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August 24, 2012

The Honorable Pat Quinn Governor of Illinois James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph, Floor 16 Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Governor Quinn:

The Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Board of Trustees is pleased to submit its annual report on Illinois Economic Opportunity Investments made by this retirement system as required by PA 96-0753. As of June 30, 2012, IMRF employed thirty-eight Illinois-based investment management firms and private equity partnerships managing assets with a market value of \$10.3 billion, representing 39.6% of the total IMRF investment portfolio. Additionally, IMRF is invested in eighteen properties located in Illinois representing \$82.7 million in aggregate and 11.5% of IMRF's real estate portfolio as of March 31, 2012 (latest available information).

Table I identifies the economic opportunity investments made by IMRF with Illinois-based private equity partnerships and investment management firms. It also identifies the primary location of the business and the percentage of IMRF's assets in these economic opportunity investments.

Table II identifies the Illinois economic opportunity investments made by IMRF in real estate properties as of March 31, 2011 (latest available information). Table II also identifies the location of the property and the percentage of IMRF's assets in these economic opportunity investments.

Table III identifies the Illinois economic opportunity investments made by IMRF in hedge fund managers and private equity portfolio companies as of March 31, 2012 (latest available information). Table III identifies the primary location of the business or project. IMRF has indirect holdings in these hedge fund managers and private equity portfolio companies.

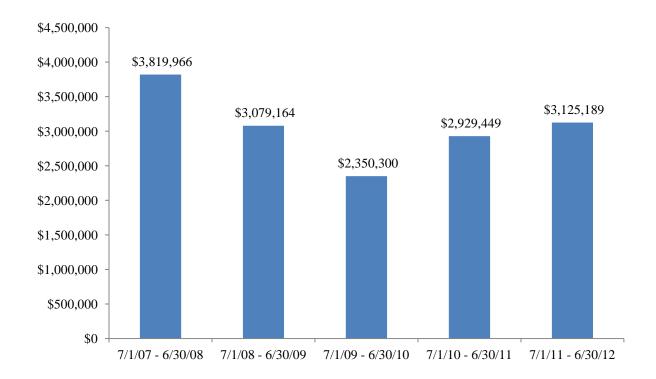


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IMRF promotes the economy of the State of Illinois by encouraging its investment managers to use Illinois-based broker/dealers. The following graph illustrates the total commissions generated by IMRF trades executed through Illinois-based broker/dealers. IMRF's Illinois brokerage commissions increased during the 12-month period ended June 30, 2012 to \$3.1 million; or 15% of total IMRF brokerage commissions from the prior 12-month period.

IMRF Brokerage Commissions Generated by Trades Executed through Illinois-Based Broker/Dealers





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Importantly, IMRF's Board of Trustees has adopted and implemented the following policy to increase the use of economic opportunity investments in Illinois:

"The Board recognizes that investments made in businesses operating in Illinois and in real estate and other assets in the state may contribute to an improved economic climate in the state. Therefore, where investment characteristics such as competitive rate of return in relation to the risks involved, minimum quality standards, liquidity considerations, and other investment objectives of the Board are equivalent, the Board favors investments which will have a positive impact on the economy of Illinois. However, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to favor the foregoing of investment return in order to provide a subsidy to a particular group to the detriment of the Fund members, their beneficiaries, or their public employers."

IMRF continues to seek out and promote economic development within the State of Illinois. The IMRF policy encourages economic opportunity investments in Illinois and the high percentage of IMRF's assets allocated to Illinois based investment managers demonstrates our commitment to promoting economic activity in our State.

Sincerely,

Louis W. Kosiba Executive Director

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Table I
Illinois-Based Investment Management Firms and Private Equity Partnerships

