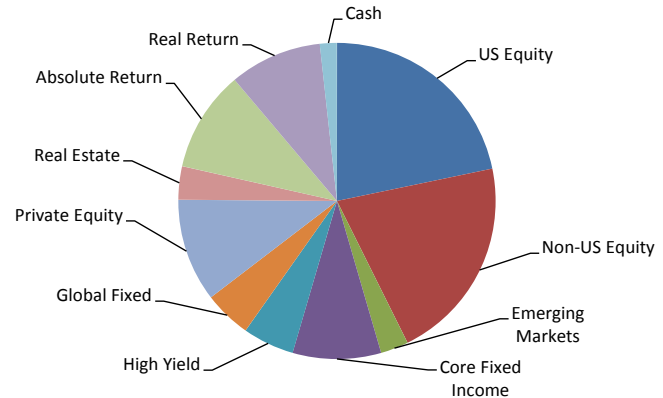


What's going on in the marketplace?

Global equity markets ended the month of September on a positive tone after pulling back in August. Returns were perversely driven by the Fed's guidance not to taper QE as soon as many market participants expected. This was to some degree influenced by increased Fed expectations of a U.S. government shutdown while the economy was still processing the economic data of an unstable recovery. U.S., Non-U.S., and Emerging Market Equities all provided positive returns to the portfolio for the month primarily driven by central bank intervention in the U.S. and by improving economic figures in both Europe and the Emerging economies. A secondary driver of positive global market returns was reduced concerns over military intervention in Syria, in light of a Russian Federation brokered agreement to both allow UN inspectors into Syria to confirm the use of chemical weapons, and a tentative agreement to remove any chemical weapons stockpiles from the Assad regime's control. The overall picture of an improving economy drove the U.S. markets, while at the same time the employment picture has not been updated due to the government shutdown. In terms of Non-U.S. markets, improving conditions in Europe and positive economic surprises in unstable members of the Eurozone have increased investor confidence in the ECB's policies and have provided positive equity tailwinds. Emerging Market Equity returns bounced back and provided positive returns for the month yet remain volatile and inconsistent across markets. This month's positive influence was driven by better than expected economic growth figures in China and signs of economic stability in several other emerging market economies. Overall the Emerging Markets have continued to face a risk on/risk off flow of investor funds which seems to be driven by global economic news events.

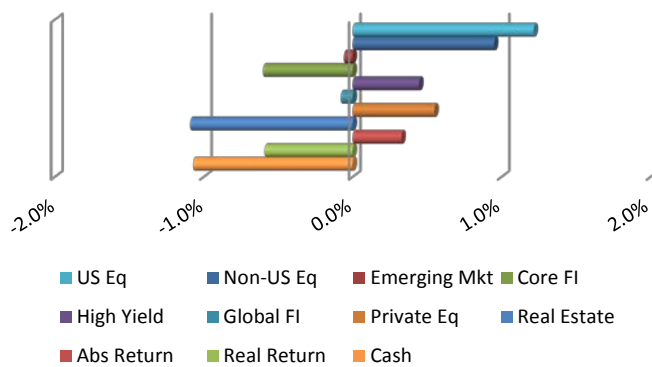
KRS Pension Asset Allocation



	Sept	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr
Total Fund	3.23	10.90	8.60	7.34	6.72
Benchmark	2.89	11.67	8.89	8.04	6.91

The economic picture was somewhat blurred for the majority of the month as the government shutdown took its toll on the timeliness of economic data releases, such as the Bureau of Labor Statistics economists were not able to report several economic indicators for the month. While some reports were available from other economic data sources (most notably the University of Michigan's Consumer Confidence report) at the time of the shutdown the full economic picture was unavailable and thus Staff will wait until October's monthly update to gather the full picture of the economy's health.

KRS Pension Relative Weights



What added value this moth?

