Investment Committee Semi-Annual Activity Report

7. RISK MITIGATING STRATEGIES



CALSTRS.

Risk Mitigating Strategies (RMS) Semi-Annual Activity Report

Fast Facts (as of June 30, 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 Barclays U.S. Treasury: 20+ Year Total Return Index
- Macro: HFRI Macro: Discretionary Thematic Index
- SRP: Eurekahedge Multi-Factor 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 June 30, 2021):

Strategy	Market Value (\$ in millions)	Current Allocation	Short-Term Target Allocation	Long-Term Target Allocation	Number of Managers
Trend	\$13,789	51.7%	45.0%	45.0%	6
UST	\$8,996	33.7%	35.0%	35.0%	11
Macro	\$3,124	11.7%	15.0%	15.0%	5
SRP	\$751	2.8%	5.0%	5.0%	2
Total RMS	\$26,659	8.6% ²	9.0% ²	10.0% ²	14

¹ Managed internally by CalSTRS staff

² Expressed as a percentage of the CaISTRS Total plan

Market Value Since Inception



Annualized Performance

