



JUDICIAL FORM RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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Investment Performance As of March 31, 2022									
		MV	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years	ITD ¹
JRP	Defined Benefit	\$573.8M	2.4%	8.5%	16.3%	13.1%	12.4%	8.4%	9.2%
	Cash Balance	\$3.5M	2.5%	9.2%	13.9%	12.0%	-	-	10.4%
Benchmark ²			3.1%	9.6%	13.8%	11.9%	10.9%	7.8%	-
LRP	Defined Benefit	\$161.3M	2.6%	8.6%	16.4%	13.1%	12.5%	8.4%	9.1%
	Cash Balance	\$0.8M	2.4%	9.0%	13.8%	11.9%	-	-	10.4%
Benchmark ²			3.1%	9.6%	13.8%	11.9%	10.9%	7.8%	-

Returns are Net of Fees with exception of 20-year and Since Inception

¹ Inception to Date performance: January 1, 1993 (Legacy DB) and June 1, 2015 (Cash Balance)

² Benchmark is 70% S&P 500 Index + 30% Barclays Intermediate Government/Credit Index (compounded monthly)





- Demand for ESG Investing has increased recently
- While not perfect, the Board of Trustees does believe new emphasis is a overall positive development for both business and society
 - Has increased accountability and forced companies to think more holistically
 - Companies focus on creating value for shareholders has to be balanced with investing in employees, dealing fairly and ethically with suppliers, and supporting the communities in which they operate.
- JFRS does not currently have Policy, but investment strategy lends itself to
 - Potential investments are not screened based on criteria with socially conscious focus.
 - BUT, the strategy aims is to find high-quality companies, with competitive advantage and strong management teams that can be held in the portfolio for a VERY long-term period.
 - Result is portfolio of companies that are generally good corporate citizens, respect their employees and customers, and take all stakeholders into consideration.





• The Board of Trustees Places Importance on Proxy Voting

- Share ownership carries rights and responsibilities, including
 - The right to vote shares at annual company meetings and
 - The responsibly to vote proxies diligently in a manner consistent with duty to optimize long-term value of underlying investments.

Responsibility of Voting Delegated to External Investment Manager

- JFRS has contracted with Baird Trust Company, who managers all JFRS assets across fixed income and equity assets
- Baird Trust does have approved Proxy Voting Policy and also receives additional proxy research and recommendations from Glass Lewis, who is a industry leader in proxy voting research and execution.