Annual Report 2023-24

Saskatchewan Teachers'
Superannuation Commission
Teachers' Superannuation Plan



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Letter of Transmittal

The Honourable Jeremy Cockrill
Minister in Charge
Teachers' Superannuation Commission

Sir:

The Teachers' Superannuation Commission has the honour to submit the Annual Report outlining activities under *The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Derwyn Crozier-Smith

Chairperson

2023 - 2024 Annual Report

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submits the:

Ninety-fourth Annual Report with respect to The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act for the Year Ended June 30, 2024 (This page intentionally left blank)

Message from the Chairperson

On behalf of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission, I am pleased to present the 2023-24 Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission.

High inflation and interest rates continued to weigh on the economy and financial markets. The Canadian economy slowed considerably while bond yields reached highs not seen since the 2007-08 global financial crisis. The Bank of Canada started to cut interest rates causing market returns to be more subdued with Canada posting a slightly negative return during the latter part of 2023-24.

The Teachers' Superannuation Fund fair market value at June 30, 2024 was \$135.4 million. The total Fund posted a return of 5.1% for 2023-24, however underperformed by missing the portfolio benchmark of 5.7% by 0.6%. Over the longer term of four years, the Fund returned 2.9%, exceeding the portfolio benchmark of 2.6%. The portfolio returns were positive, however lagged the benchmark slightly over the second quarter of 2024. Stock selection effects in equities detracted, particularly in the core Canadian equities. Real Estate detracted from performance while fixed income was flat with the benchmark. Nonetheless, major stock market indices have rebounded following significant declines in 2022.

The Commission continued with its investment strategy adopted in July 2012 by implementing the next step of its re-risking glidepath. Effective July 1, 2024, to add more risk to the Fund, the maximum allocation for short-term investments was reduced to 10% while the asset mix target for Canadian equities rose from 10% to 12.5%. International equities rose from 5% to 7.5% with a passive international equity mandate being added to the portfolio. Fixed Income assets continue to be the majority of the investments but decreased to 55% of Fund with equities rising to 30% and real estate remaining at 15% of the total portfolio. The Fund's exposure to riskier assets will gradually increase again in 2025.

As part of its commitment to effective governance and due diligence, the Commission adopted a policy where it will write Teachers' Superannuation Plan pension recipients every three years with a request to confirm in writing that each recipient is receiving their pension entitlement. During 2023-24, the Commission successfully reconciled its membership where it was confirmed in writing that pension recipients were receiving their monthly payments from the Plan or verified that a death occurred.

Due to no active contributors, declining membership and diminishing assets, the Commission will be winding up the Teachers' Voluntary Contributions Fund during 2024-25 with refunds of members' contributions with interest being processed for the remaining 17 members in the Fund by December 31, 2024.

To monitor the liabilities of the superannuation plan, the Commission will conduct an actuarial valuation of the Plan for the three-year period ending June 30, 2024 to be completed by December 31, 2024. This valuation will provide an updated snapshot of the unfunded liability that exists within the Teachers' Superannuation Plan.

The Commission acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the administrative team whose efforts resulted in another successful year of service to the membership. The Commission also expresses its appreciation to the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan, the school divisions and regional colleges and the administrative staff within the Ministry of Education for their respective contributions to the success of the Commission.

Dr. Derwyn Crozier-Smith

Chairperson, Teachers' Superannuation Commission

Profile

The Teachers' Superannuation Commission (TSC, the Commission) is established under *The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act*.

The Minister of Finance is the trustee of the Teachers' Superannuation Fund (TSF) while the TSC is charged with administration of *The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act, The Teachers' Dental Plan Act,* and *The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.*

The Province of Saskatchewan sponsors the TSF, with contributions also coming from plan members who are represented by the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF).

The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act is a negotiable matter under The Education Act, 1995.

The Teachers' Superannuation Plan was closed in July 1980, and a new plan was created, now known as the Saskatchewan Teachers' Retirement Plan, for which administration has been transferred to the STF.

As at June 30, 2024, the TSF has net assets available for benefits of \$0.163 billion, actuarial pension obligations of \$4.649 billion, and a deficit of \$4.486 billion.

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Teachers' Superannuation Commission

Mission

The Commission's mission is to provide pensions and benefits for plan members through prudent stewardship of assets and liabilities and effective plan administration in accordance with current legislation.

Mandate

To attain this outcome, our organizational mandate is to administer the various Acts to ensure the provision of retirement and negotiated benefits to teachers. The various Acts (and regulations thereto) are:

- The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act
- The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act
- The Teachers' Dental Plan Act

The TSC is not subject to the Saskatchewan Pension Benefits Act, 1992 except in relation to investments.

Objectives

Our specific objectives associated with this organizational mandate are:

- Communicate information and guidance to plan members
- Collect pension contributions from all participating teachers
- Accept additional contributions for the Voluntary Contributions Fund
- Calculate and distribute retirement benefits to teachers, spouses and dependents of deceased teachers

- Monitor the performance of the pension fund investments
- Negotiate and administer reciprocal transfer agreements with other jurisdictions
- Maintain appropriate financial records of the affairs of the Plans
- Manage accurate and timely dental claims administration in conjunction with the insurance carrier
- Administer the insurance claims associated with death and dismemberment in conjunction with the insurance carrier

Governance

The Commission maintains its governance manual which is posted on its website. This manual is the key document directing the Commission's governance activity during the year. The manual facilitates the planning and tracking of progress in areas such as ongoing board education, strategic planning, board self- assessment, and monitoring of administration operations and management. The manual also addresses various overarching matters such as: conflict of interest, dispute resolution, risk management, investment policy and monitoring, roles and responsibilities, and code of conduct.

Accountability

The TSC issues this annual report including audited financial statements supported by an actuarial opinion.

Commission Members

The TSC is responsible to the Minister in Charge for the administration of *The Teachers Superannuation* and Disability Benefits Act, who at present is also the Minister of Education (the Minister).

The TSC consists of seven members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

- Three members are nominated by the STF executive committee
- Three members are nominated by the Minister
- A Chairperson is nominated by the other six members

Appointments are typically for a term of five years and are eligible for reappointment.

Leanne Forgie was nominated by the Government of Saskatchewan as one of its representatives to the Commission due to the vacancy created by the resignation of Clint Repski in 2023. Ms. Forgie's five-year term is effective November 1, 2023.

Rob Lehne's five-year term expired on March 15, 2023 and was reappointed to the Commission as one of STF's representatives for another five-year term effective November 1, 2023.

Commission members as at June 30, 2024 with background credentials are:

Derwyn Crozier-Smith, B.Ed., B. A., M.Ed., Ph.D. Chairperson STF General Secretary (Retired), Former STF Executive Assistant							
Dustin Antonini, CPA-CGA, CFA Chief Investment Officer Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan	Murray Wall, B.Ed., B.Sc., M.Ed. Executive Director Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan						
Kathy Deck, CPA-CGA (non-practicing) Former Executive Director, Corporate Services Ministry of Education	Rob Lehne, B.Ed. Senior Administrative Staff Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation						
Leanne Forgie, CPA-CMA Director, Financial Analysis and Reporting Ministry of Education	Leanne White, B.Ed. Senior Administrative Staff (Retired) Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation						

	Meeting attendance	Expiration of term
Derwyn Crozier-Smith	6 of 6	August 26, 2026
Murray Wall	6 of 6	October 9, 2024
Kathy Deck	6 of 6	October 9, 2024
Dustin Antonini	6 of 6	July 29, 2025
Leanne White	6 of 6	December 7, 2027
Rob Lehne	6 of 6	November 1, 2028
Leanne Forgie	3 of 3	November 1, 2028

Commission Member Role and Responsibilities

It is the collective responsibility of the members of the Commission to:

- Fulfill the mission statement
- Administer the Plans in compliance with governing legislation
- Determine any question as to the application of The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act
- Establish investment policy and monitor investment performance
- Promote awareness and understanding of the Plans
- Monitor management and administration of the Plans
- Report annually to the Minister responsible for the Commission

Commission Strategic Plan: Key Functions, Objectives and Actions

To fulfill its statutory obligations and to address challenges and opportunities, the Commission reviewed and revised its Strategic Plan for 2023-24 in June 2023. The Strategic Plan contemplates a number of risks identified in the Risk Assessment and Management Plan.

The Strategic Plan outlines four key functions:

- 1. Governance
- 2. Administration
- 3. Member Services
- 4. Affiliate Services

Each Key Function involves a number of Strategic Objectives that the Commission and its Executive Director review and revise on an annual basis in accordance with the TSC's governance manual. These Strategic Objectives indicate where the TSC is headed, at least in the foreseeable future.

For each Strategic Objective, the Strategic Plan highlights various Strategic Actions that the Commission will do to carry out the TSC's purpose of providing appropriate pension, dental and group life insurance benefits to relevant Saskatchewan members.

The application of the Strategic Plan is designed to highlight and communicate the nature of the services provided by the TSC and is intended to maintain the focus on activities that best address relevant risks and ensure statutory obligations are being met. The Strategic Plan is structured to be concise, practical, and manageable, relying on reference documents that contain greater detail (i.e., risks, communication, information systems) and facilitates healthy governance in identifying measurable objectives through which measurement against plan and reporting can occur.

Commission Strategic Plan: Key Functions, Objectives and Actions

.. Governance

The Commission's governance processes:

- Ensure the Commission carries out its purposes as set out in relevant legislation for the: Teachers'
 Superannuation Plan, Dental Plan, and Group Life Insurance Plan
- Exhibit leadership in fulfillment of fiduciary duty
- Establish TSC policies
- Provide an operational and governance framework; communicate and report on it

Strategic Objective	Strategic Action
Monitor, evaluate and report on the effectiveness of the TSC's governance structure ensuring compliance with relevant legislation and policies.	 The Commission follows an annual planning calendar that is part of its Strategic Plan. As part of its annual planning, the Commission reviewed, revised and approved its Strategic Plan for 2023-24 in June 2023. The Commission reviewed, revised and approved amendments and additions to its Governance Manual at its April 2024 meeting. Commission members completed self-assessments and submitted signed conflict of interest declarations. At its October 2023 meeting, the Commission collectively reviewed the results of the Canadian Association of Supervisory Authorities (CAPSA) Governance questionnaire to assist in identifying if any gaps exist in its governance processes. The Commission met with its plan actuary to review and approve the actuarial method and assumptions to be applied for the actuarial valuation of the Teachers' Superannuation Plan as of June 30, 2024. In April 2024, the Commission reviewed its Investment Policy and Objective Statement (IP&OS) to ensure the clarity of its policies and mirrors industry best practices. The IP&OS was amended effective July 1, 2024 to reflect the next step for the Commission's investment strategy which added additional risk to the investment portfolio.

