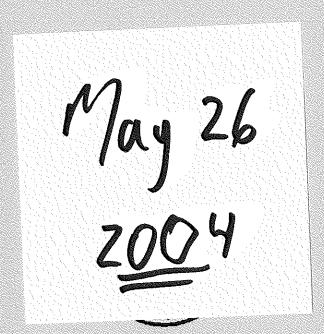
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



Office of the General Treasurer

Paul I. Tavares General Treasurer

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND INVESTMENT COMMISSION MEETING

DATA AT APRIL 30, 2004

MEMBERS OF THE STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSION

Hon. Paul J. Tavares, Chair

J. Michael Costello Rosemary Booth Gallogly Marcia Reback John R. Treat Sen. Daniel DaPonte Dr. Robert J. McKenna James E. Thorsen



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RHODE ISLAND STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of the Rhode Island State Investment Commission has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 135 of the State House.

AGENDA

- 1. Membership Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Minutes
 - State Investment Commission Meeting held on 4/28/04 *
- 3. Investment Manager Review
 - Wasatch Advisors Inc.
 - NorthPointe Capital
- 4. Alliance Capital/CollegeBoundfund Update
 - Contract Amendments *
 - JP Morgan Plan *
- 5. General Consultant's Report Wilshire Associates Incorporated
 - · Capital Market Update
- 6. Legal Counsel Report
- 7. Deputy Treasurer for Finance Report
- 8. Treasurer's Report
- 9. New Business
- * Commission members may be asked to vote on this item.

POSTED ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2004

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSION

Regular Meeting April 28, 2004

A State Investment Commission meeting was held in Room 135, State House, Providence, Rhode Island on Wednesday, April 28, 2004. There being a quorum present, the Treasurer called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Treasurer Tavares welcomed new Commission member Mr. John R. Treat who has replaced Mr. William Whitty and is an appointee of the Governor.

Membership Roll Call. Present were: Mr. Michael Costello, Senator Daniel DaPonte (arrived at 9:10 a.m.), Ms. Rosemary Booth Gallogly, Dr. Robert J. McKenna, Ms. Marcia Reback, Mr. James E. Thorsen, Mr. John R. Treat and General Treasurer Paul J. Tavares. Also present were: Mr. George Carvalho, Chief of Staff, Ms. Joan M. Caine, Deputy Treasurer for Finance, Mr. William Bensur, of Wilshire Associates Incorporated, Consultant to the Commission, Mr. Peter Martenson, of Pacific Corporate Group, Alternative Investments Consultant to the Commission, Jayne Donegan, Esq., of Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels, Legal Counsel to the Commission, and other members of the Treasurer's Staff.

State Investment Commission Minutes. Ms. Gallogly moved, Ms. Reback seconded and the following motion was passed unanimously. The following members voted in favor: Mr. Costello, Ms. Gallogly, Dr. McKenna, Ms. Reback, Mr. Thorsen, Mr. Treat, and Treasurer Tavares. (Note: Sen. DaPonte was not present for this vote.)

VOTED: To approve the Minutes of the March 24, 2004 Regular Meeting.

Pacific Corporate Group – Annual Strategy Plan for 2004. Mr. Peter Martenson of Pacific Corporate Group ("PCG"), Alternative Investments Consultant to the Commission, reviewed the private equity portfolio. He reminded Commission members that the allocation to private equity is 7.5% and is currently at 5%, which represents approximately \$305 million. The target allocations of the portfolio include 40-60% to corporate finance, 10-20% to venture capital, and 15-30% to special situations. PCG maintains a target allocation to international investments of 5-15%.

Mr. Martenson stated that PCG recommends new commitments ranging from \$90 million to approximately \$100 million in 2004. The focus will be on existing relationships and selectively expanding venture capital exposure. There are eight existing relationships coming back to market in 2004 which are: Aurora Equity Partners, Boston Ventures, Doughty Hanson & Co., Willis Stein & Partners, Matlin Patterson Global Opps., OCM Principal Opps., Providence Equity Partners, and VS&A Communications. PCG will also be looking at new relationships.

PCG recommends participating in 2004 in two new commitments in each of the three categories: corporate finance (approximately \$30 million), venture capital (approximately \$25 million), and special situations (approximately \$35 million). Mr. Martenson expects about half of the 2004 commitments to be in existing relationships. Those potential commitments were selected in order to manage the sub-sector allocation by strategy. These commitments are designed to take advantage of market opportunities while complying with the sub-sector allocations.

Investment Manager Review – Pacific Investment Management Co. ("PIMCO"). Mr. Bensur gave a brief overview noting that PIMCO was retained in 2000 to provide a strategic allocation to the return opportunities available in the domestic equity market. PIMCO's assignment is to construct and actively manage a derivatives based enhanced index portfolio as a core-oriented component of the domestic equity allocation. Market value as of 3/31/03 was \$444.4 million, which represented approximately 15.3% of the equity composite and approximately 7.3% of the total fund.

Mr. William R. Benz, Managing Director and Mr. John F. Norris, Vice President represented PIMCO. Mr. Benz explained that PIMCO is a subsidiary of Allianz Dresdner Asset Management ("ADAM"). Separate subsidiaries are ADAM Equity, which has several equity subsidiaries including PEA Capital, and PAD Co., a distribution company. He stated that in February, 2004 the SEC issued a Wells Notice, which was a notice of pending market timing action naming PEA Capital and PAFM which are ADAM Equity subsidiaries.

PIMCO, the entity managing the RIERS funds, has not been named by the SEC. After the Wells Notice was leaked, the New Jersey Attorney General filed a complaint against PEA, PAD Co. and also named PIMCO. While PIMCO did have a relationship with a Canary Stearn entity, from a legal standpoint, PIMCO feels that there was no wrongdoing. From a judgment standpoint it regrets the association with Canary Stearn. PIMCO has since added staff dedicated to monitor market timing issues.

Mr. Benz stated that PIMCO's StocksPLUS is an equity portfolio strategy designed to consistently and reliably outperform the S&P 500 Index, emphasizing moderate, consistent excess returns, index-like return volatility, low tracking error, and low probability of meaningful underperformance. PIMCO manages StocksPLUS by buying stock index futures to eliminate the risk of underperforming due to adverse stock selection. There is no leverage, they use futures only to track the stock market's price return. They actively manage a diversified portfolio of short duration fixed income securities. PIMCO's record is consistent with StocksPLUS outperforming the market index 163 out of 163 rolling three-year periods.

Mr. Norris stated that PIMCO currently has assets under management of \$394.6 billion. The market value of the StocksPLUS portfolio that PIMCO manages for RIERS, as of 3/31/04 was \$431,420,786. He noted that the last fifteen months have been very favorable for StocksPLUS which represents \$24 billion of their total assets. Over the next three to four years, PIMCO expects that the excess return will be in the 75 basis point range.

Investment Manager Review – State Street Global Advisors ("SSgA"). Mr. Bensur gave a brief overview noting that SSgA was retained in 1998 to provide a strategic core-oriented allocation to the overall US equity market. Market value at 12/31/03 was \$287.9 million, which represented approximately 9.9% of the equity composite and approximately 4.7% of the total fund.

Ms. Donna Watkins, Principal, Mr. Michael Arone, Principal (Large Cap Core Matrix Account), Mr. Thomas O'Brien, Principal (Russell 1000 Index Account), and Mr. James Francis, Principal (MSCI ACWI Account) represented SSgA.

Ms. Watkins noted that in September, 2003, the SEC began inquiries in the industry regarding market time and late trading. At that time, SSgA began their own internal inquiry. They found no evidence of illegal activity; however the firm found that 2 former and 3 current

employees had engaged in certain timed activities in trading relative to their own 401K retirement accounts. The remaining 3 employees resigned. It was determined that their activities did not affect any client investments. SSgA continues to cooperate with the SEC and monitor activity closely.

Mr. Francis stated the following market values as of 3/31/04: the active US core equity account is approximately \$294 million, the MSCI ACWI account is approximately \$732 million, and the Russell 100 Index fund is approximately \$1.26 billion, for a total of \$2.28 billion. He noted that indexing is used to control risks, lower costs and simplify oversight and is a growing market.

MSCI ACWI ex-US Composite. Mr. Francis stated that the portfolio outperformed by 5 basis points in the first quarter of 2004. Market value at 3/31/04 was approximately \$732 million. He noted that \$250 million was recently withdrawn, and Ms. Caine explained that the withdrawal was made to partially fund Delaware Int'l Advisers Ltd.

Russell 1000 Index Strategy. Mr. O'Brien stated that the portfolio outperformed by 2 basis points in the first quarter of 2004. Market value at 3/31/04 was approximately \$1.26 billion. He noted that value stocks continue to be favored by investors, and the value index outperformed growth in the first quarter of 2004 by approximately 224 basis points. For the last year, value outperformed growth by approximately 855 basis points. Financials led the way (up 5.31%), with consumer staples also strong (up 5.20%). Technology lagged (falling 2.11%).

Active Large Cap Core Equity Strategy. Mr. Arone stated that the portfolio outperformed the Russell 1000 Index for the first quarter of 2004. SSgA underperformed over the one-year timeframe, but outperformed over the three and five-year timeframes. Market value at 3/31/04 was approximately \$294 million. He noted that the portfolio is invested in companies that represent good relative valuations, exhibit financial strength through their cash flows, exhibit sound earnings quality, and have improving earnings growth expectations. Experience shows that those are the companies that outperform the market over the long-term which has allowed them to achieve the three and five-year results. Mr. Arone stated that there are attractive opportunities in energy and materials going forward.

<u>Columbia Management Co. Fixed Income Portfolio Update</u>. The Treasurer reported that Ms. Caine, Mr. Carvalho and he met with Brian Moynihan, Keith Banks and Roger Begin regarding the regulatory issues and the acquisition by Bank of America. He noted that Columbia manages both fixed income and small cap US equity portfolios as well as the majority of the State's short-term operating funds. Columbia acknowledged our concerns, and our need for proper reporting and due diligence. The firm will continue to be monitored.

Alliance Capital/CollegeBoundfund Update. Treasurer Tavares reported a review of existing contracts with Alliance to modify and strengthen them to the best interests of the SIC, the RI Higher Education Assistance Authority ("RIHEAA") and participants. The contracts are now under the review of Joseph Palumbo, Esq., RIHEAA's attorney, and it is hoped that the changes will be brought to the Commission at the next meeting. Alliance will continue to be monitored. The Treasurer noted that accounts continue to grow with nearly 12,000 accounts in Rhode Island representing approximately \$103 million. Nationally, assets total approximately \$4.5 billion. He noted that the tax parity bill has been submitted by Senator DaPonte.

<u>Treasury Inflation Protection Securities ("TIPS") – Wilshire Associates Incorporated.</u>

Mr. Bensur described TIPS as an asset class category that has attractive attributes for pension

funds. He noted that TIPS have a low/negative correlation with other financial asset classes, which brings diversification benefits to the fund in the form of higher returns, lower risk, or both. It's a high quality asset class issued by the US Treasury and other sovereign entities designed for a real rate of return because the investors are compensated for movements in inflation. These securities provide protection from expected future benefits inflation.

Mr. Bensur noted that TIPS were slow to evolve, but now have wide-ranging institutional acceptance and appeal. The US TIPS market is approximately \$203 billion and growing, and the Non-US TIPS market is approximately \$270 billion. An allocation to TIPS provides meaningful diversification benefits when introduced within the context of a traditional or "nominal bond" fixed income allocation. The optimal mix between traditional or nominal bonds and TIPS is approximately 70%/30% respectively. A target of 30% of fixed income assets currently represents approximately \$400 million.

