

## EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 3:00 PM DALTON CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS

#### **AGENDA**

#### Call To Order

#### **Minutes**

1. Pension Minutes - 07-25-2023

#### **Unfinished Business**

2. Quarterly Performance Report - June 30, 2023 Monthly Performance Report - August 31, 2023

#### **New Business**

- 3. Estes & Walcott Pension Audit Results
- 4. Southeaster Advisory Services Price Increase

#### Retirees

- 5. Anthony Johnston Fire Department
- 6. Darryl Mathis Fire Department
- 7. Hector Chiessa Fire Department
- 8. Sandra A. Bennett Dalton Utilities
- 9. Timothy J. McNeese DU/Optilink (Cash in)

#### **Invoices**

- 10. Estes & Walcott 2022 Pension Audit Invoice #39732 | \$8,000.00
- 11. Southeaster Advisory Services Pension Plan Consulting Services for July & August 2023. Invoice # 225m 238 | \$2,040.00 each.

#### **Reports**

- 12. Market Indices Performance July 31, 2023 & August 31, 2023
- 13. July and August 2023 Financial Reports

#### **Adjournment**

## THE CITY OF DALTON EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN – BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING JULY 25, 2023

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Dalton Employees' Pension Plan was held this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Dalton Fire Department, 404 School Street. Present for the meeting were Trustees Mike Sloan, Vernon Ray and Dwayne Carvell and Council member Dennis Mock, absent were Chairman Gary Hill, Mayor David Pennington and Chairman of the Water, Light & Sinking Fund Commission Joe Yarbrough. Trustee Carvell conducted the meeting.

#### **MINUTES**

The Trustees were presented written copies of the minutes of the meeting of May 23, 2023. On the motion of Trustee Mock, second Trustee Ray, the minutes were approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

#### MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT - JUNE 30, 2023

Hilda Thompson from SEAS presented and reviewed the preliminary Monthly Performance Report as of June 30, 2023. Thompson stated it was early for the final report.

Thompson stated to the Trustee that the Plan earned a little over \$4 million dollars and is ending the quarter at approximately \$134.3 million, which Thompson stated is a nice return. Thompson further stated that the Asset allocation is slightly overweight and SEAS may make a recommendation in September to rebalance the equity to fixed income, however she stated the Plan is still in compliance with the policy

In reviewing the Asset Allocation & Performance, Thompson stated the preliminary Quarter to Date Total Fund is up to 4.27% and the Fiscal Year to Date is 9.5% versus 8.5% which is well above the 6.7% actuary assumption.

#### **RETIREES**

#### Kristan Toliver - Public Works

On the motion of Trustee Sloan, second Trustee Ray, the Board ratified payment to Kristan Toliver- Public Works for normal retirement. Copies of the application for retirement, retirement benefit calculations and Authorization to Commence Retirement Payment forms are a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

#### <u>Thomas Bundros – Dalton Utilities</u>

On the motion of Trustee Mock, second Trustee Ray, the Board ratified payment to Thomas Bundros- Dalton Utilities for deferred retirement. Copies of the application for retirement, retirement benefit calculations and Authorization to Commence Retirement Payment forms are a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

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#### **RETIREES**

Continued

#### Michael Cady - Fire Department

On the motion of Trustee Mock, second Trustee Ray, the Board ratified payment to Michael Cady - Fire Department for normal retirement. Copies of the application for retirement, retirement benefit calculations and Authorization to Commence Retirement Payment forms are a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

#### **INVOICES**

Trustees asked Human Resources Director Greg Batts to explain the McGriff - 2023-2024 Pension Fiduciary Liability Coverage Invoice #5041271 in the amount of \$9,145.00. Batts stated that a previous charge paid to McGriff at the May 23, 2023 meeting in the amount of \$824.00 was for coverage for a month to protect the Board from liability. Batts further stated the charge on this month's agenda for \$9145.00 is for the entire year. Batts reiterated that Fiduciary Liability Policy protects the City and the Pension Board in the event that mistakes are made by the Board as fiduciaries of the Plan.

On the motion of Trustee Sloan, second Trustee Ray, the Board approved the following:

 Mitchell & Mitchell - Pension Legal Services Invoice #14259 | \$75.00

The vote was unanimous in favor.

On the motion of Trustee Ray, second Trustee Mock, the Board approved the following:

 McGriff - 2023-2024 Pension Fiduciary Liability Coverage Invoice #5041271 | \$9,145.00

The vote was unanimous in favor.

On the motion of Trustee Mock, second Trustee Sloan, the Board approved the following:

• Southeastern Advisory Services - Pension Plan Consulting Services Invoice #235, 236 | \$2,040.00 each

The vote was unanimous in favor.

#### **QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

An Employee asked the Board how many people are actively working that is still on the old defined benefit plan. Human Resources Director Greg Batts responded with roughly 20% of the City's employees.

#### **MEETING DATE**

Trustee Carvell stated the next meeting of the Pension Board will be held at City Hall on September 26, 2023.

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#### **REPORTS**

- Market Indices May 31 and June 30, 2023
- Financial Reports 5/31/23 and 6/30/23
- MBR Report 6/30/23

#### **ADJOURNEMNT**

There being no further business to come before the trustees, the meeting was adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

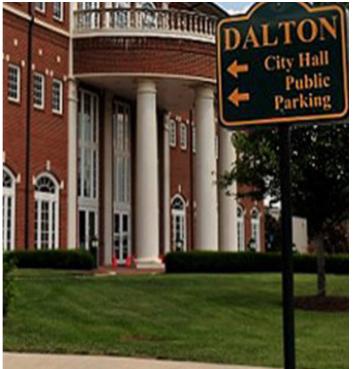
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	Gary Hill, Chairman	
ATTEST:		
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Mike Sloan, Secretary		
RECORDED		
APPROVED		



# CITY OF DALTON EMPLOYEE'S PENSION PLAN

**QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT** 

As of June 30, 2023



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Market Environment As of June 30, 2023

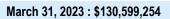
Benchmark	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
S&P 500 Index	8.7	19.6	14.6	12.3
Russell 2000 Index	5.2	12.3	10.8	4.2
MSCI EAFE (Net)	3.0	18.8	8.9	4.4
NCREIF Property Index	-2.0	-6.6	6.8	5.9
Credit Suisse Hedge Fund Index	1.7	3.2	7.0	4.5
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	-0.8	-0.9	-4.0	0.8
90 Day U.S. Treasury Bill	1.2	3.6	1.3	1.6
CPI - All Urban Consumers (Unadjusted)	1.1	3.0	5.8	3.9

#### Reality vs Sentiment

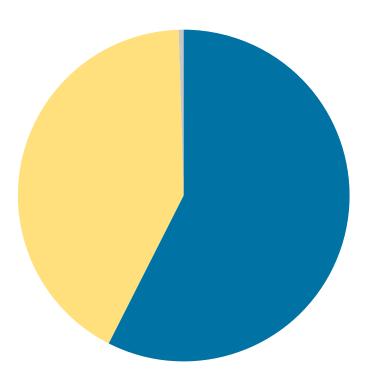
- Developed equity markets performed well through the first half of 2023 generating double digit returns year-to-date. Emerging markets were up 4.9% year-to-date but generated a scant 0.9% for the second quarter.
- U.S. equity markets demonstrated surprising resilience amidst interest rate and corporate profitability concerns. The S&P 500 ended the quarter up 8.7% and 16.9% year-to-date. Large cap and growth equities were again the standout performers for the quarter. However, markets continued to lack breadth as performance within large caps was primarily driven by strong returns for some of the largest technology holdings within indexes, particularly those stocks associated with the artificial intelligence field.
- High quality stocks outperformed low quality stocks within large cap while the reverse was true within small cap. The differential in performance between low and high quality was most pronounced among small cap stocks as low quality outperformed by almost 600 basis points.
- Internationally, the eurozone's economic backdrop has been mixed but, much like the U.S., equities have continued to climb in 2023. Japanese stocks rallied as profit margins remained healthy and valuations were attractive. China's performance weighed on the broader emerging markets return for the quarter as disappointing economic data and concerns about local government debt created headwinds. Declines in the strength of the U.S. dollar have been a boon to international equities.
- After ten straight interest rate hikes, the Federal Reserve Bank (the "Fed") declined to move interest rates at their June meeting. The presumptive skip gives the economy a bit more time to digest the 500 basis points (5%) of interest rate increases that have been implemented over the past 15 months.
- The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index was down modestly on the June quarter. The Treasury yield curve remained inverted as yields rose across all maturities for the quarter. A lot has changed in the past year and a half Investment grade corporate bonds now yield about 5% and high yield bonds are now paying around 8%.

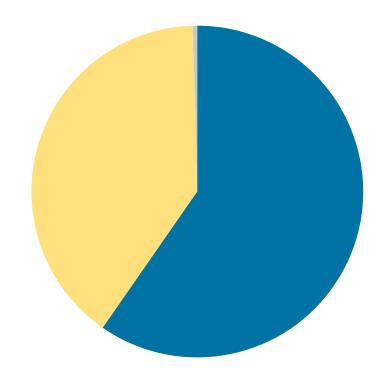
Sources: U.S. Dept. of the Treasury, Bureau of Labor Statistics, eVestment, BCA Research, Cap Group, JP Morgan, ACM, SEAS





June 30, 2023 : \$134,348,603





Segments	Market Value	Allocation (%)
U.S. Equity	75,049,742	57.5
U.S. Fixed Income	54,910,587	42.0
Cash Equivalent	638,925	0.5

Segments	Market Value	Allocation (%
U.S. Equity	80,160,230	59.7
U.S. Fixed Income	53,601,562	39.9
Cash Equivalent	586,811	0.4



MetLife Core Bond Index Fund       30,308,861       195,384       -841,307       -246,981         Vanguard Total Bond Mkt Index       14,592,330       -       -       -131,096         Goldman Sachs Fund       10,009,395       65,128       -290,144       -60,008         Total Fixed Income       54,910,587       260,512       -1,131,451       -438,086	Market Value 06/30/2023	Gain/Loss	Distributions	Contributions	Market Value 04/01/2023	
Vanguard Inst 500 Index       48,402,102       -       -       4,226,613         Total Large Cap Equity       58,824,790       260,512       -1,115,267       5,099,568         Vanguard Small-Cap Index       16,224,952       -       -       865,676         Total Small Cap Equity       16,224,952       -       -       865,676         MetLife Core Bond Index Fund       30,308,861       195,384       -841,307       -246,981         Vanguard Total Bond Mkt Index       14,592,330       -       -       -131,096         Goldman Sachs Fund       10,009,395       65,128       -290,144       -60,008         Total Fixed Income       54,910,587       260,512       -1,131,451       -438,086						
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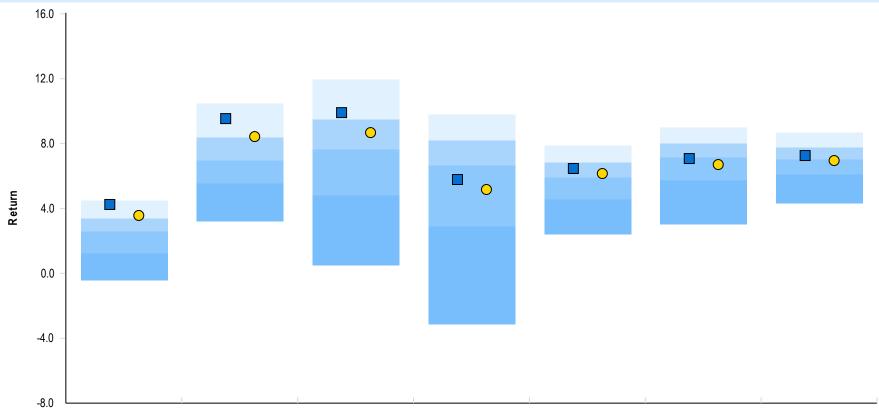
Financial Reconciliation 1 Year Ending June 30, 2023

