

# Independent Auditors' Report for Agent Plans



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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Utah State Retirement Board:

### Report on the Schedule

We have audited the fiduciary net position as of December 31, 2014, and the changes in fiduciary net position for the year then ended, included in the accompanying Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position by Employer—Pension Trust Fund by Division ("Schedule") of the Public Safety Retirement System of Utah Retirement Systems, administered by the Utah State Retirement Board.

### Management's Responsibility for the Schedule

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Schedule in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the Schedule that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the fiduciary net position and the changes in fiduciary net position included in the Schedule based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the fiduciary net position and the fiduciary changes in net position included in the Schedule are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts in the Schedule. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the fiduciary net position and the changes in fiduciary net position included in the Schedule, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to Utah Retirement Systems' preparation and fair presentation of the fiduciary net position and the changes in fiduciary net position included in the Schedule in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Utah Retirement Systems' internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the fiduciary net position and the changes in fiduciary net position included in the Schedule.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Opinions

In our opinion, the Schedule referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net position of the Public Safety Retirement System of Utah Retirement Systems, administered by the Utah State Retirement Board, as of December 31, 2014, and the changes in fiduciary net position for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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### **Other Matters**

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the combined financial statements of the Total Defined Benefit Pension Plans of Utah Retirement Systems, a component of the State of Utah, administered by the Utah State Retirement Board, which includes the Public Safety Retirement System, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and our report thereon, dated April 30, 2015, expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements and included an emphasis-of-matter paragraph regarding the fair value of investments where a publicly listed price is not available.

Our audit of the combined financial statements of the Defined Benefit Pension Plans of Utah Retirement Systems conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements as a whole. The individual employer information presented in each of the individual columns of the accompanying Schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements. The individual employer information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements. Each column of individual employer information has been subjected to the auditing procedures

applied in the audit of the combined financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the individual employer information presented in each individual column of the accompanying Schedule is stated fairly, in all material respects, in relation to the combined financial statements of the Total Defined Benefit Pension Plans of Utah Retirement Systems as a whole. We do not express an opinion on the fiduciary net position or changes in fiduciary net position of each individual employer.

### **Restrictions on Use**

Our report is intended solely for the information and use of Utah Retirement Systems' management, the Utah State Retirement Board, the participating employers of the Public Safety Retirement System of Utah Retirement Systems and their auditors and is not intended to be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



April 30, 2015