# 360° Review: Plan Consolidation

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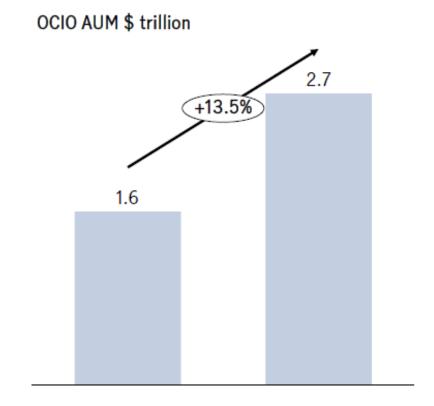
# Outsourced-CIO (OCIO)

		Defined Benefit Investment-Only		Outsourced-CIO	
	Responsibilities:	Client	Manulife <sup>2</sup>	Client	Manulife <sup>3</sup>
Pillar 1	Set Portfolio Objectives/Goals	$\checkmark$	Advise	Partner	
Pillar 2	Determine Strategic Asset Allocation	$\checkmark$	Advise	Partner <sup>4</sup>	
	Develop Investment Policy Statement	$\checkmark$	Advise	Partner <sup>5</sup>	
Pillar 3	Manager Selection & Termination	$\checkmark$	Advise	Outsourced	$\checkmark$
Pillar 4	Portfolio Rebalancing	$\checkmark$		Outsourced	$\checkmark$
	Active Asset Allocation Shifts	$\checkmark$		Outsourced	$\checkmark$
	Trading and Execution	$\checkmark$		Outsourced	$\checkmark$
	Ongoing Monitoring & Risk Management	$\checkmark$		Outsourced	$\checkmark$
	Compliance Monitoring	$\checkmark$		Outsourced	$\checkmark$
	Performance Measurement and Reporting		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$



# OCIO market size was \$1.6T in 1Q17 and projected to grow to \$2.7T in 2022

#### OCIO ASSETS PROJECTED TO GROW AT 13.5% CAGR TO 2022



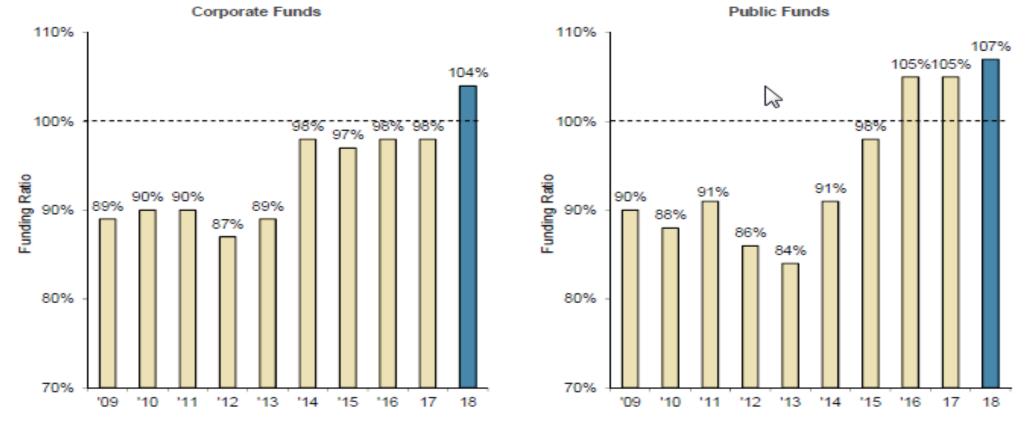
- OCIO AUM grew ~12% YoY to \$1.6T in 1Q17
  - OCIO use has been most prevalent among smaller institutions with AUM of \$250 million or less
- Double-digit market CAGR projected over the next five year, reaching up to \$2.7T AUM
  - Primary growth anticipated from nonprofits and corporate defined benefit (DB) clients
  - Widespread adoption of OCIO models by DC plan sponsors

Source: Cerulli



#### **Funding Levels of Canadian Defined Benefit Plans**

Funding levels increased / remain over 100%. Despite this relative strength, investors remain concerned about growing liabilities and market volatility.

