







## CICF Joint Investment Board



Community leaders and financial experts who ensure investment strategy:

- James Roederer
- David Becker
- David Knall
- Marni McKinney
- Jerry Semler
- John Quinn
- Charles Sutphin
- Gene Tanner
- Jean Wojtowicz



### **CICF Investment Staff**

- Jennifer Bartenbach, CFO
- Jennifer Schrier, Director of Finance & Systems
- Cathy Davis, Senior Accountant
- Brenda Delaney, Controller



## Cambridge Associates



Manages 40% of all U.S. foundation assets and 70% of all U.S. higher education endowment assets; CICF's consultant since June 2009.

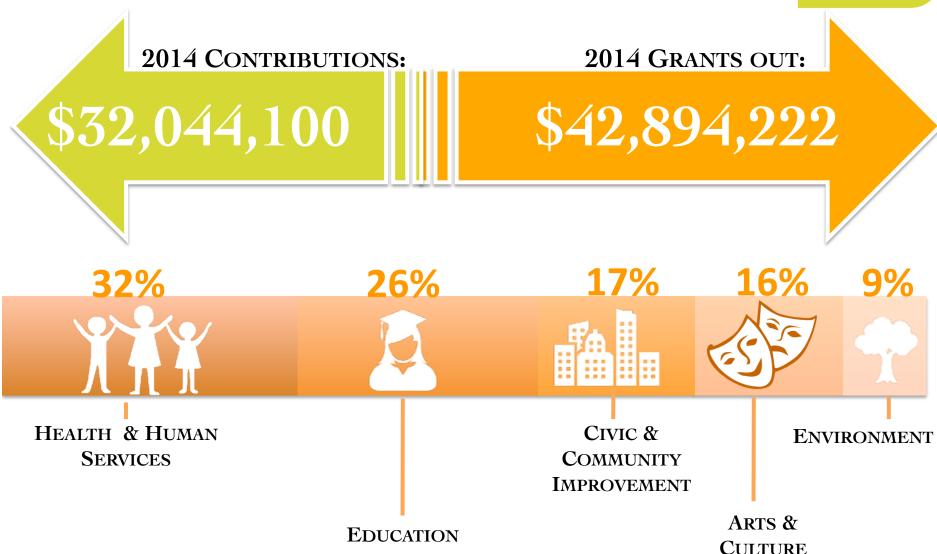


- Natalie Eckford
- Sharcus Steen
- Jon Hansen
- Tyler Abell



## Money In, Money Out



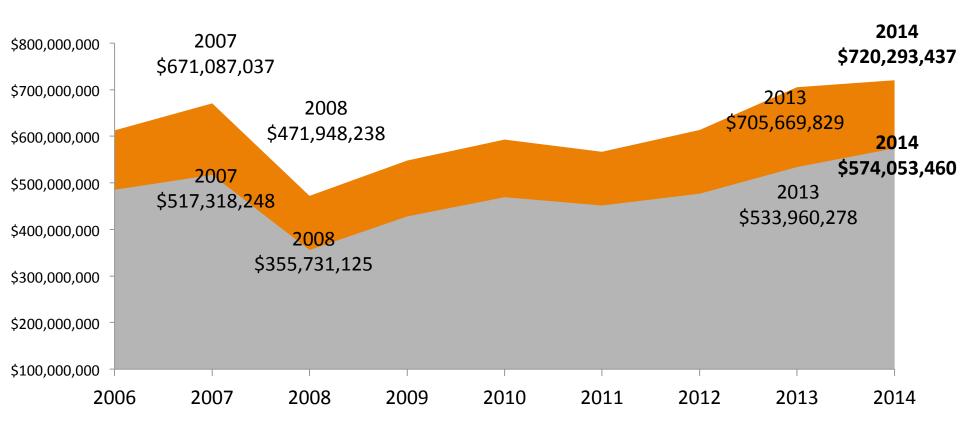




### **Total Assets**



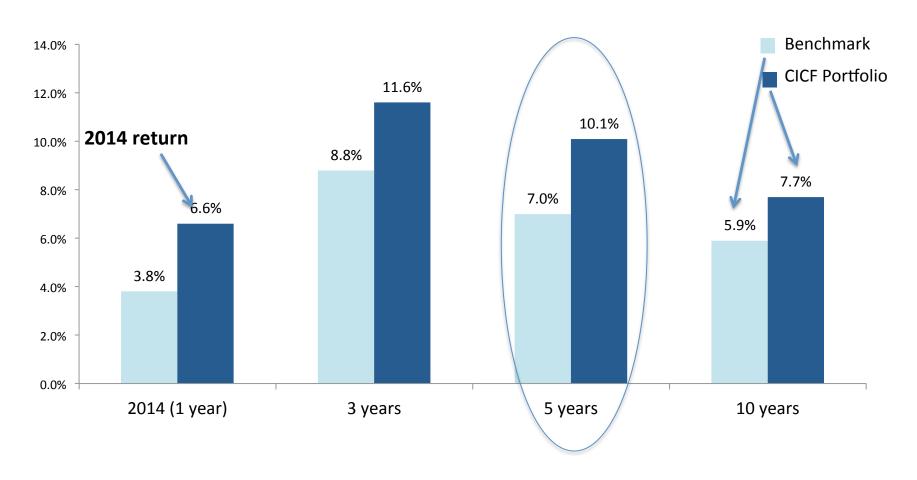
Managed Pool Assets



## Results



**C** | **A** has worked with CICF for nearly 5 years.



Note: Returns above include private equity valuations from Oct. 1, 2013 – Sept. 30, 2014





## Strategy

Goal

Maximize return at an appropriate level of risk

Role

Growth engine

Hedge against catastrophic macroeconomic risk

Diversification

**Public Equities** 

U.S., non-U.S., emerging

