

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

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 12:05 P.M. – 12:45 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

Ashley Alson, Northern Trust Asset Management Austin Guy, Northern Trust Asset Management

Chuck Baldwin, JFRD, IAFF Local 122 Renzer Bell Kelly Dobson, JFRD, IAFF Local 122 \*Joe Ebisa, Reporter, with Intelligence Randy Wyse, President, IAFF Local 122

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### Agenda

Public Speaking

None.

### II. Manager Update

a. Ashley Alson & Austin Guy, Northern Trust Asset Management

Ashley Alson and Austin Guy, representing Northern Trust Asset Management, provided a comprehensive update to the Board and FIAC members regarding the management of investments within the Police and Fire Pension Fund (PFPF) by Northern Trust.

Northern Trust oversees a portfolio of three investments for the PFPF, totaling \$300,820,889 as of June 30, 2023. These investments include the Northern Trust Collective EAFE Index Fund, with a value of \$26,620,204, the Northern Trust Collective S&P 500 Index Fund, valued at \$250,227,685, and the Northern Trust Collective Aggregate Bond Index Fund, with a value of \$23,973,000.

Ashley and Austin also delved into Northern Trust Corporation's impressive global presence, serving a diverse range of sophisticated investors worldwide, from sovereign entities to the largest global corporations and hedge funds. Their assets under administration/custody total \$14.4 trillion, with a strong balance sheet of \$156.7 billion and assets under management amounting to \$1.3 trillion.

Established in 1889 and headquartered in Chicago, IL, Northern Trust boasts a global footprint spanning over 20 countries, with a dedicated workforce of 24,000+ employees.

During their presentation, Ashley and Austin provided insights into Northern Trust's Equity Team and Fixed Income team. Furthermore, they shed light on Northern Trust's Global Integrated Technology Platform, which aims to leverage benchmark knowledge and local market expertise for efficient portfolio management. They also covered the process behind Northern Trust's Equity Index Portfolio Construction, which takes into account benchmark characteristics, liquidity, risk exposures, trading considerations, and ongoing portfolio maintenance.

In closing, the duo briefly touched upon the Performance and Market Value Summary of the three funds they manage on behalf of the PFPF, rounding out a comprehensive and informative update on Northern Trust's role and capabilities in managing the pension fund's investments.

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### III. Adjournment 12:45 P.M.

Nawal McDaniel, Board Secretary

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