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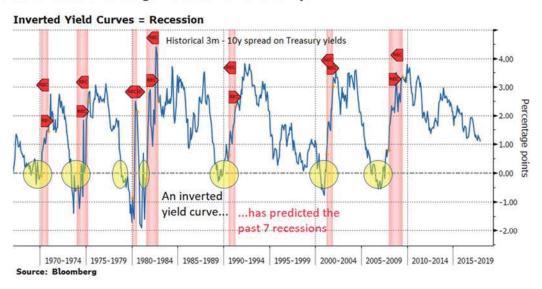
# Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund

Investment Performance Period Ending March 31, 2019



#### Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund BCA Market Perspective © Inverted Yield Curve April 2019

In March 2019, the yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note fell to 2.42% percent, dropping below three-months treasury bills for the first time since July 2007. "Investors' willingness to accept a lower yield on a longer, and thus riskier, fixed-income instrument classically has been a harbinger of an economic downturn", and the fear of recession once again created market volatility.



What caused the inversion? U.S. Treasuries remain the safe haven for foreign investments, especially in an environment where Japan and German bonds are trading below 0%. Large inflows of capital along with recent increases in the Federal Funds Rate caused this temporary inversion.

How does this compare to past recessions? The Federal Funds Rate in prior recessions (post 1960) was +2% above core inflation, compared to +0.3% today. "Money is relatively cheaper today than before prior corrections" This is a concept called "bull inversion", when prices are in check, and there is no need to artificially pump the brakes.

Separately, while the U.S treasury yield curve may be inverted, the short and long-term corporate bond spread remains healthy at 120 basis points, compared to an average of 80 basis points since 2000. "That spread difference last inverted in March 2008, about five months before the financial crisis".

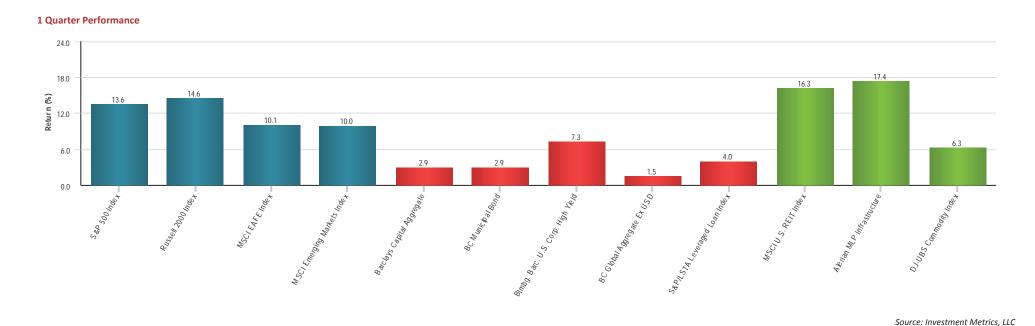
Will there be a recession? It is our view that a recession is not imminent, as measured by corporate bonds and equity investor confidence. However, the inverted treasury yield curve does call for our attention to monitor risk, particularly in other parts of the world, and their impact on the U.S. economy.

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Source: i/www.barrons.com, ii/fa-magazine, iii/finance.yahoo.com/

Quarterly Market Summary March 31, 2019



#### **US Market Indices Performance US Market Sector Performance** 32.0 20.0 24.0 0.0 **%** Return (%) 0.91 17.1 14.4 14.6 12.8 11.5 8.0 Quarter Year S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary S&P 500 Consumer Staples S&P 500 Energy Quarter Year S&P 500 Growth S&P 500 Value S&P 500 Financials S&P 500 Health Care S&P 500 Index S&P 500 Industrials Russell Midcap Index Russell Midcap Growth Index Russell Midcap Value Index S&P 500 Information Technology S&P 500 Materials S&P 500 Telecom Services Russell 2000 Index Russell 2000 Growth Index Russell 2000 Value Index S&P 500 Utilities

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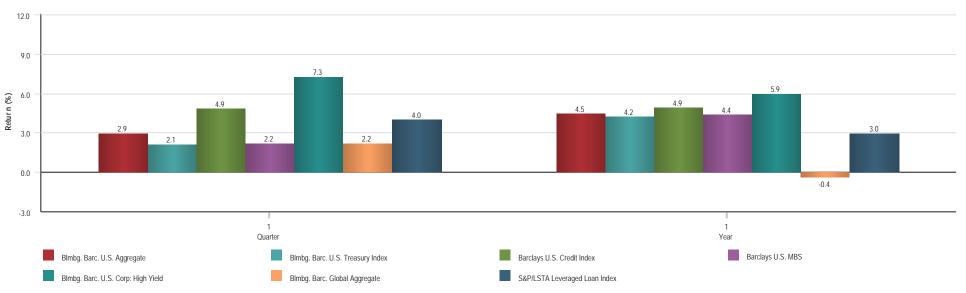


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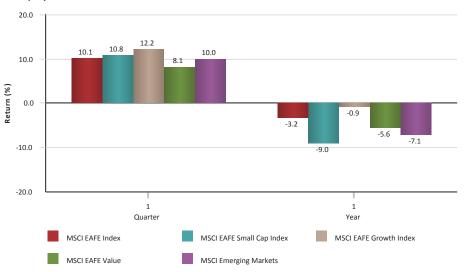
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#### **Fixed Income Market Sector Performance**