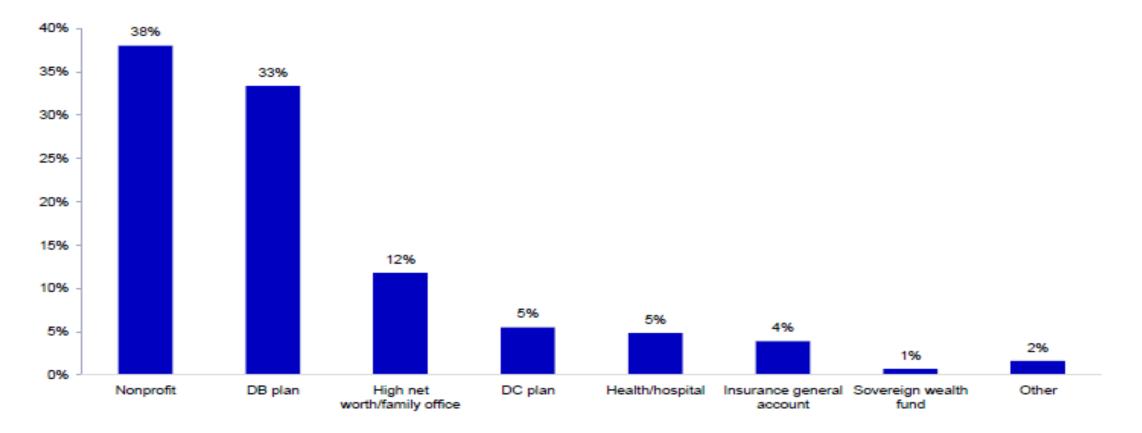


Source: Greenwich Associates, Canadian Institutional Investors 2018. Note: Funding ratio is net present value of assets divided by net present value of liabilities.



# **OCIO Market Segments – Cerulli Survey Results**

• OCIO Providers' Assets Under Management by Market Segment, 2018





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## **Consolidation into HOOPP**

# Transfer from Wind Up

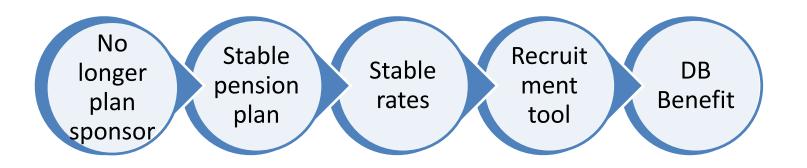
- Employer joins HOOPP winds up Prior Pension Plan
- Employees get individual transfer options and can elect to transfer benefits into HOOPP

# Past Service Purchase

- Employer with no prior plan joins HOOPP
- Employees make individual decisions about past service purchases

# SEPP to JSPP Merger

- Employer sponsors a Single Employer Pension Plan (SEPP)
- Employer + HOOPP agree to merge SEPP into HOOPP
- All members of SEPP transfer benefits into HOOPP





# **Consolidation into HOOPP – SEPP to JSPP Mergers - Approach**

#### **HOOPP** members for all service

#### SEPP benefits replicated only where required

No material cross subsidization by HOOPP Members

Work and expenses shared equitably

**Regulatory approval before effective date** 

#### **Regulatory process:**

- Member consent
  - 2/3 of actives
  - No more than 1/3 others object
- Disclosure of differences
  - due diligence
- Member benefit protections
  - Active member commuted value no less on effective date then under SEPP
  - Others, pension benefits at minimum, same as under SEPP
- Regulatory consent



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Robert LeBlanc Sales Leader Aon Hewitt Investment Management



## Go Big or Go Home ! (Trends observed over recent years ... with no signs of slowing down)

#### Consolidation prevalent Everywhere

- Corporations & Equity Markets
- Hospitals & Cities & Foundations
- Investment Managers
- Public Sector & Union Pension Plans
- Corporate Pension Plans: Not Consolidating, yes to OCIO (Boards desire to exit ASAP, closing past service, DC for future service ↓ EE/ER costs, de-risking glidepath, opportunistic annuitization)

#### Perfect Storm for Pension Plans

- Low Interest Rate Environment
- Increased Market Volatility
- Dampened Return Expectations
- Mortality Improvement
- Increased Complexity of Investments
- $\Delta$  Funding Regulations & Risk Sharing
- Increased Focus on Governance & Risk Management

#### Consolidation Is not New

- Contributions + Investment Returns
  = Benefits + Fees
- Contributions ↑ and Benefits ↓
  Need for ↑ Returns and ↓ Fees
- More Services, Expertise, Oversight, Risk Shared, Efficiency, Compliance
- MEPP & Jointly Sponsored Plans
- Master Trusts & LifeCo Platforms
- OCIO (last 10 years) & DPM

