AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION, LOCAL 1596 PENSION FUND

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007



Impact of Weak U.S. Dollar

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Since the Federal Reserve cut the federal funds rate from 5.25% to 4.75%, the U.S. dollar decline has accelerated further. This follows a five-year period, since June 2002, of a gradual weakening aggravated by low interest rates, and twin deficits. Inflation pressures are now more likely, as commodities and imports rise further in price.

The weak dollar also means that imports, such as oil, clothing, electronics, and durable goods cost more. If Americans keep buying items that are costing more each month, the trade deficit could grow even larger, this in turn would put further downward pressure on the dollar. However, exports, tourism, hotels, and retail benefit from a cheap dollar. Travelers from Europe and the UK are increasing travel here. This in turn raises local prices for such products, as demand shifts upward.

Currently, the U.S. economy is experiencing rising energy and food prices, declining residential real estate values, and slowing consumer demand – these indicators suggest a recession.

A weak dollar attracts foreign direct investments. If the economy continues to experience outflows of capital, the result could force up yields on government bonds, because higher rates would be needed to attract bond investors. Bond yields have a direct impact on a wide variety of interest rates paid by consumers and businesses.

Weakening Dollar

Advantages

- U.S. exports rise.
- U.S. firms can raise local prices.
- More foreign tourists visit the U.S.
- Foreign investment in the U.S. rises.
- Improving job market.
- Foreign companies outsource facilities to the U.S.

Disadvantages

- Higher import prices contribute to higher cost of living.
- Cost to travel abroad increases.
- U.S. firms and consumers must pay a premium for foreign assets.
- Foreign ownership (and influence) of U.S. assets rises.
- Trading partners threaten tariffs for pricing parity.



Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1596 Pension Fund Total Portfolio Investment Summary September 30, 2007

- For the quarter, the total Fund earned \$1.5 million (+2.2% net). The best performing asset categories were: International Equities American Funds (+5.5%), Large Cap Equities American Fund of Funds (+4.6%), and Real Estate JPMorgan (+4.5%).
- For the twelve-month period, the total fund earned \$9.2 million (+16.0% net). The best performing asset categories were: International Equities American Funds (+28.3%), Large Cap Equities American Fund of Funds (+21.8%), and Mid Cap Growth Equities Touchstone (+21.0%).
- For the rolling three and five-year periods, the total Fund has averaged 12.8% and 12.4%; respectively, gross.

Investment Performance

	Quarter	Fiscal Year	One Year
Beginning Market Value	65,787,747	59,586,770	55,608,390
Ending Market Value	68,338,660	68,338,660	68,338,660
Net Contributions (+/-)	+1,068,821	+2,750,636	+3,496,155
Investment Gain (+/-)	+1,482,091	+6,001,254	+9,234,115
Investment Return, net	+2.2%	+9.7%	+16.0%

Note: Fiscal Year: January 1 – December 31 Prior to March-2007, fees estimated.



Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1596 Pension Fund Total Portfolio Compliance Checklist September 30, 2007

		168	110
1.	The total Fund's three-year performance achieved the 60/40 benchmark.	\boxtimes	
2.	The total Fund's five-year performance achieved the 60/40 benchmark.	\boxtimes	
3.	The total Fund's three-year performance ranked in the top 50th percentile in a balanced moderate universe.	\boxtimes	
4.	The total Fund's five-year performance ranked in the top 50th percentile in a balanced moderate universe.	\boxtimes	
5.	The total Fund's annualized three-year performance achieved the 7.5% actuarial assumption rate.	\boxtimes	
6.	Equity market capitalization < \$3 billion is < 25% of total equity.	\boxtimes	
7.	Investments in equity securities are within the 70% limitation. (70.5%)		\boxtimes
8.	No more than 5% of assets (market value) are invested in the common stock or capital stock of one issuing company.	\boxtimes	
9.	The annualized three-year fixed income performance achieved the fixed income benchmark.	\boxtimes	
10.	The annualized five-year fixed income performance achieved the fixed income benchmark.		\boxtimes
11.	The three-year fixed income performance ranked in the top 50th percentile.	\boxtimes	
12.	The five-year fixed income performance ranked in the top 50th percentile.		\boxtimes
13.	All of the corporate bonds are rated BAA or better and average quality is rated A or better.		
14.	Each corporate bond issue is <10% of bond portfolio and CMOs < 25%.	\boxtimes	
15.	BAA bond allocation is no more than 20% of the bond portfolio.	\boxtimes	
16.	International investments are within 15% of the total portfolio.		

