

ALLEGHENY COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
STATEMENT OF PLAN NET ASSETS
 December 31, 2009

ASSETS:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 9,215,521
Investments*	642,708,683
Accrued Interest and	
Dividends Receivable	1,377,202
Accrued Contributions Receivable	1,448,324
Receivable from Brokers for	
Investment Securities Sold	2,022,941
Other Assets	<u>65,848</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>656,838,519</u>
LIABILITIES:	
Accrued Expenses	1,714,751
Investment Securities Purchased	2,302,559
Other Liabilities	<u>178,707</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>4,196,017</u>
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS	<u>\$652,642,502</u>
*Investment Portfolio at Fair Value:	
Common Stock/S&P 500 Index Fund	\$174,853,822
Bonds and Notes	109,465,384
Debt/Equity/Commodities Mutual Funds	255,801,161
Real Estate Trusts/Venture Capital/Hedge Funds	<u>102,588,316</u>
	\$642,708,683

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES RETIRED
2006 – 2009**

Number on Retirement as of 12/31/06	4,430
Number on Retirement as of 12/31/07	4,491
Number on Retirement as of 12/31/08	4,454
Number on Retirement as of 12/31/09	4,428

ALLEGHENY COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PLAN NET ASSETS
 Year Ended December 31, 2009

ADDITIONS:	
Employee's Contributions	\$19,501,312
Employer's Contributions	19,256,793
Net Appreciation of Investments	88,916,514
Investment Income (Less fees of \$1,471,314)	10,042,348
Miscellaneous Income	126,669
Recaptured broker commissions	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS-NET	<u>137,843,636</u>
DEDUCTIONS:	
Benefit Payments	64,343,528
Principal and Interest on Refunds of Employee Contributions	1,794,040
Administrative and Other Expenses	890,264
Salaries, Wages, and Related Expenses	<u>272,625</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>67,300,457</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets	70,543,179
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits at 12/31/08	<u>582,099,323</u>
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits at 12/31/09	<u>\$652,642,502</u>

RETIREMENTS IN 2009

Number on Retirement 12/31/08	4,454
Number Retired during 2009	151
Survivorship Applicants	35
Deaths (including Survivorship & voids)	(216)
Timing Difference Adjustment	<u>4</u>
Number on Retirement 12/31/09	4,428

**RETIREMENT
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I hereby certify that, according to the records maintained in the Retirement System Office, the foregoing statements are true and correct.



MARK PATRICK FLAHERTY
Controller



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ALLEGHENY COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND

**542 Forbes Avenue
Room 106
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY RETIREMENT BOARD



The Retirement Board takes this opportunity to ensure all members of the system that the Retirement Plan remains financially sound and solvent. The Board, with the help of its consultants, has adopted an investment policy that is specifically tailored to help fund the liabilities of the system. The policy includes a highly diversified asset allocation designed to provide long-term sustainability as well as weather short-term market fluctuations. The Board maintains its goal of preserving the long-term financial strength of the Plan and to not overreact to short-term fluctuations in the market.

The challenging market environment during the recent past made it difficult for most plans to maintain funding levels. Nearly all plans experienced significant losses in asset values during 2008 and many recovered a portion of those losses in 2009. Our Plan fared better than many plans throughout this difficult time period primarily due to our well diversified investment structure.

The Board consistently monitors the Plan and appreciates the confidence members have always shown. We will continue to maintain the Plan in a strong and viable manner in order to protect your funds for the future.

Thank you,
President & Board Members