- Encourage and foster a shared understanding of the TSC's governance structure and organizational processes within government, teacher membership and associated agencies.
- The Commission maintains regular communication with the Ministries of Education and Finance with respect to the funding requirements from the General Revenue
 Fund for the teacher superannuation and benefit plans.
- The Commission has a Dispute Resolution Process, which outlines procedures to follow in the event a dispute with the Commission arises. Members can access this process on the TSC's website.
- The Commission tables separate annual reports that outline its activities, governance and financial reporting for the Teachers' Superannuation, Group Life Insurance and Dental Plans. The annual reports are widely distributed and accessible on the STSC website for all interested parties.
- The Commission produces two annual newsletters. One newsletter is for active/inactive members while the other is directed at superannuated members and spousal benefit recipients.
- The STSC maintains a website that provides communication material, member forms and pertinent information regarding the operations of the Commission as well as the teacher pension and benefit programs under administration.
- Encourage innovation in the identification and analysis of ways to add value and manage risks.
- At its June 2023 meeting, the Commission reviewed and revised its Risk Assessment and Management Plan for 2023-24 to identify key risks and how to manage those risks.
- During 2023-24, the Commission wrote all Teachers' Superannuation Plan pension recipients and received written confirmation from pension recipients that they are receiving their pension entitlement or confirmed a death occurred.
- The Commission received confirmation from its Agents and Advisors that each firm has an employee code of conduct as well as business continuity and disaster recovery plans in place.
- The Commission and Management completed Fraud and Error questionnaires and submitted the results to the Saskatchewan Provincial Auditor.
- The Commission monitored the TSF investment performance to measure the pace of the decline of the Fund's assets against the objectives of its de-risking/re-risking investment strategy.

2. Administration

The Teachers' Superannuation Commission's Administration:

- Provides support for the provision of pension allowances, disability, dental and group life insurance benefits to teachers in accordance with legislation
- Maintains and safeguards the TSC's assets directly and indirectly through agents and advisors
- Supports the Commission and government agencies as requested
- Implements Commission policies and directives
- Adds value and manages risks associated with the TSC's business portfolio
- Enriches and develops the TSC's human resources

Strategic Objective	Strategic Action					
Ensure effective operation of the TSC's governance structure in accordance with legislation and policies.	At all meetings, the Commission receives an updated plan activity chart that allows the Commission to effectively monitor the ongoing activities of the Commission and TSC Administration to ensure action items are completed.					
Establish and implement effective ways to carry out the TSC's Key Functions and Strategic Objectives. Objectives.	 As part of its annual planning, the Commission refined its Strategic Plan after approving a Risk Assessment and Management Plan at its June 2023 meeting. In September 2023, the Commission evaluated the performance of its agents and advisors to whom it has delegated certain responsibilities. The Commission met with its investment consultant, Aon at its September 2023 and April 2024 meetings to review the performance of the investment returns and investment managers as it compares to established benchmarks within the IP&OS. The Commission received quarterly investment performance reports from plan fund managers, TD Asset Management and State Street Global Advisors. Management participated in a conference call with State Street Global Advisors Private Equity Investment team to receive updates on the status of the Private Equity Fund and reports back to the Commission. TSC administrative staff attended various education and professional development sessions during 2023-24. 					

- All TSC employees have established procedures for their positions that are regularly assessed and reviewed.
- In consultation with its information technology service provider, the Commission maintains an information technology plan for disaster recovery that integrates with a business continuity plan for its information systems and operations.
- In October 2023, the Commission reviewed, revised and approved its Communication Plan. The Communication Plan is aligned with the overall Strategic Plan and TSC Governance Manual.
- The Commission maintains an effective Risk Assessment and Management Plan.
- Provide effective oversight of the administrative operations of the TSC.
- The Commission receives an administrative update report from Management on the administrative and financial operations of the TSC at every meeting.
- The Commission annually evaluates the performance of the Executive Director utilizing the management performance tool, Planning for Success.
- The Commission receives quarterly financial reports on the financial operations of the TSC as well as all pension and benefit plans under administration.

3. Member Services

The TSC acknowledges the importance of service to teachers. For member services, the TSC will:

- Assist/Enable teachers to understand the options available to them respecting their pension, disability benefits, dental and group life insurance coverage
- Support teachers through timely, responsive and appropriate communication
- Render services with personalized care and attention, with integrity, fairness and efficiency

Strategic Objective	Strategic Action
Identify and assess performance measurement against relevant service standards.	 The TSC Staff provides care and attention to the quality of service provided to teachers for all plans under administration. The TSC staff collaborates with the insurance carrier(s) to implement the most efficient processes to administer the benefit plans. Administration meets annually with the insurance carrier(s) to review service standards and claim turnaround times for the benefit plans.
Ensure continuity and consistency of service received.	 The TSC has procedures and processes in place for cross-training to maintain high quality service and ensure adequate segregation of duties to mitigate risk to superannuation and benefit plan monies. The TSC routinely assesses its staff requirement and adjusts accordingly. The TSC staff is available to members to provide information and options for retirement planning and as well as be of assistance to members for questions surrounding spousal benefits plus the group life insurance and dental plans. The Commission maintains a Business Continuity Plan that is integrated with its information systems. Policies and procedures are in place to ensure continuity of service for superannuates and teachers when Commission employees are required to work from a remote location. The Commission continues to assess the administrative needs for the TSC to ensure resources are in place to serve plan members and obligations are met for the management of the teacher pension and benefit plans now and into the future while some administrative duties are projected to wind up.

4. Affiliate Services

The TSC interacts with a number of affiliate parties when delivering services to teachers. For affiliate services the TSC will:

- Support teachers through cooperative, progressive relationships with teacher related organizations (i.e.
 School Divisions, Saskatchewan Association of School Business officials (SASBO), League of Education
 Administrators, Directors and Superintendents (LEADS), etc.)
- Work with the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF) and Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan (STS) where possible and invited to do so in support of Saskatchewan teachers

Strategic Objective	Strategic Action
 Seek collaboration and initiate activities that increase service to membership or add value and minimize risk to teachers or the people of Saskatchewan. 	 The TSC staff communicates regularly with school divisions to continue the efficiency of remitting teacher contributions for the superannuation and group life insurance plans. Maintain an open dialogue with the STF and STS to best serve the needs of current and superannuated teachers. The Commission supports the STS by deducting STS benefit plan premiums from superannuates' pension payments. The TSC and STF maintain a common membership database for the Teachers' Dental Plan and Members' Health Plan to enable teachers to have access to their health and dental benefits under one insurance carrier.

Administration

The TSC employs an Executive Director and staff required for administration of the various legislation and commission policies and is independent from management.

The administrative team consisting of 12.0 full time equivalent employees is responsible for all the administrative functions that result in meeting the objectives outlined earlier and includes the strategic and operating unit work plans, financial and business decisions, evaluation of results against these plans, and reporting of activity to Commission members. Refer to the governance manual for further elaboration of management's roles and responsibilities.

The administrative team also highlights certain policy decision items to the Commission members, including relevant recommendations, and responds to requests for information or onward execution as requested by Commission members.

Administration works very closely and cooperatively with the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation and the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan to ensure seamless delivery of consistent, high-quality services to teachers across the province. This is particularly true in relation to the administration of benefits for active and retired teachers. Collaboration on these member focused activities ensures both active and retired teachers of Saskatchewan have access to the proper information regarding the benefits available to them.

Management formally communicates to Commission members on the operational activities at the regularly scheduled meetings, in addition to ad-hoc communications on various matters. The Commission conducts performance evaluation of management against established objectives.

The \$1.4 million operating budget of the Commission is paid out of monies appropriated by the Legislature.

Consultants

The TSC, as part of fulfilling its fiduciary duty in relation to the assets of the funds and as part of good governance, may acquire specialist competencies. This may include the engagement of technical, professional or other advisor, specialist or consultant services. Given the specialist knowledge required in investment management, defined benefit plan valuations and calculations, and pension administration software, the TSC does engage a number of outside consultants and advisors.

Actuarial consulting firms assist with the development of the investment policy guidelines, propose assumptions and perform the calculations of benefits for marriage breakdown, and actuarial present value for the purpose of reciprocal transfer agreements. Actuarial services are also required in preparing a valuation of the Plan and for cash flow projections. The current actuary for the plan is Aon.

Investment managers provide the necessary expertise in managing the pension assets in compliance with the asset mix guidelines to ensure risk-adjusted returns are maximized and achieve performance at or above the established performance benchmarks. Quarterly performance reports and presentations are provided to Commission members. TD Asset Management is responsible for managing the assets with the exception of a private equity fund managed by State Street Global Advisors.

State Street Trust Company, the superannuation plan custodian, provides compliance reporting on a quarterly basis and all results are reported to Commission members.

Aon also assists the Commission as an investment advisor by monitoring performance of the investment managers. Reports and presentations are provided to Commission members biannually.

When required, legal consultation is provided by either the Ministry of Justice or private legal counsel. Legal advice provided to the Commission ensures all legal obligations are fulfilled.

Specialized information technology services are purchased to ensure the critical pension administration system, retirement management and payroll systems and backbone network systems are securely maintained.

Valuation

The Commission performs actuarial valuations triennially and reviews its valuation assumptions for accounting extrapolations during inter-valuation periods in consultation with its plan actuary. The last valuation was completed as at June 30, 2021. The next valuation will be conducted during 2024-25 as at June 30, 2024.

The 2021 valuation discount rate assumption was updated to reflect the Saskatchewan provincial bond yield curve as at June 30, 2021 to match the timing and amount of future expected benefit payments as well as the expected rate of return on assets of 4.1%. This single discount rate for valuation purposes was 2.9% per annum and was determined as a blend between the funded and unfunded portions of the Plan. In 2020, the discount rate assumption was updated using the same methodology to determine the discount rate used in the June 30, 2018 valuation then averaged over 10 years. This 10-year average rate was used for the extrapolation at June 30, 2024.

The financial statements at June 30, 2024 are based on an extrapolation of the June 30, 2021 valuation results utilizing the actuarial assumptions that were updated and approved for the June 30, 2024 accounting extrapolation. The total deficit as at June 30, 2024 is \$4.5 billion.