Commodities, real estate, oil & gas (public and private investments)

Inflation

**Real Assets** 

**Marketable Alternatives (MALT)** 

Absolute return, long-short hedge funds

Asset Classes

**Private Equities** Private equity & venture capital

**Fixed** Income

**Deflation** 

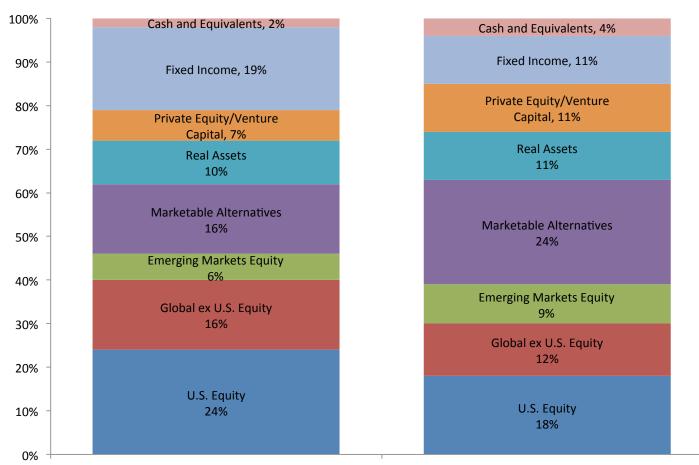
High quality, intermediate to long-term, non-callable bonds

### **Asset Allocation**



#### **Pre-Cambridge Associates**

#### **Post-Cambridge Associates**

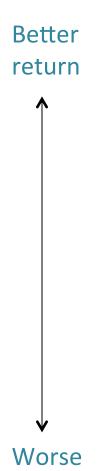


June 2009 December 2014

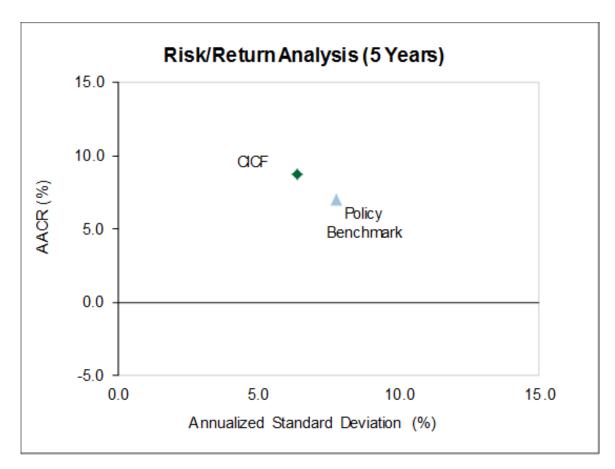
#### Asset Allocation

Our primary goal has been to generate higher returns at a lower level of risk.





return





### CICF's internal controls

# What does CICF do to monitor alternative investment managers?

- Engaged Cambridge to perform due diligence on new and current managers
- New investment opportunities are presented at the Joint Investment Board meetings and voted on in accordance with the Investment Policy Statement.
- Purchases, capital calls, redemption notices are prepared by the Director of Finance & Systems and approved by the Chief Financial Officer
- 4. Communications from investment managers are reviewed by the Director of Finance & Systems daily

