

**MINNEAPOLIS FIREFIGHTERS'
RELIEF ASSOCIATION**

SPECIAL FUND

*December 31, 2009
Actuarial Valuation*

April 2010

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Introduction and Actuarial Certification

Purposes of the valuation

This report presents the results of the December 31, 2009 valuation for the Minneapolis Firefighters' Relief Association. Its primary purposes are:

- to determine the funded status as of December 31, 2009,
- to determine the normal cost and amortization payment for 2009, and
- to present information required to be disclosed under Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 25 (GASB 25) as of December 31, 2009.

Sources of data

The Relief Association supplied December 31, 2009 data for all active and inactive members, and asset information, including the market and book value of investments as of December 31, 2009, and the amount of receivables and payables at year end. The Relief Association also provided historical salary increase rate and investment return values used in determining the actuarial value of assets. We have relied on this data in preparing this report.

Changes from the prior year

The November 20, 2009 court order required that the unit value be recalculated using a different methodology. This resulted in an actual unit value of 82.32 effective December 1, 2009 and 82.30 effective December 1, 2010.

The prior actuarial valuation of the plan as of December 31, 2008 was prepared in April 2009 and was revised pursuant to the court order in November 2009. The actuarial assumptions and methods used to prepare this report are the same as those used in the 2008 report with three exceptions. One was a refinement to the amortization method, which increased the amortization payment slightly (see page 9).

The second change was to the retirement assumption. We previously assumed active members over age 57 would retire immediately on the valuation date. We changed this to assume active members over age 57 would retire one year from the valuation date. This change decreased the liability by \$750,000 (see page 10, item A.3.c.).

Finally, in the restated December 31, 2008 report, we projected the unit value to be 85.13 as of January 1, 2010 with a 2.1% adjustment to get a projected unit value of 83.33. Since the actual value of 82.30 is less than expected, the plan liabilities have a "gain" of \$3.2 million (see page 10, item A.3.b.).

Summary of valuation results

As of December 31, 2009, the funded status of the plan (actuarial accrued liabilities divided by the actuarial value of assets) is 79.1%, down from 90.1% on December 31, 2008. Despite the 27.4% return on the market value of assets during 2009, there was a \$32 million loss on the actuarial value of assets, which is based on the book value of assets and unrealized gain loss history (see page 4 and page 10, item B). On a market value basis the funded status increased from 68.8% to 83.0%.

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Summary of valuation results (continued)

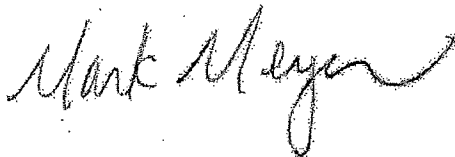
The statutory method for determining the actuarial value of assets produced and actuarial value of assets that is about 5% less than the market value of assets as of December 31, 2009. One year earlier, the actuarial value of assets was 31% greater than the market value of assets. Consequently, the universally horrible investment return of 2008 was not fully reflected in the 2008 actuarial report. It will continue to be a drag on the actuarial value of assets in the December 31, 2010 actuarial valuation. It is therefore prudent to expect and plan for another \$1 million increase in required contributions next year.

Because the five year average return on investments as of the valuation date exceeds the five year average unit value increase by more than 2%, a Post-Retirement Benefit will be payable in 2010 (see page 4).

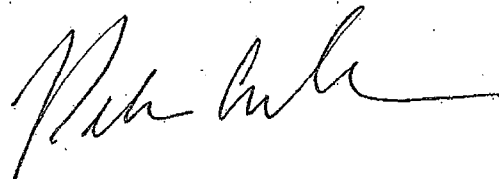
Actuarial certification

We certify that the actuarial valuation has been prepared in accordance with Minnesota Statutes §356.20-.23, §69.77 and §423C as they relate to fire department relief associations in cities of the first class in general and the Minneapolis Firefighters' Relief Association in particular. We also certify that we have made a good faith effort to comply with the November 20, 2009 District Court Order in all respects and in a manner intended to conform to Minnesota State law and generally accepted actuarial principles.

We believe the results are reasonable and fairly represent the actuarial status of this plan.



