

### **Board of Retirement Regular Meeting**

#### Sacramento County Employees' Retirement System

Agenda Item 13

**MEETING DATE: August 18, 2021** 

SUBJECT: **Trading Cost Analysis Report -**

Fourth Quarter 2020 and First Quarter 2021

Deliberation Receive

SUBMITTED FOR: X Consent \_\_\_ and Action and File

#### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board receive and file the Quarterly Trading Cost Analysis Reports for the quarters ending December 31, 2020 and March 31, 2021.

#### **PURPOSE**

This agenda item complies with SCERS' investment policy statement reporting requirements and contributes to the effective management and oversight of investment activities.

#### SUMMARY

SCERS utilizes the services of Elkins/McSherry, a trading cost consultant and wholly owned subsidiary of State Street, to monitor the trading costs of SCERS' public equity and fixed income managers. As noted during the education presentation at the April 2021 Board Meeting, this report will summarize the key details of the Transaction Cost Analysis reports from Elkins/McSherry (E/M). The E/M reports analyze costs across both explicit and implicit costs, including commission trading costs, fees, and market impact costs<sup>1</sup>. As detailed below, across all asset classes, SCERS' trading costs generated a net savings versus E/M benchmark costs of \$961,000 and \$1,154,000 for the fourth quarter 2020 and first quarter 2021, respectively. Summary versions of the reports are included as attachments, with expanded reports available upon request. The summary notes below are categorized by asset class for each quarter. Comments below are summarized at a high level by asset class, and specific manager issues, if any, will be noted in compliance with SCERS' Transaction Cost Analysis policy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Market Impact Costs measure the difference between a manager's trade price and a market benchmark, such as the volume weighted average price (VWAP).

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#### Fourth Quarter 2020

- U.S. Equity (<u>E/M Summary Report</u>)
  - SCERS' total trading cost was +1.49 cents per share (cps)<sup>2</sup>, which was 2.03 cps lower than the E/M benchmark costs of +3.52 cps.
  - SCERS' U.S. equity managers outperformed on both commissions (+0.87 cps) and market impact (+0.62 cps) versus the benchmark costs of +1.54 cps and +1.99 cps, respectively.
  - As measured in basis points (bp), SCERS' total trading cost was +2.45 bp, which was 3.36 bp lower than the E/M benchmark costs of +5.81 bp.
  - Based on 2.7 million shares traded during the quarter (\$163 million principal),
     SCERS' U.S. equity managers produced savings of approximately \$55,000 compared to E/M benchmark costs.
  - O SCERS' small cap equity manager, Weatherbie Capital, has ranked in the bottom quartile versus the E/M benchmark over the past several quarters. SCERS' Staff has held discussions with Weatherbie to understand their trading practices and review their analysis versus data received from E/M. Based on Weatherbie's internal review, which evaluates trading performance based on when trades are entered and executed (i.e. available VWAP versus daily VWAP), Weatherbie is in the top 50% with trade cost savings versus their benchmark. SCERS will continue to monitor trade costs for Weatherbie and address issues as they arise. No other manager specific issues were noted.
- Global Equity (<u>E/M Summary</u> Report)
  - SCERS' total global equity trading costs were +18.88 basis points (bp), 1.01 basis points lower than the E/M benchmark costs of +19.89 bp.
  - SCERS' commission costs (+8.22 bp) were significantly lower than benchmark costs (+13.38 bp), while costs for fees (+5.56 bp) and market impact (+5.10 bp) trailed the benchmark costs of +4.52 bp and +1.99 bp, respectively.
  - Total principal traded was \$123.2 million across 21 countries, resulting in a savings of approximately \$12,000 compared to E/M benchmark costs.
  - No manager specific issues were noted, with all managers delivering generally consistent cost savings versus E/M benchmarks over the past several quarters.
- U.S. Fixed Income (E/M Summary Report)
  - SCERS' U.S. Fixed Income trade costs were -2.02 basis points during the quarter, significantly below the E/M benchmark costs of +10.68 bp.
  - Total trade volume was approximately \$712 million in principal. The trade costs versus the benchmark represented a savings of approximately \$904,000 versus average benchmark costs.
  - Trade costs were lower than the benchmark across all security types, with the majority of savings generated in trading of government and mortgage securities.

<sup>2</sup> Transaction Cost Analysis (TCA) is presented in either cents per share (cps) or basis points (bp). Cents per share is typically used for U.S. Equity analysis, while basis points is used across other asset classes. Cents per share is the cost for executing transactions on a per share basis, while basis points represent costs based on principal amount traded, with 1 basis point equal to 1/100<sup>th</sup> of one percent.

- No manager specific issues were noted, with all managers delivering cost savings versus E/M benchmarks over the past several quarters.
- Global Fixed Income (E/M Summary Report)
  - SCERS' Global Fixed Income trade costs were +13.57 bp, higher than the benchmark average costs of +11.66 bp.
  - Trade volume during the quarter was approximately \$57 million. Trade costs of +1.91 bp above the benchmark resulted in costs higher by approximately \$11,000 compared to average benchmark costs.
  - This is the first quarter in several years where trade costs for Global Fixed Income
    have been above the benchmark, so it is not a cause for concern at this time. Staff
    will continue to monitor trade costs and discuss with the manager as needed.
  - Despite slightly higher costs versus the benchmark in Q4 2020, SCERS' global fixed income manager (Prudential) has typically delivered significant cost savings versus the E/M benchmark. SCERS will continue to monitor trade performance, but no concerns are noted at this time.

#### Commission Recapture

- For the fourth quarter 2020, SCERS received a rebate of \$5,344, which represents approximately 43% of the commissions generated during the quarter.
- For the full year ending December 2020, SCERS received a rebate of \$25,768, which was 49% of the commissions generated through the commission recapture program.
- Total commissions and the rebate returned back to SCERS continues to decline due to lower commission rates and changing market dynamics.

#### First Quarter 2021

- U.S. Equity (<u>E/M Summary Report</u>)
  - SCERS' total trading cost was +1.13 cents per share (cps), which was 2.37 cps lower than the E/M benchmark costs of +3.50 cps.
  - SCERS' U.S. equity managers outperformed on both commissions (+0.71 cps) and market impact (+0.42 cps) versus the benchmark costs of +1.51 cps and +1.99 cps, respectively.
  - As measured in basis points (bp), SCERS' total trading cost was +1.75 bp, which was 3.68 bp lower than the E/M benchmark costs of +5.43 bp.
  - Based on 3.1 million shares traded during the quarter (\$202 million principal), SCERS' U.S. equity managers produced savings of approximately \$74,000 compared to E/M benchmark costs.
  - No manager specific issues are noted. Weatherbie Capital, which as of Q4 2020 had several quarters of poor trading results versus the E/M benchmark, delivered strong trading results in the current quarter, ranking in the top 5% for market impact costs/savings versus the VWAP.
- Global Equity (E/M Summary Report)
  - SCERS' total global equity trading costs were +13.30 basis points (bp), 6.94 basis points lower than the E/M benchmark costs of +20.24 bp.