The legal obligation to pay pensions to the teachers of Saskatchewan in accordance with the provisions of *The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* rests with the Government of Saskatchewan.

Investments

The segregated funds of the Teachers' Superannuation Fund assets and all of the Voluntary Contributions Fund (together known as the Teachers' Superannuation Plan or the "Plan") are held in trust by State Street Trust Company, custodian of the investments on behalf of the Plan. Custodial fees of \$7,553 (2023 - \$25,723) and \$1,057 (2023 – \$2,262) for brokerage fees were paid to State Street Trust Company for 2024. TD Asset Management is responsible for investing the funds. Investment fees paid to TD Asset Management for 2024 were \$223,601 (2023 -\$249,246). Investment management fees for private equity paid to State Street Global Advisors for 2024 were \$Nil (2023 - Nil). CIBC Mellon is the custodian for the pooled fund investments on behalf of TD Asset Management.

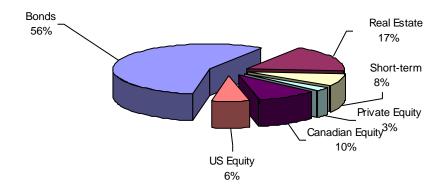
The TSC with the assistance of the investment manager, investment consultant, and actuarial consultant develop investment policies, strategies and objectives for each fund of the Plan. The Investment Policy & Objectives Statement (IP&OS) details the asset mix guidelines, and a benchmark portfolio against which the performance of the investment managers is measured. Individual asset class performance is also measured against their relevant, respective indices. The current IP&OS is posted on the STSC website.

In meeting with its investment consultant, the Commission reviews its IP&OS annually. A key aspect of risk is managed through adequate portfolio diversification. Working in conjunction with the asset manager, investment consultants and actuary, the desired risk-adjusted return is established.

IP&OS asset mix guidelines for the TSF as at June 30, 2024

_	Minimum %	Maximum %
Canadian Equities, Large Cap	7.5	12.5
Canadian Equities, Small Cap	0	0
Total Canadian Equities	7.5	12.5
U.S. Equities, Large Cap (Unhedged)	2.5	7.5
International Equities, Public and Private (Unhedged)	2.5	7.5
Total Foreign Equities	5.0	15.0
Total Equities	12.5	27.5
Nominal Bonds	50.0	60.0
Short Term	7.5	12.5
Total Fixed Income	<i>57.5</i>	72.5
Real Estate	5.0	20.0

TSF portfolio asset mix at June 30, 2024



TSF Rates of Return – Periods to June 30, 2024								
	1	Year	4	Years	10 Years			
Asset class	Return	Bench mark	Return	Bench mark	Return	Bench mark		
	%	%	%	%	%	%		
Canadian Equity	8.4	12.1	13.3	12.3	6.7	6.9		
U.S. Equity	32.1	28.8	18.6	17.1	18.2	15.7		
Private Equity	9.0	15.3	-7.0	12.1	7.3	7.0		
Bonds	3.9	3.7	-1.6	-1.9	2.1	1.9		
Real Estate	-0.9	-1.5	5.4	6.1	6.4	6.3		
Total Fund	5.1	5.7	2.9	2.6	5.5	3.0		

To reflect the declining asset base, the Commission adopted a de-risking investment strategy effective July 1, 2012. The TSF's asset mix experienced a gradual reduction in return seeking, risky assets until June 30, 2018. In 2016-17, the Commission revisited its investment strategy by conducting a Glidepath Optimization Review. The results of the review confirmed the asset mix glidepath from the 2012 de-risking study remain efficient for the Fund. Effective July 1, 2019, the allocation to return seeking assets began to be increased gradually until 2025. The re-risking phase acknowledges the reduced asset base and the lower impact higher risk assets will have on overall TSF market values after 2018.

Pension Administration Systems

The pension administration software is crucial for the tracking of service, contributions, refunds,

purchases, crediting of interest to teacher accounts and pension estimates.

During the year, all system software was evaluated to ensure the underlying operating systems are actively supported by the various software providers, and to ensure the information technology (IT) systems remain functional in the current IT environment. Risk related to data and system conversion are appropriately planned and managed to ensure data and system integrity. The Commission maintains a business continuity and disaster recovery plans for its administrative operations and IT systems.

The Commission contracts with two outside information technology providers, ESTI Consulting Services and James Evans Associates (JEA) Limited. These two service providers possess the specific competencies needed to manage the IT risks effectively.

Risk Management

As part of governance processes, the Commission adopted a Risk Assessment and Management Plan whereby key risks are identified, along with identification of how risks will be managed and who is responsible. The outcome of this approach is to provide cost-effective management of risk and to create opportunities to add value. The following are potential risks that could adversely affect the operation of the Plan:

- Risk of loss associated with non-compliance with laws, rules, regulations, prescribed practices or ethical standards within jurisdiction of operation
- Risks arising from inability to implement appropriate business plans, strategies, decisionmaking, resource allocation and inability to adapt to changes in the business environment
- Risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from the inadequate or failed internal processes, people, system or from external events
- Risk associated with direct or indirect loss resulting from market events and investment related profiles
- Risk of not having adequate procedures and processes in place to continue operations in the event of a disaster or inability to access building

The Commission reviews and updates its Risk Assessment and Management Plan on an annual basis.

Communication

Timely and transparent communications are an essential element of good pension governance. The Commission strives to achieve effective communication with its teacher and superannuated members.

Federal and Provincial legislation in the area of privacy along with the implementation of the Privacy Framework within the Province will not only serve to protect the interests of teachers but mitigate the related risks and concerns. This privacy legislation is impacting communication not only in relation to what type of information is communicated from the pension plan, but also in assessing what the Commission collects directly from members.

In addition to this annual report, newsletters and the annual statements to members, the STSC website and email have become increasingly important as the preferred tools of communication and information exchange. The website provides considerable information:

- Downloadable forms for Dental, Group Life Insurance, Reciprocal Transfers, and personal information change forms
- Information, including Frequently Asked
 Questions on Dental, Pension, and Group Life
 Insurance
- Various legislative Acts and Regulations administered by the Commission
- Policies and responsibilities adhered to by the Commission
- Recent annual reports, superannuate and annual statement newsletters
- Contact information
- Dispute Resolution Process
- Governance Manual
- Communication Plan
- Strategic Plan
- Investment Policy & Objective Statement

More on-line at www.stsc.gov.sk.ca

Teachers' Superannuation Plan

The Teachers' Superannuation Plan was inaugurated on July 1, 1930 and became a closed plan in 1980. The Teachers' Annuity Plan was established for new teachers who had not previously taught in Saskatchewan and certain teachers who chose to transfer from the old formula plan. Through provincial negotiations, the Annuity Plan later became the Saskatchewan Teachers' Retirement Plan (STRP) administered by the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation.

Highlights

As at June 30	2024	2023
Active Members	19	24
Inactive Members	4,303	4,344
Pensioners/Survivors	9,912	10,153
Total Members	14,234	14,521

From July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 a total of 7 (2023 – 22) new allowances were granted.

Superannuation allowances are adjusted each January 1 by 80% of the percentage increase obtained by dividing the average Canadian consumer price index (CPI) for the 12 months ending on the 31st day of October of the previous year by the average CPI for the 12 months ending on the 31st day of October one year earlier. Annual increases are provided to help offset the effects of inflation.

On January 1, 2024, a cost of living allowance increase of 3.5% (2023 – 5.2%) was applied to superannuation allowances.

Investment earnings of 17.35% (2023 – 18.05%) were credited to teachers in the Teachers' Superannuation Fund. These earnings include only 25% of the current period change in fair values of investments and 25% of each of the previous 3 years' change in fair values (including both realized and unrealized gains and losses) in accordance with the policy established for administrative purposes by the Commission.

The Teachers' Superannuation Commission administers a Voluntary Contributions Fund, which allows active teachers to make additional tax-deductible contributions that are invested separately from the mandatory superannuation contributions.

Investment earnings of 6.50% were applied to the Voluntary Contributions Fund at June 30, 2024 (2023 – 7.22%). There are 17 members (2023 – 20) with contributions in the Voluntary Contributions Fund.

Teachers' Disability Benefits Plan

Part III of *The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* provided disability benefits for teachers who participate in the Teachers' Superannuation Plan. A teacher's disability benefit would cease on the earliest of:

- (a) The commencement of a superannuation allowance;
- (b) The attainment of age 65 by the teacher; and
- (c) The death of the teacher.

In August 2022, the last teacher in receipt of disability benefits retired and started receiving a superannuation allowance from the Teachers' Superannuation Plan. As at February 2023, there are no longer any teachers participating in the Teachers' Superannuation Plan that would be eligible for benefits from the Teachers' Disability Benefits Plan and the Plan is now considered closed.

Teachers' Group Life Insurance Plan

The Teachers' Superannuation Commission administers the Teachers' Group Life Insurance Plan for active, disabled and superannuated teachers. An annual report for activities of the group life insurance plan will be tabled under separate cover for 2023-24.

Teachers' Dental Plan

The Teachers' Superannuation Commission administers the Teachers' Dental Plan for active and disabled teachers. An annual report for activities of the dental plan will be tabled under separate cover for the year ending December 31, 2024.

Teachers' Superannuation Commission Management Report, 2024

The management of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission is responsible for the integrity of the accompanying financial statements and all other information in this Annual Report. In Canada, it is the responsibility of management to prepare financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

The integrity of the financial records from which these financial statements are prepared is largely dependent on the systems of internal accounting controls. The purpose of such systems is to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are executed in accordance with proper authorization, transactions are appropriately recorded in order to permit preparation of financial statements and assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use. Underlying this concept of reasonable assurance is the fact that limitations exist in any system of internal accounting controls based on the premise that the cost of such controls should not exceed the benefits derived there from.

The pension obligations and actuarial value of net assets available for benefit are determined by an actuarial valuation and extrapolation. Actuarial valuation and extrapolation reports require best judgment in order that the financial statements reflect fairly the financial position of the Plan. The actuary's opinion for the Teachers' Superannuation Plan for the June 30, 2021 valuation and the extrapolation of the valuation results to June 30, 2024 appear on page 24.

The financial statements have been audited by the Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan. The report to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, stating the scope of the examination and opinion on the financial statements, appears on page 25.

The financial statements have been examined and approved by the Commission.