### CICF's internal controls



# What does CICF do to monitor alternative investment managers?

- Investment activity is recorded monthly by the Senior Accountant using available information from managers
- Investment reconciliations are reviewed monthly by the Director of Finance & Systems
- Audited financial statements are reviewed and compared to statements received by CICF
- 8. BKD, LLP performs an audit of CICF and obtains confirmations for over 90% of the portfolio





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#### Current Valuations Suggest Muted Returns on US Stocks

MSCI US Composite Normalized Price-Earnings Ratios and Subsequent Nominal AACRs

December 31, 1969 - January 31, 2015

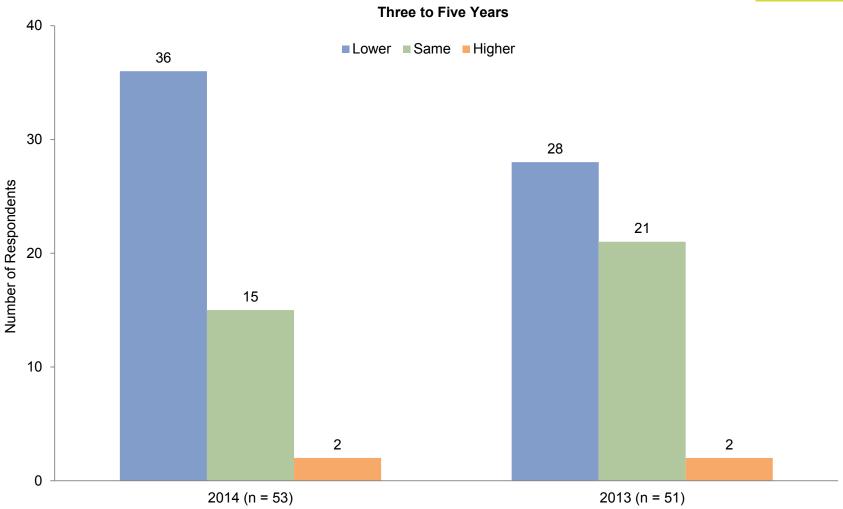
<u>Decile</u> 1	Price-Earnings Range 6.6 – 9.1	Average AACR	<u>One-Year</u> 19.5	<u>Five-Year</u> 16.6	<u>Ten-Year</u> 14.8	
2	9.1 – 10.6	Average AACR	13.0	13.0	13.5	
3	10.7 – 12.6	Average AACR	15.8	10.8	13.8	
4	12.7 – 15.1	Average AACR	12.4	12.2	15.7	For porspective:
5	15.2 – 16.9	Average AACR	10.0	16.4	10.8	For perspective: The Trailing 5 year Return is almost
6	16.9 – 18.7	Average AACR	12.7	16.1	8.8	16%
7	18.7 – 21.2	Average AACR	7.7	7.7	6.5	
8	21.2 – 22.1	Average AACR	11.0	2.7	5.4	
9	22.2 – 25.3	Average AACR	1.9	2.0	4.6	
10	25.4 – 40.5	Average AACR	3.5	-1.0	NM	
		Average AACR	10.8	9.6	10.4	

Sources: MSCI Inc. and Thomson Reuters Datastream. MSCI data provided "as is" without any express or implied warranties.

Notes: The nominal average annual compound return (AACR) for the MSCI US Index from 1969 through January 31, 2015, is 9.08%. Given that the majority of tenth decile price-earnings (P/E) ratios occurred in the late 1990s and early 2000s, subsequent ten-year average real returns are not meaningful (NM) due to the limited number of observations.

## Lower Expectations

Relative to long-term equilibrium expectations, what are return expectations for large Universities and Foundations in the future?



Source: Cambridge Associates LLC.



## Are We There Yet?

Valuations are getting more expensive:

## C|A Valuations Summary (As of January 8, 2015)

Very Overvalued	Overvalued	Fairly Valued	Undervalued					
<ul> <li>U.S. Small- Cap Equities</li> <li>U.S. High- Yield Bonds</li> <li>U.S. Private Equity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>U.S. Equities</li> <li>U.S. Bonds</li> <li>Developed         Market         Equities</li> <li>U.S. Venture         Capital</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Global ex-US         Developed         Equities</li> <li>U.S. Private         Property</li> <li>Commodities</li> <li>Private Oil,         Gas, &amp; Other         Energy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Emerging         Markets         Equities</li> <li>Natural         Resources         Equities</li> </ul>					

## CICF Joint Investment Board

What is the JIB discussing in light of the current environment?