- SCERS' commission costs (+6.55 bp) were significantly lower than benchmark costs (+14.68 bp), while costs for fees (+4.53 bp) and market impact (+2.22 bp) trailed the benchmark costs of +3.63 bp and +1.93 bp, respectively.
- Total principal traded was \$137 million across 27 countries, resulting in a savings of approximately \$95,000 compared to E/M benchmark costs.
- No manager specific issues were noted, with all managers delivering generally consistent cost savings versus E/M benchmarks over the past several quarters.

#### • U.S. Fixed Income (E/M Summary Report)

- SCERS' U.S. Fixed Income trade costs were a +0.40 basis points during the quarter, significantly below the E/M benchmark costs of +7.91 bp.
- Total trade volume was approximately \$1.2 billion in principal. The trade costs versus the benchmark represented a savings of approximately \$923,000 versus average benchmark costs.
- Trade costs were lower than the benchmark across all security types, with the majority of principal traded and savings generated via the trading of government and mortgage securities.
- No manager specific issues were noted, with all managers delivering cost savings versus E/M benchmarks over the past several quarters.

#### Global Fixed Income (E/M Summary Report)

- SCERS' Global Fixed Income trade costs were +1.04 bp, lower than the benchmark average costs of +11.71 bp.
- Trade volume during the quarter was approximately \$58 million. Trade costs of +10.67 bp below the benchmark resulted in cost savings of approximately \$62,000 compared to average benchmark costs.
- O Global fixed income trading costs were significantly below the benchmark, which is consistent with results over the past several years. The results from the fourth quarter 2020 were the exception over this time period, when costs slightly exceeded the benchmark.
- No manager specific issues were noted. SCERS' global fixed income manager (Prudential) delivered significant cost savings versus the E/M benchmark.

#### Commission Recapture

- For the first quarter 2021, SCERS received a rebate of \$1,030, which represents approximately 58% of the commissions generated during the quarter.
- Total commissions and the rebate returned back to SCERS continues to decline due to lower commission rates and changing market dynamics. The rebate received in the first quarter is over 80% below the amount received in the first quarter of 2020.

Staff has received and reviewed the full reports from Elkins/McSherry. The summary reports attached include key pages from these reports. The full reports are available upon request.

As noted in the recent Board education presentation, Staff is currently in process of evaluating TCA service providers. Any change to service providers may affect future Board reporting, including evaluation of managers and reports available for analysis. Staff will follow up with additional details on the evaluation of the service providers over the next several months.

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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Board Order
- Elkins / McSherry Trading Cost Summary reports for the quarters ending December 31, 2020 and March 31, 2021, for U.S. equity, international equity, U.S. fixed income, and global fixed income.

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## Retirement Board Order Sacramento County Employees' Retirement System

#### Before the Board of Retirement August 18, 2021

MOTION:

Trading Cost Analysis Report – Fourth Quarter 2020 and First Quarter 2021

THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT hereby accepts the recommendation of staff to receive and file the Trading Cost Analysis Report – Fourth Quarter 2020 and First Quarter 2021.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above order was passed and adopted on August 18, 2021 by the following vote of the Board of Retirement, to wit:

Board President	Chief Executive Officer and Board Secretary
Richard B. Fowler II	Eric Stern
ALTERNATES (Present but not v	voting):
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	
NOES:	
AYES:	



#### **SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

Trade Cost Summary - U.S. Equity Trading
Period End December 31, 2020







#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Elkins/McSherry has been providing trading cost analysis to institutional investors since 1991, serving many of the worlds largest investment managers, pension funds, banks, and broker dealers. Using this vast experience combined with an un-matched collection of global equity market and Universe data, Elkins/McSherry has produced a Trading Cost Analysis on behalf of SACRAMENTO COUNTY. This study evaluates U.S. equity executions from October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. The analysis included trading of 2,686,090 shares representing \$163.02 million in principal.

#### Methodology:

The Elkins/McSherry analysis measures trading efficiency by quantifying the cost of brokerage commission and execution quality versus a Full Day VWAP benchmark for each of the securities traded. These data have been aggregated to summarize results by Buy/Sell, Commissions, Market Impact, Short Term Alpha, Market Cap, Trade Difficulty and Trade Detail. These results are quantified in USD as well as being displayed graphically to highlight the outcomes.

#### Results:

BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE							
Commission	Full Day VWAP	E - Score					
<ul> <li>Your commission cost was +0.87 cps (+1.43 bp) or +\$23,254 (0.67 cps (1.11 bp) better than the Elkins/McSherry All Trading Universe)</li> </ul>	Your market impact cost was +0.62 cps (+1.02 bp) or 1.37 cps (2.25 bp) better than the Elkins/McSherry Universe Your overall trading cost of +1.49 cps (+2.45 bp) was 2.04 cps (3.36 bp) better than the Elkins/McSherry Universe Full Day VWAP Universe Rank: 70% Total Cost Universe Rank: 74%	• E-Score : 0.02					

ELKINS/MCSHERRY UNIVERSE VALUES								
	Commis	Market Im	pact (cps)					
Bundled	All Trading	Execution Only	Program		Full Day VWAP			
+3.81	+1.54	+1.19	+1.57	Median	+1.99			
				75 %	+0.03			
				25 %	+4.50			

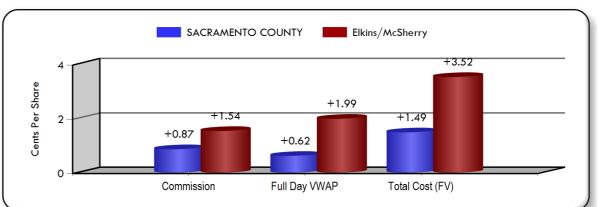


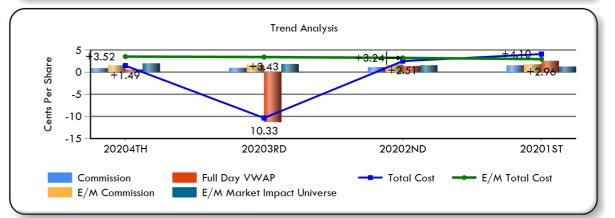
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TOTAL PORTFOLIO COST PERFORMANCE											
		COMMISSION		MARKET	IMPACT	Total Cost	Total Cost/Savings Vs. Universe				
Side	Your Avg. Commission	All Trading Universe	Bundled Universe	Full Day VWAP	Universe Full Day VWAP		Commission+ Full Day VWAP	E -Score			
	(cps)	(cps)	(cps)	(cps)	(cps)	(cps)	(cps)				
Sells	+0.89	+1.54	+3.81	+0.33	+1.99	+1.22	2.30	0.03			
Buys	+0.84	+1.54	+3.81	+0.89	+1.99	+1.73	1.79	0.01			
Total	+0.87	+1.54	+3.81	+0.62	+1.99	+1.49	2.04	0.02			

