

Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System

2023 Private Real Return Strategic Plan

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Program Review

SBCERS' PRR Portfolio Goals and Objectives

SBCERS' Private Real Return ("PRR") Investment Policy has outlined the following:

Goal

To provide investment returns commensurate with the Program's targets through participation in Private Real Return investment opportunities. To reach a target allocation of 9% of total plan assets.

Objectives

In addition, the Portfolio is focused on the following objectives:

- Preserve investment capital
- Provide diversification to SBCERS' overall investment program
- Provide a hedge against inflation
- Provide cash yield as a component of the overall investment return

Benchmark:

Achieve total returns that meet Portfolio's benchmark, Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) plus 4%

Investment Limitations as a % of Target Allocation:

- One manager 25% maximum ⇒ One manager at 7%
- One co-investment 10% maximum; total co-investments ⇒ 40% maximum ⇒ None to date

PRR Portfolio Highlights - September 30, 2022

Hamilton Lane ("HL") is entering our 9th year of building the Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System ("SBCERS") PRR Program

Performance

- Since inception IRR of 12.67% outperforms the benchmark (CPI-U + 400 bps) by 600 bps
- Generated double-digit performance for the one-year period, with a point-to-point IRR of 18.91%

Strategic Objectives

- Fulfilled all objectives outlined in the 2022 Strategic Plan
- PRR target of 9% established in 2017; Portfolio at 10.94% as of September 30, 2022
- Established a strong foundation of top tier managers

Additional Highlights

- Accessed highly sought, oversubscribed funds
- Received a reduced management fee for one fund in 2022 as a result of the HL platform
- Presented ESG Education and New Trustee Private Markets Education to Board Members

SBCERS' Private Real Return Milestones

Hamilton Lane was hired in 2014 to select new investments, monitor, and provide advice for the private infrastructure and natural resources portfolio

| 2012 – PRR Portfolio inception |
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| 2013 – Commitments made to two initial investments |
| 2014 - HL hired; allocation of \$120 million over three years |
| 2015 – HL completed first investment |
| 2016 - Full investment year |
| 2017 - Target allocation increased to 9% |
| 2018 - Increased annual commitments to \$90 million |
| 2019 – Annual commitments reached \$100 million |
| 2020 - Annual commitments surpassed \$100 million |

2021 - Relatively consistent allocation YoY to build to 9% target

2022 - Relatively consistent allocation YoY

- SBCERS establishes 5% target allocation
- Actis Energy 3 and U.S. Farming Realty Trust II
- Targeted annual commitments of \$30 \$50 million
- KKR Global Infrastructure Investors II, L.P.
- Closed on \$45 million to four partnerships
- Investment tranche extended
- PRR allocation reached 3.5%
- PRR allocation increased to 4.8%
- PRR allocation increased to 5.5%
- PRR allocation increased to 7.4%
- PRR allocation achieved 9% target





