



Non-Academic Pension Plan

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER TO MEMBERSHIP

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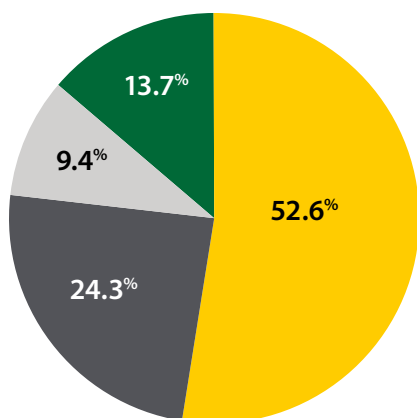


THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS:

- to review the actuarial valuation information and contribution requirements of the Non Academic Pension Plan as at December 31, 2021
- to review investments and investment performance of the Plan in 2021

Pension Plan Information at December 31, 2021

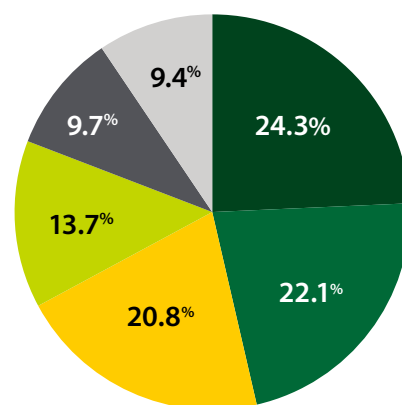
MARKET VALUE OF PENSION PLAN ASSETS



Asset Classes	2021
Canadian Equities	\$59,068,326
US and Global Equities	\$226,572,572
Total Equities	\$285,640,898
Bonds	\$104,718,460
Real Estate	\$40,694,177
Total Fixed Income	\$145,412,637
Total Market Value	\$431,053,535

Distribution of Assets Among Investment Managers

Investment Manager	2021
Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management	\$104,718,460
Harding Loevner	\$95,213,868
TD Asset Management Epoch	\$89,450,025
Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial	\$59,068,326
BlackRock Asset Management	\$41,908,679
TD Greystone Managed Investments	\$40,694,177



INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

The long-term investment goal of the Plan is to achieve a minimum annualized rate of return of **6.05%**. To achieve this goal, the Plan has adopted an asset mix that has a bias in favour of equity investments.

The responsibility for investing the assets of the Plan has been delegated to six professional investment fund managers with different mandates to ensure adequate investment diversification.

The Plan's Return Benchmark is a performance standard developed by the Investment Consultant, Aon. The Board of Governors have approved the benchmark. The investment fund managers of the Plan are expected to meet or surpass the benchmark.

Investment Performance	2021	Last 4 years	Last 10 years
Plan Return*	13.6%	9.4%	10.2%
Plan return Benchmark	13.4%	9.3%	9.5%

*Gross of fees

Actuarial Valuation at December 31, 2021

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Active Members



1,007

Pensioners and Beneficiaries



1,104

Other Members
(deferred, pending transfers, transfer deficiency holdbacks)



234

Total Membership



2,345



GOING-CONCERN FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE PLAN

The financial position of the Plan on a going-concern basis is measured by comparing the actuarial value of assets to the actuarial liabilities assuming the Plan is continuing for the long-term.

The following table outlines the results of the actuarial valuation performed as at December 31, 2021. Comparative numbers as at December 31, 2020 are also provided.

Going-Concern Financial Position	2021	2020
Actuarial value of assets	\$439,632,800	\$412,402,000
Actuarial liability	\$416,090,300	\$418,054,300
Surplus (Deficit)	\$23,542,500	\$(5,652,300)
Funded Ratio	1.06	0.99

CONTRIBUTION AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

The plan last filed a valuation report with the regulators at December 31, 2021. The valuation report has revealed a going concern surplus of **\$23,542,500** and therefore no special payments are required.

HYPOTHETICAL WIND-UP (SOLVENCY) POSITION OF THE PLAN

The Pension Benefits Act (Saskatchewan) requires the University to review whether the assets of the Plan would be sufficient to cover the liabilities of the Plan in the event of a plan wind-up and is required for transfer deficiency hold back when plan members leave the university (see page 5). The following table outlines the wind-up position of the plan at December 31, 2021. Comparative numbers as at December 31, 2020 are also provided.

Hypothetical Wind-Up Financial Position	2021	2020
Actuarial value of assets	\$439,132,800	\$411,902,000
Actuarial liability	\$540,602,000	\$591,331,800
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(101,469,200)	\$(179,429,800)
Solvency ratio (assets/liabilities)	81%	70%



Please contact the Pension and Benefits Office at pension@usask.ca if you have any questions about the items covered in this newsletter.

TRANSFER DEFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

As the Plan has a solvency ratio of **81%** (determined in the last filed valuation at December 31, 2021, it is necessary to withhold **19%** of any lump-sum payments. The amount withheld, referred to as the “transfer deficiency”, will be paid out with interest at the end of the five-year period following the date of original pay-out (or earlier in the event of plan surplus). This provision does not impact members retiring and commencing a pension from the Plan.

TRANSFER DEFICIENCY PAYOUT EXAMPLE

Applies to individuals who terminate employment and elect to transfer the lump sum value of their entitlement out of the Plan.



Non-Academic Pension Plan Information

PLAN DOCUMENTS

Copies of the following documents are on file in the Pension and Benefits office. They are available for inspection by any member of the Plan during regular working hours by prior arrangements.

- Plan Text
- Financial Statements
- Actuarial Reports
- Auditor's Report

OTHER AGENTS OF THE PLAN

Actuary: Aon , Saskatoon
Investment Consultant: Aon , Regina
Custodian: CIBC Mellon

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