



TO: Nebraska Investment Council

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SUBJ: Global Equity Manager Structure Recommendation - Blank Sheet Equity Review

Action: The Nebraska Investment Council approve the recommended global equity manager structure for the Defined Benefit, Cash Balance Benefit, Omaha School Employees Retirement System, General Endowments, Health Care Endowment, and Investor Select Fund as outlined on pages 3-10 of the December 2022 Blank Sheet Equity Review presentation from Council Staff and Aon, subject to completion of a legal review and satisfactory agreement of terms.

## **Overview and Summary**

Council Staff and Aon completed a presentation that includes a review and recommendation of the Plans' global equity portfolio structure within the blank sheet equity review. The global equity presentation includes recommendations for manager allocations, investment managers, strategy reviews and manager benchmarks. A timeline of the review process is in the appendix of the presentation.

A summary of the Global Equity Allocation, Manager and Manager Benchmark recommendation is as follows:

# DB/CBB/OSERS\* Allocation, Manager, & Manager Benchmark - page 4

40% Arrowstreet, MSCI ACWI IMI 27% Dodge & Cox, MSCI ACWI IMI 23% GQG, MSCI ACWI IMI 10% Wellington, MSCI ACWI IMI

\*The OSERS portfolio will be invested per the interim plan but will move towards the long-term target allocation.

#### Health Care - page 8

Attempt to replicate DB/CBB Plans to the extent possible.

### General Endowments (50/50 Endowment) - page 9

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## <u>Investor Select Fund – page 10</u>

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Switch the non-US Equity index from MSCI ACWI ex-US Index to MSCI ACW ex-US IMI Index.

The next step will be a legal review and satisfactory agreement of terms. Staff is targeting implementation to commence in  $1Q_{2023}$ .