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Summary of Results

| <u>A. Plan participant data</u> | <u>December 31, 2008</u> | <u>December 31, 2009</u> | <u>Change</u> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Number of participants | | | |
| a. Active employees | 27 | 24 | (3) |
| b. Terminated vested employees | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. Retirees | 348 | 337 | (11) |
| d. Disability | 49 | 48 | (1) |
| e. Surviving spouses | 166 | 161 | (5) |
| f. Surviving children | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| g. Total | 590 | 570 | (20) |
| 2. Liability duration | | | |
| a. Average life expectancy | 13.6 | 13.2 | (0.4) |
| b. Average annuity factor | 12.5 | 12.6 | 0.1 |
| c. Benefit life expectancy | 26.0 | 25.8 | (0.2) |
| | | | |
| <u>B. Normal costs</u> | <u>2008 Plan Year</u> | <u>2009 Plan Year</u> | |
| 1. Total normal cost | | | |
| a. Amount | \$423,357 | \$339,450 | (\$83,907) |
| b. Percentage of active payroll | 18.93% | 16.77% | -2.16% |
| 2. Employer normal cost | | | |
| a. Amount | 244,482 | 177,479 | (67,003) |
| b. Percentage of active payroll | 10.93% | 8.77% | -2.16% |
| | | | |
| <u>C. Amortization payments</u> | | | |
| 1. Unfunded actuarial accrued liability | \$25,987,723 | \$53,230,770 | \$27,243,047 |
| 2. Amortization payment | 3,439,873 | 6,489,724 | 3,049,851 |
| | | | |
| <u>D. Value of plan assets</u> | <u>December 31, 2008</u> | <u>December 31, 2009</u> | |
| 1. Market value | \$181,181,433 | \$211,162,752 | \$29,981,319 |
| 2. Actuarial value (for calculating contributions) | 237,400,854 | 201,086,723 | (36,314,131) |
| | | | |
| <u>E. Benefit liabilities</u> | | | |
| 1. Present value of future benefits | 264,271,659 | 254,865,028 | (9,406,631) |
| 2. Actuarial accrued liability | 263,388,577 | 254,317,493 | (9,071,084) |
| | | | |
| <u>F. Funded status</u> | | | |
| 1. Actuarial value of assets as a percent of liabilities | 90.1% | 79.1% | -11.0% |
| 2. Market value of assets as a percent of liabilities | 68.8% | 83.0% | 14.2% |
| 3. Pension payment index (months) | 102 | 131 | 29 |

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Actuarial Value of Assets

A. Average unrealized gain

| Year Ending December 31: | Market Value | Book Value | Unrealized Gain (Market - Book) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 2006 | 263,951,959 | 229,268,152 | 34,683,807 |
| 2007 | 274,954,486 | 239,806,540 | 35,147,946 |
| 2008 | 181,181,433 | 230,594,688 | (49,413,255) |
| 2009 | 211,162,752 | 206,330,081 | 4,832,671 |

B. Preliminary actuarial value of assets

December 31, 2008 December 31, 2009

| | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Book value of assets | 230,594,688 | 206,330,081 |
| 2. Average unrealized gain for previous three years | <u>6,806,166</u> | <u>(3,144,213)</u> |
| 3. Preliminary actuarial value | 237,400,854 | 203,185,868 |

C. Excess investment income

1. Annualized unit value increases and time-weighted rate of return on assets

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Increase in Annualized Unit Value</u> | <u>Time-Weighted Return on Assets</u> |
|--------------------|--|---|
| 2004 | 6.296% | 10.047% |
| 2005 | 1.524% | 5.890% |
| 2006 | 2.623% | 12.460% |
| 2007 | 1.480% | 11.500% |
| 2008 | 2.765% | -28.600% |
| 2009 | 1.866% | 27.400% |

2. Determination of excess investment income

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| a. Arithmetic average of previous 5 years unit value increases | 2.938% | 2.052% |
| b. Arithmetic average of previous 5 years of asset returns | 2.259% | 5.730% |
| c. Excess of asset return over unit value increase | 0.000% | 3.678% |
| d. Excess minus 2% | 0.000% | 1.678% |
| e. Market value of assets excluding assets accrued/payable | 181,057,920 | 209,914,486 |
| f. Excess investment income - min of 1.0% or 2.d., x 2.e.* | 0 | 2,099,145 |
| g. Monthly benefit "payroll" | 1,774,763 | 1,604,839 |
| h. Post-retirement benefit - min of 0.5%** or 2.d., x 2.e., limited to 2.g. | 0 | 1,049,572 |

D. Actuarial value of assets (B.3. - C.2.f.)

\$237,400,854 **\$201,086,723**

*The portion of excess investment income not paid to members as a post-retirement benefit is used to reduce future state aid.

**The post-retirement benefit increases if the plan is at least 102% funded.

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*December 31, 2009 Actuarial Valuation***Summary of Member Data**

| | <u>December 31, 2008</u> | <u>December 31, 2009</u> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>A. Active members</u> | | |
| 1. Number | | |
| a. Fully vested | 27 | 24 |
| b. Nonvested | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| c. Total | 27 | 24 |
| 2. Average age | 57.8 | 58.1 |
| 3. Average years of service | 32.3 | 33.0 |
| 4. Average annualized unit value salary | \$86,125 | \$84,360 |
| 6. Benefit life expectancy | 50.7 | 49.8 |
| <u>B. Vested terminated members</u> | | |
| 1. Number | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Total annual deferred benefits | \$0 | \$0 |
| 3. Average annual benefit | \$0 | \$0 |
| 4. Average age | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| <u>C. Retirees</u> | | |
| 1. Number | 348 | 337 |
| 2. Total annual benefits | \$15,074,178 | \$13,689,736 |
| 3. Average annual benefit | \$43,317 | \$40,622 |
| 4. Average age | 71.1 | 71.8 |
| 5. Benefit life expectancy | 26.3 | 26.2 |
| <u>D. Disabilitants</u> | | |
| 1. Number | 49 | 48 |
| 2. Total annual benefits | \$2,120,148 | \$1,944,584 |
| 3. Average annual benefit | \$43,268 | \$40,512 |
| 4. Average age | 68.3 | 68.9 |
| 5. Benefit life expectancy | 29.2 | 28.7 |
| <u>D. Surviving spouses</u> | | |
| 1. Number | 166 | 161 |
| 2. Total annual benefits | \$3,987,165 | \$3,623,751 |
| 3. Average annual benefit | \$24,019 | \$22,508 |
| 4. Average age | 78.0 | 78.2 |
| 5. Benefit life expectancy | 15.9 | 16.1 |
| <u>E. Total number of members</u> | | |
| | 590 | 570 |

