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**MONTHLY TRANSACTION REPORT**  
**April 2012**

**Domestic Equity**

The New York State Common Retirement Fund (CRF) manages a significant share of its domestic public equity holdings internally. CRF also invests with external managers. This report will include significant purchases or sales of CRF's internally managed index funds (as a result of rebalancing actions), as well as additions and terminations of external managers or addition or removal of assets from an existing manager.

There was no activity in CRF's domestic equity portfolio in April 2012.

**International Equity**

CRF invests with external managers to meet its international public equity allocation. Significant activity includes adding or reducing allocations to existing managers, as well as adding and terminating managers.

Genesis Investment Management, an existing emerging markets manager for CRF, was provided with an additional allocation of \$100 million on April 30, 2012. No placement agents were involved in the investment.

**Private Equity**

CRF invests in private equity partnerships directly and through separately managed accounts. Significant activity includes new commitments to private equity partnerships, as well as new commitments made through separately managed accounts.

Siris Partners II, L. P., \$20 million commitment. Siris is a new relationship through the M<sup>2</sup> NY Pioneer Fund. No placement agent fees were involved in the CRF's investment. This investment closed on April 16, 2012.

## **Real Estate**

CRF invests with real estate opportunity funds, affordable housing, mortgages and joint ventures with a property-specific mandate. Significant activity includes new commitments to general partners, investments made through joint ventures and affordable mortgages.

Balsley Road, Seneca Falls, NY, a 42-unit affordable housing property, under the Buy-Sell Agreement with the Community Preservation Corporation, mortgage of \$2,814,574.97 was funded. No placement agents are involved in this type of transaction. The mortgage closed on April 3.

14-18 North Street & 4-6 King Street, Middletown, NY, a 7-unit affordable housing property, under the Buy-Sell Agreement with the Community Preservation Corporation, mortgage of \$548,405.00 was funded. No placement agents are involved in this type of transaction. The mortgage closed on April 12.

414 Gretna Road, Hyde Park, NY, a 5-unit affordable housing property, under the Buy-Sell Agreement with the Community Preservation Corporation, mortgage of \$611,500.00 was funded. No placement agents are involved in this type of transaction. The mortgage closed on April 12.

290 South Ocean Avenue, Freeport, NY, a 9-unit affordable housing property, under the Buy-Sell Agreement with the Community Preservation Corporation, mortgage of \$408,410.26 was funded. No placement agents are involved in this type of transaction. The mortgage closed on April 25.

Liberty Commons, Liberty, NY, a 72-unit affordable housing property, under the Buy-Sell Agreement with the Community Preservation Corporation, mortgage of \$797,301.64 was funded. No placement agents are involved in this type of transaction. The mortgage closed on April 27.

## **Absolute Return Strategies**

CRF invests with general partners directly and through funds-of-funds organized as separate accounts for CRF. Significant activity includes new and increased commitments to general partners made directly by CRF, and new and increased commitments through funds-of-funds.

There was no activity in CRF's absolute return strategies portfolio in April 2012.

## **Opportunistic Alternatives**

CRF invests with general partners and investment managers who invest across asset classes on an opportunistic basis or in direct transactions. Significant activity includes new and increased commitments to general partners or transactions made directly by CRF, and new and increased commitments through funds-of-funds.

There was no activity in CRF's opportunistic alternatives portfolio in April 2012.