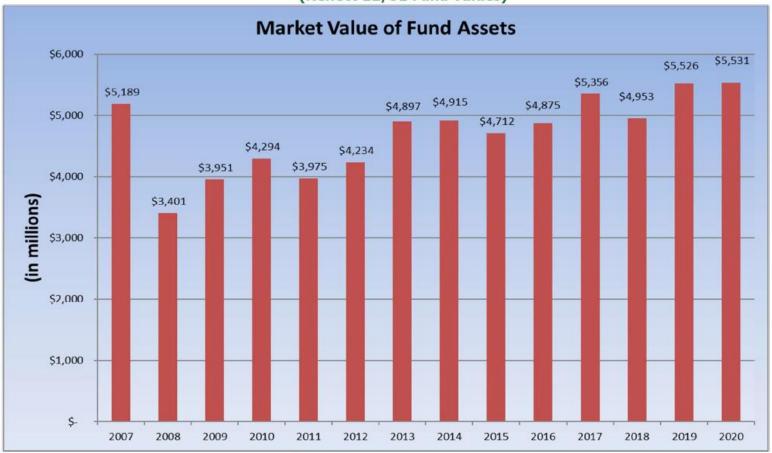
# **ERS Status Update**

Employes' Retirement System April 8, 2021



# Fund Value of Assets: 2007 - 2020

(Reflect 12/31 Fund Values)



Most recent Actuarial valuation projects benefit payments to total \$5.0 billion in next 10 years.

<b>Benefit Payments</b>	\$4.3 billion
Expenses	\$231 million
Contributions	\$1.2 billion
<b>Investment Gain</b>	\$3.7 billion

13 Year Estimates (1/1/2008 - 12/31/2020)



# Milwaukee Employes' Retirement System - March 22, 2021

# Fund as of February 28, 2021

\*Fund value of \$5.65b. \*Fund return of 2.1%, gross of fees, outperformed the blended benchmark by 120bp. \*Fund's returns underperformed

in the 1, 5, 10 and 15-year periods, and outperformed in the YTD and 20-year periods, net of fees.

## February Relative Perf. Drivers

## Manager Selection \*DFA strategies 27bp \*Brandes 15bp \*UBS 14bp

Style Bias 43bp \*Primarily Value and Small Cap

# March Update (as of 3/18/21)

\*Fund return is 1.5% in March. \*Fund return is 3.6% YTD, net of fees.

\*Fund's approx. value is \$5.74b. \*10 out of 16 active managers outperforming YTD, net of fees. \*Public Equity, Fixed Income and Absolute Return asset classes, along with the Total Fund, are exceeding their respective benchmarks YTD, net of fees.

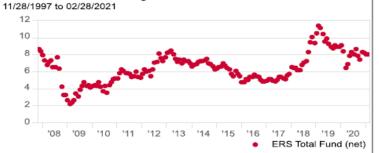
# YTD, the Fund has generated:

\*Investment Gains: \$201.6m \*Benefits & Expenses: 76.7m \*Contributions: 80.3m

# Monthly Withdrawals:

\*DFA US Small Cap Value \$9m \*DFA Large Cap Value 5m \*CastleArk 4m

# Total Fund - 10-Year Rolling Returns





## **Return Data**

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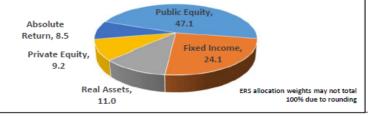
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	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	20 Year
Total Fund (net)	2.1	2.0	14.9	10.3	8.0	6.5	6.9
ERS Benchmark	0.9	0.6	17.1	10.4	8.2	6.8	6.5

# Total Fund - 20-Year Risk & Return Data

	Return	Std Dev	Tracking Error	Info Ratio (arith)	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta
Total Fund (net)	6.9	10.6	2.4	0.2	0.5	-0.2	1.1
ERS Benchmark	6.5	9.4			0.5	0.0	1.0

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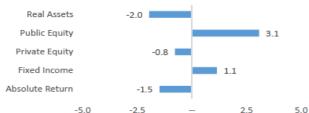
# ERS Allocation as of February 28, 2021



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Total Fund - 10-Year Rolling Excess Returns

# Asset Allocation vs Policy as of February 28, 2021







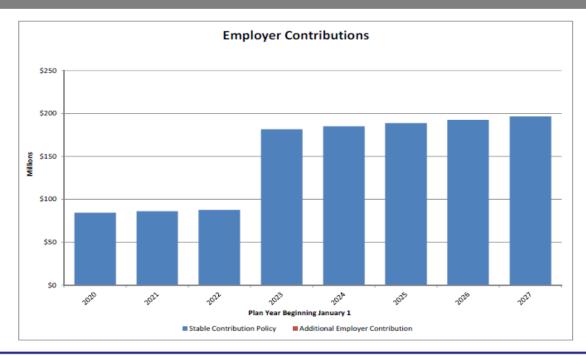
# Projections (Assuming All Assumptions Are Met)



# Inputs Membership Data Asset Data Benefit Provisions Assumptions Funding Methodology Results Assults

Results

Actuarial Value of Assets
Actuarial Accrued Liability
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Net Actuarial Gain or Loss
Employer Contributions
Projections



This graphs shows the projected dollar amount of aggregate employer contributions in the future, if all actuarial assumptions are met.

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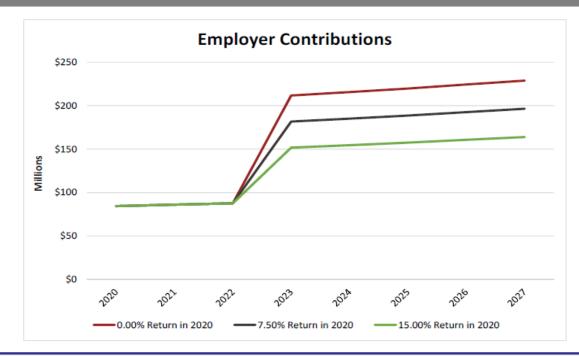


# **Projections** (Alternate Investment Returns for 2020)



Membership Data Benefit Provisions **Funding Methodology** 

Results **Actuarial Value of Assets** Actuarial Accrued Liability UAAL/Funded Ratio Net Actuarial Gain or Loss Employer Contributions



This graph shows the projected dollar amount of aggregate employer contributions in the future under alternate investment return scenarios for 2020. Investment returns for 2021+ are assumed to be 7.50% in all scenarios.

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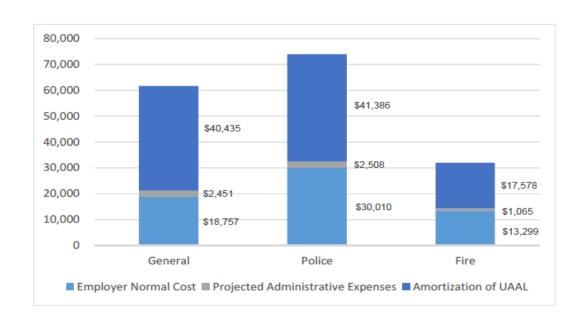
# Actuarially Determined Employer Contribution



(Combined Fund only as of January 1, 2020)

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The normal cost is just part of the actuarially determined contribution. The amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) is a major component of the actuarial determined contribution.

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