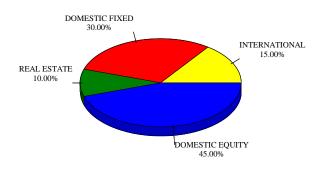


Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1596 Pension Fund Total Portfolio Actual vs Target Asset Allocation September 30, 2007

ACTUAL ASSET ALLOCATION

DOMESTIC FIXED 20.17% CASH 0.10% INTERNATIONAL 14.81% DOMESTIC EQUITY 55.70%

TARGET ASSET ALLOCATION

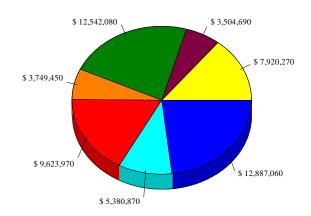


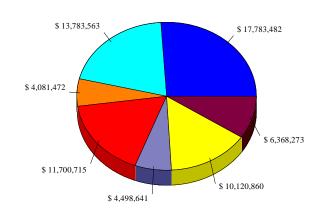
	MARKET VALUE ACTUAL	PERCENT ACTUAL	MARKET VALUE TARGET	PERCENT TARGET	MARKET VALUE DIFFERENCE	PERCENT DIFFERENCE
DOMESTIC EQUITY	38,064,309.5	55.7%	30,752,396.8	45.0%	7,311,912.7	10.7%
DOMESTIC FIXED	13,783,562.8	20.2%	20,501,597.9	30.0%	(6,718,035.1)	(9.8%)
INTERNATIONAL	10,120,860.0	14.8%	10,250,798.9	15.0%	(129,938.9)	(0.2%)
REAL ESTATE	6,368,273.2	9.3%	6,833,866.0	10.0%	(465,592.7)	(0.7%)
CASH	1,654.1	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	1,654.1	0.0%
TOTAL FUND	\$68,338,659.6	100.0%	\$68,338,659.6	100.0%	\$0.0	0.0%



Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1596 Pension Fund Total Portfolio Manager Allocation

Total Market Value On September 30, 2006 \$ 55,608,390 Total Market Value On September 30, 2007 \$ 68,338,660





	Value	Percent
AllianceBernstein Equity	12,887,060	23.17
American Fund of Funds R5	9,623,970	17.31
American Funds - Europacific	7,920,270	14.24
ICC Fixed Income	12,542,080	22.55
JPMorgan RE	5,380,870	9.68
Lord Abbett MCV	3,504,690	6.30
Touchstone MCG	3,749,450	6.75