		Market Value as of 6/30/2012	Percentage of Total IMRF's Assets Under
Illinois-Based Managers	City	(in millions)	
Arbor Investments III	Chicago	\$2.7	0.0%
ARCH Venture Partners	Chicago	2.9	0.0%
Ariel Investments	Chicago	63.5	0.2%
Ativo Capital Management	Chicago	29.2	0.1%
Aurora Investment Management	Chicago	134.8	0.5%
BMO Asset Management	Chicago	719.1	2.8%
Channing Capital Management	Chicago	87.2	0.3%
Code, Hennessey & Simmons	Chicago	3.6	0.0%
Cozad/Westchester (1)	Champaign	106.3	0.4%
Bauer Farm (1)	Christian County	-	-
Dwyer Farm (1)	Douglas County	-	-
Seggebruch Farm (1)	Woodford County	-	-
Van Buskirk Farm (1)	Vermillion County	-	-
Fortaleza Asset Management, Inc.	Chicago	32.6	0.1%
Grosvenor Institutional Partners	Chicago	118.5	0.5%
GTCR Golder Rauner LLC	Chicago	32.0	0.1%
High Pointe Capital Management	Chicago	54.9	0.2%
Holland Capital Management	Chicago	736.2	2.8%
Lake Capital Partners II, LP	Chicago	2.8	0.0%
LSV Asset Management	Chicago	688.6	2.6%
Madison Dearborn Partners	Chicago	28.1	0.1%
Mesirow Advanced Strategies	Chicago	118.7	0.5%
Muller & Monroe Asset Management (2)	Chicago	50.0	0.2%
DN Partners ⁽²⁾	Chicago	-	-
Hispania Private Equity Fund II ⁽²⁾	Chicago	-	-
HKW Capital Partners (2)	Chicago	-	-
Hopewell Ventures (2)	Chicago	-	-
LaSalle Capital Group ⁽²⁾	Chicago	-	-
MK Capital II ⁽²⁾	Northbrook	-	-
Prism Mezzanine Fund (2)	Chicago	-	-
Rock Island Partners ⁽²⁾	Oak Brook	-	-
Smith Whiley II ⁽²⁾	Evanston	-	-
Smith Whiley III ⁽²⁾	Evanston	-	-
Northern Trust Investments	Chicago	6,722.9	25.7%
Pfingsten Partners III, LP	Chicago	4.6	0.0%
Water Street Healthcare Partners	Chicago	0.8	0.0%
William Blair & Company	Chicago	582.4	2.2%
Willis, Stein & Partners	Chicago	10.0	0.0%
Total		\$ 10,332.4	39.6%

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⁽²⁾ Private equity fund investments owned through an Illinois-based, minority-owned fund-of-funds manager, Muller & Monroe Asset Management.



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Table II
Illinois-Based Investments in Real Estate Properties

Real Estate Fund	City	Market Value as of 3/31/2012	Percentage of Total Real Estate Assets Under Management as of 3/31/2012	Percentage of Total IMRF Assets Under Management as of 3/31/2012
Buckhead Industrial				
Properties, Inc. Carol Point III	Canal Stuares	¢1.c 0.4.4 0.40	2.240/	0.060/
Mallard Lakes	Carol Stream Hanover Park	\$16,044,840 16,600,000	2.24%	0.06% 0.06%
Manard Lakes	Glendale	10,000,000	2.32%	0.06%
DuPage County Industrial	Heights	29,750,314	4.15%	0.11%
BlackRock Granite				
Property Fund Southgate Market	Chicago	3,585,400	0.50%	0.01%
TA Associates Fund IX				
The Preserve at Osprey	Gurnee	1,931,117	0.27%	0.00%
1360 Madeline Lane	Elgin	452,088	0.06%	0.00%
Oakview Corporate Park	West Dundee	320,640	0.04%	0.00%
1690 Cambridge Drive	Elgin	76,820	0.01%	0.00%
1640 Fullerton Court	Glendale Heights	282,229	0.03%	0.00%
4675 Turnberry Drive	Hanover Park	82,114	0.01%	0.00%
Chicago IX Industrial	Various	3,323,159	0.46%	0.01%
600 & 700 North Commerce	Aurora	538,434	0.07%	0.00%
Randall Point	Elgin	129,212	0.01%	0.00%
Cornerstone Patriot Fund				
The Reserve at Evanston	Chicago	3,582,679	0.50%	0.01%
Highland Landmark V	Chicago	4,631,111	0.64%	0.02%
Invesco Core RE USA				
VIP Holdings	Chicago	483,175	0.06%	0.00%
Broadway at Surf	Chicago	505,760	0.07%	0.00%
Oak Brook Court	Oak Brook	401,120	0.05%	0.00%
Total		\$82,720,212	11.50%	0.31%