Doug Volk, BA (Econ), PPAC

Executive Director

Regina, Saskatchewan October 17, 2024 Sharlene Arklie, FCPA, FCGA

Senior Manager, Financial Operations

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Actuary's Opinion

Aon was retained by the Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission (the "Commission") to perform an actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Plan (the "Plan") as at June 30, 2021. Aon was further retained to prepare an extrapolation of the valuation results to June 30, 2024 for inclusion in the Annual Report with respect to *The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* for the Year Ended June 30, 2024.

The valuation and extrapolation of the Plan's actuarial assets and liabilities were based on:

- Membership data provided by the Commission as at June 30, 2021;
- · Financial Statements as at June 30, 2024 provided by the Commission;
- Methods prescribed by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada for pension plan financial statements; and
- Assumptions about future events (economic and demographic) which were developed by management and
 Aon and are considered as management's best estimate of these events.

While the actuarial assumptions used to estimate liabilities for the Plan's financial statements contained in the Annual Report represent management's best estimate of future events, and while, in my opinion, these assumptions are appropriate for the purposes of the valuation and extrapolation, the Plan's future experience will differ from the actuarial assumptions. Emerging experience differing from the assumptions will result in gains or losses that will be revealed in future valuations and will affect the financial position of the Plan.

I have tested the data for reasonableness and consistency with prior valuations and, in my opinion, the data is sufficient and reliable for the purposes of the valuation and the extrapolation. In my opinion, the methods and assumptions used in the valuation and extrapolation are appropriate for the purposes of the valuation and extrapolation. My opinions have been given, and the valuation and extrapolation have been performed, in accordance with accepted actuarial practice in Canada.

Nathan Conway

Fellow, Canadian Institute of Actuaries

Fellow, Society of Actuaries

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October 17, 2024



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To: The Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Teachers' Superannuation Plan, which comprise the statement of financial position as at June 30, 2024, and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in pension obligations for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Teachers' Superannuation Plan as at June 30, 2024, the changes in its net assets available for benefits and changes in its pension obligations for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for pension plans.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Teachers' Superannuation Plan in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Teachers' Superannuation Commission *Annual Report for 2023-24*, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or any knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for pension plans for Treasury Board's approval, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Teachers' Superannuation Plan's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Teachers' Superannuation Plan or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.



Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Teachers' Superannuation Plan's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Teachers' Superannuation Plan's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Teachers' Superannuation Plan's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Teachers' Superannuation Plan to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control identified during the audit.

Regina, Saskatchewan October 17, 2024

Tara Clemett, CPA, CA, CISA Provincial Auditor Office of the Provincial Auditor

Teachers' Superannuation Plan Statement of Financial Position

Statement 1

As at June 30

(in thousands of dollars)

	2024				2023							
	•	annuation Fund	Voluntary Contributions Fund		Total		Superannuation Fund		Voluntary Contributions Fund		Total	
ASSETS												
Cash	\$	510	\$	-	\$	510	\$	503	\$	-	\$	503
Due from General Revenue Fund (Note 3)		27		29		56		22		24		46
Accrued investment												
income		348		-		348		343		-		343
Investments (Note 4):												
Bonds and debentures		76,472		-		76,472		80,447		-		80,447
Pooled Funds		36,912		933		37,845		38,356		1,142		39,498
Equities		7,033		-		7,033		6,858		-		6,858
Private equity		3,790		-		3,790		5,992		-		5,992
Short – term		11,179				11,179		19,186				19,186
		135,386		933		136,319		150,839		1,142		151,981
Contributions receivable:	:	457				457		405				400
Teachers		157		-		157		105		4		109
General Revenue Fund		26,194				26,194		17,433				17,433
		26,351				26,351		17,538		4		17,542
Total assets	\$	162,622	\$	962	\$	163,584	\$	169,245	\$	1,170	\$	170,415
LIABILITIES Accounts payable	,	57	\$		\$	57	۸.	61	\$		۸.	61
Accounts payable	\$	5/	Ş		<u> </u>	57	\$	91	<u> </u>		\$	01
Total liabilities		57		-		57		61		-		61
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (Statement 2)		162,565		962		163,527		169,184		1,170		170,354
Pension obligation (Statement 3)	4	,648,947		962		1,649,909		4,863,126		1,170		4,864,296
Deficit	\$ 4	,486,382	\$		\$ 4	1,486,382	\$	4,693,942	\$	-	\$	4,693,942

Teachers' Superannuation Plan Statement 2 Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended June 30

(in thousands of dollars)

(2	024		2023							
	Superannuation Fund	Con	oluntary tributions Fund	Total		Superannuation Fund		Con	oluntary tributions Fund	Total		
INCREASE IN ASSETS:												
Investment income:												
Interest	\$ 5,949	\$	2	\$	5,951	\$	2,513	\$	1	\$	2,514	
Dividends	98		-		98		129		-		129	
Pooled fund distributions	768		41		809		1,517		66		1,583	
Total investment income	6,815		43		6,858		4,159		67		4,226	
Increase in fair value of												
investments	1,259		24		1,283				11		11	
Contributions:												
General Revenue Fund												
other contributions	311,014		-		311,014		291,227		-		291,227	
Teachers	35		-		35		55		-		55	
General Revenue Fund												
matching contributions	35		-		35		55		-		55	
Other transfers and												
contributions												
Total contributions	311,084				311,084		291,337				291,337	
Total increase in assets	\$ 319,158	\$	67	\$	319,225	\$	295,496	\$	78	\$	295,574	
DECREASE IN ASSETS:												
Decrease in fair value of												
investments	\$ -	\$	_	\$	_	\$	2,698	\$	_	\$	2,698	
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Allowances to												
superannuates	322,082		_	\$	322,082		317,781		_	\$	317,781	
Refunds and transfers	3,133		273	Ψ.	3,406		3,181		154	Ψ.	3,335	
Investment expenses	3,133		273		3, 100		3,101		131		3,333	
(Note 7)	232		2		234		277		2		279	
Marriage breakdown	202		-						-		2.0	
payments	330		-		330		-		-		-	
Total decrease in assets	\$ 325,777	\$	275	\$	326,052	\$	323,937	\$	156	\$	324,093	
	(6.640)		(200)		(6.007)		(22.444)		(70)		(20.540)	
Decrease in net assets	(6,619)		(208)		(6,827)		(28,441)		(78)		(28,519)	
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR												
BENEFITS, beginning of	100 404		1 170		170 254		107.635		1 240		100 073	
year	169,184		1,170		170,354		197,625		1,248		198,873	
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR												
BENEFITS, end of year	\$ 162,565	\$	962	\$	163,527	\$	169,184	\$	1,170	\$	170,354	
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(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

Teachers' Superannuation Plan Statement of Changes in Pension Obligations

Statement 3

Year Ended June 30

(in thousands of dollars)

		2024		2023							
	Superannuation Fund (Note 8)	Voluntary Contributions Fund	Total	Superannuation Fund (Note 8)	Voluntary Contributions Fund	Total					
PENSION OBLIGATIONS, beginning of year	\$ 4,863,126	\$ 1,170	\$ 4,864,296	\$ 4,802,163	\$ 1,248	\$ 4,803,411					
INCREASE IN PENSION OBLIGATIONS: Interest accrued on											
obligations Impact of change in inflation rate	141,018	-	141,018	134,620	-	134,620					
assumption Impact of actual indexation	-	-	-	102,813	-	102,813					
experience	13,305	-	13,305	191,199	-	191,199					
Obligations accrued	525		525	805		805					
	154,848	-	154,848	429,437	-	429,437					
DECREASE IN PENSION OBLIGATIONS: Impact of Plan											
experience Impact of change in discount rate	-	-	-	-	-	-					
assumption	43,482	-	43,482	47,512	-	47,512					
Obligations paid	325,545	208	325,753	320,962	78	321,040					
PENSION	369,027	208	369,235	368,474	78	368,552					
OBLIGATIONS, end of year	\$ 4,648,947	\$ 962	\$ 4,649,909	\$ 4,863,126	\$ 1,170	\$ 4,864,296					

Teachers' Superannuation Plan Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2024

1. Status of the Commission

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission (Commission) administers a pension plan, the Teachers' Superannuation Plan, consisting of the Teachers' Superannuation Fund and the Voluntary Contributions Fund (hereafter collectively referred to as the Plan). The Teachers' Superannuation Fund is used to account for the net assets accumulated for the defined benefit final average pension plan for teachers who commenced service prior to July 1, 1980. The Voluntary Contributions Fund is a money purchase fund, used to account for the net assets accumulated for teachers' voluntary contributions.

Description of the Plan

The Plan is a registered pension plan as defined by the *Income Tax Act (Canada*) and accordingly, is not subject to income taxes. Allowances and refunds are subject to withholding taxes that are remitted to the Canada Revenue Agency. The following description is a summary only. For more complete information, reference should be made to *The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* (the Act).

Teachers' Superannuation Fund

a) Funding Policy

Members are required to contribute 6.05% of their salary subject to Canada Pension Plan contributions, and 7.85% on the remainder of their salary. The Government's General Revenue Fund (GRF) pays into the Teachers' Superannuation Fund an amount equal to the amount contributed by members. Also, the GRF pays into the Teachers' Superannuation Fund other contributions pursuant to section 9(4) of the Act. Section 9(4) of the Act requires the GRF to pay yearly an amount by which the allowances, transfers and refunds that are paid out in that fiscal year exceed the credited contributions of members with respect to whom an allowance commences or a refund or transfer is made in that fiscal year.

b) Age and Service Allowance

The annual amount of pension is determined as follows:

- 2% of the five highest years salary times years of service (maximum 35 years)
- reduced at age 65 for Canada Pension Plan integration
- increased each January 1 by 80% of the increase in the Consumer Price Index for Canada

c) Interest Credited to Contributions

As of July 1, 1994, the interest credited to contributions is based on an annual rate determined by the Commission to be the annual rate of return earned from the investments of the Fund in a fiscal year, compounded annually. See Note 5 for determination of investment earnings.

d) Death Benefits

When a superannuate dies, the spouse receives 60% of the allowance plus a further 10% for each dependent child to a maximum of 25%. If there is neither a spouse nor dependent children, the nominee or estate receives a lump sum payment of the difference, if any, between the teacher's contributions and interest at retirement and the total pension paid to date.

e) Refunds

Refunds to teachers typically consist of the teacher's contributions and interest on those contributions.