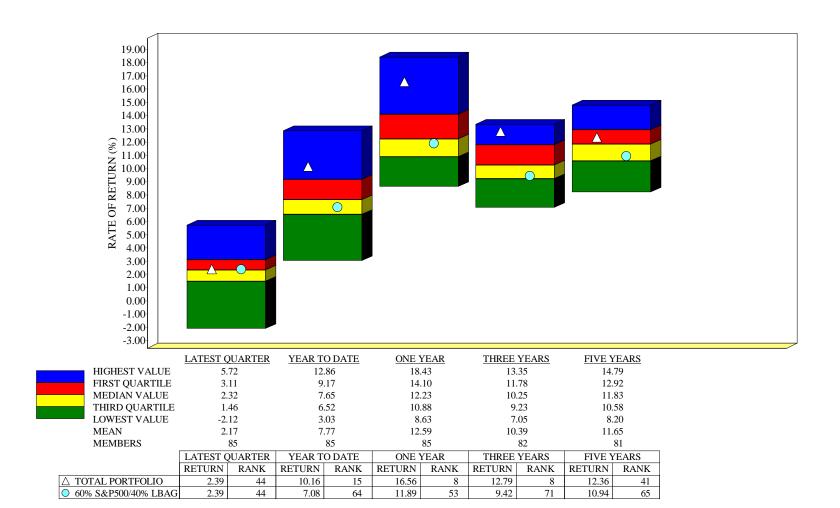
	Value	Percent
AllianceBernstein Equity	17,783,482	26.02
American Fund of Funds R5	11,700,715	17.12
American Funds - Europacific	10,120,860	14.81
Equity Cash	1,654	0.00
ICC Fixed Income	13,783,563	20.17
JPMorgan RE	6,368,273	9.32
Lord Abbett MCV	4,081,472	5.97
Touchstone MCG	4,498,641	6.59



Name	Mankat Value Assurate	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Name	Market Value + Accruals	Rate of Return					
TOTAL FUND							
<u>Fixed Income</u>							
Domestic Fixed							
ICC Fixed Income	13,783,563	2.7%	4.0%	5.1%	4.7%	4.2%	3.7%
Real Estate							
Real Estate							
JPMorgan RE	6,368,273	4.5%	13.5%	18.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>Equity</u>							
<u>International</u>							
American Funds - Europacific	10,120,860	5.5%	18.1%	28.3%	24.4%	25.8%	26.5%
Domestic Equity							
Touchstone MCG	4,498,641	0.6%	14.1%	21.0%	16.0%	17.6%	N/A
Lord Abbett MCV	4,081,472	-3.4%	7.7%	17.3%	10.9%	14.0%	N/A
AllianceBernstein Equity	17,783,482	0.1%	7.0%	15.5%	14.4%	13.9%	16.4%
American Fund of Funds R5	11,700,715	4.6%	14.4%	21.8%	15.6%	16.8%	N/A
<u>Cash</u>							
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Equity Cash	1,654	1.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL:	68,338,660	2.4%	10.2%	16.6%	12.8%	12.8%	12.4%
60/40 Benchmark		2.4%	7.1%	11.9%	9.9%	9.4%	10.9%
ML Target		2.0%	8.1%	14.2%	12.3%	12.7%	13.8%
ML Domestic Bond		3.1%	4.0%	5.3%	4.5%	3.9%	3.9%
NCREIF National		3.6%	12.2%	17.3%	17.5%	18.0%	14.8%
MSCI Gross EAFE		2.2%	13.6%	25.4%	22.5%	23.7%	24.1%
Russell Midcap		-0.4%	9.5%	17.9%	13.6%	17.3%	20.9%
Russell 1000 Index		2.0%	9.3%	16.9%	13.5%	13.8%	16.0%
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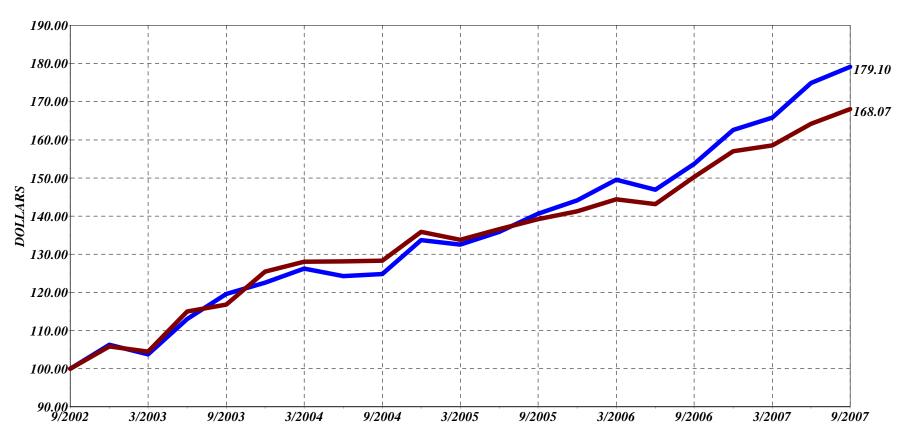