	Market Value 07/01/2022	Contributions	Distributions	Gain/Loss	Market Value 06/30/2023
MetLife Equity Index	11,502,304	1,388,345	-4,377,134	1,927,373	10,440,888
Vanguard Inst 500 Index	44,022,514	-	-	8,606,200	52,628,714
Total Large Cap Equity	55,524,819	1,388,345	-4,377,134	10,533,573	63,069,603
Vanguard Small-Cap Index	14,872,381	-	-	2,218,247	17,090,628
Total Small Cap Equity	14,872,381	-	-	2,218,247	17,090,628
MetLife Core Bond Index Fund	31,958,990	1,041,259	-3,302,398	-281,894	29,415,957
Vanguard Total Bond Mkt Index	14,590,480	-	-	-129,246	14,461,234
Goldman Sachs Fund	10,535,797	347,087	-1,140,126	-18,386	9,724,371
Total Fixed Income	57,085,267	1,388,345	-4,442,523	-429,526	53,601,562
Cash Account	634,317	11,504,612	-11,550,456	-1,662	586,811
Total Fund	128,116,783	14,281,302	-20,370,114	12,320,632	134,348,603



All DB Plans

#### Plan Sponsor Peer Group Analysis - All DB Plans



	1	Fiscal	1	3	5	7	10
	QTR	YTD	Year	Years	Years	Years	Years
■ Total Fund	4.27 (8)	9.53 (11)	9.90 (20)	5.77 (61)	6.46 (37)	7.09 (51)	7.24 (44)
O Policy Index <sup>1</sup>	3.57 (20)	8.45 (24)	8.70 (37)	5.16 (65)	6.15 (45)	6.72 (59)	6.97 (52)
5th Percentile	4.51	10.45	11.92	9.81	7.90	8.99	8.66
1st Quartile	3.36	8.37	9.45	8.20	6.86	7.98	7.75
Median	2.57	6.95	7.63	6.65	5.90	7.12	7.02
3rd Quartile	1.22	5.57	4.77	2.91	4.58	5.70	6.07
95th Percentile	-0.40	3.22	0.49	-3.14	2.38	3.00	4.28
Population	1,626	1,605	1,557	1,442	1,395	1,320	1,164

Parentheses contain percentile rankings.





All DB Plans

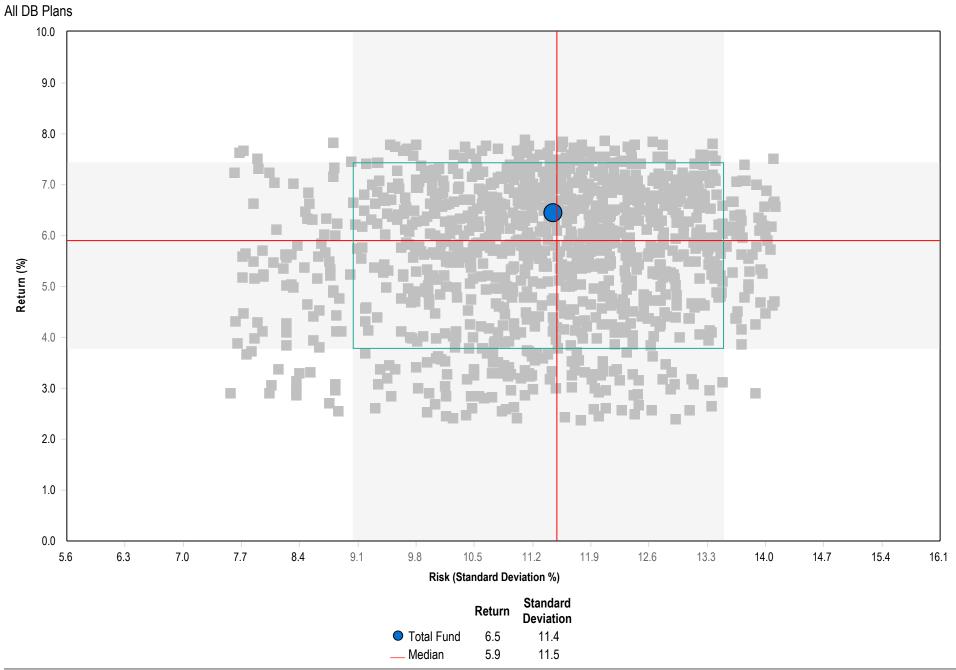
#### Plan Sponsor Peer Group Analysis - All DB Plans 40.0 30.0 20.0 0 10.0 Return 0.0 -10.0 0 -20.0 -30.0 -40.0 2021 2018 2017 Year To Date 2022 2020 2019 ■ Total Fund 9.53 (11) -15.64 (65) 13.44 (42) 13.24 (49) 19.89 (41) -2.78 (24) 12.70 (82) O Policy Index<sup>1</sup> 8.45 (24) -14.88 (59) 11.57 (57) 13.91 (41) 19.12 (53) -2.44 (20) 11.52 (88) 5th Percentile 10.45 -6.98 18.39 18.92 23.96 -0.15 19.16 1st Quartile 8.37 -11.35 15.19 15.37 21.20 -2.89 16.76 Median 6.95 -13.92 12.46 13.13 19.25 -4.32 15.08 3rd Quartile -17.45 17.08 -5.59 13.42 5.57 8.60 11.10 3.22 -23.70 0.67 6.64 -7.29 8.13 95th Percentile 11.55 1,605 2,088 2,286 2,514 1,658 1,670 Population 1.646

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Calculation based on monthly periodicity.







Asset Allocation & Performance As of June 30, 2023

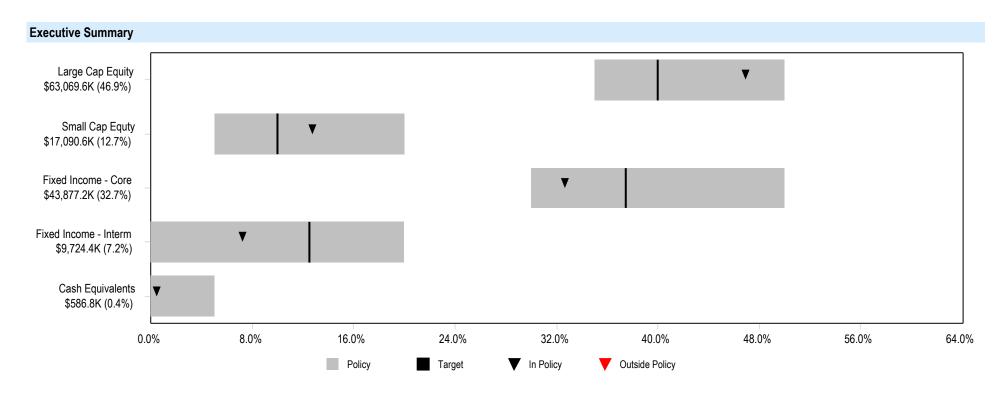
	Allocatio	n						Performa	nce (%	<b>%</b> )					
	Market Value \$	%	QTR	FY	TD	11	/R	3 Y	R	5`	YR	7 '	<b>r</b> R	10	YR
Total Fund (Gross)	\$134,348,603	100.0	4.27 (8)	9.53	(11)	9.90	(20)	5.77	(61)	6.46	(37)	7.09	(51)	7.24	(44)
Total Fund (Net)			4.26 (8)	9.49	(12)	9.81	(21)	5.68	(61)	6.36	(40)	6.99	(54)	7.13	(47)
Policy Index <sup>1</sup>			3.57 (20	8.45	(24)	8.70	(37)	5.16	(65)	6.15	(45)	6.72	(59)	6.97	(52)
All DB Plans Median			2.57	6.95		7.63		6.65		5.90		7.12		7.02	
Total Large Cap Equity	\$63,069,603	46.9	8.76 (34	l) 16.92	(34)	19.55	(41)	14.58	(42)	12.29	(36)	13.35	(45)	12.82	(44)
S&P 500 Index			8.74 (36	3) 16.89	(35)	19.59	(38)	14.60	(40)	12.31	(35)	13.38	(43)	12.86	(41)
IM U.S. Large Cap Equity (SA+CF) Median			7.87	15.04		18.54		14.12		11.53		13.05		12.55	
Total Small Cap Equity	\$17,090,628	12.7	5.34 (40	9.27	(49)	14.92	(51)	12.54	(65)	6.60	(60)	9.99	(61)	9.13	(73)
CRSP U.S. Small Cap TR Index			5.29 (41	9.19	(49)	14.78	(52)	12.49	(65)	6.55	(61)	9.65	(68)	9.43	(66)
IM U.S. Small Cap Equity (SA+CF) Median			4.93	9.09		15.13		14.78		7.08		10.75		10.24	
Total Fixed Income	\$53,601,562	39.9	-0.81 (84	l) 2.13	(65)	-0.73	(85)	-3.71	(87)	0.86	(93)	0.53	(94)	1.55	(83)
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index			-0.84 (86	3) 2.09	(66)	-0.94	(89)	-3.97	(91)	0.77	(95)	0.44	(96)	1.52	(85)
IM U.S. Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median			-0.27	2.55		1.29		-1.00		1.80		1.58		2.23	
Cash Account	\$586,811	0.4	-0.09 (99	) -0.18	(100)	-0.26	(100)	-0.36	(99)	-0.12	(100)	0.03	(100)	0.03	(100)
90 Day U.S. Treasury Bill			1.17 (60	)) 2.25	(69)	3.59	(60)	1.27	(59)	1.55	(90)	1.36	(94)	0.97	(99)
IM U.S. Cash Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median			1.26	2.46		3.87		1.40		1.77		1.61		1.33	

Asset Allocation & Performance As of June 30, 2023

	Allocatio	n				Performance (%	6)		
	Market Value \$	%	QTR	FYTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	7 YR	10 YR
Total Fund	\$134,348,603	100.0	4.27	9.53	9.90	5.77	6.46	7.09	7.24
Policy Index <sup>1</sup>			3.57	8.45	8.70	5.16	6.15	6.72	6.97
Total Large Cap Equity	\$63,069,603	46.9	8.76	16.92	19.55	14.58	12.29	13.35	12.82
MetLife Equity Index S&P 500 Index Large Blend Median	\$10,440,888	7.8	8.89 (23) 8.74 (30) 8.13	17.15 (22) 16.89 (27) 15.43	19.59 (38) 19.59 (38) 19.17	14.61 (41) 14.60 (45) 14.51	12.33 (31) 12.31 (36) 11.84	13.47 (30) 13.38 (39) 13.12	12.91 (30) 12.86 (37) 12.60
Vanguard Inst 500 Index S&P 500 Index Large Blend Median	\$52,628,714	39.2	8.73 (32) 8.74 (30) 8.13	16.87 (31) 16.89 (27) 15.43	19.55 (42) 19.59 (38) 19.17	14.57 (49) 14.60 (45) 14.51	12.28 (38) 12.31 (36) 11.84	N/A 13.38 (39) 13.12	N/A 12.86 (37) 12.60
Total Small Cap Equity	\$17,090,628	12.7	5.34	9.27	14.92	12.54	6.60	9.99	9.13
Vanguard Small-Cap Index CRSP U.S. Small Cap TR Index Small Blend Median	\$17,090,628	12.7	5.34 (27) 5.29 (30) 4.75	9.27 (31) 9.19 (32) 8.17	14.92 (40) 14.78 (41) 13.67	12.54 (78) 12.49 (78) 14.58	6.60 (44) 6.55 (45) 6.25	N/A 9.65 (55) 9.73	N/A 9.43 (53) 9.54
Total Fixed Income	\$53,601,562	39.9	-0.81	2.13	-0.73	-3.71	0.86	0.53	1.55
MetLife Core Bond Index Fund Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median	\$29,415,957	21.9	-0.83 (72) -0.84 (80) -0.72	2.11 (83) 2.09 (84) 2.43	-0.85 (69) -0.94 (82) -0.41	-3.99 (92) -3.97 (89) -3.43	0.77 (96) 0.77 (96) 1.20	0.42 (98) 0.44 (97) 0.94	N/A 1.52 (96) 1.96
Vanguard Total Bond Mkt Index Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index Intermediate Core Bond Median	\$14,461,234	10.8	-0.90 (80) -0.84 (69) -0.73	2.24 (68) 2.09 (82) 2.44	-0.89 (74) -0.94 (77) -0.46	-4.01 (88) -3.97 (83) -3.26	0.79 (83) 0.77 (85) 1.30	N/A 0.44 (87) 1.05	N/A 1.52 (91) 2.07
Goldman Sachs Fund Blmbg. Intermed. U.S. Government/Credit IM U.S. Intermediate Duration (SA+CF) Median	\$9,724,371	7.2	-0.62 (68) -0.81 (91) -0.48	2.05 (33) 1.50 (85) 1.88	-0.13 (83) -0.10 (81) 0.44	-2.43 (89) -2.46 (91) -2.00	1.31 (77) 1.23 (85) 1.52	0.95 (76) 0.76 (94) 1.12	N/A 1.41 (91) 1.78
Cash Account 90 Day U.S. Treasury Bill	\$586,811	0.4	<b>-0.09 (99)</b> 1.17 (60)	<b>-0.18 (100)</b> 2.25 (69)	<b>-0.26 (100)</b> 3.59 (60)	<b>-0.36 (99)</b> 1.27 (59)	<b>-0.12 (100)</b> 1.55 (90)	<b>0.03 (100)</b> 1.36 (94)	<b>0.03 (100)</b> 0.97 (99)
IM U.S. Cash Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median			1.26	2.46	3.87	1.40	1.77	1.61	1.33