Mr. Bensur gave an overview of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. ("BBH"), an existing manager that focuses on fixed income management and is a leader in TIPS management. The firm has \$39.5 billion of assets under management and \$1.5 billion in TIPS with an additional \$1.3 billion in TIPS mandates pending. He noted that this would be an opportunity to leverage off an existing relationship with BBH to have a separate and distinct account for a TIPS mandate.

Mr. Bensur recommended creating a strategic allocation to TIPS for the following reasons: TIPS provides meaningful diversification benefits, represents direct exposure to a real return asset, provides a useful hedge against future expected benefit increases, (e.g. RIERS automatic 3% COLA), and offers an additional high quality option for rebalancing the portfolio. He recommended adopting a US-based TIPS approach allowing for Non-US TIPS on an opportunistic basis, but limiting the foreign exposure to 25%.

Wilshire recommended that the fixed income investment structure (based on the total portfolio) be revised as follows:

	Current Policy	Recommended Policy
Market Segment	*	¥
Core/Broad Market	45.0%	15.0%
Mortgage	25.0%	25.0%
Corporate	15.0%	15.0%
High Yield	15.0%	15.0%
TIPS	0.0%	30.0%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

Wilshire further recommends retaining Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. as the TIPS investment manager, which will also provide an opportunity to leverage the existing relationship. Mr. Bensur recommended funding the TIPS Strategy with the transfer of assets from the core

fixed income strategy managed by Columbia Management Co. (approximately \$400 million) and reallocating from other asset classes, as needed.

Mr. Thorsen recommended funding the TIPS Strategy as soon as possible to be in the forefront of this program.

Dr. McKenna moved, Ms. Reback seconded and the following motion was passed unanimously. The following members voted in favor: Mr. Costello, Sen. DaPonte, Ms. Gallogly, Dr. McKenna, Ms. Reback, Mr. Thorsen, Mr. Treat, and Treasurer Tavares.

VOTED: To accept the recommendations of Wilshire Associates Incorporated as presented in the Treasury Inflation Protection Securities ("TIPS") Report dated April, 2004.

<u>Wilshire Associates Incorporated – Capital Market Review</u>. Mr. Bensur noted that there are meaningful signs of economic expansion and recovery. In the US equity market there is a shift from higher risk stocks to higher quality stocks and strong earnings reports. The international markets are performing well. As of April 27, 2004, the S&P 500 is up 2.8%, Nasdaq is up 1.5%, Russell is up 6.5% and the Wilshire 5000 is up 3.5%. International stocks are up 4.5% and the Lehman Aggregate is up .5%.

Deputy Treasurer for Finance Report. Ms. Caine stated that the \$250 million withdrawal that was mentioned by SSgA, was originally part of the Putnam Investments account and has now been used to partially fund Delaware Int'l Advisers, Ltd. Contract negotiations are nearly complete with Goldman Sachs. She noted that with these two new international managers joining Bank of Ireland Asset Management, the three international managers will each manage approximately \$460-\$470 million each instead of the previous two managers each having \$700 million to manage. Ms. Caine reported that the fiscal year-to-date performance is up 19.4%, which is 140 basis points over the benchmark.

Treasurer Tavares thanked Mr. Bensur and Treasury Staff for their fine work in implementing a good plan for the fund.

Dr. McKenna moved, Mr. Thorsen seconded and the following motion was passed unanimously. The following members voted in favor: Mr. Costello, Sen. DaPonte, Ms. Gallogly, Dr. McKenna, Mr. Thorsen, Mr. Treat, and Treasurer Tavares. (Note: Ms. Reback was not present for this vote.)

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. Tavares General Treasurer

RHODE ISLAND STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSION STAFF SUMMARY ANALYSIS PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS April 30, 2004

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

April

The ERSRI portfolio posted a loss of -2.39% for the month of April against the policy index of -2.47%. Domestic equities were down by -2.89%, international equities lost -2.59%, and the fixed income asset class lost -1.91%. Additionally, the retirement fund earned \$155,757 from the securities lending program during this month.

Calendar Year

For the four months ended April 30th, 2004, the portfolio is up 0.94% against the policy index of 0.58%. Domestic equities gained 0.06%, International equities were up 1.55%, and fixed income gained 0.63%.

Fiscal Year-to-Date

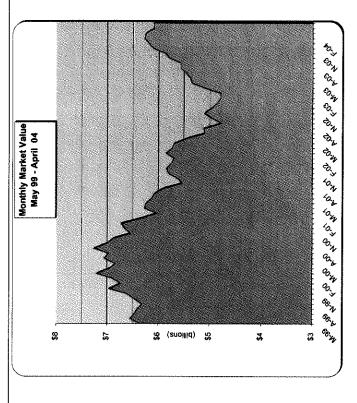
For the ten months ended April 30th, 2004, the fund gained 16.59%, against the fiscal year to date policy index of 15.29%.

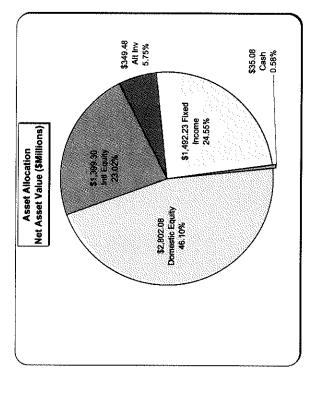
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		Calendar
Market Indices	Apr-04	Ę
Domestic Equity		
S & P 500	-1.57%	0.10%
Wilshire 5000	-2.13%	0.43%
Russell 2000	-5.10%	0.84%
Russell 2500	4.80%	0.80%
Russell 1000	-1.81%	0.06%
Policy Index	-2.47%	0.63%
International Equity		
MSCI ACWI	-3.11%	1.58%
Fixed Income		
Lehman AGG	-2.60%	-0.02%
Real Estate		
Wilshire RE Sec Ind	-13.88%	-3.45%

	Apr-04	Calendar
ERSRI Performance By Asset Class		ATD.
Domestic Equity	-2.89%	0.06%
Fixed Income	-1.91%	0.63%
International Equity	-2.59%	1.55%
Total Fund Composite*	-2.39%	0.94%
Manager Summary	Apr-04	CYLD
DOMESTIC EQUITY		
Shott	4.73%	13.94%
SSgA Russell 1000	-1.80%	0.08%
PIMCO	-2.05%	-0.13%
SSgA Core	-2.58%	-0.58%
Wellington	4.04%	-0.70%
Columbia	4.61%	0.04%
NorthPointe	-5.09%	0.54%
Wasatch	-6.30%	2.48%
Total Domestic Equity	-2.89%	0.06%
FIXED INCOME		
instate Fixed Income	0.56%	2.22%
Mackay Shield	0.10%	4.08%
Shenkman	-0.13%	1.38%
Fidelity	-1.70%	0.33%
Taplin Canida & Habacht	-2.36%	0.32%
Brown Bros, Harriman	-2.53%	0.19%
Columbia Mgmt	-2.76%	0.05%
Total Fixed Income INTERNATIONAL EQUITY	-1.91%	0.63%
Bank of Ireland	-1.78%	1.22%
SSgA - MSCI	-2.76%	2.12%
Total International Equity	-2.59%	1.55%
*Total Fund Composite includes all classes		

Market Values

The total portfolio value decreased in April by \$168.7 million to \$6.078 billion. This compares with an increase in value of \$295.6 million for the same period in 2003. The domestic equity market values decreased by \$97.2 million; fixed income decreased by \$28.92 million net of transfers, while international values were down by \$40.4 million net of transfers. The cash accounts were down \$1.6 million and alternative investments decreased in value by \$452,472.





Asset Allocation

The domestic equities portfolio is over-allocated by 1.4%. The fixed income portfolio is under-allocated by 0.7%. The international equity portfolio is overallocated by 0.5%, while the alternative investment assets are under-allocated by 1.9%. Domestic and international equities targets each include an additional 2.5% for future real estate allocations. Rebalancing of these asset classes is on-going.

Cash Flow

April's pension payroll of \$42.0 million exceeded the \$27.5 million in contributions received by \$14.5 million. To meet this shortfall along with other obligations, \$18 million was transferred from long term investments.

Alternative Investments

At this time the alternative investment asset class has unfunded commitments of approximately \$396.9 million, on commitments of \$763 million.

CAPITAL CALLS Net of Distributions

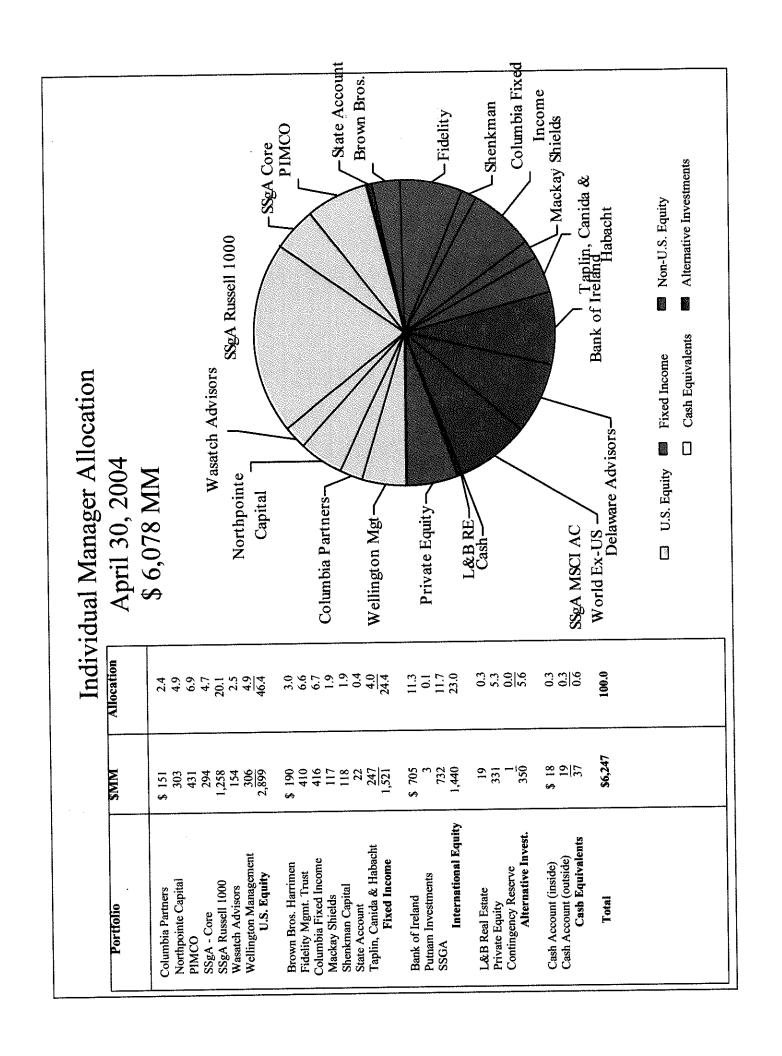
\$337,956,412	\$46,769,609	\$757,277
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\$396,258,057	\$21,991,248	\$2,918,727
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Expenses

Expenses accrued during April totalled \$2,370,035 for private equity, investment management and other professional management fees.