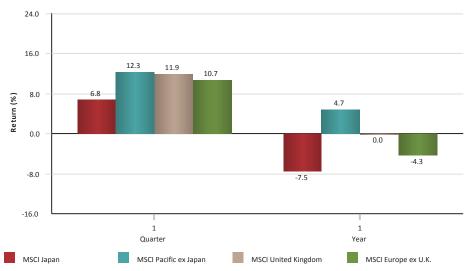


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#### **Intl Equity Indices Performance**



#### Intl Equity Region Performance



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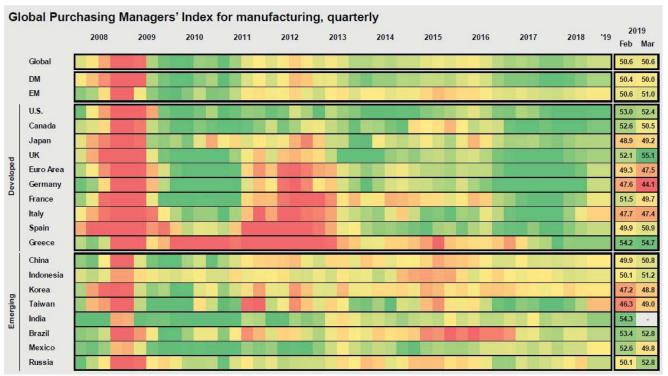
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#### Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Total Fund Investment Summary March 31, 2019

The European Commission sharply cut its forecast for eurozone economic growth this year to 1.3 percent from 1.9 percent in 2019. Countries like Germany and France have been negatively affected by the global trade tensions. Consequently, foreign stocks have underperformed domestic stocks during the most recent quarter.



Source: Markit, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

- For the quarter, the Fund was up 8.1% gross (or +7.9% net; \$7.9 million), behind the Policy Benchmark (+8.9%). The best performing asset category was the Russell Large Cap Defensive Equity fund (+11.6%).
- For the one-year, the Fund experienced a market-based gain of \$6.0 million or +6.2% gross (+5.4% net), ahead of the Policy Benchmark (+5.9%). The best performing asset category was the Russell Large Cap Defensive Equity fund (+10.1%).
- For the three and five-year periods, the Fund earned +7.9% and +6.6% net, respectively.



# Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Total Fund Investment Policy Review March 31, 2019

Total Fund annualized three-year performance achieved the Policy Benchmark.  Total Fund annualized three-year performance ranked in the top 40th percentile of the universe.  Total Fund annualized three-year performance (gross) achieved the +7.5% actuarial assumption rate.  Total Fund annualized five-year performance achieved the Policy Benchmark.  Total Fund annualized five-year performance ranked in the top 40th percentile of the universe.  Total Fund annualized five-year performance (gross) achieved the +7.5% actuarial assumption rate (Actual: +7.4%).	<u>Yes</u> ⊠  ⊠  ⊠  □	No
Russell Large Cap Defensive Equity annualized three-year performance achieved the Russell 1000 benchmark. Russell Large Cap Defensive Equity annualized five-year performance achieved the Russell 1000 benchmark.		
Multi Asset Core annualized three-year performance achieved the multi-asset benchmark.  Multi Asset Core annualized five-year performance achieved the multi-asset benchmark.	$\boxtimes$	
Multi Mgr Bonds annualized three-year performance achieved the fixed income benchmark.  Multi Mgr Bonds annualized three-year performance ranked in the top 40th percentile of the universe.  Multi Mgr Bonds annualized five-year performance achieved the fixed income benchmark.  Multi Mgr Bonds annualized five-year performance ranked in the top 40th percentile of the universe.		
Real Estate Equity's annualized three-year performance achieved the real estate benchmark.  Real Estate Equity's annualized five-year performance achieved the real estate benchmark.		
PFIA Compliant Investments in equity securities were <b>59.7%</b> which did not exceed 70% of Fund's assets at market value. Foreign equity investments were <b>18.9%</b> (at market) and did not exceed the 25% of the total Fund's assets at market. Asset allocation among fixed income was <b>29.6%</b> (at market) within the 25% minimum limitation. Asset allocation among alternatives was <b>10.3%</b> (at market) within the 20% maximum limitation.		

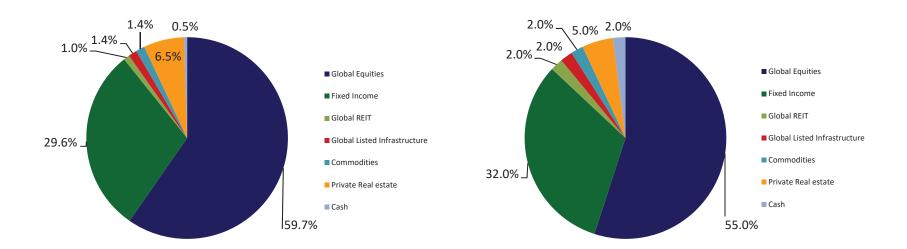


# Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Investment Performance - Net March 31, 2019