Asset Allocation Compliance As of June 30, 2023

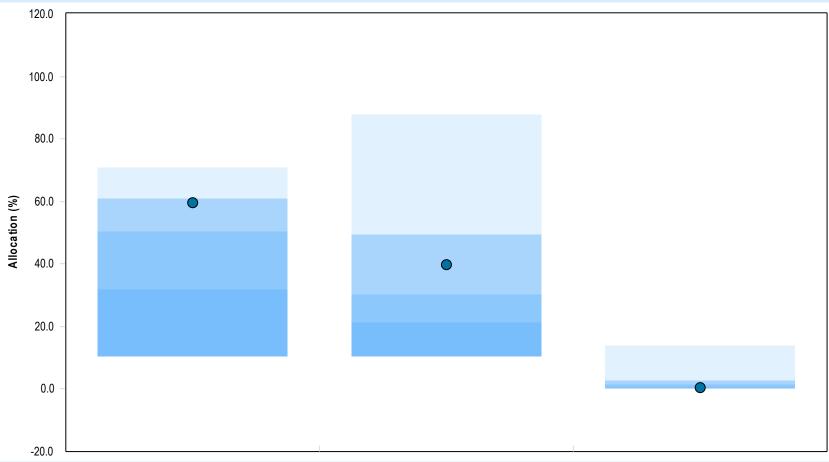


	Asset Allocation \$	Current Allocation (%)	Minimum Allocation (%)	Maximum Allocation (%)	Target Allocation (%)
Total	\$134,348,603	100.0	N/A	N/A	100.0
Large Cap Equity	\$63,069,603	46.9	35.0	50.0	40.0
Small Cap Equty	\$17,090,628	12.7	5.0	20.0	10.0
Fixed Income - Core	\$43,877,191	32.7	30.0	50.0	37.5
Fixed Income - Interm	\$9,724,371	7.2	0.0	20.0	12.5
Cash Equivalents	\$586,811	0.4	0.0	5.0	0.0



**Total Fund** 

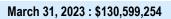
#### Plan Sponsor TF Asset Allocation vs. All DB Plans



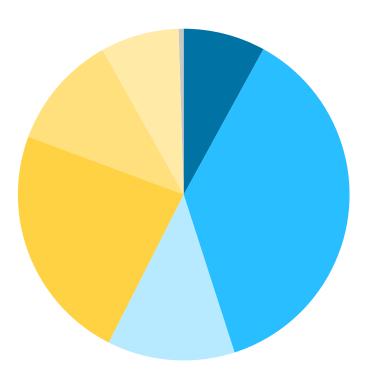
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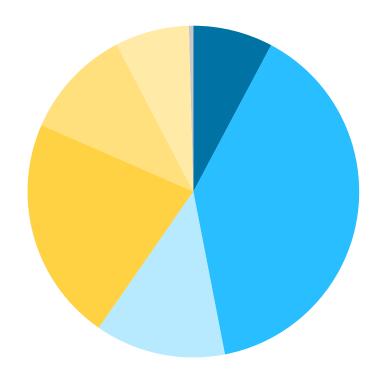
	Total Equity	Total Fixed Income	Cash & Equivalents
<ul><li>Total Fund</li></ul>	59.67 (28)	39.90 (33)	0.44 (81)
5th Percentile	70.87	87.67	14.01
1st Quartile	60.88	49.21	2.78
Median	50.21	30.32	1.32
3rd Quartile	31.64	21.28	0.57
95th Percentile	10.33	10.42	0.06

Asset Allocation By Manager As of June 30, 2023



June 30, 2023 : \$134,348,603





	Market Value	Allocation (%)
MetLife Equity Index	\$10,422,689	8.0
Vanguard Inst 500 Index	\$48,402,102	37.1
Vanguard Small-Cap Index	\$16,224,952	12.4
MetLife Core Bond Index Fund	\$30,308,861	23.2
Vanguard Total Bond Mkt Index	\$14,592,330	11.2
Goldman Sachs Fund	\$10,009,395	7.7
Cash Account	\$638,925	0.5

Market Value	Allocation (%)
\$10,440,888	7.8
\$52,628,714	39.2
\$17,090,628	12.7
\$29,415,957	21.9
\$14,461,234	10.8
\$9,724,371	7.2
\$586,811	0.4
	\$10,440,888 \$52,628,714 \$17,090,628 \$29,415,957 \$14,461,234 \$9,724,371



Manager Asset Allocation As of June 30, 2023

	U.S. Equity		U.S. Fixed Income		Cash Ed	Cash Equivalent		Total Fund	
	\$000	%	\$000	%	\$000	%	\$000	%	Fee Notes
MetLife Equity Index	10,441	100.00	-	-	-	-	10,441	7.77	
Vanguard Inst 500 Index	52,629	100.00	-	-	-	-	52,629	39.17	
Total Large Cap Equity	63,070	100.00	-	•	-	-	63,070	46.94	
Vanguard Small-Cap Index	17,091	100.00	-	-	-	-	17,091	12.72	
Total Small Cap Equity	17,091	100.00		•		•	17,091	12.72	
MetLife Core Bond Index Fund	-	-	29,416	100.00	-	-	29,416	21.90	
Vanguard Total Bond Mkt Index	-	-	14,461	100.00	-	-	14,461	10.76	
Goldman Sachs Fund	-	-	9,724	100.00	-	-	9,724	7.24	
Total Fixed Income	•	•	53,602	100.00	-	•	53,602	39.90	
Cash Account	-	-	-	•	587	100.00	587	0.44	
Total Fund	80,160	59.67	53,602	39.90	587	0.44	134,349	100.00	



Fee Schedule As of June 30, 2023

	Estimated Annual Fee (%)	Estimated Annual Fee \$	Market Value As of 06/30/2023 \$	Fee Schedule	Fee Notes
MetLife Equity Index	0.124	12,970	10,440,888	0.180 % of First \$5 M 0.075 % of Next \$5 M 0.050 % Thereafter	
Vanguard Inst 500 Index	0.035	18,420	52,628,714	0.035 % of Assets	
Vanguard Small-Cap Index	0.040	6,836	17,090,628	0.040 % of Assets	
MetLife Core Bond Index Fund	0.097	28,533	29,415,957	0.100 % of First \$25 M 0.080 % of Next \$25 M 0.060 % Thereafter	
Vanguard Total Bond Mkt Index	0.035	5,061	14,461,234	0.035 % of Assets	
Goldman Sachs Fund	0.489	47,510	9,724,371	0.550 % of First \$3 M 0.500 % of Next \$3 M 0.450 % of Next \$5 M 0.400 % of Next \$15 M 0.300 % of Next \$50 M 0.200 % Thereafter	
Cash Account	N/A	-	586,811		
Total Fund	0.089	119,331	134,348,603		



Historical Annual Returns

As of June 30, 2023

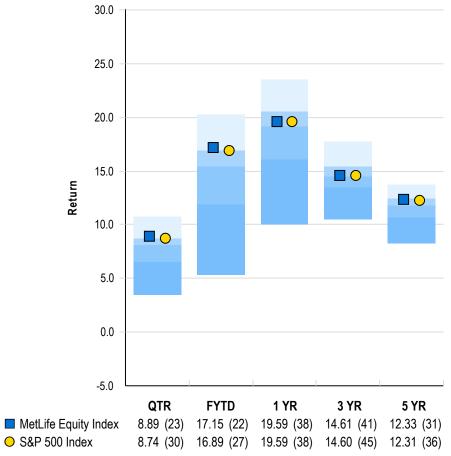
Year	Total Fund Market Value (\$M)	Total Fund Gross Return	Benchmark Return	Actuarial Assumption
1999	\$42.00	1.7%	8.0%	8.5%
2000	\$42.90	1.2%	1.6%	8.5%
2001	\$43.50	-0.1%	0.4%	8.5%
2002	\$40.80	-6.2%	-6.0%	8.5%
2003	\$48.30	17.5%	17.9%	8.5%
2004	\$52.20	8.4%	8.4%	8.5%
2005	\$54.40	4.2%	3.8%	8.5%
2006	\$60.70	10.8%	11.0%	8.5%
2007	\$61.70	5.1%	5.2%	8.5%
2008	\$50.40	-16.4%	-18.9%	8.5%
2009	\$54.60	15.3%	17.7%	8.5%
2010	\$60.40	11.8%	13.5%	7.5%

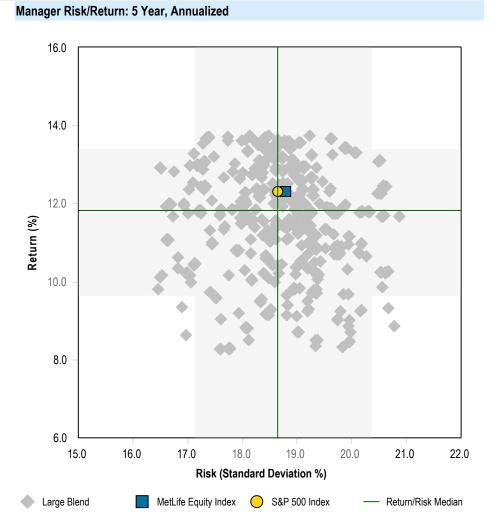
Year	Total Fund Market Value (\$M)	Total Fund Gross Return	Benchmark Return	Actuarial Assumption
2011	\$61.60	4.5%	4.5%	7.5%
2012	\$66.20	9.8%	10.8%	7.5%
2013	\$75.10	15.5%	16.7%	7.5%
2014	\$83.30	8.9%	9.0%	7.0%
2015	\$84.70	0.4%	0.4%	7.0%
2016	\$92.00	8.0%	8.1%	7.0%
2017	\$103.90	12.7%	11.6%	7.0%
2018	\$101.50	-2.8%	-2.3%	6.75%
2019	\$122.50	19.9%	19.0%	6.75%
2020	\$140.90	13.2%	13.9%	6.75%
2021	\$155.50	13.4%	11.6%	6.75%
2022	\$125.80	-15.6%	-14.9%	6.75%
2023 YTD	\$134.35	9.5%	8.5%	6.75%

**Manager Review** As of June 30, 2023

#### \$10.4M and 7.8% of Plan Assets MetLife Equity Index

### Peer Group Analysis - Large Blend 30.0 25.0





Median

8.13

15.43

19.17

14.51

11.84

	Alpha	Beta	Information Ratio	R-Squared	Standard Deviation	Up Capture	Down Capture
MetLife Equity Index	-0.07	1.01	0.21	1.00	18.80	100.72	100.93
S&P 500 Index	0.00	1.00	N/A	1.00	18.64	100.00	100.00

