## INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES CITY OF NEW ORLEANS EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM VIRTUAL DECEMBER 9, 2020

## **Trustees Present**

Dr. Edgar L. Chase, III, Chairman

Ms. Lisa M. Hudson, Vice Chairperson

Ms. Courtney B. Bagneris, Active Employees' Representative

Ms. Marina M. Kahn, Retired Employees' Representative

Mr. Norman L. White, Treasurer/CFO

## **Others Present:**

Jesse Evans, Jr., Director, Employees' Retirement System Ian Jones, AndCo, Consultant Kimberly Smith, City Attorney's Office Jane Armstrong, Phelps Dunbar Michael Williams, Phelps Dunbar Bernard Robertson, Robertson Wealth Advisors Les Bond, Attucks Asset Management Patrick Silvestri, Attucks Asset Management Winston Blake, Attucks Asset Management Laurence Bancroft, Bivium Capital Partners Kai Hong, Bivium Capital Partners Francis Idehen, GCM Grosvenor Derek Jones, GCM Grosvenor Jason Howard, GCM Grosvenor Edward Patchett, GCM Grosvenor Victor Hymes, Legato Capital Management Diana Tamhankar, Legato Capital Management

The chairman called the meeting to order at 12:07pm after roll call.

Overview of Manager of Emerging Managers – Mr. Ian Jones opened the meeting by providing an overview of the manager of emerging managers mandate. He further covered the goals to be accomplished by the close of the meeting, followed by a brief description of each firm scheduled to present.

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## **Manager of Emerging Managers Presentations**

**Attucks Asset Management** – Mr. Bond, Mr. Silvestri, and Mr. Blake provided their small cap core strategy presentation, which included three separate account managers. The board followed up with questions.

**Bivium Capital Partners** – Mr. Bancroft and Mr. Hong provided their small cap core strategy presentation, which included three separate account managers. The board followed up with questions.

**GCM Grosvenor** – Mr. Idehen, Mr. Derek Jones, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Patchett provided their private equity limited partnership strategy and their Advanced Fund. The board followed up with questions.

**Legato Capital Management –** Mr. Hymes and Ms. Tamhankar provided their small cap core commingled and their international small cap commingled investment strategies. The board followed up with questions.

The board discussed the manager presentations and agreed that further discussions would take place at the regular board meeting scheduled for December 16th. The goal of the December 16th meeting is to select a manager to whom assets will be allocated. Mr. Robertson and Mr. Evans will work with Mr. Ian Jones of AndCo to provide potential funding options for the selected manager(s).

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Hudson and seconded by Ms. Bagneris to adjourn. The motion passed with five in favor (Dr. Chase, Ms. Bagneris, Ms. Hudson, Mr. White and Ms. Kahn)

The meeting ended at 4:11 pm

Jesse Evans, Jr.

Director