	<u>Quarter</u>	FYTD	One Year	Three Years	Five Years
Beginning Market Value	99,698,110	101,897,895	100,374,251	83,450,040	75,731,397
Contributions	-1,592,506	2,319,604	-312,313	-656,641	-1,173,262
Gain/Loss	7,941,124	1,829,229	5,984,790	23,253,329	31,488,592
Ending Market Value	106,046,728	106,046,728	106,046,728	106,046,728	106,046,728
Total Fund (%)	7.9	1.5	5.4	7.9	6.6
Policy Benchmark (%)	8.9	1.3	5.9	8.3	6.4



#### Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Actual vs. Target Asset Allocation March 31, 2019

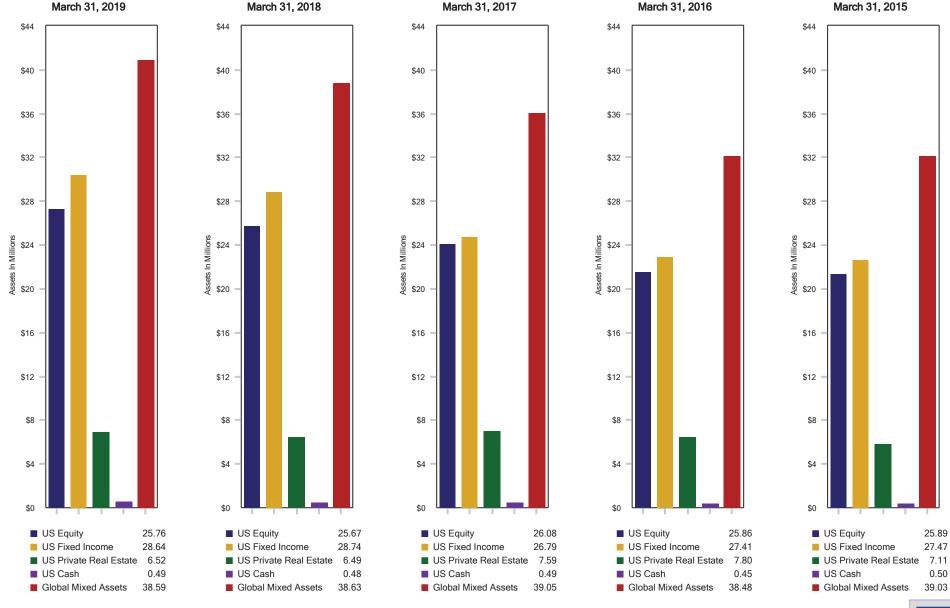


	MV (\$)	Current	Target	Difference
Global Equities	\$ 63,284,411	59.7%	55.0%	4.7%
Fixed Income	\$ 31,353,812	29.6%	32.0%	-2.4%
Global REIT	\$ 1,024,397	1.0%	2.0%	-1.0%
<b>Global Listed Infrastructure</b>	\$ 1,451,007	1.4%	2.0%	-0.6%
Commodities	\$ 1,501,746	1.4%	2.0%	-0.6%
Private Real estate	\$ 6,909,949	6.5%	5.0%	1.5%
Cash	\$ 521,406	0.5%	2.0%	-1.5%
Total	106,046,728	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

Total International = 18.9% (This calculation includes foreign equity, REIT, listed infrastructure, and fixed income)



#### Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Historical Asset Allocation March 31, 2019





## Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Asset Allocation & Performance - Gross March 31, 2019

	Market Value	QTD ROR - Rank	FYTD ROR - Rank	1 Year ROR - Rank	3 Year ROR - Rank	5 Year ROR - Rank
Total Fund	106,046,728	8.1 (63)	1.8 (8)	6.2 (5)	8.7 (32)	7.4 (4)
Policy Benchmark		8.9	1.3	5.9	8.3	6.4
Russell Large Cap Defensive Equity (CF)	27,316,458	11.6	0.0	10.1	12.4	10.8
Russell 1000 Index		14.0	-1.8	9.3	13.5	10.6
Russell 1000 Defensive Index		13.3	2.9	15.0	13.2	11.4
Russell Multi-Asset Core (CF)	40,925,380	10.6	0.3	4.7	10.8	7.4
Multi-Asset Core Composite Index		11.4	-0.3	4.8	9.5	6.0
Russell Multi-Manager Bond (CF)	30,373,535	3.4 (31)	5.2 (6)	4.2 (93)	2.7 (39)	3.4 (27)
Fixed Income Benchmark		2.9	4.6	4.5	2.0	2.7
Russell Real Estate Equity (CF)	6,909,949	1.5	3.3	7.6	8.4	10.4
Real Estate Benchmark		1.7	3.3	7.7	8.2	10.3
Russell ST Inv Cash Sweep (CF)	521,406	0.2	5.3	5.5	2.2	1.3
ICE BofAML 3 Month U.S. T-Bill		0.6	1.2	2.1	1.2	0.7



#### Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Asset Allocation & Performance - Net March 31, 2019