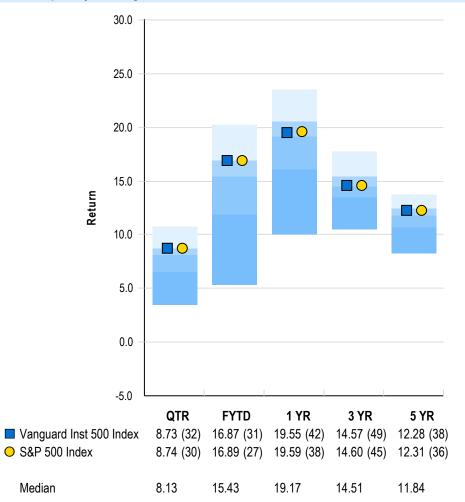


**Manager Review** As of June 30, 2023

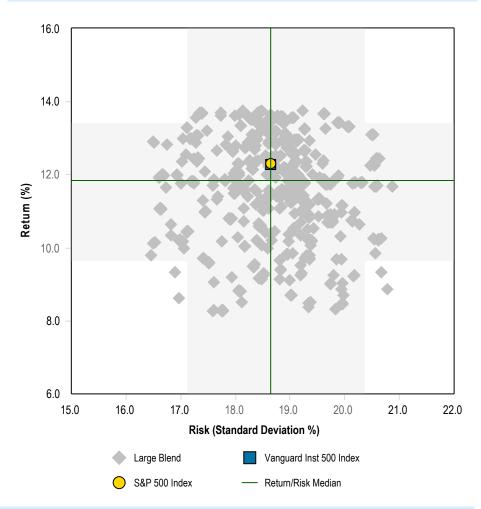
#### Vanguard Inst 500 Index

#### \$52.6M and 39.2% of Plan Assets

#### Peer Group Analysis - Large Blend



#### Manager Risk/Return: 5 Year, Annualized



#### MPT Stats, 5 Years

Median

	Alpha	Beta	Information Ratio	R-Squared	Standard Deviation	Up Capture	Down Capture
Vanguard Inst 500 Index	-0.03	1.00	-2.65	1.00	18.64	99.95	100.05
S&P 500 Index	0.00	1.00	N/A	1.00	18.64	100.00	100.00



Mutual Fund Attributes
As of June 30, 2023

#### Vanguard Institutional Index I

#### **Fund Information**

Fund Name: Vanguard Institutional Index I

07/31/1990

Fund Family: Vanguard Ticker: VINIX

Portfolio Turnover: 3%

Inception Date:

Portfolio Assets: \$109,563 Million

Portfolio Manager: Birkett,N/Butler,D/Louie,M

PM Tenure: 22 Years 6 Months Fund Assets: \$260,893 Million

#### Fund Characteristics As of 06/30/2023

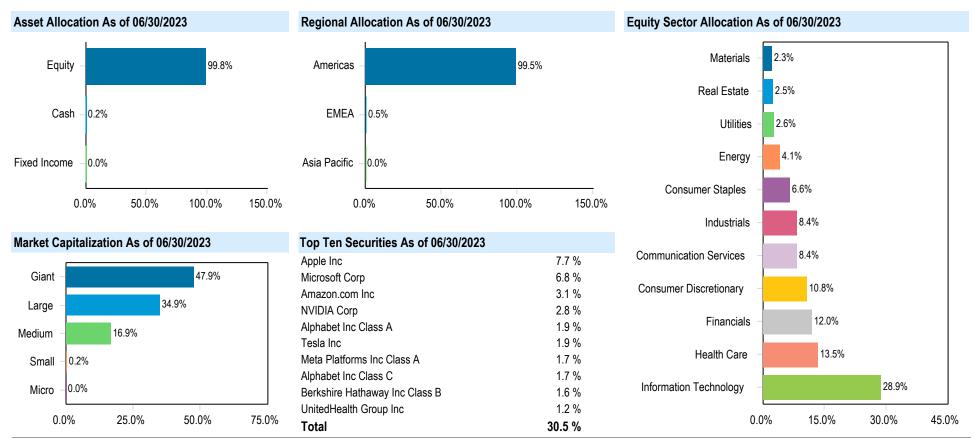
Total Securities 506

Avg. Market Cap \$223,342 Million

P/E 19.9 P/B 3.7 Div. Yield 1.7%

#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The investment seeks to track the performance of the S&P 500 Index that measures the investment return of large-capitalization stocks.

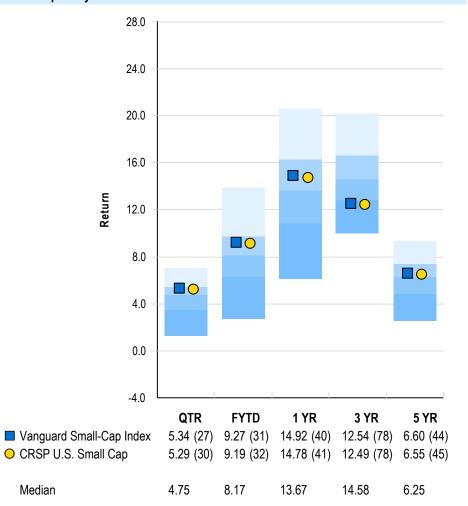


Manager Review As of June 30, 2023

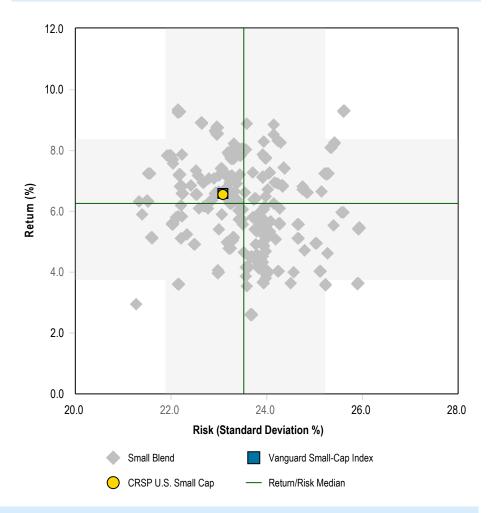
#### **Vanguard Small Cap Index**

#### \$17.1M and 12.7% of Plan Assets

#### Peer Group Analysis - Small Blend



#### Manager Risk/Return: 5 Year, Annualized



#### MPT Stats, 5 Years

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	Alpha	Beta	Information Ratio	R-Squared	Standard Deviation	Up Capture	Down Capture
Vanguard Small-Cap Index	0.04	1.00	1.49	1.00	23.08	100.07	99.94
CRSP U.S. Small Cap	0.00	1.00	N/A	1.00	23.08	100.00	100.00



Mutual Fund Attributes As of June 30, 2023

#### Vanguard Small Cap Index I

#### **Fund Information**

Fund Name: Vanguard Small Cap Index I

Fund Family: Vanguard
Ticker: VSCIX
Inception Date: 07/07/1997

Portfolio Assets: \$20,182 Million
Portfolio Manager: Coleman,W/O'Reilly,G

PM Tenure: 7 Years 2 Months Fund Assets: \$129,483 Million

#### Fund Characteristics As of 06/30/2023

Total Securities 1,450

Avg. Market Cap \$5,422 Million

P/E 14.8 P/B 2.0 Div. Yield 1.9%

#### **Fund Investment Policy**

Portfolio Turnover: 14%

The investment seeks to track the performance of the CRSP US Small Cap Index that measures the investment return of small-capitalization stocks.

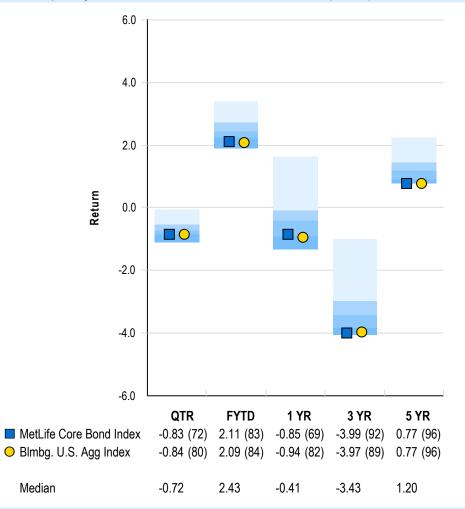
#### Asset Allocation As of 06/30/2023 Regional Allocation As of 06/30/2023 Equity Sector Allocation As of 06/30/2023 2.4% Communication Services Americas 99.3% 97.7% Equity 2.8% Utilities **EMEA** 0.3% Cash 2.3% 4.1% **Consumer Staples** Asia Pacific 0.2% 4.3% Materials Fixed Income 0.0% 0.2% Other 4.8% Energy 0.0% 50.0% 100.0% 150.0% 0.0% 50.0% 100.0% 150.0% 8.3% Real Estate Market Capitalization As of 06/30/2023 Top Ten Securities As of 06/30/2023 12.0% Financials Fair Isaac Corp 0.4 % 0.0% Giant Builders FirstSource Inc. 0.4 % 12.2% Health Care Targa Resources Corp 0.4 % 0.2% Large 0.3 % **Exact Sciences Corp** 13.2% Consumer Discretionary 0.3 % Atmos Energy Corp 34.4% Medium Entegris Inc 0.3 % 16.2% Information Technology IDEX Corp 0.3 % 55.6% Small PTC Inc 0.3 % 19.8% 9.8% Industrials Micro Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co 0.3 % 0.3 % Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp 0.0% 75.0% 0.0% 20.0% 30.0% 25.0% 50.0% 10.0% Total 3.4 %

Manager Review As of June 30, 2023

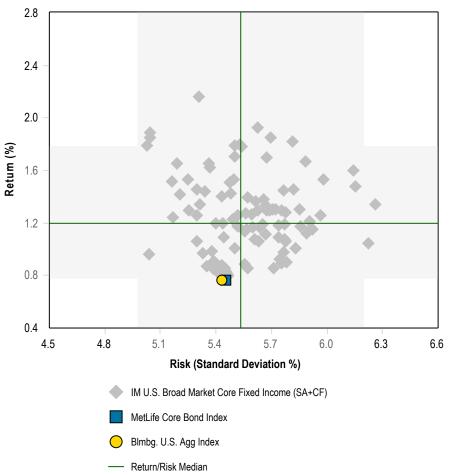
#### MetLife Core Bond Index Fund

#### \$29.4M and 21.9% of Plan Assets

#### Peer Group Analysis - IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (SA+CF)



### Manager Risk/Return: 5 Year, Annualized



#### MPT Stats, 5 Years

	Alpha	Beta	Information Ratio	R-Squared	Standard Deviation	Up Capture	Down Capture
MetLife Core Bond Index	0.00	1.00	0.02	1.00	5.45	100.18	100.17
Blmbg. U.S. Agg Index	0.00	1.00	N/A	1.00	5.43	100.00	100.00

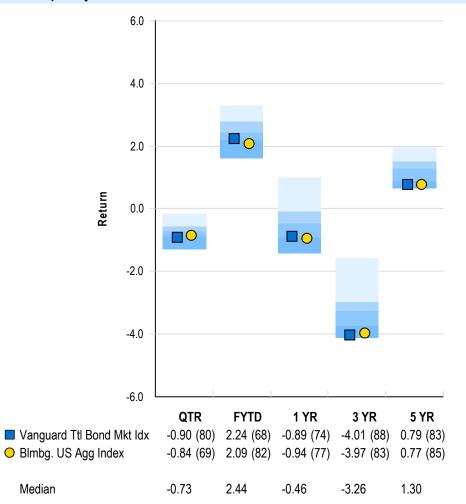


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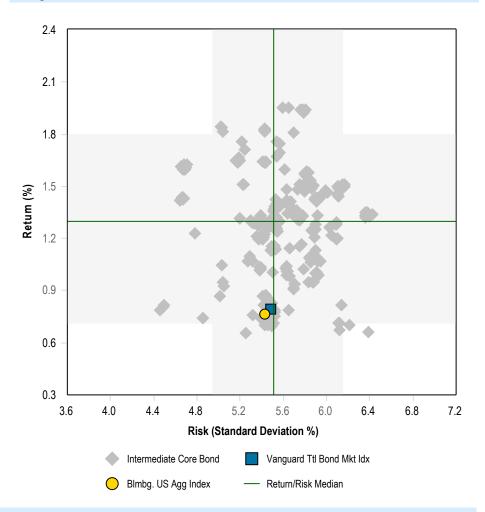
#### **Vanguard Total Bond Market Index**