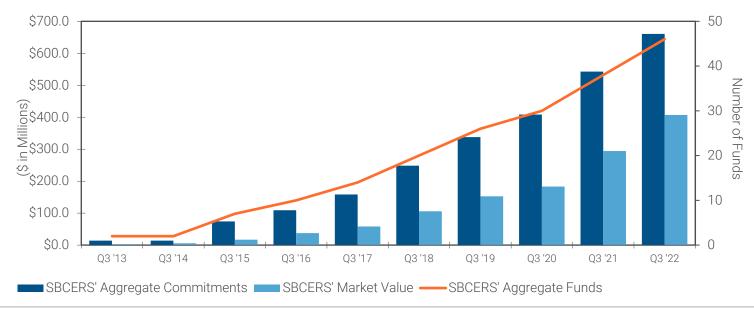
SBCERS' Private Real Return Activity

SBCERS' Portfolio Snapshot

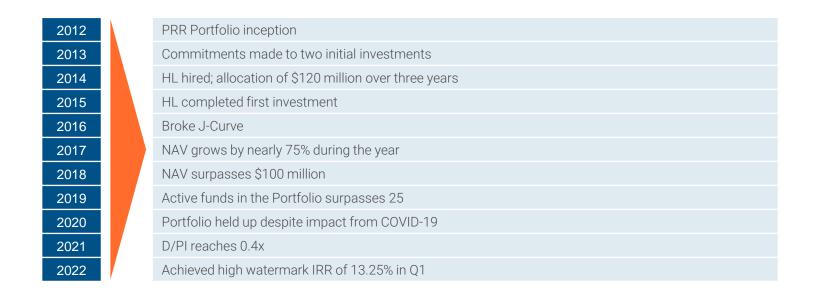
| Portfolio Snapshot | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| \$ millions | 9/30/2022 | | | | |
| Active Partnerships | 46 | | | | |
| Active GP Relationships | 29 | | | | |
| Capital Committed | \$660.5 | | | | |
| Unfunded Commitment | \$277.6 | | | | |
| Capital Contributed | \$425.1 | | | | |
| Capital Distributed | \$154.7 | | | | |
| Market Value | \$407.2 | | | | |
| Total Value Multiple | 1.3x | | | | |
| Since Inception IRR | 12.67% | | | | |
| Active Avg Age of Commitments | 3.4 years | | | | |

- As of September 30, 2022, SBCERS committed \$660.5M to 46 partnerships across 29 managers
- Consistent vintage year allocation, market environment and fund/manager quality all factors in annual commitment pacing