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Summary of Changes in Membership

| | <u>Actives</u> | <u>Retirees</u> | <u>Disabled</u> | <u>Spouses</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <u>A. Number of members on January 1, 2009</u> | 27 | 348 | 49 | 166 | 590 |
| <u>B. Changes in membership</u> | | | | | |
| 1. Retirements | (3) | 3 | | | 0 |
| 2. Vested terminations | | | | | 0 |
| 3. Member deaths | | (14) | (1) | 7 | (8) |
| 4. Beneficiary deaths | | | | (12) | (12) |
| 5. Expiration of surviving child benefits | | | | | 0 |
| 6. Separations due to disability | | | | | 0 |
| 7. Change to disability payment status | | | | | |
| 8. Corrections | | | | | 0 |
| 9. Total changes | (3) | (11) | (1) | (5) | (20) |
| <u>C. Number of members on December 31, 2009</u> | 24 | 337 | 48 | 161 | 570 |

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Historical Unit Values

| | Effective Date | Contract Unit Values | Months Paid | Historical Rates for PRB | | | | |
|------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | | | | Annualized Unit Values | Annualized Salary | Dollar Increase | Annualized Increase | 5-Year Average |
| 1999 | 01/01/99 | \$64,9037 | 9.5 | \$65.5256 | \$62,905 | | | |
| | 10/15/99 | 67.8887 | 2.5 | | | | | |
| 2000 | 01/01/00 | 67.9408 | 9.5 | 68.3398 | 65,606 | 2,702 | 4.295% | |
| | 10/15/00 | 69.8559 | 2.5 | | | | | |
| 2001 | 01/01/01 | 70.4249 | 9.5 | 70.8372 | 68,004 | 2,398 | 3.654% | |
| | 10/15/01 | 72.4039 | 2.5 | | | | | |
| 2002 | 01/01/02 | 73.0107 | 9.5 | 73.3100 | 70,378 | 2,374 | 3.491% | |
| | 10/15/02 | 74.4474 | 2.5 | | | | | |
| 2003 | 01/01/03 | 74.4474 | 9.5 | 74.6934 | 71,706 | 1,328 | 1.887% | |
| | 10/15/03 | 75.6284 | 2.5 | | | | | |
| 2004 | 01/01/04 | 79.3547 | 9.5 | 79.3958 | 76,220 | 4,514 | 6.296% | 3.925% |
| | 10/15/04 | 79.5518 | 2.5 | | | | | |
| 2005 | 01/01/05 | 79.5518 | 6.0 | 80.6054 | 77,381 | 1,161 | 1.524% | 3.370% |
| | 07/01/05 | 80.9824 | 3.5 | | | | | |
| | 10/15/05 | 82.6062 | 2.5 | | | | | |
| 2006 | 01/01/06 | 82.6062 | 9.5 | 82.7200 | 79,411 | 2,030 | 2.623% | 3.164% |
| | 10/15/06 | 83.1522 | 2.5 | | | | | |
| 2007 | 01/01/07 | 83.1522 | 8.1 | 83.9441 | 80,586 | 1,175 | 1.480% | 2.762% |
| | 09/09/07 | 85.5889 | 3.9 | | | | | |
| 2008 | 01/01/08 | 85.8168 | 9.9 | 86.2654 | 82,815 | 2,228 | 2.765% | 2.938% |
| | 10/26/08 | 88.3800 | 2.1 | | | | | |
| 2009 | 01/01/09 | 88.3800 | 11.0 | 87.8750 | 84,360 | 1,545 | 1.866% | 2.052% |
| | 12/01/09 | 82.3200 | 1.0 | | | | | |
| 2010 | 01/01/10 | 82.3000 | 12.0 | 82.3000 | 79,008 | (5,352) | -6.344% | 0.478% |

The unit values as of December 1, 2009 and January 1, 2010 were determined by Rice, Michels and Walther based on the most recent union contract and the November 20, 2009 court order. The current contract expires December 31, 2010.

