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# INVESTMENT AND CASH MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

**Recommended Action:** Receive the report.

**Executive Summary:** The Regents institutions maintain the following investment portfolios:

- Operating (pages 4-5); and
- Endowment
  - Quasi/Intermediate Term (page 6); and
  - Long-Term (page 7).

# Institutional Investment Portfolios Market Value (in thousands) As of June 30, 2011, and June 30, 2010

	<b>Operating</b>		Endowment <sup>4</sup>	
	<u>Jun 2010</u>	<u>Jun 2011</u>	<u>Jun 2010</u>	<u>Jun 2011</u>
University of Iowa <sup>1</sup>	\$1,135,383	\$1,312,133	\$299,824 <sup>2</sup>	\$368,740 <sup>2</sup>
Iowa State University	441,548	495,443	122,224 <sup>3</sup>	142,219 <sup>3</sup>
University of Northern Iowa	137,317	111,421	-	-
Iowa School for the Deaf	2,800	2,343	-	-
Iowa Braille & Sight Saving School	1,638	<u>1,513</u>	<u>-</u> _	<del>-</del>
Total	\$1,718,686	\$1,922,853	\$422,048	\$510,959

<sup>1</sup> Includes UIHC.

As of June 30, 2011, the Regents combined operating and endowment portfolios totaled \$2,433,842.

Operating and endowment fund manager values can be found in *Wilshire Consulting's Executive Summary of Investment Performance*.

<sup>2</sup> Includes UNI.

<sup>3</sup> Includes ISD and IBSSS.

<sup>4</sup> Includes Quasi/Intermediate Term + Long Term

#### **Background and Analysis:**

#### The Board:

- Delegates authority for monitoring institutional investment activities and recommending investment policy to its Investment Committee;
- Delegates management and oversight authority for investment activities to the vice presidents for finance at each institution; and
- Appoints the treasurers for each institution, who are delegated authority by the vice presidents for finance, to manage investment and treasury activities within the policies defined by the Board of Regents and by the individual institutions.

The Board's objective is to preserve principal, ensure liquidity sufficient for anticipated needs, and maintain purchasing power of investable assets while obtaining a reasonable return for a prudent level of risk.

The institutions, and any designated investment advisor or investment manager, shall exercise the judgment and care which persons of prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in accordance with applicable state law.

#### INVESTMENT ADVISOR

The Board of Regents employs an investment advisor and money managers to guide its policy of active, diversified investment management.

Wilshire Consulting has been the investment advisor to the Board and Regent institutions since May 1996. Wilshire assists with the evaluation of the Board's investment policies and provides quarterly portfolio summary reports.

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Below are the Board authorized fund managers:

<u>Manager</u>	<u>Type</u>	AUTHORIZED
Adams Street Partners - 2010 Global Offering (Adams Street Partners)	Private Equity Fund Manager	March 2010
Chicago Equity Partners	Fixed Income Fund Manager	December 2010
Commonfund Capital International Partners VI, L.P. (CF Int'l Partners VI)	International Private Equity Manager	March 2007
Commonfund Capital Private Equity Partners VII, L.P. (CF Private Equity VII)	Domestic Private Equity Manager	March 2007
Commonfund Capital Venture Partners VIII, L.P. (CF Venture Capital VIII)	Primarily Domestic Venture Capital Manager	March 2007
Commonfund Capital Natural Resources Partners VIII, L.P. (CF NR Partners VIII)	Diversified Real Assets and Natural Resources Fund	September 2008
Delaware Investments	Small Cap Core Domestic Fund Manager	December 2008
Dodge & Cox (Income Fund)	Fixed Income Fund Manager	February 2004
Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo & Co. (GMO Foreign Fund)	International Equity Fund Manager	February 2004
NB Alternative Advisors (NB Crossroads XVIII)	Private Equity Fund Manager	November 2005
Landmark Partners (Landmark Equity Partners XIV, L.P.)	Private Equity Fund Manager	March 2010
Metropolitan Real Estate Partners Global III Fund (MREP Global III)	Real Estate Fund Manager	September 2009
Post Advisory High Yield (subsidiary of lowa's Principal Financial Group)	High-Yield Bonds Fund Manager	November 2005
Principal Financial Group (Enhanced Property Fund)	Real Estate Fund Manager	November 2005
Reams Asset Management	Fixed Income Fund Manager SUI Quasi Endowment Institutional Endowments	July 2001 January 2002
State Street Global Advisors (SSGA ACWI ex-U.S. Index)	International Equity Index Fund Manager	April 2009
Vanguard Group (Institutional Index Fund)	Large Cap S&P 500 Index Fund	February 2008