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Table III Illinois-Based

Hedge Fund Partnerships and Private Equity Portfolio Companies

Illinois Based Company	City	
Acme Industries, Inc.	Des Plaines	
Acura Pharmaceuticals	Palatine	
Addison Search	Chicago	
Addus Healthcare, Inc.	Palatine	
Allston Trading	Chicago	
Alyeska Investment Group	Chicago	
Aquion Water Treatment Products	Elk Grove Village	
Arcanum Alloy Design	Chicago	
Big Machines, Inc.	Chicago	
BWAY Holding Company	Oak Brook	
Canopy Financial, Inc.	Chicago	
Castle Creek Convertible Arbitrage LLC	Chicago	
CDW Corporation	Vernon Hills	
Central Can Company	Chicago	
Chicago Fundamental Partners LLC	Chicago	
Chinada Holdings, Inc.	Chicago	
Citadel Global Eq Ltd	Chicago	
Citadel Kensington Ltd.	Chicago	
Claire's Stores	Chicago	
Clean Urban Energy	Chicago	
Closet Holding	Elmhurst	
Collaborative Learning, Inc.	Oakbrook Terrace	
CompassCare, Inc.	Bannockburn	
ComPsych Corporation	Chicago	
CoolEdge Lighting	Champaign	
Coskata	Warrenville	
Coupon Cabin, Inc.	Chicago	
Coyote Logistics Holdings LLC	Lake Forest	
CSMG, Inc.	Chicago	
EN Engineering, LLC	Downers Grove	
Entertainment Cruises	Chicago	
Envestnet	Chicago	
Evanston Capital	Evanston	



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Eved LLC Chicago ExteNet Systems, Inc Lisle Fairmount Food Group LLC Deerfield FCA, Inc. Moline Lake Zurich Fenwal Holdings Fidelis SeniorCare Schaumburg Fieldglass, Inc. Chicago Forefront Education, Inc. **Barrington** Goji Food Solutions Park Ridge Grosvenor Capital Management Chicago Groupon Chicago GrubHubChicago Happ Controls Chicago Heartland Dental Care **Effingham** Hess Print Solutions Chicago Hill & Valley Inc. Rock Island Schiller Park Hi-Tech Manufacturing Inc. Horizon Pharma Northbrook Hub international Ltd. Chicago Innerworkings, Inc. Chicago Innovation Group Investors, L.P. Chicago InStadium, Inc. Chicago Intellisys Technology Oak Brook *iTRACS* Westchester Izar Solar Champaign JHL Capital Group, LLC Chicago Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwich Shops Champaign Juice Tyme Acquisition Corp. Chicago Keely Asset Management Chicago Kettle Partners Chicago Kinetek, Inc. Deerfield K.R. Drenth Trucking, Inc. Lynwood Chicago Language Stars, LLC M&M Pump and Supply, Inc. Flora Magnetar Constellation Evanston Magnetar Event Driven Ltd Evanston Magnetar Fund II Ltd. Evanston Morton Industrial Group, Inc. Morton Narrative Science, Inc. Chicago



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Netcom, Inc. Wheeling Nuveen Investments, Inc. Chicago NXT Capital Holdings Chicago Peacock Engineering Geneva Poggled, Inc. Chicago Potbelly Sandwich Works, Inc. Chicago Powervar Holdings Waukegan Professional Service Industries Oakbrook Terrace Promo Works Holdings Schaumburg R.J. O'Brien & Associates,LLC Chicago Revenue Cycle Solutions, Inc. Westchester Revolution Healthcare Group LLC (TLContact, Inc.) Chicago Roundkeep Capital Advisors LLC Chicago RPK Capital Chicago Scotsman Industries, Inc. Vernon Hills Service Logic Chicago Skinny Corp Chicago Solo Cup Company Highland Park Sorbent Therapeutics Vernon Hills Sportvision Chicago Sprout Social Chicago

Chicago ST Residential Sun Trading LLC Chicago Talent Partners Chicago Teleflex Marine Litchfield Timelines, Inc. Chicago TransUnion Corporation Chicago Univa UD Lisle Vantage Specialty Chemicals Holdings Chicago VHT, Inc. Des Plaines VSA Partners, Inc. Chicago Warranty Group Chicago Wilton Products, Inc. Woodridge World Kitchen Rosemont

These holdings are privately placed investments through commingled private equity investments. Therefore, IMRF does not have individual company valuations.