Short Term Cash

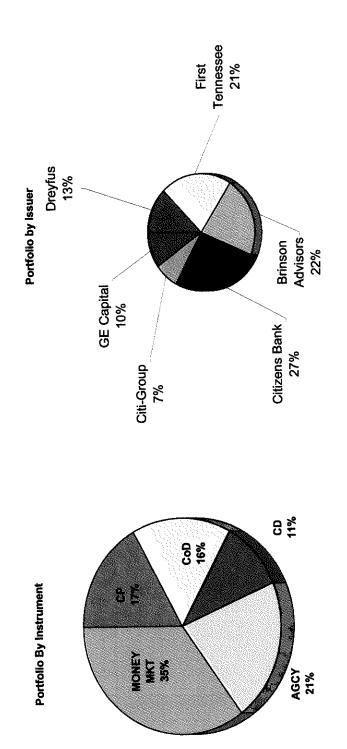
The short term cash portfolio had a 4.8 day weighted average maturity vs 4.7 days in March, and 10.8 days in April of 2003. Investments at April 30th totaled \$332.1 million. Interest earned during the month was \$131,923 of which \$7,739 was credited to the retirement accounts. The average investment rate of 0.96% was 6 basis points above the average 30 day treasury rate.



	5 YRS.	6.67 -0.44 12.92 -2.26 -1.16		0.40	5.85	91.9	99.9	6.84	6.65	7.14	6.30	1.84
	4 YRS.	3.92 -7.11 15.16 -5.13 -4.16		-3.13	8.26	8.31	8.05	8.37	8.07	9.05	7.45	-0.10
	3 YRS.	6.28 -0.31 12.28 -2.36 -0.60		2.08	11.21	11.27	6.65	7.15	6.67	7.79	5.73	2.59
`	2 YRS.	6.08 4.07 7.52 3.21 4.38		9.45	13.88	13.95	90.9	86.9	6.08	7.58	4.49	6.74
-	1 YR.	42.01 41.57 42.45 22.88 26.08		41.32	16.47	16.73	1.82	1.80	1.88	1.66	1.88	22.82
	YTD	0.84 0.28 1.39 0.10 0.43		1.57	2.43	2.52	-0.02	-0.08	0.02	-0.19	0.17	0.58
Y	QTR	-3.36 -4.72 -2.00 -1.71 -1.76		-0.03 0.56	0.48	0.57	-0.81	86.0-	080	-1.45	-0.46	-1.13
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RHODE ISLAND STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSION

SHORT TERM CASH INVESTMENTS AT APRIL 30, 2004



REPO = Repurchase Agreement
CP = Commercial Paper
CD = Certificate of Deposit
CoD = Collateralized Deposit
Agency = US Government Agency

State of Rhode Island Office of the General Treasurer **Short-Term Investments**

Issuer Credit Ratings April, 2004

			Issuer Ratings	S-T Det	t Rating		L-T Deb	t Rating		Credit Outlook
Issuer	Type of Instrument	Month End % Portfolio	Moody's	Moody's	S&P		Moody's	S&P		S&P
Chase Securities	2,3,5	0%	Aa3	P-1	A-1		Aa3	A+		Stable
Citigroup Inc.	2	7%	Aa1	P-1	A-1+		Aa1	AA-		Stable
Citizens Bank Ri	3,4	27%	Aa2	P-1	A-1+		Aa2	AA-		Negative
Dreyfus	6	13%	Aa3	₽-1	A-1+		Aa3	AA-		Stable
First Tennessee Capital Markets	5	21%	A1	P-1	A-1		A1	A		Stable
GE Capital	2	10%	Aaa	P-1	A-1+		Aaa	AAA		Stable
Morgan Stanley	1,2,5	0%	Aa3	P-1	A-1		Aa3	A+		Stable
Paine Webber	5	0%	Aa2	P-1	A-1+		Aa2	AA+		Stable
UBS Brinson Advisors	6	22%	Aa2	P-1	A-1+	•	Aa2	AA+		Stable
State Street Bank & Tru	1,3	0%	Aa2	P-1	A-1+		Aa2	AA		Stable
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- Instrument Codes
 1 Repurchase Agreement
 - 2 Commercial Paper
 - 3 Certificate of Deposit
 - 4 Collateralized Deposit
 - 5 US Agency Discount Note
 - 6 Government Money Market

Ratings Definitions

Moody's Short-Term Debt Ratings:

P-1 - Prime-1 have a superior ability for repayment of sr. S-T debt obligations

P-2 - Prime-1 have a superior ability for repayment of sr. S-1 debt obligations
P-3 - Prime-1 have an acceptable ability for repayment of sr. S-T debt obligations

Moody's Issuer Rating Symbols:

Aaa - Offer exceptional financial security (high-grade)

Aa - Offer excellent financial security (high-grade)

A - Offer good financial security

Baa - Offer adequate financial security

Ba - Offer questionable financial security

- Offer poor financial security

Caa - Offer very poor financial security

Ca - Offer extremely poor financial security

- Lowest rated class, usually in default

Modifiers:

1 - Higher end of letter rating category

2 - Mid-range of letter rating category

3 - Lower end of letter rating category

Moody's Long-Term Debt Ratings: Aaa - Best Quality

Aa - High Quality

A - Posess many favorable investment attributes
Baa - Medium-grade obligations

Ba - Posess speculative elements

- Generally lack characteristics of desirable investments

Caa - Poor standing
Ca - Speculative in a high degree

- Lowest rated class of bonds

Modifiers:

1 - Higher end of letter rating category

2 - Mid-range of letter rating category

3 - Lower end of letter rating category

S&P Short-Term Credit Ratings: A-1 - Highest rated, strong capacity to meet obligations

A-2 - Somewhat more susceptible to adverse effects of changes in financial conditions, satisfactory

A-3 - Exhibits adequate protection parameters

B - Significant speculative characteristics, faces major ongoing uncertainties

- Vulnerable to non-payment

D - Payment default

Modifiers:

+ or - show relative standing within the category.

S&P Outlook Definitions:

Positive - A rating may be raised Negative - A rating may be lowered Stable - A rating is not likely to change Developing - May be raised or lowered

NM - Not meaningful

S&P Long-Term Debt Ratings:

AAA - Highest rating, extremely strong

AA - Differs slightly from highest rating, very strong

A - Somewhat more susceptible to adverse effects of change in economic condition, strong

BBB - Exhibits adequate protection parameters

BB, B, CCC, CC, C - Have significant speculative characteristics. BB least speculative, C highest degree.

D - Payment default

Modifiers:

+ or - show relative standing within the category.





State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Office of the General Treasurer

Paul J. Tavares General Treasurer

May 14, 2004

State Investment Commission Rhode Island State House Providence, RI 02903

This is to certify that the amounts so listed below belong to the credit of the Employees' Retirement, State Police and Judiciary Retirement Systems, and the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island at the close of business on April 30, 2004.

Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island Composite Reporting Investment Valuation April 30, 2004

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Asset Class				
Cash/Short Term Investments			\$	281,990,198
Equities – Domestic			\$	2,757,972,518
Equities - International			\$	1,323,134,839
Fixed Income – Government	\$	616,407,926		
Fixed Income - Corporate	\$	727,022,510		
Fixed Income - In State	\$	22,164,086		
Total Fixed Income			\$	1,365,594,523
Alternative Investments			\$	348,976,756
Other - Escrow			<u>\$</u>	500,000
Total Fund Investments			\$	6,078,168,834
Plan Allocation				
State Employees & Teachers		86.45%	\$	5,254, 656,824
Municipal Employees		12.92%	\$	785,100,110
State Police		0.38%	\$	23,388,174
Judicial		0.25%	\$_	15,023,726
Total Fund Investments		100.00%	\$	6,078,168,834

The amount listed for the alternative investments designation is illiquid and does not have a readily determinable market value. It is based on appraisals only.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. Tavares General Treasurer

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									Valuation Change	: Change	
		Calendar YTD		Benchmark		Current Month		Market Value	Transfers	Market Value	Market Value
	Performance	Benchmark	Alpha	Description	Performance	Benchmark	Alpha	3/31/2004	in/(out)	4/30/2004	Increase/decrease
Domestic Equity											
Shoff Capital Management IRR	13.94%	∀/Z	A/N	S & P 500	4.73%	A/A	ď/Z	1,317,900	798,537	2,127,713	11,276
SSgA Russell 1000	0.08%	%90.0	0.02%	Russell 1000	-1.80%	-1.81%	0.01%	1,258,199,208	114,313	1,235,620,905	(22,692,617)
SSgA Core	-0.58%	0.06%	-0.64%	Russell 1000	-2.58%	-1.81%	-0.77%	293,841,817	27,500	286,297,606	(7,571,711)
PIMCO Control	-0.13%	-1.57%	1.44%	S & P 500 Russell 2000 Value	-2.05%	-1.57%	0.08%	431,450,434 303,413,715	(14,959,850) 27,500	407,933,250 287,992,868	(8,557,334)
Wellington Momt	-0.70%	0.84%	-1.54%	Russell 2000	4.04%	-5.10%	1.06%	306,065,879	27,500	293,741,745	(12,351,634)
Wasatch Advisors	2.48%	0.29%	2.19%	Russell 2000 Growth	-6.30%	-5.02%	-1.28%	154,165,850	15,400	144,471,996	(9,709,254)
Columbia Mgmt	0.04%	0.29%	-0.25%	Russell 2000 Growth	-4.61%	-5.02%	0.41%	150,830,745	14,850	143,889,410	(6,956,185)
Transition Account	N/A	A/N	A/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	1	0	0
Total Domestic Equity	0.06%				-2.89%			2,899,285,548	(13,934,250)	2,802,075,492	(83,275,806)
International Equity	1 22%	1 58%	%9£ U	MSCI ACW)	.178%	-3.11%	1.33%	704.565.054	(234,832,156)	459,480,471	(10,252,427)
SSA - MSCI	2.12%	1.58%	0.54%	MSCI ACWI	-2.76%	-3.11%	0.35%	731,906,215	(249,722,962)	464,169,152	(18,014,101)
Transition Account	₹	A/N	N/A	N/A	A/N	A/N	A/N	3,220,733	15,758,789	12,338,205	(6,641,317)
Delaware	N/A	N/A	A/A	MSCI ACWI	A/N	N/A	N/A	•	465,854,551	463,311,317	(2,543,234)
								•		-	•
Total International Equity	1.55%				-2.59%			1,439,692,002	(2,941,778)	1,399,299,145	(37,451,079)
Columbia Mgmt Fixed Income	0.05%	%80°0-	0.13%	Lehman Govt/Credit Bond Index	-2.76%	-3.07%	0.31%	415,981,262	48,400	404,541,752	(11,487,910)
Fidelity Management & Research	0.33%	0.16%	0.17%	Solomon Mortgage Index	-1.70%	-1.76%	0.06%	410,002,444	36,300	403,070,170	(6,968,574)
Brown Brothers, Harriman	0.19%	0.02%	0.17%	Salomon Brd Inv Grade	-2.53%	-2.60%	0.07%	190,164,114	17,600	185,372,829	(4,808,885)
In-State Fixed Income	2.22%	A/N	A/A	N/A	%99:0	A/N	⊄/Ż	22,184,519	(141,836)	22,164,086	121,404
Tapiin, Canida & Habacht	0.32%	0.02%	0.30%	Lehman Credit Index	-2.36%	-3.15%	%62.0	246,929,873	22,550	241,132,170	(5,820,253)
Mackay Shields	4.08%	2.53%	1.55%	CS First BosHiYield	0.10%	-0.14%	0.24%	116,988,832	12,650	117,122,441	120,959
Shenkman Capital Mgmt	1.38%	-0.14%	1.52%	CS First BosHiYield	-0.13%	-0.14%	0.01%	118,392,605	12,100	118,247,766	(156,939)
Transition Account	A/N	A/Z	A/A	NA	Z/Z	ď.	Z/Z	0/0,200 4 521 248 887	7 764	1 492 226 453	1991 000 96/
iotal Fixed income	0.03%				2.72			2000101311301			(1)
Atternative investments	6.97%	Ø)Z	A/N	Private Equity	%20 0-	e/N	A/N	330.740.464	(534,064)	330,288,070	81,670
JMB/Heitman Advisory Group	0.00%	0.00%	Υ/N	Wilshire Real Estate Securities Index	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	•		•	•
- & B Real Estate Coursel	%06.0	-3.45%	4.35%	Wilshire Real Estate Securities Index	0.00%	-13.88%	13.88%	18,698,349	•	18,698,297	(52)
Bank Acquisition Continoency	0.35%	₹/Z	A/A		0.08%	N/A	A/N	500,427	(427)	500,402	401
Total Alternatives	6.53%				-0.05%			349,939,240	(534,491)	349,486,768	82,019
Cash Accounts Cash in Trust	7.69%	ď.	A/N		2.63%	N/A	N/A	17,786,928	2,825,875	21,091,293	478,491
Cash Outside Trust	0.35%	Ϋ́Z	N/A		0.08%	N/A	N/A	18,949,149	(2,857,737)	13,989,628	(2,101,784)
Total Cash	N/A				N/A	,	0	36,736,077	(31,862)	35,080,921	(1,623,294)
Fund Grand Total	0.94%	0.58%	0.36%		-2.39%	-2.47%	0.08%	6,246,871,754	(17,434,617)	6,078,168,780	(151,268,357)

