



WALES PENSION PARTNERSHIP JOINT GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

DATE 17 JULY 2020

SUBJECT

PERFORMANCE REPORTS AS AT 31 MARCH 2020

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

To note the performance reports of the following sub funds as at 31 March 2020:

- **WPP Global Growth Fund,**
- **WPP Global Opportunities Fund, and**
- **UK Opportunities Fund.**

REASONS:

Northern Trust have prepared performance reports for the WPP Global Growth Fund, WPP Global Opportunities Fund and UK Opportunities Fund as at 31 March 2020.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

JOINT GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

DATE 17 JULY 2020

PERFORMANCE REPORTS AS AT 31 MARCH 2020

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT

Northern Trust have provided performance reports for the WPP's Global Growth Fund, Global Opportunities Fund and UK Opportunities Fund as at 31 March 2020.

Market Values:

- WPP Global Growth Fund:
 - Market Value as at 31 December 2019 – £2,373,976,400
 - Market Value as at 31 March 2020 – £1,961,892,648
- WPP Global Opportunities Fund:
 - Market Value as at 31 December 2019 – £2,233,379,922
 - Market Value as at 31 March 2020 – £1,881,872,223
- WPP UK Opportunities Fund:
 - Market Value as at 31 December 2019 – £685,363,821
 - Market Value as at 31 March 2020 - £480,052,962

Performance - Inception to date:

WPP Global Growth Fund	Gross of Fees (%)	Net of Fees (%)
Actual	(4.58)	(4.97)
Benchmark	(3.76)	(3.76)
Excess Return	(0.82)	(1.21)

WPP Global Opportunities Fund	Gross of Fees (%)	Net of Fees (%)
Actual	(3.64)	(3.98)
Benchmark	(5.03)	(5.03)
Excess Return	1.39	1.05

WPP UK Opportunities Fund	Gross of Fees (%)	Net of Fees (%)
Actual	(24.46)	(24.63)
Benchmark	(20.83)	(20.83)
Excess Return	(3.64)	(3.81)

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities NONE	Legal NONE	Finance YES	Risk Management Issues NONE	Staffing Implications NONE
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Finance

The market values of all 3 sub funds have decreased during the last quarter. WPP Global Growth Fund decreased from £2,373,976,400 to £1,961,972,648, WPP Global Opportunities Fund decreased from £2,233,379,922 to £1,881,872,223 and the UK Opportunities Fund decreased from £685,363,821 to £480,052,962.

Global Growth and UK Opportunities have underperformed their benchmarks by 0.82% (gross) / 1.21% (net) and 3.64% (gross) / 3.81% (net) respectively whilst Global Opportunities have outperformed their benchmark by 1.39% (gross) / 1.05% (net).

CONSULTATIONS

Details of any consultations undertaken are to be included here

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:
THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection/WEBSITE LINK