#### **MEETING NO. 466**

Members present:

Thomas Fiore, representing Secretary Melissa McCaw

Joshua Hall Michael Knight Michael LeClair William Murray Steven Muench Richard Ross Patrick Sampson

Carol Thomas, Interim Chair Shawn T. Wooden, Treasurer

Others present:

Laurie Martin, Chief Investment Officer

Kevin Cullinan, Chief Risk Officer

Joanne Dombrosky, Principal Investment Officer

Mark Evans, Principal Investment Officer

Lyndsey Farris, Investment Officer

John Flores, General Counsel

Peter Gajowiak, Investment Officer

Barbara Housen, Chief Compliance Officer, Deputy General Counsel

Daniel Krupnick, Chief of Staff Jackie Primeau, Communications Linda Savitsky, Deputy Treasurer

Christine Shaw, Assistant Treasurer for Policy Michael Terry, Principal Investment Officer

Olivia Wall, Investment Officer

**Guests:** 

LaRoy Brantley, Meketa Investment Group

Thomas Clancy, Fiera Capital Laura Cohen, Fiera Capital

Harry Gakidis, Acadian Asset Management Sarah Ketterer, Causeway Capital Management Rob Matule, Acadian Asset Management Asha Mehta, Acadian Asset Management Mary Mustard, Meketa Investment Group

Stephanie Neruda, Causeway Capital Management

With a quorum present, Interim Chair Carol Thomas called the Investment Advisory Council ("IAC") meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

## Approval of Minutes of the July 10, 2019 IAC Meeting

Chair Thomas called for a motion to accept the minutes of the July 10, 2019 IAC meeting, as amended. Thomas Fiore moved to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2019 IAC meeting, as amended. The motion was seconded by Richard Ross. Joshua Hall, Patrick Sampson and Chair Thomas abstained. There being no further discussion, the Chair called for a vote and the motion passed.

### Comments by the Treasurer

Treasurer Wooden, began his opening remarks by welcoming Kevin Cullinan as the Chief Risk Officer for the Connecticut Retirement Plans and Trust Funds ("CRPTF") and Olivia Wall as the Investment Officer of Private Markets. He reviewed the markets, CRPTF performance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 and the agenda.

# <u>Update on the Market, the Connecticut Retirement Plans and Trust Funds Final Performance for Month Ending June 30, 2019</u>

Laurie Martin, Chief Investment Officer ("CIO"), provided an update on CRPTF's performance and commented on the capital market environment and the economic outlook.

## <u>Presentation by and Consideration of the Finalists for the Developed Market International Stock Fund Manager Search</u>

Lyndsey Farris and Peter Gajowiak, Investment Officers, provided opening remarks and introduced the three finalists for the Developed Market International Stock Fund ("DMISF") Manager Search.

Acadian Asset Management, represented by Harry Gakidis, Senior Vice President, Asha Mehta, Senior Vice President, and Rob Matule, Senior Vice President; Causeway Capital Management, represented by Sarah Ketterer, Co-Founder & CEO and Stephanie Neruda, Director; Fiera Capital, Inc., represented by Thomas Clancy, Senior Vice President and Laura Cohen, Senior Vice President, made presentations to the IAC.

# Roll Call of Reactions for the Finalists for the Developed Market International Stock Fund Manager Search

Messrs. Fiore, Hall, Ross, Sampson, William Murray, Michael Knight, Michael LeClair, Steven Muench, and Chair Thomas provided feedback on the finalists for the DMISF Manager Search.

Chair Thomas called for a motion to waive the 45-day comment period. A motion was made by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Hall, to waive the 45-day comment period for the three DMISF finalists. There being no discussion, the Chair put the question to a vote and the motion was passed unanimously.

### **Other Business**

Chair Thomas reminded the committee members that the next meeting would be Wednesday, September 11, 2019 and invited them to submit agenda items.

### Comments by the Chair

There being no further business, the Chair called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Ross moved to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Mr. Hall. There being no discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SHAWN T. WOODEN

**SECRETARY** 

Reviewed by,

CAROL THOMAS

INTERIM CHAIR