- Stay the course
- Seek more Alpha and more Premium through illiquidity
- Cast a wider net
- Be mindful of spending
- Raise more cash (for spending in a tougher market environment or for market opportunities that arise in a dislocation)



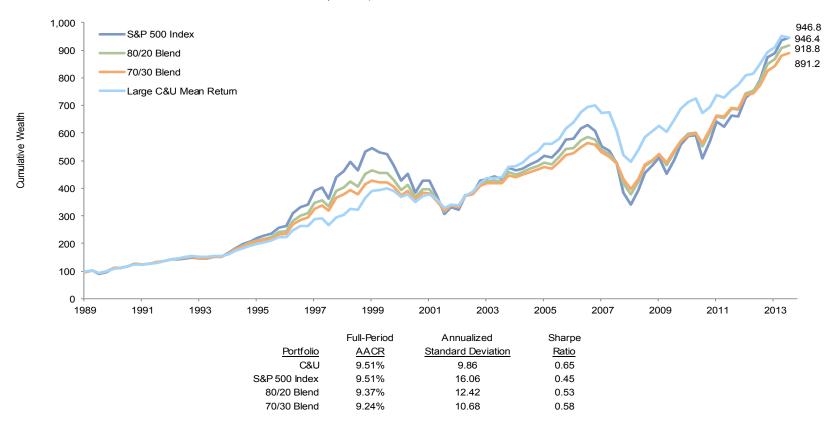


## Stay the Course

While in shorter periods diversified portfolios can underperform, the longer-term track record for an endowment model is sound.

#### **Cumulative Wealth of Various Portfolios**

First Quarter 1990 - Third Quarter 2014 • U.S. Dollars • December 31, 1989 = \$100.00



Sources: BofA Merrill Lynch, Cambridge Associates LLC, and Standard & Poor's.

Notes: Graph represents quarterly data. The Large C&U Mean Return (C&U) is the mean return of all Colleges & Universities (>\$500 million) for w hich we have data back to 1990. In the blended benchmarks, U.S. Equity is represented by the S&P 500 Index, w hile U.S. Fixed Income is represented by 50% BofA Merrill Lynch Intermediate-Term U.S. Treasuries Index and 50% BofA Merrill Lynch Long-Term U.S. Treasuries Index. The 80/20 blend is 80% U.S. Equity and 20% U.S. Fixed Income. The 70/30 blend is 70% U.S. Equity and 30% U.S. Fixed Income.

#### Seek More Premium through Illiquidity



#### **Select areas:**

Annualized Returns of U.S. Private Equity versus S&P 500

- 15 year 11.7% vs 4.9%
- 10 year 14.1% vs 8.1%
- 5 year 16.8% vs 15.7%
- 3 year 17.0% vs 23.0%

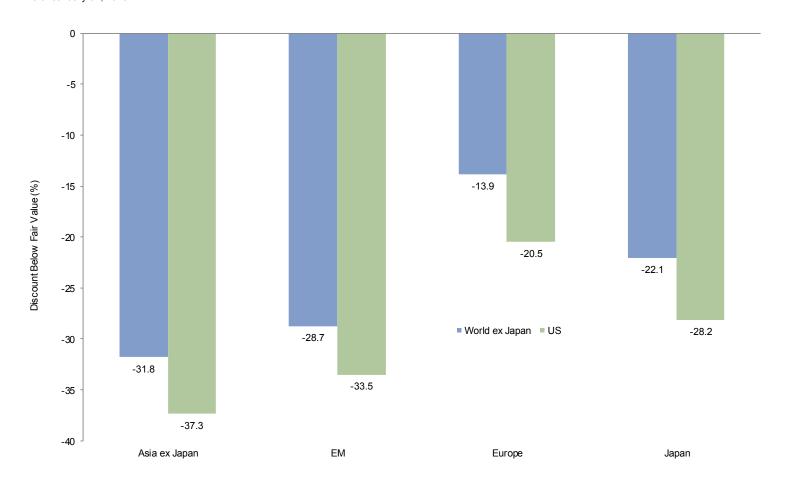


### Cast A Wider Net

#### Equities outside the U.S. offer relative discounts:

Excess Discounts vs World ex Japan and US Equities

As of January 31, 2015



### Raise More Cash



#### **Be Opportunistic:**

- Have flexibility when dislocations occur
- Crude oil has fallen over 50% since last summer
- Further dislocation in energy may present some opportunities going forward











## What is the Talent Dividend?



By increasing college attainment rate by 1%...



The economic impact would equal \$1.3 billion!

## Talent Dividend Achievement:



Indianapolis increased its college attainment rate by <u>5.5</u>% since 2009!

According to a Cleveland State Study.



The economic implication is over <u>\$7</u> billion for Central Indiana!