Total Fund Versus Balanced Moderate September 30, 2002 Through September 30, 2007





Growth of a Dollar Analysis September 30, 2002 Through September 30, 2007



	LATEST QUARTER	YEAR TO DATE	ONE YEAR	THREE YEARS	FIVE YEARS
TOTAL PORTFOLIO	2.39	10.16	16.56	12.79	12.36
BENCHMARK (60/40)	2.39	7.08	11.89	9.42	10.94



Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1596 Pension Fund ICC Fixed Income Performance Profile December 31, 2001 Through September 30, 2007

	ENDED	RETURN
BEST QUARTER	9/2006	6.66
WORST QUARTER	12/2003	-6.23
BEST 4 QUARTERS	9/2003	11.25
WORST 4 QUARTERS	9/2004	-4.53

TOTAL # OF PERIODS: 60 # OF POSITIVE PERIODS: 37 # OF NEGATIVE PERIODS: 23

	QUARTER					
	TO	FISCAL	ONE	TWO	THREE	FIVE
	DATE	YTD	YEAR	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS
TOTAL FUND	2.72	4.01	5.10	4.73	4.21	3.75
ML DOMESTIC BOND	3.07	4.04	5.29	4.48	3.94	3.91
EXCESS	-0.35	-0.04	-0.20	0.28	0.29	-0.13
RISKLESS INDEX	1.05	3.53	4.82	4.71	4.08	2.89
REAL ROR	2.41	0.53	2.09	2.07	0.86	0.76

		UNIVERSE	STD
PERIOD	RETURN	RANKING	DEV
ONE YEAR	5.10	81	2.15
TWO YEARS	4.73	46	4.95
THREE YEARS	4.21	17	4.43
FIVE YEARS	3.75	68	6.04



Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1596 Pension Fund JPMorgan RE Performance Profile June 30, 2006 Through September 30, 2007

	ENDED	RETURN
BEST QUARTER	6/2007	4.69
WORST QUARTER	3/2007	3.74
BEST 4 QUARTERS	9/2007	18.35
WORST 4 OUARTERS	9/2007	18.35

TOTAL # OF PERIODS: 12 # OF POSITIVE PERIODS: 12 # OF NEGATIVE PERIODS: 0

	QUARTER		
	TO	FISCAL	ONE
	DATE	YTD	YEAR
TOTAL FUND	4.48	13.48	18.35
NCREIF NATIONAL	3.56	12.23	17.30
EXCESS	0.87	1.15	0.93
RISKLESS INDEX	1.05	3.53	4.82
REAL ROR	4.18	9.73	15.01

		UNIVERSE	STD
PERIOD	RETURN	RANKING	DEV
ONE YEAR	18.35		0.70



Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1596 Pension Fund American Funds - Europacific Performance Profile December 31, 2001 Through September 30, 2007

	ENDED	RETURN
BEST QUARTER	12/2003	22.16
WORST QUARTER	3/2003	-9.67
BEST 4 QUARTERS	9/2004	29.65
WORST 4 QUARTERS	9/2006	20.66

TOTAL # OF PERIODS: 60 # OF POSITIVE PERIODS: 49 # OF NEGATIVE PERIODS: 11

	QUARTER					
	ТО	FISCAL	ONE	TWO	THREE	FIVE
	DATE	YTD	YEAR	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS
TOTAL FUND	5.48	18.10	28.34	24.44	25.80	26.52
MSCI GROSS EAFE	2.23	13.57	25.38	22.48	23.75	24.05
EXCESS	3.21	4.14	2.35	1.60	1.63	2.15
RISKLESS INDEX	1.05	3.53	4.82	4.71	4.08	2.89
REAL ROR	5.19	14.23	24.74	21.34	21.83	22.90

		UNIVERSE	STD
PERIOD	RETURN	RANKING	DEV
ONE YEAR	28.34	32	4.77
TWO YEARS	24.44	29	6.07
THREE YEARS	25.80	31	8.86
FIVE YEARS	26.52	20	14.09



Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1596 Pension Fund Touchstone MCG Performance Profile December 31, 2002 Through September 30, 2007

	ENDED	RETURN
BEST QUARTER	12/2004	12.65
WORST QUARTER	6/2006	-2.87
BEST 4 QUARTERS	9/2007	21.04
WORST 4 QUARTERS	9/2006	11.18

TOTAL # OF PERIODS: 36 # OF POSITIVE PERIODS: 28 # OF NEGATIVE PERIODS: 8

	QUARTER				
	TO	FISCAL	ONE	TWO	THREE
	DATE	YTD	YEAR	YEARS	YEARS
TOTAL FUND	0.64	14.06	21.04	16.00	17.59
RUSSELL MIDCAP	-0.39	9.48	17.87	13.64	17.34
EXCESS	1.03	4.35	2.73	2.16	0.21
RISKLESS INDEX	1.05	3.53	4.82	4.71	4.08
REAL ROR	0.34	10.32	17.64	13.12	13.86

		UNIVERSE	STD
PERIOD	RETURN	RANKING	DEV
ONE YEAR	21.04	78	6.05
TWO YEARS	16.00	50	7.72
THREE YEARS	17.59	57	8.77



Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1596 Pension Fund Lord Abbett MCV Performance Profile December 31, 2002 Through September 30, 2007

	ENDED	RETURN
BEST QUARTER	12/2004	13.16
WORST QUARTER	9/2007	-3.39
BEST 4 QUARTERS	9/2005	20.41
WORST 4 OUARTERS	9/2006	4.85

TOTAL # OF PERIODS: 36 # OF POSITIVE PERIODS: 27 # OF NEGATIVE PERIODS: 9

	QUARTER				
	TO	FISCAL	ONE	TWO	THREE
	DATE	YTD	YEAR	YEARS	YEARS
TOTAL FUND	-3.39	7.66	17.28	10.89	13.98
RUSSELL MIDCAP	-0.39	9.48	17.87	13.64	17.34
EXCESS	-3.02	-1.58	-0.33	-2.48	-2.98
RISKLESS INDEX	1.05	3.53	4.82	4.71	4.08
REAL ROR	-3.68	4.12	13.98	8.11	10.35

		UNIVERSE	STD
PERIOD	RETURN	RANKING	DEV
ONE YEAR	17.28	39	9.23
TWO YEARS	10.89	82	7.96
THREE YEARS	13.98	82	8.96



Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1596 Pension Fund AllianceBernstein Equity Performance Profile December 31, 2001 Through September 30, 2007

	ENDED	RETURN
BEST QUARTER	6/2003	15.65
WORST QUARTER	3/2003	-3.45
BEST 4 QUARTERS	9/2003	25.58
WORST 4 OUARTERS	9/2005	13.08

TOTAL # OF PERIODS: 60 # OF POSITIVE PERIODS: 46 # OF NEGATIVE PERIODS: 14

	QUARTER					
	TO	FISCAL	ONE	TWO	THREE	FIVE
	DATE	YTD	YEAR	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS
TOTAL FUND	0.13	6.98	15.45	14.35	13.93	16.38
RUSSELL 1000 INDEX	1.98	9.30	16.90	13.52	13.77	15.98
EXCESS	-1.82	-2.14	-1.20	0.81	0.16	0.37
RISKLESS INDEX	1.05	3.53	4.82	4.71	4.08	2.89
REAL ROR	-0.17	3.44	12.17	11.48	10.29	13.03

		UNIVERSE	STD
PERIOD	RETURN	RANKING	DEV
ONE YEAR	15.45	70	6.97
TWO YEARS	14.35	29	6.62
THREE YEARS	13.93	46	7.03
FIVE YEARS	16.38	36	9.80



Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1596 Pension Fund American Fund of Funds R5 Performance Profile June 30, 2004 Through September 30, 2007

	ENDED	RETURN
BEST QUARTER	12/2004	9.63
WORST QUARTER	3/2005	-1.83
BEST 4 QUARTERS	9/2007	21.83
WORST 4 QUARTERS	9/2006	9.66

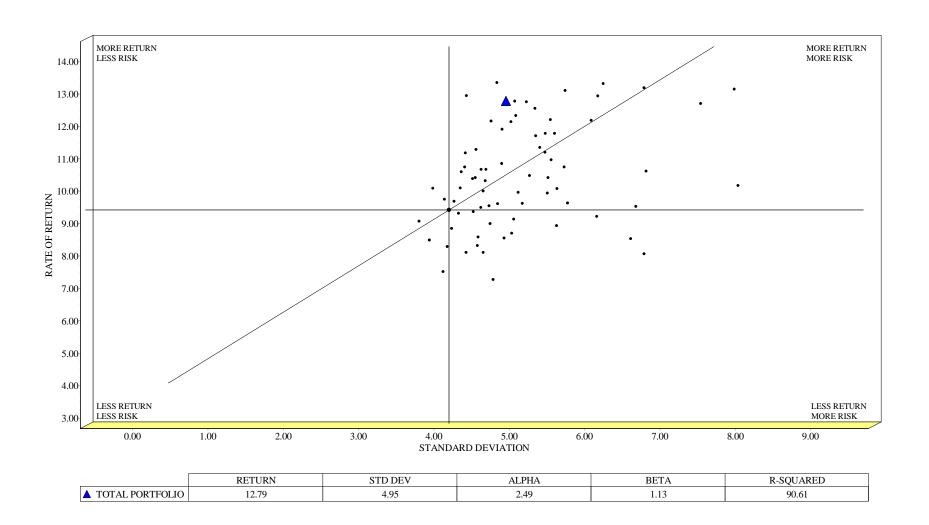
TOTAL # OF PERIODS: 36 # OF POSITIVE PERIODS: 28 # OF NEGATIVE PERIODS: 8

	QUARTER				
	TO	FISCAL	ONE	TWO	THREE
	DATE	YTD	YEAR	YEARS	YEARS
TOTAL FUND	4.57	14.44	21.83	15.59	16.78
RUSSELL 1000 INDEX	1.98	9.30	16.90	13.52	13.77
EXCESS	2.53	4.87	4.35	1.82	2.69
RISKLESS INDEX	1.05	3.53	4.82	4.71	4.08
REAL ROR	4.27	10.67	18.40	12.69	13.07

		UNIVERSE	STD
PERIOD	RETURN	RANKING	DEV
ONE YEAR	21.83	2	4.84
TWO YEARS	15.59	9	5.77
THREE YEARS	16.78	6	6.87

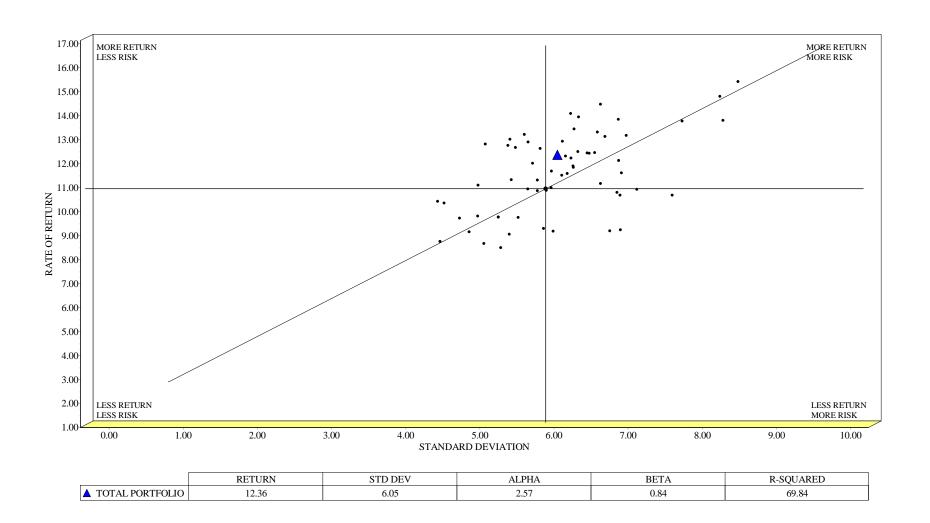


Risk Versus Reward Analysis - 3 Yr. September 30, 2004 Through September 30, 2007



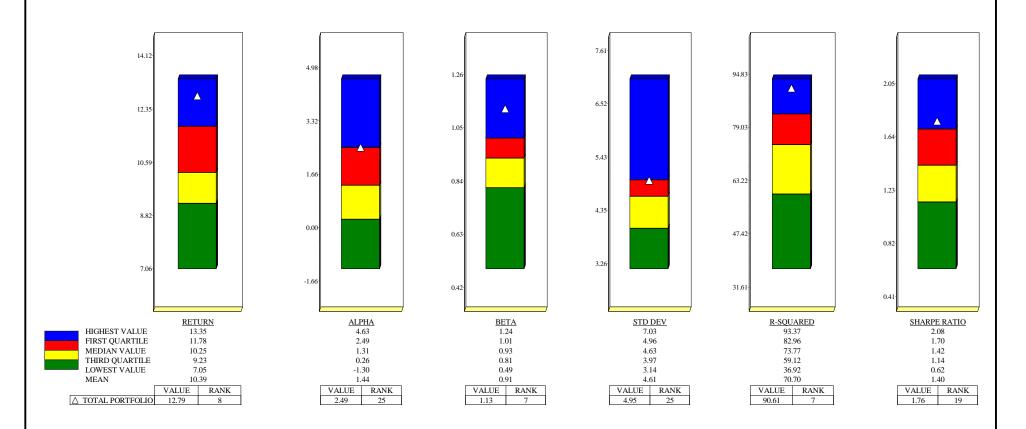


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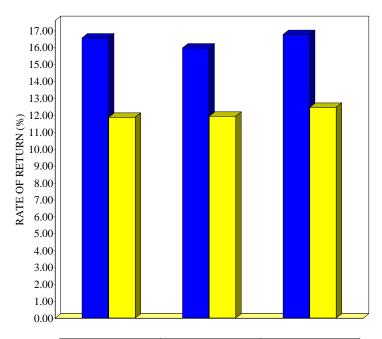




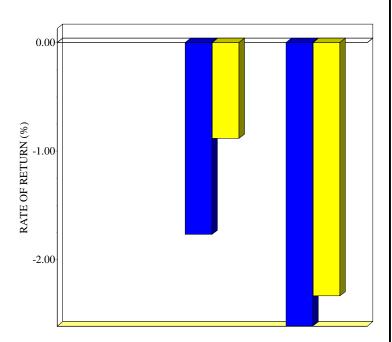
Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1596 Pension Fund Performance in Rising and Declining Markets As Compared to the Benchmark (60 S&P\40 LBA) September 30, 2004 Through September 30, 2007

UP MARKET PERFORMANCE

DOWN MARKET PERFORMANCE



	ONE YEAR	TWO YEARS	THREE YEARS
TOTAL FUND	16.56	15.98	16.77
BENCHMARK (60/40)	11.89	11.95	12.47
DIFFERENCE	4.67	4.03	4.30
RATIO	1.39	1.34	1.34
UP PERIODS	4	7	10



	ONE YEAR	TWO YEARS	THREE YEARS
TOTAL FUND	N/A	-1.77	-2.62
BENCHMARK (60/40)	N/A	-0.89	-2.34
DIFFERENCE	N/A	-0.89	-0.28
RATIO	N/A	2.00	1.12
DOWN PERIODS	0	1	2



Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1596 Pension Fund Glossary of Terms

- -ACCRUED INTEREST- Bond interest earned since the last interest payment, but not yet received.
- -ALPHA- A linear regressive constant that measures the manager's expected return independent of Beta.
- -ASSET ALLOCATION- The optimal division of portfolio asset classes in order to achieve an expected investment objective.
- -BETA- A measure of portfolio sensitivity (volatility) in relation to the market, based upon past experience.
- -BOND DURATION- A measure of portfolio sensitivity to interest rate risk.
- -COMMINGLED FUND- An investment fund, offered by a bank or insurance company, which is similar to a mutual fund in that investors are permitted to purchase and redeem units that represent ownership in a pool of securities.
- -CORE- A type of investment strategy that has approximately an equal weighting in both growth and value stocks in order to achieve a return that is comparable to the broad market performance (i.e., the S&P 500).
- -CORRELATION COEFFICIENT- A statistical measure of how two assets move together. The measure is bounded by +1 and -1; +1 means that the two assets move together positively, while a measure of -1 means that the assets are perfectly negatively correlated.
- -INDEXES- Indexes are used as "independent representations of markets" (e.g., S&P 500 and LBGC).
- -INFORMATION RATIO- Annualized excess return above the benchmark relative to the annualized tracking error.
- -GROWTH MANAGER- A growth manager generally invests in companies that have either experienced above-average growth rates and/or are expected to experience above-average growth rates in the future. Growth portfolios tend to have high price/earnings ratios and generally pay little to no dividends.
- -LARGE CAP- Generally, the term refers to a company that has a market capitalization that exceeds \$5 billion.
- -MANAGER UNIVERSE- A collection of quarterly investment returns from various investment management firms that may be subdivided by style (e.g. growth, value, core).
- -MID CAP- Generally, the term refers to a company that has a market capitalization between \$1 and \$5 billion.



Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1596 Pension Fund Glossary of Terms

- -RATE OF RETURN- The percentage change in the value of an investment in a portfolio over a specified time period.
- -RISK MEASURES- Measures of the investment risk level, including beta, credit, duration, standard deviation, and others that are based on current and historical data.
- -R-SQUARED- Measures how closely portfolio returns and those of the market are correlated, or how much variation in the portfolio returns may be explained by the market. An R2 of 40 means that 40% of the variation in a fund's price changes could be attributed to changes in the market index over the time period.
- -SHARPE RATIO- The ratio of the rate of return earned above the risk-free rate to the standard deviation of the portfolio. It measures the number of units of return per unit of risk.
- -STANDARD DEVIATION- Measure of the variability (dispersion) of historical returns around the mean. It measures how much exposure to volatility was experienced by the implementation of an investment strategy.
- -SYSTEMATIC RISK- Measured by beta, it is the risk that cannot be diversified away (market risk).
- -TRACKING ERROR- A measure of closely a manager's performance tracks an index; it is the annualized standard deviation of the differences between the quarterly returns for the manager and the benchmark.
- -TREYNOR RATIO- A measure of reward per unit of risk. (excess return divided by beta)
- -UP-MARKET CAPTURE RATIO- Ratio that illustrates how a manager performed relative to the market during rising market periods; the higher the ratio, the better the manager performed (i.e., a ratio of 110 implies the manager performed 10% better than the market).
- -VALUE MANAGER- A value manager generally invests in companies that have low price-to-earnings and price-to-book ratios and/or above-average dividend yields.



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- 1. Changes in portfolio valuations due to capital gains or losses, dividends, interest or other income are included in the calculation of returns. All calculations are made in accordance with generally accepted industry standards.
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