#### \$14.5M and 10.8% of Plan Assets

#### Peer Group Analysis - Intermediate Core Bond



#### Manager Risk/Return: 5 Year, Annualized



#### MPT Stats, 5 Years

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	Alpha	Beta	Information Ratio	R-Squared	Standard Deviation	Up Capture	Down Capture
Vanguard Ttl Bond Mkt Idx	0.02	1.01	0.09	1.00	5.48	101.87	101.70
Blmbg. US Agg Index	0.00	1.00	N/A	1.00	5.43	100.00	100.00



Mutual Fund Attributes As of June 30, 2023

#### Vanguard Total Bond Market Index I

#### **Fund Information**

Fund Name: Vanguard Total Bond Market Index I

Fund Family: Vanguard
Ticker: VBTIX
Inception Date: 09/18/1995
Portfolio Turnover: 40%

Portfolio Assets : \$42,230 Million Portfolio Manager : Barrickman,J

PM Tenure: 10 Years 4 Months Fund Assets: \$298,676 Million

#### Fund Characteristics As of 06/30/2023

Avg. Coupon 3 %

Avg. Effective Maturity 8.9 Years

Avg. Effective Duration 6.46 Years

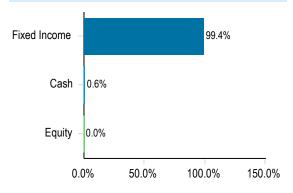
Avg. Credit Quality AA

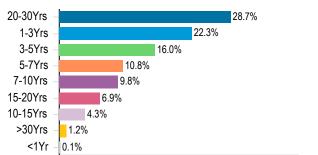
Yield To Maturity 4.83 Years SEC Yield 4.46 %

#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The investment seeks to track the performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index.

#### Asset Allocation As of 06/30/2023





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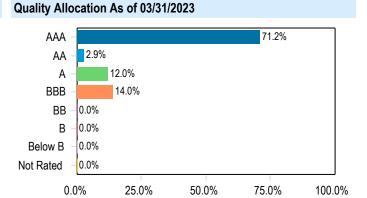
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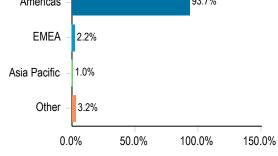
Maturity Distribution As of 06/30/2023

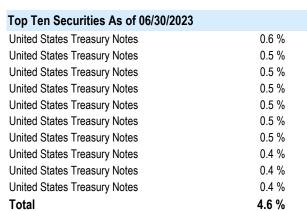
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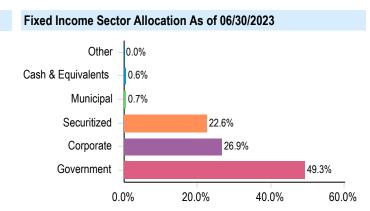
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### Regional Allocation As of 06/30/2023 Americas – 93.7%



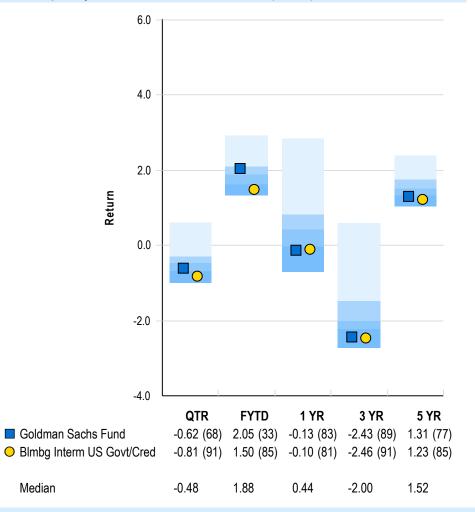




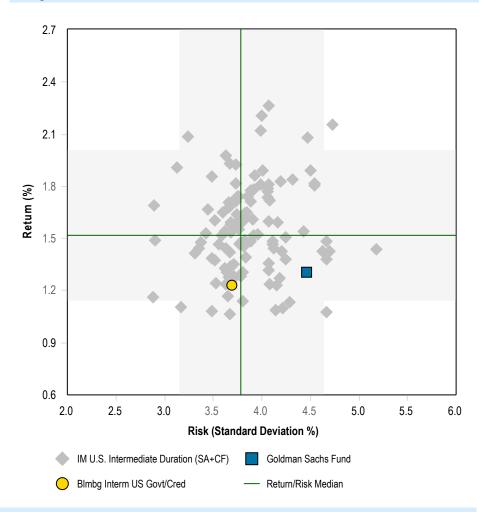
**Manager Review** As of June 30, 2023

#### \$9.7M and 7.2% of Plan Assets **Goldman Sachs Fund**

#### Peer Group Analysis - IM U.S. Intermediate Duration (SA+CF)



#### Manager Risk/Return: 5 Year, Annualized



MPT Stats. 5	Years
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Median

	Alpha	Beta	Information Ratio	R-Squared	Standard Deviation	Up Capture	Down Capture
Goldman Sachs Fund	-0.12	1.18	0.09	0.95	4.46	114.46	116.30
Blmbg Interm US Govt/Cred	0.00	1.00	N/A	1.00	3.70	100.00	100.00



Representations As of June 30, 2023

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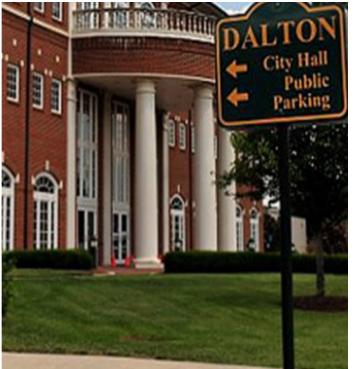






# CITY OF DALTON EMPLOYEE'S PENSION PLAN

MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT As of August 31, 2023



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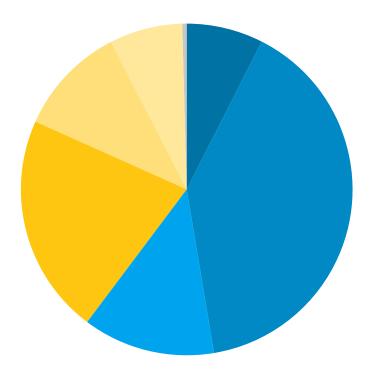




Market Value 08/01/2023		Contributions Distributions		Gain/Loss	Market Value 08/31/2023	
MetLife Equity Index	10,474,710	74,694	-373,940	-165,823	10,009,640	
Vanguard Inst 500 Index	54,317,639	-	-	-864,299	53,453,341	
Total Large Cap Equity	64,792,349	74,694	-373,940	-1,030,122	63,462,981	
Vanguard Small-Cap Index	17,937,000	-	-	-663,470	17,273,530	
Total Small Cap Equity	17,937,000	•	•	-663,470	17,273,530	
MetLife Core Bond Index Fund	29,164,594	56,021	-282,005	-186,201	28,752,409	
Vanguard Total Bond Mkt Index	14,454,424	-	-	-82,203	14,372,221	
Goldman Sachs Fund	9,662,733	18,674	-97,151	-28,733	9,555,523	
Total Fixed Income	53,281,752	74,694	-379,155	-297,137	52,680,154	
Cash Account	588,962	895,105	-899,370	-587	584,110	
	333,002	330,100	330,010	301	30-1,110	
Total Fund	136,600,063	1,044,494	-1,652,466	-1,991,315	134,000,775	

**Asset Allocation By Manager** 

August 31,	2023: \$1	34,000,775
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	Market Value	Allocation (%)
MetLife Equity Index	\$10,009,640	7.5
Vanguard Inst 500 Index	\$53,453,341	39.9
Vanguard Small-Cap Index	\$17,273,530	12.9
MetLife Core Bond Index Fund	\$28,752,409	21.5
Vanguard Total Bond Mkt Index	\$14,372,221	10.7
Goldman Sachs Fund	\$9,555,523	7.1
Cash Account	\$584,110	0.4

Asset Allocation & Performance As of August 31, 2023

	Allocatio	ocation				Performance (%)				
	Market Value	%	1 Month	Quarter To Date	FYTD	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2019	FY 2018
Total Fund	\$134,000,775	100.0	-1.46	0.64	10.23	-15.64	13.44	13.24	19.89	-2.78
Policy Index			-1.38	0.50	8.99	-14.88	11.57	13.91	19.12	-2.44
Total Large Cap Equity	\$63,462,981	47.4	-1.59	1.57	18.76	-18.20	28.74	18.40	31.49	-4.48
S&P 500 Index			-1.59	1.57	18.73	-18.11	28.71	18.40	31.49	-4.38
MetLife Equity Index	\$10,009,640	7.5	-1.61	1.61	19.04	-18.44	28.96	18.43	31.51	-4.05
S&P 500 Index			-1.59	1.57	18.73	-18.11	28.71	18.40	31.49	-4.38
Vanguard Inst 500 Index	\$53,453,341	39.9	-1.59	1.57	18.70	-18.14	28.67	18.39	31.46	-4.84
S&P 500 Index			-1.59	1.57	18.73	-18.11	28.71	18.40	31.49	-4.38
Total Small Cap Equity	\$17,273,530	12.9	-3.70	1.07	10.44	-17.60	17.73	19.12	27.40	-9.32
CRSP U.S. Small Cap TR Index			-3.71	1.05	10.34	-17.64	17.71	19.07	27.35	-9.33
Vanguard Small-Cap Index	\$17,273,530	12.9	-3.70	1.07	10.44	-17.60	17.73	19.12	27.40	-9.32
CRSP U.S. Small Cap TR Index			-3.71	1.05	10.34	-17.64	17.71	19.07	27.35	-9.33
Total Fixed Income	\$52,680,154	39.3	-0.56	-0.58	1.54	-12.43	-1.57	7.53	8.49	0.21
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index			-0.64	-0.71	1.37	-13.01	-1.55	7.51	8.72	0.01
MetLife Core Bond Index Fund	\$28,752,409	21.5	-0.64	-0.72	1.38	-12.95	-1.62	7.44	8.80	-0.04
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index			-0.64	-0.71	1.37	-13.01	-1.55	7.51	8.72	0.01
Vanguard Total Bond Mkt Index	\$14,372,221	10.7	-0.57	-0.62	1.61	-13.15	-1.67	7.74	8.78	N/A
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index			-0.64	-0.71	1.37	-13.01	-1.55	7.51	8.72	0.01
Goldman Sachs Fund	\$9,555,523	7.1	-0.30	-0.12	1.93	-9.83	-1.25	7.63	7.36	0.90
Blmbg. Intermed. U.S. Government/Credit			-0.01	0.25	1.75	-8.24	-1.44	6.43	6.80	0.88
Cash Account	\$584,110	0.4	-0.10	-0.20	-0.38	-0.88	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.49
90 Day U.S. Treasury Bill			0.45	0.85	3.13	1.46	0.05	0.67	2.28	1.87