Voluntary Contributions Fund

The Commission administers the Voluntary Contributions Fund. The Voluntary Contributions Fund allows active teachers to make contributions into the Fund, according to the limits set out in the *Income Tax Act (Canada)*.

The Voluntary Contributions Fund is credited with all voluntary contributions, any interest earned and any other revenue accrued from the investment of monies in the Voluntary Contributions Fund less investment expenses. The Voluntary Contributions Fund amount is reduced by amounts paid out at the time the teacher makes an application for a refund. If eligible, the accumulated contributions and interest earned are paid to the teacher, the teacher's nominee or to the teacher's estate.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies are considered significant:

a) Basis of Presentation

The financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024 have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for pension plans as defined in the CPA Canada Handbook Section 4600, *Pension Plans*. For matters not addressed in Section 4600, *Pension Plans*, Canadian Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises (ASPE) have been followed. These financial statements were authorized and issued by the Board on October 17, 2024.

b) Investments

Investments in bonds and equities are recorded at fair value which are determined by reference to closing year end bid prices from recognized security dealers. Transactions in bonds and equities are recorded as of the trade date.

Investments denominated in foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate in effect at year end. Investment transactions and realized gains and/or losses are translated at the exchange rate in effect at the transaction date. Unrealized gains and losses resulting from exchange differences are included in the determination of the change in fair value of investments.

Pooled funds are recorded based on the net asset value per unit of the underlying investments determined using closing bid prices as at year end. Short-term investments are recorded at fair value. Real estate pooled funds and private equity are recorded at fair value as estimated by independent appraisals. The fair value of the investments approximates the market value. All investments are classified at fair value through profit or loss.

c) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for pension plans requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the recorded amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the recorded amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include the valuation of investments and accrued pension obligation. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

3. Due From General Revenue Fund

The Plan's bank accounts are included in the Consolidated offset Bank Concentration (COBC) arrangement for the Government of Saskatchewan. Under this arrangement, interest is calculated on the net position of all COBC accounts and is paid by the bank into the GRF.

The Plan's share of this interest is allocated and paid by the GRF on a quarterly basis into the Plan's bank accounts using the Government's thirty-day borrowing rate. The Government's average thirty-day borrowing rate in 2024 was 4.99% (2023 - 3.79%).

4. Investments

The Commission's investment strategy is to invest cash flows from contributions, maturing debentures and investment returns into assets such as Canadian, foreign and private equities, pooled funds, money market securities, bonds and real estate pooled funds.

Teachers' Superannuation Fund

The Act and the Plan's investment policy require that all the Fund's investments comply with the provisions of *The Pension Benefits Act, 1992*, which does not allow any one holding to represent more than 10% of the cost of the Fund's portfolio at the time of acquisition.

During 2011-12, the Commission engaged its Investment Consultant to conduct a de-risking optimization study of the asset mix for the Teachers' Superannuation Fund. In March 2012, the Commission amended their investment policy to reflect the de-risking investment strategy to be effective July 1, 2012. The final step of the de-risking glidepath was allocated to the Fund asset mix on July 1, 2018. Effective July 1, 2019 riskier assets were reintroduced to the Fund. Return-seeking assets will gradually be added to the Fund until 2025.

The de-risking glidepath is in the Plan's investment policy. The effect of the de-risking investment strategy has been reflected in projections used in the actuarial valuation at June 30, 2021 and the extrapolation at June 30, 2024 in Note 8.

Short-term Investments

These investments are comprised of T-Bills, notes and commercial paper with effective interest rates of 0% to 0.01% (2023 - 0% to 0.01%) and a weighted average term to maturity 83 days (2023 - 72 days). Interest is receivable until maturity.

Bonds and Debentures

The Plan's investment policy limits its investment concentration in any one investee or related group to no more than 10% of that corporation's cost of outstanding bonds. Bonds must meet a minimum quality standard of BBB rating as measured by a recognized credit rating service.

For the Teachers' Superannuation Fund, the Plan invests in bonds that are considered to be high quality as described below:

		2024						2023	
	Years to Maturity		Fair Value	Weighted Average Yield (%)	Weighted Average Coupon Rate (%)		Fair Value	Weighted Average Yield (%)	Weighted Average Coupon Rate (%)
			(\$000's)				(\$000's)		
Federal Bonds	<1	\$	-	-	-	\$	-	-	-
Government of Canada	1-5		10,059	2.15	2.00		15,738	2.20	2.08
	6-10		18,952	2.53	2.35		17,902	1.67	1.47
	11-15		290	5.01	5.21		1,192	4.40	5.05
	20+		1,425	2.64	1.93		1,299	2.37	1.75
Provincial & Provincially	1-5		2,519	2.27	2.05		637	3.05	2.90
Guaranteed Bonds	6-10		14,275	4.04	4.13		7,126	3.45	3.52
Other Provinces	11-15		491	4.00	3.83		1,529	4.56	5.02
	16-20		1,519	4.16	3.85		4,311	4.41	4.76
	20+		6,544	3.71	2.88		8,365	3.64	3.06
Saskatchewan	20+		950	3.91	3.22		990	3.75	3.22
Municipal	6-10		35	5.34	5.90		36	5.24	5.90
Corporate Bonds	<1		241	3.97	3.92		-	-	-
	1-5		10,349	3.79	3.75		11,215	3.68	3.51
	6-10		5,397	4.18	4.03		5,828	3.91	3.59
	11-15		461	4.31	3.84		462	4.64	4.35
	16-20		203	4.44	3.99		149	3.46	2.75
	20+		2,762	5.06	4.49		3,668	4.97	4.26
		\$	76,472			\$	80,447		

Actual maturity may differ from contractual maturity because certain borrowers have the right to call or prepay certain obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

Equities

	20	20	23	
Common Shares		(\$000':	5)	
Foreign	\$	7,033	\$	6,858
Private Equity		3,790		5,992
Total Equities	\$	10,823	\$	12,850

The Plan's investment policy limits any holding in the Fund to no more than 30% of the outstanding shares of the issuing corporation. The investment policy allows up to 15.0% of the Fund to be invested in foreign equities, including those held in pooled funds. At June 30, 2024, the Plan held 5.2% (2023 – 4.6%) in foreign equities.

Foreign equities and pooled funds are denominated in Canadian dollars. The Fund's equities include common shares that have no fixed maturity date and are generally not exposed to interest rate risk. Dividends are generally declared on a quarterly basis. The average effective dividend rate during the year was 1.4% (2023 - 1.7%).

Pooled Funds

The Plan holds units in pooled funds, which have no fixed interest rate, and its returns are based on the success of the fund manager. The Plan unit holdings are:

	Units Held		% of Tota Outsta		Fair V	/alue			Investment Change in			
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024		2023		2024		2023	
•	(000	O's)			(\$000's)) (\$000')'s)	
TD Greystone Canadian												
Equity Fund	307	263	1.72	1.72	\$ 13,340	\$	10,560	\$	(224)	\$	(963)	
TD Greystone Real Estate												
Fund	121	141	0.20	0.20	\$ 23,572	\$	27,796	\$	1,118	\$	55	
					\$ 36,912	\$	38,356	\$	894	\$	(908)	

Private Equity

In 2005, the Plan committed \$36 million US, as a Limited Partner, to GE Asset Management Incorporated (GEAM), investment manager for investment in the GEAM International Private Equity Fund, L.P. representing \$437 million US in total partnership commitments. One pension trust represents 50% of committed and invested funds with the sixteen Limited Partners representing the remaining 50%. The purpose of the Partnership is to invest in primarily private placement investments and through such investments provide its partners with current income and long-term capital gains. The private placements would be those of companies located and doing a substantial portion of their business outside of the United States. The Teachers' Superannuation Fund has 8.2% (2023 - 8.2%) of the committed and 8.2% (2023 - 16.4%) of the invested funds. As of June 30, 2024, the total value of the International Private Equity Fund, L.P. was \$33.6 million US (2023 - \$29.3 million US) and the Plan's share was \$3.8 million CDN (2023 - \$6.0 million CDN).

Determination of Fair Value

The determination of fair value for both the Teachers' Superannuation Fund and the Voluntary Contributions Fund is based on valuations that make maximum use of available market information. The best measure of fair value is an independent quoted market price for the same instrument in an active market. An active market is one where quoted prices are readily available representing regularly occurring transactions. Fair value measurements are categorized into levels within a fair value hierarchy based on the nature of the inputs used in the valuation.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 Inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The following table classifies the Plan's financial instruments within a fair value hierarchy:

Teachers' Superannuation Fund (\$000's)

	Level 1			Level 2				Level 3				Total			
	2024	2023		2024		2023		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Bonds and debentures	\$ -	\$ -	\$	76,472	\$	80,447	\$	-	\$	-	\$	76,472	\$	80,447	
Pooled funds	-	-		13,340		10,560		23,572		27,796		36,912		38,356	
Equities	7,033	6,858		-		-		-		-		7,033		6,858	
Private equity	-	-		-		-		3,790		5,992		3,790		5,992	
Short - term	 11,179	19,186		-		-		-		-		11,179		19,186	
Total	\$ 18,212	\$ 26,044	. \$	89,812	ç	91,007	\$	27,362	\$	33,788	\$	135,386	\$	150,839	

Fair value measurements using level 3 inputs:

Teachers' Superannuation Fund (\$000's)

		Estate ooled		national e Equity	Total				
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023			
Balance at July 1	\$27,796	\$31,741	\$ 5,992	\$ 7,078	\$ 33,788	\$ 38,819			
Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sales	(4,000)	(4,000)	-	-	(4,000)	(4,000)			
Net transfers in (out)	-	-	(2,202)	-	(2,202)	-			
Gains (Losses):									
Realized	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Unrealized	(224)	55	-	(1,086)	(224)	(1,031)			
Balance at June 30	\$ 23,572	\$27,796	\$3 ,790	\$ 5,992	\$ 27,362	\$ 33,788			

Realized and unrealized gains and losses appear in the increase or decrease in fair value of investments on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

At June 30, 2024, the following techniques were used to determine the fair value of the investments categorized in level 3:

i. Real Estate Pooled Funds

For the TD Greystone Real Estate Pooled Funds, the Pool Fund Manager uses an independent arm's length appraisal process for each property held within the pooled fund to establish the fair market value of the real estate investments on a semi-annual basis for each property in the Pooled Fund.

