

AGENDA

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE

AND THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS*

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

300 N. LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 810, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101

8:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018**

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and agenda items may be taken out of order.*

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 14, 2018.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

IV. NON – CONSENT ITEMS

A. Recommendation as submitted by John McClelland, Principal

Investment Officer: That the Committee approve and adopt the immediate, intermediate and ongoing actions identified by the Real Estate Structure Review and associated recommendations to the Board for approval. (Memo dated March 19, 2018)

V. REPORTS

A. Real Estate IMA Attribution Project-Final Conclusions

The Townsend Group

Jennifer Young Stevens, Principal

Robert Miranda, Vice President

Felix Fels, Associate

(Presentation dated April 11, 2018)

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VI. REPORT ON STAFF ACTION ITEMS

VII. GOOD OF THE ORDER
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VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE REAL ESTATE
COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS
LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
300 N. LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 810, PASADENA, CA 91101

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

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The Townsend Group

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by Chair Schneider at 8:45 a.m., in the Board Room of Gateway Plaza.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 11, 2017.

Mr. Santos made a motion, seconded by Mr. Okum, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 11, 2017, with the revision to correct the time on Item I. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no requests from the public to speak.

IV. REPORT

A. Performance Attribution Analysis and Lessons Learned

The Townsend Group

Jennifer Young Stevens, Principal

Robert Miranda, Vice President

Felix Fels, Associate

(Memo dated February 14, 2018)

The Townsend Group were present and answered questions from the Committee.

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V. REPORT OF STAFF ACTION ITEMS

There were no items to report.

VI. GOOD OF THE ORDER
(For information purposes only)

There were no comments.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

March 19, 2018

TO: Each Member
Real Estate Committee

FROM: John McClelland 
Principal Investment Officer, Real Estate

FOR: April 11, 2018 Real Estate Committee Meeting

SUBJECT: **REAL ESTATE STRUCTURE REVIEW**

RECOMMENDATIONS

Adopt the immediate, intermediate and on-going actions identified by this Real Estate Structure Review.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

LACERA has been investing in private real estate since 1985. The real estate allocation target is currently 11% of the total Fund, which translates into \$6.1 billion.¹ The real estate portfolio, at \$6.2 billion, is slightly over the target but within set rebalance ranges. The portfolio consists predominantly of office, retail, industrial, multifamily and hotel assets located in the United States. While the portfolio has mainly been invested in core properties, value-added and high-return investments have been made.

This report provides a structure review of the real estate program. It describes the role of real estate in the total Fund portfolio, investment philosophy, the return objectives, and program structure. A discussion section is followed by recommendations for program modification that are intended to result in the prospects for improved performance.

The program has met several of its asset class goals, including diversifying the Fund and generating cash flow. However, it has failed to meet its ten-year return objective. Extensive research has been devoted to identifying the cause of under-performance and steps that can be taken to improve performance in the future. The Board's real estate consultant, The Townsend Group, has been instrumental in conducting attribution analysis, and several reports on this topic have been presented to the Board. Under-performance over the ten-year period is discussed throughout the remainder of this structure review.

This review identifies immediate steps that can be taken with the potential to improve performance which include; (i.) suspending any additional value-added investing by the Fund's separate account managers on a discretionary basis; (ii.) establishing manager-specific performance hurdles against

¹ Based on the total Fund value as of December 31, 2017.

which future performance will be evaluated; and (iii.) identifying intentional, Board-approved, benchmark variances and measuring their ongoing relative contribution to performance.

Intermediate term actions recommended by this report include: (i.) critically evaluating historical manager performance and terminating or modifying mandates as appropriate; (ii.) increasing exposure to the industrial sector; and (iii.) decreasing exposure to the multifamily sector.

Ongoing recommended actions that are expected to increase prospects for improved performance consist of: (i.) using U.S.-focused value-add and high-return commingled funds to generate higher returns; (ii.) using U.S.-focused open-end core commingled funds to gain access to large assets (like central business district (CBD) office and regional malls) and increase diversification; (iii.) culling the portfolio of under-performing assets. In addition, benchmark variances should be identified and evaluated annually.

ROLE OF REAL ESTATE

LACERA's Real Estate Objectives Policies and Procedures (the "OPP") identifies the role of real estate to be:

- Enhancing the diversification of the total Fund.
- Providing competitive risk-adjusted returns relative to other asset classes.
- Hedging against inflation when market conditions allow such a hedge.

The program has generally succeeded in accomplishing the role identified. Real estate has enhanced the diversification of the total Fund. **TABLE 1** illustrates that over both the five- and ten-year period, the correlations between real estate and the other asset classes in the portfolio have been low or negative, indicating diversification.

Real estate, as measured by LACERA's custom benchmark, delivered competitive risk-adjusted returns relative to other asset classes. Real estate generated a 6.3% return with a standard deviation of 5.8% over the ten-year period ending September 2017. This return and risk level was lower than U.S. public equities and higher than fixed income, as expected.

Unfortunately, LACERA real estate program failed to meet the benchmark during this ten-year period. The ten-year return from real estate of 3.0% is lower than both the return from U.S. equity of 7.4% and the return from fixed income of 5.5%. Under-performance, which is mainly attributable to non-core investments, has been the subject of substantial analysis by staff and the consultant. Numerous recommendations related to improving performance appear at the end of this review.

TABLE 1
RISK AND RETURN OF LACERA COMPOSITES
 (as of September 30, 2017)

ASSET CLASS	5 Years			10 Years		
	Return (Net)	Standard Deviation	Correlation to Real Estate	Return (Net)	Standard Deviation	Correlation to Real Estate
Real Estate	9.4%	2.4%	1.00	3.0%	6.9%	1.00
U.S. Equity	14.2%	7.9%	-0.68	7.4%	17.1%	-0.14
Non-U.S. Equity	9.5%	9.5%	-0.53	2.5%	20.1%	-0.25
Fixed Income	3.4%	2.9%	-0.15	5.5%	3.9%	-0.44
Private Equity	14.8%	3.4%	0.03	11.1%	8.2%	0.45
Commodities	-9.1%	14.0%	-0.36	-5.4%	21.7%	-0.14
Hedge Funds	5.2%	4.1%	-0.36	---	---	---
Cash	0.6%	0.2%	-0.28	90.0%	1.5%	-0.27
TOTAL FUND	8.9%	4.4%	-0.6	5.3%	9.7%	-0.11

There has been very little inflation over the prior ten-year period. Therefore, it remains unproven whether the real estate program will provide the desired hedge.

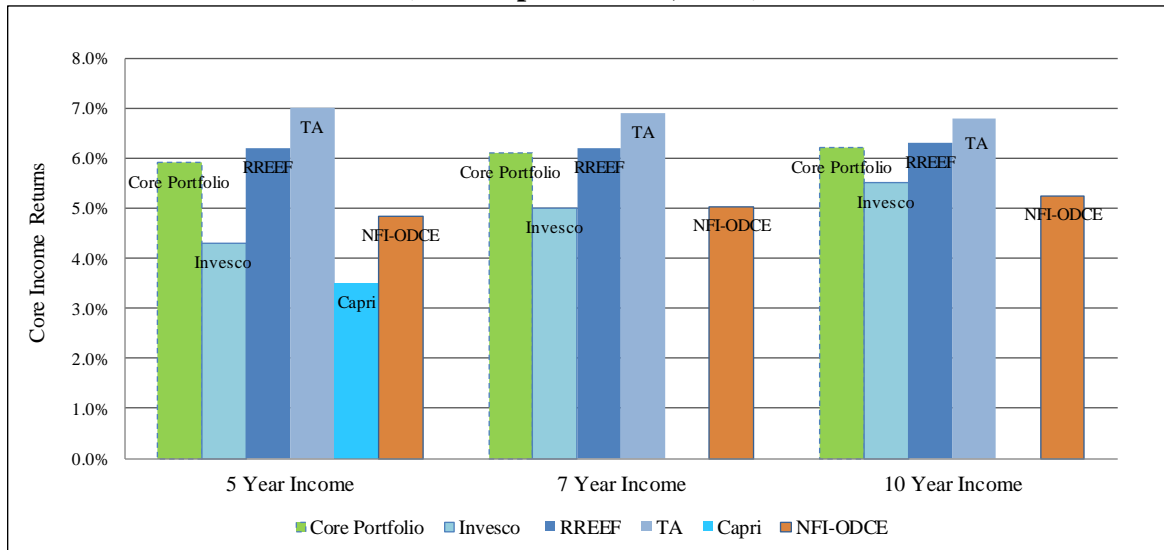
INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The Real Estate OPP also identifies investment philosophy, or objectives, to guide program decisions. Each of these is summarized below.

- Maximize long-term total cash returns.

The \$4.6 billion core portion of the portfolio, which comprises the majority of the program, generated the majority of its return from income rather than appreciation. Thus, this objective has been achieved. **CHART 1** illustrates the income component of return from core assets over the last five-, seven- and ten-year periods.

CHART 1
CORE REAL ESTATE INCOME RETURNS
 (as of September 30, 2017)



Although the income returns have been satisfactory, it is worth noting that appreciation from the core portfolio was negative, indicating depreciation, over the last ten-year period. (See **TABLE 3** below)

- Achieve a total return competitive with other asset classes.

As discussed previously and illustrated on **TABLE 1**, this objective was achieved over the five-year period. However, the program has failed to deliver a competitive return over the ten-year period ending September 2017.

- Maintain broad diversification.

The program is broadly diversified across property type and geography. There are a total of 96 individual assets included in the separate account portfolio, which comprised 86% of the portfolio as of the end of September 2017.

- Control risk

Risk has been controlled in the portfolio using several tools. The primary risk-control tool has been to emphasize investment in core real estate. Core real estate has historically been less risky than non-core real estate, albeit with commensurately lower returns. Leverage has been limited and managed such that maturity dates are not concentrated. Loans secured by portfolio assets are not cross-collateralized and are largely non-recourse to LACERA.² The maximum size of equity investment in any single property has been restricted to \$150

² Recourse provisions are limited to instances where the borrower lies, cheats or steals. These are often referred to as “bad boy carve-outs” and are common in real estate loans.

million. Separate account managers have been charged with controlling risk at the property level. Finally, the program has been intentionally diversified by property type, geography and manager to control risk.

RETURN OBJECTIVES

The current return objective, or benchmark, for the real estate program is to exceed the NCREIF-ODCE index by 40 basis points over a rolling ten-year period on a net-of-fee basis.³ The benchmarks for different types of real estate investments are outlined on **TABLE 2**.

TABLE 2
REAL ESTATE RETURN OBJECTIVES⁴

Investment Category	After Fee Benchmark
Private Core	ODCE
Private Value-Add	OCDE+100 bps
Private High-Return	ODCE+300 bps
Public REITs (Domestic)	NAREIT
Public REITs (International)	FTSE/EPRA/NAREIT
Private Debt	≥NPI Income
Total Portfolio	ODCE + 40 bps

Return objectives for the real estate program have varied since the program was established in 1985. The ODCE-based objective was adopted in July 2013. Prior to that, the return objective was based on the NCREIF Property Index (NPI), which replaced real rate of return objectives in January 2009.⁵

The OPP also calls for a comparison of the returns to the current asset class assumptions used in portfolio construction (asset allocation modeling). Notwithstanding the asset allocation study currently underway, the prior study utilized a 10-year return assumption of 5.7% and a standard deviation of 14.0%.⁶

The ten-year return of 3.0% for real estate failed to achieve the asset class assumed return of 5.7%. Risk, as measured by standard deviation, was 6.4% for the portfolio, lower than the asset class assumption of 14.0% and slightly higher than the custom benchmark of 5.8%. **TABLE 3** summarizes performance by investment type.

³ NCREIF-ODCE is the National Council of Real Estate Fiduciaries (NCREIF) Fund Index (NFI) Open-end Diversified Core Equity Index (ODCE).

⁴ The Total Portfolio benchmark is weighted 70% core, 25% value-add and 5% high-return.

⁵ The real rate of return objective was 4% from 1985-1997, 6% from 1997-2005 and 5% from 2005-2008.

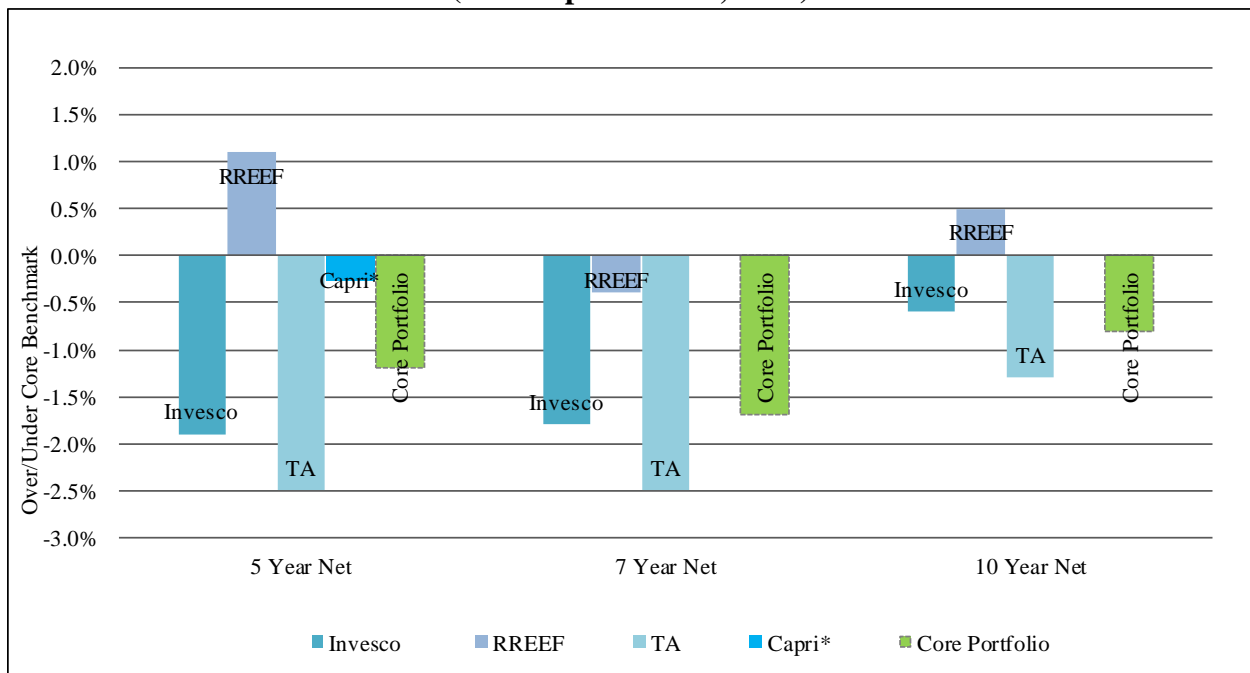
⁶ 2015 Wilshire Capital Markets Assumptions, March 2015.

TABLE 3
TEN-YEAR RETURNS BY INVESTMENT TYPE
 (as of September 30, 2017)

Investment Type	Net Market Value (\$ in millions)	% of Portfolio	Income	Apprec.	Total Gross Return	Total Net Return	Custom Benchmark	Difference
Core	\$4,623	74%	6.2%	-0.7%	5.5%	5.2%	6.0%	-0.8%
Value Added	\$626	10%	5.1%	-6.7%	-2.0%	-3.0%	6.9%	-9.9%
High Return	\$986	16%	2.9%	-14.4%	-11.9%	-16.1%	9.0%	-25.1%
Total	\$6,234	100%	5.8%	-2.0%	3.7%	3.0%	6.3%	-3.3%

Core investing has most closely tracked the benchmark, under-performing by 80 basis points. The core portfolio primarily consists of properties held in separate accounts plus the LACERA headquarters building. **CHART 2** illustrates separate account performance relative to the benchmark over five-, seven- and ten-year time periods.

CHART 2
CORE OVER/UNDER PERFORMANCE
 (as of September 30, 2017)



*Capri compared to NPI-Apartment

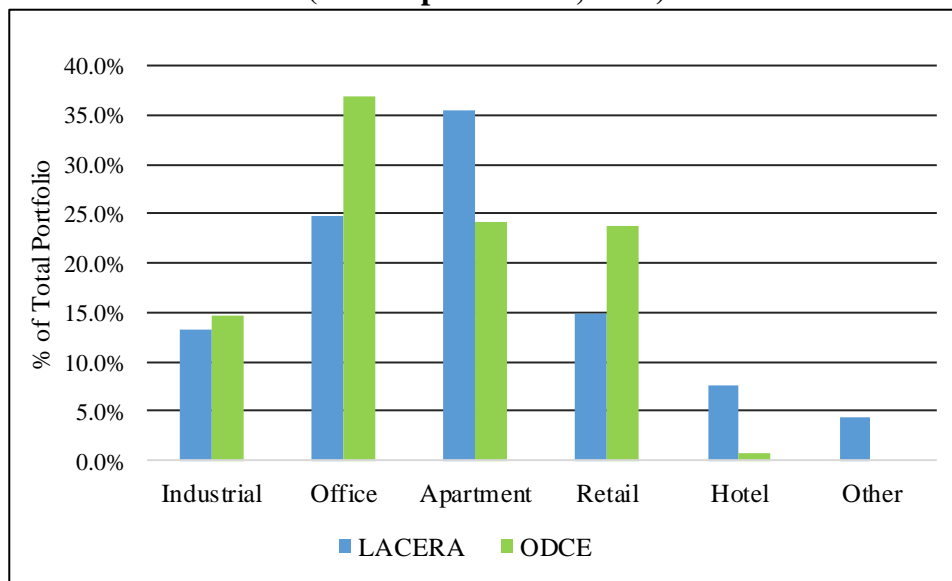
Notably, only the RREEF separate account has met or exceeded the core benchmark over any of the time periods measured.

Attribution analysis completed by the Board’s real estate consultant, The Townsend Group, has identified numerous factors contributing to under/over-performance. A sample of these factors includes:

- Suburban office properties have consistently been the weakest performers.
- Warehouse industrial properties have consistently been the strongest performers.
- The program’s relative under-weight to industrial properties has detracted from performance.
- The program’s relative under-weight to office properties has enhanced performance.
- LACERA’s smaller apartments (<\$100 million) have consistently performed well.

CHART 3 compares LACERA’s property diversification to NFI-ODCE.

CHART 3
PROPERTY DIVERSIFICATION
(as of September 30, 2017)



The value-add and high-return investments have significantly under-performed their benchmarks over a ten-year period. See the discussion section below for additional commentary.

REAL ESTATE PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

The real estate program has been structured primarily using separate accounts. Core investments have been the main focus of the program since they have offered reasonably attractive returns at relatively low risk. **TABLE 4** illustrates the composition of the portfolio as of September 2017.

TABLE 4
LACERA REAL ESTATE PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION
 (as of September 30, 2017, \$ in millions)

Investment Style	Separate Accounts	% of Style	Commingled Funds	% of Style	Net Market Value	% of Total Style
Core	\$4,225	91%	\$398	9%	\$4,623	74%
Value Added	\$621	99%	\$5	1%	\$626	10%
High Return	\$528	54%	\$458	46%	\$986	16%
Total	\$5,374	86%	\$860	14%	\$6,234	100%

The OPP requires that $\geq 60\%$ of the real estate allocation be invested in core assets. Value-add investing is limited to $\leq 40\%$ and high Return investing is limited to $\leq 20\%$ of the allocation. Real estate debt, limited to $\leq 20\%$ of the allocation, may be moved to a discreet Credit allocation following the conclusion of the current asset allocation study.

The program structure relies heavily on separate account vehicles, which account for 86% of the value of the portfolio. These vehicles have allowed LACERA to retain control over when, where and on what terms capital is invested. The vast majority of the 96 assets held via separate accounts are wholly-owned, providing maximum flexibility to the Fund (i.e. LACERA does not need a partner to concur on any business plan or decision, including, for example, a decision to sell a property). The separate account agreements may be terminated without cause with little notice. Capital has been made available for new investments annually based on a Board-approved Investment Plan. Once authorized, the separate account managers have discretion to make investments that comply with LACERA-approved investment criteria. Staff estimates that fees paid to separate account managers for core investing are approximately 30% lower than if open-end commingled funds were used.

Using separate account vehicles also introduces some risk and challenges for the Fund. Owning assets directly, or even via special purpose entities (SPE), causes the Fund or SPE to take all of the risk and liability of ownership. It also requires a substantial effort to establish and maintain the legal entities used to limit liability related to ownership. The Fund's ability to diversify, especially in the mega-deal size range, is less than it would be if large commingled fund vehicles were used for investment.

Commingled fund structures have been utilized for some select strategies within the U.S. and for all non-U.S. real estate investments. Both open and closed-end commingled funds have been utilized. Each commingled fund investment is approved by the Board.

DISCUSSION

LACERA's current real estate program has evolved over time to its current state. Initially investing via open- and closed-end commingled funds in 1985, the Fund retained its first separate account managers in 1992. Investments were limited to the U.S. core and value-add sectors until

1995, when the first high-return strategy was funded (the single-family housing program). Since that time the program has included core, value-added and high-return strategies.

Core Investing

The large allocation to core investing (74%) has served the Fund well. Core investing has controlled risk while meeting most of the program objectives. Five-year returns of 9.3% and seven-year returns of 9.5% were quite respectable.

Core returns over the ten-year period of 5.2% under-performed relative to the NCREIF-ODCE benchmark. Significant factors contributing to the under-performance include: (i.) property types included in the benchmark that LACERA does not own have performed well, like CBD office and regional malls; (ii.) LACERA's large retail assets have under-performed; (iii.) most of LACERA's office properties have under-performed; and (iv.) LACERA has been under-weight industrial properties, which have been the strongest performing property type in the benchmark. (refer to **CHART 3** above)

LACERA's performance, albeit below the benchmark, has benefited from several factors as well. These include: (i.) strong performance from industrial investments (notwithstanding an under-weight position); (ii.) strong performance from apartment investments; (iii.) strong performance by smaller retail assets; and (iv.) LACERA's relative over-weighting to out-performing regions of the Pacific and Mountain areas.

Another factor contributing to benchmark under-performance is the off-benchmark allocation to real estate debt. The debt investments are intended to be a lower risk alternative to core investing, generating higher income but sacrificing any return from appreciation. Approximately 6.5% of the allocation was invested in real estate debt at the end of September 2017. The debt portion of the program has exceeded its sub-benchmark of \geq NPI Income returns. The five-year returns from debt of 8.0% from Barings and 6.7% from Quadrant are impressive given the relatively low level of risk being taken by the managers.⁷ The benchmark mismatch created by real estate debt may be eliminated if a discreet Credit allocation is established at the Fund.

LACERA's core portfolio includes \$269 million of non-U.S. holdings (in Europe and Asia), while the benchmark is limited to U.S. assets. This off-benchmark geographic exposure is contributing to variance.

LACERA's headquarters building also impacts performance relative to the benchmark. Gateway Plaza, a 282,000 square foot, 13-story office building located in Pasadena, CA is valued at \$109 million. The property was acquired in 1990 with the dual purpose of housing LACERA and for investment. The property has generated a negative 1.1% return over the last ten years and positive 6.3% since-inception return. Hence, it has contributed to benchmark under-performance. Selling this asset for investment reasons, even during periods when it is expected to under-perform the benchmark, is not seriously contemplated due to its role serving as the Fund's headquarters.

⁷ The real estate debt program was initiated in 2011.

Consequently, the property should be separated from the investment portfolio for performance measurement purposes.

Conclusion: LACERA should monitor its off-benchmark investments and measure their relative contribution to performance.

Conclusion: Gateway Plaza should be separated from the real estate investment portfolio for future performance reporting purposes.

The size of LACERA's core portfolio, which consists of 77 properties located throughout the U.S. and valued at \$4.2 billion, allows it to be somewhat diversified with an average investment per asset of \$54.9 million. However, this portfolio is not nearly as diversified as the benchmark, ODCE. In September 2017 the ODCE index consisted of 2,510 properties and was valued at \$181 billion, which is an average of \$73 million per asset. Thus, the benchmark is much more diversified and has larger properties than the LACERA portfolio.

Conclusion: LACERA could improve diversification and gain access to larger assets by investing via one or more ODCE commingled funds.

LACERA's separate account managers, responsible for 91% of the core investments, can be segmented into four groups, longest-term, medium-term, shorter-term and debt.

The longest-term managers, RREEF, TA Associates and Invesco, were retained in 1992-1994 and have the most assets under management. They collectively manage \$2.4 billion or 52% of the core assets.

The medium-term managers include Barings (formerly Cornerstone Real Estate Advisers), Capri Capital and Vanbarton (formerly Emmes). Barings was retained in 2004. They currently manage a single asset, a hotel property for LACERA. Capri Capital, was initially retained as an emerging manager, in 2011, and was graduated in 2016. Capri manages a portfolio of apartment assets. Vanbarton was retained in 2003. They currently manage a portfolio of retail properties in the Midwest.

The shorter-term or newest managers are Clarion, Heitman and Stockbridge. They were retained in 2013. Consequently, they have not yet generated five-year returns.

The debt managers are Barings and Quadrant. They were retained in 2011 to execute real estate debt investments exclusively.

Long-term Manager performance relative to the benchmark has been disappointing. As illustrated on **CHART 2** above, only RREEF has exceeded the benchmark over a five-, seven- or ten-year period.

Notably, none of the individual engagement agreements contain a performance target. Rather, each agreement references the OPP, which includes the LACERA benchmark for the program. Managers have been considered contributors to the total portfolio and none of the managers have been held individually accountable for total portfolio performance. Total portfolio composition

was managed by LACERA. For example, when initially hired, RREEF was directed to invest primarily in the west and TA was directed to invest primarily in the east so that the resulting portfolio was diversified. Neither manager was expected to be geographically diversified across the entire U.S.