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<sup>1</sup> Policy Benchmark (IPS hybrid benchmark objective): March '14 is 30% MSCI ACWI + 25% Russell 1000 + 32% BC Aggregate + 2% NAREIT + 2% S&P Global Infrastructure Index + 5% NCREIF ODCE EQ (NFI ODCE EQ) + 2% DJ UBS Commodities + 2% ML 3M T-Bills; prior from May'13 48% MSCI ACWI + 35% BC Aggregate + 5% NAREIT + 5% NFI ODCE EQ + 5% DJ UBS Commodities + 2% ML 3M T-Bills; Mar'12 is 34% Russell 1000 + 11% Russell Mid-Cap + 11% MSCI Net EAFE + 4% MSCI Net EAFE + 4% MSCI Net EM + 5% FTSE/NAREIT + 30% BC Aggregate + 5% BC TIPS; from Sep'09 was 34% Russell 1000 + 11% Russell Mid-Cap + 11% MSCI Net EAFE + 4% MSCI Net EM + 5% Wilshire REIT + 30% BC Aggregate + 5% BC TIPS; from May'05 was 34% Russell 1000 + 16% Russell Mid-Cap + 10% MSCI Net EAFE + 5% Wilshire REIT + 30% LB Interm Aggregate + 5% Lehman Interm TIPS; from Jul'02 was 60% S&P 500 + 35 LB Gov't/Credit.

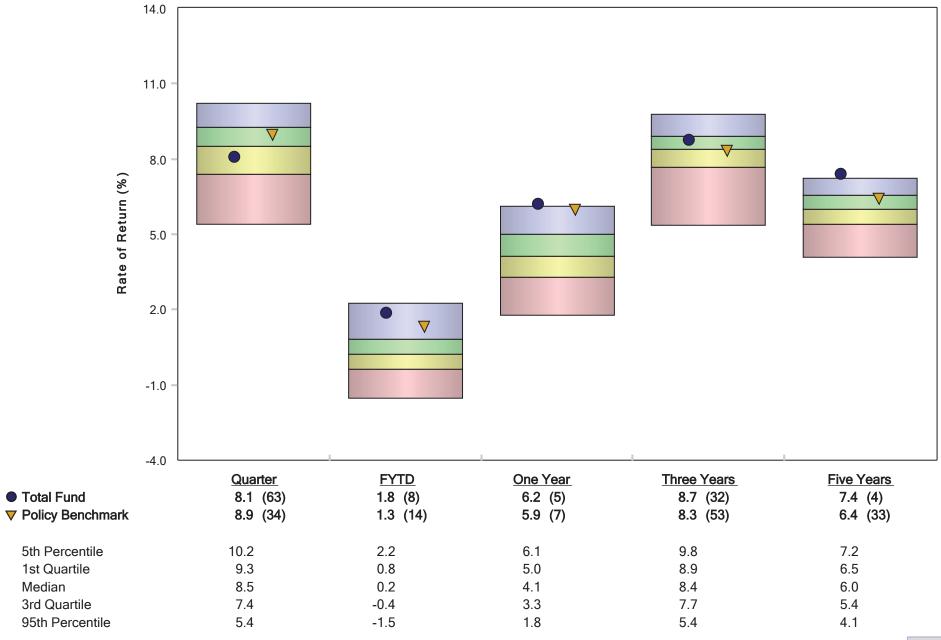


<sup>2</sup> The Multi-Asset Core Composite Benchmark: 75.0% Russell World Cap 50% Hedged Net Index / 5.0% Bloomberg Commodity Index / 5.0% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Real Estate Index (Net) / 5.0% S&P Global Infrastructure Index Net / 7.0% Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index / 3.0% Barclays U.S. 1-3 Month Treasury Bill Index. This benchmark is appropriate for evaluating the Russell Multi-Asset Core Fund over a 3 to 5 year horizon.

<sup>3</sup> Fixed Income Benchmark (IPS fixed income hybrid): Sep'09 is 100% BC Aggregate; from May05 was 100% LB Intermediate Aggregate; from Jun'02 was 100% Lehman Gov't/Credit.

<sup>4</sup> Real Estate Benchmark: from Sept'09 is 100% NCREIF ODCE EQ (NFI ODCE EQ); prior was 100% NCREIF Index.

#### **Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund** Peer Universe Quartile Ranking March 31, 2019



Parentheses contain percentile rankings.

Calculation based on quarterly data.