#### **OPERATING PORTFOLIOS**

The primary goals for investment prudence of the operating portfolio include safety of principal, maintenance of liquidity to match expected liabilities, and a reasonable return. The operating portfolio is to be managed to ensure funds are available to support operational needs.

### Market Value (in thousands) As of June 30, 2011

	Restricted	<u>Unrestricted</u>		
	<u>Internal</u> 1,2	<u>Internal</u>	<b>Diversified Pool</b>	<u>Total</u> ⁵
SUI <sup>3</sup>	\$161,581	\$197,375	\$953,177	\$1,312,133
ISU	92,648	300,199	102,596	495,443
UNI <sup>4</sup>	36,586	49,018	25,817	111,421
ISD	13	2,330	N/I	2,343
IBSSS	<u>N/I</u>	<u>1,513</u>	N/I	<u>1,513</u>
Total	\$290,828	\$550,435	\$1,081,590	\$1,922,853

N/I = No investments of this type.

Total rate of return measures all income and market valuation changes in the portfolios during the period. Rates of return for the quarter are provided in the table below.

## Quarterly Rates of Return For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2011

	Restricted	<u>Unrestricted</u>		
	<u>Internal</u>	<u>Internal</u>	<b>Diversified Pool</b>	<u>Combined</u>
SUI	0.33%	0.16%	1.30%	1.16%
ISU	0.37%	0.71%	1.32%	0.86%
UNI	0.81%	1.03%	1.30%	1.12%
ISD	0.04%	0.04%	N/I	0.04%
IBSSS	N/I	0.00%	N/I	0.00%

N/I = No investments of this type.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1.</sup> SUI has additional bond trustee balances of \$80 million with Wells Fargo, Des Moines.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2.</sup> ISU has additional bond trustee balances of \$18 million with Wells Fargo, Des Moines.

<sup>3.</sup> SUI has an additional investment account at Chicago Equity Partners with a balance of \$23 million for the Iowa Medical Mutual Insurance Company.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4.</sup> UNI invests in the SUI Diversified Pool.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5.</sup> See operating investment summary on the following page.

# Operating Investment Summary Restricted and Unrestricted Internal / Diversified Pool (in thousands) As of June 30, 2011

		Percent
	Market Value	Market Value
University of Iowa		
Diversified Pool	\$953,177	72.6%
Money Market / Cash Equivalents	287,390	21.9%
Agency Securities	22,250	1.7%
U.S. Obligations	49,316	3.8%
Total	\$1,312,133	100.0%
Iowa State University		
Diversified Pool	\$102,596	20.7%
Money Market / Cash Equivalents	133,607	27.0%
Agency Securities	186,324	37.6%
U.S. Obligations	72,916	<u>14.7%</u>
Total	\$495,443	100.0%
University of Northern Iowa		
Diversified Pool	\$25,817	23.1%
Money Market / Cash Equivalents	11,869	10.7%
Agency Securities	49,914	44.8%
U.S. Obligations	23,821	21.4%
Total	\$111,421	100.0%
Iowa School for the Deaf		
Money Market / Cash Equivalents	\$2,343	100.0%
Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School		
Money Market / Cash Equivalents	\$1,513	100.0%
Regent Composite		
Diversified Pool	\$1,081,590	56.3%
Money Market / Cash Equivalents	436,722	22.7%
Agency Securities	258,488	13.4%
U.S. Obligations	<u>146,053</u>	<u>7.6%</u>
Total	\$1,922,853	100.0%

#### **QUASI/INTERMEDIATE TERM PORTFOLIO**

The University of Iowa created an intermediate term pool in 1998 to provide added flexibility for longer-duration asset investments including quasi endowments, which are longer-term in nature but have no externally-imposed restriction that the principal remain intact.