Similarly, the recently hired managers, Clarion, Heitman and Stockbridge, were expected to supplement the existing total portfolio, not individually meet the benchmark composition.

Conclusion: Individual manager performance targets should be developed and put in place in order to better assess performance.

Conclusion: Manager performance should be reviewed and mandate modifications considered as appropriate.

Non-Core Investing

Non-core investments consist of value-added (medium risk) and high-return (high risk). LACERA has utilized both separate accounts and commingled funds for non-core investing since 1995. Non-core investing is done in pursuit of higher-than-core returns.

While some value-add investments have performed well, overall they have failed to achieve a premium over core investments. Notably, the separate account value-add investments have been extremely concentrated. Just three investments account for over 80% of the market value of the value-add portfolio as of September 2017. The largest single investment is a hotel that represents nearly 34% of the value-added portfolio.

Conclusion: LACERA should consider using commingled funds for future value-added investments so that greater diversification can be achieved. However, vintage year diversification should also be considered.

Conclusion: Non-core investing by separate account managers should be restricted to $\leq 20\%$ of the gross assets under manager by each manager. Value-added investments should only be permitted on an exception basis.

High-return investing has largely consisted of ground-up development, higher-risk international investments and the single-family housing program. LACERA has utilized separate accounts and commingled funds for high-return investments.

Long-term performance of high-return investments have been very disappointing, underperforming the benchmark by 2,510 basis points over a ten-year period. More recent performance has been encouraging. The three-year return of 15.2% exceeded the benchmark by 210 basis points. This has largely been the result of “build-to-core” investment successes. Build-to-core refers to the practice of constructing new properties and, upon completion and stabilization, either selling or transferring to the Fund’s core holdings. Recently completed projects have generated internal rates of return ranging from 14.5% to 29.1%.

LACERA's single-family housing program has dramatically impacted long-term, high-return performance. The program generated exceptionally strong returns for over ten years and was consistently the highest performing investment in the entire Fund portfolio. However, it realized substantial losses during the Global Financial Crisis. The program ceased making new investments in 2008 and an orderly liquidation of remaining assets was completed in 2017. Nonetheless, its negative impact on ten-year returns for the high-return portfolio remains, accounting for 59%, or 1,470 basis points of the under-performance.

High-return investments frequently generate cash flow streams that cause significant differences between time-weighted and dollar-weighted (aka Internal Rate of Return) returns. For example, the Cityview LA Urban fund, to which LACERA committed \$50 million in 2007, is considered a top-quartile performer by The Townsend Group for its vintage year. The since-inception time-weighted return was -14.0% and the internal rate of return was +11.9%. The internal rate of return is a more appropriate method for assessing performance when negative and positive cash flows and significant variances in the amount of capital invested occur over time.

Conclusion: Diversification of investments and vintage year helps mitigate the high risk associated with high-return investing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The current positive real estate cycle is now nine-years old. Returns have moderated as cap-rate compression has ceased and spreads to other asset types have narrowed. The 20-year average spread between real estate and U.S. treasuries is 3.0%, which is higher than the current 2.2% spread.⁸ Similarly, pricing of public versus private real estate as measured by REIT share prices compared to the net asset value of company holdings is -12%. This indicates that the share prices for REITS are priced 12% less than the underlying value of the real estate owned by the REIT. The 20-year average for this ratio is +3%, suggesting that either REIT prices are likely to rise OR real estate values are likely to decline.

An additional indication of concern that the current positive real estate cycle may be nearing an end is the recent Consensus Forecast Survey published by the Pension Real Estate Association. The forecast returns from real estate as of Q1 2018 were 6.0% for 2018, 5.3% for 2019 and 4.8% for 2020. The forecast appreciation component of return for 2020 is -0.1%, indicating an expectation that property values will decline.

These matrixes and forecast suggest that now may not be the appropriate time to add more risk to the real estate program. However, as a long-term investor, the Fund should continue to prudently invest through cycles.

Regardless of the state of the real estate market, LACERA's real estate program could be modified to improve the chances of meeting or exceeding the benchmark return in the future without significantly changing the risk profile of the allocation. Recommended modifications would not

⁸ Deutsche Asset Management Alternatives, U.S. Real Estate Indicators Dashboard, March 2018.

alter the role of real estate in the portfolio or the philosophy for the allocation. Staff suggests that several modifications should be implemented immediately and that several additional tasks should be undertaken over the next six- to twelve-month period.

Immediate modifications

- Cease allowing the separate account managers to make value-added investments on a discretionary basis. The managers have not demonstrated the ability to execute value-added strategies successfully.
- Manager-specific performance hurdles should be developed. Individual performance hurdles will provide for mutual understanding of what is expected for continued investment by the Fund.
- Identify benchmark variances and calculate relative contribution to performance on an on-going basis. Intentionally varying from the benchmark should require rationale that is regularly revisited. This can be done as part of the annual Real Estate Investment Plan.

Tasks to implement over the next six- to 12-month period

- Critically evaluate manager performance and mandates. Modify or terminate as needed to take advantage of demonstrated competencies. Continued retention should be predicated on performance. Some separate account managers have generated strong performance while others have not. Under-performing managers should be terminated or have mandates restricted to only areas of proven expertise.
- Increase exposure to industrial investments to better match the benchmark.
- Reduce exposure to apartments to better match the benchmark.
- Evaluate office and retail holdings and evaluate whether capital would be more effectively deployed by a property-type specialist owner/operator in a fund format.

Tasks to initiate or continue on an on-going basis

- Justify benchmark variances on an annual basis. Variance bands can be established around the property type and geographic composition of the benchmark. The annual Real Estate Investment Plan should include rationale for variances that exceed established limits.
- Domestic value-added and high-return commingled funds should be evaluated for possible commitments. Any commitments should be staggered across multiple vintage years.
- Open-end commingled core funds should be evaluated for possible commitments. Such investments would reduce the current benchmark mismatch by gaining exposure to CBD office and regional mall properties. It would also increase diversification. Such investments may be made by contributing asset for shares, thereby avoiding any entry queues.
- Cull the portfolio of under-performing assets. Annual business plans for each property include a hold-sell analysis. Extra emphasis should be placed on selling assets that are expected to under-perform. This is particularly true of the large, historically under-performing, retail assets.

CONCLUSION

Allocating funds to real estate has benefited the Fund from an asset allocation perspective. The real estate investment program has met several of its asset class goals, including diversifying the Fund and generating cash flow. However, it has failed to meet its ten-year return objective. This structure review has tried to identify and suggest modifications to the program that should enhance prospects for improved performance in the future.

Should the real estate Committee approve the proposed recommendations, they will be forwarded to the Board for adoption. Staff would then immediately implement the identified actions. Additionally, staff suggests that the role of real estate be revisited during the next update to the Real Estate Objectives, Policies and Procedures and Investment Policy Statement.

Noted and Reviewed:



Jonathan Grabel
Chief Investment Officer

March 27, 2018

TO: Each Member
Real Estate Committee

FROM: John McClelland 
Principal Investment Officer-Real Estate

FOR: April 11, 2018 Real Estate Committee Meeting

SUBJECT: **PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION ANALYSIS**

The Board's real estate consultant, The Townsend Group (Townsend or the Consultant), has completed an attribution analysis of LACERA's real estate performance and developed several conclusions and recommendations.

Phase One of the analysis was presented to the Committee in September 2017. Phase One addressed performance by property type, geography and vehicle type. Phase Two of the analysis was presented to the Committee in February 2018. Phase Two addressed individual manager performance by risk sector: core, value-add and high-return.

The Consultant's Final Conclusions report is attached herewith (**ATTACHMENT**). The report addresses LACERA separate account portfolio key findings, conclusions and recommendations on how LACERA might modify the existing program in ways that may improve prospects for improved performance in the future.

Staff has completed a Real Estate Investment Structure Review coincident with the consultant's report. The Structure Review contains staff's proposed actions as a result of the consultant's recommendations. The Structure Review is being presented to the Committee as a separate agenda item from the consultant's report.

Jennifer Stevens, Principal; Robert Miranda, Vice President; and Felix Fels, Associate of The Townsend Group will be presenting at the April 2018 Committee meeting to discuss the results of their analysis.

Attachment

Noted and Reviewed:



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Los Angeles County Employees' Retirement Association Real Estate IMA Attribution Project – Final Conclusions

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Project Description



Introduction: LACERA Real Estate Attribution Project

Attribution Analysis – Part 1

Presented to the Real Estate Committee on September 11, 2017

This presentation provided LACERA with an assessment of its existing positions and how they've performed over time.

- Examine LACERA past performance:
 - By Property Type
 - By Geography
 - By Vehicle Type
- Highlight future considerations to be addressed by appropriate parties (Staff, Managers and Consultant).

Attribution Analysis – Part 2

Assess Individually Managed Account (“IMA”) performance by manager and highlight future LACERA program considerations.

- Assess Manager Performance ^{1.}:
 - Core IMA Manager Performance compared to Benchmarks
 - Value IMA Manager Performance compared to Benchmarks
 - High Return IMA Manager Performance compared to Benchmarks
- Portfolio Attribution by Manager:
 - History of each IMA mandate
 - Performance by IMA mandates
 - Asset by Asset Performance

1. LACERA IMA Managers are aware of LACERA Benchmarks.

Introduction: LACERA Real Estate Attribution Project

Attribution Analysis – Final Conclusions

Presented to the Real Estate Committee on April 11, 2018

This presentation is intended to provide LACERA with a high level summary of key takeaways and program recommendations

- Review scope of LACERA IMA Attribution Project
- Summarize Key Findings & Communicate Feedback
- Answer LACERA Real Estate Committee Questions
- Propose Solutions to Improve Performance of the Program

Real Estate Objectives - Refresh

Defined in Current LACERA OPP (annual review underway by Staff & Townsend)

Project Mission: Has the IMA program helped LACERA to achieve its overall objectives or is the approach limiting opportunity?

LACERA Role of Real Estate

1. Enhance the diversification of the LACERA Total Fund Portfolio
2. Provide competitive risk adjusted returns relative to other asset classes

LACERA Investment Philosophy

1. Maximize long term total cash returns
2. Achieving a total return competitive with other asset classes
3. Maintain a broad diversification of assets, **while controlling risk.**



Other than the OPP reference to “control” and prior Staff/Board preferences for execution, the OPP is not prohibiting the use of funds in LACERA’s US Program.

Phase II Summary

Key Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations



Separate Account Attribution Project

Overall Program Findings

Conclusions

1. Overall IMA Program - Key Findings:

- Despite generating positive income returns, LACERA's IMA Portfolio lags the Benchmark with respect to appreciation and total return.
- Greater diversification could be achieved by including a mix of commingled funds and IMAs.
 - 102 properties are currently housed in the IMA Portfolio (as of 2Q17).
- Vintage is a key factor in determining performance of Non-Core IMAs.
- Setting performance targets may help to hold IMA managers accountable in the future.

2. Core IMA Key Findings:

- The LACERA Core Separate Account program has met the three primary objectives of the LACERA OPP:
 - Generates strong income returns,
 - Achieves a total net return that is competitive with other asset classes (8.14% since inception),
 - Provides a level of diversification to the Plan.

3. Value IMA Key Findings:

- As a whole, Value Separate Accounts have not performed well.
- The LACERA Value Separate Account program has consistently lagged its benchmark to-date:
 - Significant J-curve effect may be dragging near-term performance losses which have yet to materialize into stabilized performance.
 - It's worth noting that the Value Separate Account Composite lags the LACERA actuarial target for the Plan (6.47% since inception).

4. High Return IMA Key Findings:

- The LACERA High Return Separate Account program has achieved strong performance post Global Financial Crisis.
- Over the fifteen and since inception time intervals, the program incurred losses (-3.46% since inception).

Separate Account Attribution Project

Overall Program Recommendations

Recommendations

Townsend Program Recommendations

1. Terminate Underperforming IMA Managers

- Consider direct asset sales and/or portfolio sales
 - *Note: Sales of Industrial and Apartment IMA assets were recently executed by DB and CityView via disposition of a 50% stake.*
- Consider transfer to Open-End Commingled Funds

2. Retain Outperforming IMA Managers

- Restructure IMA Contracts
 - Hold IMA Managers Accountable for Performance
 - Set IMA Performance Target
 - Primary Benchmark Example: Meet or achieve the LACERA Custom benchmark, net of fees
 - Secondary Benchmark Example: Meet or achieve the Manager IMA Custom Weight Benchmark , net of fees
 - Custom –weighted benchmark according to property type exposure in each IMA (NPI or ODCE TBD)
 - Recommend managers sell assets that will not meet future performance targets
 - Continue approving dollars available for deployment of capital on an annual basis, while limiting Non-Core exposure. Note: ODCE allows for Non-Core of up to 20%.

3. Establish Mix of Open-End Commingled Funds & Separate Accounts for US Core Investment Portfolio

- Complement IMA Exposure with Commingled Fund Exposure (based on historical findings in next section)
- Allow for periodic rebalancing of positions to achieve competitive risk adjusted returns and take advantage of market opportunity

4. Introduce US Closed-End Commingled Funds

- Target specific Non-Core strategies that cannot be replicated in IMAs (see Appendix A)

Phase I Summary

Key Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations



Separate Account Attribution Project

Findings & Recommendations for Retained IMAs

Geographic & Property Type Conclusions	Townsend Recommendation
<p>1. Geographic selection appears to be accretive to LACERA.</p>	<p>Continue broad geographic diversification, while taking selective off benchmark overweighting to regions that offer attractive investment fundamentals.</p>
<p>2. Sector selection is highly critical to IMA performance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial accretive; missed opportunity to equal/over weight to NPI benchmark. • Apartment overweight accretive, but at an opportunity cost. • Superior selection of small Retail assets, but large assets lag benchmark. • Office consistently drags down performance. 	<p>Rebalance portfolio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase allocation to Industrial, • Decrease allocation to Apartment, • Rethink investment format for both Retail and Office. <p>Retain exposure to outperforming small Retail assets; hold or selectively divest large underperforming assets, such as malls.</p> <p>Consider divesting underperforming assets in the IMA Office portfolio and in Non-Core, redeploying capital into specialist Office owner/operator funds which can provide diversification and operating expertise.</p>
<p>3. It has not been proven that developing to core is accretive to IMA performance over the long term, but near-term investments have been more accretive.</p>	<p>Continue to consider select developments in markets that are difficult to access at current pricing. Monitor performance of built-to-core assets.</p>

Separate Account Attribution Project

Findings & Recommendations for Retained IMAs

Geographic & Property Type Conclusions	Townsend Recommendation
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Core Separate Account program has been accretive to the Total Plan, and has advanced LACERA's objectives for real estate. 2. The Value Separate Account program has lagged returns in the Core Separate Account program (to-date) while also incurring higher risk. 3. The High Return Separate Account program has detracted from LACERA's Total Plan over the long-term, but near-term gains may offset losses over time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify which specific managers have detracted from performance, and reevaluate the future of such relationships. • Refocus specific managers on their strengths: strategy (core, value and/or high return), asset classes and geographies. • Reconsider the pros/cons of ongoing separate account exposure, and whether reallocation to commingled funds could advance LACERA's objectives for certain strategies and points in the market cycle. <p>LACERA Staff and Consultant will evaluate each Manager's performance and present recommendations based on findings at a future date</p>

Appendix



Appendix A: Investment Vehicles – Pros/Cons

Vehicle	Suitability	Pros	Cons
Separate Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Real Estate Investments • Enhanced Return Real Estate Investments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control over strategy, investments, terms and conditions • Liquidity, subject to market conditions • Transparency • Lower fees may be structured • Alignment of interests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less diversification • Manager concentration • Administrative resources • Less immediate access • Investment rotations
Open-End Pooled Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Real Estate Investments • Value Add/Enhanced Return Real Estate Investments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate exposure • Superior diversification • Liquidity, subject to investor governance and market conditions • Transparency • Access to broad array of property types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited to few investment strategies • Little control over terms and strategy • Fees often higher than separate accounts • Less alignment of interests
Closed-End Pooled Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value Add/Enhanced Return Real Estate Investments • Opportunistic/High Return Real Estate Investments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greatest number of investment strategies • Improved diversification • Diversification by strategy and manager • Alignment of interests • Often exclusivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Least control • Least liquidity • Reduced transparency • Higher fees • Little control over terms and strategy
Alternatives (e.g., joint ventures, portfolio acquisitions, entity investments, co-investments)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Real Estate Investments • Value Add/Enhanced Return Real Estate Investments • Opportunistic/High Return Real Estate Investments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to be tactical • Access to unique opportunities • Capitalize on competitive advantages • Ability to drive terms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require structuring expertise • Management oversight • Concentrated risk

Appendix B: Accessibility of Strategies in Funds vs. IMA

Investments Difficult to Acquire in IMA Format	Townsend View of the World Comments	Examples of Fund Execution	Strategy Explanation
Ex-US Investments	Selectively Pursuing Europe and Asia. Cautious on Latin America. TTG completing visits to Brazil and Colombia by April 2018 for View of the World refresh.	Exeter Europe CapMan Nordics Heitman Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operator - European Industrial (LACERA partners with ProLogis) Pan-Nordic Investment (LACERA Approved) Asia Value Add Fund Traditional / Niche Property Type Strategy (LACERA Approved)
Portfolio Level Transactions (Equity / Debt)	Blind pool funds with larger global allocators generally out of favor today. Core OECFs with particular specialty or intrinsic value worth considering.	Fortress Japan Blackstone Global Lone Star Global ProLogis / Goodman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan NPLs, office, hotel, other sectors Global allocator; portfolio level transactions Global allocator; portfolio level transactions Industrial Core Open-End Funds - capacity for larger deals
Entity Level Transactions / Public-to-Private Recaps	Favorable view on entity level transactions due to increased return potential in a low yield environment. Must select strong partner with considerable experience.	Almanac Fund VIII Berkshire Realty Ventures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value Add Real Estate Operating Company Acquirer (currently approved as Townsend "best idea" funds). Entity-level investments in growing real estate operating companies through debt or equity.
Debt Strategies (excluding construction lending)	Debt for transitional assets offers attractive returns given that CMBS issuance is scaling back amid very high levels of expiries and banks are unwilling or unable to increase real estate exposure; however, poor asset selection could result in downside in the event of an unexpected slowdown. Preferred equity with kickers is a good way to enhance returns without full equity risk, but such options are typically only possible on transitional assets or assets that require major renovations. Opportunistic debt strategies could have a wide range of outcomes; execution options could be very limited. See Apartment field below.	Pramerica Wolffe Credit Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pan European Preferred Equity (fund closed in 2017) US Preferred equity financing of new apartment development (fund closed in 2017)
CBD Office	Cautious about blind pool funds investing in office at this point in cycle. Select markets offer good rent growth, while energy and even tech-based markets be peaking. Partner with strong specialist operators.	Savanna Unico DivcoWest OECF Universe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYC Office Operator (fund closed year-end 2017) Portland, Seattle, Denver Operator Office Core Plus Fund (open through 2018) National Office Operator (fund closed 2017) High quality office held through cycle, exposure to larger assets in 24/7 CBDs
Apartment - Equity Alternatives or Operator Funds	In 2017, Multifamily K Series Offer Attractive Returns with Downside Protection. Opportunity waning as yields decline in debt. Rent affordability stretched in higher-end apartments; Supply at inflection point in key markets. Refurbishing Class B attractive, prefer debt oriented entry point.	Berkshire Greystar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed-End Commingled Fund - K Series Borrower (closed in 2017) National Multifamily Operator - Closed-End and Open-End Products
Regional Mall Retail / Retail Aggregation Strategies	ECommerce risks in retail are rising. Higher quality malls, once in favor, are likely to witness a deceleration of retail sales growth and further recapitalization. Grocery-anchored retail (accessible through IMAs) is not immune.	Asana Fund II Gerrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retail Operator - High Street Retail Aggregation Strategy (launching 2018) Retail Operator - CA Grocery-Anchored (launching 2019)
Hotels (Single Asset Concentration/CF Volatility)	Peak ADR, Occupancy and RevPAR cause concern. Selectively pursue with operators, or avoid sector entirely.	Noble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select Service Hotel Operator / Value-Add
Global Niche Property Types	U.S. Alternative sectors continue to offer Yield Premium to investors. US Self-Storage: Strongest price growth since GFC but price weakness now emerging and supply forecasts are higher than expected. US Student Housing offers yield premium relative to traditional apartments, but prices are rising and supply is a risk. US Senior Housing has strong demographic trend. US Medical Office presents some policy risk. Data centers emerging as new asset class. Contemplating strategies in Australian Student Housing and Asia Storage and Senior Housing.	Kayne Anderson Harrison Street Hammes II CA Ventures Heitman Asia Heitman HART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Niche Property Type Allocator (New Core OECF) Niche Property Type Allocator (Core OECF and Non-Core Closed-End Fund) Operator - Pure Play Medical Office Closed-End Fund Operator - Trying to become Closed-End Fund Manager Asia Value Add Fund Traditional / Niche Property Type Strategy (LACERA Approved) Open-End Fund with Self-Storage Component

Appendix C: LACERA IMA Asset Performance Summary Updated for 9/30/17

Property Details								Asset Since Inception Net IRR vs. LACERA Custom Benchmark			Other Benchmarks			
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Barings	Kauai	HI	\$211,955,199	Value-Add	Hotel	Acquired	3/18/2005	0.3%	9.2%	-8.9%	0.3%	8.6%	7.2%	6.9%
Barings-Debt	Fort Worth	TX	\$14,200,000	Core	Apartment	Debt	5/19/2017	N/A	N/A	2017 acq	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Capri	Dallas	TX	\$48,724,094	Core	Apartment	Developed to Core	6/30/2005	4.7%	8.2%	-3.5%	2.2%	8.5%	8.1%	6.6%
Capri	Houston	TX	\$57,894,181	Core	Apartment	Acquired	8/30/2007	2.3%	6.2%	-3.9%	N/A	6.4%	6.2%	4.3%
Capri	San Jose	CA	\$2,396,193	Core	Apartment	Acquired	4/16/2012	6.0%	10.4%	-4.5%	N/A	10.4%	9.6%	10.5%
Capri	Seattle	WA	\$44,602,357	Core	Apartment	Acquired	10/30/2012	9.0%	10.5%	-1.5%	N/A	10.3%	9.5%	10.6%
Capri	Marina Del Rey	CA	\$159,198,162	Core	Apartment	Acquired	6/28/2013	10.4%	10.5%	-0.2%	N/A	10.3%	9.3%	10.7%
Capri [9]	Los Angeles	CA	\$55,422,055	High Return	Apartment	Developed; Hold/Sell Analysis	2/23/2015	16.4%	12.8%	3.6%	11.6%	9.6%	8.6%	9.6%
CityView [4] [8]	San Francisco	CA	\$26,165,771	Core	Apartment	Acquired/Stabilize (used Custom Core Bench)	12/31/2012	9.6%	10.5%	-0.9%	N/A	10.4%	9.5%	10.6%
CityView [8]	Berkeley	CA	\$52,658,426	Core	Apartment	Developed to Core	6/30/2012	11.6%	13.6%	-2.0%	10.9%	10.4%	9.6%	10.5%
CityView [8]	San Francisco	CA	\$64,396,756	Core	Apartment	Developed to Core	12/30/2011	9.2%	13.7%	-4.5%	12.8%	10.5%	9.9%	10.6%
CityView	San Jose	CA	\$18,052,177	Core	Student Housing	Developed to Core 12/31/17 transfer	9/30/2014	45.4%	13.3%	32.1%	13.2%	9.9%	9.0%	10.1%
CityView	Menlo Park	CA	\$17,028,505	Core	Apartment	Developed to Core 12/31/17 transfer	12/31/2014	32.5%	13.0%	19.5%	13.2%	9.8%	8.9%	9.8%
CityView	Foster City	CA	\$1,720,339	Core	Apartment	Developed to Core 12/31/17 transfer	6/30/2014	11.8%	13.3%	-1.5%	13.2%	10.1%	9.1%	10.1%
Clarion	Austin	TX	\$26,957,390	Core	Office	Acquired	2/18/2014	13.6%	10.1%	3.5%	N/A	10.2%	9.2%	10.1%
Clarion	Los Angeles	CA	\$180,509,220	Core	Apartment	Acquired	7/1/2014	7.3%	10.0%	-2.8%	N/A	9.9%	9.0%	10.0%
Clarion	Compton	CA	\$227,562,253	High Return	Industrial	Under Construction	12/15/2015	29.1%	11.1%	18.0%	11.6%	8.1%	12.6%	7.9%