Total Fund

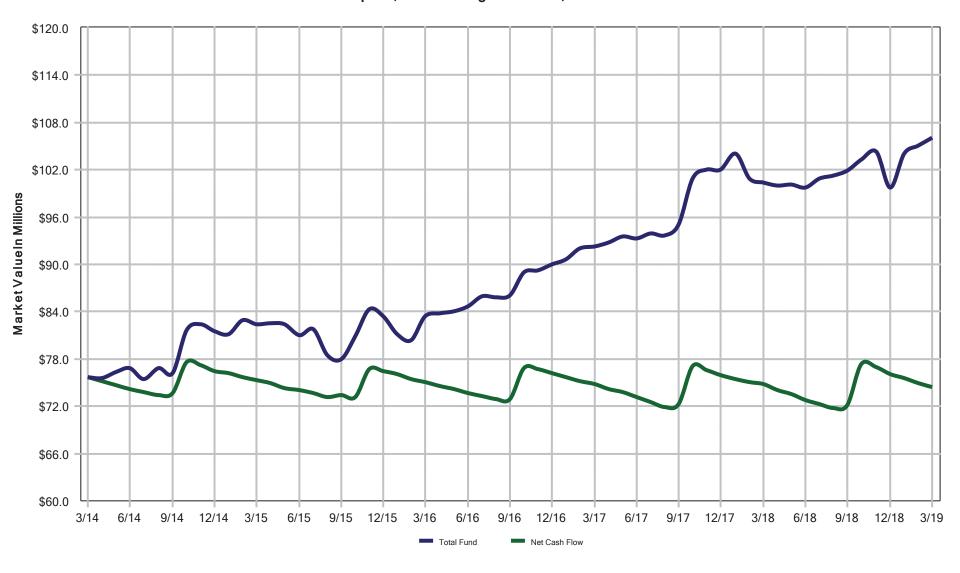
1st Quartile

3rd Quartile

Median



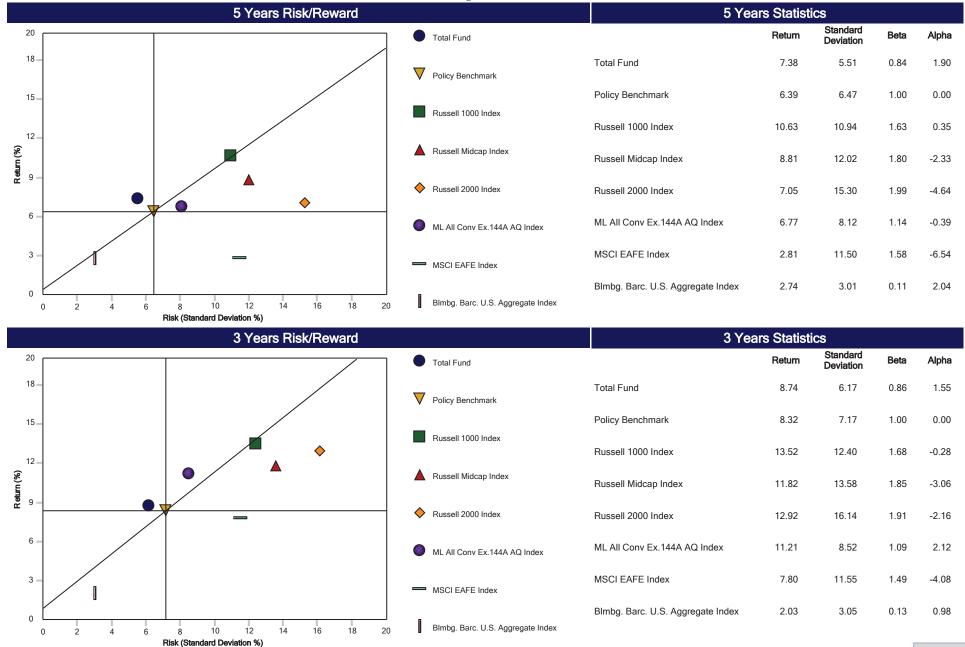
## Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Growth of Investments April 1, 2014 Through March 31, 2019





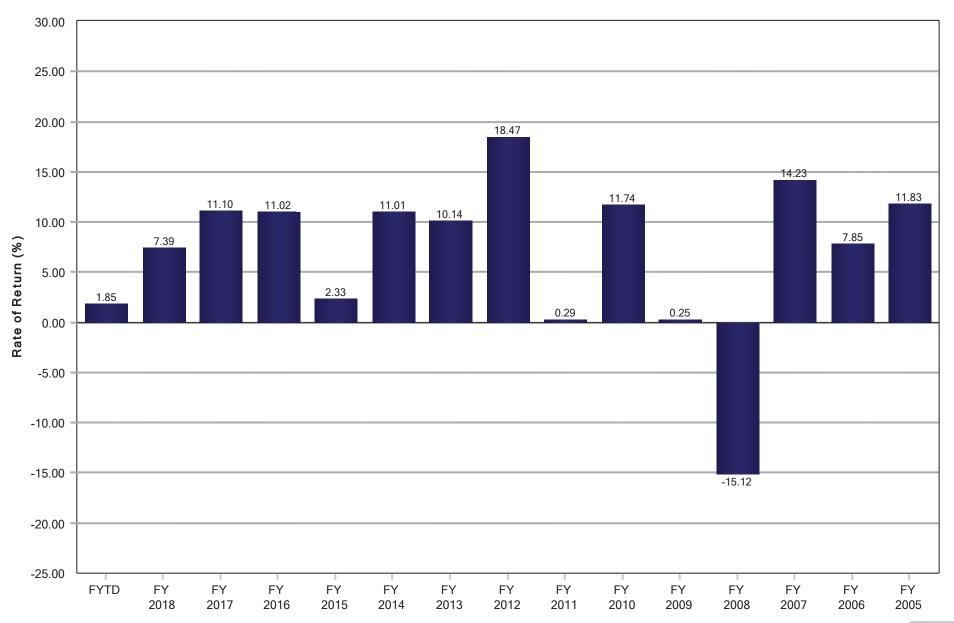


#### Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Capital Market Line Period Ending March 31, 2019