*Policy Index: (Effective 03/01/03) 52.5% Wilshire 5000 25.0% Lehman Aggregate 22.5% MSCi ACWI X-US

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	MKT VAL	% OF FUND	1 Month	1 Month 3 Months 6 Months	6 Months	YTD	FYTD	l Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years
U.S. EQUITY COLUMBIA PARTNERS NORTHPOINTE CAPITAL PUMCO	143,889 287,993 407,933	2.37 4.74 6.71	-4.61 -5.09 -2.05	-5.61 -3.45 -1.95	2.37 8.46 6.13	0.04 0.54 -0.13	20.56 27.40 14.87	34.94 43.14 22.42	7.08 9.90 3.23	-2.08		
SHOTT CAPITAL SSGA - CORE SSGA RUSSELL 1000 WASATCH ADVISORS WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT CO. LLC TOTAL US EQUITY	2,128 286,298 1,235,621 144,472 293,742 2,802,075	0.04 4.71 20.33 2.38 4.83 46.10	-2.58 -1.80 -6.30 -4.04 -2.89	-2.18 -1.79 -1.05 -3.87 -2.41	5.45 6.11 5.25 8.10 6.25	-0.58 0.08 2.48 -0.70 0.06	13.14 15.73 21.92 33.23 19.04	18.85 23.95 40.42 51.23 29.40	2.65 0.72 10.68 5.44	0.19	-3.98	0.58
RUSSELL 1000 RUSSELL 2000 RUSSELL 2000 GROWTH RUSSELL 2000 VALUE S&P 500 WILSHIRE 5000			-1.81 -5.10 -5.02 -5.17 -1.57	-1.81 -3.36 -4.72 -2.00 -1.71	6.11. 6.54 4.01 9.09 6.27 6.41	0.06 0.84 0.28 1.39 0.10	15.70 25.97 24.83 27.10 15.26 17.09	23.90 42.01 41.57 42.45 22.88 26.08	3.55 6.08 4.07 7.52 3.21 4.38	-1.91 6.28 -0.31 12.28 -2.36	4.99 3.92 -7.11 15.16 -5.13 -4.16	-1.73 6.67 -0.44 12.92 -2.26 -1.16
INTERNATIONAL EQUITY SSGA TRANSITION ACCOUNT BANK OF IRELAND DELAWARE INVESTMENT ADVISOR PUTNAM INVESTMENTS SSGA MSCI ALL COUNTRY WORLD EX-US TRANSITION ACCOUNT INT EQUITY TOTAL INTERNATIONAL EQUITY	12,167 459,480 463,311 170 464,169 12,168 1,399,299	0.20 7.56 7.62 0.00 7.64 0.20 23.02	-1.78 -2.76 -2.59	-1.06	12.55 12.57 12.34	1.22 2.12 1.55	23.26	33.21 33.83	3.72	-0.85	-6.27	0.29
MSCI AC WORLD FREE ex US (GROSS) MSCI EAFE (NET)			-3.11	-0.03 0.56	11.71 12.39	1.57	29.28 29.10	41.32 40.23	9.45 8.36	2.08	-3.13	0.40
U.S. FIXED INCOME BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMEN FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COLUMBIA FIXED INCOME MACKAY SHIELDS, LLC SHENKMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT STATE ACCOUNT TAPLIN, CANIDA & HABACHT	185,373 403,070 404,542 117,122 118,248 22,166 241,132	3.05 6.63 6.66 1.93 1.95 0.36 3.97	-2.53 -1.70 -2.76 0.10 -0.13 0.56	-0.65 -0.33 -0.21 0.60 0.29 1.65 -0.69	1.33 1.41 1.23 7.92 4.09 3.35 2.81	0.19 0.33 0.05 4.08 1.38 2.22 0.32	1.02 3.05 -0.32 15.25 7.82 5.65 3.60	2.97 3.40 1.69 23.14 10.50 6.81 7.32	7.42 5.54 6.65 6.80 10.76	7.56 6.64 6.81 6.80 8.91	8.81 8.09 7.72 9.53	7.27 7.04 6.70 7.75

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	MKT VAL	L % OF FUND	i Month	I Month 3 Months 6 Months	6 Months	QT-X	FYTD	l Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years
U.S. FIXED INCOME TOTAL US FIXED INCOME	1,492,228	24.55	16.1-	-0.25	2.31	0.63	3.22	5.55	7.73	7.14	7.62	6.79
FRST BOSTON DOMESTIC PLUS HIGH YELD FRST BOSTON GLOBAL HIGH YIELD LB AGGREGATE LB CREDIT LB GOV/CREDIT CITIGROUP BROAD INV GRADE CITIGROUP LARGE PENSION FUND CITIGROUP LPC COLLATERALIZED			-0.10 -0.14 -2.60 -3.15 -3.07 -2.60 -3.89	0.48 0.57 -0.81 -0.98 -0.98 -1.45	6.23 6.33 1.24 1.60 1.17 1.32 1.48	2.43 2.52 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.19	11.71 11.80 0.15 0.37 0.21 0.21 1.61	16.47 16.73 1.82 3.29 1.80 1.66	13.88 13.95 6.06 8.51 6.98 7.58 4.49	11.21 6.65 8.15 7.15 6.67 7.79	8.26 8.31 8.05 9.36 8.37 8.07 7.45	5.85 6.16 6.66 7.20 6.84 6.65 7.14
ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS L&B REAL ESTATE PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENT CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND TOTAL ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS	18,698 330,288 500 349,486	0.31 5.43 0.01 5.75	0.00 -0.02 0.08 -0.02	0.90 4.61 0.25 4.40	0.90 8.89 0.52 8.42	0.90 6.87 0.35 6.53	2.73 22.20 4.41 20.95	2.73 24.31 4.59 22.93	2.51 5.07 3.03 5.06	1.12 1.59 1.82	2.83	3.74
NCREIF PROPERTY INDEX ONE OTR LAG			0.00	2.76	4.78	2.76	6.97	8.99	7.86	7.67	8.80	9.31
CASH EOUIVALENTS CASH ACCOUNT (INSIDE) CASH ACCOUNT (OUTSIDE)	21,091	0.35	2.63	5.87 0.25	10.53 0.52	7.69	18.51 4.41	24.56 4.59	54.53 3.03	64.53 3.01		
TOTAL PLAN TOTAL PLAN TOTAL PLAN BENCHMARK*	6,078,170	100.00	-2.39	-1.07	6.90	0.94	16.59 15.29	23.95 22.82	6.94 6.74	2.74	-0.92 -0.10	2.41

Asset Allocation Report	Style]					% of
Market Values at April 30, 2004	Mandate	Actual	ĺ	Tar	get	Difference	Cash	Total
(\$Millions)								
Domestic Equity								
			-					
Shott Capital Mgmt	alternative distribution	2.13	0.0%	0.00	0.00%	2.13	0.00	0.09
SSgA Russell 1000	Passive	1,235.62	20.3%	1,230.83	20.25%	4.79	0.11	0.09
SSgA Core	active core	286.30	4.7%	273.52	4.50%	12.78	1.23	0.4%
PIMCO	Enhanced Equity	407.93	6.7%	410.28	6.75%	-2.34	0.00	0.0%
NorthPointe Capital	Small Cap Value	287.99	4.7%	273.52	4.50%	14.48	12.35	4.3%
Wellington Mgmt	Small Cap Core	293.74	4.8%	273.52	4.50%	20.22	8.14	2.8%
Wasatch Advisors	Small Cap Growth	144.47	2.4%	136.76	2.25%	7.71	5.61	3.99
Columbia Mgmt	Small Cap Growth	143.89	2.4%	136.76	2.25%	7.13	5.36	3.79
Transition Account	-	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.0%
TOTAL DOMESTIC EQUITY		\$2,802.08	46.1%	2,735.18	45.00%	\$66.90	\$32.81	1.2%
International Equity				that the first				
Bank of Ireland	MSCI ACWI	459.48	7.6%	455.86	7.50%	3.62	4.05	0.9%
SSgA - MSCI-ACWI	MSCI ACWI	464.17	7.6%	455.86	7.50%	8.31	0.11	0.0%
Transition Account	MSCI ACWI	12.34	0.2%	0.00	0.00%	12.34	11.30	91.6%
Delaware	MSCI ACWI	463.31	7.6%	455.86	7.50%	7.45	72.00	
TOTAL INT'L EQUITY		\$1,399.30	23.0%	\$1,367.59	22.50%	\$31.71	\$87.46	6.3%
Domestic Fixed Income								
Columbia Mgmt	active core	404.54	6.7%	513.00	8.44%	-108.46	3.87	1.0%
Fidelity Management & Research	mortgages	403.07	6.6%	379.89	6.25%	23.18	70.35	17.5%
Brown Brothers, Harriman	opportunistic core	185.37	3.0%	170.80	2.81%	14.58	8.86	4.8%
In-State Fixed Income	short/int govt	22.16	0.4%	0.00	0.00%	22.16	0.00	0.0%
Taplin, Canida & Habacht	corporates	241.13	4.0%	227.93	3.75%	13.20	17.43	7.2%
Mackay Shields	high yield	117.12	1.9%	113.97	1.88%	3.16	9.64	8.2%
Shenkman Capital Mgmt	high yield	118.25	1.9%	113.97	1.88%	4.28	5.19	4.4%
Transition Account		0.58	0.0%	0.00	0.00%	0.58	0.00	0.0%
TOTAL FIXED-INCOME		\$1,492.23	24.5%	\$1,519.54	25.00%	-\$27.32	\$115.33	7.7%
Alternative Investments								
JMB/ Heitman Advisory Corp	real estate	0.00	0.0%				0.0	
L&B Real Estate Counsel	real estate	18.70	0.3%					
Shott Capital Mgmt	alternative distribution	0.00	0.0%	455.00	7.500/	105.57	0.4	0.00
Pacific Corp Group	Private Equity	330.29	5.4%	455.86	7.50%	-125.57	0.1	0.0%
Bank Disposition TOTAL ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS	contingency	0.50 \$349.49	0.0% 5.7%	\$455.86	7.50%	-\$106.38	0.1	0.0%
CASH EQUIVALENTS	STIF, Yield+	35.08	0.6%	0.00	0.00%	35.08	35.04	99.9%
TOTAL ASSETS	STIF, TIERRY	\$6,078.17	100.0%	\$6,078.17	100.00%	\$0.00	\$270.74	4.5%
Allocation By Management Style		\$0,070.17	100.070	\$0,070.11	100.0078	\$0.00	9270.17	4.07
Domestic Equity		····						
Core		286.30	4.7%	273.52	4.50%	12.78	1,23	0.4%
Index		1,235.62	20.3%	1,230.83	20.25%	4.79	0.11	0.0%
Enhanced Equity		407.93	6.7%	410.28	6.75%	(2.34)	-	0.0%
Att Distribution		2.13	0.0%	-	0.00%	2.13	-	0.0%
Active Small Cap		870.10	14.3%	820.55	13.50%	49.54	31.46	3.6%
TOTAL DOMESTIC EQUITY		\$2,802.08	46.1%	\$2,735.18	45.00%	\$66.90	\$32.81	1.2%
International Equity								
Active		1,399.30	23.0%	1,367.59	22.50%	31.71	87.46	6.3%
TOTAL INT'L EQUITY		\$1,399.30	23.0%	\$1,367.59	22.50%	\$31.71	\$87.46	6.3%
Domestic Fixed Income								
Mortgage		403.07	13.3%	379.89	6.25%	23.18	70.35	17.5%
Core		612.08	3.4%	683.79	11.25%	(71.72)	12.73	2.1%
Corporates		241.13	4.0%	227.93	3.75%	13.20	17.43	7.29
High Yield		235.95	3.9%	227.93	3.75%	8.01	14.82	6.39
TOTAL FIXED-INCOME		\$1,492.23	24.5%	\$1,519.54	25.00%	(\$27.32)	\$115.33	7.79
Alternative Investments								
Real Estate		18.70	0.3%					
Other Alternative Investments		330.79	5.4%				0.10	
TOTAL ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS		\$349.49	5.7%	\$455.86	7.50%	(\$106.38)	0.10	
CASH EQUIVALENTS	STIF, Yield+	35.08	0.6%	0.00	0.00%	35.08	35.04	99.9%
TOTAL ASSETS		\$6,078.17	100.0%	\$6,078.17	100.00%	\$0.00	\$270.74	4.5%