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Funding Basis

Actuarial Values Used to Determine Contribution

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A. Actuarial present value of projected benefits (the value of all future benefits to be paid to the current group of members)

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Active members | \$21,006,053 | \$18,163,342 |
| 2. Vested terminated members | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Retired members | 182,582,139 | 176,730,983 |
| 4. Spouses and children receiving benefits | 33,848,726 | 33,189,245 |
| 5. Disabled members receiving benefits | <u>26,834,741</u> | <u>26,781,458</u> |
| 6. Total present value of projected benefits | 264,271,659 | 254,865,028 |

B. Actuarial accrued liability (the cost allocated to all prior years)

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Active members | \$20,122,971 | \$17,615,807 |
| 2. Vested terminated members | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Retired members | 182,582,139 | 176,730,983 |
| 4. Spouses and children receiving benefits | 33,848,726 | 33,189,245 |
| 5. Disabled members receiving benefits | <u>26,834,741</u> | <u>26,781,458</u> |
| 6. Total actuarial accrued liability | 263,388,577 | 254,317,493 |

C. Amortization of unfunded actuarial accrued liability

| | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Total actuarial accrued liability (B.6.) | \$263,388,577 | \$254,317,493 |
| 2. Actuarial value of assets | 237,400,854 | 201,086,723 |
| 3. Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (1. - 2.) | 25,987,723 | 53,230,770 |
| 4. Funded status (2. / 3.) | 90.1% | 79.1% |
| 5. Amortization payment (see page 9) | 3,439,873 | 6,489,724 |

D. Normal cost (the cost allocated to the current year)

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| | December 31, 2008 | December 31, 2009 |
| 1. Present value of future normal costs | \$883,082 | \$547,535 |
| 2. Normal cost as a dollar amount | | |
| a. Total normal cost | 423,357 | 339,450 |
| b. Statutory adjustment for member contributions | 178,875 | 161,971 |
| c. Employer normal cost (a. - b.) | 244,482 | 177,479 |
| 3. Payroll for year ending on valuation date | 2,235,940 | 2,024,640 |
| 4. Normal cost as a percent of active payroll | | |
| a. Total normal cost | 18.93% | 16.77% |
| b. Statutory adjustment for member contributions | 8.00% | 8.00% |
| c. Employer normal cost (a. - b.) | 10.93% | 8.77% |

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Amortization Schedule for the Required Contribution

Prior Method

| <u>Date Established</u> | <u>Initial Balance</u> | <u>Original Amortization Period*</u> | <u>Outstanding Balance on December 31, 2009</u> | <u>Remaining Years to Amortize</u> | <u>Amortization Payment</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 12/31/2003 | \$56,964,446 | 15 | \$39,893,401 | 9 | \$5,533,223 |
| 12/31/2004 | (33,737,023) | 15 | (25,566,419) | 10 | (3,277,035) |
| 12/31/2005 | 17,107,353 | 15 | 13,892,102 | 11 | 1,661,717 |
| 12/31/2006 | 2,855,699 | 15 | 2,465,108 | 12 | 277,387 |
| 12/31/2007 | (14,480,218) | 15 | (13,198,672) | 13 | (1,406,531) |
| 12/31/2008 | 6,703,187 | 15 | 6,415,200 | 14 | 651,112 |
| 12/31/2009 | 29,330,050 | 15 | <u>29,330,050</u> | 15 | <u>2,848,965</u> |
| Total | | | 53,230,770 | | 6,288,838 |

*The amortization period is the lesser of 15 years and the benefit life expectancy for the fund.

Refined Method

| <u>Date Established</u> | <u>Date Payments Assumed to Commence</u> | <u>Original Amortization Period*</u> | <u>Present Value December 31, 2009</u> | <u>Amortization Payment</u> |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 12/31/2003 | 10/1/2005 | 15 | 41,322,595 | \$5,533,223 |
| 12/31/2004 | 10/1/2006 | 15 | (26,224,818) | (3,277,035) |
| 12/31/2005 | 10/1/2007 | 15 | 14,136,006 | 1,661,717 |
| 12/31/2006 | 10/1/2008 | 15 | 2,491,653 | 277,387 |
| 12/31/2007 | 10/1/2009 | 15 | (13,265,524) | (1,406,531) |
| 12/31/2008 | 10/1/2010 | 15 | 6,416,556 | 651,112 |
| 12/31/2009 | 10/1/2011 | 15 | <u>28,354,303</u> | <u>3,049,851</u> |
| Total | | | 53,230,770 | 6,489,724 |

*The amortization period is the lesser of 15 years and the benefit life expectancy for the fund.

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Changes in the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability

A. Liability gain or loss for the year ending on December 31, 2009

| | |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Expected actuarial accrued liability (AAL) | |
| a. AAL as of December 31, 2008 | \$263,388,577 |
| b. Normal cost as of December 31, 2008 (excluding expenses) | 423,357 |
| c. Interest to December 31, 2009 on the AAL and normal cost | 15,828,716 |
| d. Benefit payments for the year (excluding post-retirement benefits) | (20,933,189) |
| e. Interest on benefit payments (1/2 year) | (627,996) |
| f. Expected AAL on December 31, 2009 (sum of a. through e.) | 258,079,465 |
| 2. Actual AAL on December 31, 2009 | |
| a. Before any assumption or plan changes | 258,218,884 |
| b. After unit value changes | 255,068,313 |
| c. After assumption and unit value changes | 254,317,493 |
| d. After plan changes | 254,317,493 |
| 3. Liability (gain) or loss | |
| a. Due to plan experience different from that expected (2.a. - 1.f.) | 139,419 |
| b. Due to change in unit value different from expected (2.b. - 2.a.) | (3,150,571) |
| c. Due to changes in actuarial assumptions (2.c. - 2.b.) | (750,820) |
| d. Due to plan changes (2.d. - 2.c.) | 0 |
| e. Total (a. + b. + c. + d.) | (3,761,972) |