TRADING COMPONENTS							
	Buys	Sells					
Trade Principal	79,031,437	83,992,268					
Shares	1,392,524	1,293,566					
Unique Names	246	236					
Liquidity (% ADV)	0.05	0.046					
Avg. Execution Size	2,196	2,418					
Avg. Order Completion Time (min)	N/A	N/A					
Total Number of Trades	634	535					







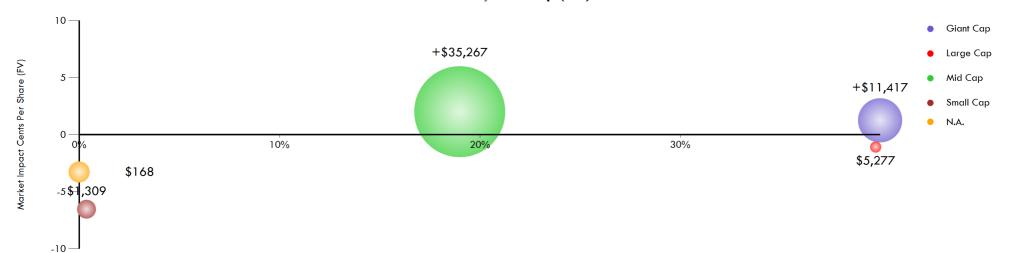
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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	MARKET CAPITALIZATION										
			COMMISSION		M	MARKET IMPACT		Total Cost	Total Cost/Savings		
Market Cap	% Traded	Avg. Shares Per Order	Your Commission	All Trading Universe	Full Day VWAP	Universe Full Day VWAP	Rank Full Day VWAP		Commission+ Full Day VWAP Vs. Universe	E - Score	Market Cap Definition
	(\$)		(cps)	(cps)	(cps)	(cps)		(cps)	(cps)		
Giant Cap	40.15 %	2,327	+0.36	+1.54	+1.26	+3.13	63 %	+1.62	3.05	0.02	Over \$25 B
Large Cap	39.93 %	2,151	+0.54	+1.54	1.09	+2.41	74 %	0.55	4.50	0.01	\$5 B To \$25 B
Mid Cap	19.18 %	2,441	+1.53	+1.54	+2.02	+1.91	47 %	+3.55	+0.10	0.04	\$1 B To \$5 B
Small Cap	0.56 %	2,096	+1.33	+1.54	6.54	+0.88	93 %	5.21	7.62	0.05	\$250 M To \$1 B
N.A.	0.19 %	2,632	+0.08	+1.54	3.27	+1.99	88 %	3.20	6.72	-0.03	

#### **Total Cost by Market Cap: (USD)**







#### TRADE CYCLE DETAIL

#### **Manager Performance (Full Day VWAP)** Manager Decision Order Creation Trader Receipt Market Close **COMMISSION MARKET IMPACT** TOTAL RANK TREND - Full Day VWAP **COST/SAVIN** GS Market Open Broker Release Order Complete Principal Shares Per Total E - Score Your Avg. All Trading Full Day Rank Commission 20203RD 20202ND 20201ST Manager Traded Order Shares Universe **VWAP** Full Day +Full Day Commission (USD/Mil) (cps) (cps) (cps) **VWAP VWAP** (%) (%) (%) Vs. Universe 113 2,795 1,830,607 0.02 +0.08 +1.54 +0.58 71 % 2.87 55 40 **AQR** 58 +2.52 19 % **WEATHERBIE** 39 1,336 661,147 0.06 +1.54 +5.84 +4.84 18 6 **EAGLE CAPITAL MANAGE** 9 28,352 170,112 -0.13 +3.00 +1.54 11.94 98 % 12.46 96 98 **ALLIANCE R 3000 CAPI** 2 1,863 24,224 0.07 +0.33 +1.54 50.54 99 % 53.73 99 2 67

	ELKINS/MCSHERRY UNIVERSE VALUES								
	Commission (cps)								
Bundled	All Trading	Execution Only	Program	Full Day VWAP					
+3.81	+1.54	+1.19	+1.57	+1.99					

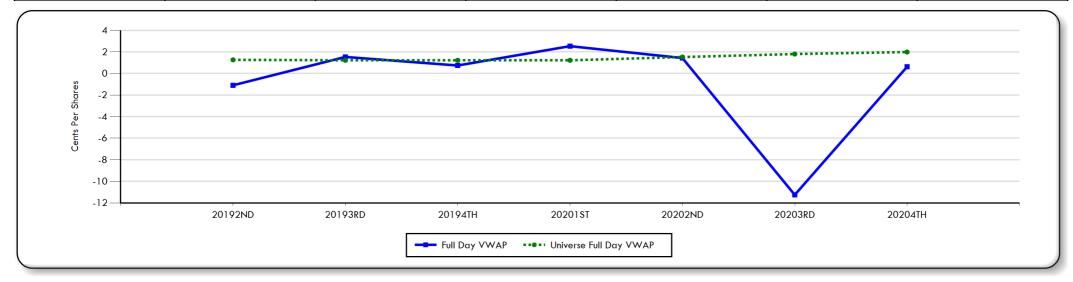
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#### **TRADE HISTORY**

	Trade History									
Period	Total Shares	Total Dollars Traded	Comr	nission	Full Day VWAP	Full Day VWAP Universe Rank				
			(cps)	(\$)	(cps)	(%)				
20192ND	3,647,786	171,841,719	+1.45	52,944	1.10	81				
20193RD	4,500,167	228,793,910	+1.16	52,110	+1.53	46				
20194TH	3,275,124	155,418,903	+1.49	48,930	+0.74	58				
20201ST	4,059,692	198,207,205	+1.57	63,827	+2.53	33				
20202ND	7,218,058	279,989,271	+1.08	77,872	+1.43	51				
20203RD	6,287,580	365,734,518	+0.93	58,162	11.26	99				
20204TH	2,686,090	163,023,705	+0.87	23,254	+0.62	70				



