

# SUMMARY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND F.I.A.C. MANAGER UPDATE WORKSHOP

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

City of Jacksonville Police and Fire Pension Fund 1 West Adams Street Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32202 Richard "Dick" Cohee Board Room

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#### Guests

Matthew Buxton, Loomis Sayles Adam Mushaweh, Loomis Sayles

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## Summary

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#### II. Manager Update

a. Matthew Buxton & Adam Mushaweh, Loomis Sayles

Matthew Buxton and Adam Mushaweh from Loomis Sayles commenced the session by introducing themselves and their firm, before diving into an update on the Large Cap Growth allocation managed for the PFPF.

Starting with a snapshot of Loomis Sayles on page 3, Buxton highlighted the firm's extensive experience and global reach since its establishment in 1926. Managing a total of \$335.2 billion in assets under management (AUM), the firm caters to various client bases, including US institutional, non-US institutional, US retail, and non-US retail, with \$248.1 billion invested in fixed income and \$87.1 billion in equity.

Mushaweh then delved into the specifics of the Loomis Sayles Growth Equity Strategies Team on page 4, where \$69.8 billion in AUM is allocated, with the majority, \$64.0 billion, in the Large Cap Growth strategy. He proceeded to outline the investment team's robust track record, emphasizing that the Growth Equity Strategies team has maintained an impeccable record without any analyst losses.

On page 7, Mushaweh elaborated on the alpha thesis of the strategy as of 12/31/2023, outlining key principles such as long-term investment horizon, thorough understanding of investments, emphasis on quality and growth, valuation sensitivity, and a focus on absolute risk. He emphasized the team's conviction in active investment and risk management for generating alpha.

Covering investment performance since inception (7/1/2006) through 12/31/2023 on page 11, Mushaweh showcased the strategy's outstanding performance, ranking in the 1st percentile in annualized returns.

Further illustrating the strategy's effectiveness, pages 80-81 presented up market and down market capture ratios. Mushaweh pointed out that peers with higher median up market capture also demonstrated higher down market capture, while those with lower median down market capture exhibited lower up market capture, highlighting the strategy's balanced approach to market movements.

Concluding the presentation on page 10, Mushaweh provided a comprehensive overview of calendar year returns, reaffirming the consistent performance of the strategy across various market conditions.

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# III. Adjournment

3:00 P.M.

Nawal McDaniel, Board Secretary

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