The fund is audited by an independent accounting firm on an annual basis which includes a review of the valuation process as well as the appropriateness of the values contained within the financial statements of the Real Estate Pooled Fund to ensure compliance with all standards set by the CPA Canada Handbook and all Canadian pension legislation that may apply to the Fund or its shareholders. Changes in the underlying assumptions would have an immaterial impact on the market value of the investments.

ii. International Private Equity

The Plan's private equity investment in the International Private Equity Fund I is held through limited partnerships within the corresponding fund. The investments are valued using the net asset valuation technique by the General Partner, using the best information available, including quoted market prices or market prices for similar assets when available, internal cash flow estimates discounted at an appropriate interest rate or independent appraisals as appropriate. Changes in the underlying assumptions would have an immaterial impact on the market value of the investments.

Voluntary Contributions Fund

The Voluntary Contributions Fund holds pooled funds which are classified as level 2 and are described below.

Pooled Funds

The Plan holds for the Voluntary Contributions Fund units in pooled funds, which have no fixed interest rate, and its returns are based on the success of the manager.

The TD Greystone International Equity Fund may use derivative financial instruments such as equity index future contracts for managing its equity portfolio and forward contracts for cash management. Derivative financial instruments are financial contracts that change in value resulting from changes in underlying assets or indices.

Derivative transactions are conducted in over-the-counter markets directly between two counterparties or on regulated exchange markets. All derivative financial instruments are recorded at fair value using market prices. Where market prices are not readily available, other valuation techniques are used to determine fair value.

The Voluntary Contributions Fund unit holdings are:

	Unite	: Held	Ur	Total nits anding		Fair	Value			vestment Change in		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	,	024		2023		024		ue 023
		0's)	2024	2023			00's)	2025			00's)	023
TD Greystone International Equity Fund	2	3	0.01	0.01	\$	43	\$	49	\$	6	\$	11
TD Greystone Canadian Fixed Income Fund TD Greystone Canadian	38	48	0.08	0.08	Ý	469	Ÿ	568	Ÿ	22	Ÿ	39
Equity Fund TD Greystone US	6	9	0.06	0.06		277		353		18		24
Equity Fund TD Emerald	1	1	0.03	0.03		51		58		14		15
Treasury Management Fund	9	11	0.01	0.01		93		114		5		5
					\$	933	\$	1,142	\$	65	\$	94

5. Teachers' Superannuation Fund – Determination of Investment Earnings for Administrative Purposes

The Commission determines investment earnings of the Superannuation Fund in order to establish what interest must be credited to teachers, and what interest teachers must pay when purchasing past service. The Commission has determined that only 25% of the current period change in fair values of investments (includes both realized and unrealized gains and losses) will be recognized as part of investment earnings. The remaining 75% will be recognized equally over the following three years as part of investment earnings. Interest and dividend income less investment expenses are fully allocated for the current year. The investment earnings rate was 17.35% (2023 – 18.05%) for the year.

6. Voluntary Contributions Fund - Earnings Allocation to Members

The Commission allocates all realized and unrealized gains/losses at year-end. During 2024, the Commission allocated investment income less investment expenses of \$65,361 to teachers' accounts and for 2023 allocated investment income less investment expenses of \$75,930.

7. Related Party Transactions

These financial statements include transactions with related parties. The Plan is related to all Saskatchewan Crown agencies such as ministries, corporations, boards and commissions under the common control of the Government of Saskatchewan. Also, the Plan is related to non-Crown enterprises that the Government jointly controls or significantly influences.

a) Administration

In accordance with the Act, all expenses of the administration are paid out of monies appropriated for the Ministry of Education by the Legislature. Accordingly, no provision for these costs is included in the financial statements.

Expenses related to managing, investing or disposing of assets of the Plan are paid directly by each fund. The annual expenses for custodial, brokerage and investment management fees appear below.

			202	24				202	3	
	· F	nnuation und 000's)	Contri Fu	ntary butions ind 00's)	otal 000's)	· F	nnuation und 000's)	Contril Fu	ntary butions ind 00's)	otal 000's)
Custodial fees	\$	7	\$	-	\$ 7	\$	26	\$	-	\$ 26
Brokerage fees Investment and asset		1		-	1		2		-	2
management fees		224		2	 226		249		2	 251
	\$	232	\$	2	\$ 234	\$	277	\$	2	\$ 279

b) Investment Management Services

Investment management services are provided by TD Asset Management.

c) Investment Holdings

Teachers' Superannuation Fund

Included in the totals for bonds and debentures and income are Province of Saskatchewan holdings of \$950,274 (2023 – \$990,269) and investment losses including change in fair value of \$2,835 (2023 – investment earnings including change in fair value of \$55,495).

8. Actuarial Valuation - Pension Benefits

Accrued Pension Benefit Obligation

The present value of accrued pension benefits was determined using the projected benefit method prorated on services and the best estimate assumptions of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission. In June 2017, the Commission approved the policy change to perform actuarial valuations from every two years to every three years.

Extrapolations are made every year using the last valuation available since the valuation results are not available until approximately six months following the year-end. An prepared an actuarial valuation of the Teachers' Superannuation Fund as at June 30, 2021 with an extrapolation made to June 30, 2024.

The pension liability is based on a number of assumptions about future events including discount rate, rate of salary increase, inflation rate, mortality, retirement rates and termination rates. The actual rates may vary significantly from the long-term assumptions used.

The methodology used to determine the discount rate reflects a 10-year average of the Saskatchewan provincial bond yield curve to match the timing and amount of future expected benefit payments as well as the expected rate of return on assets. The single discount rate for each year in the 10-year average was determined as a blend between the funded and unfunded portions of the Plan and at June 30, 2018, the rate was updated to reflect the expected rate of return on assets assumption of 4.0% per annum up to 2030.

The Commission adopted the adjusted 2014 Public Sector Canadian Pensioner Mortality table with generational mortality improvements in accordance with Scale CPM-B and it was used to prepare the actuarial valuation at June 30, 2018 and the extrapolation at June 30, 2020. In June 2021, the Commission adopted the 2017 Mortality Improvement scale as an enhancement to the Scale CPM-B used for the valuation at June 30, 2021 and extrapolation at June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2024.

In June 2021, the Commission approved a change to the inflation rate assumption which was reflected in the valuation at June 30, 2021 and extrapolation at June 30, 2022. In June 2023, as a result of increased inflation rates experienced since the June 30, 2021 valuation, the Commission approved a change to its inflation assumptions for 2023 and 2024, which was reflected in the extrapolations at June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2024. The Commission also approved the change to recognize known actual indexation losses due to statutory cost of living adjustments of 2.2% in 2022, 5.2% in 2023 and 3.5% in 2024 in the extrapolations.

The assumptions used in determining the actuarial value of accrued pension benefits were:

		2024	2023
•	salary increases	2.75% thereafter	2.75% thereafter
•	discount rate	3.1%/ year	3.0%/ year
•	inflation	3.0% in 2024; 2.0% thereafter	4.0% in 2023; 3% in 2024;
			2.0% thereafter
•	mortality table	MI-2017	MI-2017

The following illustrates the effect of changing certain assumptions from the assumed rates. For the salary and discount rate categories, the changes in assumption are independent of one another. The inflation category, however, shows the impact of changing all assumptions that have an inflation component. In the scenario of the 1% change in inflation, the assumptions for the interest rate, salary increase, Year's Maximum Pensionable Earnings (YMPE) and Canada Revenue Agency pension maximum are also changed by 1%.

			Long-tern	n assumptions		
Effect on Pension Obligation	Sal	lary	Discour	nt rates	Infl	ation
	1.75%	3.75%	2.1%	4.1%	1.0%	3.0%
(Decrease) Increase (\$000s)	\$(0)	\$0	\$522,168	\$(440,412)	\$240,463	\$(223,864)

Plan experience gains or losses result from the differences between actual and expected terminations, disabilities, retirements, salaries, yearly maximum pensionable earnings, interest credited and deaths that occur between valuations/extrapolations. Assumption changes arise when the assumptions change from the previous valuation/extrapolation to the current valuation/extrapolation.

In the June 30, 2024 extrapolation, the changes in assumptions increased the accrued pension benefit overall by \$43.5 million due to the change in the discount rate assumption and was offset by the experience loss of 13.3 million to record the impact of actual indexation.

9. Investment Performance

The investment manager makes day-to-day decisions on whether to buy or sell investments in order to achieve the long-term performance objectives set by the Commission. The Commission reviews the investment performance of the Funds in terms of the performance of the benchmark portfolio over four-year rolling periods. The primary long-term investment performance objective for the entire portfolio is to outperform a benchmark portfolio.

The following is a summary of the Plan's investment performance, which assumes a full allocation of realized and unrealized gains and losses:

	2024 annual return%	Rolling four-year average annual return%
Teachers' Superannuation Fund ¹	5.1%	2.9%
Target rate of return ²	5.7%	2.6%
Voluntary Contributions Fund ¹	7.3%	5.0%
Target rate of return ²	8.2%	4.3%

¹ The annual returns are before deducting investment expenses

² The Commission's weighted target rate of return for its investment portfolio (return on the benchmark portfolio) has been determined, after the fact, using the weighted actual returns of certain market indices such as S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index, S&P 500, MSCI EAFE, FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index, MSCI/REALPAC Annual Property Index as well as 30-Day and 91-Day T-Bills.

10. Financial Risk Management

The nature of the Plan's operations results in a statement of financial position that consists primarily of financial instruments. The risks that arise are credit risk, market risk (consisting of interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk and equity price risk) and liquidity risk.

Significant financial risks are related to the Plan's investments. These financial risks are managed by having an investment policy, which is approved annually by the Commission. The investment policy provides guidelines to the Plan's investment managers for the asset mix of the portfolio regarding quality and quantity of fixed income, real estate and equity investments. The asset mix helps to reduce the impact of market value fluctuations by requiring investments in different asset classes and in domestic and foreign markets. The Commission reviews regular compliance reports from both its investment managers and custodian as to their compliance with the investment policy.

a) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party does not pay funds owed to another party. The Plan's credit risk arises primarily from two distinct sources – accounts receivable and certain investments. The maximum credit risk to which it is exposed at June 30, 2024 is limited to the carrying value of the financial assets and is disclosed in the table below.