#### **Note on Universes:**

Universes constructed of preferred securities are exclusive of fixed income transactions such as convertible bonds





#### **SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

Trade Cost Summary - Global Equity Trading
Period End December 31, 2020







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#### <u>Methodology</u>:

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#### Results:

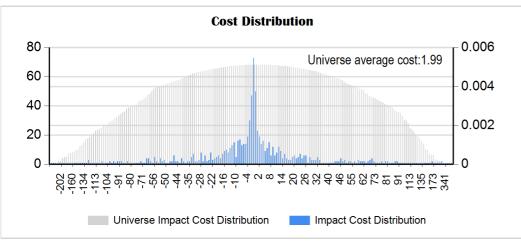
	BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE		
Commission	Fees	Full Day VWAP	E - Score
Your commission cost was +8.22 bp or \$ +\$101,298 (5.15 bp better than the Elkins/McSherry Universe)	Your fee cost was +5.56 bp or \$     +68,512 (+1.03 bp worse than the Elkins/McSherry Universe)	<ul> <li>Your market impact cost was +5.10 bp or \$+62,797 (+3.10 bp worse than the Elkins/McSherry Universe)</li> <li>Your overall trading cost of +18.88 bp was 1.01 bp better than the Elkins/McSherry Universe.</li> <li>Sacramento County trading was higher than the Elkins/McSherry Universe in 10 countries and lower than the Elkins/McSherry Universe in 14 countries.</li> <li>14 of your brokers had trading cost higher than summary universe of countries (principal weighted) in which they traded. 28 of your brokers had lower trading cost.</li> </ul>	• E - Score : 0.04

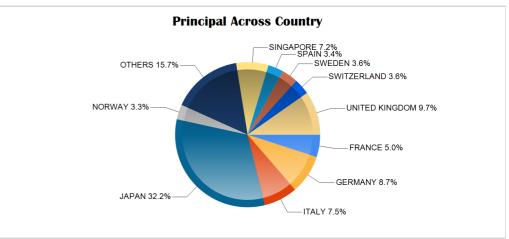
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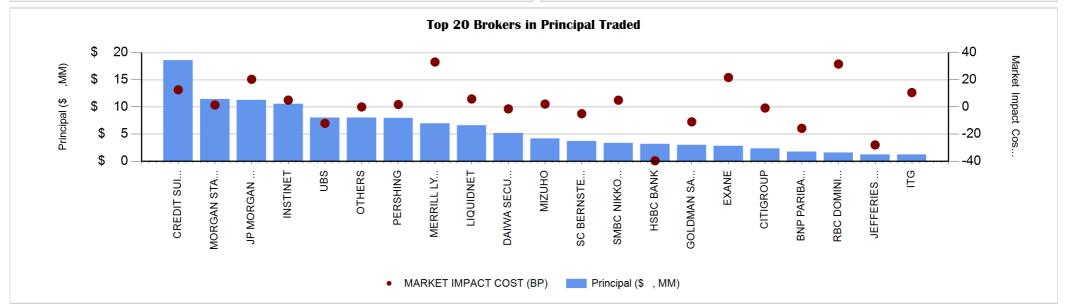


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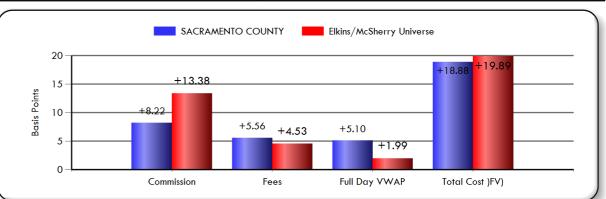


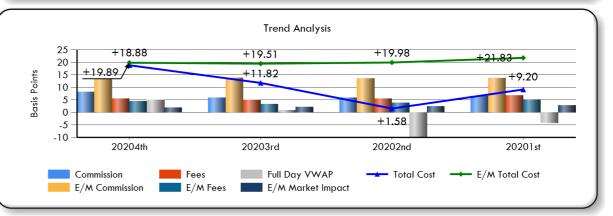
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	TOTAL PORTFOLIO COST PERFORMANCE											
	COMMISSION		Fees		MARKET IMPACT		Total Cost	Total Cost/Savings Vs. Universe				
Side	Your Avg. Commission	Bundled Universe	All Trading Universe	Fees	Universe	Full Day Universe VWAP Full Day VWAP			Commission+Fees Full Day VWAP	E - Score		
	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)			
Sell	+8.19	+13.21	+4.41	+0.48	+0.50	+1.96	+2.32	+10.63	5.40	-0.03		
Buy	+8.26	+13.54	+4.77	+10.75	+8.65	+8.30	+1.64	+27.32	+3.48	0.10		
Total	+8.22	+13.38	+4.58	+5.56	+4.53	+5.10	+1.99	+18.88	1.01	0.04		

TRADIN	NG COMPONENTS	
	Buys	Sells
Trade Principal	60,936,708	62,261,301
Shares	7,372,031	3,360,294
Unique Names	67	48
Liquidity (% POV)	0.513	0.129
Avg. Order Size	14,259	8,594
Avg. Order Completion Time (min)	N/A	N/A
Total Number of Trades	517	391