B. Asset gain or loss for the year ending on December 31, 2009

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| 1. Expected actuarial value of assets | |
| a. Actuarial value of assets on December 31, 2008 | 237,400,854 |
| b. Actual benefit payments and expenses for the year (including post-ret benefits) | (22,051,470) |
| c. Contributions for the year | 4,122,525 |
| d. Expected return on assets | <u>13,706,183</u> |
| e. Expected actuarial value of assets on December 31, 2009 (sum of a. through d.) | 233,178,092 |
| 2. Actual actuarial value of assets on December 31, 2009 | 201,086,723 |
| 3. Asset (gain) or loss (1e. - 2.) | 32,091,369 |

C. Changes in the unfunded AAL

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Expected unfunded AAL on December 31, 2009 | 24,901,373 |
| 2. Changes | |
| a. Actuarial (gain) or loss other than change in unit value | 32,230,788 |
| b. Change in unit value different from expected | (3,150,571) |
| c. Changes in actuarial methods and assumptions | (750,820) |
| d. Total change | 28,329,397 |
| 3. Unfunded AAL on December 31, 2009 | 53,230,770 |

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Statement of Plan Net Assets as of December 31, 2009

| | <u>Book Value</u> | <u>Market Value</u> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>A. Union Bank and Trust Assets M01552</u> | | |
| 1. Cash | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Accrued income | 456,353 | 456,353 |
| 3. Short term investments | 7,440,362 | 7,440,362 |
| 4. Bonds | | |
| U.S. Treasury bills | 0 | 0 |
| U.S. Treasury obligations | 5,091,824 | 4,995,875 |
| U.S. Government agencies | 7,339,523 | 7,250,376 |
| Mortgage/asset backed obligations | 8,928,856 | 9,382,515 |
| Municipal obligations | 0 | 0 |
| Corporate bonds | 10,645,090 | 11,203,726 |
| Corporate bond funds | 5,877,219 | 7,231,511 |
| Foreign bonds, notes & debenture | 271,521 | 282,212 |
| International fixed income funds | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Total bonds | 38,154,033 | 40,346,214 |
| 5. Equities | | |
| Common stock | 82,988,828 | 91,355,392 |
| Equity funds | 10,834,875 | 10,968,159 |
| Foreign stock | 7,938,622 | 9,415,493 |
| International equity funds | <u>45,753,360</u> | <u>37,087,332</u> |
| Total equities | 147,515,684 | 148,826,376 |
| 6. Limited partnerships | 11,000,000 | 12,329,798 |
| <u>Total</u> | <u>204,566,432</u> | <u>209,399,103</u> |
| <u>B. Checking accounts (from trial balance)</u> | | |
| 1. Petty cash | 50 | 50 |
| 2. Bank-checking - Wells Fargo | 262,559 | 262,559 |
| 3. Payroll bank account - Union Bank and Trust | <u>252,774</u> | <u>252,774</u> |
| Total | 515,383 | 515,383 |
| <u>C. Accrued/payable</u> | | |
| 1. Accrued contributions | 47,280 | 47,280 |
| 2. Accounts receivable | 109,576 | 109,576 |
| 3. Accounts payable | (172,076) | (172,076) |
| 4. January 2010 payroll transfer | <u>1,263,486</u> | <u>1,263,486</u> |
| Total | 1,248,266 | 1,248,266 |
| <u>D. Net assets for pension benefits (A. + B. + C.)</u> | <u>206,330,081</u> | <u>211,162,752</u> |

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Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets

| | <u>December 31, 2008</u> | <u>December 31, 2009</u> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>A. Additions</u> | | |
| 1. Contributions | | |
| a. State | 1,413,297 | 2,285,077 |
| b. City | <u>3,336,852</u> | <u>1,837,448</u> |
| c. Total | 4,750,149 | 4,122,525 |
| 2. Investment income (net of expense) | (75,114,543) | 46,260,784 |
| 3. Increase in accrual for January 2009 payroll transfer | 0 | 1,324,572 |
| 4. Insurance proceeds for legal expense | 0 | 474,655 |
| 5. Other | <u>0</u> | <u>(149,747)</u> |
| 6. Total additions | (70,364,394) | 52,032,789 |
| <u>B. Deductions</u> | | |
| 1. Benefits paid | | |
| a. Regular benefit payments | 21,485,769 | 20,933,189 |
| b. Post-retirement payments | <u>1,374,765</u> | <u>0</u> |
| c. Total | 22,860,534 | 20,933,189 |
| 2. Refund of contributions | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Administrative expenses | <u>548,125</u> | <u>1,118,281</u> |
| 4. Total deductions | 23,408,659 | 22,051,470 |
| <u>C. Net increase</u> | (93,773,053) | 29,981,319 |
| <u>D. Net assets held in trust for pension benefits</u> | | |
| 1. Beginning of year | 274,954,486 | 181,181,433 |
| 2. End of year | 181,181,433 | 211,162,752 |

This page was developed using the income statement and statement of accruals provided by the Association.