Fee Schedule As of August 31, 2023

	Estimated Annual Fee (%)	Estimated Annual Fee	Market Value As of 08/31/2023	Fee Schedule	Fee Notes
MetLife Equity Index	0.127	\$12,755	\$10,009,640	0.180 % of First \$5 M 0.075 % of Next \$5 M 0.050 % Thereafter	
Vanguard Inst 500 Index	0.035	\$18,709	\$53,453,341	0.035 % of Assets	
Total Large Cap Equity	0.050	\$31,463	\$63,462,981		
Vanguard Small-Cap Index	0.040	\$6,909	\$17,273,530	0.040 % of Assets	
<b>Total Small Cap Equity</b>	0.040	\$6,909	\$17,273,530		
MetLife Core Bond Index Fund	0.097	\$28,002	\$28,752,409	0.100 % of First \$25 M 0.080 % of Next \$25 M 0.060 % Thereafter	
Vanguard Total Bond Mkt Index	0.035	\$5,030	\$14,372,221	0.035 % of Assets	
Goldman Sachs Fund	0.489	\$46,750	\$9,555,523	0.550 % of First \$3 M 0.500 % of Next \$3 M 0.450 % of Next \$5 M 0.400 % of Next \$15 M 0.300 % of Next \$50 M 0.200 % Thereafter	
Total Fixed Income	0.151	\$79,782	\$52,680,154		
Cash Account	N/A	-	\$584,110		
Total Fund	0.088	\$118,155	\$134,000,775		



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### MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALTON EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

# MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALTON EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN TABLE OF CONTENTS DECEMBER 31, 2022

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor, Members of the City Council, and Finance Director City of Dalton, Georgia

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton Employees' Pension Plan (Pension Plan), a fiduciary fund of the City of Dalton, Georgia, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Pension Plan's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net position of the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton Employees' Pension Plan as of December 31, 2022, and the change in fiduciary net position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Other Matters

### Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the required supplementary information presented on pages 14 through 18 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquires, the basic statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 6, 2023, on our consideration of the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton Employees' Pension Plan's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton Employees' Pension Plan's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Estes & Walcott

Dalton, Georgia June 6, 2023

# MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALTON EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2022

		2022
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash	\$	643,972
Investments at fair market value:		
Metlife Aggregate Bond Index Fund		29,980,766
MetLife Large Cap Equity Index Fund		10,386,348
MetLife Intermediate Duration Bond Fund		9,939,992
Vanguard Institutional Index Fund		45,030,571
Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund		15,640,129
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund		14,144,821
Contributions receivable		239,963
Total assets	_	126,006,562
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts payable		2,790
NET POSITION		
Net position restricted for pension benefits	\$	126,003,772

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALTON EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2022

A DIVITIONS	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS Contributions:	
	\$ 2,600,285
Employer Plan members	
	647,018
Total contributions	3,247,303
Investment income:	
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments	\$ (26,646,888)
Interest and dividends	2,595,346
Total investment income	(24,051,542)
Less investment expense	(168,164)
Net investment earnings	(24,219,706)
Total additions	(20,972,403)
<u>DEDUCTIONS</u>	
Pension benefits paid	8,464,660
Administrative expenses	41,931
Total deductions	8,506,591
Change in net position	(29,478,994)
Net position beginning of year	155,482,766
Net position end of year	\$ 126,003,772

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### Note 1. Description of the Pension Plan

The following description of the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton Employees' Pension Plan (Pension Plan), as amended, provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Pension Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Pension Plan's provisions.

### General-

The financial statements presented are only for the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton Employees' Pension Plan, and are not intended to present the basic financial statements of the City of Dalton, Georgia (City). The Pension Plan was established to provide retirement benefits for eligible employees. The Pension Plan is a defined benefit single employer public employee retirement system. The Pension Plan is subject to the minimum funding standards of the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law (Georgia Code Section 47-20-10). The Pension Plan is subject to the provisions of Section 401(a) and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton serve as the Pension Plan administrator.

### Eligibility-

All full-time employees of a participating employer who were hired prior to July 1, 2002 were eligible to participate in the Pension Plan after completing six months of service as a covered employee, except that the Mayor, Councilmembers, Commissioners, and Authority Members are not eligible to participate in the Pension Plan. Participating employers include: the City, including the Public Safety Commission, the Water, Light, and Sinking Fund Commission (WLSF Commission); the Dalton-Whitfield Convention and Visitors Bureau; and the Dalton Whitfield Regional Solid Waste Management Authority (DWRSWMA). Employees who began work after July 1, 2002 are eligible for participation in a separate defined contribution plan. The Pension Plan provides pension benefits, early retirement benefits, and death benefits.

### Pension benefits-

Benefits fully vest after ten years of service. Normal retirement benefits are available to employees of any age after thirty years of service. Employees who retire at the normal retirement date are entitled to monthly pension payments for the remainder of their lives equal to .15% of their average monthly compensation, multiplied by their years of credited service for which they were employed by a participating employer of the Pension Plan. These benefit payments are subject to a discretionary annual cost-of-living adjustment as determined and approved on an annual basis by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton. The participant's average monthly compensation is equal to the average of the participant's highest 36 consecutive basic monthly earnings during their last 120 months of employment; basic monthly earnings are equal to total compensation for a calendar year, excluding lump sum payments for severance and unused sick and vacation leave, and are deemed to be earned uniformly throughout each calendar year. Annual compensation is limited to \$200,000 per year (as indexed) for this calculation, pursuant to IRC section 401(a)(17).

Normal retirement benefits are available for participants who have reached any age with at least 30 years of service, age 55 with at least 25 years of service, or age 65 with at least 5 years of service.

### Note 1. Description of the Pension Plan – continued

### Pension benefits - continued

Monthly pension benefits will be paid as a life annuity to the participant, with 120 payments guaranteed. Pension Plan provisions include early retirement benefits whereby an employee may terminate his employment with the City after accumulating 15 years of service and reaching the age of 50 or after accumulating 10 years of service and reaching the age of 55. The pension benefits are reduced by .5% for each month by which the participant's early retirement age precedes his normal retirement age.

### Death benefits-

Pension provisions include death benefits whereby the surviving spouse is entitled to receive annually an amount equal to 55% of the employee's pension benefit at the time of death (commencing after 120 payments of the full benefit amount have been received). The surviving spouse may receive death benefits for life.

### Changes-

The benefit terms of the Pension Plan have not changed from the prior measurement date. However, retirees were granted a one-time cost-of-living adjustment effective January 1, 2022.

### Participants-

The number of participants in each category listed below is as of January 1, 2023, the latest actuarial valuation.

Actively employed participants	158
Average age	51.7 years
Average service	24.6 years
Total annualized compensation for the prior year	\$ 12,266,001
Total expected compensation for the current year	\$ 12,664,635
Participants receiving a benefit	
Service retirees	312
Beneficiaries	70
Inactive participants - deferred; vested	19

### Funding policy-

In accordance with the most recent actuarial report, the Pension Plan's funding policy for employers should be increased from 12.2% of covered payroll (at the valuation date of January 1, 2022, which determines the contribution for the 2023 year) to 41.7% of covered payroll (at the valuation date of January 1, 2023, which determines the contribution for the 2024 year) to adequately fund the Pension Plan's ongoing costs and an amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over a 20-year period from January 1, 2020 with level dollar payments.

### Note 1. Description of the Pension Plan - continued

### Funding policy - continued

Employees are required to pay 5% of their pensionable earnings to the Pension Plan. A participant (or their eligible beneficiary) who terminates their employment for any reason and who is not otherwise entitled to a monthly benefit will receive a refund of their contributions accumulated with interest at the rate of 3% per annum beginning as of the end of the year during which the contribution was made. All other participants may choose to receive a refund of their contributions accumulated with interest in lieu of receiving any additional benefits under the Pension Plan. The funding policy of the Pension Plan is established and may be amended by the Mayor and the Council.

### Note 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The accounting and reporting policies of the Pension Plan conform to generally accepted accounting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

### Basis of accounting-

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Employer and member contributions are recognized in the period that the contributions are due.

### Cash-

Cash consists primarily of the payment fund account managed by Metropolitan Life. This account records Pension Plan contributions, benefit payments, administrative fees, and investment transfers. Interest is distributed monthly based on average balances.

### Investment valuation and income recognition-

All contributions to the Pension Plan, less any administrative expenses paid out of the Pension Plan, are invested with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Vanguard. The Pension Plan's investments are valued at fair value. The value of the assets is determined in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. The value of any assets not publicly traded will reflect prevailing interest rates and prices of publicly traded securities of similar quality. There are no investments in loans or leases with parties related to the Pension Plan. Investment income is recognized as earned by the Pension Plan. The net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments held by the Pension Plan is recorded as an increase (decrease) to investment income based on the valuation of investments as of the date of the statement of fiduciary net position. Benefits and refunds of the Pension Plan are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Pension Plan.

### Estimates-

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Pension Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

### Note 2. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

### Subsequent events-

Management has evaluated subsequent events through June 6, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### Note 3. Investments

In general, the cash and investments held by the Pension Plan are exempt from the City's investment and cash management policies, including the requirement that the deposits be federally insured. The Pension Plan has its own investment policy. The assets of the Pension Plan are invested in an immediate participation contract with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and in mutual funds with Vanguard. The Pension Plan investments follow State of Georgia Code Sections 47-20-82, 47-20-83, and 47-20-84 for authorized investments.

The Pension Plan investment policy limits investment in equity securities to 70% (book value – cost) of total asset value. Investments in international equities and derivative investments are prohibited. The investment manager is restricted from using financial leverage or engaging in short sale techniques. Domestic equities must be traded on the New York or American Stock Exchange, NASDAQ system, or any other major exchange and single securities may not comprise more than 5% (market value) of the investment's equity mix. Domestic fixed income shall be of investment grade quality and the average credit quality of the Pension Plan's fixed income assets should be rated A or higher as rated by Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating services.

The Pension Plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the Pension Board by a majority vote. The Board has full power to invest or reinvest Pension Plan assets in any kind of property which the Pension Board deems proper. It is the policy of the Pension Board to pursue an investment strategy which reduces risk through prudent diversification of the portfolio. The target asset allocation and best estimate of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class for the investments of the Pension Plan is as follows:

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		Expected Long
Investment Category	Allocation	Term Real Return
Domestic large cap stocks	40%	6.00% per annum
Domestic small cap stocks	10%	6.75% per annum
Domestic fixed income	50%	2.00% per annum
Total or weighted arithmetic average	100%	4.31% per annum

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the annual money-weighted rate of return on the Pension Plan's investments, net of Pension Plan investment expense, was -15.74%. The money-weighted rate of return expressed investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

### Note 3. Investments - continued

The Pension Plan categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The Pension Plan has the following recurring fair value measurements as of December 31, 2022:

- Cash in the amount of \$643,972 is presented in the financial statements and is reported at cost or amortized cost and is not subject to fair value hierarchy measurement.
- Investments in index and other mutual funds in the amount of \$74,815,521 are valued based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (level 1).
- Investments in index and other mutual funds in the amount of \$50,307,106 are valued based on observable market data and valuations of similar instruments (level 2).
- No investment securities are valued using level 3 inputs.

Each investment category listed represents 5% or more of the Pension Plan's fiduciary net position.

All of the Pension Plan investments are subject to credit risk. The values presented for the investments represent fair value. None of the investments are publicly rated for credit quality.

### Note 4. Tax status

An Internal Revenue Service determination letter has not been obtained. However, the Pension Plan administrator and the Pension Plan's tax counsel believe that the Pension Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

### Note 5. Pension Plan administrative expenses

Certain administrative functions are performed by employees of the City and the WLSF Commission. No such employee receives compensation from the Pension Plan. The Pension Plan sponsor has paid certain administration expenses of the Pension Plan during the year ended December 31, 2022.

### Note 6. Net pension liability

The components of the net pension liability of the participating employers at December 31, 2022 is as follows:

Total pension liability	\$ 159,034,427
Pension Plan fiduciary net position	 125,998,147
Net pension liability	\$ 33,036,280

Pension Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability

79%

The following actuarial assumptions used in the January 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022:

### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Discount rate:

6.81% per annum (2.50% per annum is attributable to long

term inflation); this rate was used to discount all future

benefit payments.