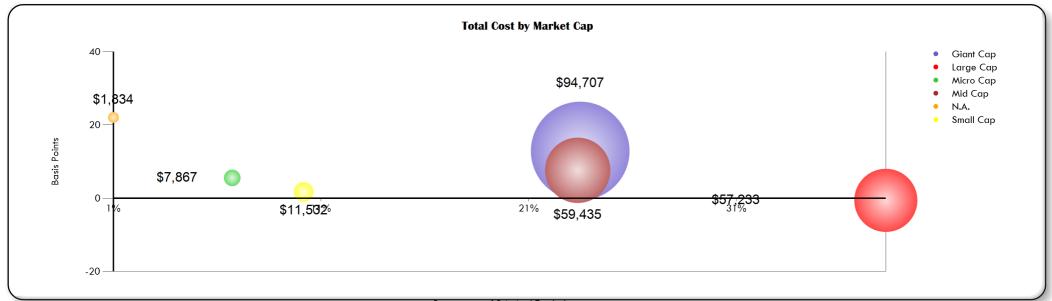








	MARKET CAPITALIZATION													
			COMMIS	SION	MARKET	ГІМРАСТ	Total Cost	Total Cost/Savings						
Market Cap	% Traded	Avg. Principal Per Order	Your Commission	Bundled Universe	Full Day VWAP	Universe Full Day VWAP		Commission+Fees+ Full Day VWAP Vs. Universe	E - Score	Market Cap Definition				
	(%)	(\$)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)						
Large Cap	37.71 %	190,416	+6.93	+12.88	0.60	+1.95	+12.32	7.09	-0.05	\$5 Billion To \$25 Billion				
Giant Cap	22.99 %	198,093	+9.12	+13.80	+12.88	+1.81	+33.44	+8.44	-0.01	Over \$25 Billion				
Mid Cap	22.87 %	100,284	+11.37	+13.55	+7.62	+2.07	+21.10	+3.48	0.23	\$1 Billion To \$5 Billion				
Small Cap	9.67 %	81,623	+6.03	+14.30	+1.70	+2.22	+9.68	8.73	-0.01	\$250 Million To \$1 Billion				
Micro Cap	6.23 %	83,480	+4.69	+12.73	+5.55	+2.20	+10.24	4.79	0.03	Under \$250 Million				
N.A.	0.51 %	316,085	+7.00	+13.12	+22.06	+1.70	+29.06	+14.21	0.31					







#### TRADE CYCLE DETAIL

#### MANAGER PERFORMANCE (FULL DAY VWAP)

Manager Decision Order Creation Trader Receip Market Open Broke	СОММІ	SSION	MARKET	I IMPACT	TOTAL COST/SAVING S	Commission+Fees+Full Day VWAP Vs. Universe TREND							
Manager	Principal Traded	Total Orders Traded	% Principal	Avg. Principal	E - Score	Commission	Bundled Universe	Full Day VWAP	Universe Full Day VWAP	Commission +Fees+Full Day VWAP Vs. Universe	20203rd	20202nd	20201st
	(\$ Millions)			(\$)		(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)
LAZARD ASSET MANAGEM	43	136	34.59%	313,343	0.02	+9.81	+13.55	+12.37	+1.74	+9.50	6.83	37.35	2.99
WILLIAM BLAIR & COMP	31	224	25.21%	138,627	-0.01	+5.87	+13.85	0.24	+2.06	9.78	+3.03	5.01	24.86
LSV ASSET MANAGEMENT	29	492	23.24%	58,193	-0.03	+4.37	+13.09	2.81	+2.26	12.96	10.56	10.18	17.73
WALTER SCOTT INTL EA	21	56	16.96%	373,210	0.22	+13.76	+12.70	+9.06	+1.99	+6.98	1 <i>7.</i> 09	-	29.89

#### **NOTES**

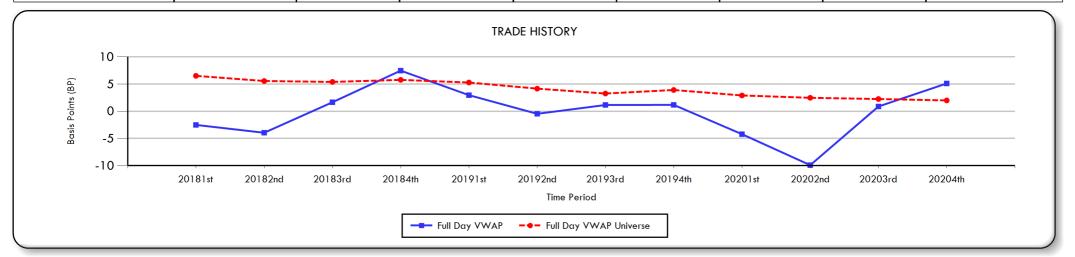
• Manager above made up 100.00 % of principal traded.





#### **TRADE HISTORY**

Period	Total Principal	Commission	Commission Universe	Fees	Fees Universe	Full Day VWAP	Full Day VWAP Universe	Total Cost/Savings Vs. Universe
	(\$)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)
20181st	207,232,838	+8.30	+14.33	+5.34	+5.43	2.52	+6.50	15.12
20182nd	152,374,616	+7.46	+14.16	+10.17	+6.65	3.96	+5.55	12.69
20183rd	84,663,286	+6.92	+13.97	+5.95	+3.81	+1.64	+5.39	8.65
20184th	132,282,303	+7.47	+14.63	+4.94	+3.67	+7.46	+5.76	4.18
20191st	75,137,208	+7.16	+13.73	+6.74	+5.73	+2.95	+5.28	7.88
20192nd	70,813,093	+5.93	+14.19	+8.58	+8.20	0.48	+4.15	12.50
20193rd	79,515,054	+5.84	+14.32	+3.19	+3.04	+1.14	+3.25	10.44
20194th	151,282,246	+6.63	+13.69	+4.01	+2.96	+1.16	+3.90	8.74
20201st	150,544,093	+6.57	+13.82	+6.85	+5.12	4.22	+2.90	12.63
20202nd	87,805,344	+5.99	+13.63	+5.49	+3.89	9.91	+2.47	18.40
20203rd	111,885,782	+5.88	+13.92	+5.08	+3.34	+0.87	+2.24	7.68
20204th	123,198,008	+8.22	+13.38	+5.56	+4.53	+5.10	+1.99	1.01





#### **SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

**US Fixed Income Analysis** 

Period End December 31, 2020



Sacramento County
Period End December 31, 2020
(US Fixed Income Analysis)



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#### Methodology:

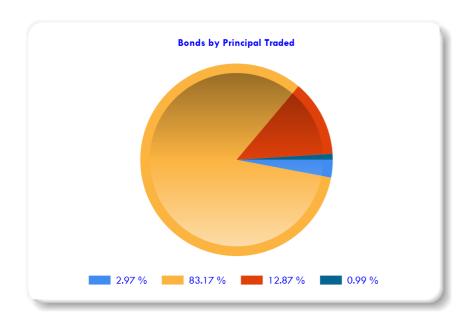
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#### Results:

		TRADE COST HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE										
	Principal No. of No. of Trade Cost Trade Cost Univ. Trade Cost Diff. from Universe											Q4
Buy/Sell	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР	2020	2020	2020	2019
BUYS	385	221	66	108.82	2.83	+12.00	570.64	14.83	+1.63	+1.31	+3.35	+0.75
SELLS	327	204	82	35.11	1.07	+9.12	333.53	10.19	+0.26	+0.29	+0.32	1.10
GRAND TOTAL	AND TOTAL 712 425 128 143.93 2.02 +10.68 904.17 12.70											0.23