At the September 2008 meeting, the Board approved a revised and restructured investment policy which provided for the establishment of intermediate investment pools that considers time horizons and matches expected liabilities while seeking to obtain a reasonable return for a prudent level of risk.

# Quasi/Intermediate Term Asset Class Allocation Policy\* As of June 30, 2011

Asset Class	<u>Target</u>	Allowable Range	<u>Benchmark</u>
Public Equity U.S. Equity Non U.S. Equity	20% 10% 10%	14-26% 7-13% 7-13%	Dow Jones US Total Stock Market Index MSCI ACWI ex-US Index
Fixed Income  Core Fixed Income High Yield Fixed Income TIPS	55% 40% 5% 10%	50-60% 35-45% 3-7% 7-13%	Barclays Aggregate (formerly Lehman Aggregate) Barclays US High Yield Index Barclays US TIPS Index
<u>Cash</u>	<u>15%</u>	12-18%	91-Day T-Bill Index
REITs	<u>10%</u>	7-13%	Dow Jones US Select REIT Index

<sup>\*</sup>Approved at the February 2011 meeting.

## Quasi/Intermediate Term Performance As of June 30, 2011

	Assets	Net Returns	
	( <u>thousands</u> )	<u>Quarter</u>	One Year
SUI Quasi / Intermediate Term	\$84,146	3.15%	6.11%
Asset Allocation Benchmark		1.80%	3.41%

#### **ENDOWMENT PORTFOLIOS**

Two primary endowment portfolios are maintained – the University of Iowa and Iowa State University. The University of Northern Iowa endowment portfolio is invested through the University of Iowa. The Iowa School for the Deaf and the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School endowment portfolios are invested through Iowa State University.

The Board's investment policy defines endowment funds as primarily donor gifts and other funds received for specific purposes. The purpose of endowment funds is to provide: (1) intergenerational equity of income in perpetuity; and (2) a stable income sufficient to meet the reasonable spending needs of the component endowments by keeping pace with inflation and not degrading the real value of the corpus over time.

## Endowment Asset Class Allocation Policy\* As of June 30, 2011

Asset Class	<b>Target</b>	Allowable Range	<u>Benchmark</u>
Public Equity U.S. Equity Non U.S. Equity	50% 25% 25%	45-55% 20-30% 20-30%	(Public equity is not measured on a combined basis) Wilshire 5000 MSCI EAFE (N)
Fixed Income  Core Fixed Income  High Yield Fixed Income	30% 25% 5%	25-35% 20-30% 0-10%	Barclays Aggregate (formerly Lehman Aggregate) Barclays Aggregate (formerly Lehman Aggregate) Merrill Lynch HY Master II
Real Assets Public Private	10% 0% 10%	5-15% N/A 5-15%	US CPI + 5% Annually N/A NACREIF Property Index (for private real estate) US CPI + 5% Annually (for other private real assets)
Private Equity	<u>10%</u>	0-15%	Wilshire 5000

<sup>\*</sup>Approved at the September 2008 meeting; revised at the December 2008 meeting.

### Endowment Performance As of June 30, 2011

	Assets	Net Returns	
	(thousands)	<u>Quarter</u>	One Year
SUI	\$284,594	1.32%	21.63%
ISU	142,219	1.29%	22.59%
Asset Allocation Benchmark		1.21%	21.09%

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