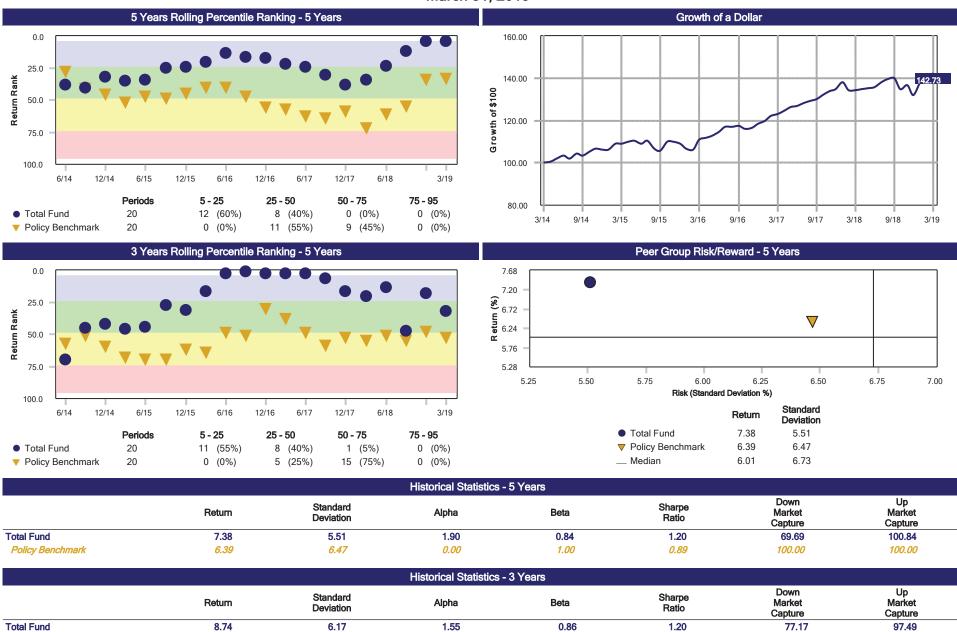


### Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Fiscal Year Rates of Return March 31, 2019





#### Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Total Fund March 31, 2019





