



To: Illinois Firefighters Pension Investment Fund
 From: Marquette Associates, Inc.
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 Re: GASB 67/68 Disclosures

The Illinois Firefighters Pension Investment Fund (“IFPIF”), in accordance with GASB Statement 67/68, has implemented the following interim and long-term asset allocation policies. Marquette Associates (“Marquette”), acting as IFPIF’s general investment consultant has projected the future long-term return assumptions for the asset classes within FPIF’s approved policies.

	Interim Asset Allocation (%)	Interim Ranges (%)	Expected Rate of Return Assumption (%)	Real Rate of Return Assumption (%)
Equity				
U.S. Equity	36	+/- 5	7.6	5.1
Developed Market Equity (non-US)	19	+/- 4	7.7	5.2
Emerging Market Equity	10	+/- 3	8.4	5.9
Private Equity	0	+/- 10	11.5	9.0
Fixed Income				
Public Credit	3	+/- 1	5.4	2.9
Private Credit	0	+/- 7	9.6	7.1
Core Fixed Income	12	+/- 3	5.0	2.5
Core Plus Fixed Income	12	+/- 3	5.5	3.0
Short-Term Treasuries	3	+/- 1	3.5	1.3
Real Assets				
Real Estate	5	+/- 2	6.4	3.9
Infrastructure	0	+/- 4	6.9	4.4

	Long-Term Asset Allocation (%)	Long-Term Ranges (%)	Expected Rate of Return Assumption (%)	Real Rate of Return Assumption (%)
Equity				
U.S. Equity	25	+/- 16	7.6	5.1
Developed Market Equity (non-US)	13	+/- 10	7.7	5.2
Emerging Market Equity	7	+/- 6	8.4	5.9
Private Equity	10	+/- 10	11.5	9.0
Fixed Income				
Public Credit	3	+/- 1	5.4	2.9
Private Credit	7	+/- 7	9.6	7.1
Core Fixed Income	9	+/- 6	5.0	2.5
Core Plus Fixed Income	9	+/- 6	5.5	3.0
Short-Term Treasuries	3	+/- 1	3.5	1.3
Real Assets				
Real Estate	10	+/- 7	6.4	3.9
Infrastructure	4	+/- 4	6.9	4.4

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