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Accounting Basis

Schedule of Funding Progress

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

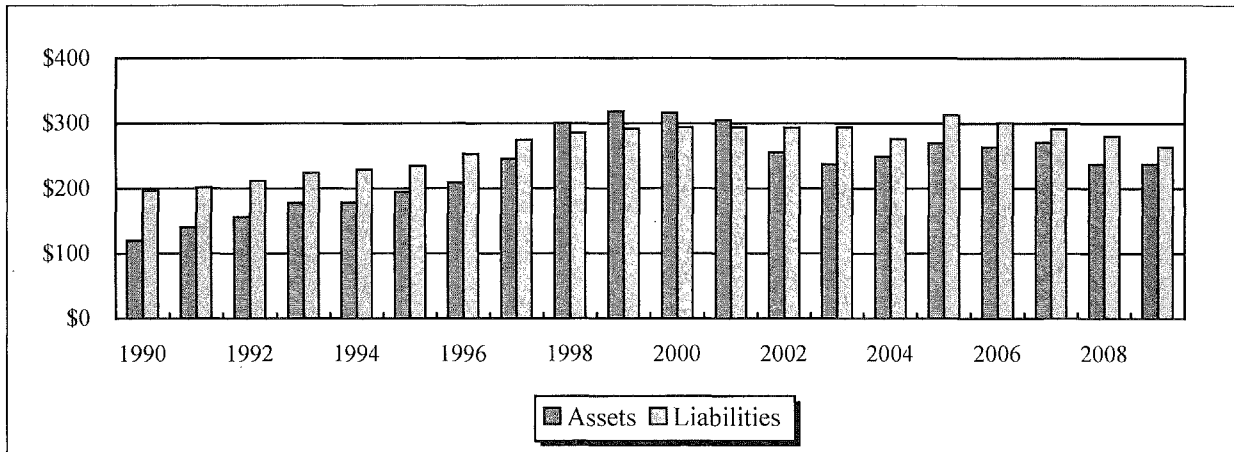
| As of December 31: | Actuarial Value of Assets | Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) | Unfunded AAL (UAAL) | Funded Ratio | Projected Payroll** | UAAL as a % of Covered Payroll* |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1988 | \$93,601 | \$188,014 | \$94,413 | 49.8% | | |
| 1989 | 110,092 | 192,264 | 82,172 | 57.3% | | |
| 1990 | 119,652 | 196,491 | 76,839 | 60.9% | | |
| 1991 | 139,891 | 201,461 | 61,570 | 69.4% | 13,665 | 450.6% |
| 1992 | 156,279 | 211,558 | 55,279 | 73.9% | 13,614 | 406.0% |
| 1993 | 177,529 | 223,357 | 45,828 | 79.5% | 13,395 | 342.1% |
| 1994 | 178,003 | 228,567 | 50,564 | 77.9% | 13,073 | 386.8% |
| 1995 | 194,611 | 234,386 | 39,775 | 83.0% | 11,839 | 336.0% |
| 1996 | 208,969 | 252,540 | 43,571 | 82.7% | 12,298 | 354.3% |
| 1997 | 245,306 | 274,030 | 28,724 | 89.5% | 12,079 | 237.8% |
| 1998 | 300,150 | 284,874 | (15,276) | 105.4% | 11,357 | -134.5% |
| 1999 | 318,043 | 291,168 | (26,875) | 109.2% | 10,039 | -267.7% |
| 2000 | 315,900 | 293,802 | (22,098) | 107.5% | 7,054 | -313.3% |
| 2001 | 304,887 | 293,396 | (11,491) | 103.9% | 5,888 | -195.2% |
| 2002 | 255,194 | 292,678 | 37,484 | 87.2% | 5,540 | 676.6% |
| 2003 | 236,991 | 293,955 | 56,964 | 80.6% | 4,397 | 1295.5% |
| 2004 | 248,546 | 275,513 | 26,967 | 90.2% | 3,142 | 858.3% |
| 2005 | 269,426 | 312,563 | 43,137 | 86.2% | 2,933 | 1470.7% |
| 2006 | 263,276 | 300,926 | 37,650 | 87.5% | 2,489 | 1512.7% |
| 2007 | 270,096 | 291,078 | 20,982 | 92.8% | 2,236 | 938.4% |
| 2008 ¹ | 237,401 | 280,312 | 42,911 | 84.7% | 2,325 | 1845.6% |
| 2008 ² | 237,401 | 263,389 | 25,988 | 90.1% | 2,325 | 1117.8% |
| 2009 | 201,087 | 254,317 | 53,231 | 79.1% | 1,896 | 2807.2% |

* This measure of funded status is meaningless for a closed group but is presented in order to meet the requirement of GASB No. 25.