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Heitman	Wilmington	NC	\$7,124,898	Value-Add	Student Housing	Acquired	12/6/2013	9.3%	11.3%	-2.0%	12.7%	10.2%	9.2%	10.2%
Heitman	Wilmington	NC	\$5,824,405	Value-Add	Student Housing	Acquired	12/6/2013	9.3%	11.3%	-2.0%	12.7%	10.2%	9.2%	10.2%
Heitman	Orlando	FL	\$43,377,701	Core	Apartment	Acquired	7/30/2014	21.0%	10.0%	10.9%	N/A	9.9%	9.0%	10.0%
Heitman	Sandy Springs	GA	\$40,454,641	Core	Apartment	Acquired	12/16/2014	1.5%	9.8%	-8.3%	N/A	9.8%	8.9%	9.8%
Heitman	St. Louis Park	MN	\$62,747,165	Core	Retail	Acquired	1/13/2015	7.0%	9.6%	-2.6%	N/A	9.6%	10.4%	9.6%
Heitman	Austin	TX	\$35,529,444	Core	Apartment	Acquired	5/11/2015	7.9%	9.2%	-1.3%	N/A	9.0%	8.3%	9.2%
Heitman	Raleigh	NC	\$49,884,038	Core	Apartment	Acquired	12/30/2015	5.0%	7.9%	-2.9%	N/A	8.1%	7.3%	7.9%
Heitman	San Diego	CA	\$50,188,779	Core	Student Housing	Acquired	12/8/2016	-0.9%	6.7%	-7.6%	N/A	6.9%	6.2%	6.7%
Heitman	Washington	DC	\$126,155,000	Core	Student Housing	Acquired	10/19/2017	N/A	N/A	2017 acq	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Heitman	College Park	MD	\$219,000,000	Core	Student Housing	Acquired	11/1/2017	N/A	N/A	2017 acq	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Invesco	Arlington	VA	\$76,676,081	Core	Office	Acquired	5/24/2000	8.8%	8.6%	0.2%	N/A	9.0%	8.1%	7.3%
Invesco	Sunrise	FL	\$52,057,862	Core	Apartment	Acquired	3/22/1999	10.4%	8.8%	1.6%	N/A	9.1%	9.1%	7.6%
Invesco	Newark	CA	\$51,264,471	Core	Industrial	Acquired	3/14/2001	8.7%	8.5%	0.2%	N/A	8.8%	9.3%	7.0%
Invesco	Dallas	TX	\$68,126,335	Value-Add	Office	Acquired	12/22/2011	10.2%	11.5%	-1.3%	17.0%	10.5%	9.4%	10.6%
Invesco	Collegeville	PA	\$105,947,317	Core	Retail	Developed to Core	6/28/2007	8.3%	6.5%	1.8%	2.8%	6.7%	8.0%	4.7%
Invesco	New York	NY	\$131,540,853	Value-Add	Retail	Acquired	12/11/2012	7.6%	11.5%	-3.9%	12.6%	10.3%	11.5%	10.6%
Invesco	Denver	CO	\$66,435,210	Core	Apartment	Developed to Core	12/17/2012	17.2%	10.5%	6.7%	10.9%	10.3%	9.5%	10.6%
Invesco	Arlington	TX	\$31,816,664	High Return	Industrial	Under Construction	3/10/2016	-3.7%	10.4%	-14.1%	11.7%	7.5%	12.5%	7.2%
Invesco	New York	NY	\$263,481,338	Core	Apartment	Acquired	12/4/2012	8.5%	10.5%	-1.9%	N/A	10.3%	9.5%	10.6%
Invesco	Miami	FL	\$82,332,775	High Return	Apartment	Developed; In Lease Up	12/18/2013	16.2%	13.5%	2.8%	14.1%	10.2%	9.2%	10.2%
Invesco	Riverside	CA	\$80,100,000	Value Add	Industrial	Acquired	11/8/2017	N/A	N/A	2017 acq	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Invesco	Houston	TX	\$86,000,000	Core	Office	Acquired	12/19/2017	N/A	N/A	2017 acq	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Quadrant-Debt	Camp Springs	MD	\$26,250,000	Core	Apartment	Debt	3/23/2017	9.6%	N/A	2017 acq	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Quadrant-Debt	Norwalk	CT	\$31,500,000	Core	Apartment	Debt	12/4/2017	N/A	N/A	2017 acq	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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RREEF [5]	Santa Fe Springs	CA	\$33,426	Core	Industrial	Acquired	2/26/1991	9.2%	7.6%	1.6%	N/A	8.0%	8.8%	6.6%
RREEF [5]	Buena Park	CA	\$41,883	Core	Industrial	Acquired	7/12/1991	9.7%	7.8%	1.9%	N/A	8.2%	8.9%	6.8%
RREEF	San Diego	CA	\$29,362,718	Core	Industrial	Acquired	12/31/1991	12.6%	7.9%	4.8%	N/A	8.3%	9.0%	6.9%
RREEF [5]	Costa Mesa	CA	\$63,090	Core	Industrial	Acquired	12/31/1991	12.9%	7.9%	5.1%	N/A	8.3%	9.0%	6.9%
RREEF	Mission Viejo	CA	\$14,885,371	Core	Industrial	Acquired	12/31/1991	10.8%	7.9%	3.0%	N/A	8.3%	9.0%	6.9%
RREEF	Bellevue	WA	\$39,874,357	Core	Retail	Acquired	8/16/1994	13.2%	9.2%	4.1%	N/A	9.6%	9.9%	8.2%
RREEF	San Leandro	CA	\$80,158,876	Core	Retail	Acquired	2/8/1995	12.4%	9.2%	3.2%	N/A	9.6%	10.0%	8.2%
RREEF	Long Beach	CA	\$31,298,932	Core	Industrial	Acquired	1/16/1997	15.3%	9.3%	6.0%	N/A	9.7%	10.2%	8.2%
RREEF [5]	City of Industry	CA	\$51,824	Core	Industrial	Acquired	1/16/1997	12.7%	9.3%	3.4%	N/A	9.7%	10.2%	8.2%
RREEF	McLean	VA	\$62,487,485	Core	Office	Acquired	4/22/1997	7.4%	9.3%	-1.9%	N/A	9.7%	9.3%	8.2%
RREEF[6]	Kent	WA	\$14,202	Core	Industrial	Acquired	9/30/1997	10.2%	9.3%	0.9%	N/A	9.7%	10.1%	8.1%
RREEF	Tempe	AZ	\$65,852,012	Core	Office	Acquired	11/19/1998	7.4%	8.8%	-1.4%	N/A	9.2%	8.5%	7.6%
RREEF	Philadelphia	PA	\$73,290,048	Core	Apartment	Acquired	3/23/1999	9.9%	8.8%	1.2%	N/A	9.1%	9.1%	7.6%
RREEF [5]	San Diego	CA	\$74,048	Core	Industrial	Acquired	3/26/1999	8.2%	8.8%	-0.5%	N/A	9.1%	9.7%	7.6%
RREEF [6]	Plantation	FL	\$606,589	Core	Apartment	Acquired	6/15/1999	11.5%	8.7%	2.7%	N/A	9.1%	9.0%	7.5%
RREEF [5]	Naperville	IL	\$(39,757)	Core	Industrial	Acquired	10/1/1999	13.9%	8.7%	5.2%	N/A	9.0%	9.6%	7.4%
RREEF	Chicago	IL	\$55,566,288	Core	Apartment	Acquired	7/1/2003	7.1%	8.8%	-1.7%	N/A	9.1%	8.6%	7.3%
RREEF	Deerfield	IL	\$68,652,732	Core	Retail	Acquired	7/1/2003	5.6%	8.8%	-3.1%	N/A	9.1%	10.7%	7.3%
RREEF [5]	Kent	WA	\$15,879	Core	Industrial	Developed to Core	12/22/2004	10.4%	8.6%	1.8%	5.8%	8.8%	9.5%	7.0%
RREEF	Aliso Viejo	CA	\$56,087,304	Core	Office	Developed to Core	11/18/2005	2.5%	7.8%	-5.2%	2.2%	8.0%	7.6%	6.1%
RREEF	Carlsbad	CA	\$16,859,901	Core	Office	Acquired	1/4/2007	-0.4%	6.7%	-7.0%	N/A	6.9%	6.3%	4.9%
RREEF	San Diego	CA	\$17,366,134	Core	Industrial	Acquired	10/1/2012	12.9%	10.5%	2.5%	N/A	10.3%	13.0%	10.6%
RREEF	New York	NY	\$69,971,914	Core	Other	Acquired	3/8/2013	10.2%	10.5%	-0.3%	N/A	10.3%	8.5%	10.7%
RREEF	Seattle	WA	\$144,610,913	Core	Office	Acquired	3/27/2013	14.8%	10.5%	4.3%	N/A	10.3%	9.3%	10.7%
RREEF [5]	Carol Stream	IL	\$49,326	Core	Industrial	Acquired	6/12/2014	11.4%	10.1%	1.3%	N/A	10.1%	13.5%	10.1%
RREEF	Washington	DC	\$87,752,702	High Return	Apartment	Under Construction	6/10/2015	-1.3%	12.5%	-13.8%	11.6%	9.0%	8.3%	9.2%
RREEF	Chicago	IL	\$43,301,693	Core	Apartment	Acquired	10/30/2015	5.9%	7.9%	-2.0%	N/A	8.1%	7.3%	7.9%
RREEF [5]	East Windsor	NJ	\$197	High Return	Industrial	Under Construction	1/19/2016	16.7%	10.4%	6.3%	11.7%	7.5%	12.5%	7.2%
RREEF [5]	Franklin Park	IL	\$190	High Return	Industrial	Under Construction	3/24/2016	24.6%	10.4%	14.2%	11.7%	7.5%	12.5%	7.2%
RREEF	City of Industry	CA	\$13,305	High Return	Industrial	Under Construction	2/23/2017	N/A	N/A	2017 acq	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RREEF	Carlsbad	CA	\$22,900,000	High Return	Industrial	Under Construction	8/16/2017	N/A	N/A	2017 acq	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RREEF	Chicago	IL	\$85,693,400	High Return	Apartment	Under Construction	12/27/2017	N/A	N/A	2017 acq	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



Appendix C: LACERA IMA Asset Performance Summary Updated for 9/30/17

Property Details								Asset Since Inception Net IRR vs. LACERA Custom Benchmark			Other Benchmarks			
IMA Manager	Property Location	Property State	3Q17 NAV (or Purchase Price)	Investment Style as of 3Q17	Property Type	Acquired/Developed	Asset Acquisition Date/Quarter	Life of Asset Since Inception Net IRR as of 3Q17	LACERA Custom Benchmark for Applicable Style Sector (Core/VA/HR) - Since Inception TWR (Match Period)	Spread to Applicable LACERA Custom Benchmark	TTG Vintage Year IRR for Non-Core Indices (Style Sector Match) *	NPI - Since Inception (Match Period)	NPI Property Type - Since Inception (Match Period)	ODCE net - Since Inception (Match Period)
Stockbridge	Kannapolis	NC	\$31,332,839	Core	Retail	Acquired	12/11/2013	14.0%	10.2%	3.8%	N/A	10.2%	11.1%	10.2%
Stockbridge	San Diego	CA	\$22,960,409	Core	Office	Acquired	1/24/2014	-5.5%	10.1%	-15.6%	N/A	10.2%	9.2%	10.1%
Stockbridge	Pinole	CA	\$45,002,390	Core	Retail	Acquired	5/22/2014	13.5%	10.1%	3.4%	N/A	10.1%	10.6%	10.1%
Stockbridge	Phoenix	AZ	\$38,357,531	Core	Industrial	Acquired	11/21/2014	4.9%	9.8%	-4.9%	N/A	9.8%	13.6%	9.8%
Stockbridge	Alpharetta	GA	\$36,095,056	Value-Add	Retail	Acquired	9/24/2015	6.0%	9.7%	-3.7%	11.8%	8.6%	9.0%	8.6%
Stockbridge	Decatur	GA	\$22,979,022	Core	Office	Acquired	12/30/2015	6.2%	7.9%	-1.7%	N/A	8.1%	6.6%	7.9%
Stockbridge	Kendall	FL	\$29,319,620	Core	Apartment	Acquired	3/11/2016	12.1%	7.2%	5.0%	N/A	7.5%	6.8%	7.2%
Stockbridge	Denver	CO	\$30,017,310	Core	Industrial	Acquired	9/23/2016	8.4%	6.9%	1.6%	N/A	7.0%	12.7%	6.9%
Stockbridge [7]	Tustin	CA	\$15,310,762	High Return	Office	Acquired	10/7/2016	13.7%	9.9%	3.8%	11.7%	6.9%	5.7%	6.7%
Stockbridge [7]	Nashville	TN	\$13,716,139	High Return	Apartment	Under Const.	11/22/2016	8.7%	9.9%	-1.2%	11.7%	6.9%	6.2%	6.7%
Stockbridge	Kent	WA	\$12,474,581	Core	Industrial	Acquired	12/16/2016	6.5%	6.7%	-0.2%	N/A	6.9%	12.8%	6.7%
Stockbridge	Dallas	TX	\$46,840,461	Core	Apartment	Acquired	12/20/2013	8.3%	10.2%	-2.0%	N/A	10.2%	9.2%	10.2%
Stockbridge	San Jose	CA	\$23,801,890	Core	Industrial	Acquired	2/24/2014	15.5%	10.1%	5.5%	N/A	10.2%	13.4%	10.1%
Stockbridge	Pleasanton	CA	\$58,134,551	Core	Office	Acquired	3/16/2016	7.5%	7.2%	0.3%	N/A	7.5%	6.0%	7.2%
Stockbridge	Franklin	TN	\$13,940,094	High Return	Apartment Dvlpmt	Under Construction	6/5/2017	-4.2%	N/A	2017 acq	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stockbridge	Framingham	MA	\$19,935,562	High Return	Apartment	Under Const	1/23/2018	N/A	N/A	2018 acq	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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TA Associates	Reston	VA	\$25,690,266	Core	Office	Acquired	5/7/1992	14.7%	8.3%	6.4%	N/A	8.7%	8.0%	7.3%
TA Associates	Aurora	IL	\$14,049,622	Core	Retail	Acquired	3/22/1995	8.8%	9.2%	-0.4%	N/A	9.6%	10.0%	8.2%
TA Associates	Montgomeryville	PA	\$46,881,491	Core	Retail	Acquired	3/29/1995	10.6%	9.2%	1.3%	N/A	9.6%	10.0%	8.2%
TA Associates	Clayton	MO	\$18,789,779	Core	Office	Acquired	7/20/1995	8.7%	9.2%	-0.6%	N/A	9.6%	9.5%	8.2%
TA Associates	Medley	FL	\$69,726,674	Core	Industrial	Acquired	6/20/1996	10.6%	9.3%	1.3%	N/A	9.7%	10.4%	8.3%
TA Associates	Columbia	MD	\$18,663,943	Core	Office	Acquired	9/20/1996	8.4%	9.3%	-0.9%	N/A	9.7%	9.5%	8.3%
TA Associates	Brentwood	TN	\$76,566,714	Core	Office	Acquired/Dev. [3]	10/15/1996	8.7%	9.3%	-0.6%	N/A	9.7%	9.5%	8.2%
TA Associates	Atlanta	GA	\$841,848	Core	Office	Acquired	12/22/1997	0.4%	9.2%	-8.8%	N/A	9.6%	9.2%	8.0%
TA Associates	Mansfield	MA	\$16,779,525	Core	Office	Acquired	6/25/1998	6.0%	9.0%	-3.0%	N/A	9.4%	8.7%	7.8%
TA Associates	Cranston	RI	\$144,054,035	Core	Retail	Acquired	9/29/1998	13.2%	8.9%	4.3%	N/A	9.3%	10.6%	7.7%
TA Associates	Seattle	WA	\$28,295,674	Core	Office	Acquired	12/15/1998	11.7%	8.8%	2.9%	N/A	9.2%	8.5%	7.6%
TA Associates	Brentwood	TN	\$27,828,543	Core	Retail	Acquired	3/25/1999	10.4%	8.8%	1.6%	N/A	9.1%	10.5%	7.6%
TA Associates	Clearwater	FL	\$44,983,371	Core	Apartment	Acquired/Dev.[3]	7/1/2003	11.2%	8.8%	2.4%	N/A	9.1%	8.6%	7.3%
TA Associates	Atlanta	GA	\$39,442,020	Core	Apartment	Acquired	7/1/2003	14.2%	8.8%	5.5%	N/A	9.1%	8.6%	7.3%
TA Associates	Orlando	FL	\$65,257,953	Core	Apartment	Acquired	7/1/2003	11.3%	8.8%	2.6%	N/A	9.1%	8.6%	7.3%
TA Associates	Boston	MA	\$65,489,078	Core	Office	Acquired	7/1/2003	14.3%	8.8%	5.5%	N/A	9.1%	8.4%	7.3%
TA Associates	Frederick	MD	\$62,486,629	Core	Office	Acquired	6/21/2007	-3.4%	6.5%	-9.9%	N/A	6.7%	6.0%	4.7%
TA Associates	Dallas	TX	\$17,470,701	Core	Industrial	Acquired	6/12/2008	13.9%	5.8%	8.1%	N/A	6.0%	7.0%	4.0%
TA Associates	Quincy	MA	\$35,034,072	Core	Apartment	Acquired	4/10/2017	N/A	N/A	2017 acq	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TA Associates	Doral	FL	\$96,100,000	Core	Office	Acquired	9/26/2017	N/A	N/A	2018 acq	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vanbarton	Various	Various	\$5,912,105	Value-Add	Retail	Acquired	5/24/2006	0.8%	8.2%	-7.4%	-3.9%	7.6%	8.5%	5.6%
Vanbarton	Various	Various	\$154,587,488	Value-Add	Retail	Acquired	2/23/2007	0.8%	7.6%	-6.8%	5.6%	6.9%	8.1%	4.9%

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Footnotes:

*Vintage Year median IRRs reflect median performance of the Non-Core Fund Universe tracked by Townsend, separated out by Value-Add and Opportunistic. Vintage years are based on the time of the first capital call.

*For 2017 vintage investments, IRRs are excluded as they are not yet meaningful.

[1] Gateway Empire was acquired for \$80.1M and a loan for approx. 50% will be added 1Q18. Helios was acquired for \$172M with a loan of \$86.4M.

[2] Brentwood Commons I & II was acquired October, 1996 and Brentwood Commons III was developed and added to the investment in 2017.

[3] Bayside Arbor Apts was originally constructed in 1995 as 360 units. In 2010, an additional 76 units were constructed.

[4] CityView's hardcoded numbers are used to reflect the entire hold period of the asset (instead of just the transfer period after the asset left the commingled fund of one).

[5] These assets were sold to the DB Industrial Fund and residual cash remains.

[6] This asset was sold and residual cash remains.

[7] Valuation differences are due to large valuation increases in Q3 2017.

[8] Net IRR as of Q3 2017 provided by manager due to historical data being captured by the CityView Fund-of-One structures during development.

[9] Difference in IRR is due to the reallocation of capital based on appreciation gains triggering the JV waterfall.

[10] Net IRR as of Q3 2017 provided by manager due to incomplete historical data in TIPS.

Attachment 1





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Revised Phase 2 Attribution Analysis
Data Reported as of 6/30/2017

April 11, 2018



Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association

Introduction



Introduction: LACERA Real Estate Attribution Project

Attribution Analysis – Part 1

Presented to the Real Estate Committee on September 11, 2017

This presentation provided LACERA with an assessment of its existing positions and how they've performed over time.

- Examine LACERA past performance:
 - By Property Type
 - By Geography
 - By Vehicle Type
- Highlight future considerations to be addressed by appropriate parties (Staff, Managers and Consultant).

Attribution Analysis – Part 2

Assess Individually Managed Account (“IMA”) performance by manager and highlight future LACERA program considerations.

- Assess Manager Performance ¹.:
 - Core IMA Manager Performance compared to Benchmarks
 - Value IMA Manager Performance compared to Benchmarks
 - High Return IMA Manager Performance compared to Benchmarks
- Portfolio Attribution by Manager:
 - History of each IMA mandate
 - Performance by IMA mandates
 - Asset by Asset Performance

1. LACERA IMA Managers are aware of LACERA Benchmarks.

Executive Summary



LACERA Real Estate Portfolio Objectives

Role of Real Estate – LACERA OPP

Real estate investments such as debt, public equities and non-traditional property types or strategies may be used on a limited basis in order to enhance returns and/or defensively position the program against market cycle shifts.

“The role of real estate is primarily to enhance the diversification of the total Fund Portfolio, due to the historically low or negative correlation between real estate and other financial asset classes; and provide competitive risk adjusted returns relative to other asset classes. Real estate may also serve as a hedge against inflation when market conditions allow such a hedge (primarily in supply/demand balanced market cycles in times of greater than expected inflation).” (LACERA OPP)

Investment Philosophy – LACERA OPP

Income, competitive returns and diversification.

“Investment decisions regarding the real estate portfolio should be primarily guided by the following objectives: (i) maximizing long term total cash returns; (ii) achieving a total return competitive with other asset classes; and (iii) maintain a broad diversification of assets. Controlling risk in the real estate portfolio is equally important as seeking higher returns. LACERA should adhere to prudent risk management policies that will seek to manage risk through control over investment process and investment vehicles and insure prudent diversification of assets and investment managers.” (LACERA OPP)

Condensed LACERA Real Estate Program History

LACERA has a history of investing in both Individually Managed Accounts (“IMAs”) and commingled funds.

- Limited universe of open-end commingled funds in 1980’s.
- Major market correction in 1990’s turned Institutional Investors towards IMAs.
- LACERA launches first Core IMA program in 1991.
- Today, the LACERA Portfolio is valued at approximately \$6 billion, consisting of 75% Core and 25% Non-Core investments. Commingled funds and IMAs co-exist in the Portfolio.

LACERA Real Estate Portfolio Objectives

Investment Universe

Like the LACERA Portfolio, the investment universe has evolved over time.

- The universe of investment opportunities has evolved over the last 30 years.
- Today, there are 37 Core, Value and Specialty Open-End Commingled Funds (“OECFs”) available for investment.
- Though lacking control, the OECFs often offer diversification, exposure to dominant assets and an element of liquidity.
- The Non-Core Closed-End Fund Universe has also evolved and contains between 400 and 500 available investable vehicles globally at any given time.

Benchmarking Disclaimer

There are key differences between the benchmarks referenced throughout this report and the LACERA Portfolio.

- The LACERA Portfolio contains leverage and reports both gross and net returns.
- The NPI is a de-levered Core property level index that reports gross returns. The index is comprised exclusively of operating Apartment, Hotel, Industrial, Office and Retail properties.
- The NFI-ODCE is a levered Core fund level index that reports both gross and net returns. According to NCREIF, the term Diversified Core Equity style typically reflects lower risk investment strategies utilizing low leverage and generally represented by equity ownership positions in stable US operating properties
- The NPI allowed for attribution by property type and geographic location at the time of publication.

Key Findings

SUMMARY

- Despite generating positive income returns, LACERA's IMA Portfolio lags the Benchmark with respect to appreciation and total return.
- Greater diversification could be achieved by including a mix of commingled funds and IMAs.
 - As of June 30, 2017 there were 97 properties in the LACERA IMA Portfolio.
- Vintage is a key factor in determining performance of Non-Core IMAs.
- Setting performance targets may help to hold IMA managers accountable in the future.

CORE IMA KEY FINDINGS

- The LACERA Core Separate Account program has met the three primary objectives of the LACERA OPP:
 - Generates strong income returns,
 - Achieves a total net return that is competitive with other asset classes (8.14% since inception),
 - Provides a level of diversification to the Plan.

VALUE IMA KEY FINDINGS

- As a whole, Value Separate Accounts have not performed well.
- The LACERA Value Separate Account program has consistently lagged its benchmark to-date:
- Significant J-curve effect may be dragging near-term performance losses which have yet to materialize into stabilized performance.
- It's worth noting that the Value Separate Account Composite lags the LACERA actuarial target for the Plan (6.47% since inception).

HIGH RETURN IMA KEY FINDINGS

- The LACERA High Return Separate Account program has achieved strong performance post Global Financial Crisis.
- Over the fifteen and since inception time intervals, the program incurred losses (-3.46% since inception).

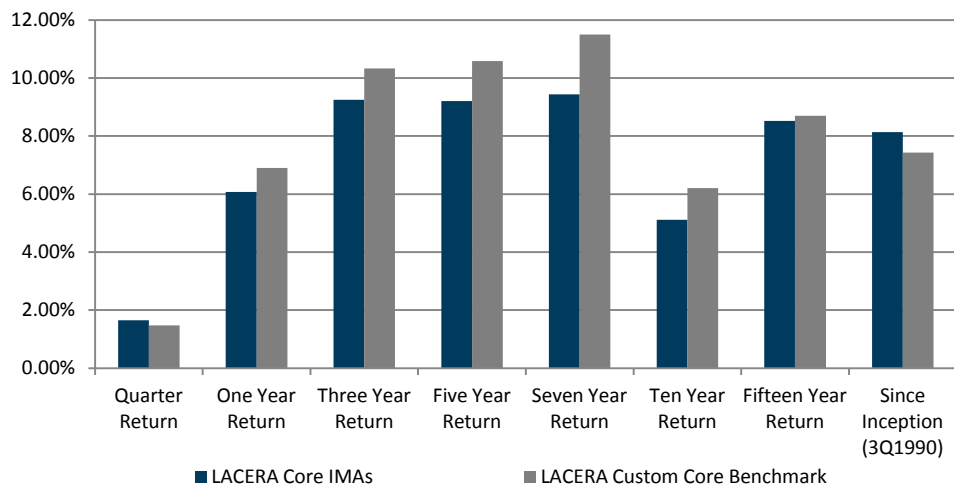
LACERA Separate Account Portfolio Key Findings



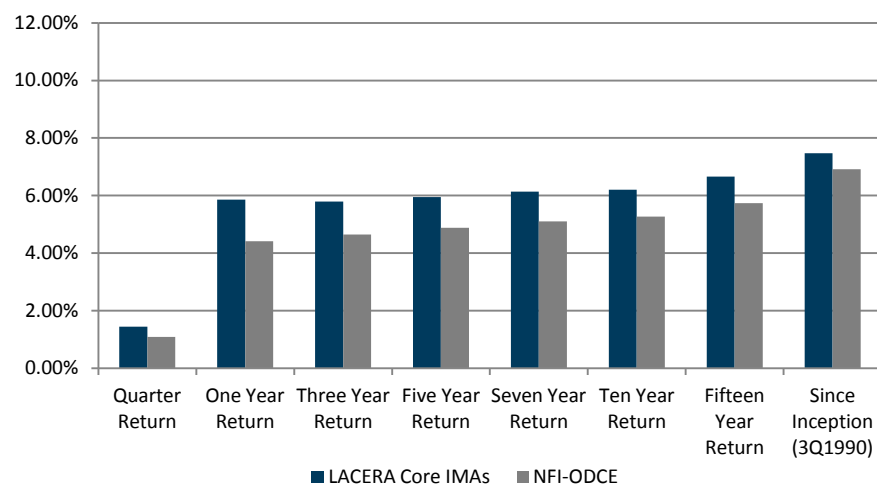
Summary of Performance: Core IMA Composite v. Benchmarks

- LACERA’s Core Separate Accounts have outperformed the LACERA Custom Core Benchmark since inception and over the most recent quarter, but have underperformed across all other time periods.
- LACERA’s Core Income Returns have significantly outperformed the NFI-ODCE over all time periods.
- The following managers currently manage Core assets on behalf of LACERA:
 - Barings Debt (Since 2011), Capri Capital (Since 2011), Cityview (Since 2014), Clarion (Since 2014), Heitman (Since 2014), Invesco (Since 1994), Quadrant (Since 2011), RREEF (Since 1991), Stockbridge (Since 2014), TA Associates (Since 1992).
- The following additional managers have managed Core assets on behalf of LACERA in the past:
 - AMB (1997 - 1998), Barings Equity (2007-2015), Henderson (2000 - 2006), Lend Lease (1997 - 2003).