PENSION – The portfolio really benefited from stock selection across all manager asset classes, with the exception of real estate. The biggest contribution in terms of relative outperformance came from the Real Return portfolio. The allocation provided 148 basis points of relative outperformance over its benchmark return of 0.37%, with the PIMCO All Asset and TIPS portfolios driving performance. The Total Fixed Income portfolio added 55 basis points over the BC Universal Index. Within the portfolio, strong relative performance was provided within the high yield

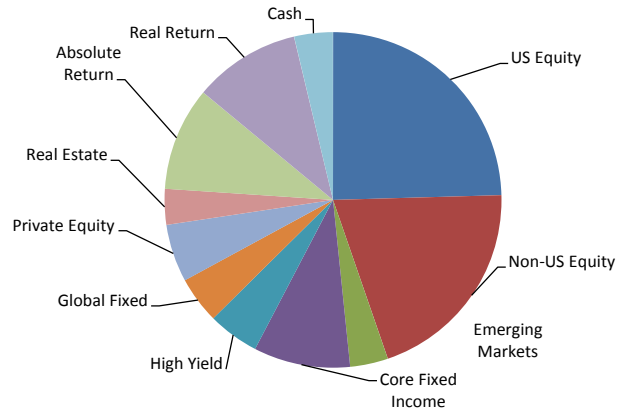
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space, in addition to one of the global and core mandates. Both the U.S. and Non-U.S. equity portfolios performed well, returning 4.01% (vs. 3.72%) and 7.23% (vs. 6.98%), respectively. The Absolute Return portfolio provided 45 basis points of downside protection, and the Private Equity portfolio was also additive during the period.

From an allocation perspective, the overweight to both the Non-U.S. and U.S. Equity spaces were the most additive decisions to the portfolio. The broad markets as defined by the MSCI ACWI Ex-US and Russell 3000 Indices served as evidence, returning 6.98% and 3.72%, respectively.

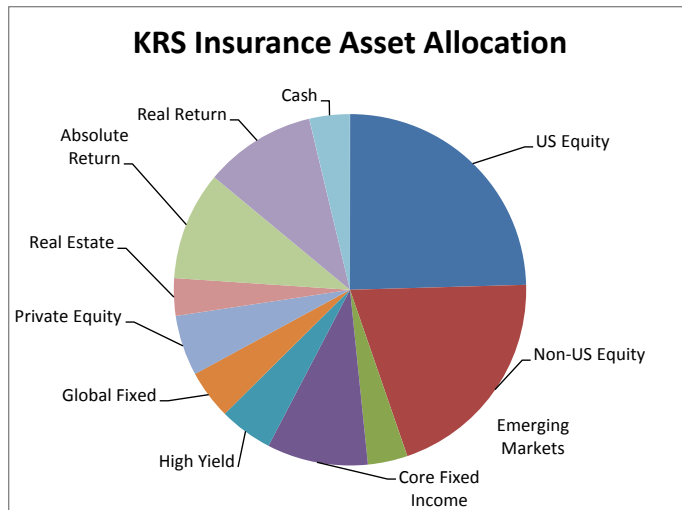
INSURANCE - Like the pension fund, the insurance portfolio enjoyed relative outperformance across a broad base of asset classes. From a manager selection perspective, the biggest gains (in relative terms) to the portfolio over the benchmark came from the Real Return (+146bps relative) and Fixed Income (+61bps) portfolios. In addition, both the U.S. and Non-U.S. Equity portfolios added to the fund's outperformance.

KRS Insurance Asset Allocation



	Sept	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr
Total Fund	3.19	10.14	8.40	6.66	6.77
Benchmark	3.06	11.53	9.87	7.72	7.00

The fund also benefited from its significant overweighting of the U.S. Equity class, which performed well during the month. In addition, the underweight to the Private Equity space was helpful as the class was weaker during the period.



What detracted this month?

PENSION - The biggest detractor from a stock selection perspective was the Real Estate portfolio, which gave up 209 basis points of relative performance versus its benchmark (1.51% vs. 3.60%). Relative weakness was also felt from the Emerging Market Equity allocation which fell 24 basis points versus its benchmark (6.29% versus 6.53%).

From an allocation perspective, the only real detraction came from the underweight to the Real Estate allocation, as this was a fairly strong performer during the period.