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Domestic Equity Holdings By Top 10 Market Values Separately Managed

APRIL 30, 2004

RANK	Equities SECURITY NAME	PAR VALUES/SHARES	BASE MARKET AMOUNT	MONEY MANAGERS
1	NEXTEL PARTNERS INC	714,600	\$9,539,910	Wellington, NorthPointe
2	RED HAT INC	399,300	9,068,103	Wellington
3	O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC	189,875	8,523,489	Wasatch
4	TRIAD HOSPS INC	242,500	8,247,425	Columbia,NorthPointe
5	RENT A CTR INC	280,937	8,223,026	Wasatch
6	MICROSOFT CORP	310,400	8,061,088	SSgA
7	FOOT LOCKER INC	309,400	7,425,600	Wellington
8	KENNAMETAL INC	167,600	7,233,616	Columbia, Wellington, NorthPointe
9	BANK AMER CORP	89,200	7,179,708	SSgA
10	EXXON MOBIL CORP	163,670	6,964,159	SSgA
		2.87%	\$80,466,123	
	Total Composite Equities	\$2,802,075,492		

International Equity Holdings By Top 10 Market Values

APRIL 30, 2004

RANK	International Equities SECURITY NAME	PAR VALUES/SHARES	BASE MARKET AMOUNT	MONEY MANAGERS
1	CANON INC	323,000	\$16,946,853	Bank of Ireland
2	NESTLE SA	64,064	16,342,829	Bank of Ireland
3	TOTAL SA EUR10	84,881	15,700,200	Bank of ireland
4	UBS	195,793	13,915,105	Bank of Ireland
5	SAMSUNG ELECTRS LTD	24,401	11,583,378	Bank of Ireland
6	E ON AG	166,393	11,030,341	Bank of Ireland
7	VODAFONE GROUP	4,434,681	10,774,020	Bank of Ireland
8	ING GROEP	494,944	10,608,460	Bank of Ireland
9	AVENTIS SA	136,339	10,386,385	Bank of Ireland
10	NIPPON TEL + TEL	1,976	10,385,393	Bank of Ireland
		9.12%	\$127,672,965	
Total C	Composite International Equities	\$1,399,299,145		

Top 10 Market Values SiC

INVESTMENT MANAGER FEES, PROFESSIONAL FEES & OPERATING EXPENSES

ACCRUAL BASIS

Projected TOTAL	669,208 115,377 15,377 885,435 861,290 1,410,247 476,571 1,291,577	536, 513 315, 816 499, 609 527, 221 502, 470 460, 918	
Projected Jun	156,250 28,750 28,750 225,000 225,000 235,000 150,000 237,500	82,500 135,000 135,000 125,000 115,000	
Projected May			
Projected Apr			
Projected Mar	156,250 28,750 4,000 225,000 235,000 150,000 237,500	193,750 82,500 135,000 135,000 125,000	
Actual Feb			
Actual Jan 04			
Actual Dec	184,262 29,775 4,061 225,006 233,767 482,467 88,119	170,214 79,307 118,220 129,644 126,619	
Actual Nov			
Actual Oct			
Actual Sept	172,446 30,031 3,316 210,480 227,523 428,480 88,452 402,628	172,549 71,509 111,389 127,851 125,851	
Actual Aug			
Actual Jul 03			
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Retirement System	Actual July 2003	Actual August	Actual September	Actual October	Actual November	Actual December	Actual January 2004	Actual February	Actual March	Actual Apríl	Projected May	Projected June	Projected TOTAL
MEMBER BENEFITS	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	168,000
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	193	176	13,865	14,428	605	166	223	259	972	14,886	320	22,670	68,763
INVESTMENT EXPENSES	4,408	1,775	16,299	3,714	1,015	18,435	8,625	146	16,408	91	850	22,670	94,436
TOTAL OUTFLOW	18,601	15,951	44,164	32,142	15,620	32,601	22,848	14,405	31,380	28,977	15,170	59,340	331,199
CONTRIBUTIONS	395,000	320,000	375,000	365,000	390,000	360,000	580,000	436,759	550,000	405,000	749,000	490,000	5,415,759
OTHER INCOME*	9,246	11,079	32,185	14,239	13,197	8,068	36,550	10,198	43,090	12,944	5,558	4,463	200,817
TOTAL INCOME	404,246	331,079	407,185	379,239	403,197	368,068	616,550	446,957	593,090	417,944	754,558	494,463	5,616,576
DIFFERENCE	385,645	315,128	363,021	347,097	387,577	335,467	593,702	432,552	561,710	388,967	739,388	435,123	5,285,377

*Includes Income from Real Estate Investments, Venture Capital, Securities Lending, and Cash Accounts.

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Rhode Island Employees Retirement System Securities Lending Report April, 2004

INVESTMENT MANAGER	Income	Average Collateral Balance
DOMESTIC EQUITY		
Columbia Partners	\$ 6,292	\$ 28,594,209
Wellington Mgmt. Co., LLP	11,007	61,515,468
Wasatch Advisors	10,665	34,213,960
NorthPointe Capital	15,830	44,824,671
SSgA Core	2.804	<u>18.088.504</u>
Total Domestic Equity	\$ 46,598	\$ 187,236,811
INTERNATIONAL EQUITY		
Bank of Ireland	70,505	135,101,936
Delaware Investment Partners	<u>390</u>	568.789
Total International Equity	\$ 70,895	\$ 135,670,726
FIXED INCOME Fidelity Management Trust Co Columbia Management Brown Brothers, Harriman Taplin, Canida & Habacht MacKay Shields Shenkman Capital Management Total Fixed Income	2,189 19,882 4,760 3,959 3,736 3.738 \$ 38,264	40,857,500 141,560,549 43,389,056 27,261,386 14,355,775 13.562,932 \$ 280,987,198
TOTAL SECURITIES LENDING INCOME	\$ 155,757	\$ 603,894,735
Calendar Year 2004 YTD	\$ 525,295	

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS

FISCAL YEAR ANALYSES

CASH FLOW

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XID XID	51,708,245	28,644,683	23,216,774	<u>XTD</u>	48,520,943	17,965,875	39,378,608	XII	68,611,262	23,126,615	11,109,051	XID	63,331,640	39,708,010	27,716,202
NOTE OF	1,925,133	1,167,650	1,116,919	<u>IUN</u>	3,374,775	3,353,124	2,851,061	Ins	7,321,599	3,341,833	605,961	IUN			
MAY	4,013,476	765,820	189,909	MAY	3,785,407	1,183,349	1,101,240	MAY	7,039,468	4,510,023	725,727	MAY			
<u>APR</u>	9,106,342	3,733,464	446,040	APR	2,754,691	637,233	871,873	APR	1,559,849	802,572	3,307,790	APR	8,296,537	5,377,810	1,791,386
MAR	2,863,015	1,987,251	1,217,223	MAR	4,926,838	2,194,701	213,708	MAR	8,302,275	1,877,116	286,585	MAR	5,673,844	4,582,495	7,538,531
FEB	1,099,337	3,042,558	2,806,532	FEB	6,607,182	908'655	301,945	FEB	8,945,952	594,985	1,116,815	FEB	6,474,008	2,721,615	731,671
IAN 2001	3,051,803	665,329	742,481	IAN 2002	7,307,155	2,539,580	10,453,060	IAN 2003	5,964,640	14,171	63,688	<u>IAN 04</u>	5,750,254	4,987,015	7,138,295
DEC	4,678,116	856,092	1,599,978	DEC	4,008,151	1,773,166	1,882,213	DEC	10,055,487	2,377,624	1,236,224	DEC	10,907,301	4,788,822	2,469,072
NOV	2,964,509	4,769,473	788,589	\overline{AON}	2,539,487	1,255,339	479,230	NOV	6,031,671	45,320	374,518	\overline{NOV}	7,458,137	2,150,302	399,549
<u>0CT</u>	3,798,586	3,217,130	944,012	OCT	7,070,705	48,098	23,394	oct	2,784,612	971,928	2,743,091	<u>ocr</u>	9,156,260	5,416,336	2,258,648
SEPT	2,416,691	1,926,442	8,843,848	SEPT	887,809	1,949,501	398,539	SEPT	4,008,692	109,159	0	SEPT	1,603,013	1,389,280	1,284,082
<u> AUG</u>	7,940,976	6,058,639	1,573,768	AUG	2,446,774	572,212	20,359,100	AUG	608'806	0	0	<u>AUG</u>	3,087,875	6,234,281	2,015,513
JUL 2000	7,850,261	454,835	2,947,475	IUL 2001	2,811,969	1,900,266	443,245	JUL 2002	5,688,208	8,481,884	648,652	<u>101. 03</u>	4,924,411	2,060,054	2,089,455
FISCAL YEAR 2001	FUNDING	DISTRIB & RET OF CAPITAL	GAINS/LOSSES/INCOME	FISCAL YEAR 2002	FUNDING	DISTRIB & RET OF CAPITAL	GAINS/LOSSES/INCOME	FISCAL YEAR 2003	FUNDING	DISTRIB & RET OF CAPITAL	GAINS/LOSSES/INCOME	FISCAL YEAR 2004	FUNDING	DISTRIB & RET OF CAPITAL	GAINS/LOSSES/INCOME

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Office of the General Treasurer