LACERA Core Separate Account vs. Custom Core Benchmark - Total Net Returns



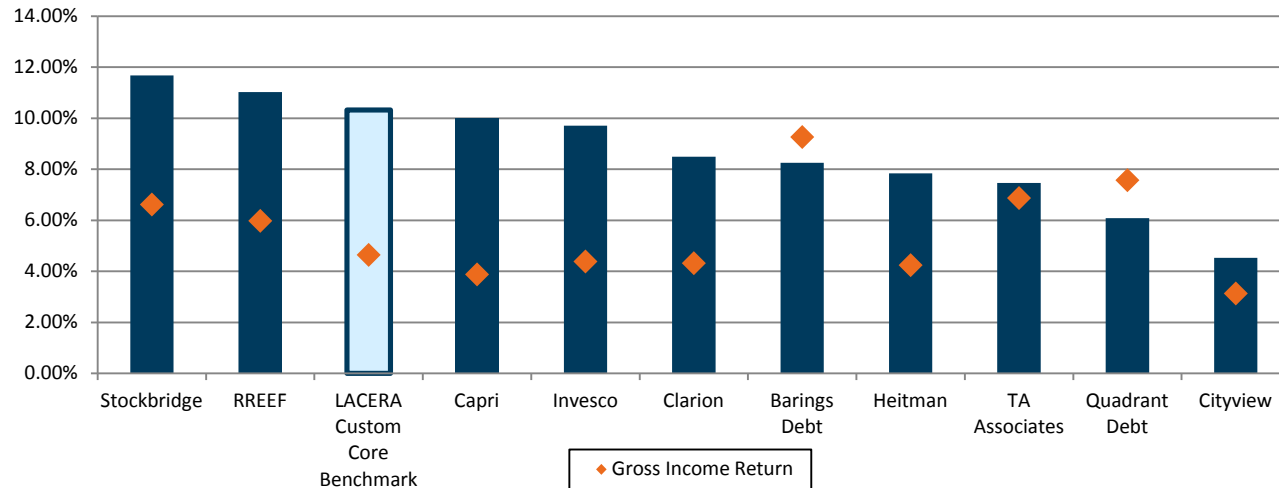
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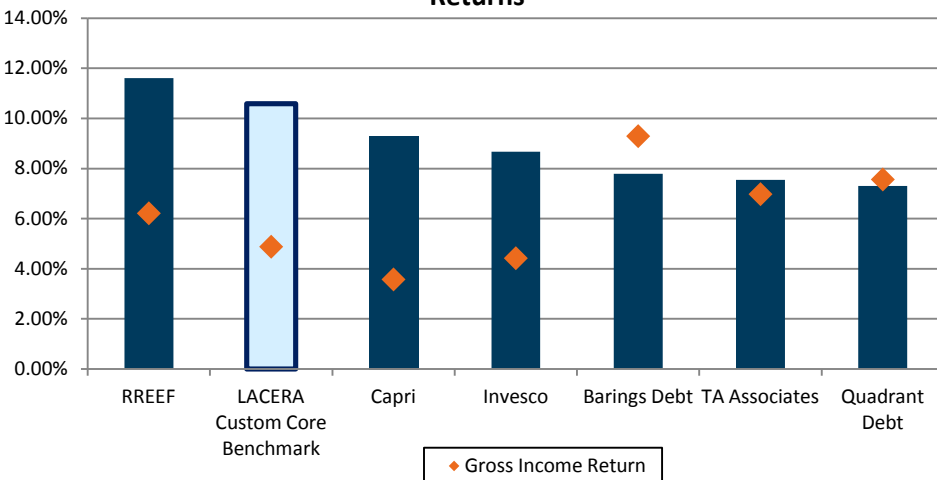
Summary of Performance: Core IMA Managers v. Benchmarks

- Over the past ten years, RREEF is the only Core Separate Account that has consistently outperformed the Custom Core Benchmark.
 - Stockbridge has outperformed since added as a LACERA Core Separate Account manager in 2014.
- On an income basis, RREEF, Barings Debt, TA Associates and Quadrant have consistently outperformed.

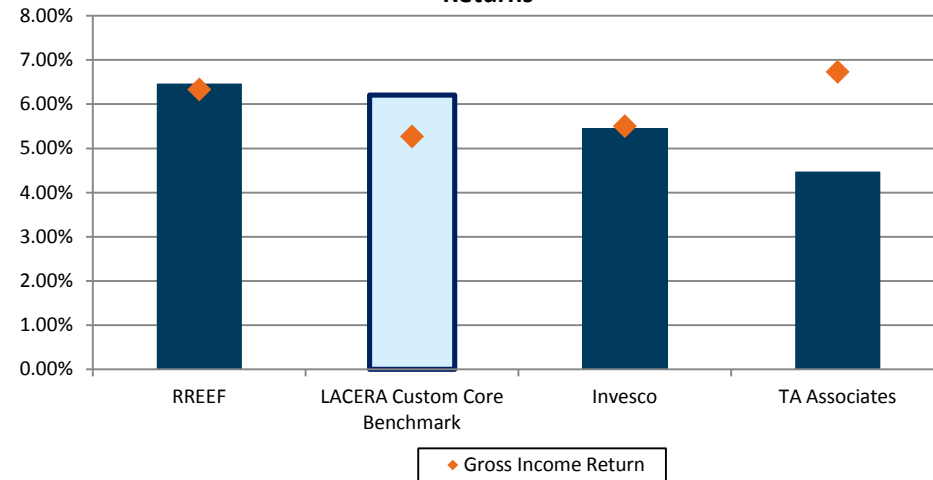
LACERA Core IMA Returns vs. Benchmark - Three Year Net Returns



LACERA Core IMA Returns vs. Benchmark - Five Year Net Returns



LACERA Core IMA Returns vs. Benchmark - Ten Year Net Returns

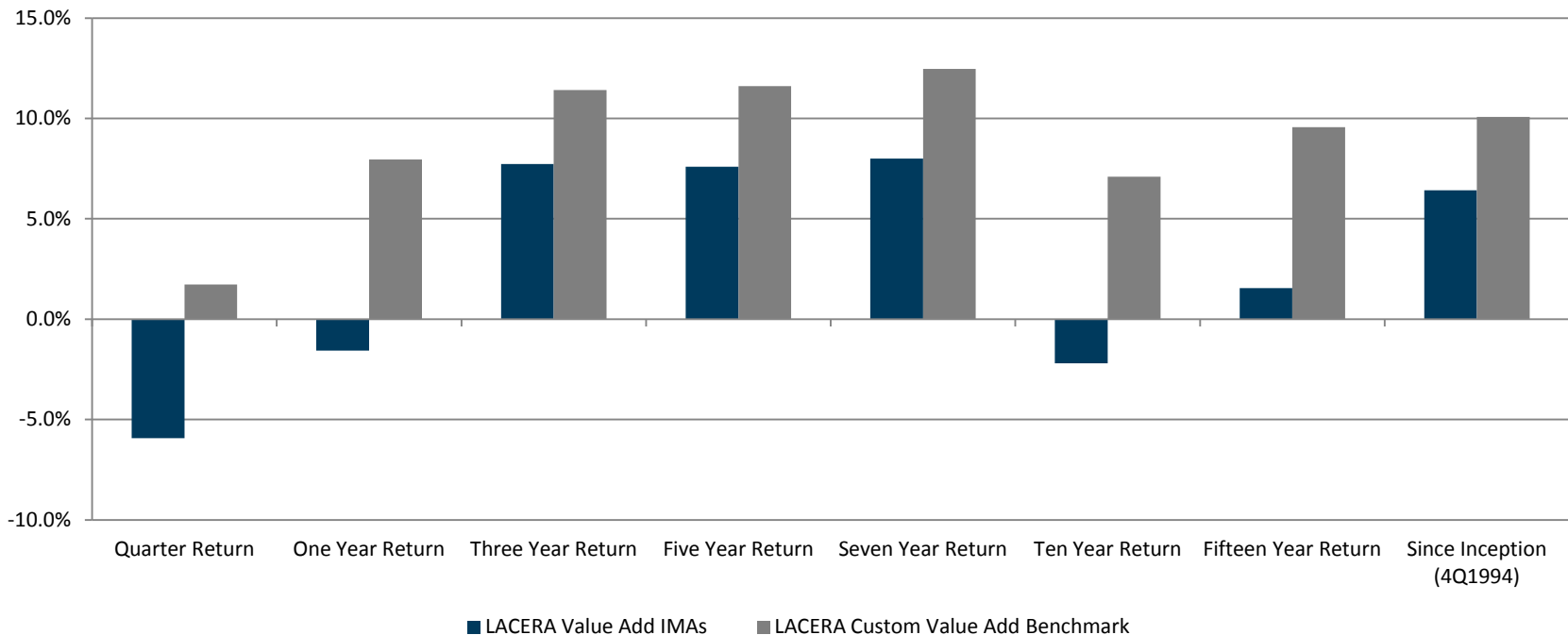


Note: Barings Equity was not included in this analysis due to the final three core assets having been sold in 2015

Summary of Performance: Value IMA Composite v. Benchmarks

- LACERA’s Value Add Separate Accounts have consistently underperformed the LACERA Custom Value Add Benchmark on a total net basis since inception.
- The following managers currently manage Value Add assets on behalf of LACERA:
 - Barings Equity (Since 2004), Heitman (Since 2014), Invesco (Since 1998), Stockbridge (Since 2014), Vanborton (Since 2003).
- The following additional managers have managed Value Add assets on behalf of LACERA in the past:
 - Capri (2003 – 2011), LaSalle (2003 – 2003), Lend Lease (1998 – 2003), Lowe (1994 – 1998), RREEF (2001 – 2014), TA Associates (2005 – 2014).

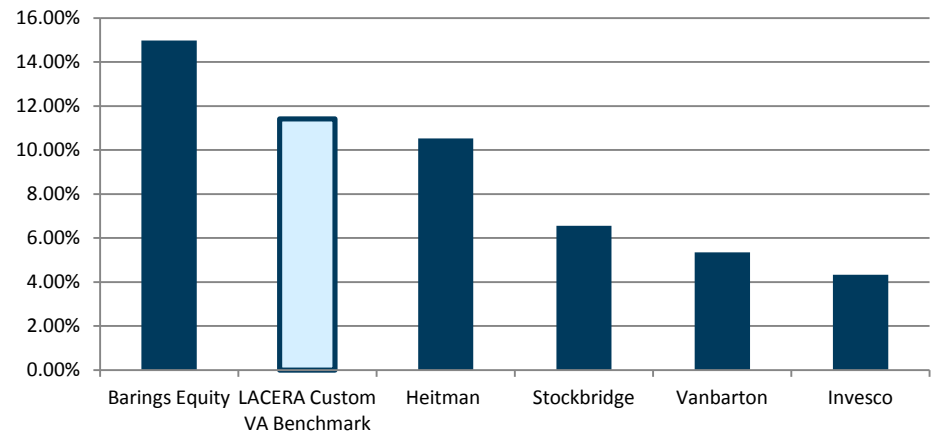
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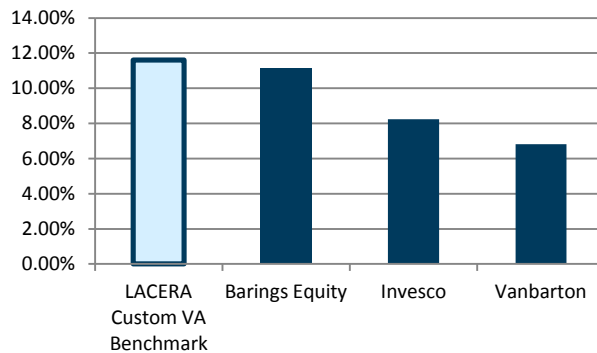
Summary of Performance: Value IMA Managers v. Benchmarks

- Over the three-year period ending June 30, 2017, Barings is the only manager outperforming the LACERA Custom Value Add Benchmark. However, the Barings Value Add portfolio consists of only one remaining asset, which has a since inception net return of 0.66%.
- Over the long-term, no manager outperformed the LACERA Custom Value Add Benchmark.
- Of the liquidated Value Add Separate Accounts, historic performance underperformed the Custom Value Add Benchmark over their respective since inception periods.

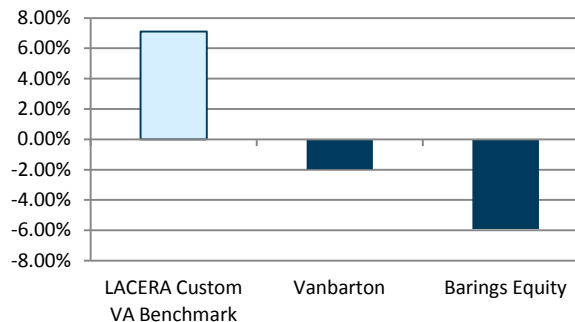
LACERA Value Add IMA Returns vs. Benchmark - Three Year Net Returns



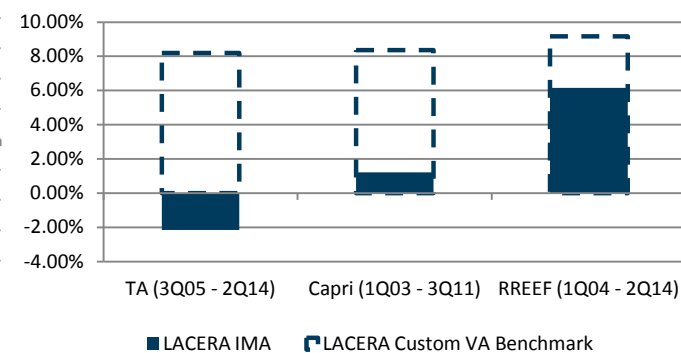
LACERA Value Add IMA Returns vs. Benchmark - Five Year Net Returns



LACERA Value Add IMA Returns vs. Benchmark - Ten Year Net Returns



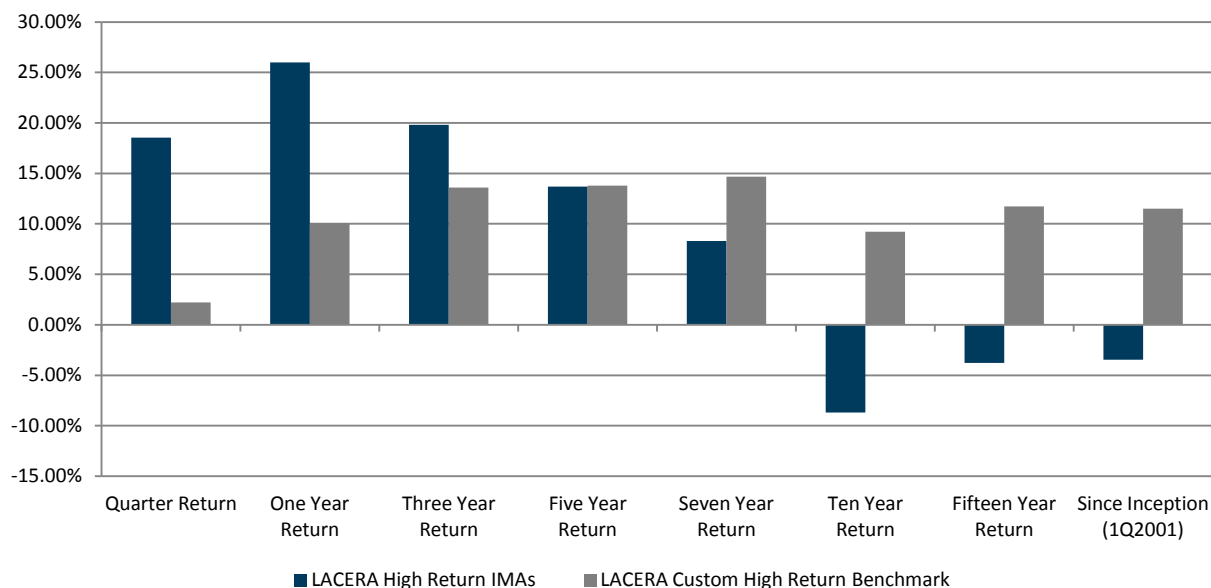
Liquidated LACERA Value Add IMAs - Since Inception Net Returns vs. Benchmark



Summary of Performance: High Return IMA Composite* v. Benchmarks

- LACERA’s High Return Separate Accounts have outperformed the LACERA Custom High Return Benchmark on a total net basis over the Quarter, one-year and three-year periods ending 6/30/17. However, LACERA High Return Separate Accounts have underperformed over the long-term and since inception.
- Recent performance has been skewed by an exceptional quarterly return of 18.5% in 2Q17, mostly driven by a valuation increase of one asset (Clarion’s The Brickyard).
- The following managers currently manage High Return assets on behalf of LACERA:
 - Capri Capital (Since 2006), Clarion (Since 2016), Invesco (Since 2002), RREEF (Since 2001), Stockbridge (Since 2014).
- Barings Equity has also managed High Return assets for LACERA in the past (2007-2016).

**LACERA High Return Separate Account vs. Custom High Return Benchmark
- Total Net Returns**

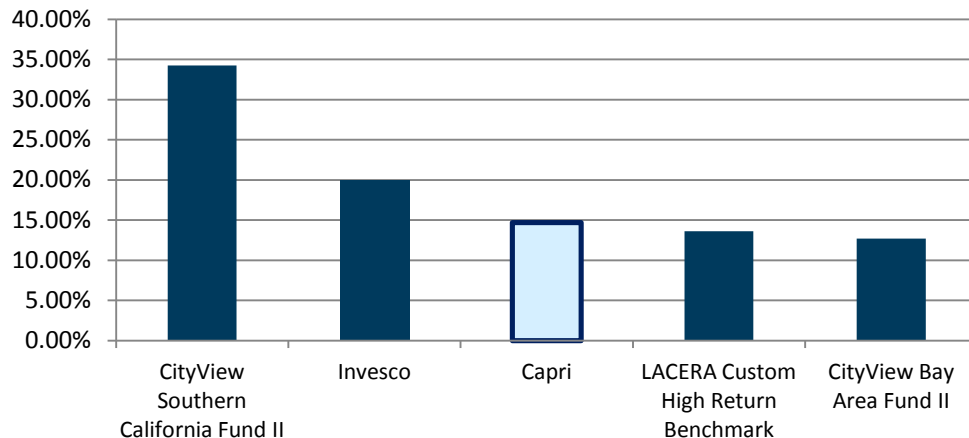


* The High Return IMA Composite excludes the Single Family Housing Program

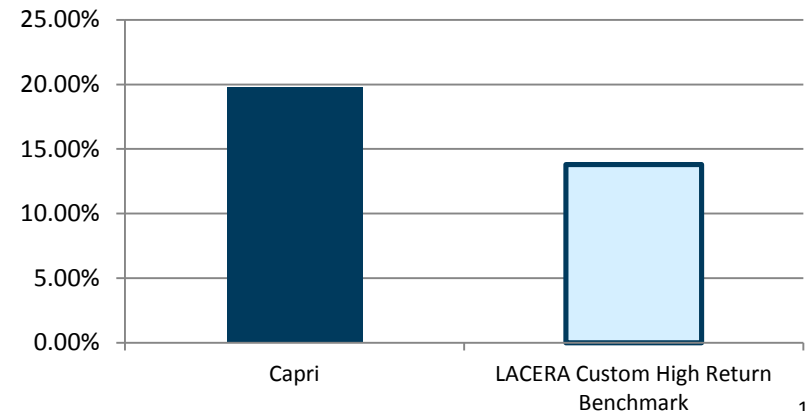
Summary of Performance: High Return IMA Managers v. Benchmarks

- Over the three-year period ending June 30, 2017, Invesco and Capri both outperformed the LACERA Custom High Return Benchmark. Capri also outperformed over the five-year period.
- Longer-term time-weighted returns are not calculable for LACERA’s High Return managers due to gaps in performance.
- Barings Equity (not displayed) sold its last High Return asset during the first quarter of 2016, but had outperformed the Benchmark over the medium-term and underperformed over the long-term at that time.
- LACERA is currently a single investor in several “Fund of One” strategies managed by CityView. Asset-by-asset performance in these vehicles is provided on the detailed back-pages and the strategy has been successful to date.
 - Through June 30, 2017 CityView reported fund level returns for LACERA for its “Fund of One” products. LACERA’s mandate with CityView consists of “build-to-core” or “build-to-sell” apartment assets in different geographic regions. Due to the fact that the CityView products are classified as “Fund of One” vehicles, asset level performance is only provided to Townsend once the asset reaches stabilization and if it transfers to the CityView Core IMA holding bucket. CityView Fund of One’s include the following four vehicles: CityView Bay Area Fund I is not shown because the fund position is now liquidated. At the time of transfer (2014), the Net IRR to LACERA for Bay Area Fund I was approximately 15%. CityView Bay Area Fund II and CityView Southern California Residential Fund II contained assets as of 6/30/17 and performance is shown below. Finally, CityView Western Fund I is early in its fund life and as such, returns are not meaningful at this time.