100.00

1.00

0.99

100.00

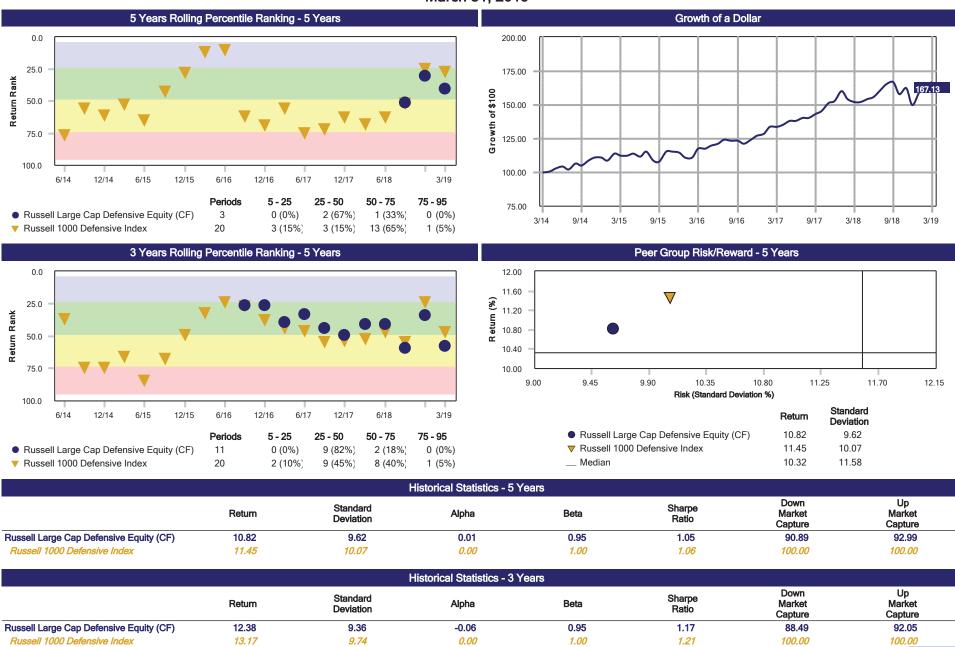
0.00

Policy Benchmark

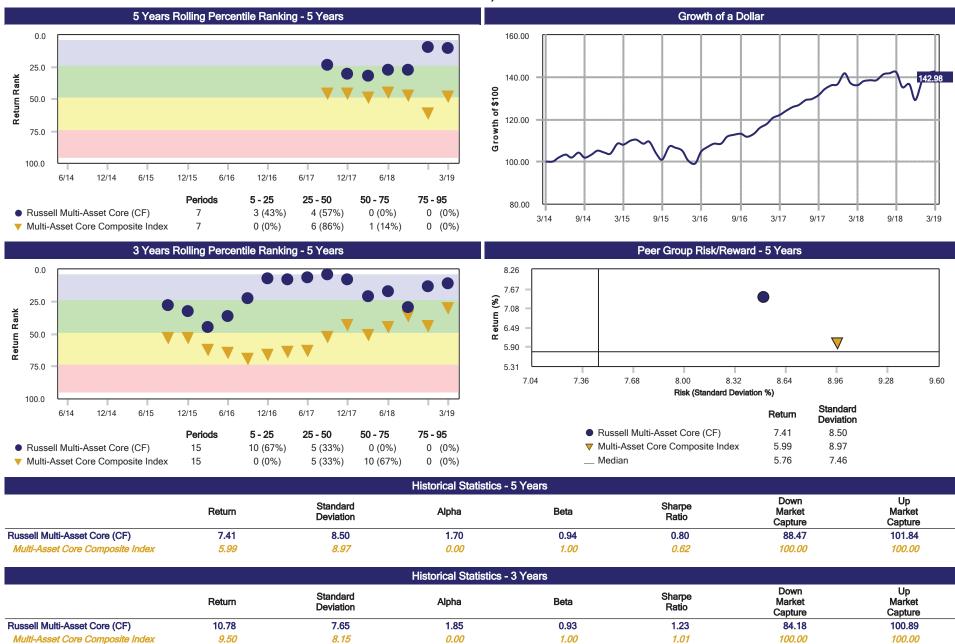
8.32

7.17

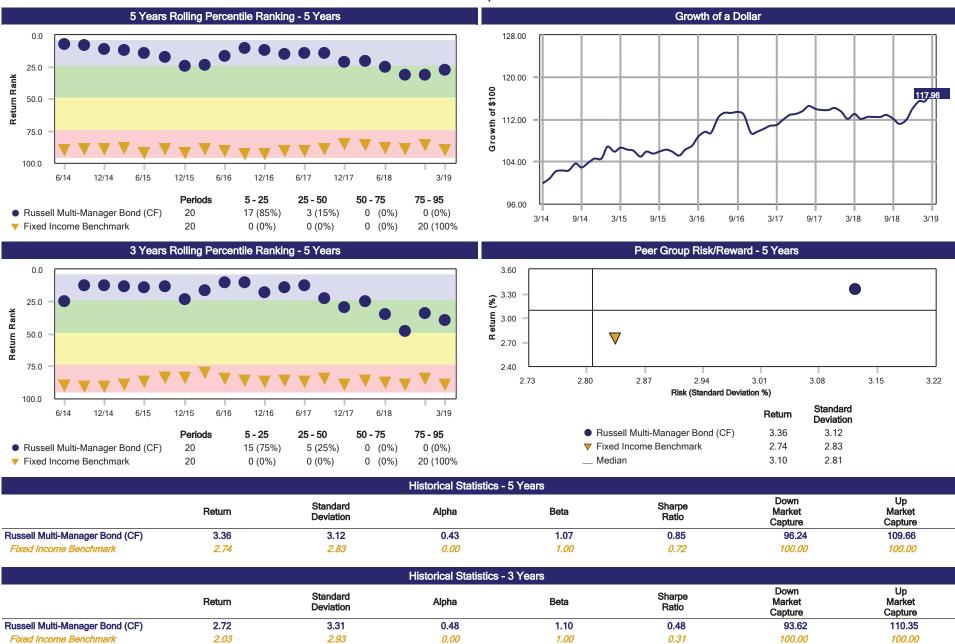
#### Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Russell Large Cap Defensive Equity (CF) March 31, 2019



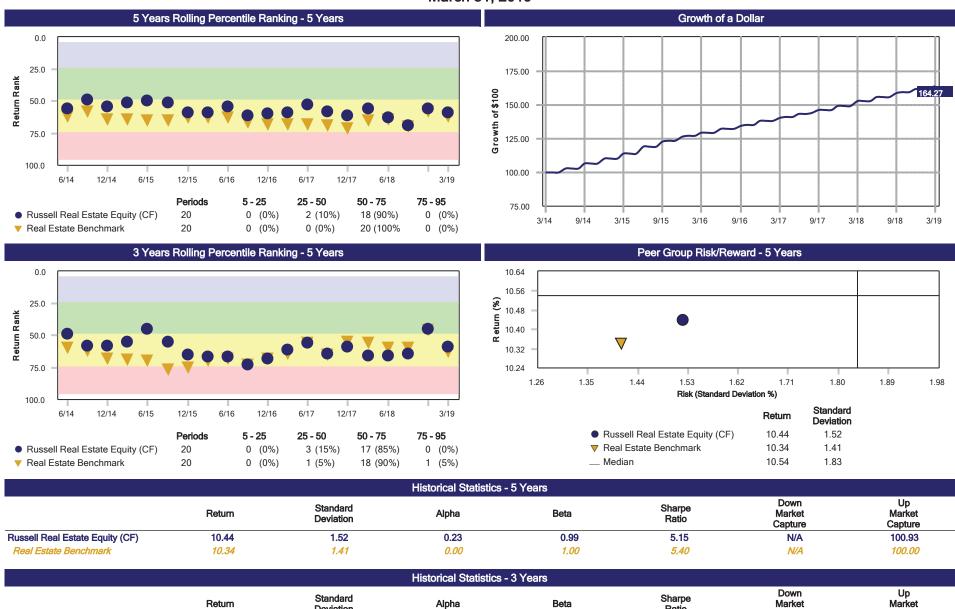
#### Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Russell Multi-Asset Core (CF) March 31, 2019



#### Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Russell Multi-Manager Bond (CF) March 31, 2019



#### **Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund** Russell Real Estate Equity (CF) March 31, 2019





Capture

102.43

100.00

Market

Capture

N/A

N/A

Ratio

8.42

9.93

Beta

1.00

1.00

Alpha

0.20

0.00

Return

8.38

8.17

Russell Real Estate Equity (CF)