Short Term Investments Portfolio by Fund

As of April 30, 2004

	Principal	Interest*	Total Value @ Maturity
4901 GENERAL FUND	39,566,599	11,780	39,578,379
4904 PENSION C	4,500,000	129	4,500,129
4908 PAYROLL A	500,000	449	500,449
4916 GENERAL FUND H.A.V.A.	2,557,193	27,731	2,584,925
4920 GENERAL FUND (HIST PRES)	451,657	0	451,657
5400 HIGHWAY FUND	12,090,796	320	12,091,116
5500 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	0	1,937	1,937
5800 PROV. RIVER RELOCATION	0	0	0
6920 AUTO EQUIPMENT SERVICE	1,002,645	0	1,002,645
8000 T.D.I. RESERVE (DET)	73,397,499	357	73,397,856
8300 PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	652,027	642	652,669
8400 EMP RETIREMENT FUND	1,400,912	1,190	1,402,103
8500 MUN EMP RETIREMENT FUND	1,950,000	217	1,950,217
8700 R.I. CLEAN WATER ACT	1,502,929	0	1,502,929
9000 BOND CAPITAL FUND	2,524,793	0	2,524,793
9400 R.I. HIGHER EDUCATION 9700 STATE LOTTERY FUND	0 35,719,788	0 3,570	0 35,723,358
9800 INDUS, BLDG, & MTG, INS.	3,412,723	416	3,413,139
9900 SINKING FUND	279,771	19,133	298,904
5500 SHARHAOT CIAD	270,771	15,135	230,304
4911 TANS	150,597,852	0	150,597,852
Subtotal	332,107,185	67,871	332,175,056
8702 CLEAN WATER 1993 SER. A	15,728		
8703 CLEAN WATER 1991 SERIES A	695,446		
8704 CLEAN WATER 96 SERIES A	259,112		
8706 CLEAN WATER CCDL 1994 (A)	166,433		
8707 CAP DEV. OF 1997 SERIES A	74,971		
8710 CLEAN WATER CCDL 2002 A	488,031		
8711 CLEAN WATER 2004 SERIES A	752,367		
8733 CAP DEV. OF 1997 SERIES A	100,117		
8737 RI POLLUT, CONT 94 SER, A	6,340		
8739 CCDL99A 1999A	374,443		
8741 BOND 2001	13		
8742 POLLUTION CNTRL 2002 A	45,643		
8743 POLL CONTRL 2004 SERIES A	1,236,768		
9114 G.O. NOTE 1991 SER. B	3,786		
9116 BOND CCDL 1993 SERIES A	544,026		
9117 BOND CCDL 1994 SERIES A	991,878		
9120 BOND CCBL96A 9121 CAP DEV OF 1997 SERIES A	1,667,327 1,055,928		
9123 CCDL 1998B	2,577,143		
9124 CCDL99A 1999A	1,874,678		
9125 MMG099 1999	3,169		
9126 BOND CAPITOL CCDL2000A	5,047,534		
9127 MULTI-MODAL GEN OBL 2000	2,813		
9128 BOND 2001	1,043,991		
9129 BOND CCDL 2002 SERIES A	9,092,747		
9131 CCDL 2004 SERIES A	75,637,840		
Subtotal Bond Proceed Accounts	103,758,270		
Total Short Term Portfolio	435,865,455		

^{*} General Fund (4901,4911,4913,4914,4916), TDI (8000), & ISTEA (5400), Lottery (9700), RI Ind Bidg (9800) and Auto Equip (6900)Investments do not reflect interest earnings on Brinson and Dreyfus MM, and Citizens Premium Investments due to nature of Money Market investments. Interest is posted on the 1st business day of the next month.

Short Term Interest Rate Performance April 30, 2004

<u>Date</u>	Amount Invested (millions)	Money Market <u>Funds</u>	Weighted Interest <u>Rate</u>	30 Day Treasury <u>Rate</u>	Basis Point <u>Difference</u>	<u>Date</u>	Total Investment (millions)
4/01	\$20.30	\$1.47	0.97	0.94	3.14	4/01	\$427.14
4/02	\$23.60	\$0.00	1.00	0.93	6.87	4/02	\$408.43
4/05	\$21.15	\$0.00	0.99	0.92	7.17	4/05	\$412.13
4/06	\$20.90	\$0.00	1.01	0.91	10.12	4/06	\$412.88
4/07	\$37.60	\$0.00	0.97	0.92	4.72	4/07	\$429.29
4/08	\$35.30	\$0.00	0.96	0.93	2.75	4/08	\$425.08
4/09	\$41.65	\$0.00	0.97	0.91	6.22	4/09	\$417.6 5
4/12	\$51.99	\$0.00	0.97	0.90	7.17	4/12	\$431.54
4/13	\$24.03	\$0.00	0.98	0.88	10.25	4/13	\$432.79
4/14	\$28.81	\$0.00	0.98	0.90	8.34	4/14	\$433.64
4/15	\$34.60	\$0.00	0.98	0.91	6.57	4/15	\$452.44
4/16	\$90.24	\$0.00	0.96	0.91	5.01	4/16	\$413.88
4/19	\$56.90	\$0.00	0.96	0.89	7.24	4/19	\$466.77
4/20	\$70.10	\$0.00	0.94	0.90	4.28	4/20	\$523.3 <i>7</i>
4/21	\$31.45	\$0.00	0.96	0.91	4.69	4/21	\$527.37
4/22	\$25.60	\$3.00	0.96	0.92	4.31	4/22	\$538.56
4/23	\$45.39	\$0.00	0.94	0.89	4.65	4/23	\$538.76
4/26	\$29.70	\$1.85	0.96	0.88	7.62	4/26	\$547.91
4/27	\$47.00	\$0.96	0.96	0.87	8.89	4/27	\$574.21
4/28	\$13.65	\$0.98	0.98	0.88	9.68	4/28	\$574.91
4/29	\$14.25	\$0.00	0.98	0.86	11.75	4/29	\$558.41
4/30	\$25.50	\$0.00	0.99	0.83	16.37	4/30	\$435.87
	\$789.69	\$8.25	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	Amount Invested		Weighted Average Rate	Average 30 day Rate	Basis Point Difference		
	\$736.28	\$7.28	0.96	0.90	6		
Money Market	\$7.28	99.02%					
Total	\$743.56	0.98%					

SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS April 30, 2004

	INSTRUMENT	SELLER	BALANCE	AVERAGE	PERCENT	GUIDELINES PERCENTAGE BY	GUIDELINES PERCENTAGE BY
				RATE	OF TOTAL	INSTITUTION	INSTRUMENT
(14)	CD's	Citizens Bank	17,209,452.36	1.01%	5.18%		
(,		State Street Bank	0.00	0.00%	0.00%		
		Sub-Total:	17,209,452.36		5.18%	15%	15%
(19)	US AGCY	First Tennessee	34,772,675.67	0.96%	10.47%		
(13)	OBLIG	Fleet National Bank	0.00	0.00%	0.00%		
	OBLIG	Morgan Stanley	279,771.33	0.98%	0.08%		
		Zions Bank	0.00	0.00%	0.00%		
		Paine Webber	0.00	0.00%	0.00%		
		Chase Securities	0.00	0.00%	0.00%		
		Sub-Total:	35,052,447.00		10.55%	35%	75%
(15)	COMMERCIAL	Fleet National Bank	0.00	0.00%	0.00%		
(12)	PAPER	Dean Witter	0.00	0.00%	0.00%		
	PAPER	GE	16,088,942.44	1.02%	4.84%		
		Citigroup	11,394,943.11	1.00%	3.43%		
		Ford Motor Co	0.00	0.00%	800.0		
		Sub-Total:	27,483,885.55		8.28%	10%	25%
(17)	GOVERNMENT	Fidelity	0.00	0.00%	0.00%		
(1)	MONEY MRKT	Brinson Advisors	36,227,894.92	0.92%	10.91%		•
	MONET PLANT	Dreyfus	21,074,621.15	0.90%	6.35%	35%	50%
				0.000	20 408		
(16)	REPURCHASE	M/S Dean Witter	68,041,666.67	0.95%	20.49% 0.00%		
	AGREEMENTS	State Street Bank	0.00	0.00%	0.00%		
		Sun Trust	0.00	0.00%	0.00%		
		Paine Webber	0.00	0.00%	0.00%		
		Sub-Total:	68,041,666.67		20.49%	20%	100%
(12)	COLLATERALIZED	Citizens Bank	127,017,217.31	1.20%	38.25%		
,,	DEPOSITS	State Street Bank	0.00	0.00%	0.00%		
		Chase Securities	0.00	0.00%	0.00%		
		Sub-Total:	127,017,217.31	0.00%	38.25%	10%	25%
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		TOTAL:	332,107,184.96	0.97%	100.00%		

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SPECIAL FUNDS INVESTMENT SUMMARY APRIL 30, 2004

TOTAL MARKET VALUE	\$1,886,334	\$64,722	\$1,951,056
Gain/Loss	(\$79,401)	(\$163)	(\$79,564)
CASH & EQUIVALENTS	\$1,886,334	\$64,722	\$1,951,056
EQUITIES	0\$	•	\$0
EUND NAME	Abraham Touro Fund	State of Rhode Island Land Grant Fund	TOTALS

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U.S. FINANCIAL SERVICES

Thomas J. McInerney Chief Executive Officer

March 29, 2004

Dear ING Client:

Over the past year, you have probably seen troubling headlines about mutual fund trading practices at some of the largest and most respected financial services companies in the country. Because ING sells mutual funds both as stand-alone products and as part of other savings vehicles like annuities, I want to make sure you know our stance on these issues as well as findings from an internal review we are conducting of our businesses.

Like many financial services companies, ING has responded to inquiries from governmental and regulatory agencies looking into these issues. In addition, we also initiated an internal review of trading practices in ING insurance, retirement, and mutual fund products. The goal of this review has been to identify whether there have been any inappropriate trading in those products or inappropriate activity by ING investment professionals, senior management and others associated with ING.

As a result of our internal review we found that there were several arrangements in place that allowed third parties to engage in frequent trading of mutual funds within our variable insurance and mutual fund products; in one instance this involved late trading. In addition, we identified other circumstances where frequent trading by mutual fund/variable product customers occurred despite measures we took to combat market timing. We also identified two investment professionals who engaged in improper frequent trading in ING Funds. Most of these arrangements existed prior to ING's acquisition of the business, and since learning of them, ING has moved quickly to terminate the arrangements, discipline or terminate employees who were involved, and appropriately modify policies and procedures.

It is important to note that, while our review is not yet fully complete, the issues identified so far do not represent a systemic problem in our businesses. Further ING will reimburse any ING fund or fund shareholders impacted by inappropriate trading for any profits that resulted. Based on our review to date, we don't expect those amounts to be material.

While our review has turned up a relatively small number of issues, our position is that we cannot tolerate any questionable activity. We have taken a number of actions already to reinforce this view. The foundation of our business is built on trust and integrity, and we can't allow that trust to be violated. We want to do everything in our power to protect the interests of our customers, and toward that end, we'll be announcing additional changes to our employee Code of Conduct, to our employee trading policy and to our management investment/trading disclosure requirements. We will also be issuing clarification to our market timing policies.

ING understands that we must earn the trust and confidence of our clients every day. One way we will do this is by conducting our business with the highest standards of ethical conduct with zero tolerance for noncompliance.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. McInerney Chief Executive Officer U.S. Financial Services

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Performance Update

ING Life Insurance and Annuity Company

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ING Custom Choice - Blend (wrapped)

Average Annual Total Returns as of 03/31/2004

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. For month-end performance which may be higher / lower than shown, call 1-800-262-3862. Investing contains market risk, including the possible loss of principal. Consider the investment objectives, risks charges, expenses of the product and underlying fund options. The prospectus / prospectus summaries contain this and other information; you may obtain Separate Account / fund prospectuses by calling 1-877-882-5050, read carefully before investing. Current performance may be less than the figures shown.