**Projected payroll for the year following the valuation date (see page 5, line A.4.)

¹As stated in original December 31, 2008 valuation report

²After court ordered change to unit values from restated December 31, 2008 report



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Accounting Basis

Schedule of Employer Contributions

| <u>Year Ended</u> <u>December 31:</u> | <u>City</u> <u>Contributions</u> | <u>State</u> <u>Contributions</u> | <u>Total</u> <u>Employer</u> <u>Contributions</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1995 | - | - | \$7,405,980 |
| 1996 | - | - | 6,328,580 |
| 1997 | - | - | 4,844,823 |
| 1998 | - | - | 3,541,518 |
| 1999 | - | - | 1,177,332 |
| 2000 | - | - | 1,938,365 |
| 2001 | 222,251 | 1,011,022 | 1,233,273 |
| 2002 | 3,920 | 1,024,112 | 1,028,032 |
| 2003 | 10,141 | 1,328,240 | 1,338,381 |
| 2004 | 859 | 2,146,934 | 2,147,792 |
| 2005 | 4,737,779 | 1,913,877 | 6,651,656 |
| 2006 | 1,348,855 | 1,221,161 | 2,570,016 |
| 2007 | 3,030,347 | 1,259,931 | 4,290,278 |
| 2008 | 3,336,852 | 1,413,297 | 4,750,149 |
| 2009 | 1,837,448 | 2,285,077 | 4,122,525 |

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Historical Tables

History of Actuarially Determined Employer Contributions

| <u>Valuation December 31:</u> | <u>Normal Cost as a Percent of Payroll</u> | <u>Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Liability</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1991 | 23.85% | \$5,538,556 |
| 1992 | 23.90% | 5,123,898 |
| 1993 | 23.98% | 4,403,949 |
| 1994 | 23.99% | 5,056,000 |
| 1995 | 23.94% | 4,155,683 |
| 1996 | 23.91% | 4,779,811 |
| 1997 | 23.88% | 3,327,287 |
| 1998 | 23.66% | 0 |
| 1999 | 24.07% | 0 |
| 2000 | 22.71% | 0 |
| 2001 | 22.11% | 0 |
| 2002 | 21.74% | 0* |
| 2003 | 21.44% | 5,533,223 |
| 2004 | 21.07% | 2,256,188 |
| 2005 | 23.22% | 3,917,905 |
| 2006 | 22.85% | 4,195,292 |
| 2007 | 17.98% | 2,788,761 |
| 2008 ¹ | 20.21% | 5,083,702 |
| 2008 ² | 18.93% | 3,439,873 |
| 2009 | 16.77% | 6,489,724 |

*Minn. Stat. §423C.06(6) provides that the City is not required to fund a deficit until the funded ratio has been under 100% for two successive years.

¹As stated in original December 31, 2008 valuation report

²After court ordered change to unit values from restated December 31, 2008 report

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Historical Tables

Comparative Schedule of Active Members

| Valuation <u>December 31:</u> | Number of Active Members | Projected Payroll | Averages | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | | | <u>Age</u> | <u>Service</u> | <u>Pay</u> |
| 1991 | 321 | 13,664,649 | 48.6 | 21.5 | 42,569 |
| 1992 | 309 | 13,614,231 | 49.2 | 22.2 | 44,059 |
| 1993 | 285 | 13,395,285 | 49.5 | 22.6 | 47,001 |
| 1994 | 267 | 13,073,121 | 50.2 | 23.2 | 48,963 |
| 1995 | 236 | 11,838,704 | 50.3 | 23.5 | 50,164 |
| 1996 | 220 | 12,297,560 | 50.8 | 24.1 | 55,898 |
| 1997 | 198 | 12,078,990 | 51.4 | 24.7 | 61,005 |
| 1998 | 179 | 11,356,611 | 51.2 | 24.5 | 63,445 |
| 1999 | 153 | 9,652,982 | 51.5 | 25.2 | 65,615 |
| 2000 | 104 | 6,782,803 | 52.0 | 25.8 | 67,828 |
| 2001 | 84 | 5,661,137 | 52.3 | 26.3 | 70,090 |
| 2002 | 76 | 5,326,859 | 53.2 | 27.1 | 72,894 |
| 2003 | 58 | 4,227,844 | 53.1 | 27.3 | 75,810 |
| 2004 | 42 | 3,020,755 | 53.7 | 28.1 | 74,800 |
| 2005 | 37 | 2,820,636 | 54.3 | 28.8 | 79,283 |
| 2006 | 31 | 2,393,623 | 54.8 | 29.2 | 80,302 |
| 2007 | 27 | 2,150,009 | 55.8 | 30.3 | 82,815 |
| 2008 | 27 | 2,235,940 | 57.8 | 32.3 | 86,125 |
| 2009 | 24 | 1,896,192 | 58.1 | 33.0 | 79,008 |