**LACERA High Return IMA Returns vs. Benchmark
Three Year Net Returns**



**LACERA High Return IMA Returns vs. Benchmark
Five Year Net Returns**



Performance Attribution by Separate Account Manager



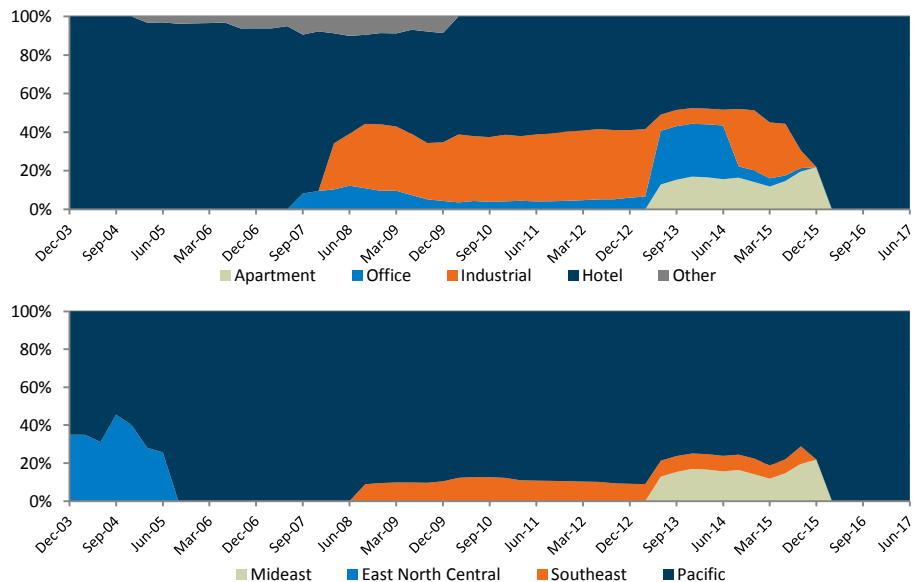
Performance Attribution: Barings Equity

Key Values

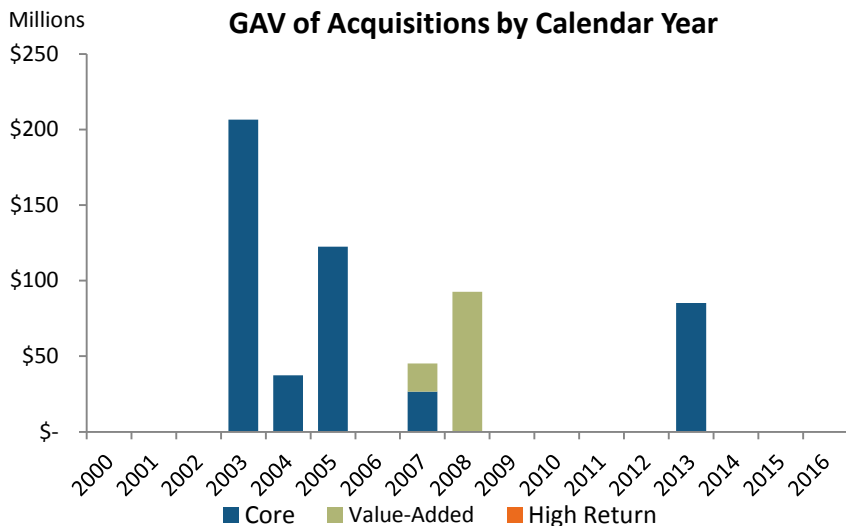
Market Value as of 6/30/17	\$207,190,178
Number of Properties as of June 30, 2017:	1
Account LTV (%)	0.0%

Background

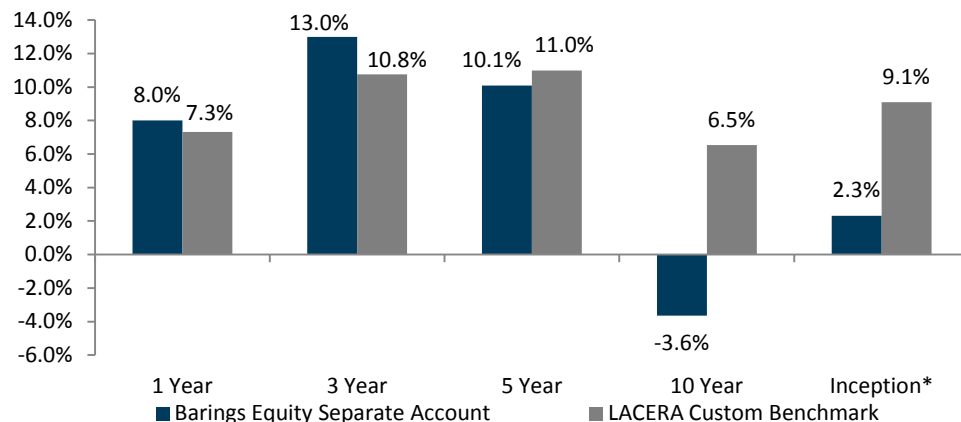
Relationship Inception:	4Q 2003
Capital Funded Since Inception:	\$733,182,036
Number of Properties acquired since inception:	10
Capital Returned Since Inception:	\$618,405,180
Number of Properties sold since inception	10
<u>Since Inception IRR:</u>	<u>3.2%</u>
Core Strategy:	-2.9%
Value Strategy:	5.4%
High Return Strategy:	4.7%



GAV of Acquisitions by Calendar Year

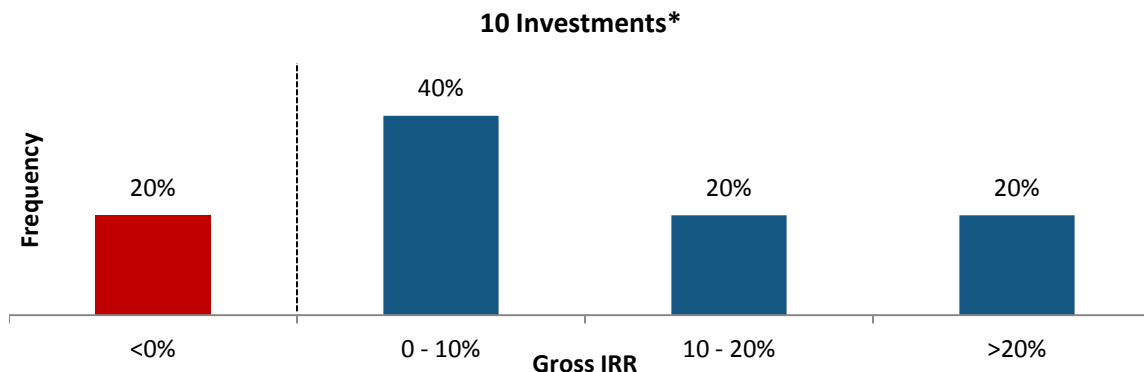


Time-weighted Net Returns



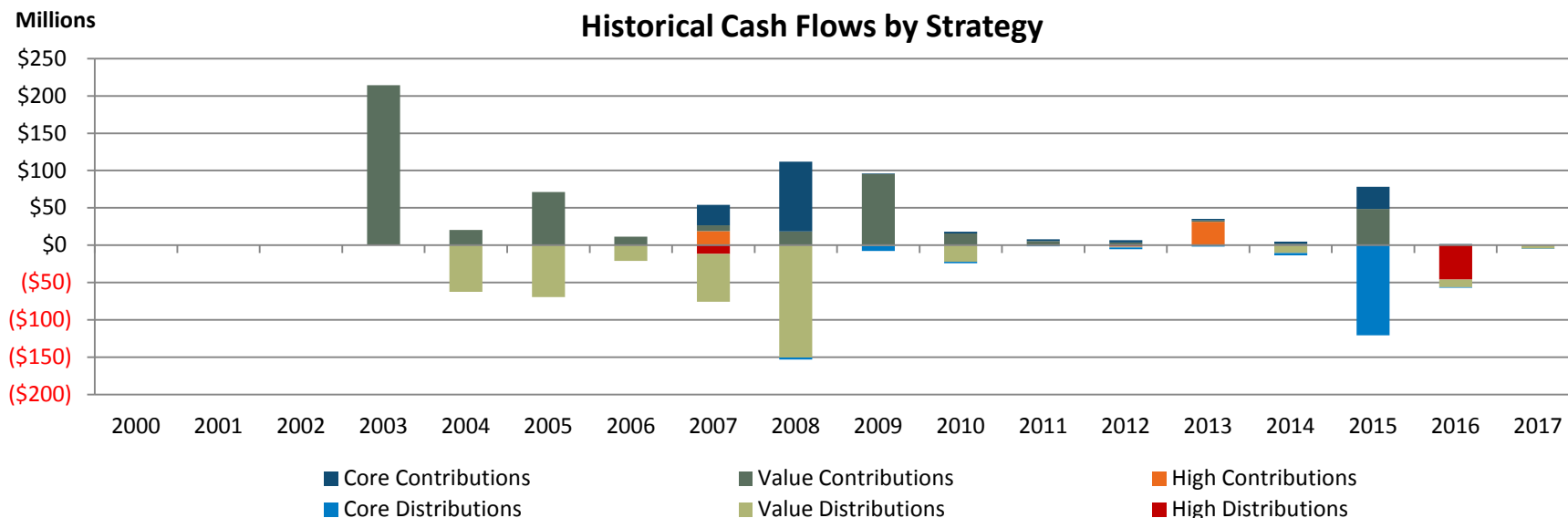
*Inception Date is Q1 2004

Performance Attribution: Barings Equity



Underperforming Investments:

The Lakes at West Covina, -26.3% IRR (Peak Market Value: \$30.9million). Core asset sold in 2015.
 Ocean Ranch, -24.1% IRR (Peak Market Value: \$21.2 million). High Return asset sold in 2010.



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Performance Attribution: Barings Debt

Key Values

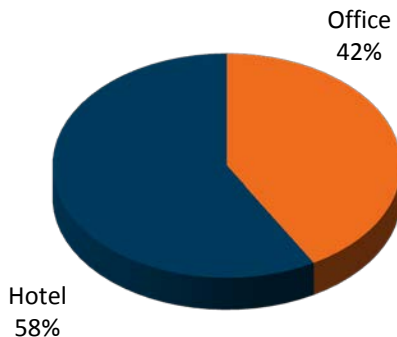
Market Value as of 6/30/17	\$370,857,081
Number of Properties as of June 30, 2017:	9
Account LTV (%)	54.0%

Background

Relationship Inception:	2Q 2011
Capital Funded Since Inception:	\$920,420,642
Number of Properties acquired since inception:	16
Capital Returned Since Inception:	\$652,925,483
Number of Properties sold since inception	7
<u>Since Inception IRR:</u>	<u>8.5%</u>
Core Strategy:	n/a
Value Strategy:	n/a
High Return Strategy:	n/a

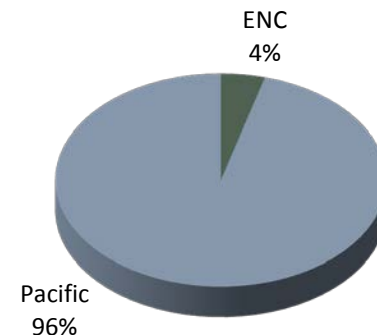
Property Type Diversification

As of 6/30/17

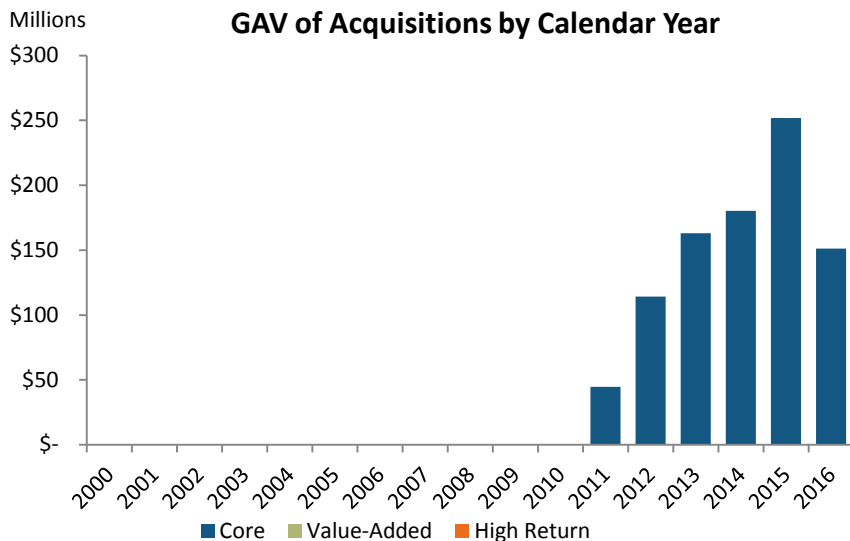


Geographic Diversification

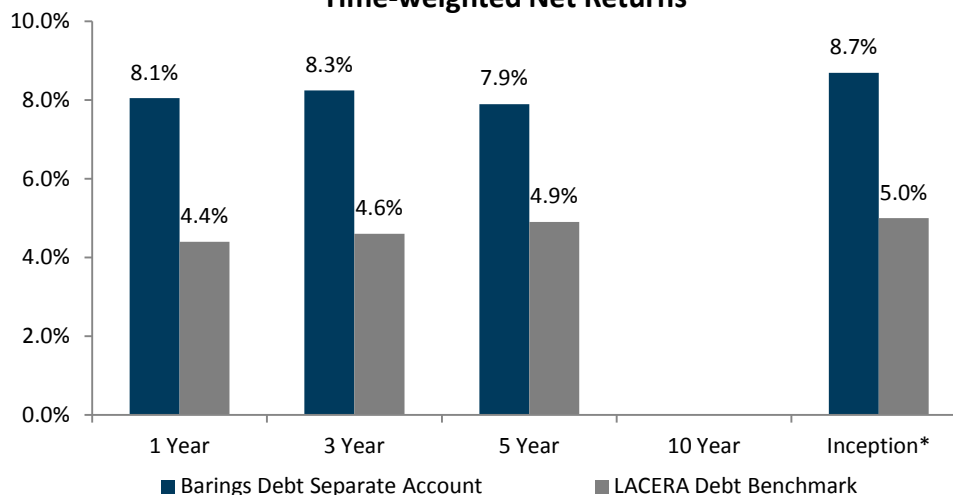
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GAV of Acquisitions by Calendar Year



Time-weighted Net Returns



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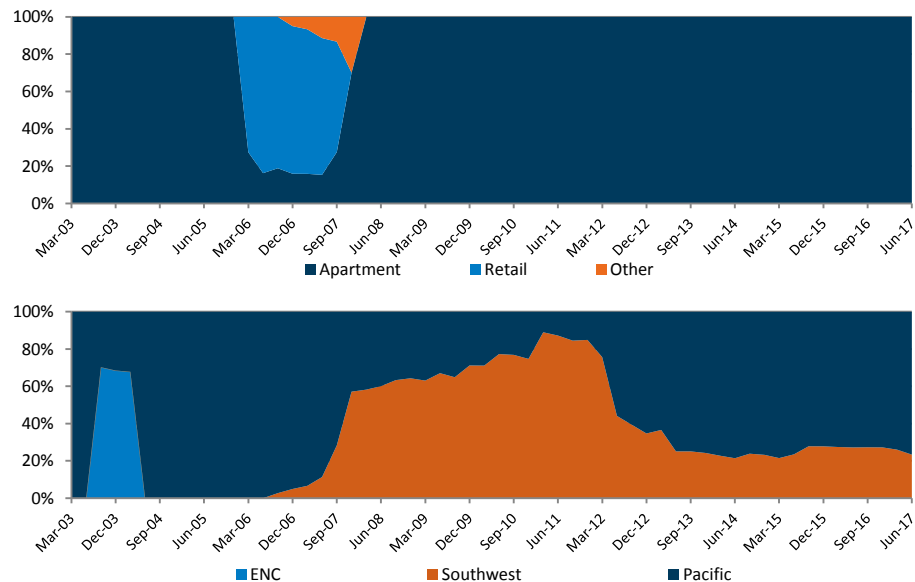
Performance Attribution: Capri Capital

Key Values

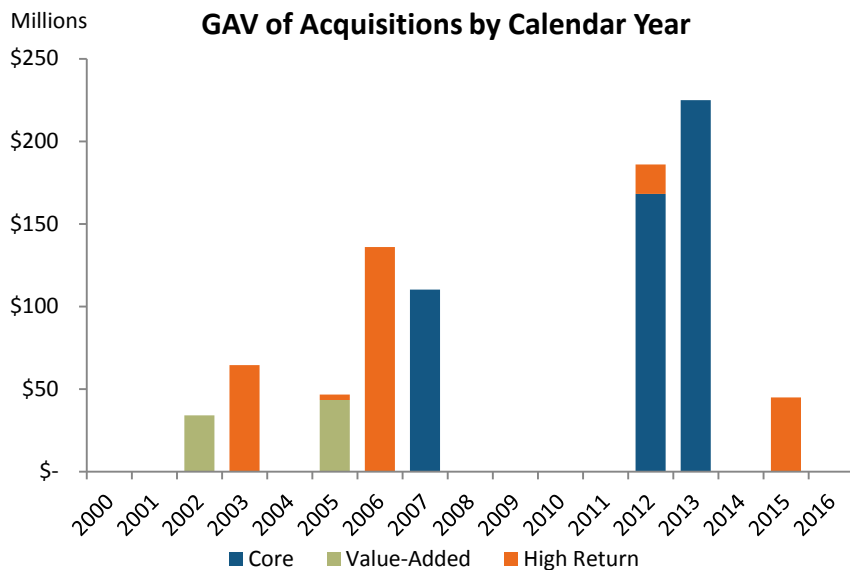
Market Value as of 6/30/17	\$440,140,404
Number of Properties as of June 30, 2017:	5
Account LTV (%)	40.9%

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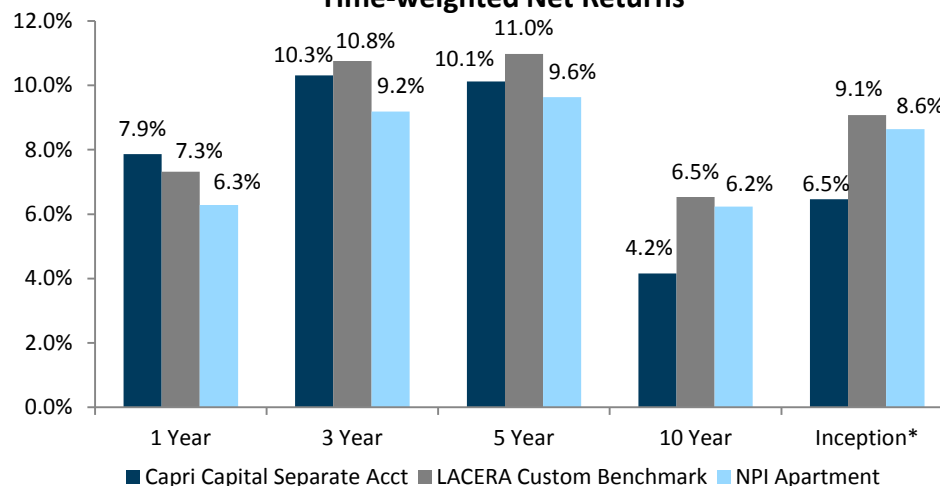
Relationship Inception:	4Q 2002
Capital Funded Since Inception:	\$664,494,856
Number of Properties acquired since inception:	13
Capital Returned Since Inception:	\$412,837,066
Number of Properties sold since inception	8
<u>Since Inception IRR:</u>	<u>7.5%</u>
Core Strategy:	9.4%
Value Strategy:	-1.1%
High Return Strategy:	9.5%



GAV of Acquisitions by Calendar Year

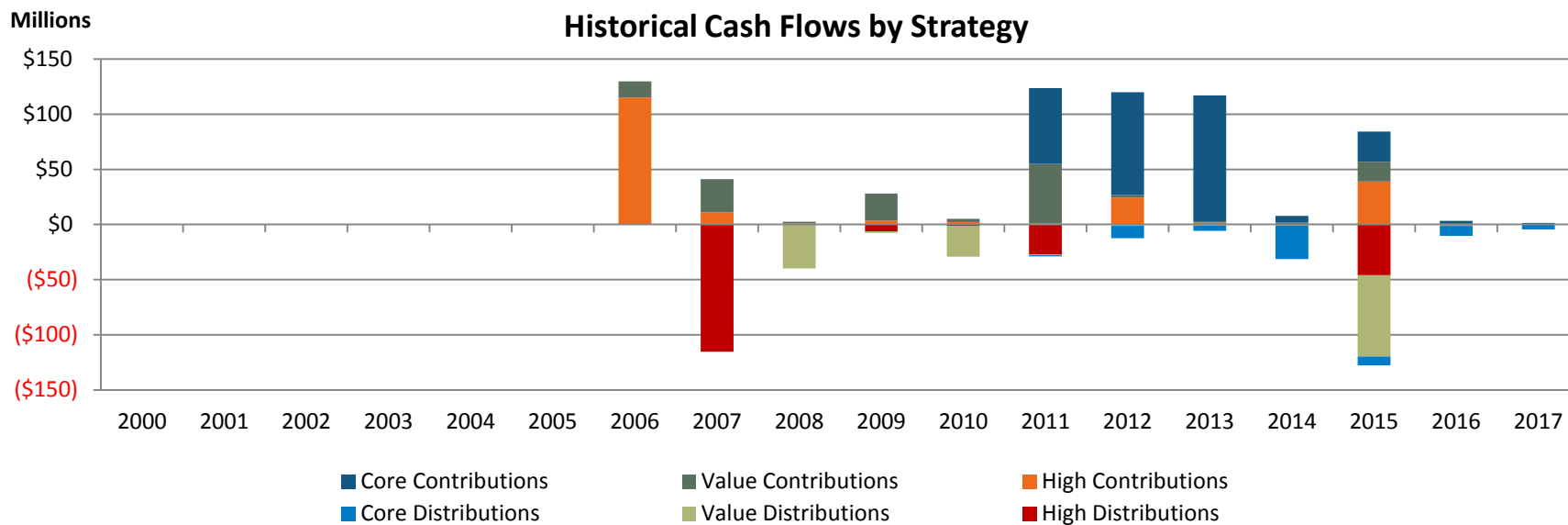
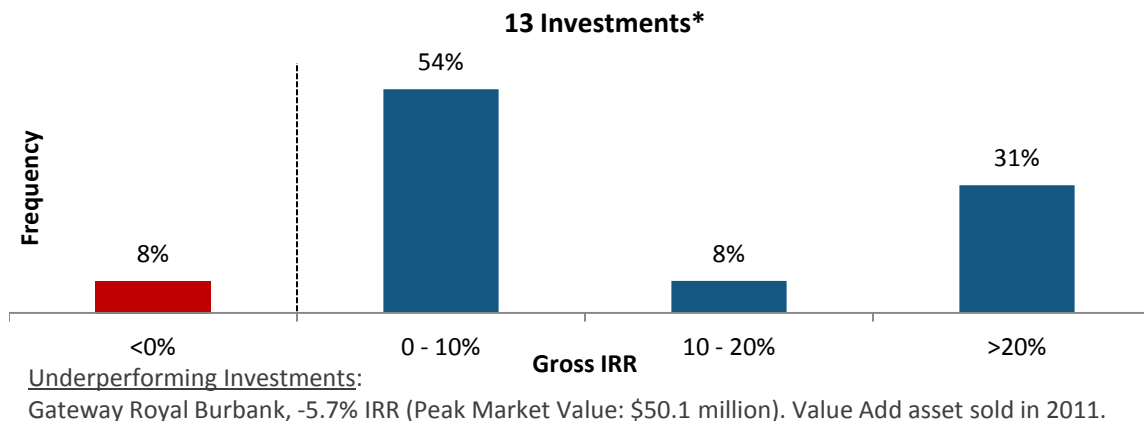


Time-weighted Net Returns



*Inception Date is Q1 2003
Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza was sold 10/2/2007

Performance Attribution: Capri Capital



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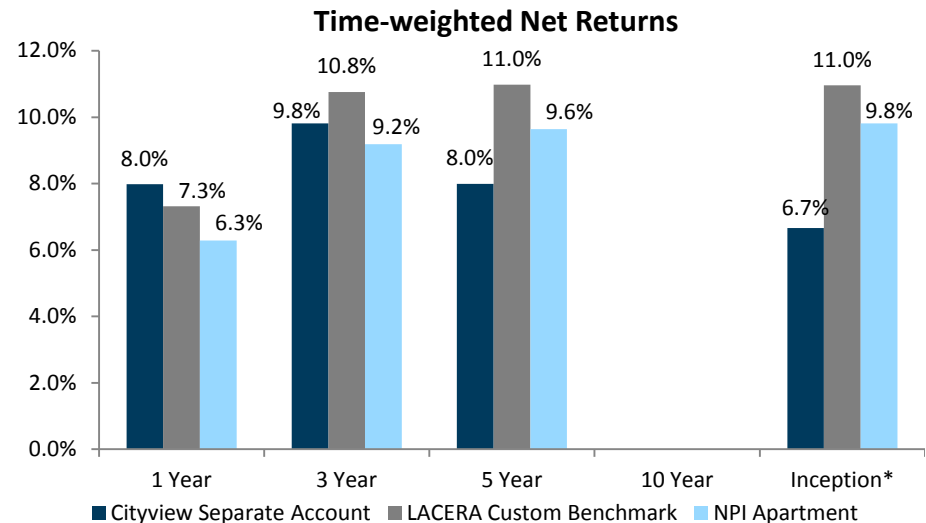
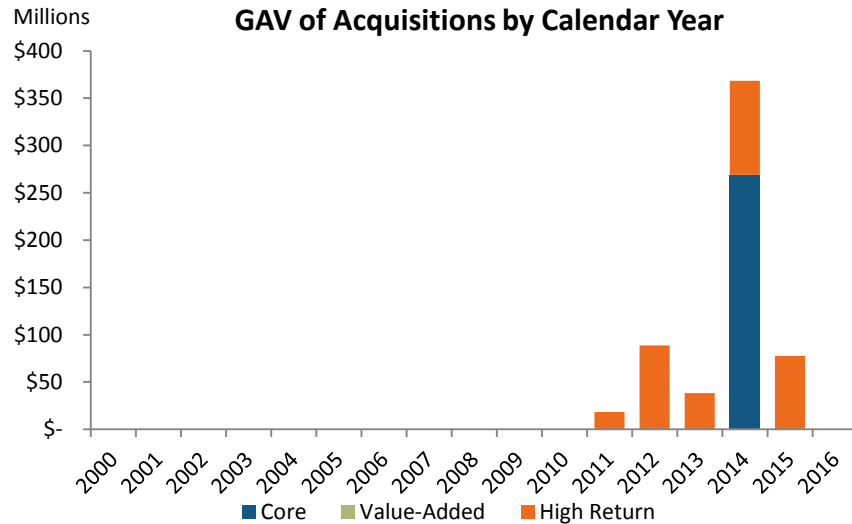
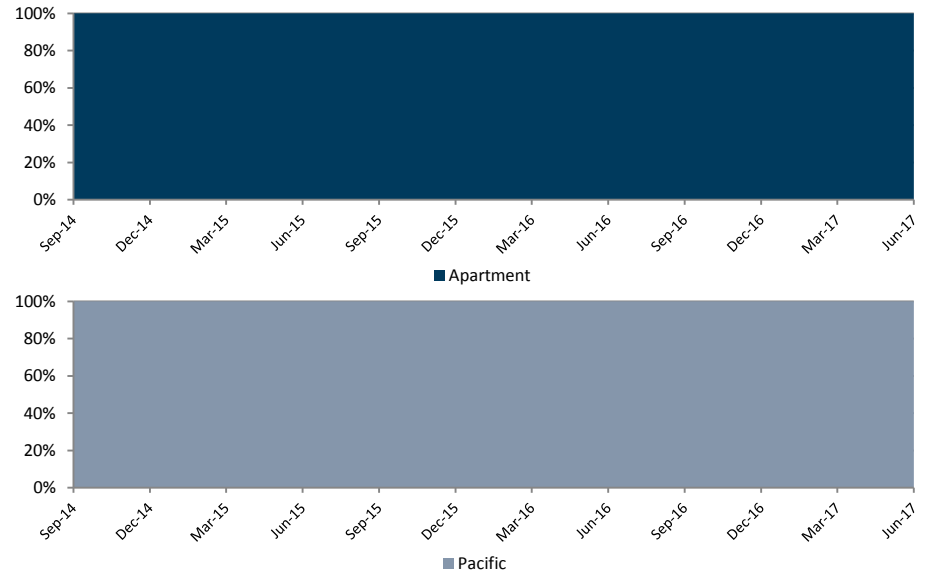
Performance Attribution: CityView

