# TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY MEETING OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 25, 2021

#### Minutes of Meeting:

After giving proper notice of a quarterly meeting, and a quorum being present, Chair Hollis Gritton called the TRS Investment Committee to order at 9 a.m., Thursday, February 25, 2021. The meeting was conducted by live video teleconference.

#### Members present:

Hollis Gritton, Chair
Brenda McGown, Vice Chair
William Alverson
John Boardman
Frank Collecchia
Josh Underwood
Alison Wright
Lynn Patterson, alternate
Laura Schneider, alternate
Bevis Longstreth (non-voting)
George Philip (non-voting)

#### Others present:

Gary L. Harbin, Teachers' Retirement System Robert Barnes, Teachers' Retirement System Eric Wampler, Teachers' Retirement System Greg Hall, Teachers' Retirement System Tom Siderewicz, Teachers' Retirement System Karen Ashby, Teachers' Retirement System John Browning, Teachers' Retirement System Lindsey Davis, Teachers' Retirement System Kenny Domilise, Teachers' Retirement System Rahim Jadoon, Teachers' Retirement System Mike Nohalty, Teachers' Retirement System Brad Cook, Teachers' Retirement System Felicia Penn, Teachers' Retirement System P. J. Kelly, Aon Investments USA Nicole Jenkins, UBS Scott Wilkin, UBS Joe Elegante, UBS Mike Nell, UBS John Matteson, UBS Curt Scott, Todd Asset Management Jack White, Todd Asset Management

1. <u>Consideration/Approval of Minutes</u>: The Investment Committee considered the minutes of the previous meeting held on November 19, 2020.

<u>Committee Action</u>: Upon motion duly made by Ms. McGown and seconded by Dr. Patterson, the minutes of the meeting held on November 19, 2020, were approved unanimously.

### 2. Reports by TRS Staff

- 2.1. <u>CIO Observations and Comments</u>: Mr. Siderewicz reported to the committee the information on the Quarterly Investment Update for the quarter ended December 31, 2020. Mr. Siderewicz's report was informational, and the committee took no action.
- 2.2. Quarterly Report on Securities Litigation: Mr. Wampler presented the Securities Litigation Report detailing information on securities litigation activities during the quarter ended December 31, 2020. Mr. Wampler's report was informational, and the committee took no action.
- 2.3. <u>Report on Alternative Investments</u>: Ms. Ashby reported to the committee on the TRS Private Equity Portfolio for the quarter ended December 31, 2020. Ms. Ashby's report was informational, and the committee took no action.
- 2.4. <u>Private Equity Discussion</u>: Ms. Ashby reported to the committee on the Carlyle Renewable and Sustainable Energy Fund.

<u>Committee Action</u>: Upon motion duly made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Ms. Schneider, the committee unanimously approved staff's recommendation of a commitment of up to \$50 million from the Retirement Annuity Trust, up to \$10 million from the Health Insurance Trust and up to \$500,000 from the Life Insurance Trust to the Carlyle Renewable and Sustainable Energy Fund.

2.5. <u>Real Estate Discussion</u>: Mr. Nohalty reported to the committee on Carlyle Realty Partners IX.

Committee Action: Upon motion duly made by Mr. Alverson and seconded by Mr. Boardman, the committee unanimously approved staff's recommendation of a commitment of up to \$100 million from TRS trusts (up to \$80 million but not more than 20% of the fund from the Retirement Annuity Trust; up to \$18 million but not more than 20% of the fund from the Health Insurance Trust; and up to \$3 million but not more than 20% of the fund from the Life Insurance Trust) to Carlyle Realty Partners IX.

2.6. Report on Internally Managed Portfolios: Mr. Siderewicz reported to the committee on the TRS internally managed portfolios for the quarter ended December 31, 2020. The report was informational, and the committee took no action.

#### 3. Quarterly Reports by Managers

3.1. <u>UBS</u>: Representatives from UBS presented a report on the TRS funds managed by the firm. The report was informational, and the committee took no action.

3.2. <u>Todd Asset Management</u>: Representatives from Todd Asset Management presented a report on the TRS funds managed by the firm. The report was informational, and the committee took no action.

<u>Adjournment</u>: There being no further business to come before the committee, and upon motion duly made by Mr. Longstreth and seconded by Ms. Schneider, the committee adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

We, the chair of the Investment Committee and the executive secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Kentucky, do certify that the minutes of meeting were approved by the Investment Committee on May 20, 2021.	
Hollis Gritton, Chair	Gary L. Harbin, Executive Secretary
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Robert B. Barnes, Deputy Executive Secretar and General Counsel	ry
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Felicia Penn, Recording Secretary	