	BOND TYPES PERFORMANCE											TRADE COST HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE			
	Principal No. of No. of Trade Cost Trade Cost Univ. Trade Cost Diff. from Universe										Q1	Q4			
Bond Type	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР	2020	2020	2020	2019			
Governments	595	299	52	38.95	0.65	+9.54	606.88	10.19	0.15	0.30	+1.45	0.45			
Mortgages	91	58	17	121.83	13.38	+14.31	252.17	27.69	+3.82	+1.78	+4.23	-			
Corporates	22	57	48	+14.70	+6.66	+25.78	42.20	19.12	+6.88	+3.48	15.65	+5.42			
Municipals	4	11	11	+2.15	+5.99	+14.11	2.92	8.12	-	+0.51	+4.13	-			







		EXECU.	TION PERFORM	ANCE SUMMARY				
	Principal	No. of		Trade Cost	Trade Cost	Univ. Trade	Cost Diff. fr	om Universe
Trade Size (Millions)	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	No. of Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР
2~5	300	98	34	104.65	3.49	+9.42	387.22	12.91
0~2	216	299	116	51.76	2.40	+13.66	346.78	16.06
5~10	175	26	15	+4.93	+0.28	+9.65	163.50	9.37
10~50	22	2	2	+7.55	+3.51	+6.61	6.67	3.10





#### Manager PERFORMANCE

			TRADE COST HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE									
	Principal No. of No. of Trade Cost Trade Cost Univ. Trade Cost Diff. from Universe											Q4
Manager	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР	2020	2020	2020	2019
METROPOLITAN WEST MG	600	369	99	144.00	2.40	+11.09	809.72	13.49	+0.98	+0.00	0.64	0.57
NEUBERGER BERMAN	80	29	16	11.60	1.45	+7.89	74.72	9.34	+1.62	+3.06	+2.66	+0.29
BARCLAYS 1-10 YR TIP	32	6.21	+1.53	+0.00	+70.62	2.19						



#### **HISTORICAL DATA**

	Principal	No. of		Trade Cost	Trade Cost	Univ. Trade	Cost Diff. fr	om Universe
Quarter	(Thous. \$)	Trades	No. of Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР
10/01/2020-12/31/2020	712,135	425	128	143.93	2.02	+10.68	904.17	12.70
07/01/2020-09/30/2020	914,835	532	159	+97.11	+1.06	+11.35	940.79	10.29
04/01/2020-06/30/2020	903,498	445	148	+70.23	+0.78	+10.08	840.37	9.30
01/02/2020-03/31/2020	1,053,957	691	217	+198.86	+1.89	+10.64	922.37	8.75
Year-Ending 2020	3,584,426	2093		+222.27	+0.62	+10.69	3,607.70	10.06
10/01/2019-12/31/2019	759,298	479	127	17.36	0.23	+9.45	734.68	9.68
07/01/2019-09/30/2019	686,683	408	111	+37.19	+0.54	+9.59	621.19	9.05
04/01/2019-06/30/2019	446,471	355	107	+32.98	+0.74	+9.54	392.87	8.80
01/01/2019-03/31/2019	777,794	441	181	19.31	0.25	+11.49	913.04	11.74
Year-Ending 2019	2,670,246	1683		+33.50	+0.13	+10.09	2,661.79	9.97
10/01/2018-12/31/2018	713,870	364	137	+23.27	+0.33	+8.75	601.62	8.42
07/01/2018-09/30/2018	578,565	315	150	+2.45	+0.04	+7.31	420.64	7.27
04/01/2018-06/30/2018	779,482	378	169	+203.86	+2.62	+9.58	542.73	6.96
01/01/2018-03/31/2018	1,666,649	1608	992	+113.13	+0.68	+8.88	1,367.40	8.20
Year-Ending 2018	3,738,566	2665		+342.70	+0.92	+8.76	2,932.39	7.84
10/01/2017-12/31/2017	624,736	649	254	37.30	0.60	+6.59	448.75	7.19
07/01/2017-09/30/2017	733,365	712	245	70.43	0.96	+7.13	593.40	8.09
04/01/2017-06/30/2017	789,018	849	277	11.21	0.14	+6.26	504.99	6.40
01/01/2017-03/31/2017	710,311	779	281	+88.61	+1.25	+7.07	413.59	5.82
Year-Ending 2017	2,857,429	2989		30.32	0.11	+6.76	1,960.73	6.86
10/01/2016-12/31/2016	711,667	646	221	68.72	0.97	+6.26	514.24	7.23
07/01/2016-09/30/2016	589,731	684	203	14.71	0.25	+6.35	389.30	6.60
04/01/2016-06/30/2016	619,130	801	269	67.81	1.10	+8.74	608.75	9.84
01/02/2016-03/31/2016	710,978	1117	262	193.39	2.72	+6.08	625.45	8.80

Sacramento County
Period End December 31, 2020
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#### **SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

Global Fixed Income Analysis

Period End December 31, 2020



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#### Methodology:

The cost of each trade will be determined by comparing your executed price to the average or benchmark price of the issue on the day of the trade and to the Elkins/McSherry Fixed Income Trading Cost Universe. For comparison purposes, Elkins/McSherry establishes average institutional trading costs quarterly for governments, corporates and agency issues. The Universe is the average trading cost incurred by pension funds, investment managers, banks and brokers.

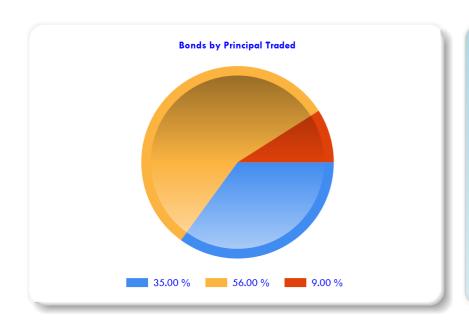
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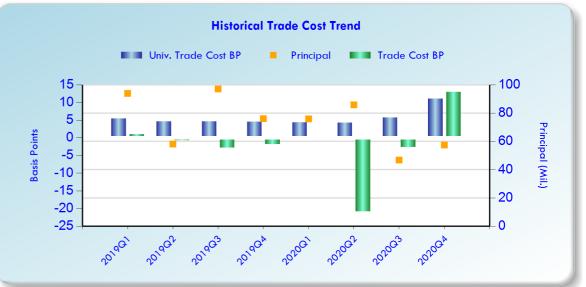
		TRADE COST HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE										
	Principal	No. of	No. of	Trade Cost	Trade Cost	Univ. Trade	Cost Diff. from	n Universe	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
Buy/Sell	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР	2020	2020	2020	2019
BUYS	25	59	34	+48.59	+19.81	+11.46	+20.48	+8.35	22.89	36.44	+0.64	5.06
SELLS	33	43	29	+29.40	+8.92	+11.81	9.51	2.89	+26.95	+7.87	1.14	+0.47
GRAND TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL 57 102 61 +77.99 +13.57 +11.66 +10.97 +1.91											2.22



