

## **Russia Divestment Update**

Pursuant to the direction of the Ohio Retirement Study Council, the following is a summary of OPERS' actions to divest of investment holdings in Russian-based companies:

|                                  | 03/02/2022      | 03/31/2022                          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| DB/HC Direct Internal Holdings   | 1,687,099       | 48,758                              |
| DB/HC Direct External Holdings   | 102,375,599     | 870,536                             |
| DB/HC Indirect Internal Holdings | 2,574,912       | 2,023,401                           |
| DB/HC Indirect External          | 25,508,389      | 16,775,180                          |
| Holdings                         | (02/28/2022)    |                                     |
| Risk Parity Exposures            | 3,809,431       | 11,844                              |
|                                  | (02/28/2022)    |                                     |
| Real Estate Secondary            | 7,912,000       | 7,912,000 (Based on 9/30/21 Capital |
| Managers                         |                 | Statements)                         |
| Private Equity Secondary         | 466,987         | 466,987 (Based on 9/30/21 Capital   |
| Managers                         |                 | Statements)                         |
| DC Holdings                      | 2,289,856       | 2,057,666                           |
|                                  |                 |                                     |
| Total                            | 117,306,453     | 30,166,372                          |
| Total Assets                     | 125,000,000,000 | 12/31/2021 (preliminary)            |
| Holdings as a Percent of Assets  | 0.093           | 0.024                               |

At its March meeting, the OPERS Board of Trustees formally adopted a Russia Divestment Policy. The policy expressly states that the "Board desires that Investment Staff ("Staff") identify Russian Investments and endeavor to divest from such investments when divestment can be accomplished...in a manner consistent with the Board's fiduciary duty...."

All internal and external managers are required to comply with the express intent of the policy, which is to prohibit them from purchasing new public stocks and bonds issued by Russian companies. Additionally, the policy instructs them to divest holdings of such securities in a manner consistent with good fiduciary prudence and best practices.

OPERS' Investments Division has communicated with its external managers to seek opportunities to divest from Russian investments in a prudent manner.

OPERS continues to monitor U.S. restrictions on Russian investments and maintains compliance with the Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC).