Newfoundland \& Labrador Pooled Pension Fund Quarterly Update - First Quarter Ended March 31, 2014

## Asset Mix

## Current



Quarter over Quarter Trend


Fund Performance and Global Market Index Returns at March 31, 2014
The primary objective of the Plan's investment portfolio is to maximize returns in order to secure the promised pension benefits of the Fund.

|  |  |  | Annualized Return to March 31, 2014 (\%) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quarter | YTD | 1 Year | 4 year |
| NL Pooled Pension Fund | $\mathbf{5 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 . 4}$ | 10.5 |
| Policy Benchmark Return | 4.9 | 4.9 | 16.9 | 9.6 |
| S\&P / TSX Composite Index | 6.1 | 6.1 | 16.0 | 7.5 |
| S\&P 500 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 32.4 | 17.4 |
| MSCI EAFE Index | 4.7 | 4.7 | 28.3 | 10.8 |
| MSCI All Country World Index | 5.1 | 5.1 | 27.3 | 12.8 |
| FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index | 2.8 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 5.9 |
| ICREIM/IPD Cdn Property Index | 2.4 | 2.4 | 9.9 | 5.6 |

Note: The Policy Benchmark Return is defined as the return that would have been achieved had each individual asset allocation earned a return equivalent to their respective benchmark.

## Top 20 Public Equity Holdings

at March 31, 2014

## Stock

TORONTO DOMINION BANK
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES
MANULIFE FINANCIAL
TELUS
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY MAGNA INTL
ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS
CANADIAN IMPERIAL BK OF COMM
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SUNCOR ENERGY
VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS INTL

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MARKEL
ALIMENTATION COUCHE-TARD CGI GROUP
CANADIAN TIRE

| Country | \$Million | $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 176 | 2.81 |
| Canada | 164 | 2.62 |
| Canada | 143 | 2.27 |
| Canada | 90 | 1.43 |
| Canada | 88 | 1.40 |
| Canada | 87 | 1.39 |
| Canada | 75 | 1.19 |
| Canada | 73 | 1.16 |
| Canada | 66 | 1.06 |
| Canada | 60 | 0.96 |
| Canada | 51 | 0.81 |
| Canada | 50 | 0.79 |
| Canada | 47 | 0.75 |
| Switzerland | 44 | 0.70 |
| United States | 41 | 0.66 |
| Canada | 41 | 0.65 |
| United States | 40 | 0.64 |
| Canada | 38 | 0.61 |
| Canada | 38 | 0.60 |
| Canada | 36 | 0.58 |

## Fund Facts <br> As of December 31, 2013



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## Investment Commentary


#### Abstract

After a significant increase in 2013, global markets made fairly modest gains in the first quarter. While economic data fell short of expectations in part due to severe winter weather, bond markets were positive, with the FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index posting a return of $2.8 \%$ for the quarter. Corporate bonds strongly outperformed federal and provincial bonds, with long term bonds rebounding to achieve positive returns. The brewing conflict in the Ukraine and signs of a slowing Chinese economy had a negative impact on equity markets, however global equity markets rose even higher in the quarter. Canadian equities posted a solid $6.1 \%$ return, with the health care sector leading the performance with a return of $12.6 \%$. The S\&P 500 Index closed at a record high with U.S. Equities producing a $5.8 \%$ return for the quarter. Both European and Emerging markets continued to show positive returns in spite of concerns regarding a potential deflation. The ICREIM/IPD Canadian Property Index was only slightly positive for the quarter, however the one year return remains strong at 9.9\%. For the quarter, the Newfoundland and Labrador Pooled Pension Fund had a positive return of $5.1 \%$, outperforming its benchmark by 20 basis points. For the twelve months ended March 31, 2014, the Fund generated a $21.4 \%$ return, exceeding its benchmark by $4.5 \%$ due to strong performance in the Canadian equity markets and outperformance of the index by the Fund's global equity managers. The weakness in the Canadian dollar against most major currencies also improved returns for the Fund in local currency terms.