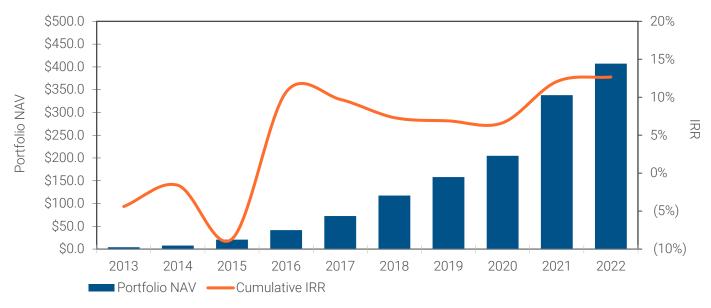
SBCERS' Portfolio Growth



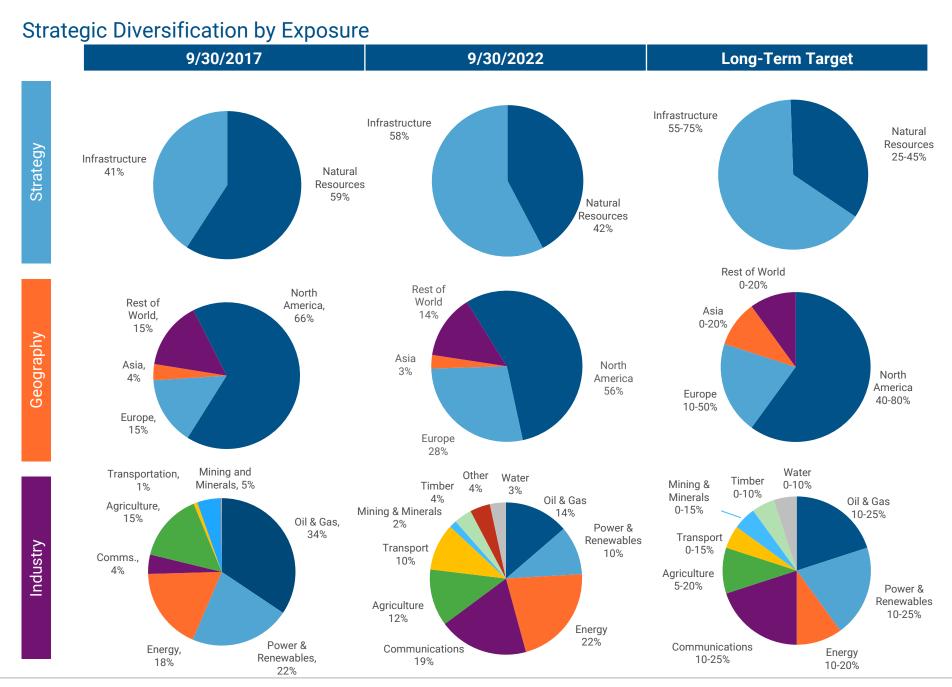
SBCERS' Performance and Growth



SBCERS' PRR Portfolio



Strategically Building the Portfolio





Portfolio Snapshot and Performance Summary

Portfolio and Performance Summary

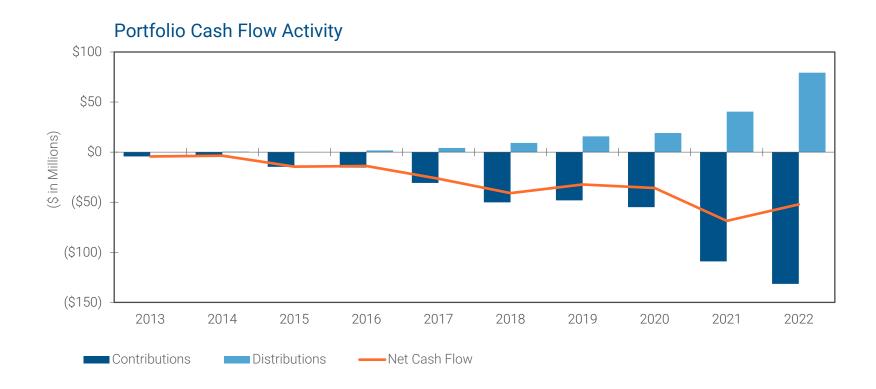
| SBCERS PRR Portfolio Since Inception Summary | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------|--|--|--|
| \$ in Millions | As of 9/30/2021 | As of 9/30/2022 | Net Change | | | |
| Active Partnerships | 38 | 46 | 8 | | | |
| Active GP Relationships | 24 | 29 | 5 | | | |
| Committed Capital | \$542.8 | \$660.7 | \$117.9 | | | |
| Unfunded Commitment | \$275.9 | \$276.5 | \$0.6 | | | |
| Paid-In Capital | \$293.6 | \$425.1 | \$131.4 | | | |
| Distributions | \$75.4 | \$154.7 | \$79.3 | | | |
| D/PI | 0.3x | 0.4x | 0.1x | | | |
| Net Invested Capital | \$218.2 | \$270.4 | \$52.2 | | | |
| Market Value | \$294.2 | \$407.2 | \$113.0 | | | |
| Total Exposure | \$570.0 | \$683.7 | \$113.7 | | | |
| Average Age of Commitments | 3.0 years | 3.4 years | 0.4 years | | | |

- Active partnerships increased by eight over the one-year period ended September 30, 2022
- Market value increased 38% over the year as a result of significant unrealized appreciation and new investments

- Strong net value gains of \$60.9M during the one-year period
 - All four quarters generated gains during this period
- Since inception IRR increased 205 bps year-over-year

| SBCERS PRR Portfolio Annual Performance Summary | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|
| | As of | | | | |
| \$ in Millions | 9/30/2021 | 9/30/2021 | | | |
| Beginning Market Value | \$183.0 | \$294.2 | | | |
| Paid-in Capital | 83.0 | 131.4 | | | |
| Distributions | 31.6 | 79.3 | | | |
| Net Value Change | 59.8 | 60.9 | | | |
| Ending Market Value | \$294.2 | \$407.2 | | | |
| Point-to-Point IRR | 29.42% | 18.91% | | | |
| Since Inception IRR | 10.62% | 12.67% | | | |
| Total Value Multiple | 1.3x | 1.3x | | | |

