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ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject:

Monthly Investment Report

Background and Summary:

Attached is the Monthly Investment Report for the Long Term Portfolio as of September 30, 2008.

- Page 1 summarizes the assets. Alternative assets values are shown as of June 30, 2008. Alternative assets are valued on a quarterly basis. September 30, 2008, data is not available due to the time involved with gathering the requisite information from the partnerships.
- Page 2 reports the performance of the marketable securities. Performance for alternative assets is reported only quarterly, as alternative assets are valued on a quarterly basis.

Respectfully submitted,

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LONG TERM PORTFOLIO Asset Allocation As of September 30, 2008

	Market Value	
MARKETABLE SECURITIES	in millions	Allocation
Equities	\$ 1,739.5	23.6%
Fixed Income	672.0	9.1
Cash	73.5	1.0
Total Traditional Assets	\$ 2,485.0	33.7%
Absolute Return	1,391.4	18.9
TOTAL MARKETABLE SECURITIES	\$ 3,876.4	52.6%

	Market Value	Allocation	
ALTERNATIVE ASSETS (Illiquid) ^(a)	in millions		
Venture Capital	\$ 511.1	6.9%	
Private Equity	1,047.5	14.2	
Real Estate	1,047.0	14.2	
Energy	881.0	12.0	
TOTAL ALTERNATIVE ASSETS (Illiquid)	\$ 3,486.5	47.4%	
TOTAL LONG TERM PORTFOLIO	\$ 7,362.9	100.0%	

Note: Subtotals may not add due to rounding.

(a) Allocations to Alternative Assets (Illiquid) reflect market values as of June 30, 2008, the most recent date available, adjusted for contributions and distributions through September.

LONG TERM PORTFOLIO Performance Marketable Securities Only ^(a) As of September 30, 2008

	Market Value	Return in Percent	
MARKETABLE SECURITIES	in millions	Fiscal YTD	Calendar YTD
TOTAL MARKETABLE SECURITIES (a)	\$ 3,876.4	-11.84	-14.08
Custom Benchmark for Marketable Securities		-11.97	-17.50
Blended Index - 80% Equities/20% Fixed Income		-10.79	-18.50
Equities	\$ 1,739.5	-16.97	-24.54
Russell 3000/Citigroup BMI EX US/IFC-I		-16.29	-25.13
Fixed Income	672.0	-5.80	-7.01
Lehman Aggregate/Long Bond		-1.94	-1.74
Cash	73.5	0.63	2.20
Treasury Bills		0.63	1.83
Absolute Return	1,391.4	-7.94	-1.62
CA FOF Median benchmark		-10.05	-11.60

(a) These returns do not include Alternative Assets (Illiquid), which are valued only quarterly. Alternative Assets (Illiquid) returns and total portfolio returns therefore will be reported quarterly when the data becomes available.