Key Values

Market Value as of 6/30/17	\$446,586,385
Number of Properties as of June 30, 2017:	14
Account LTV (%)	49.0%

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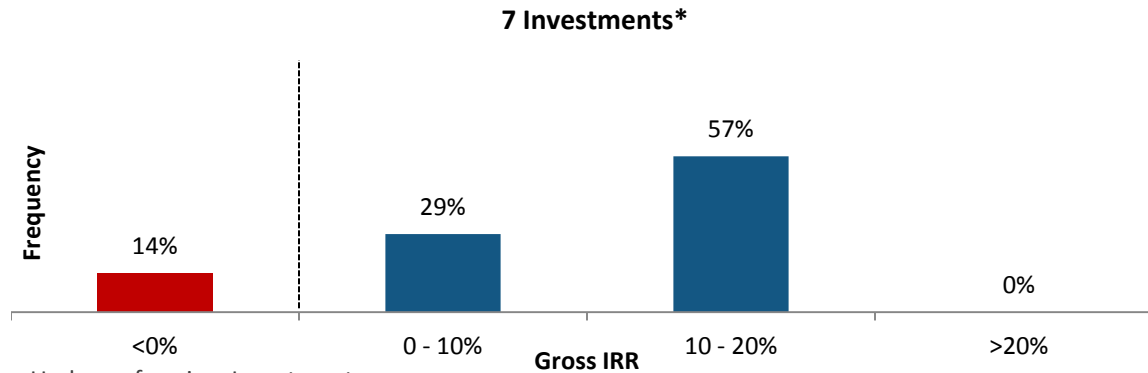
Relationship Inception:	1Q 2012
Capital Funded Since Inception:	\$532,893,932
Number of Properties acquired since inception:	14
Capital Returned Since Inception:	\$194,919,159
Number of Properties sold since inception	0
<u>Since Inception IRR:</u>	<u>10.7%</u>
Core Strategy:	4.7%
Value Strategy:	n/a
High Return Strategy*:	14.4%



*Inception Date is Q1 2012

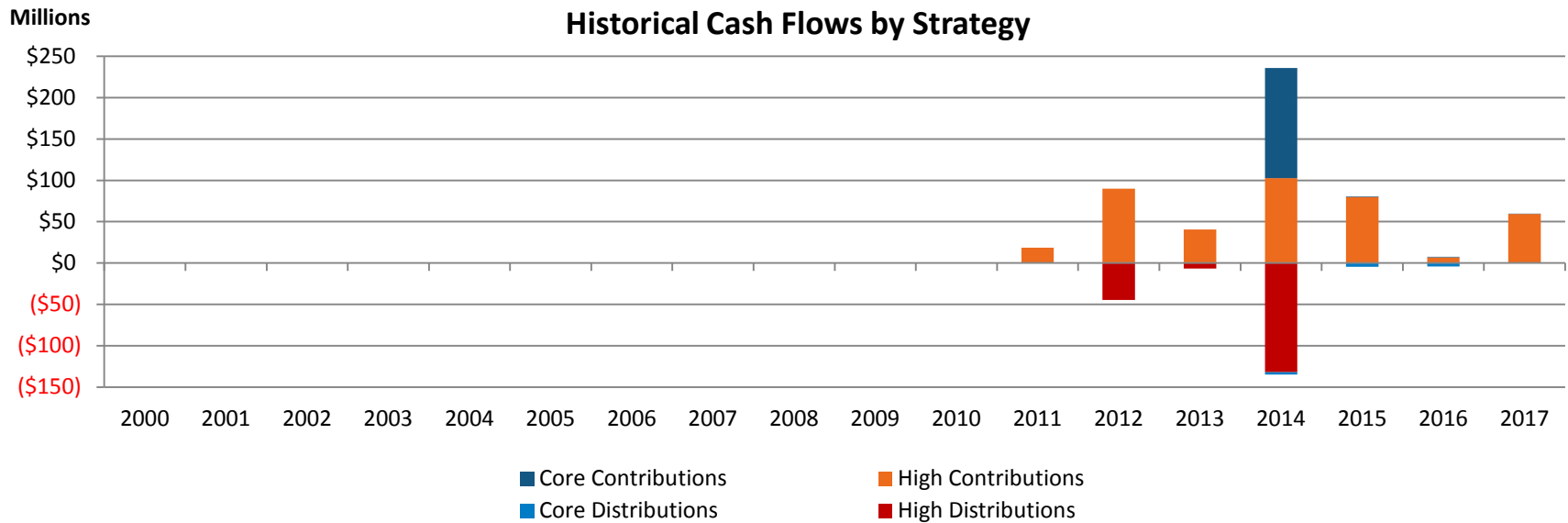
*CityView High Return Strategy is a composite consisting of the following High Return fund-of-one vehicles: CityView Bay Area, CityView Bay Area Fund II, CityView Southern California Fund, CityView Western Fund

Performance Attribution: CityView



Underperforming Investments:

CityView Western Fund I, -83.8% IRR (Peak Market Value: \$20.0 million). High Return vehicle currently experiencing J-curve.



* Fund-of-one vehicles are counted as one investment, even if several properties are held. The three individual properties included in this chart are ArcLight, Berkeley Center and Potrero Launch.

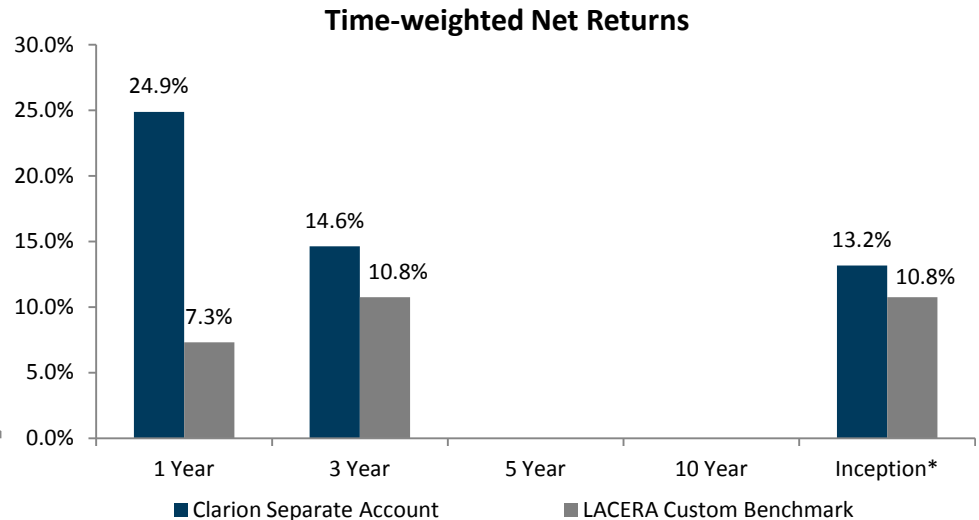
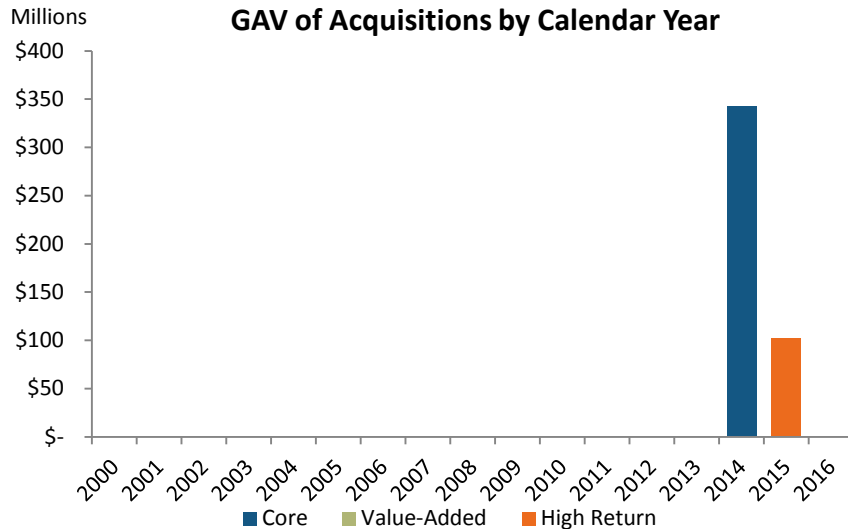
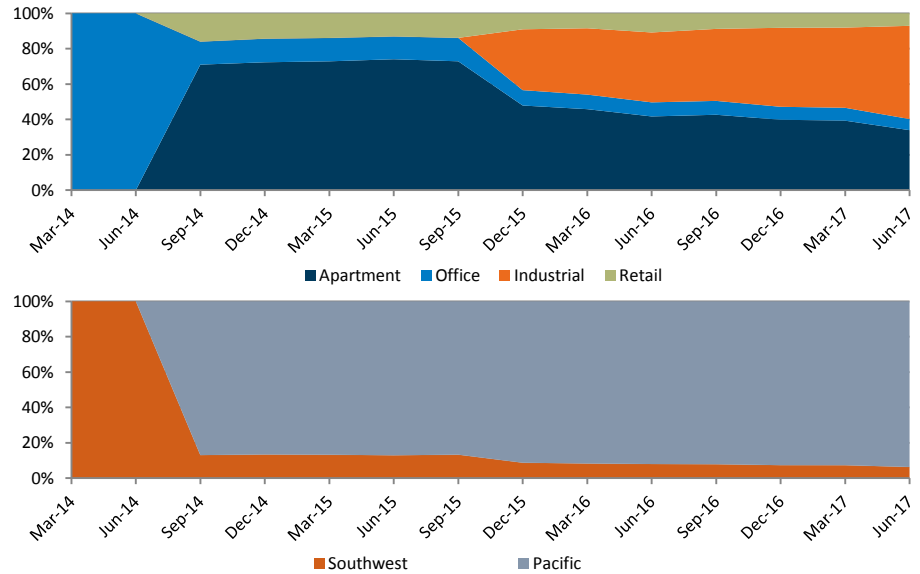
Performance Attribution: Clarion

Key Values

Market Value as of 6/30/17	\$430,659,907
Number of Properties as of June 30, 2017:	3
Account LTV (%)	28.3%

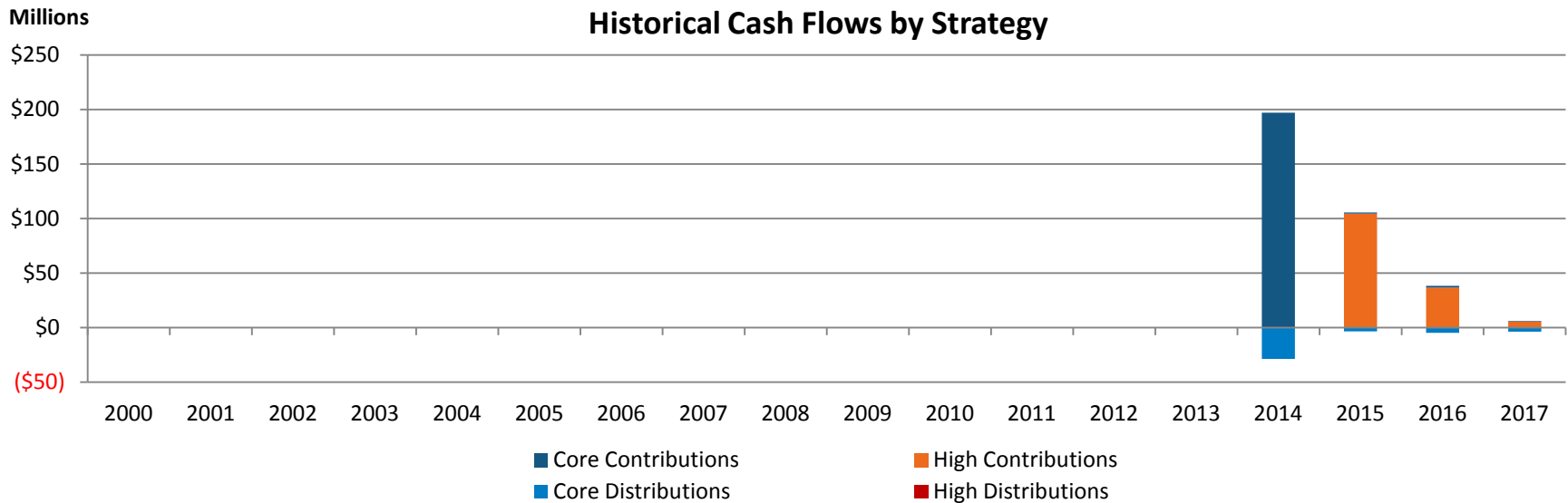
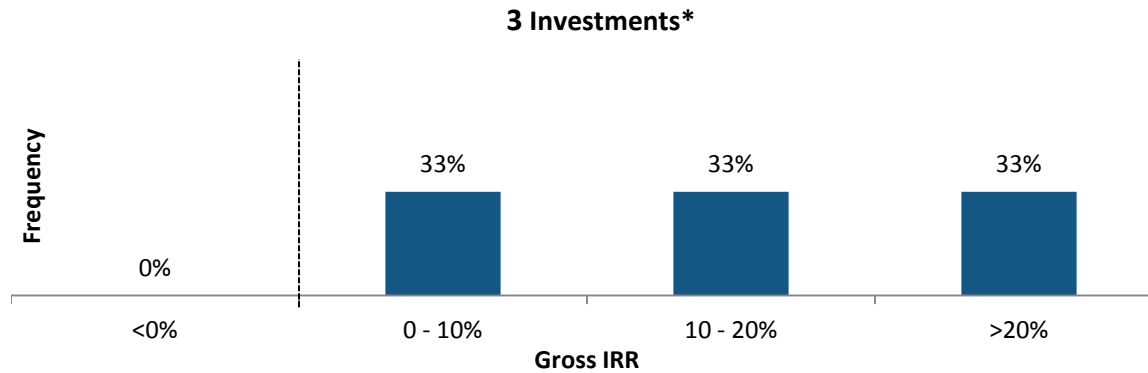
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Relationship Inception:	3Q 2013
Capital Funded Since Inception:	\$346,875,374
Number of Properties acquired since inception:	3
Capital Returned Since Inception:	\$40,824,096
Number of Properties sold since inception	0
<u>Since Inception IRR:</u>	<u>15.4%</u>
Core Strategy:	8.4%
Value Strategy:	n/a
High Return Strategy:	35.4%



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Performance Attribution: Clarion



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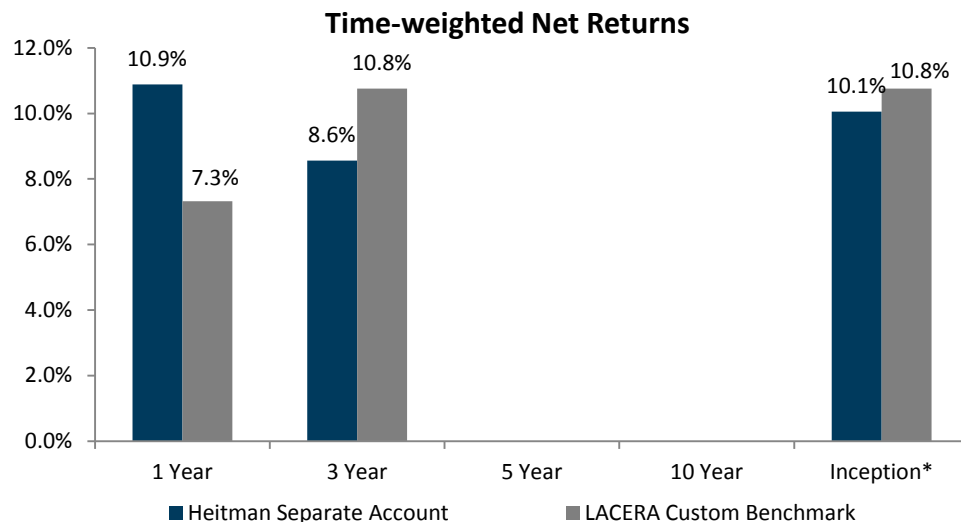
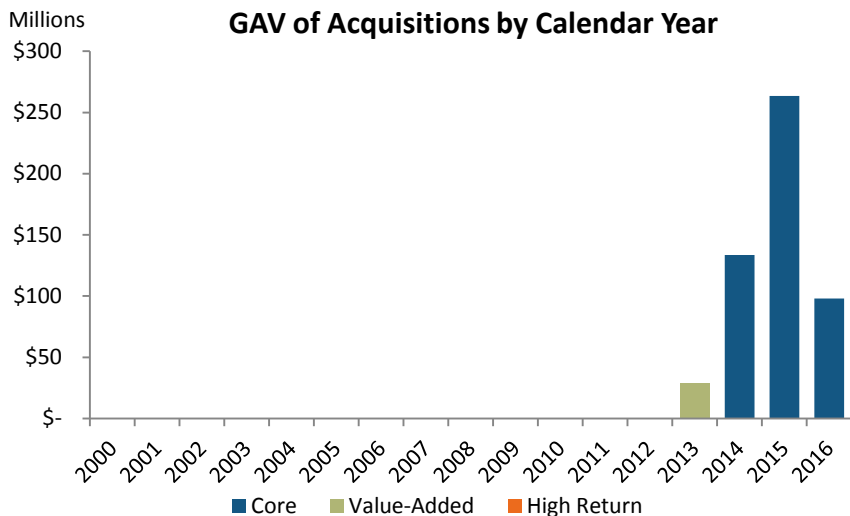
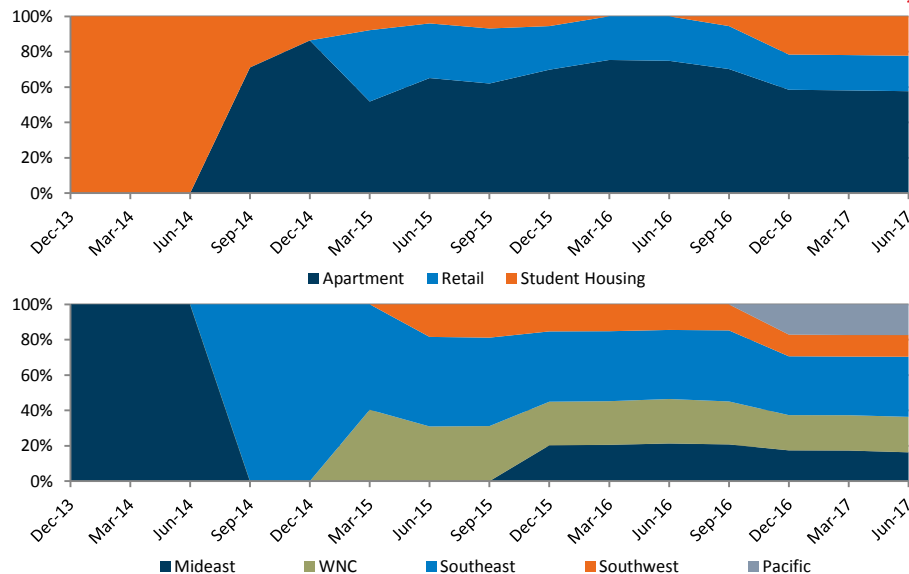
Performance Attribution: Heitman

Key Values

Market Value as of 6/30/17	\$292,832,097
Number of Properties as of June 30, 2017:	8
Account LTV (%)	48.1%

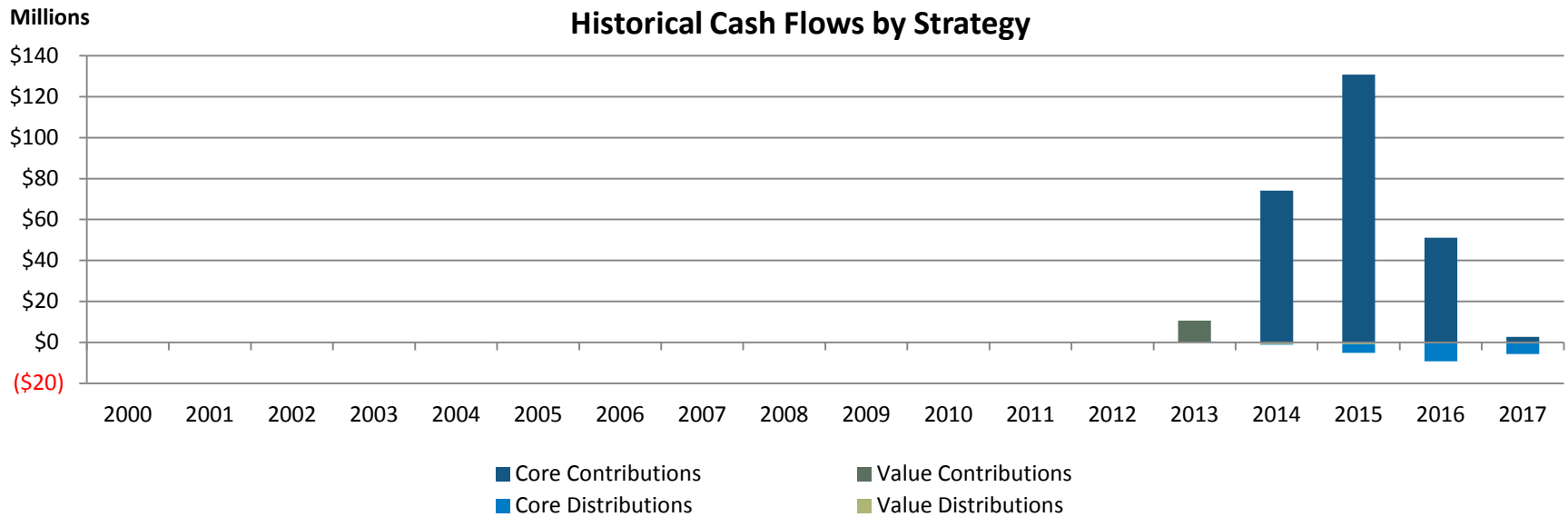
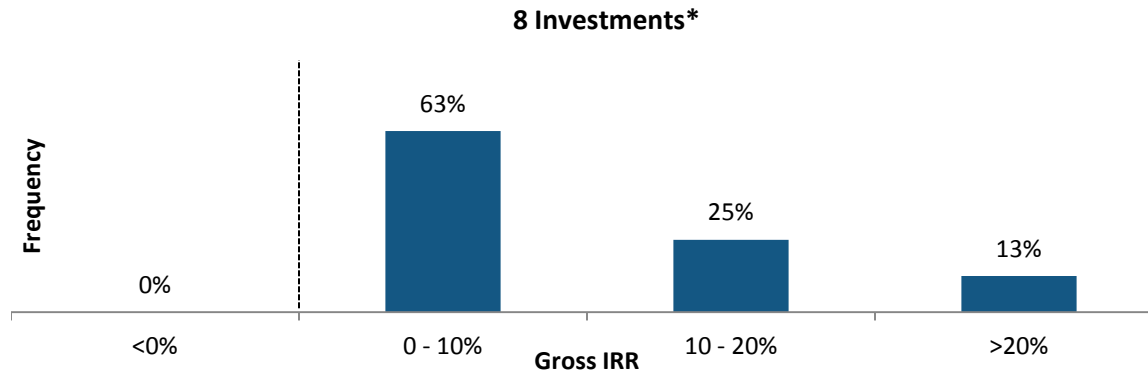
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Relationship Inception:	1Q 2014
Capital Funded Since Inception:	\$269,650,348
Number of Properties acquired since inception:	8
Capital Returned Since Inception:	\$21,075,100
Number of Properties sold since inception	0
Since Inception IRR:	<u>8.2%</u>
Core Strategy:	8.0%
Value Strategy:	9.7%
High Return Strategy:	n/a



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Performance Attribution: Heitman