Please note that indexes are unmanaged and do not reflect the fees and expenses of the mutual funds to which they are compared. Individuals cannot invest directly into any index.

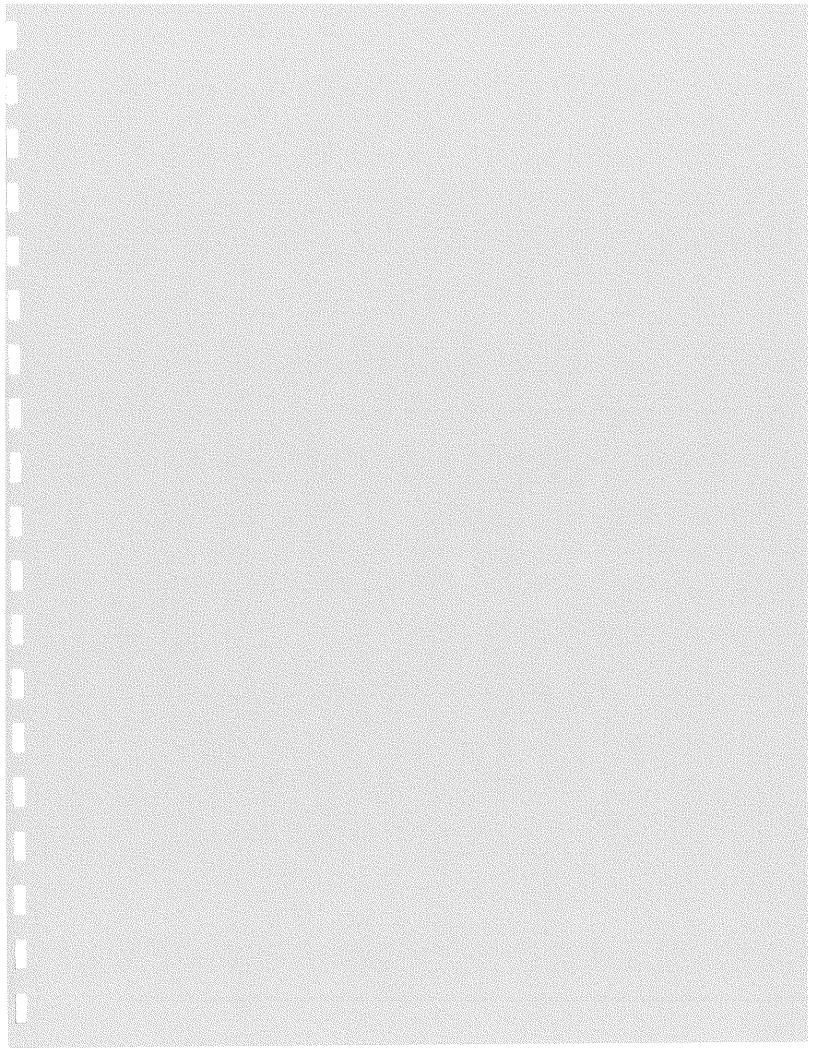
Investment Options	Fund Benchmark ID (918)	÷ 1	·Mo.*	3-Mo.	• <u>•</u>	ΥΤυ•	ŧ.	1-Yr		3.4.	-,	5-Yr	65	10-Yr	Since	Fund
Global / International	(D (DM)	בתחם	S	Fund	∑	Fund	W 80	Fund B	BM Fi	Fund BM	Fund	88	Fund	ВМ	_	Inception Date
ING JPMorgan Fleming International Portfolio - Initial Class - 104 MSDUEAF! Janus Aspen Series Worldwide Growth Portfolio - Inst Shares - 123 MSDUWIC Aggressive Growth	MSDUEAFE 3 MSDUWIC	0.00%	0.60%	4.49% 5.38%	4.41%	4.49% 5.38%	4,41%	51.79% 58.17% 42.29% 44.54%	7% -1.05%	% 3.81% % 1.90%	0.02%	0.84%	10.65%	7.79%	3.55% 1	11/28/1997
AIM V.I. Capital Appreciation Fund - Series I Shares - 076 ING VP Small Company Portfolio - Class R - 042 Janus Aspen Series Mid Cap Growth Portfolio - Inst Shares - 119 Growth	SPXRE RS2000 RSMIDGRW	-1.69% 1.98% 1.04%	-1.51% 0.93% -0.19%	0.89% 5.89% 4.86%	1.70% 6.26% 4.84%	0.89% 5.89% 4.86%	1.70% 6.26% 4.84%	33.02% 35.14% 52.76% 63.82% 41.76% 49.64%	4% -1.29% 2% 8.38% 4% -3.07%	% 0.57% % 10.90% % 5.00%	-0.39% 11.23% -4.16%	-1.24% 9.66% 2.29%	8.14%	11.66%	00:	05/05/1993 12/27/1996 09/13/1993
Fidelity® VIP Contrafund® Portfolio - Initial Class - 133 Fidelity® VIP Growth Portfolio - Initial Class - 109 ING MFS Capital Opportunities Portfolio - Initial Class - 100 ING MFS Research Equity Portfolio - Initial Class - 105 ING VP Value Opportunity Portfolio - Class R - 041 Growth & Income (Stocks)	SPXRE RS3000G SPXRE SPXRE SPXRE	0.59% -2.55% -2.76% -2.01% -1.76%	-1.51% -1.68% -1.51% -1.51%	3.85% 1.31% 1.78% 3.71% 1.57%	1.70% 1.13% 1.70% 1.70% 1.70%	3.85% 1.31% 1.78% 3.71% 1.57%	1.70% 1.70% 1.70% 1.70%	36.25% 35.14% 38.53% 34.12% 35.87% 35.14% 33.55% 35.14% 31.40% 35.14%	4% 6.86% 2% -2.42% 4% -6.67% 4% -2.54% 4% -3.75%	% 0.57% % -1.23% % 0.57% % 0.57% % 0.57%	3.15% -2.67% -1.60% -2.13% 2.02%	-1.24% -5.54% -1.24% -1.24%	10.10%	9.42%	14.03% 01 10 3.39% 11 1.54% 12 9.54% 12	01/03/1995 10/09/1986 11/28/1997 11/28/1997
AIM V.I. Core Equity Fund - Series I Shares - 079 Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income Portfolio - Initial Class - 108 ING VP Growth and Income Portfolio - Class R - 001 ING VP Index Plus LargeCap Portfolio - Class R - 035 Growth & Income (Stocks & Bonds)	SPXRE RS3000V SPXRE SPXRE	-2.37% -1.28% -1.77%	-1.51% -0.70% -1.51% -1.51%	0.48% 1.81% 1.67% 1,55%	1.70% 3.33% 1.70%	0.48% 1.81% 1.67% 1.55%	3.33% 4 1.70% 3	31.43% 35.14% 41.57% 42.44% 33.42% 35.14% 32.37% 35.14%	4% 0.78% 4% 3.69% 4% -2.24% 4% -0.19%	% 0.57% % 5.14% % 0.57% % 0.57%	-2.91% 3.42% -4.46% -1.50%	-1.24% 4.73% -1.24%	7,44%	12.60%	9.27% 05 10 05 8.80% 09	05/02/1994 10/09/1986 05/01/1975 09/16/1996
Calvert Social Balanced Portfolio - 101 ING VP Balanced Portfolio, Inc Class R - 008 Janus Aspen Series Balanced Portfolio - Inst Shares - 124 Income	SPXRE SPX_L SPXRE	-0.17% -0.16% 0.09%	-1.51% -1.06% -1.51%	2.28% 2.64% 1.78%	1.70% 1.68% 1.70%	2.28% 2.64% 1.78%	1.70% 2 1.68% 2 1.70% 1	23.35% 35.14% 23.27% 27.63% 17.05% 35.14%	1% 2.35% 3% 4.10% 1% 3.11%	% 0.57% % 3.66% % 0.57%	0.82% 3.09% 3.42%	-1.24% 2.47% -1.24%	8.28% 1 9.78% 1	11.66% 10.32% 11.66%	09	09/02/1986 04/03/1989 09/13/1993
ING VP Bond Portfolio - Class R - 004 Stability of Principal	LEHM	0.79%	0.75%	2.57%	2.65%	2.57%	2.65%	6.82% 5.40%	1% 7.44%	7.44%	6.91%	7.29%	7.15%	7.54%	05,	05/23/1973
ING Fixed Account - 457/401 -Base+40 (***) - 043 C98-0828-001	MFR	0.35%	0.04%	0.98%	0.12%	0.98%	0.12%	4.46% 0.54	.54% 5.18%	1.45%	5.53%	3.00%	5.99%	3.97%		

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Performance Update

Benchmark Id	Benchmark Description
IBCM	The Money Fund Report Averages 1 ^m - All Taxable is an average of the returns of over 250 money market mutual funds surveyed each month by IBC/Donoghue, Inc.
LEHM	The Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index composed of securities from the Lehman Brothers Government/Corporate Bond Index, Mortgage-Backed Securities Index, and the Asset-Backed Securities Index, including securities that are of investment-grade quality or better and have at least one year to maturity.
MFR	Returns are based upon historical average 30-day compound yields on a universe of taxable money market funds. The data for the universe, which includes approximately 980 funds, is compiled by iMoneynet, Inc. Goal of ING Fixed Account - 457/401 is to outperform the MFR by 150 - 200 basis points over 3 - 5 year time periods.
MSDUEAFE	Morgan Stanley Capital Infernational Europe, Australia, Far East Index is a market value-weighted average of the performance of more than 900 securities listed on the stock exchanges of countries in Europe, Australia and the Far East. The MSCI EAFE returns assume reinvestment of all dividends.
MSDUWIC	The MSCI World Index (an equity index calculated by Morgan Stanley Capital International) is a market value-weighted average of the performance of more than 1,460 securities listed on the stock exchanges of the developed nations of the world. The MSCI World Index returns assume reinvestment of all dividends.
RS2000	The Russell 2000 Index (a small cap index) consists of the smallest 2,000 companies in the Russell 3000 Index and represents approximately 10% of the Russell 3000 total market capitalization. The Russell 2000 returns assume reinvestment of all dividends.
RS3000G	The Russell 3000 Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 3000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The stocks in this index are also members of either the Russell 1000 Growth or the Russell 2000 Growth indexes.
RS3000V	The Russell 3000 Value Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of value-oriented stocks of U.S. domicited corporations.
RSMIDGRW	The Russell MidCap Growth Index is an unmanaged index of U.S. mid-cap growth stocks.
SPX	A benchmark consisting of a mix of 60% of an unmanaged stock index (The Standard & Poor's 500) and 40% of an unmanaged bond index (Lehman Aggregate Bond Index).
SPXRE	The Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 index is considered to be representative of the stock market in general. The S&P 500 returns assume reinvestment of all dividends.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND RETIREMENT PLANS INVESTMENT OPTIONS

PERFORMANCE UPDATE



AS OF MARCH 31, 2004

Understanding investment performance

As you review this update, please remember that the data listed below represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Also note that periods of market strength may not be repeated, and that share/unit price, yield and return vary. Performance fluctuates over time and current investment performance may be higher or lower than quoted in this table. Because of potential performance fluctuations, you could have a gain or loss when you sell your shares/units.

Short-term trading fees

As indicated below, some investment options impose a short-term trading fee. If you invest in any of these options, please note that you may be subject to this fee if you sell or redeem shares before holding them for the specified minimum period.

Money market funds

An investment in a money market fund is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency. Although money market funds seek to preserve the value of your investment at \$1 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in these funds.

For more information

To learn more or obtain the most recent month-end performance figures, call Fidelity at 1-800-343-0860 or visit www.fidelity.com.

