

2022-23 ALM

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ALM process and CalSTRS funding plan

- Goal is to reach full funding by 2046
 - Board has limited rate setting authority to keep funding plan on track
- Funding plan risks
 - Longevity risk
 - Membership/payroll risk
 - Investment risk
- Investment risk is the most significant risk
 - ALM process is key in managing investment risk

Measuring risk

- Risk measures (liability metrics):
 - Probability of achieving full funding
 - Probability of low funding levels
 - Contribution rate levels

• Not possible to optimize all three measures at the same time

Trade-offs

- Portfolio risk & return
- Contribution rates
- Long-term funding
- Risk of low funding