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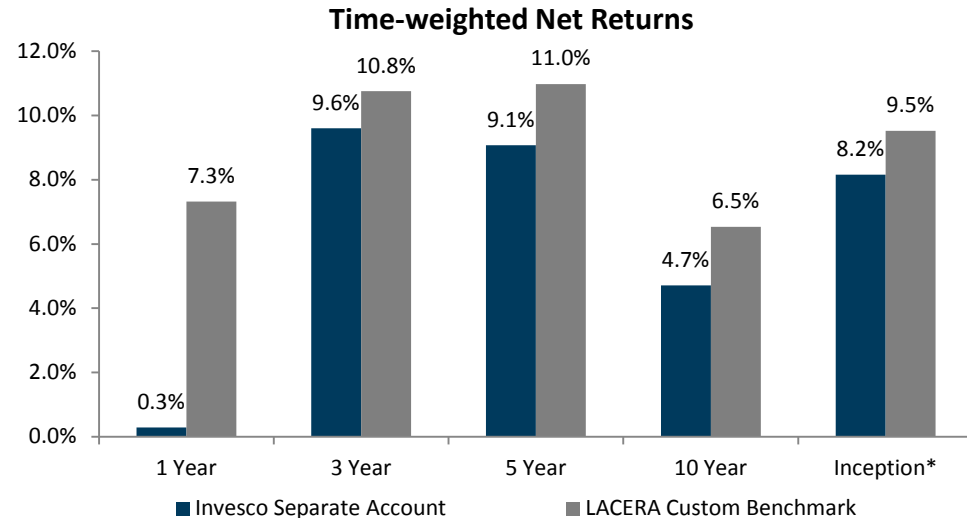
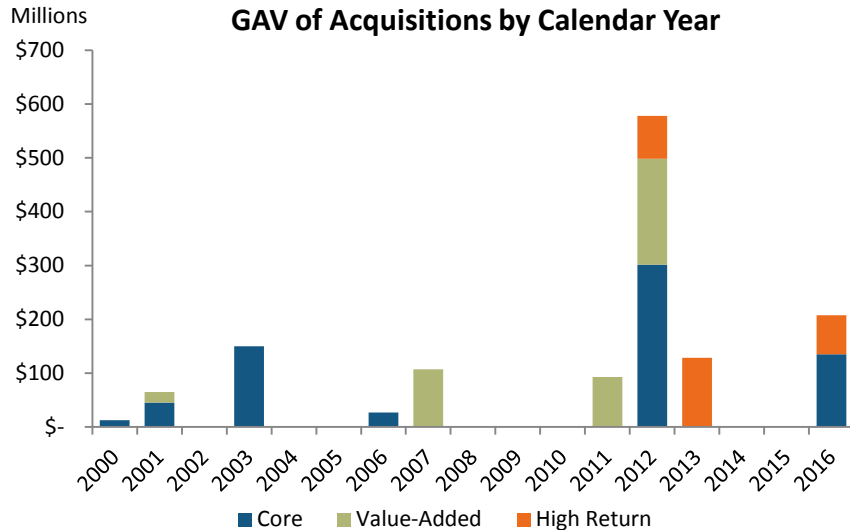
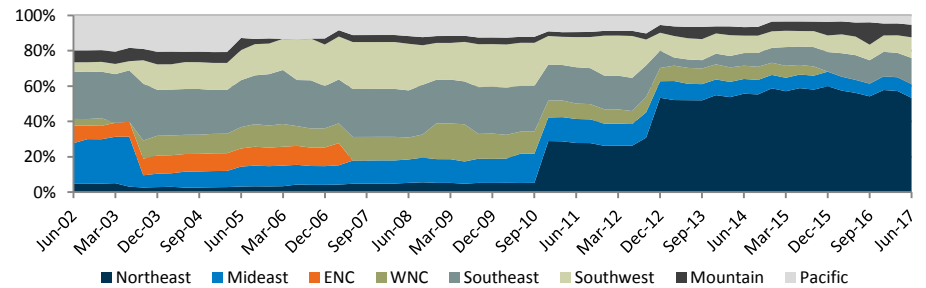
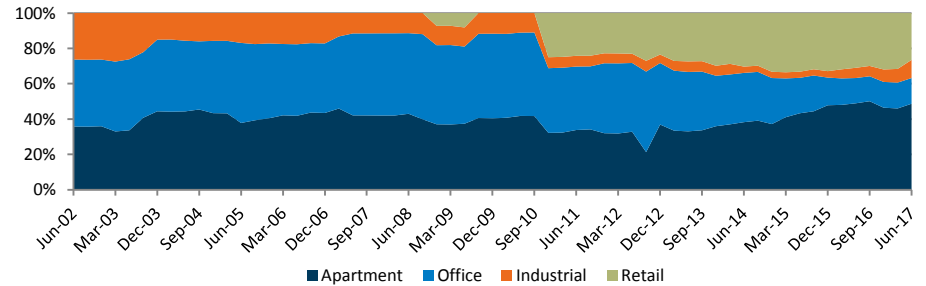
Performance Attribution: Invesco

Key Values

Market Value as of 6/30/17	\$924,631,929
Number of Properties as of June 30, 2017:	10
Account LTV (%)	36.7%

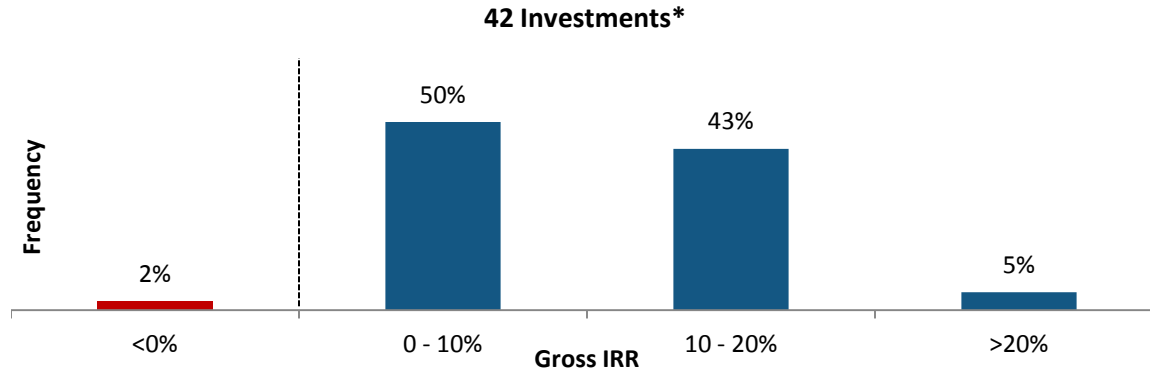
Background

Relationship Inception:	2Q 1994
Capital Funded Since Inception:	\$2,118,863,168
Number of Properties acquired since inception:	39
Capital Returned Since Inception:	\$2,199,182,998
Number of Properties sold since inception	29
Since Inception IRR:	<u>8.5%</u>
Core Strategy:	8.7%
Value Strategy:	8.0%
High Return Strategy:	2.6%



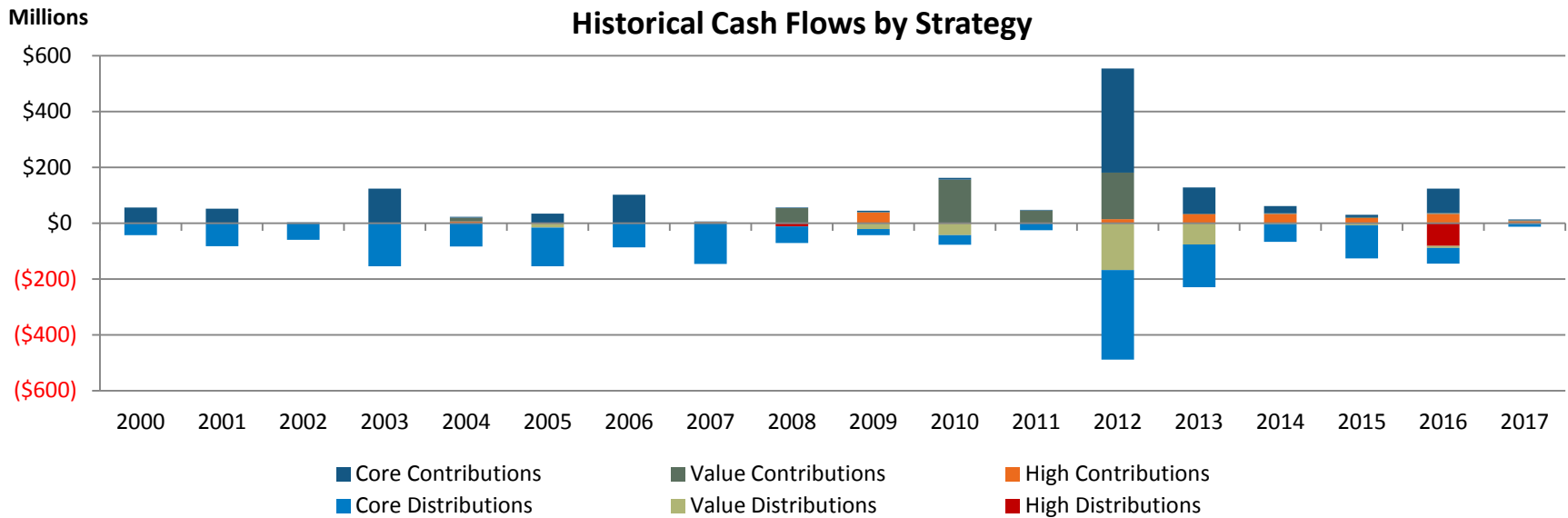
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Performance Attribution: Invesco



Underperforming Investments:

Park 20-360 (Development), -4.3% IRR (Peak Market Value: \$51.9 million). High Return asset currently experiencing J-curve.



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Performance Attribution: Quadrant Debt

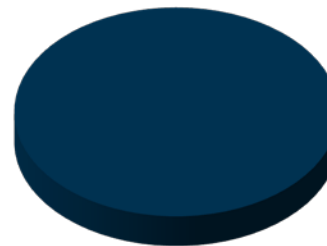
Key Values

Market Value as of 6/30/17	\$26,390,463
Number of Properties as of June 30, 2017:	1
Account LTV (%)	0.0%

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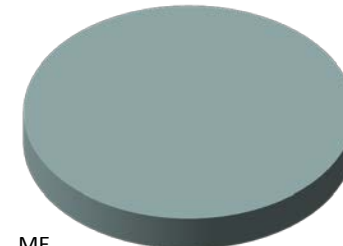
Relationship Inception:	3Q 2011
Capital Funded Since Inception:	\$56,686,858
Number of Properties acquired since inception:	4
Capital Returned Since Inception:	\$40,329,306
Number of Properties sold since inception	3
Since Inception IRR:	<u>7.4%</u>
Core Strategy:	n/a
Value Strategy:	n/a
High Return Strategy:	n/a

Property Type Diversification



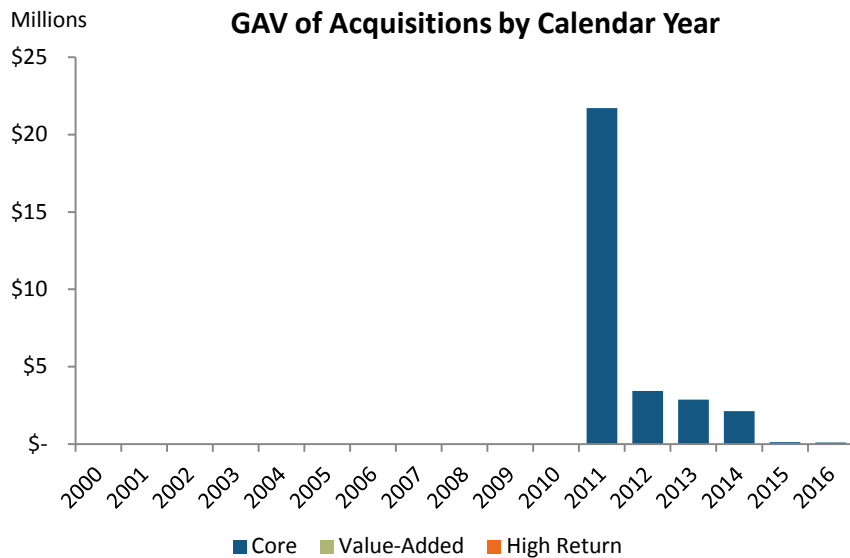
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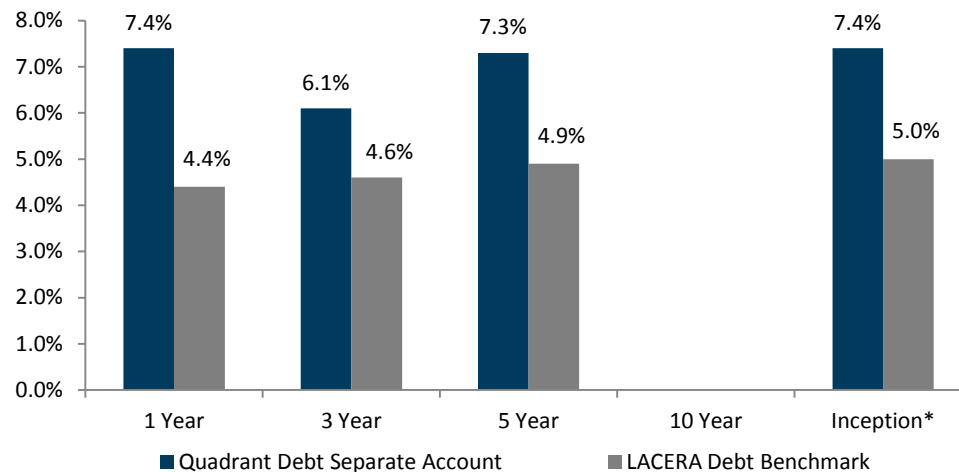


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GAV of Acquisitions by Calendar Year



Time-weighted Net Returns



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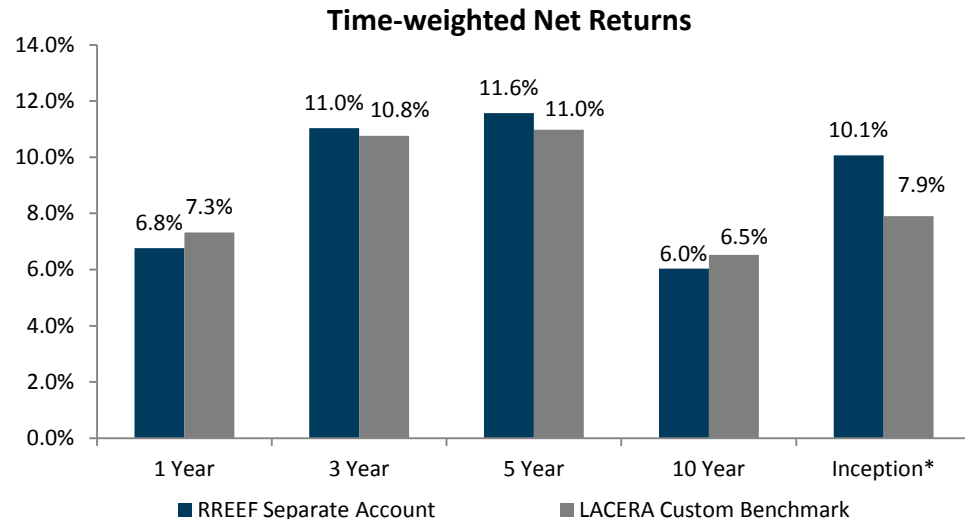
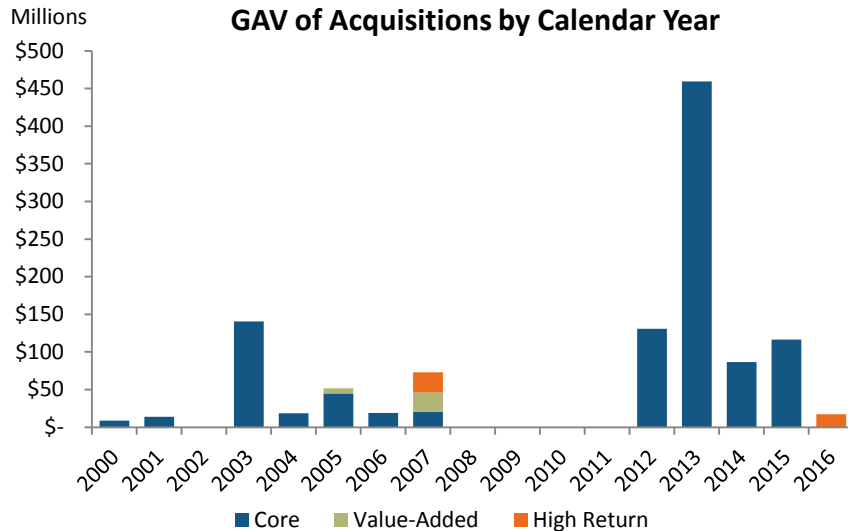
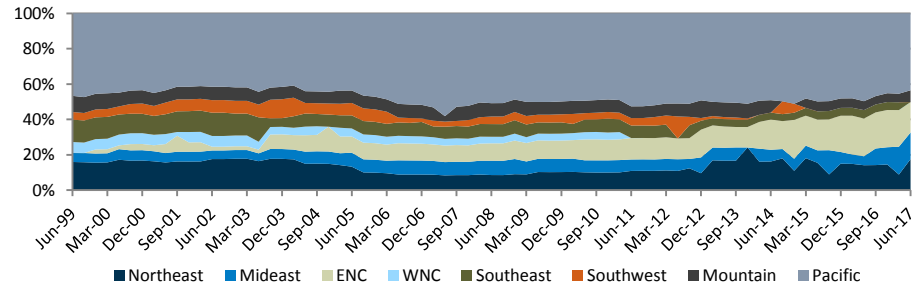
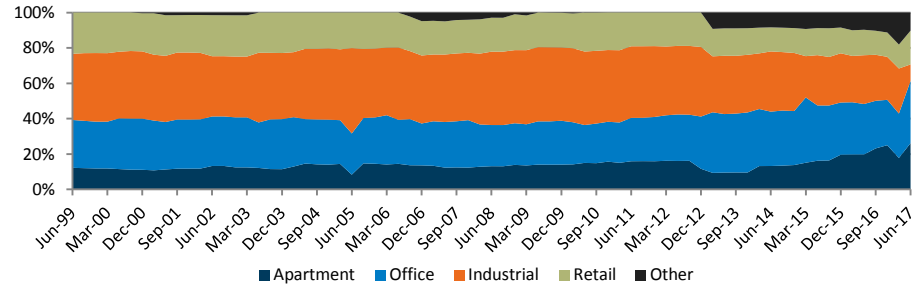
Performance Attribution: RREEF

Key Values

Market Value as of 6/30/17	\$944,518,262
Number of Properties as of June 30, 2017:	18
Account LTV (%)	30.8%

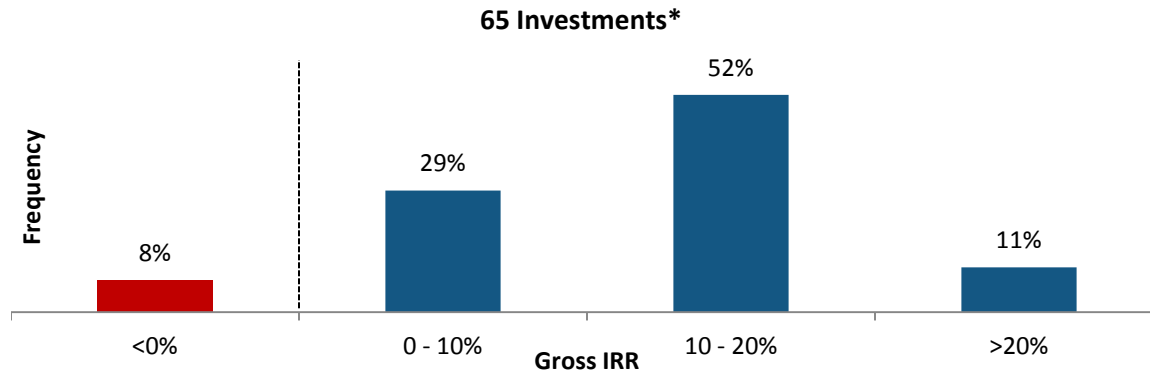
Background

Relationship Inception:	1Q 1991
Capital Funded Since Inception	\$2,205,526,314
Number of Properties acquired since inception:	71
Capital Returned Since Inception:	\$3,078,797,874
Number of Properties sold since inception:	53
Since Inception IRR:	<u>10.2%</u>
Core Strategy:	10.6%
Value Strategy:	6.4%
High Return Strategy:	-7.9%



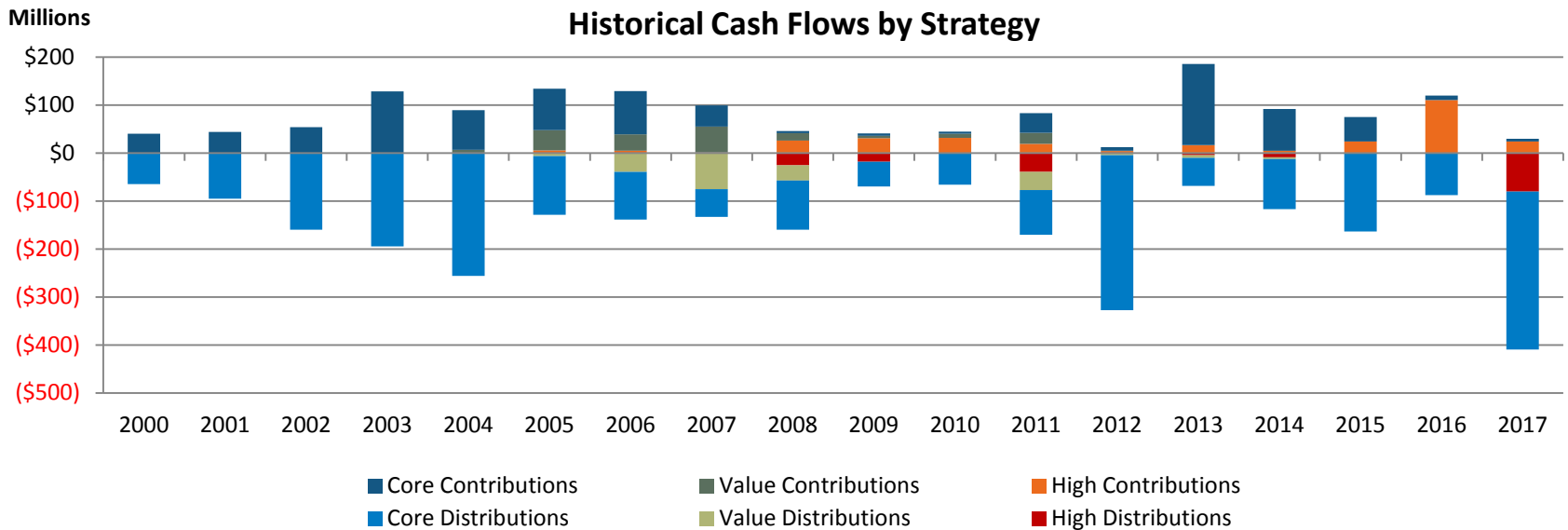
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Performance Attribution: RREEF



Underperforming Investments:

Centerview Marketplace, -8.1% IRR (Peak Market Value: \$8.5 million). Value Add asset sold in 2013.
 Kendall Creek Apts, -3.7% IRR (Peak Market Value: \$17.3 million). Core Asset sold in 2011.
 West Valley @ 212-Retail, -3.1% IRR (Peak Market Value: \$6.7 million). Value Add asset sold in 2014.
 Woodcreek Plaza, -0.5% IRR (Peak Market Value: \$9.0 million). Core Asset sold in 2014.
 Palomar Crest Corporate Center, -0.1% IRR (Peak Market Value: \$20.9 million). Core Asset currently held in the IMA.