			Cumulative Tot Period Ending N			verage Annual Period Ending N	Total Returns % March 31, 2004			
Fund		7-Day	3	YTD	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Life of Fund	Fund Inception	Expense Ratio
No.	Name	Yield▲	Month	טוז	tear	1641	1641	runo	теорион	11444
	-CYCLE♣		1.61	1.61	10.97	4,43	n/a	7.60	10/17/96	0.700
00370	Fidelity Freedom 2000++		2.23	2.23	20.15	4.33	n/a	8.80	10/17/96	0.810
00371	Fidelity Freedom 2010++	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		2.46	29.68	3.19	n/a	8.67	10/17/96	O88.0
00372	Fidelity Freedom 2020++		2.46					8.16	10/17/96	0.910
00373	Fidelity Freedom 2030++	***************************************	2.47	2.47	34.22	2.27	n/a			0.670
00369	Fidelity Freedom Income ++		1.53	1.53	8.87	4.56	n/a	6.39	10/17/96	0.0/
MOI 00630	NEY MARKET (SHORT-TERM) Fidelity Retirement Money Market	* 0.77	0.19	0.19	0.83	3.34	4.31	4.84	12/02/88	0.42
BON 99474	ND PIMCO Total Return - Administrative Class	min;,	2.63	2.63	5.93	7.71	n/a	8.29	9/08/94	0.68
BAL 00004	ANCED/HYBRID Fidelity Puritan®	in man en en en el el el dans el el el dans el	2.10	2.10	28.84	4.45	9.91	11.85	4/16/47	0.64
DON 00023	MESTIC EQUITY - LARGE VA Fidelity Equity-Income	LUE	1.75	1.75	41.13	3.40	11.33	13.20	5/16/66	0.71
DON 00039	MESTIC EQUITY - MID VALU Fidelity Value	E	4.96	4.96	47.53	11.54	12.57	14.24	12/01/78	1.00

Please see important disclosures on the last page(s).



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	Cumulative To Period Ending N			erage Annual 'eriod Ending l				

Fund	3	•	i	5	10	Life of	Fund	Expense
No. Name	Month	YTD	Year	Year	Year	Fund	Inception	Ratio
DOMESTIC EQUITY - LARGE BLENG)							
00022 Fidelity Contrafund®	3.75	3.75	35.67	2.92	12.69	13.26	5/17/67	1.00
00330 Fidelity Dividend Growth	1.39	1.39	31.43	2.16	14.70	15.02	4/27/93	0.96
00027 Fidelity Growth & Income	1.34	1.34	23.40	-1.00	10.70	13.91	12/30/85	0.70
00021 Fidelity Magellan®	1.42	1.42	30.35	-2.20	9.50	19.21	5/02/63	0.72
00650 Spartan® U.S. Equity Index++	1.64	1.64	34.93	-1.35	11.48	11.86	2/17/88	0.19
DOMESTIC EQUITY - LARGE GROW	/TH							
00312 Fidelity Blue Chip Growth	0.98	0.98	28.36	-3.75	9.21	13.14	12/31/87	0.65
00093 Fidelity OTC	1.66	1.66	43.96	-1.55	10.33	14.74	12/31/84	0.90
DOMESTIC EQUITY - MID GROWTH	1							
00337 Fidelity Mid-Cap Stock◆◆■	3.15	3.15	41.28	9.78	15.20	14.92	3/29/94	0.69
93392 Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth - Class A◆**■	2.25	2.25	44.26	6.58	12.33	12.83	2/14/92	1.02
INTERNATIONAL/GLOBAL††								
00325 Fidelity Diversified International	6.72	6.72	61.25	9.86	11.61	11.07	12/27/91	1.24
MARKET INDICES^^								
For comparison only. These are not Fidelity funds.								
Dow Jones Industrial Average	-0.41	-0.41	32.39	3.05	13.26			yd Lygyrd yng a Ladgoffiad Lad Laddoffa Ladoff
Lehman Brothers Intermediate Gov't/Credit Bond Index	2.47	2.47	5.30	7.22	7.11			
Morgan Stanley EAFE® Index	4.36	4.36	57.93	0.74	4.72			
Standard & Poor's 500™ Index	1.69	1.69	35.12	-1.20	11.68			

The funds are arranged according to Morningstar categories. Categories for some equity funds may change over time. For details, please consult the fund's prospectus at fidelity.com.

Total returns are historical and include change in share value and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any. Cumulative total returns are reported as of the period indicated. Life of fund figures are reported as of the inception date to the period indicated. The figures do not include the effects of sales charges, if any, as these charges are waived for contributions made through your company's employee benefit plan. If sales charges were included, returns would have been lower.

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- Fidelity is temporarily reimbursing a portion of the fund's expenses. Absent such reimbursement, returns would have been lower.
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- lack lack There is a 0.75% short-term trading fee on shares held less than 30 days.
- Investments in mid-sized companies may involve greater risks than those of larger, more well-known companies, but may be less volatile than investments in smaller companies.
- ♦ There is a 2.00% short-term trading fee on shares held less than 30 days.
- ** Investments in smaller companies may involve greater risks than those of larger, more well-known companies.
- †† Foreign investments, especially those in emerging markets, involve greater risks and may offer greater potential returns than U.S. investments. These risks include political and economic uncertainties of foreign countries and currency fluctuations. There are additional risks associated with those funds that concentrate their investments in one geographic location.

▲▲ There is a 1.00% short-term trading fee on shares held less than 30 days.

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The information is current as of 03/31/2004

Effective December 31, 2001, all future contributions for all existing and new participants will be directed to VALIC Retirement Services for investment into the mutual fund and fixed-interest option investments. All VALIC annuity investment options will be closed to current or future Plan participants after this date.

Category/Funds		YTD Return	1 Year Return	3 Year Return	5 Year Return	10 Year Return	Since Inception	Expense Ratio	ITD Date
International Equity									
Large Cap Value									
	Templeton Foreign ³	3.83	48.46	6.63	6.73	6.55		2.03	10/5/1982
Large Cap Blend	International Equition	3.37	46.57	(1,15)	(2.91)	2.33		1.48	10/2/1989
Large Cap Growth	International Equities	3.31	40.01	(1,10)	(2.51)	2.00		,,,,,	10,2,1000
Large Cap Growin	Putnam Global Equity 2	3.15	41.54	(1.18)	1.56	**	9.82	2.16	7/1/1994
									
Large Cap Value		****		*****		***			
	Vanguard Windsor II 3	4.48	40.80	2.92	2.29	11.51		1.47	6/24/1985
Large Cap Blend						4.			410014004
	Core Equity (Wellington/WAMU)	0.79	32.01	(1.51)	(4.10)	**	7.21	1.77	4/29/1994
Large Cap Growth		2.24	07.45	(0.00)	(5.64)	707		4 70	0/24/4000
	Putnam New Opportunities 3	2.61	37.15	(3.93) 0.34	(5.64) (3.37)	7.37 8.50		1.78 1.83	8/31/1990 11/2/1981
	American Century – 20th Century Ultra	3.21 (0.04)	30.69 27.05	(4.55)	(J.Jr) **	**	(13.91)	1.90	12/8/2000
	Large Cap Growth (SunAmerica) Income & Growth (American Century)	2.53	36.76	2.16	**	4.4	(2.08)	1.73	12/8/2000
	medite a Glowal (American dentally)	2.00	00.10	21.0			(=)		
Mid Cap Growth							******		
mid Sup Growin	Putnam OTC & Emerging Growth 3	2.44	41.51	(4.81)	(12.93)	1.00		2.04	11/1/1982
Index					· · · · ·				
Small Cap Blend			******						
,	Small Cap Index	5.98	61.78	9.45	8.49	9.28		1.32	5/1/1992
Mid Cap Blend			47.00	0.00	40.40	40.00		4.05	40/4/4004
	Mid Cap Index	4.72	47.32	9.39	10.43	13.63		1.25	10/1/1991
Large Cap Blend	Stock Index	1.38	33.59	(0.55)	2.36	10.44		1.20	4/20/1987
Socially Responsible	Otock fildex	1.00	00.00	(0.00)					
Large Cap Blend									
Large Cap Dienu	Social Awareness	1.89	34.01	(0.24)	(2.83)	10.15		1.45	10/2/1989
Specialty						·			
Specialty - Technology		:·····		· · · ·					
	Science & Technology (T. Rowe Price)	(3.19)	43.83	(6.78)	(10.16)	**	7.90	1.84	4/29/1994
Lifestyle									
Mid Cap Blend		0.40	07.50	0.55	0.47	**	4.89	0.89	9/22/1998
	Aggressive Growth Lifestyle	2.48 2.53	37.58 29.20	2.55 4.46	2.17 4.34	**	6.43	0.87	9/22/1998
Large Coe Bland	Moderate Growth Lifestyle	2.53	29.20	4.40	4.54		0.43	0.07	3/22/1000
Large Cap Blend	Conservative Growth Lifestyle	2.37	20.71	4.88	5.17	**	6.76	0.89	9/22/1998
Balanced									
Large Cap Blend Interm	Corp Bond								
•	Asset Allocation	1.73	22.42	3.06	1.51	8.09		1.52	9/6/1983
Large Cap Value Interm									
	Vanguard Wellington ³	1.93	26.33	5.16	5.52	10.59		1.41	7/1/1929
Non-US Govt Bond		*							
High Quality Med Durati		1.04	16 14	12 21	5.09	5.24		1.57	10/1/1991
Corporate Bond	International Government	1.94	15.14	13.21	9.09	5.24		1.01	10/11/1001
Long Term Corp Bond									
Long Form Outp Dond	Capital Conservation	2.28	4.44	5.76	5.45	5.89		1.50	1/16/1986
	Vanguard Long-Term Corporate 3	4.71	8.44	9.17	7.43	7.50		1.11	7/9/1973
US Govt Bond									
Intermediate Governme	nt								
	Government Securities	2.44	2.22	5.72	5.86	5.90		1.46	1/16/1986
Long Government									
	Vanguard Long-Term Treasury ³	5.04	5.71	8.17	7.59	7.83		1.08	5/19/1986
Money Market					<u></u>			 	
Short Term Money Mark		10.5-1			0.00	0.40		4 4 4	4/46/4006
	Money Market I	(80.0)	(0.27)	0.62	2.22	3.19		1.44	1/16/1986

** performance figure is not available due to the inception date of the fund

Higher potential return generally involves greater risk, and short-term volatility is not uncommon when investing in various types of funds, including but not limited to: sector funds, emerging market funds, and small- and mid-cap funds. Risks for emerging markets include, for instance, risks relating to the relatively smaller size and reduce liquidity of these markets, high inflation rates and adverse political developments. Risks for smaller companies include for instance, business risks, significant stock price fluctuations and reduced liquidity. Investing in higher-yielding, lower-rated bonds has a greater risk of price fluctuation and loss of principal and income than U.S. government securities, such as U.S. Treasury bonds and bills. Treasuries are guaranteed by the government for repayment of principal and interest if held to maturity. Investors should carefully assess the risks associated with an investment in the fund. International fund unit values and returns will fluctuate with market conditions, currencies, and economic and political climates where investments are made. Government securities offer a high degree of safety and are guaranteed as to the timely payment of principal and interest if held to maturity

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- Returns in this chart reflect the overall change in accumulation unit values from the beginning of the relevant period net of management fee, administrative fee and fund expenses
- ² These funds became available through the Portfolio Director contract on July 11, 1994. Returns prior to that time for the funds noted were calculated on a pro forma basis from the inception date of the underlying funds. Current applicable contract charges have been assessed in determining pro forma returns.
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