	2024 Carrying Value (\$000's)	2023 Carrying Value (\$000's)
Teachers' Superannuation Fund		
Cash	510	503
Contributions receivable	26,351	17,538
Fixed income investments	87,651	99,633
Due from General Revenue Fund	27	22
Voluntary Contributions Fund		
Contributions receivable	-	4
Due from General Revenue Fund	29	24

Fixed income investments include short-term investments and bonds and debentures. Accounts receivable are primarily made up of employee and employer contributions receivable and accrued investment income. Employee and employer contributions receivable are generally received in less than 30 days. Accrued investment income is received on the next scheduled payment date, generally annually or semi-annually.

For both the Teachers' Superannuation Fund and the Voluntary Contributions Fund, credit risk within investments is primarily related to short-term investments and bonds and debentures. The Commission limits the credit risk by dealing with issuers that are considered to be high quality (minimum rating of BBB for bonds and debentures and R-1 for short-term investments) along with an investment policy that limits the maximum exposure with respect to any one issuer. The credit ratings used to describe the bonds and debentures appear on the following page.

Teachers' Superannuation Fund

	202	24	2023		
Credit Rating	Fair Values (\$000's)	% Portfolio	Fair Values (\$000's)	% Portfolio	
AAA	\$ 31,351	40.9	\$ 26,716	33.2	
AA	25,467	33.3	10,182	12.6	
A	13,510	17.8	36,774	45.7	
BB	1,131	1.5	-	-	
BBB	5,013	6.5	6,775	8.5	
Total	\$ 76,472	100.0	\$ 80,447	100.0	

With bonds and debentures, there are no holdings from one issuer, other than the Government of Canada or a Canadian province, over 2.25% of the market value of the combined bonds and debentures and short-term investment portfolios. No one holding of a province is over 20.4% of the market value of the investment portfolio.

b) Market Risk

The Commission invests in publicly traded equities and bonds available on domestic and foreign exchanges. These securities are affected by market changes and fluctuations. The Commission manages market risk by investing in different domestic and foreign markets and through the establishment and review of asset mix ranges and limits for various investments. The Commission does not use derivative financial instruments to alter the effects of these market changes and fluctuations except through their use in pooled funds.

Market risk represents the potential for loss from changes in the value of financial instruments. Value can be affected by changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices. Market risk primarily impacts the value of investments.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Plan's cash flows, financial position and income. This risk arises from differences in the timing and amount of cash flows related to the Plan's assets and liabilities. The value of the Plan's assets is affected by short-term changes in nominal interest rates in its short-term investments and bonds and debentures. Interest rate risk is managed by investing in bonds and debentures with varying durations.

It is estimated that a 100 basis point change in interest rates would change net assets available for benefits and Plan deficit by \$6.6 million at June 30, 2024; representing 7.6% of the \$87.6 million of fixed income investments.

The Voluntary Contributions Fund is exposed to changes in interest rates in its money market and the fixed income pooled funds. It is estimated that a 100 basis point change in interest rates would change net assets available for benefits by \$0.04 million at June 30, 2024; representing 8.9% of the \$0.6 million of fixed income investments.

Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency exposure arises from the Plan holding investments denominated in currencies other than the Canadian Dollar. Fluctuations in the relative value of the Canadian Dollar against these foreign currencies results in a positive or negative effect on the fair value of investments. Exposure to both U.S. equities and non-North American equities is limited to a maximum 15.0% of the market value of the total investment portfolio. At June 30, 2024, the Plan's exposure to U.S. currencies was 8.0% (2023 – 8.5%).

At June 30, 2024, a 10% change in the Canadian Dollar versus the U.S. Dollar exchange rate would result in approximately a \$1.1 million change in the net assets available for benefits and Plan deficit.

Equity Price Risk

The Teachers' Superannuation Fund is exposed to changes in equity prices in Canadian, U.S. and EAFE markets. Equities and equity pooled funds comprise 15.0% (2023 – 11.6%) of the market value of the Fund's total investments. The investment policy of the Teachers' Superannuation Fund limits the Plan's equity exposure to 27.5% of the Plan's total investments and any holding to represent no more than 30% of the outstanding shares of the issuing corporation. The policy also limits the Voluntary Contributions Fund's equity exposure to 60% of the Plan's total investments.

For the Voluntary Contributions Fund, equity pooled funds comprise 39.8% (2023 – 40.3%) of the market value of the Fund's total investments.

The table below indicates the approximate change that could be anticipated to both the increase in net assets available for benefits and Plan deficit based on changes in the Plan's benchmark indices at June 30, 2024.

		Change in	thousands	of \$
	10%	increase	109	% decrease
Teachers' Superannuation Fund				
S&P/TSX Composite Index	\$	1,334	\$	(1,334)
S&P 500 Index		697		(697)
MSCI EAFE Index		6		(6)
Voluntary Contributions Fund				
S&P/TSX Composite Index	\$	28	\$	(28)
S&P 500 Index		5		(5)
MSCI EAFE Index		4		(4)

Securities Collateral

At June 30, 2024, the Plan has not borrowed any securities, therefore no Plan assets have been deposited or pledged as collateral or margin. As part of the Plan's securities lending strategy, cash and non-cash collateral has been pledged as security to the Plan by various counterparties for securities out on loan to the counterparties. At June 30, 2024, cash collateral of \$Nil million (2023 – \$Nil million) and non-cash collateral of \$6.7 million (2023 – \$33.6 million) was pledged to the Plan.

For loans of Canadian fixed income securities and Canadian equities collateralized by cash, the cash collateral must have a market value of not less than 102% of the market value of the loaned securities. For loans of Canadian fixed income securities and Canadian equities collateralized by non-cash collateral, the collateral must have a market value of not less than 105% of the market value of the loaned securities.

The Voluntary Contributions Fund does not have a securities lending strategy.

Real Estate Risk

Risk in the real estate pooled fund is managed through diversification across real estate types and locations. Adverse impacts in any one segment of the market or geographic location are minimized by having holdings diversified across property type, geographic location and investment size. The real estate portfolio currently consists of \$23.6 million (2023 – \$27.8 million) in real estate pooled funds.

The Voluntary Contributions Fund does not have real estate holdings.

c) Liquidity Risk

The Plan is exposed to liquidity risk through its responsibility to pay pensions on a timely basis. The contributions from the GRF as well as the majority of Plan investments provide sufficient liquidity to support the Plan's required cash flows without impacting its asset mix. Cash resources are managed on a daily basis based on anticipated cash flows. Accounts payable are due within one year.

11. Cash Flow Forecast

The total cash inflow is the amount of contributions and investment income expected to be received by the pension plan. The GRF contributions include matching contributions and additional amounts contributed pursuant to section 9(4) of the Act. The total cash outflow is the amount required to pay all pension obligations. The cash required is the amount by which the cash outflows exceed cash inflows and is forecasted to the year 2053-54. The cash required will be funded from the proceeds of disposals of investments for the period 2024 to 2030.

The forecast of cash inflows and outflows have been determined using the long-term assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation. All amounts shown are based on actual dollar forecasts and appear in the table below.

		Cash inflows			
	Teachers Contributions	GRF Contributions	Investment Income	Cash Outflows	Cash Required
	(\$ 000's)	(\$ 000's)	(\$ 000's)	(\$ 000's)	(\$ 000's)
	-	289,006	5,228	313,775	19,541
	-	286,767	4,428	311,454	20,259
	-	283,329	3,586	308,612	21,697
	-	279,256	2,681	305,259	23,322
	-	274,390	1,705	301,354	25,259
Total within		<u> </u>	4 47.600	<u> </u>	4 110 070
5 years	\$ -	\$ 1,412,748	\$ 17,628	\$ 1,540,454	\$ 110,078
Total 6 to					
10 years	\$ -	\$ 1,371,994	\$ 647	\$ 1,402,328	\$ 29,687
Total 11 to 30 years	\$ -	\$ 2.941.180	\$ -	\$ 2.941.180	\$ -
	5 years Total 6 to 10 years	Total within 5 years \$ - Total 11 to	Contributions Contributions (\$ 000's) (\$ 000's) - 289,006 - 286,767 - 283,329 - 279,256 - 274,390 Total within 5 years \$ - \$ 1,412,748 Total 6 to 10 years \$ - \$ 1,371,994 Total 11 to	Contributions Contributions Income (\$ 000's) (\$ 000's) (\$ 000's) - 289,006 5,228 - 286,767 4,428 - 283,329 3,586 - 279,256 2,681 - 274,390 1,705 Total within 5 years \$ - \$ 1,412,748 \$ 17,628 Total 6 to 10 years \$ - \$ 1,371,994 \$ 647 Total 11 to	Contributions Contributions Income Outflows (\$ 000's) (\$ 000's) (\$ 000's) - 289,006 5,228 313,775 - 286,767 4,428 311,454 - 283,329 3,586 308,612 - 279,256 2,681 305,259 - 274,390 1,705 301,354 Total within 5 years \$ \$ 1,412,748 \$ 17,628 \$ 1,540,454 Total 6 to 10 years \$ \$ 1,371,994 \$ 647 \$ 1,402,328 Total 11 to

12. Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

For the following financial instruments, the fair value approximates their carrying value due to the immediate or short-term nature of these instruments. These financial instruments are interest and non-interest bearing and are due or payable within the next year.

- Cash
- Due from GRF
- Accrued investment income
- Teachers' contributions receivable and GRF contributions receivable
- Accounts Payable

For investments, fair values are considered to be market value, the calculation of which is described in Note 4. The actuarial accrued pension benefits are long-term in nature and there is no market for settling these obligations. Therefore, determination of the fair value of the actuarial accrued pension benefits is not practicable (see Note 8).

13. Capital Management

The Plan receives new capital from employee and employer contributions. The plan also benefits from income and market value increases on its invested capital. The Plan's capital is invested in a number of asset classes including equities, fixed-income and short-term investments. The Commission has delegated the operational investment decisions to a number of different investment management firms through a number of different investment mandates as defined in the Plan's Statement of Investment Policy and Objective Statement (IP&OS).

14. Subsequent Event

The Commission will be winding up the Teachers' Voluntary Contributions Fund during 2024-25 due to no active contributors, declining membership and diminishing assets. Refunds of members' contributions with interest will be processed for the remaining 17 members in the Fund by December 31, 2024.