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	BOND TYPES PERFORMANCE											TRADE COST HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE			
	Principal No. of No. of Trade Cost Trade Cost Univ. Trade Cost Diff. from Universe										Q1	Q4			
Bond Type	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР	2020	2020	2020	2019			
Governments	32	45	15	+3.93	+1.22	+11.81	34.19	10.59	+15.68	0.04	+7.72	6.76			
Corporates	20	48	39	6.73	3.32	+11.46	29.93	14.78	8.93	38.87	8.37	+8.24			
Mortgages	5	9	7	+80.79	+162.55	+11.46	+75.09	+151.09	192.36	15.84	2.04	-			







	EXECUTION PERFORMANCE SUMMARY												
	Principal	No. of		Trade Cost	Trade Cost	Univ. Trade	Cost Diff. fr	rom Universe					
Trade Size (Millions)	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	No. of Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР					
0~2	36	96	59	+87.31	+24.03	+11.77	+44.53	+12.26					
2~5	16	5	5	10.10	6.41	+11.46	28.15	17.87					
5~10	5	1	1	+0.78	+1.45	+11.46	5.40	10.01					





#### Manager PERFORMANCE

	Manager PERFORMANCE							TRADE	COST HISTOR	RICAL PERFOI	RMANCE	
	Principal	No. of	No. of	Trade Cost	Trade Cost	Univ. Trade	Cost Diff. fr	om Universe	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
Manager	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР	2020	2020	2020	2019
PRUDENTIAL INVESTMEN	57	102	61	+77.99	+13.57	+11.66	+10.97	+1.91	3.02	21.32	0.14	2.22



#### **HISTORICAL DATA**

	Principal	No. of		Trade Cost	Trade Cost	Univ. Trade	Cost Diff. fr	om Universe
Quarter	(Thous. \$)	Trades	No. of Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР
10/01/2020-12/31/2020	57,483	102	61	+77.99	+13.57	+11.66	+10.97	+1.91
07/01/2020-09/30/2020	46,840	61	47	14.12	3.02	+6.30	43.63	9.32
04/01/2020-06/30/2020	85,881	143	98	183.09	21.32	+4.82	224.49	26.14
01/02/2020-03/31/2020	75,943	157	84	1.05	0.14	+4.93	38.49	5.07
Year-Ending 2020	266,147	463		120.27	4.52	+6.59	295.65	11.11
10/01/2019-12/31/2019	76,119	174	90	16.90	2.22	+5.07	55.50	7.29
07/01/2019-09/30/2019	97,1 <i>7</i> 0	144	79	31.64	3.26	+5.17	81.92	8.43
04/01/2019-06/30/2019	58,138	153	87	6.84	1.18	+5.19	37.02	6.37
01/01/2019-03/31/2019	93,964	228	119	+14.36	+1.53	+6.02	42.17	4.49
Year-Ending 2019	325,391	699		41.02	1.26	+5.40	216.61	6.66
10/01/2018-12/31/2018	66,814	146	75	+9.69	+1.45	+7.24	38.71	5.79
07/01/2018-09/30/2018	37,664	102	50	+0.18	+0.05	+5.24	19.56	5.19
04/01/2018-06/30/2018	77,479	217	112	+12.54	+1.62	+5.51	30.15	3.89
01/01/2018-03/31/2018	51,291	127	70	1.01	0.20	+10.09	52.77	10.29
Year-Ending 2018	233,248	592		+21.40	+0.92	+6.97	141.19	6.05
10/01/2017-12/31/2017	47,359	119	46	21.97	4.64	+4.00	40.93	8.64
07/01/2017-09/30/2017	74,271	1 <i>7</i> 8	73	+11.09	+1.49	+2.75	9.35	1.26
04/01/2017-06/30/2017	65,905	139	61	+10.87	+1.65	+3.17	10.02	1.52
01/01/2017-03/31/2017	88,323	207	89	+24.27	+2.75	+3.32	5.07	0.57
Year-Ending 2017	275,858	643		+24.27	+0.88	+3.25	65.38	2.37
10/01/2016-12/31/2016	59,762	110	50	5.73	0.96	+3.49	26.57	4.45
07/01/2016-09/30/2016	44,927	135	53	+9.79	+2.18	+3.58	6.28	1.40
04/01/2016-06/30/2016	76,455	102	58	+22.49	+2.94	+5.97	23.17	3.03
01/02/2016-03/31/2016	91,594	125	57	42.69	4.66	+4.69	85.61	9.35

Sacramento County
Period End December 31, 2020
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#### **SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

Trade Cost Summary - U.S. Equity Trading
Period End March 31, 2021







#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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#### Methodology:

The Elkins/McSherry analysis measures trading efficiency by quantifying the cost of brokerage commission and execution quality versus a Full Day VWAP benchmark for each of the securities traded. These data have been aggregated to summarize results by Buy/Sell, Commissions, Market Impact, Short Term Alpha, Market Cap, Trade Difficulty and Trade Detail. These results are quantified in USD as well as being displayed graphically to highlight the outcomes.

#### Results:

BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE						
Commission	Full Day VWAP	E - Score				
<ul> <li>Your commission cost was +0.71 cps (+1.10 bp) or +\$22,268 (0.80 cps (1.25 bp) better than the Elkins/McSherry All Trading Universe)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Your market impact cost was +0.42 cps (+0.64 bp) or 1.57 cps (2.44 bp) better than the Elkins/McSherry Universe</li> <li>Your overall trading cost of +1.13 cps (+1.75 bp) was 2.37 cps (3.68 bp) better than the Elkins/McSherry Universe</li> <li>Full Day VWAP Universe Rank: 71%</li> <li>Total Cost Universe Rank: 76%</li> </ul>	• E-Score : 0.02				

ELKINS/MCSHERRY UNIVERSE VALUES							
	Commis	Market Im	pact (cps)				
Bundled	andled All Trading Execution Only Program			Full Day VWAP			
+3.73	3.73 +1.51 +1.24 +1.62		+1.62	Median	+1.99		
				75 %	0.19		
				25 %	+4.80		