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Historical Tables

Comparative Schedule of Inactive Members

| As of December 31: | Number of Retirees and Beneficiaries | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| | Added to Rolls | Removed from Rolls | On Valuation Date | Annual Benefits | Present Value of Benefits |
| 1990 | 24 | 22 | 557 | \$9,364,461 | \$115,174,188 |
| 1991 | 19 | 22 | 554 | 9,717,991 | 117,998,856 |
| 1992 | 34 | 24 | 564 | 10,418,854 | 125,708,460 |
| 1993 | 32 | 22 | 574 | 11,350,689 | 135,712,458 |
| 1994 | 32 | 31 | 575 | 12,845,678 | 143,862,253 |
| 1995 | 39 | 18 | 596 | 13,417,874 | 153,032,140 |
| 1996 | 27 | 27 | 596 | 14,091,016 | 166,750,488 |
| 1997 | 41 | 34 | 603 | 15,441,956 | 184,855,572 |
| 1998 | 20 | 12 | 611 | 16,759,837 | 200,745,351 |
| 1999 | 38 | 27 | 622 | 18,001,012 | 212,743,795 |
| 2000 | 62 | 34 | 653 | 19,610,997 | 240,364,062 |
| 2001 | 38 | 46 | 645 | 19,919,708 | 247,423,056 |
| 2002 | 16 | 27 | 634 | 20,451,109 | 248,173,771 |
| 2003 | 25 | 29 | 630 | 21,248,675 | 257,735,265 |
| 2004 | 32 | 41 | 621 | 20,598,079 | 250,231,783 |
| 2005 | 14 | 34 | 601 | 21,397,735 | 285,341,651 |
| 2006 | 32 | 41 | 592 | 21,263,032 | 277,685,171 |
| 2007 | 4 | 15 | 581 | 21,522,637 | 270,041,711 |
| 2008 | 0 | 18 | 563 | 21,181,491 | 243,265,606 |
| 2009 | 3 | 20 | 546 | 19,258,071 | 236,701,686 |

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*December 31, 2009 Actuarial Valuation****Historical Tables*****Pension Payment Index (PPI)**

| <u>As of December 31:</u> | <u>Monthly Benefit "Payroll"</u> | <u>Actuarial Accrued Liability</u> | <u>Target PPI</u> | <u>Market Value of Assets</u> | <u>PPI Ratio</u> |
|-------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2006 | \$1,771,919 | \$300,925,513 | 169 | \$263,951,959 | 148 |
| 2007 | 1,793,553 | 291,077,981 | 162 | 274,954,486 | 153 |
| 2008 | 1,774,763 | 280,311,769 | 157 | 181,181,433 | 102 |
| 2009 | 1,604,839 | 254,317,493 | 158 | 211,162,752 | 131 |

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

1. Mortality

The 1983 GAM mortality table set forward 2 years for females. Before 2005, the UP-1984 Mortality Table set forward 2 years for males and set back 3 years for females.

2. Withdrawal

The rate of withdrawal is 6% at age 20 decreasing uniformly to zero at age 50 with no withdrawal after that age.

3. Disability

Rates varying by age. Sample disability rates are as follows:

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|------------|-------------|
| 25 | 0.08% |
| 30 | 0.08% |
| 35 | 0.08% |
| 40 | 0.20% |
| 45 | 0.26% |
| 50 | 0.49% |
| 55 | 0.89% |

4. Retirement Age

Active members are assumed to retire at the later of attaining age 57 or in one year. Before 2009, members were assumed to retire at age 57 or immediately if older.

5. Interest Rate

6% compounded annually.

6. Unit value/Salary Scale

The annualized value of \$82.30 as of December 31, 2009, with 4% annual increases. The scaling factor used with the December 31, 2008 valuation was removed and the unit values based on the court order were directly measured.

7. Actuarial Cost Method

The Entry Age Normal Cost Method. Under this method, the normal cost for an individual member is the level annual dollar amount required, beginning on the date of joining the association, to accumulate the funds needed to pay the member's accrued benefits by their assumed retirement age. The actuarial accrued liability is the accumulated value of these annual normal costs on a given date. The normal cost and accrued liability for the plan is the total of these values for all members.

8. Beneficiary Data

85% of active employees are assumed to be married. Actual spouse data is used for retirees. Where spouse birthdates are not on file, wives are assumed to be 3 years younger than husbands.

Summary of Plan Provisions

1. Normal Retirement Benefit Annual benefit of 1.6/80 of base pay for each year of service up to 25 years. An additional 2 units are awarded for the 20th year of service, for a maximum of 42 units. Members may choose among alternative survivor payment forms (see 4. below) which modify the number of units payable to the member and their spouse. A member who is single at the time of retirement and who has at least 25 years of service may choose to receive 42.3 units on the condition of a reduced survivor payment to any future spouse. "Base pay" for this purpose means the maximum monthly salary of a first grade firefighter. Members must be at least age 50 with 5 years of service to receive this benefit.
2. Deferred Vested Benefit Annual benefit equal to the accrued normal retirement benefit, deferred to age 50 for members with at least 5 years of service.
3. Disability Benefit Annual benefit of 41/80 of base pay for members no longer able to perform the duties of a firefighter due to disability.
4. Surviving Spouse's Benefit Annual benefit of 22/80 of base pay for the surviving spouse of an active or retired member. Upon retirement, members may choose an alternate form of payment that provides 50%, 75% or 100% of their benefit to their spouse after their death. The 22 units are adjusted if one of these alternate forms is selected. Retiring members who are unmarried may elect an actuarial increase.
5. Surviving Children's Benefit Annual benefit of 8/80 of base pay for each surviving child of an active or retired member. Benefits continue to age 18 or if the child is a full-time student, to age 22. The total benefit for surviving children and spouse combined is limited to 42/80 of base pay.
6. Member Contributions Members are required to contribute 8% of base pay. After 25 years of service, member contributions are paid to a separate health insurance account.