Activity Review



- Net cash outflow of \$52.2M in 2022
- Record annual distribution activity in 2022
 - 17 funds generated distributions greater than \$1M during the year
- Record annual contribution activity in 2022
 - 28 funds called greater than \$1M during the year, with nine funds calling more than \$5M

Top Manager Exposure

Investment Guidelines limits exposure to one manager to a maximum of 25% of total Program

Portfolio is well diversified by manager with top exposure at 7.0% of the total Program

| Top 5 GP Relationships by Total Exposure* As of September 30, 2022 | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| General Partner | Investment Strategy | Number of Funds | Total Exposure (\$M) | % of Total Portfolio | Since Inception IRR | |
| Brookfield Asset Management | Infrastructure | 3 | \$47.6 | 7.0% | 11.2% | |
| Apollo Management | Infrastructure/Natural Resources | 3 | 39.8 | 5.8% | 12.0% | |
| EQT Limited | Infrastructure | 3 | 37.3 | 5.5% | 15.4% | |
| Stonepeak Associates | Infrastructure | 2 | 36.5 | 5.3% | 19.2% | |
| KKR & Co. | Infrastructure | 3 | 35.1 | 5.1% | 13.5% | |
| Total | | 14 | \$196.3 | 28.7% | 13.8% | |

^{*}Total Exposure defined as Reported Market Value plus Unfunded Commitment

- All five of the top manager exposures are generating double-digit since inception returns
- In aggregate the managers are generating an IRR of 13.8%



Strategic Plan

2022 Strategic Plan Update

Review of themes and objectives identified for 2022

Commitment Pacing

Met target commitment range with \$90.0M in commitments; reached target allocation of 9% in 2022

Manager Concentration Committed to three existing manager relationships, while adding three new manager relationships (Blue Road, Tiger, Novacap)

Short Term Performance and Liquidity

Seek potential j-curve mitigating strategies when available (e.g., cash yielding strategies)

Portfolio Diversification Prudent diversification by strategy and geography; 4 of 6 funds will target global investments

Board and Staff Education

Presented New Trustee Private Markets Education in February and ESG Education in August 2022

2022 Commitment Activity

| Commitment Activity | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Closing Date | Partnership | Strategy | Geographic Focus | Commitment (\$M) | | | |
| 2022 Allocatio | n | | | | | | |
| 3/4/2022 | Blue Road Capital II, L.P. | Natural Resources | North America | \$15.0 | | | |
| 3/22/2022 | Tiger Infrastructure Partners III, L.P. | Infrastructure | Global | \$15.0 | | | |
| 6/29/2022 | Blackstone Energy Partners Fund IV, L.P. | Natural Resources | Global | \$15.0 | | | |
| 7/8/2022 | Novacap Digital Infrastructure I, L.P. | Infrastructure | North America | \$15.0 | | | |
| 7/18/2022 | Brookfield Infrastructure Fund V, L.P. | Infrastructure | Global | \$15.0 | | | |
| 12/19/2022 | EQT Infrastructure VI, L.P. | Infrastructure | Global | \$15.0 | | | |
| Total | | | | \$90.0 | | | |

Note: Change in commitment amounts due to FX fluctuations.

- Total commitment activity of \$90.0M in six partnerships in-line with Strategic Plan objectives
 - Three commitments to existing managers; three commitments to new managers
 - Well diversified by strategy and geography
- Strong pipeline of opportunities for 2023

Average Commitment Size by Vintage Year



Where Are We Headed?

