## Investment Committee Semi-Annual Activity Report

7. RISK MITIGATING STRATEGIES



# CALSTRS.

### Risk Mitigating Strategies (RMS) Semi-Annual Activity Report

#### Fast Facts (as of December 31, 2021):

#### **Objective:**

To diversify CalSTRS' significant exposure to growth assets and to provide downside protection during deep and extended equity market drawdowns.

#### Benchmark:

A blended benchmark based on the actual weight of each strategy.

- Trend: SG Trend Index
- UST: Bloomberg U.S. Treasury: 20+ Year Total Return Index
- Macro: HFRI Macro: Discretionary Thematic Index
- SRP: SG Multi Alternative Risk Premia Index

#### **Risk Factors:**

- Trend: Quiet or trendless environments
- UST: Rising rate or inflationary periods; current rates near historical lows
- Macro: Higher cost and less scalable
- SRP: Heavily academically supported but limited live experience

#### **Special Projects:**

- Trend, macro and SRP manager searches
- New strategy research
- Managed account platform services RFP

#### Consultant:

Meketa Investment Group currently serves as the general consultant to the Board as well as the oversight consultant for RMS.

#### Advisor:

Albourne America currently serves as the advisor for RMS.

#### Managed Account Platform Provider:

Lyxor Asset Management currently serves as the managed account platform provider for RMS.

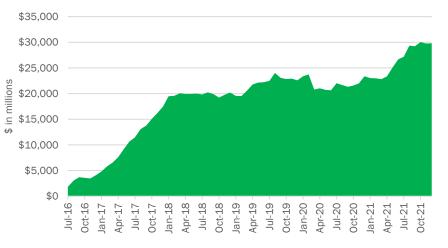
#### Allocation by Strategy (as of December 31, 2021):

Strategy	Market Value (\$ in millions)	Current Allocation	Short-Term Target Allocation	Long-Term Target Allocation	Number of Managers
Trend	\$14,246	47.8%	45.0%	45.0%	6
UST	\$11,467	38.5%	35.0%	35.0%	11
Macro	\$3,313	11.1%	15.0%	15.0%	5
SRP	\$786	2.6%	5.0%	5.0%	2
Total RMS	\$29,813	9.1% <sup>2</sup>	10.0% <sup>2</sup>	10.0% <sup>2</sup>	14

<sup>1</sup> Managed internally by CalSTRS staff

<sup>2</sup> Expressed as a percentage of the CaISTRS Total plan

#### **Market Value Since Inception**



#### **Annualized Performance**