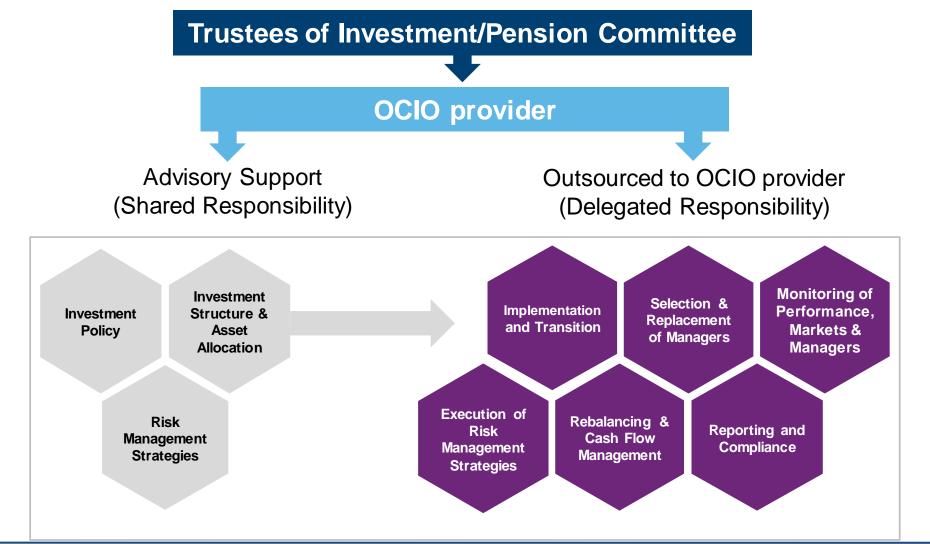


AUM (\$ Millions)	Small 10 – 400	Mid 400 – 2,500	Large 2,500 – 30,000	Mega 30,000 +	
Biggest Trends	Outsourcing	Outsourcing	Consolidation	Insourcing	
External Managers				U	Leading to Consolidation of Investment Managers
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Internal Management					
Examples	Endowments MEPP / Asso Corporate and Pu Insurance Cor	blic Sector DB + DC & Foundations ociation Funds blic Sector Reserves mpany Reserves y Offices	CAAT(Torstar); NBIMC (UNB); NSPC; Ontario Universities; CDPQ (Cities / Universities);	CDPQ ; CPPIB; AIMCO; PSP; OPT; BCIMC; HOOPP; IMCO (OPB & WCB); Ontario Teachers; OMERS;	



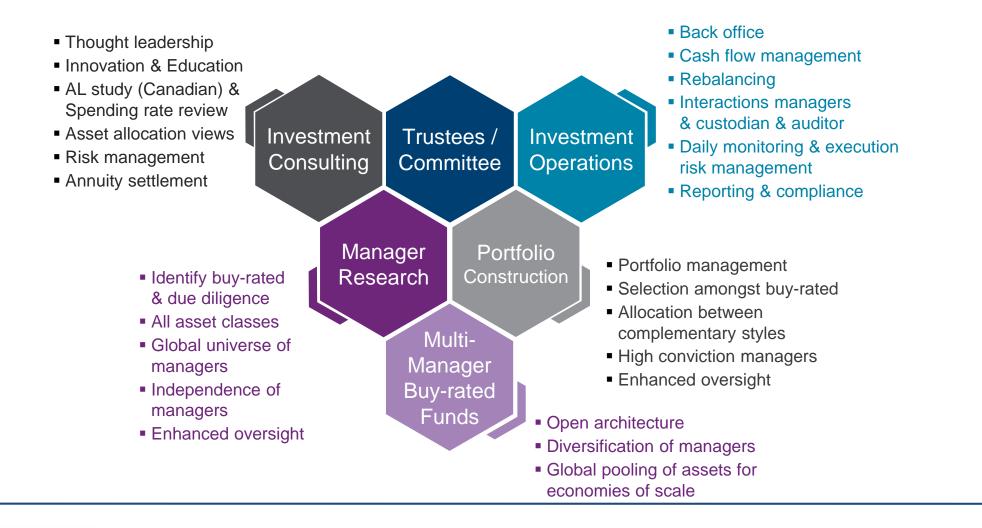


## What is OCIO ? Outsourced everything else but Chief Investment Officer





# Full Scope of OCIO Solution (Access full breadth of Global Resources)





## **Further Details on OCIO Solution**

#### Misconceptions & Key Attributes

- Not losing control
- Not all or nothing
- Not just Funds, so much more
- Client Interest First (unbundled fees)
- Full independence of managers
- Unbiased Implementation & Open Architecture
- Unbiased Advice & full Customization

#### Potential Benefits

- No  $\Delta$  Benefits, Plan mergers, Regs
- Potential fee savings & save time
- Governance, focus & education
- Best ideas & ongoing innovations
- Manager & asset class Diversification
- Better risk management, Ease implementation & speed reaction
- Better outcomes & Future Proof

#### Potential Issues

- Stop meeting with managers / missout on invitations to events
- Perceptions of conflict of interest & becoming an investment manager
- How to monitor the OCIO provider?
- Leads to manager consolidation !
- JSPP also have issues (fees rising, concentrated expertise & views, retention, lack customization, ...)



# **Industry Trends to Date**



# Selecting the Right Approach to Plan Consolidation



# Considerations in Implementing Consolidation



# Consolidation in the Pension Industry Going Forward



# Q & A



#### THANK YOU

#### **Upcoming ACPM Events**

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### 2019 Ontario Regional Golf Tournament Angus Glen Golf Club

# 10080 Kennedy Rd, Markham, ON L6C 1N9 June 10, 2019, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

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