ST. PAUL TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND ASSOCIATION

Annual Report

for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022

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Mission

 ${f P}$ rovide our members and their beneficiaries with retirement, survivor, and disability benefits as specified in law and the Association Articles and Bylaws.

Assist our members in planning a secure retirement by providing friendly, high quality, consumer oriented service, pre-retirement education and information in a professional and cost effective manner.

Invest the assets of the fund to provide the optimum return while preserving principal by controlling portfolio risk.

SPTRFA Board of Trustees As of June 30, 2022

Mike McCollor President Vice President Lori Borgeson W. Matt Bogenschultz Secretary Michael McKay Treasurer Chauntyll Allen Ex-Officio Trustee Thomas Koreltz Trustee Karen A. Odegard Trustee Stephanie Pignato Trustee Margaret Schiller Trustee Trustee Gene Ward, Jr.

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Nancy Langer

Rachel Pastick

Janet Williams

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Member Services Leader

Communications and Member Services

Chief Operating Officer

Administrative Assistant

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Letter of Transmittal

June 30, 2023

Members of the Association:

The trustees and staff of the St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund Association (SPTRFA) present the Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes § 356.20.

This report is intended to provide readers with sufficient information to make informed assessments about the organization's financial condition, fiscal activities, actuarial status, investment performance, and compliance with laws, regulations, bylaws and policies.

This is the complete Annual Report of the Association. This report is also available on the Fund's website at, www.sptrfa.org, or by request from the SPTRFA office.

Major sections included in this report and their content are as follows:

Introduction

Mission Statement, Board of Trustees, professional service relationships, and organizational structure.

Benefits

Summary information regarding Plan benefit options, calculation methods, and a history of annual retirements.

Investments

Fund investment returns and Fund investment advisors under contract with the Association.

Actuarial Valuation

Actuary's Certification Letter and various actuarial valuation sections that assess the Plan's long-term funded status and adequacy of revenues and describe relevant actuarial methods and assumptions.

Appendix A – State Auditor's Report

The Office of the State Auditor (OSA) audits the financial statements of the SPTRFA. However, their report for the most recent fiscal year was still pending completion at the time this report went to print. This report will be made publicly available on the website of the Minnesota Office of the State Auditor, https://www.osa.state.mn.us.

The SPTRFA Board and staff are responsible for the safekeeping of the Association's assets, the prudent investment of those assets, and for ensuring that benefits are calculated properly and paid timely. Administrative costs are budgeted at a level sufficient to service the needs of our members. We strive to be service providers of the first order and our administrative costs remain extremely efficient.

The Board and staff of the SPTRFA serve as fiduciaries on behalf of our members and their survivors and beneficiaries. We manage the assets entrusted to our care in concert with the Prudent Person Standard in Minn. Stat. § 356A.04, subd. 2, and as specified under Minn. Stat. § 356A.06, subd. 7.

With over 113 years of service to our members, the SPTRFA Board and staff remain committed to administering the affairs of the Association with the highest degree of diligence and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

Phill Tencick

Executive Director / CIO

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W. Matt Bogenschultz Secretary Mike McKay Treasurer

Independent Professional Service Providers As of June 30, 2022

Actuary

Gabriel Roeder Smith & Company

Auditor

Minnesota Office of the State Auditor

Investment Managers

Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Strauss, LLC
BlackRock Institutional Trust Co.
Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC
Dimensional Fund Advisors, LP
Dune Real Estate Partners
EnTrust Global
Franklin Park

Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC
JPMorgan Investment Management, Inc.
Margan Stanley Investment Management Inc.

Morgan Stanley Investment Management, Inc. Newton Investment Management

North Sky Capital

Parametric Portfolio Associates, LLC Securian Asset Management, Inc.

Minnesota State Board of Investment

TCW Asset Management Co.

UBS Realty Investors, LLC

Venture Investment Associates

Wellington Management Company, LLP

Investment Custodian

U.S. Bank

Investment Performance Consultant

Asset Consulting Group

IT Services

Sagitec Corporate Technologies

Legal Counsel

Fox Rothschild, LLC Rice, Walther & Mosley, LLP

Medical Advisors

Dr. Ronald Vessey M.D. Dr. David Johnson M.D.

Organizational Chart As Of June 30, 2022

MEMBERS

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

Member Services Records Management Member Counseling Benefit Payments & Reporting

OPERATIONS & FINANCE

Accounting / Reporting
Budget Administration
Business Administration
Investment Mgmt. &
Reporting
Information Systems Publications
Office Payroll & Benefits

PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL SERVICES

Actuary

Investment Managers
Investment Custodian
Investment Consultant
IT Services

IT Services
Legal Counsel
Medical Advisors

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Minnesota State Auditor

Legislative Commission on Pensions & Retirement

Minnesota Department of Management and Budget

Minnesota Department of Revenue

Minnesota Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board

U.S. Department of Treasury

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