Portfolio Review

The Fulton County (FCS) portfolio is well-diversified across global capital markets. Stocks and Bonds declined sharply, accompanied by increased volatility, during the quarter as investor concerns mounted over the impact of 40+ year high inflation, the fastest rise in interest rates since the 1980’s, and the continued impact the Russian invasion of Ukraine is having on US and Global supply chains. Developed-market stocks globally suffered their worst quarterly drawdown since the onset of the pandemic in early 2020, with the portfolio’s exposure to the asset class declining 15.7%. Bond returns, normally a safe haven during times of market stress, declined a further 6.2%, after falling 5.5% during the first quarter, due in large part to the reasons stated earlier. SEI attempts to lessen the impact of rising interest rates and higher inflation on the portfolio through strategic investments to shorter duration fixed income, private real estate, and dynamic asset allocation strategies.

Our View on the Economy and Markets

The reasons for the significant decline in markets during the first six months of this year are well-known: the worst inflation in four decades; rising interest rates; Russia’s invasion of Ukraine; and fears that China’s zero-COVID-19 policy will continue to disrupt the world economy. The Federal Reserve still hopes that they can achieve a soft landing for the U.S. economy, where inflation gradually moves back to the 2% target without a recession, however the central bank still appears woefully behind the inflation curve. Leading indicators of economic activity are pointing to below-average economic growth for many countries over the intermediate term, and a mild recession along the lines of the 2001 experience appears to be a more likely economic scenario than a rerun of the global financial crisis. The U.S. economy is fundamentally sound and may show a resiliency that surprises both the Fed and investors. Accordingly, SEI believes in maintaining a diversified approach to investing. A focus on diversification, fundamentals and sound planning matter more now than ever.
Fulton County Schools Employee Retirement Plan Disclosures

1. SEI investments began managing the portfolio for Fulton County Schools on 12/31/2015, therefore that is considered the inception date for performance reporting purposes. The Total Portfolio Index return is composed of the following:

**Total Portfolio Index Composition**

The current composition of the "Total Portfolio Index" is as follows. This composition went into effect at the close of business on 6/30/2021.

- 27.70% MSCI All Country World ex US Index (Net)
- 23.60% Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Bond Index
- 19.50% S&P 500 Index
- 8.20% Russell Small Cap Completeness Index
- 7.20% Hist Blnd: Dynamic Asset Allocation Index
- 4.10% Hist Blnd: Emerging Markets Debt Index
- 4.10% Hist Blnd: High Yield Bond Index
- 3.10% ICE BofA 3Mo Deposit Offer Rt Const Mat IX
- 2.50% Hist Blnd: Core Property Index

Inception date 12/31/15; Historical Total Index can be provided upon request.

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