Investment Schedules

SCHEDULE 1
TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION FUND
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND ACCRUED INTEREST AS AT JUNE 30 (UNAUDITED)

		202	4	2	2023	
	Total Fair		Accrued	Total Fair		Accrued
	Value		Interest	Value		Interest
	(\$000's)		(\$000's)	(\$000's)		(\$000's)
Canada and Canada						
Guaranteed	\$ 30,726	\$	56	\$ 36,131	\$	90
Provincial and Provincially						
Guaranteed	26,298		93	22,958		73
Urban Municipalities						
And Hospitals	35		-	-		-
Corporate Debentures	19,413		187	21,358		165
Corporate Shares	7,033		4	6,858		5
Pooled Funds	36,912		-	38,356		-
Short Term	11,179		8	19,186		10
Private Equity	3,790		-	5,992		-
Total	\$ 135,386	\$	348	\$ 150,839	\$	343

SCHEDULE 2
TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION FUND
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS ACQUIRED, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

		Coupon Interest Rate	Fair Value
Investments	Maturity Date	%	\$
Debentures:			
Government of Canada	Mar. 01, 2027	1.25	1,345,552
Government of Canada	Sep. 01, 2028	3.25	6,757,219
Government of Canada	Dec. 1, 2030	0.50	1,806,975
Government of Canada	Jun. 01, 2031	1.50	1,399,058
Government of Canada	Jun. 01, 2033	2.75	13,187,227
Government of Canada	Jun. 01, 2034	3.00	1,016,629
Government of Canada	Dec. 01, 2055	2.75	320,835
Bank of Nova Scotia	Feb. 01, 2029	4.68	206,845
Canada Housing Trust	Jun. 15, 2028	3.10	1,839,126
Canada Housing Trust	Jun. 15, 2030	1.75	1,553,376
Fed Caisses Desjardins	Aug. 16, 2028	5.48	400,000
Inter Pipeline Ltd	May. 18, 2032	5.85	399,272
North West Redwater	Jun. 01, 2034	4.85	419,710
Province of Ontario	Jun. 02, 2030	2.05	4,979,408
Province of Ontario	Jun. 02, 2032	3.75	1,890,782
Province of Ontario	Jun. 02, 2033	3.65	4,836,113
Province of Ontario	Dec. 02, 2051	1.90	319,245
Province of Quebec	Jun. 01, 2032	6.25	854,963
Province of Quebec	Sep. 01, 2033	3.60	809,481
Province of Quebec	Dec. 01, 2051	3.10	482,411
Quebec T Bill	Nov. 17, 2023	0.01	1,395,292
Royal Bank of Canada	May. 01, 2028	4.63	1,146,047
Smartcentres	Jun. 01, 2027	3.19	452,500
Shares: Abbott Laboratories			2,451
Abbvie Inc			•
			115,238
Accenture PLC			2,971
Alphabet Inc			36,437
Amazon.com Inc			120,122
Apple Inc			11,734
Applied Materials Inc			3,471
Arthur J Gallagher + Co			91,608
Boston Scientific Corp			3,523
Broadcom Inc			4,433
Cencora Inc			55,150
Chevron Corp			4,857
Core + Main Inc			118,829
Costco Wholesale Corp			3,051

SCHEDULE 2
TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION FUND
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS ACQUIRED, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

		Coupon Interest Rate	Fair Value
Investments	Maturity Date	%	\$
Exxon Mobil Corp			4,700
Greystone Canadian Equity Fund			4,312,458
Home Depot Inc			20,564
Honeywell International Inc			2,798
Johnson + Johnson			2,978
JPMorgan Chase + Co			4,924
Linde PLC			23,418
Mastercard Inc			3,733
McDonald S Corp			2,854
Merck + Co. Inc.			3,376
Meta Platforms Inc			255,542
Microsoft Corp			34,485
Moody S Corp			113,741
Morgan Stanley			2,981
Nextera Energy Inc			132,649
Norfolk Southern Corp			3,718
Nvidia Corp			6,898
Parker Hannifin Corp			146,083
Pepsico Inc			23,358
Philip Morris International			18,512
PNC Financial Services Group			2,622
Progressive Corp			1,706
Quanta Services Inc			3,343
Republic Services Inc			142,469
Rockwell Automation Inc			23,970
Sherwin Williams Co			158,588
Synopsys Inc			3,033
Tesla Inc			18,452
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc			2,022
TJX Companies Inc			40,937
Union Pacific Corp			156,264
Unitedhealth Group Inc			24,222
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc			22,967
Visa Inc			3,103
Short Term:			45,105,157
Total:			\$ 99,220,563

SCHEDULE 3
TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION FUND
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS DISPOSED, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

		Coupon	Fair
		Interest Rate	Value
Investments	Maturity Date	%	\$
Debentures:	May 01 2027	1.25	7 24 4 22 4
Government of Canada	Mar. 01, 2027	1.25	7,314,234
Government of Canada	Sep. 01, 2027	2.75	2,292,140
Government of Canada	Jun. 01, 2028	2.00	3,782,619
Government of Canada	Sep. 01, 2028	3.25	6,733,004
Government of Canada	Dec. 01, 2030	0.50	4,731,738
Government of Canada	Jun. 01, 2031	1.50	1,139,952
Government of Canada	Jun. 01, 2032	2.00	2,782,844
Government of Canada	Jun. 01, 2033	2.75	2,505,255
Government of Canada	Jun. 01, 2034	3.00	412,796
Government of Canada	Jun. 01, 2037	5.00	890,945
Government of Canada	Dec. 01, 2053	1.75	114,034
Bank of Nova Scotia	Jan. 10, 2025	1.95	171,043
Bank of Nova Scotia	Nov. 02, 2026	1.85	883,609
Canada Housing Trust	Jun. 15, 2028	3.10	2,470,978
Canadian Imperial Bank	Mar. 01, 2025	2.75	833,812
Hydro One Inc	Jun. 01, 2049	3.63	504,699
Inter Pipeline Ltd	Nov. 02, 2031	3.98	317,121
North West Redwater	Jan. 10, 2039	4.35	144,793
Ontario Power Generation	Feb. 21, 2051	2.95	140,196
Pembina Pipeline Corp	May. 28, 2050	4.67	88,926
Province of Ontario	Jun. 02, 2028	2.90	617,090
Province of Ontario	Jun. 02, 2030	2.05	3,859,668
Province of Ontario	Dec. 02, 2031	2.25	826,970
Province of Ontario	Jun. 02, 2041	4.65	2,190,856
Province of Ontario	Jun. 02, 2045	3.45	538,543
Province of Ontario	Jun. 02, 2048	2.80	96,493
Province of Quebec	Dec. 01, 2041	5.00	1,499,416
Province of Quebec	Dec. 01, 2048	3.50	670,203
Quebec T Bill	Nov. 17, 2023	0.01	1,415,835
Royal Office Finance LP	Nov. 12, 2037	5.21	12,520
Smartcentres Reit	Jun. 11, 2027	3.19	809,373
Sun Life Financial Inc	Nov. 21, 2033	1.00	377,711
Toronto Dominion Bank	Jan. 27, 2026	4.34	984,419
Transcanada Pipelines	Mar. 10, 2026	5.42	306,497
Shares:	•		•
Abbott Laboratories			121,162
Abbvie Inc			3,921
Accenture PLC			76,370
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SCHEDULE 3
TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION FUND
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS DISPOSED, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

		Coupon	Fair
		Interest Rate	Value
Investments	Maturity Date	%	\$
Alphabet Inc			126,711
Amazon.com Inc			74,227
Apple Inc			125,242
Applied Materials Inc			98,647
Arthur J Gallagher + Co			2,239
Autozone Inc			98,787
Boston Scientific Corp			46,099
Broadcom Inc			136,473
Cencora Inc			35,255
Chevron Corp			92,492
Core + Main Inc			4,690
Costco Wholesale Corp			59,502
Exxon Mobil Corp			42,924
Greystone Canadian Equity Fund			1,882,017
Greystone Real Estate Fund Inc			3,999,999
Home Depot Inc			42,448
Honeywell International Inc			140,159
Johnson + Johnson			127,407
JPMorgan Chase + Co			63,690
Linde PLC			46,221
Mastercard Inc			45,221
McDonald s Corp			32,458
Merck + Co. Inc.			42,159
Meta Platforms Inc			45,650
Microsoft Corp			181,505
Moody s Corp			29,082
Morgan Stanley			139,671
Nextera Energy Inc			126,180
Norfolk Southern Corp			176,575
Nvidia Corp			185,318
Parker Hannifin Corp			38,129
Pepsico Inc			45,948
Philip Morris International			29,084
PNC Financial Services Group			72,168
Progressive Corp			86,543
Quanta Services Inc			150,256
Republic Services Inc			41,959
Rockwell Automation Inc			100,709
Sherwin Williams Co			45,015

SCHEDULE 3
TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION FUND
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS DISPOSED, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

		Coupon	Fair
		Interest Rate	Value
Investments	Maturity Date	%	\$
Synopsys Inc			44,408
Tesla Inc			11,393
Texas Instruments Inc			100,153
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc			41,839
TJX Companies Inc			29,427
Union Pacific Corp			41,156
UnitedHealth Group Inc			91,196
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc			46,308
Visa Inc			41,451
Waste Management Inc			127,173
Brokerage Fees			1,057
Short Term:			53,836,678
Total:			\$ 115,932,882

SCHEDULE 4
TEACHERS' VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FUND
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND ACCRUED INTEREST, AS AT JUNE 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

	2024				20	23		
Investments	Total Fair '	Total Fair Value		Accrued Interest		ir Value	Accrued Interest	
	(\$000'	s)	(\$000's)		(\$00	0's)	(\$000's)	
Pooled Funds	\$	933	\$		\$	1,142	\$	
Total	\$	933	\$		\$	1,142	\$	

SCHEDULE 5 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS ACQUIRED, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

Investments	Fair Value
POOLED FUNDS:	
TD Greystone Canadian Equity Fund	\$ 19,956
TD Greystone US Equity Fund	4,887
TD Greystone Fixed Income Fund	32,876
TD Emerald Canadian Treasury Mangement Fund	106,008
TD Greystone International Equity Fund	 3,192
TOTAL	\$ 166,919

SCHEDULE 6
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FUND
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS DISPOSED, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

	Fair
Investments	Value
POOLED FUNDS:	
TD Greystone Canadian Equity Fund	\$ 99,754
TD Greystone US Equity Fund	20,205
TD Greystone Fixed Income Fund	141,295
TD Emerald Canadian Treasury Management Fund	126,346
TD Greystone International Equity Fund	 12,245
TOTAL	\$ 399,845

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