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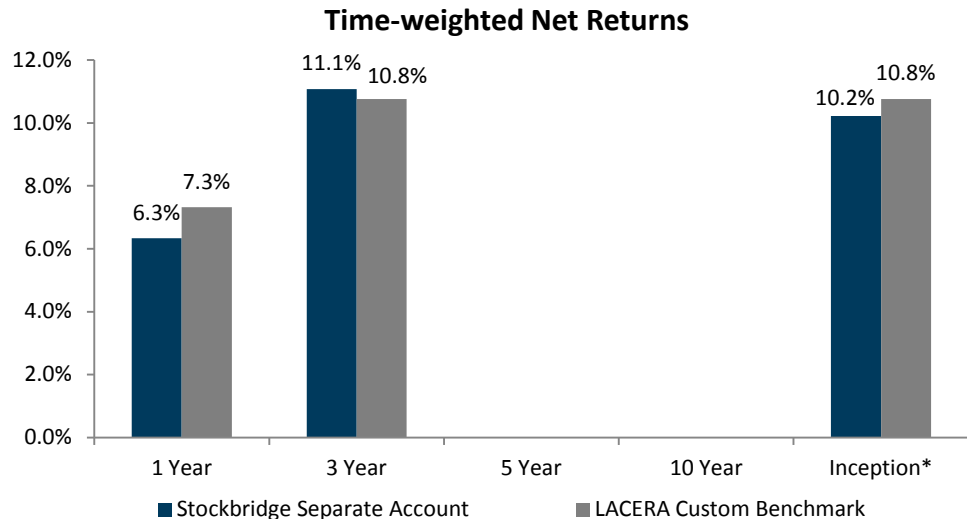
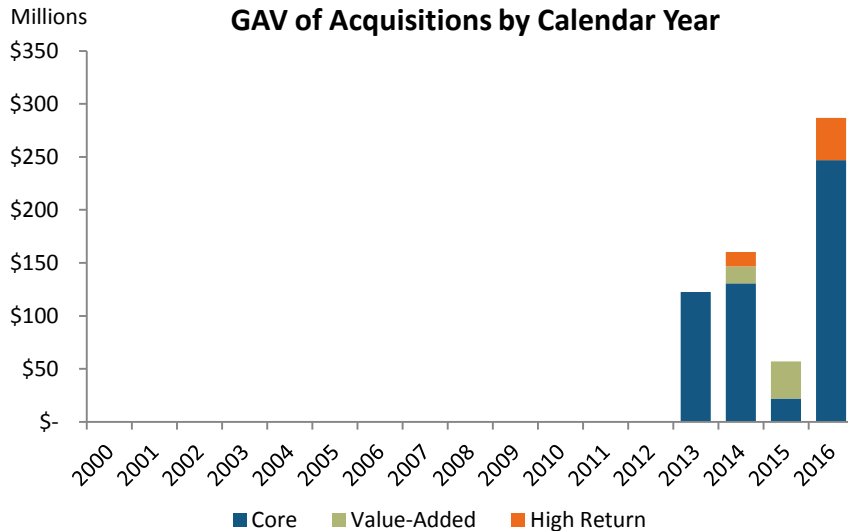
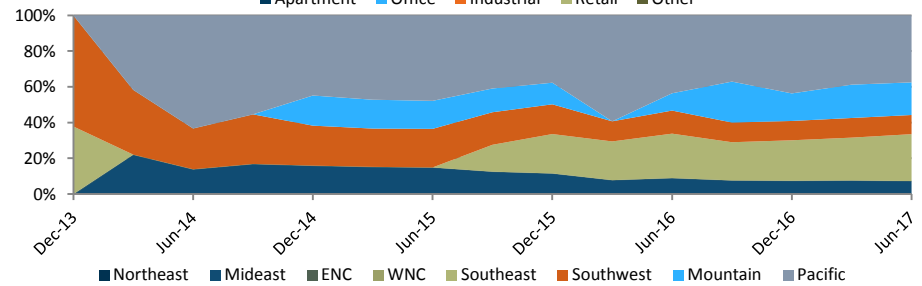
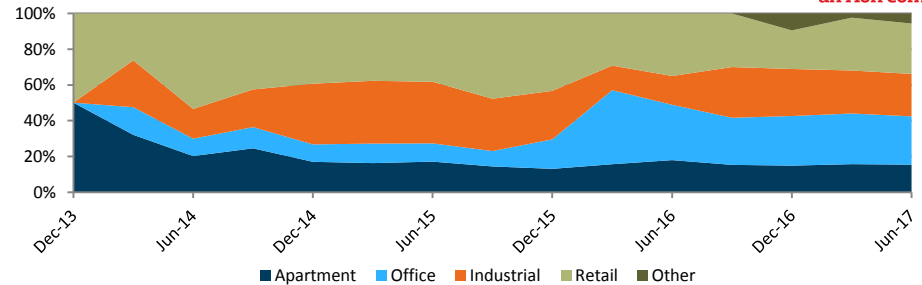
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Key Values

Market Value as of 6/30/17	\$426,748,598
Number of Properties as of June 30, 2017:	15
Account LTV (%)	38.0%

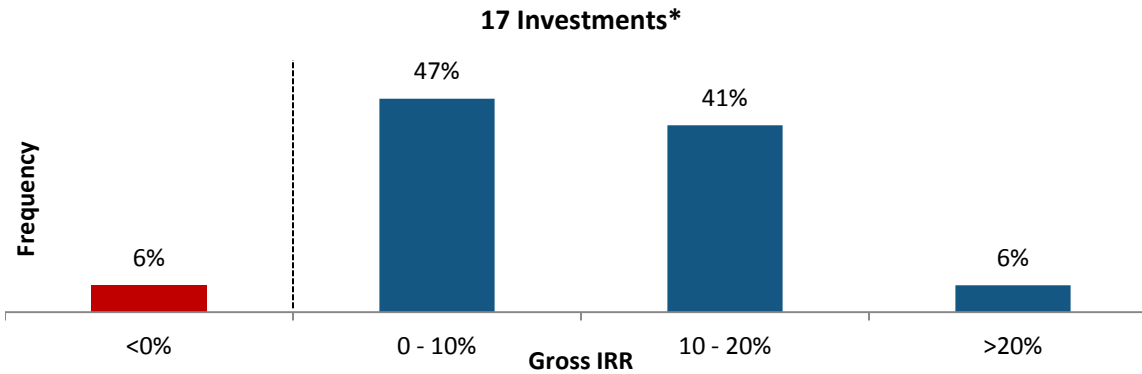
Background

Relationship Inception:	4Q 2013
Capital Funded Since Inception:	\$636,290,440
Number of Properties acquired since inception:	16
Capital Returned Since Inception:	\$293,933,088
Number of Properties sold since inception	1
Since Inception IRR:	<u>9.8%</u>
Core Strategy:	10.2%
Value Strategy:	7.5%
High Return Strategy:	8.3%



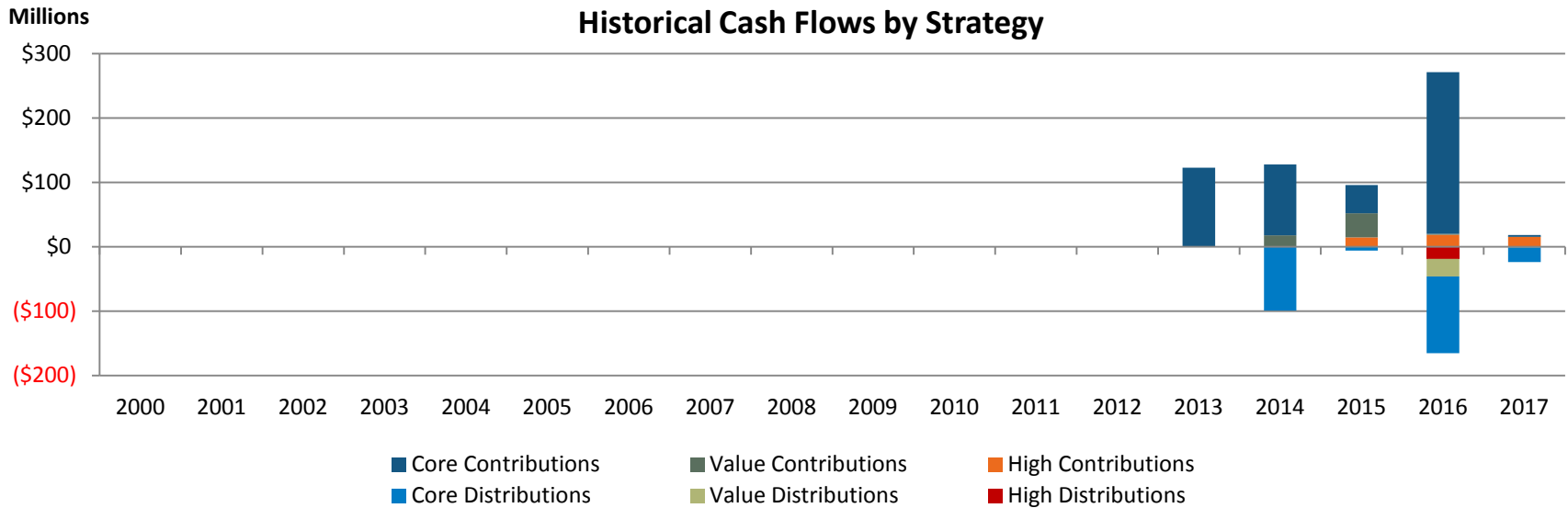
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Underperforming Investments:

Scripps Northridge (Core), -5.5% IRR (Peak Market Value: \$25.7 million). Core Asset currently held in the IMA.



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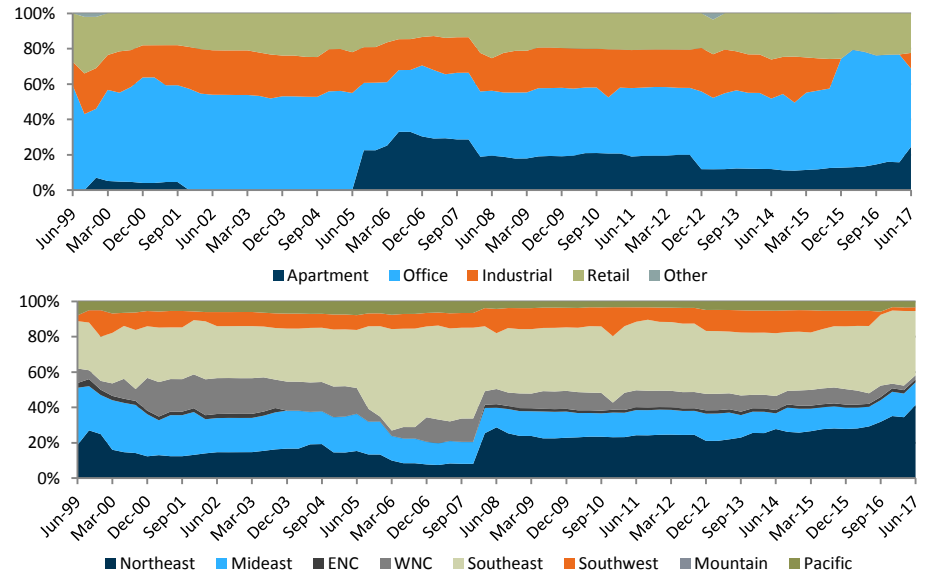
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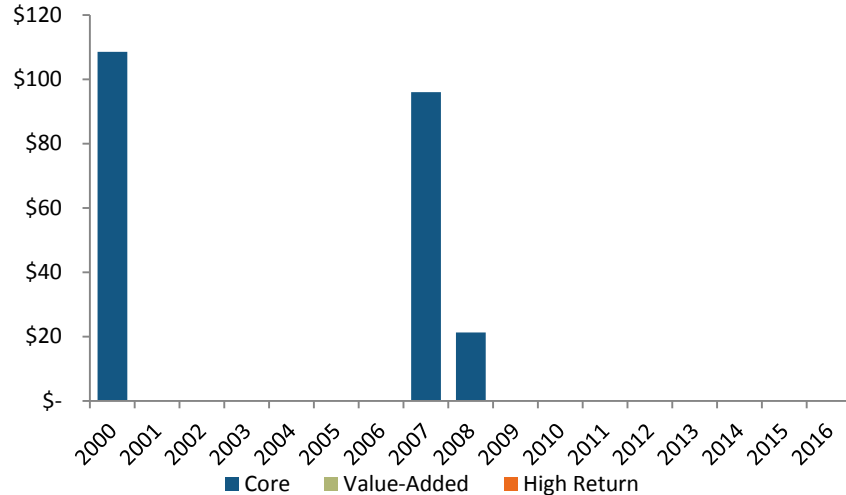
Market Value as of 6/30/17	\$831,453,202
Number of Properties as of June 30, 2017:	19
Account LTV (%)	26.1%

Background

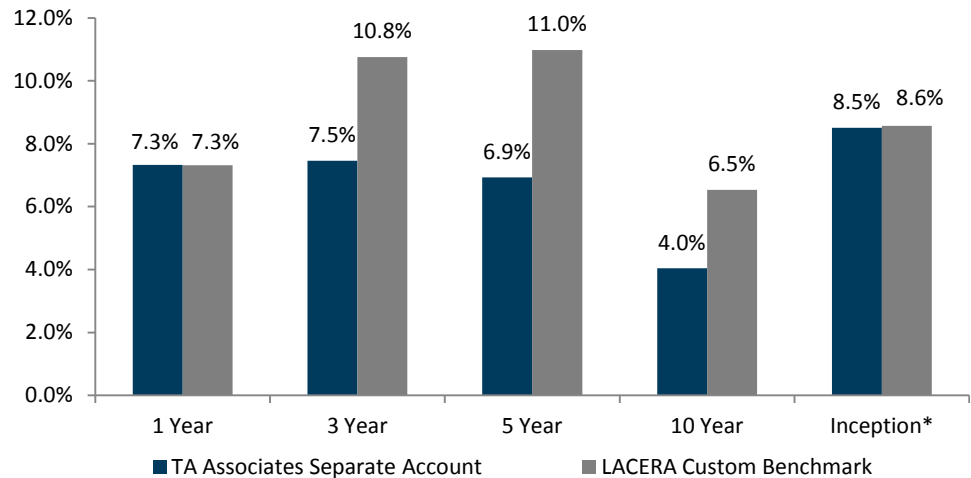
Relationship Inception:	2Q 1992
Capital Funded Since Inception:	\$2,113,284,459
Number of Properties acquired since inception:	40
Capital Returned Since Inception:	\$2,603,465,712
Number of Properties sold since inception	21
Since Inception IRR:	<u>8.5%</u>
Core Strategy:	8.8%
Value Strategy:	0.3%
High Return Strategy:	n/a



Millions **GAV of Acquisitions by Calendar Year**

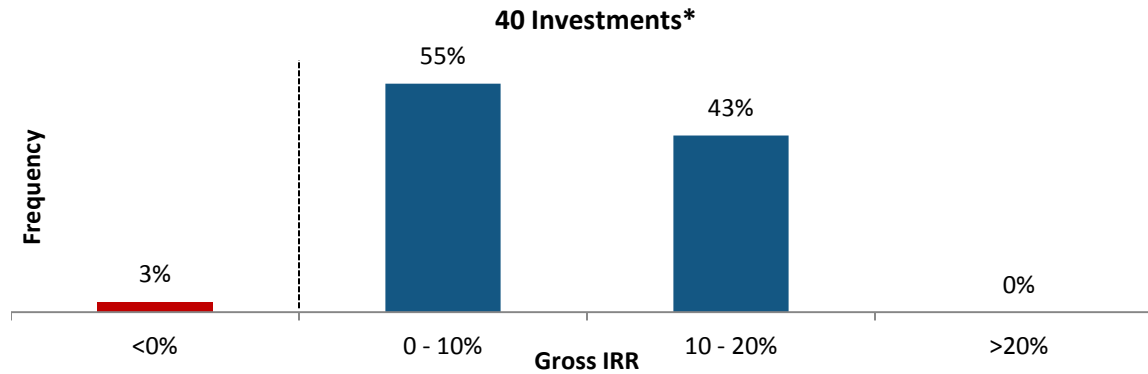


Time-weighted Net Returns



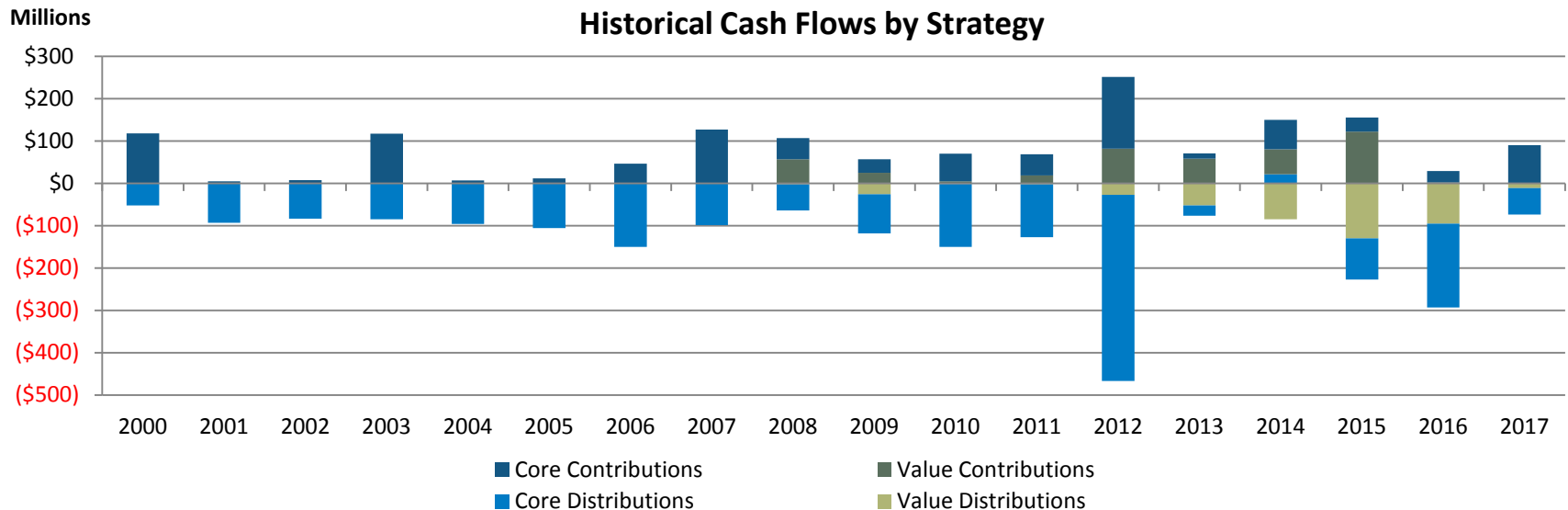
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Performance Attribution: TA Realty



Underperforming Investments:

Two Pershing Square, -1.8% IRR (Peak Market Value: \$71.7 million). Core Asset sold in 2016.



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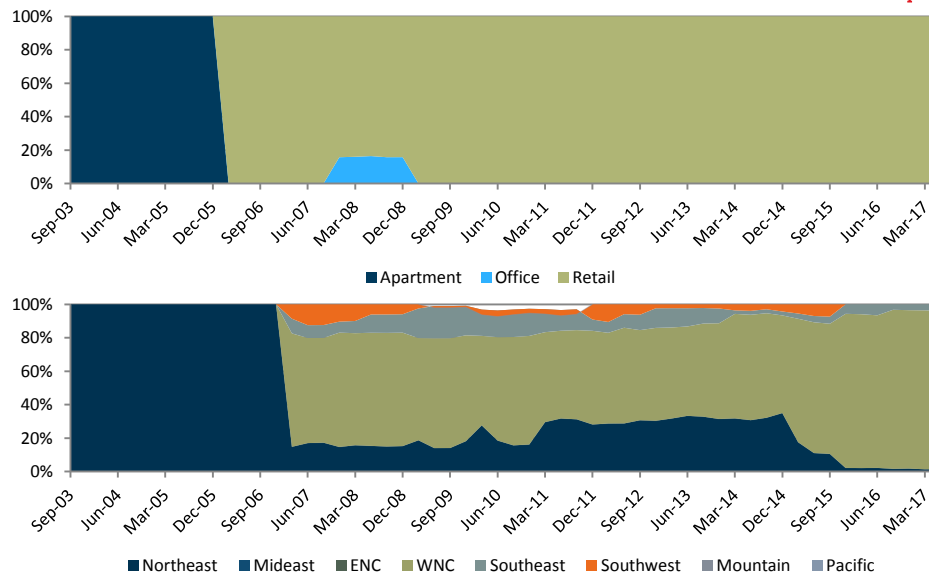
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Key Values

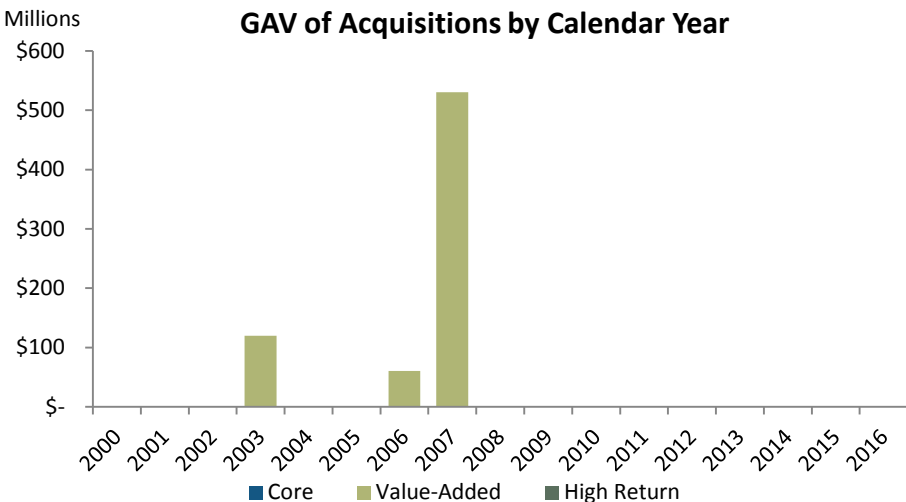
Market Value as of 6/30/17	\$160,905,322
Number of Properties as of June 30, 2017:	1
Account LTV (%)	0.0%

Background

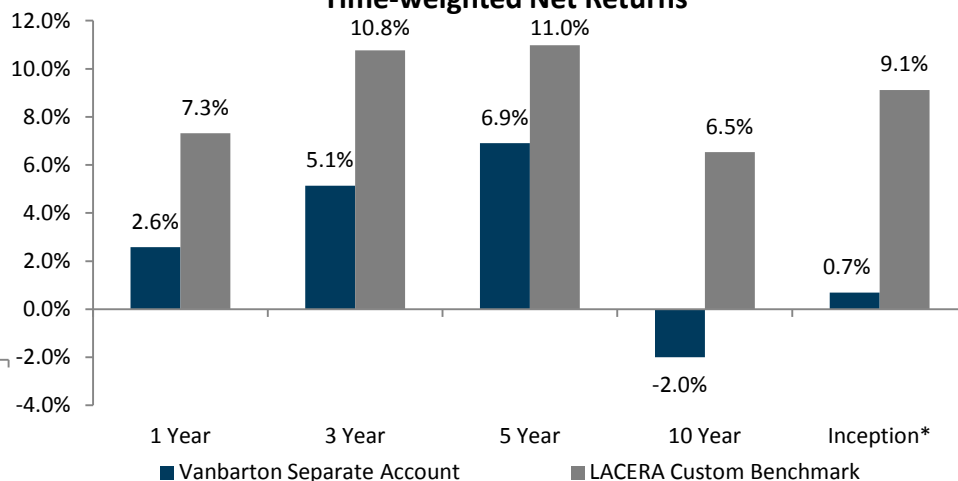
Relationship Inception:	3Q 2003
Capital Funded Since Inception:	\$450,120,451
Number of Properties acquired since inception:	4
Capital Returned Since Inception:	\$281,480,087
Number of Properties sold since inception	3
Since Inception IRR:	-0.3%
Core Strategy:	N/A
Value Strategy:	-0.3%
High Return Strategy:	N/A



GAV of Acquisitions by Calendar Year

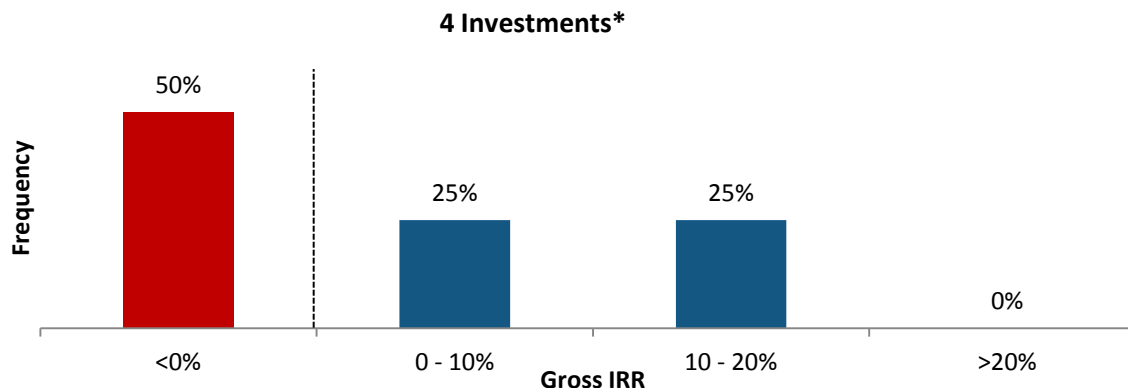


Time-weighted Net Returns



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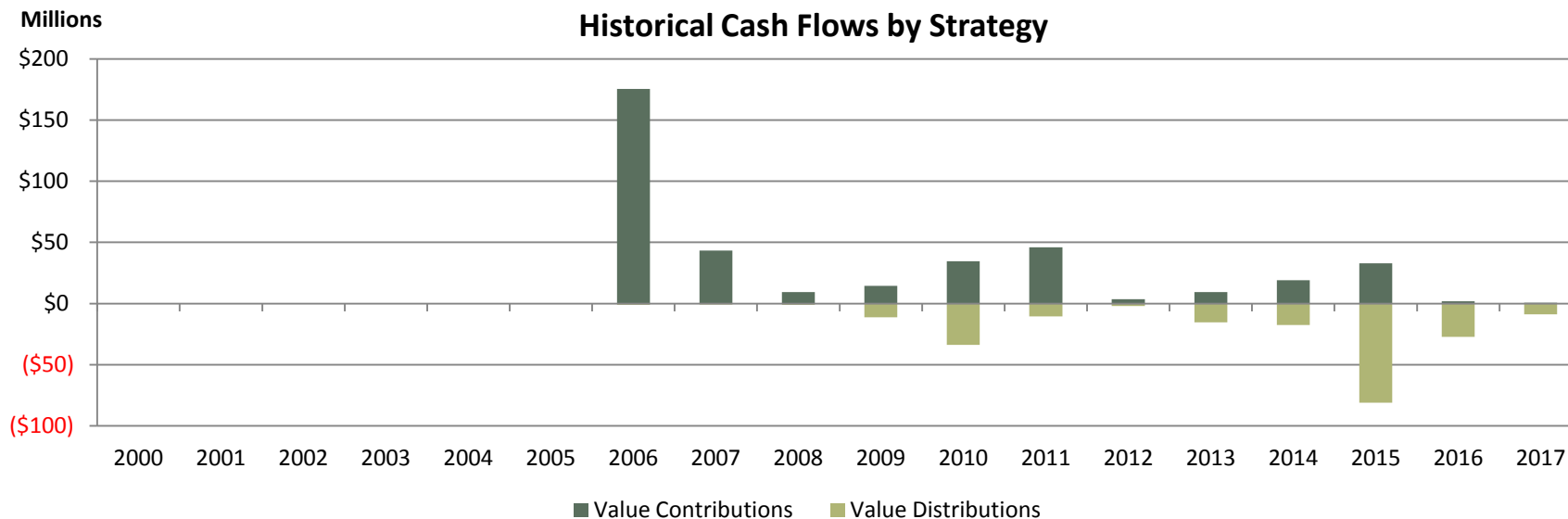
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Underperforming Investments:

Midwest/Southeast Retail Portfolio, -1.9% IRR (Peak Market Value: \$189.6 million). Still held in the account as of June 30, 2017.

Troy Portfolio, -74.8% (Peak Market Value: \$37.4 million). Sold in 2010.



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Conclusions and Future Considerations

CONCLUSIONS

- The Core Separate Account program has been accretive to the Total Plan, and has advanced LACERA's objectives for real estate.
- The Value Separate Account program has lagged returns in the Core Separate Account program (to-date) while also incurring higher risk.
- The High Return Separate Account program has detracted from LACERA's Total Plan over the long-term, but near-term gains may offset losses over time.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

- Identify which specific managers have detracted from performance, and reevaluate the future of such relationships.
- Refocus specific managers on their strengths: strategy (core, value and/or high return), asset classes and geographies.
- Reconsider the pros/cons of ongoing separate account exposure, and whether reallocation to commingled funds could advance LACERA's objectives for certain strategies and points in the market cycle.

NEXT STEPS

- LACERA Staff and Consultant will evaluate each Manager's performance and present recommendations based on findings at a future date

Appendix



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