Investment return:

6.81% per year

Salary increases:

3.25% per year

Cost of living increase:

None assumed

Mortality basis:

Sex-distinct rates set forth in the PUB-2010 Mortality

Table for general employees (without pay adjustments), with full generational improvements in mortality using

Scale MP-2020.

Retirement:

Retirement is assumed to occur at normal retirement age.

Other decrements:

Assumed employment termination is based on age and ranges from 23.00% at age 20 to 4.00% at age 55. Assumed disability is based on age and gender and ranges from 0.04% for males and 0.02% for females at age 20 to 2.24%

for males and 1.27% for females at age 65.

Non-investment expenses: \$50,000 per year

Future contributions:

Contributions from the employer and employees are

assumed to be made as legally required.

Changes:

Since the prior measurement date, the mortality improvement scale was updated from Scale MP-2017 to

Scale MP-2020.

### Note 6. Net pension liability - continued

### Discount rate-

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.81%. There has been no change to the discount rate since the prior measurement date. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employees and the participating employers make their contributions at the actuarially determined rates. Based on those assumptions, the Pension Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on Pension Plan investments of 6.81% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension asset or liability.

The net pension liability is based on the measurement date of December 31, 2022. The components of the net pension liability as of the Pension Plan's year end were as follows:

	Pension Plan					
	<b>Total Pension</b>			Fiduciary Net		Net Pension
		Liability	_	Position		sset) Liability
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	154,127,146	\$	155,482,766	\$	(1,355,620)
Changes for the year:						
Service cost		1,470,510		-		1,470,510
Expected interest growth		10,314,455		10,412,008		(97,553)
Unexpected interest growth		-		(34,630,214)		34,630,214
Demographic experience		(703,877)		-		(703,877)
Contributions - employer		-		2,600,285		(2,600,285)
Contributions - employee		-		647,018		(647,018)
Benefit payments, including refunds of						
employee contributions		(8,464,660)		(8,464,660)		-
Administrative expenses		-		(49,056)		49,056
Changes in benefit terms		2,543,098		-		2,543,098
Assumption changes	_	(252,245)		_		(252,245)
Net changes		4,907,281	_	(29,484,619)		34,391,900
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	159,034,427	\$	125,998,147	\$	33,036,280

### Note 6. Net pension liability - continued

The following represents the net pension liability as of the measurement date and the Pension Plan's year end, December 31, 2022, calculated using the discount rate of 6.81%, as well as what the net pension liability would be using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current rate:

	Discount Rate		Discount Rate		Discount Rate Pl	
	Minus 1.00%			6.81%		1.00%
Total pension liability	\$	176,423,824	\$	159,034,427	\$	144,488,151
Plan fiduciary net position		125,998,147		125,998,147		125,998,147
Net pension liability	\$	50,425,677	\$	33,036,280	\$	18,490,004

Pension expense and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions-

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the participating employers of the Pension Plan recognized pension benefit of \$2,993,837. At December 31, 2022, the participating employers reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows		Deferred Inflows		
	0	f Resources	of Resources		
Differences between projected and actual					
investment earnings	\$	27,704,171	\$	11,206,855	

The above amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

						N	et Outflows
		Defe	erred Outflows	Def	erred Inflows	Re	ecognized to
Ye	ear	01	Resources	of	Resources		Expense
20	22	\$	6,926,043	\$	5,971,917	\$	954,126
20	23		6,926,043		3,408,852		3,517,191
20	24		6,926,043		1,826,086		5,099,957
20	25		6,926,042		-		6,926,042
20.	26		-		-		-

### Note 6. Net pension liability - continued

The deferred outflows of resources, net pension liability, and deferred inflows of resources were allocated and reported in the financial statements of the Pension Plan's employers, which include the City, the WLSF Commission, and the DWRSWMA, a joint venture with Whitfield County, Georgia. The allocations were as follows:

	Def	erred Outflows		Net Pension	De	eferred Inflows
	0	f Resources		Liability		of Resources
City governmental activities	\$	12,743,919	\$	15,196,689	\$	5,155,153
WLSF Commission		13,824,000		16,485,000		5,592,000
City municipal golf course		332,450		396,435		134,482
DWRSWMA		803,802	_	958,156		325,220
	\$	27,704,171	\$	33,036,280	\$	11,206,855

Additional information is presented as required supplementary information, which immediately follows these notes to the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

# MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALTON EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2022

# SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION (ASSET) LIABILITY

	2	HEDOLE	٥	CHANGE	Š	N THE NE	I P	ENSION (A	S	SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION (ASSET) LIABILITY	LI	ΓY				
		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022
Total pension liability:																
Service cost	€9	1,743,901	4	1,652,021	€	1,592,733	€9	1,453,620	€	1,439,780	49	1,426,355	49	1,566,107	4	1,470,510
Expected interest growth		8,238,500		8,495,017		8,713,989		8,904,957		9,270,324		9,429,765		9,868,313		10,314,455
Demographic experience		(1,273,686)	_	216,267		(54,192)		(798,265)		(780,862)		(1,001,988)		3,245,665		(703,877)
Benefit payments and refunds		(6,513,889)	_	(6,904,562)		(7,133,475)		(7,440,532)		(7,499,751)		(7,662,936)		(7,845,115)		(8,464,660)
Changes in benefit terms		•		1		1		1		,		,		,		2,543,098
Assumption changes		1,890,054		1		1		3,352,582				4,198,143		,		(252,245)
Allocation changes								1		674		,		(2)		-
Net change in total pension liability		4,084,880		3,458,743		3,119,055		5,472,362		2,430,165		6,389,339		6,834,968		4,907,281
Total pension liability (TPL) - beginning (a)		122,337,634	-	126,422,514		129,881,257		133,000,312		138,472,674		140,902,839	_	147,292,178		154,127,146
Total pension liability (TPL) - ending (c)	€	126,422,514	↔	129,881,257	€	133,000,312	€	138,472,674	€	140,902,839	<del>\$</del>	147,292,178	59	154,127,146	€9	159,034,427
Plan fiduciary net position:																
Employer contributions	69	7,099,703	€	6,841,734	69	7,225,029	€	7,311,443	€	7,729,413	69	9,130,197	8	3,251,149	69	2,600,285
Plan member contributions		784,871		769,249		727,343		688,300		863,908		677,164		646,835		647,018
Expected interest growth		5,718,288		5,800,923		6,299,827		7,130,290		6,967,184		8,411,988		9,461,022		10,412,008
Unexpected investment income		(5,527,933)	_	814,584		5,258,879		(10,188,016)		12,813,826		7,913,820		9,130,438		(34,630,214)
Benefit payments and refunds		(6.513,889)	_	(6,904,562)		(7.133,475)		(7,440,532)		(7,499,751)		(7,662,936)		(7.845,115)		(8,464,660)
Administrative expenses		(59,780)	_	(42,929)		(59,239)		(50,901)		(69,262)		(79,278)		(61,000)		(49,056)
Allocation changes	1				1	-				(684)				(2)		,
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		1,501,260		7,278,999		12,318,364		(2,549,416)		20,604,634		18,390,955		14,583,327		(29,484,619)
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning (b)		83,354,643	-	84,855,903		92,134,902		104,453,266		101,903,850		122,508,484		140,899,439		155,482,766
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (d)	∞	84,855,903	€9	92,134,902	€9	104,453,266	€9	101,903,850	54	122,508,484	8	140,899,439	~	155,482,766	4	125,998,147
Net pension (asset) liability - beginning (a) - (b)	€5	38,982,991	49	41,566,611	€	37,746,355	↔	28,547,046	66	36,568,824	€5	18,394,355	649	6,392,739	69	(1,355,620)
Net pension (asset) liability - ending (c) - (d)	€	41,566,611	649	37,746,355	↔	28,547,046	€	36,568,824	<del>50</del>	18,394,355	<i>₽</i>	6,392,739	€	(1,355,620)	<i>∞</i>	33,036,280
Plan fiduciary net position as a % of TPL		%19		71%		%62		74%		87%		%96		N/A		26%
Covered payroll	<del>6/</del> 9	16,758,095	69	15,756,935	64)	15,113,517	€9	14,091,077	€9	13,722,784	69	13,304,622	64	13,740,735	69	13,030,951
NPL as a % of covered payroll		248%		240%		%681		260%		134%		48%		-10%		254%
Note: 2015 was the first year that data was measured in accordance with GASB 68	sured	in accordance	with	GASB 68.												

Note: Only eight years of information are presented in the schedule above; ten years of information will be presented as it becomes available.

# MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALTON EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2022

### SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

Measurement Date	Total Pension Liability	Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension (Asset) Liability	Funded Percentage	Covered Payroll	Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
01/01/2013	\$103,250,126	\$ 66,758,929	\$ 36,491,197	65%	\$ 17,874,717	204%
12/31/2013	118,614,630	75,640,022	42,974,608	64%	17,324,713	248%
12/31/2014	122,337,631	83,354,743	38,982,888	68%	17,324,713	225%
12/31/2015	126,422,514	84,855,903	41,566,611	67%	16,758,095	248%
12/31/2016	129,881,257	92,134,902	37,746,355	71%	15,756,935	240%
12/31/2017	133,000,312	104,453,266	28,547,046	79%	15,113,517	189%
12/31/2018	138,472,674	101,903,850	36,568,824	74%	14,091,077	260%
12/31/2019	140,902,839	122,508,484	18,394,355	87%	13,722,784	134%
12/31/2020	147,292,178	140,899,439	6,392,739	96%	13,304,622	48%
12/31/2021	154,127,146	155,482,766	(1,355,620)	101%	13,740,735	N/A
12/31/2022	159,034,427	125,998,147	33,036,280	79%	13,030,951	254%

Note: 2015 was the first year that data was measured in accordance with GASB 68.

# MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALTON EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2022

### SCHEDULE OF ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS

Year End	D	actuarially Determined atribution (1)	Contributions Recognized by the Plan (2)		Difference Between (1) and (2)	Covered Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Payroll
12/31/2013	\$	4,374,373	\$	4,374,373	\$ -	\$ 17,874,717	24%
12/31/2014		6,789,929		6,789,929	-	17,324,713	39%
12/31/2015		7,099,703		7,099,703	-	16,758,095	42%
12/31/2016		6,657,107		6,841,734	(184,627)	15,756,935	43%
12/31/2017		7,409,656		7,225,029	184,627	15,113,517	48%
12/31/2018		7,311,443		7,311,443	-	14,091,077	52%
12/31/2019		7,728,729		7,729,413	(684)	13,722,784	56%
12/31/2020		9,130,197		9,130,197	-	13,304,622	69%
12/31/2021		3,251,149		3,251,149	-	13,740,735	24%
12/31/2022		2,600,285		2,600,285	-	13,030,951	20%

Note: 2015 was the first year that data was measured in accordance with GASB 68.

# MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALTON EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2022

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS

2022		-15.74%
2021		10.34%
2020		13.33%
2019		19.35%
2018		-2.93%
2017		12.72%
2016		7.74%
2015		0.24%
	Annual money-weighted rate of return,	net of investment expense

Note: 2015 was the first year that data was measured in accordance with GASB 68.

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# MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALTON EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2022

### NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation is as follows:

Employer's reporting date:

December 31, 2022

Measurement date:

December 31, 2022

Actuarial valuation date:

January 1, 2022

Actuarial cost method:

Projected unit credit cost method

Amortization method:

The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is amortized over a twenty year

period from January 1, 2020 with level dollar payments.

Asset method:

The actuarial value of assets is equal to the market value of assets.

Interest (discount) rate:

6.81% per annum

Inflation:

2.50% per year

Salary increases:

Pension Plan compensation is assumed to increase at the rate of 3.25% per year, unless actual Pension Plan compensation is known for a prior

Pension Plan year.

Changes in assumptions:

Effective January 1, 2022, the mortality improvement scale was updated

from Scale MP-2017 to Scale MP-2020.

Effective January 1, 2022, assumed administrative expenses were

increased from \$50,000 per year to \$75,000 per year.