Real Estate Benchmark

Deviation

0.56

0.42

#### Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Glossary March 31, 2019

- -ACCRUED INTEREST- Bond interest earned since the last interest payment, but not yet received.
- -ALPHA- A linear regressive constant that measures expected return independent of Beta.
- -ASSET ALLOCATION- The division of portfolio asset classes in order to achieve an expected investment objective.
- -BALANCED UNIVERSES Public Funds, Endowments & Foundations, Corporate peer groups, and PSN peer groups.
- -BETA- A measure of portfolio sensitivity (volatility) in relation to the market, based upon past experience.
- BOND DURATION- A measure of portfolio sensitivity to interest rate risk.
- -COMMINGLED FUND- An investment fund which is similar to a mutual fund in that investors are permitted to purchase and redeem units that represent ownership in a pool of securities.
- -CONVERTIBLE BONDS Hybrid securities' that offer equity returns during rising equity markets and improved down-market protection.
- -CORE- An equal weighting in both growth and value stocks.
- -CORRELATION COEFFICIENT- A measure of how two assets move together. The measure is bounded by +1 and -1; +1 means that the two assets move together positively, while a measure of -1 means that the assets are perfectly negatively correlated.
- -GROWTH MANAGER- Generally invests in companies that have either experienced above-average growth rates and/or are expected to experience above-average growth rates in the future. Growth portfolios tend to have high price/earnings ratios and generally pay little to no dividends.
- -INDEXES- Indexes are used as "independent representations of markets" (e.g., S&P 500).
- -INFORMATION RATIO- Annualized excess return above the benchmark relative to the annualized tracking error.
- -LARGE CAP- Generally, the term refers to a company that has a market capitalization that exceeds \$10 billion.
- -MANAGER UNIVERSE- A collection of quarterly investment returns from various investment management firms that may be subdivided by style (e.g. growth, value, core).
- -MID CAP- Generally, the term refers to a company that has a market capitalization between \$2 and \$10 billion.
- -NCREIF A quarterly time series composite total rate of return measure of investment performance of a large pool of individual commercial real estate properties acquired in the private market for investment purposes only.
- -NCREIF ODCE Open End Diversified Core Equity index which consists of historical and current returns from 26 open-end commingled funds pursuing core strategy. This index is capitalization weighted, time weighted and gross of fees.
- -NET- Investment return accounts only for manager fees.
- -PROTECTING FLORIDA INVESTMENT ACT (PFIA) SBA publishes a list of prohibited investments (scrutinized companies).
- -RATE OF RETURN- The percentage change in the value of an investment in a portfolio over a specified time period, excluding contributions.
- -RISK MEASURES- Measures of the investment risk level, including beta, credit, duration, standard deviation, and others that are based on current and historical data.
- -R-SQUARED- Measures how closely portfolio returns and those of the market are correlated, or how much variation in the portfolio returns may be explained by the market. An R2 of 40 means that 40% of the variation in a fund's price changes could be attributed to changes in the market index over the time period.



#### Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Glossary March 31, 2019

- -SHARPE RATIO- The ratio of the rate of return earned above the risk-free rate to the standard deviation of the portfolio. It measures the number of units of return per unit of risk.
- -SMALL CAP- Generally refers to a company with a market capitalization \$300 million to \$2 billion.
- -STANDARD DEVIATION- Measure of the variability (dispersion) of historical returns around the mean. It measures how much exposure to volatility was experienced by the implementation of an investment strategy.
- -SYSTEMATIC RISK- Measured by beta, it is the risk that cannot be diversified away (market risk).
- -TIME WEIGHTED (TW) RETURN A measure of the investments versus the investor. When there are no flows the TW & DOLLAR weighted (DW) returns are the same and vice versa.
- -TRACKING ERROR- A measure of how closely a manager's performance tracks an index; it is the annualized standard deviation of the differences between the quarterly returns for the manager and the benchmark.
- -TREYNOR RATIO- A measure of reward per unit of risk. (excess return divided by beta).
- -UP AND DOWN-MARKET CAPTURE RATIO- Ratio that illustrates how a manager performed relative to the market during rising and declining market periods.
- -VALUE MANAGER- Generally invests in companies that have low price-to-earnings and price-to-book ratios and/or above-average dividend yields.



# Boynton Beach Police Pension Fund Disclosure March 31, 2019

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- 2.Transaction costs, such as commissions, are included in the purchase cost or deducted from the proceeds or sale of a security. Differences in transaction costs may affect comparisons.
- 3.Individual client returns may vary due to a variety of factors, including differences in investment objectives, asset allocating and timing of investment decisions.
- 4.Performance reports are generated from information supplied by the client, custodian, and/or investment managers. BCA relies upon the accuracy of this data when preparing reports.
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- 11. Mutual Fund (MF) and ETF returns are presented net of fees and ranked in net of fee universes.
- 12. Separately Managed Account (SMA) and Commingled Fund (CF) returns are presented gross of fees and ranked in gross of fees universes.
- 13. Composite returns are reported gross of fees and ranked in universes that encompass both gross and net of fee returns.
- 14. Total Fund returns are presented gross of fees and ranked in a gross of fee universe.
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