Identifying 2023 Portfolio Objectives

Commitment Pacing

Target annual commitments of \$65M - \$85M to maintain long term target of 9%

Manager Concentration

Commit to core manager relationships, while considering new managers

Significant pipeline of potential re-ups; commitment sizing of \$10M with thoughtful management of closing timings

Short Term Performance and Liquidity

Seek potential j-curve mitigating strategies when available (e.g., cash yielding strategies)

Portfolio Diversification

Consider target exposures (strategy and geography) in making investment decisions

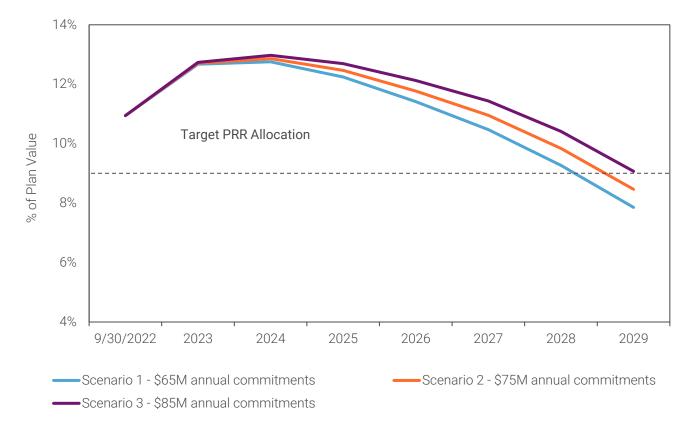
Board and Staff Education

Present Board Education on Private Markets

Horizon Model

| Scenario | As of 9/30/22 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Scenario 1: \$65M annual commitments | 10.9% | 12.7% | 12.8% | 12.2% | 11.4% | 10.5% | 9.3% | 7.9% |
| Scenario 2: \$75M annual commitments | 10.9% | 12.7% | 12.9% | 12.5% | 11.8% | 11.0% | 9.8% | 8.5% |
| Scenario 3: \$85M annual commitments | 10.9% | 12.7% | 13.0% | 12.7% | 12.1% | 11.4% | 10.4% | 9.1% |

Projected Allocation - Assumes 7.0% Total Plan Growth Rate



Forward Calendar

| 2023 Commitment Activity | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Closing Date Partnership | | Investment Strategy | Geographic Focus | Commitment (\$M) | | | | | | |
| 2023 Allocation Clo | 2023 Allocation Closed | | | | | | | | | |
| February 2023* | Fund A | Infrastructure | Global | \$10.0 | | | | | | |
| 2023 Total | | | | \$10.0 | | | | | | |

^{*}Pending close / projected close timing

| 2023 Commitment Outlook | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Partnership | Investment Strategy | Geographic Focus | Prior Commitment (\$M) | | | |
| 2023 Allocation | | | | | | |
| Apollo Natural Resources Partners IV, L.P. | Natural Resources | North America | \$15.0 | | | |
| Apollo Infrastructure Opportunities Fund III, L.P. | Infrastructure | North America | \$15.0 | | | |
| Asterion Industrial Infra Fund III, FCR | Infrastructure | Western Europe | \$12.4 | | | |
| Digital Bridge Partners III, L.P. | Infrastructure | North America | \$15.0 | | | |
| Eastern Timberland Opportunities IV, L.P. | Natural Resources | North America | \$15.0 | | | |
| Ecosystem Investment Partners Fund V, L.P. | Natural Resources | North America | \$15.0 | | | |
| EnCap Energy Capital Fund XII, L.P. | Natural Resources | North America | \$15.0 | | | |
| HitecVision North Sea Opportunity Fund II, L.P. | Natural Resources | Western Europe | \$15.0 | | | |
| RRG Sustainable Water Impact Fund II, L.P. | Natural Resources | North America | \$20.0 | | | |
| Stonepeak Infrastructure Fund V, L.P. | Infrastructure | North America | \$15.0 | | | |
| Sustainable Assets Fund IV, L.P. | Natural Resources | Global | \$15.0 | | | |
| Tiverton AgriFinance III, L.P. | Natural Resources | North America | \$15.0 | | | |
| Total | | | \$182.4 | | | |

Existing managers potentially back to market include a number of managers diversified by strategy and geography



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