Note: 2015 is the first year that data has been measured in accordance with GASB 68.

SPECIAL REPORTS



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Honorable Mayor, Members of the City Council, and Finance Director City of Dalton, Georgia

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton Employees' Pension Plan, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton Employees' Pension Plan's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 6, 2023.

### Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton Employees' Pension Plan's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton Employees' Pension Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton Employees' Pension Plan's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton Employees' Pension Plan's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Estes & Walcott

Dalton, Georgia June 6, 2023

### **ESTES & WALCOTT**

### CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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City of Dalton Pension
PO Box 1205
Dalton, GA 30720

Invoice:

39732

ID:

12047

Date:
Due Date:

07/31/2023 Upon Receipt

Services rendered in connection with an audit of financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.	8,000.00
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Invoice Total \$8,000.00

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190 Ottley Drive NE, STE 2BA

DATE: August 1, 2022

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Bill To:

City of Dalton Employee's Pension Fund C/O Ms. Cindy Jackson, C.P.A. 300 W. Waugh Street P.O. Box 1205 Dalton, GA 30720

Via email: cjackson@daltonga.gov

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Thank you for your business!



### SOUTHEASTERN ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.

Registered Investment Advisor

190 Ottley Drive NE, STE 2BA

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Dalton, GA 30720

Via email: cjackson@daltonga.gov

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# Market Indices Performance As of July 31, 2023 (%) Returns

	1 Month	<u>Q-T-D</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u> 1 Year</u>	3 Year
<u>Equities</u>					
S&P 500	3.21	3.21	20.65	13.02	13.73
Russell 1000 Growth	3.37	3.37	33.36	17.31	12.20
Russell 1000 Value	3.52	3.52	8.82	8.28	14.15
Russell 2000	6.12	6.12	14.70	7.91	12.02
MSCI EAFE	3.24	3.24	15.28	16.79	9.26
MSCI Emerging Markets	6.23	6.23	11.42	8.35	1.46
Fixed Income					
Barclays US Aggregate	-0.07	-0.07	2.02	-3.37	-4.46
Barclays Intermediate G/C	0.26	0.26	1.77	-1.44	-2.62
Barclays 1-3 Year G/C	0.42	0.42	1.56	0.42	-0.81
Barclays US Corp High Yield	1.38	1.38	6.83	4.41	2.04
90 Day T Bills	0.46	0.46	2.85	4.11	1.48

# Market Indices Performance As of August 31, 2023 (%) Returns

	1 Month	Q-T-D	Y-T-D	1 Year	3 Year
<u>Equities</u>					
S&P 500	-1.59	1.57	18.73	15.94	10.53
Russell 1000 Growth	-0.90	2.44	32.17	21.94	8.26
Russell 1000 Value	-2.70	0.72	5.88	8.59	11.60
Russell 2000	-5.00	0.81	8.96	4.65	8.13
MSCI EAFE	-3.83	-0.72	10.87	17.92	6.06
MSCI Emerging Markets	-6.16	-0.32	4.55	1.25	-1.39
Fixed Income					
Barclays US Aggregate	-0.64	-0.71	1.37	-1.19	-4.41
Barclays Intermediate G/C	-0.01	0.25	1.75	0.55	-2.58
Barclays 1-3 Year G/C	0.35	0.78	1.92	1.57	-0.70
Barclays US Corp High Yield	0.28	1.66	7.13	7.16	1.81
90 Day T Bills	0.46	0.92	3.33	4.44	1.63

### CITY OF DALTON EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN

### FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 31, 2023

### City of Dalton Pension Trust Fund Statement of Net Position July 31, 2023 and 2022 (Unaudited)

	2023		2022	
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents:				
Cash	\$	3,123	\$	58,815
Payment fund		588,962		633,339
Investments, at fair value				
MetLife large cap index equity fund		10,474,710		12,315,970
MetLife fixed income - core bond index		29,164,594		32,565,470
MetLife fixed income - Goldman Sachs		9,662,733		10,713,929
Vanguard - 500 index fund		54,317,639		48,079,984
Vanguard - small cap index fund		17,937,000		16,446,150
Vanguard - bond index fund		14,454,424		14,929,537
Total Assets	\$	136,603,185	\$	135,743,194
Liabilities				
Accounts payable		2,540		2,765
Total Liabilities		2,540		2,765
Total Net Position	\$	136,600,645	\$	135,740,429

# City of Dalton Pension Trust Fund Statement of Change in Net Position For the Seven Months Ended July 31, 2023 With Comparative Amounts for 2022 (Unaudited)

	2023	2022	
Additions			
Contributions:			
Employer	\$ 857,554	\$ 1,367,536	
Plan members	351,169	374,873	
Total contributions	1,208,723	1,742,409	
Investment income:			
Interest, dividends and realized gains	1,799,521	31,803,198	
Net increase (decrease) in fair value investments	12,912,894	(48,243,281)	
Total investment income	14,712,415	(16,440,083)	
Less: investment expense	90,728	99,751	
Net investment income	14,621,687	(16,539,834)	
Total Additions	15,830,410	(14,797,425)	
Deductions			
Pension benefits	5,191,012	4,912,849	
Legal fees	150	300	
Fiduciary insurance	9,969	308	
Actuarial fees	15,925	15,000	
Consulting fees	14,280	14,280	
Training	1,200	1,200	
Administrative fees	875	875	
Miscellaneous	125	100	
Total Deductions	5,233,536	4,944,912	
Change in Net Position	10,596,874	(19,742,337)	
Net Position Beginning of Year	126,003,771	155,482,766	
Net Position End of Period	\$ 136,600,645	\$ 135,740,429	

### City of Dalton Pension Trust Fund Supplemental Schedule

### For the Seven Months Ended July 31, 2023 With Comparative Amounts for 2022 (Unaudited)

	2023		2022	
Investment income:		_	,	
Interest income:				
City's cash account interest	\$	65	\$	219
Payment fund interest		(1,764)		(65)
		(1,699)		154
Investment income:				
Index equity large cap		101,777		116,831
Fixed Income - core bond index		531,499		438,531
Fixed income - Goldman Sachs		210,866		117,547
Vanguard - 500 index fund		397,171		353,816
Vanguard - small cap index fund		129,333		97,177
Vanguard - bond index fund		252,655		193,022
3		1,623,301		1,316,924
Realized gains (losses):		.,020,001		.,,
Index equity large cap		252,091	3	0,420,843
Fixed Income - core bond index		(156,854)	Ū	54,451
Fixed income - Goldman Sachs		(93,957)		(278,192)
Vanguard - 500 index fund		176,639		277,629
Vanguard - bond index fund  Vanguard - bond index fund		170,009		11,389
vanguard - bond index fund		177,919		
Total investment income	\$	1,799,521		0,486,120 1,803,198
Total Investment income	Ψ	1,799,321	ψυ	1,003,190
Change in fair value:				
Index equity large cap		1,628,495	(3	2,517,569)
Fixed Income - core bond index		240,952	(	3,458,554)
Fixed income - Goldman Sachs		105,703	,	(512,416)
Vanguard - 500 index fund	8,713,259		(7,560,744)	
Vanguard - small cap index fund	2,167,538		(2,632,887)	
Vanguard - bond index fund		56,947	•	1,561,111)
Total change in fair value	\$	12,912,894		8,243,281)
Investment expense:				
Payment fund				
Risk charges	\$	5,109	\$	5,908
Fund charges		32,874		35,304
		37,983		41,212
Investment funds				
Index equity large cap		7,554		8,561
Fixed Income - core bond index		16,932		18,866
Fixed income - Goldman Sachs		28,259		31,112
		52,745		58,539
Total investment expense	\$	90,728	\$	99,751
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### CITY OF DALTON EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN

FINANCIAL REPORT

AUGUST 31, 2023

### City of Dalton Pension Trust Fund Statement of Net Position August 31, 2023 and 2022 (Unaudited)

	2023	2022	
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents:			
Cash	\$ -	\$ 1,450	
Payment fund	584,110	638,847	
Investments, at fair value			
MetLife large cap index equity fund	10,009,640	11,594,626	
MetLife fixed income - core bond index	28,752,409	31,477,257	
MetLife fixed income - Goldman Sachs	9,555,524	10,391,537	
Vanguard - 500 index fund	53,453,341	46,117,844	
Vanguard - small cap index fund	17,273,530	16,017,901	
Vanguard - bond index fund	14,372,221	14,517,658	
Total Assets	\$ 134,000,775	\$ 130,757,120	
Liabilities Accounts payable Total Liabilities	7,290 7,290	2,665 2,665	
Total Net Position	\$ 133,993,485	\$ 130,754,455	

### City of Dalton Pension Trust Fund

### Statement of Change in Net Position For the Eight Months Ended August 31, 2023 With Comparative Amounts for 2022 (Unaudited)

	2023	2022	
Additions			
Contributions:			
Employer	\$ 965,073	\$ 1,535,627	
Plan members	395,198	420,951	
Total contributions	1,360,271	1,956,578	
Investment income:			
Interest, dividends and realized gains	2,206,373	31,914,321	
Net increase (decrease) in fair value investments	10,514,733	(52,855,065)	
Total investment income	12,721,106	(20,940,744)	
Less: investment expense	103,557	113,810	
Net investment income	12,617,549	(21,054,554)	
Total Additions	13,977,820	(19,097,976)	
Deductions			
Pension benefits	5,935,543	5,596,107	
Legal fees	150	300	
Fiduciary insurance	9,969	308	
Accounting and audit fees	8,000	-	
Actuarial fees	15,925	15,000	
Consulting fees	16,320	16,320	
Training	1,200	1,200	
Administrative fees	875	1,000	
Miscellaneous	125	100	
Total Deductions	5,988,107	5,630,335	
Change in Net Position	7,989,713	(24,728,311)	
Net Position Beginning of Year	126,003,772	155,482,766	
Net Position End of Period	\$ 133,993,485	\$ 130,754,455	

### City of Dalton Pension Trust Fund Supplemental Schedule

### For the Eight Months Ended August 31, 2023 With Comparative Amounts for 2022 (Unaudited)

	2023		2022	
Investment income:				
Interest income:				
City's cash account interest	\$	72	\$	281
Payment fund interest		(2,351)		(135)
		(2,279)		146
Investment income:				·
Index equity large cap		120,106		137,969
Fixed Income - core bond index		608,758		506,397
Fixed income - Goldman Sachs		241,701		138,141
Vanguard - 500 index fund		397,170		353,816
Vanguard - small cap index fund		129,333		97,177
Vanguard - bond index fund		291,918		223,718
· ·		1,788,986	-	1,457,218
Realized gains (losses):		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Index equity large cap		522,951	;	30,411,706
Fixed Income - core bond index		(196,848)		49,726
Fixed income - Goldman Sachs		(83,077)		(293,493)
Vanguard - 500 index fund		176,640		277,629
Vanguard - bond index fund		-		11,389
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Total investment income	\$	2,206,373		31,914,321
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Change in fair value:				
Index equity large cap	\$	1,173,483	\$ (	33,036,997)
Fixed Income - core bond index	Ψ	17,485	•	(4,447,751)
Fixed income - Goldman Sachs		35,255		(782,611)
Vanguard - 500 index fund	7,848,960		(9,522,884)	
Vanguard - 500 mack rund  Vanguard - small cap index fund		1,504,068	(3,061,136)	
Vanguard - small cap index fund Vanguard - bond index fund		(64,518)		(2,003,686)
Total change in fair value	\$	10,514,733		52,855,065)
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Investment expense:				
Payment fund	Φ	F 020	Φ	6.750
Risk charges	\$	5,838	\$	6,752
Fund charges		37,595		40,472
		43,433		47,224
Investment funds		0.000		0.700
Index equity large cap		8,636		9,720
Fixed Income - core bond index		19,293		21,454
Fixed income - Goldman Sachs		32,195		35,412
		60,124		66,586
Total investment expense	\$	103,557	\$	113,810