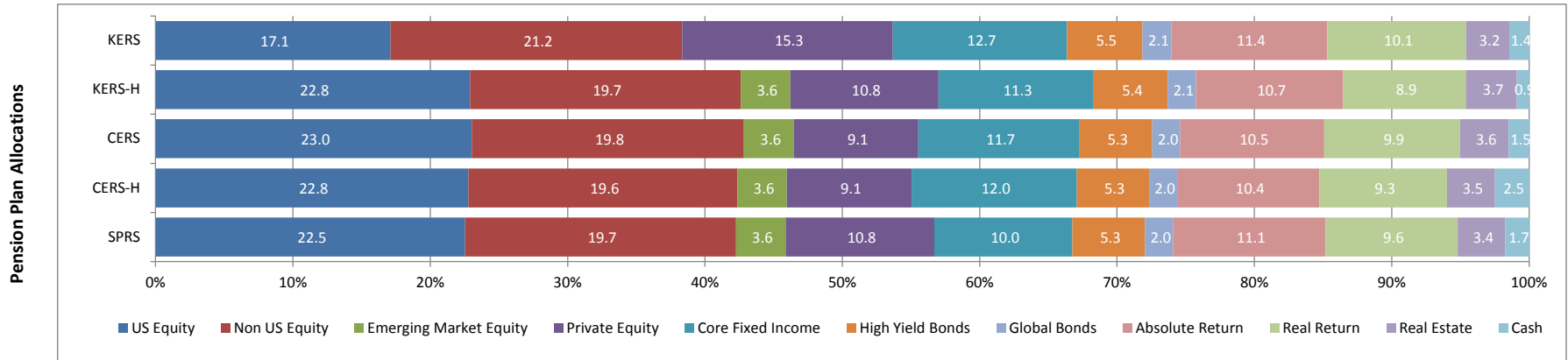
INSURANCE - Like the pension fund, the biggest detractors for the month from a stock selection standpoint came from the Real Estate and Emerging Market Equity portfolios. The allocations fell 526 and 31 basis points to their respective benchmarks (ther was a significant mark to market in one of the real estate portfolios that primarily drove performance).

The underweight to the Real Estate and Emerging Market Equity spaces were the two detractors during the period; both asset classes performed well as evidenced by their respective benchmarks, 3.60% and 6.53%.

NOTES:

- 1) Returns displayed are "net". For the purposes of this report, total fund return information is net of fees and expenses, with audited data beginning in July 2011. At the manager level (detailed return sheets pgs.3-4), returns are net of fees beginning with July 2011, and gross of fees for prior data.
- 2) Individual plan allocation and performance will now be part of the performance report going forward (pg.5).

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KRS - PENSION

	09/30/13	FYTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	ITD
KERS	2.98	4.11	10.69	8.53	7.30	6.70	9.47
KERS Plan Index	2.76	4.11	11.71	8.90	8.05	6.91	9.60
KERS-H	3.30	4.31	10.91	8.60	7.34	6.72	9.47
KHAZ Plan Index	3.01	4.29	11.90	8.97	8.09	6.93	9.61
CERS	3.31	4.34	10.95	8.61	7.35	6.72	9.47
CERS Plan Index	3.01	4.29	11.90	8.97	8.09	6.93	9.61
CERS-H	3.27	4.33	10.93	8.61	7.35	6.72	9.47
CHAZ Plan Index	3.01	4.29	11.90	8.97	8.09	6.93	9.61
SPRS	3.28	4.42	11.02	8.64	7.36	6.73	9.48
SPRS Plan Index	3.00	4.28	11.89	8.96	8.09	6.93	9.61

KRS - INSURANCE

	09/30/13	FYTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	ITD
KERS INS	3.03	4.12	9.90	8.32	6.62	6.75	7.51
INS KERS Plan Index	3.10	4.38	11.69	9.93	7.75	7.01	7.91
KERS-H INS	3.23	4.39	10.18	8.41	6.67	6.78	7.52
INS KHAZ Plan Index	3.11	4.39	11.71	9.93	7.75	7.02	7.91
CERS INS	3.21	4.38	10.18	8.41	6.67	6.78	7.52
INS CERS Plan Index	3.11	4.39	11.71	9.93	7.75	7.02	7.91
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INS CHAZ Plan Index	3.11	4.39	11.71	9.93	7.75	7.02	7.91
SPRS INS	3.22	4.38	10.17	8.41	6.67	6.78	7.52
INS SPRS Plan Index	3.11	4.39	11.71	9.93	7.75	7.02	7.91