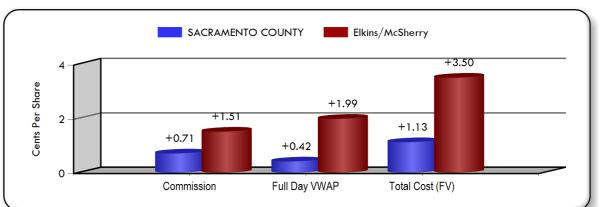


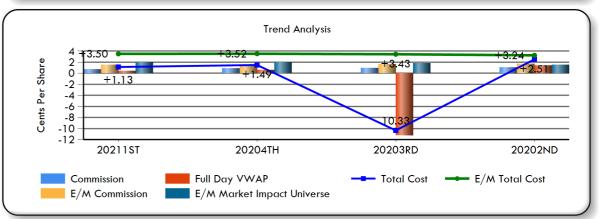
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TOTAL PORTFOLIO COST PERFORMANCE										
		COMMISSION		MARKET IMPACT			Total Cost/Savings Vs. Universe			
Side	Your Avg. Commission	All Trading Universe	Bundled Universe	Full Day VWAP	Universe Full Day VWAP		Commission+ Full Day VWAP	E -Score		
	(cps)	(cps)	(cps)	(cps)	(cps)	(cps)	(cps)			
Sells	+0.60	+1.51	+3.73	+1.06	+1.99	+1.66	1.84	0.01		
Buys	+0.80	+1.51	+3.73	0.14	+1.99	+0.67	2.83	0.02		
Total	+0.71	+1.51	+3.73	+0.42	+1.99	+1.13	2.37	0.02		

TRADING COMPONENTS							
	Buys	Sells					
Trade Principal	105,471,654	96,571,949					
Shares	1,689,566	1,445,528					
Unique Names	267	262					
Liquidity (% ADV)	0.059	0.061					
Avg. Execution Size	2,226	2,682					
Avg. Order Completion Time (min)	N/A	N/A					
Total Number of Trades	759	539					









#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	MARKET CAPITALIZATION										
			COMMI	SSION	M	ARKET IMPACT		Total Cost	Total Cost/Savings		
Market Cap	% Traded	Avg. Shares Per Order	Your Commission	All Trading Universe	Full Day VWAP	Universe Full Day VWAP	Rank Full Day VWAP		Commission+ Full Day VWAP Vs. Universe	E - Score	Market Cap Definition
	(\$)		(cps)	(cps)	(cps)	(cps)		(cps)	(cps)		
Giant Cap	45.69 %	2,550	+0.25	+1.51	+1.90	+3.77	62 %	+2.15	3.14	-0.02	Over \$25 B
Large Cap	35.53 %	2,922	+0.42	+1.51	+0.36	+2.26	67 %	+0.78	3.00	0.06	\$5 B To \$25 B
Mid Cap	18.37 %	1,902	+1.48	+1.51	0.77	+2.27	79 %	+0.71	3.07	0.03	\$1 B To \$5 B
N.A.	0.42 %	4,981	+1.05	+1.51	5.23	+1.99	91 %	4.18	7.68	-0.07	

#### **Total Cost by Market Cap: (USD)**







#### TRADE CYCLE DETAIL

#### **Manager Performance (Full Day VWAP)** Manager Decision Order Creation Trader Receipt Market Close **COMMISSION MARKET IMPACT** TOTAL RANK TREND - Full Day VWAP **COST/SAVIN** GS Market Open Broker Release Order Complete Principal Shares Per Total E - Score Your Avg. All Trading Full Day Rank Commission 20204TH 20203RD 20202ND Manager Traded Order Shares Commission Universe **VWAP** Full Day +Full Day (USD/Mil) (cps) (cps) (cps) **VWAP VWAP** (%) (%) (%) Vs. Universe 141 3,338 2,400,174 0.04 +0.08 +1.51 +2.02 50 % 1.40 71 58 55 **AQR** +3.14 **WEATHERBIE** 37 1,037 567,083 0.01 +1.51 7.98 95 % 8.34 19 18 **EAGLE CAPITAL MANAGE** 21 7,100 127,796 -0.17 +1.89 +1.51 19.51 99 % 21.12 98 96 98 **ALLIANCE R 3000 CAPI** 3 2,860 40,041 0.42 +0.41 +1.51 +86.76 1 % +83.67 99 99 2

ELKINS/MCSHERRY UNIVERSE VALUES							
	Market Impact (cps)						
Bundled	All Trading	Execution Only	Program	Full Day VWAP			
+3.73	+1.51	+1.24	+1.62	+1.99			

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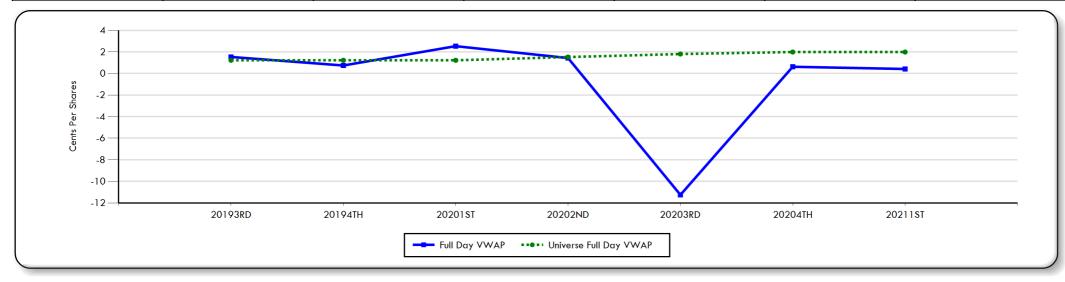


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## **TRADE HISTORY**

			Trade History			
Period	Total Shares	Total Dollars Traded	Comr	nission	Full Day VWAP	Full Day VWAP Universe Rank
			(cps)	(\$)	(cps)	(%)
20193RD	4,500,167	228,793,910	+1.16	52,110	+1.53	46
20194TH	3,275,124	155,418,903	+1.49	48,930	+0.74	58
20201ST	4,059,692	198,207,205	+1.57	63,827	+2.53	33
20202ND	7,218,058	279,989,271	+1.08	77,872	+1.43	51
20203RD	6,287,580	365,734,518	+0.93	58,162	11.26	99
20204TH	2,686,090	163,023,705	+0.87	23,254	+0.62	70
20211ST	3,135,094	202,043,603	+0.71	22,268	+0.42	71



## **Note on Universes:**

Universes constructed of preferred securities are exclusive of fixed income transactions such as convertible bonds



## **SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

Trade Cost Summary - Global Equity Trading
Period End March 31, 2021







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## <u>Methodology</u>:

The Elkins/McSherry analysis measures trading efficiency by quantifying the cost of brokerage commission, fees, and execution quality versus an Full Day VWAP benchmark for each of the securities traded. These data have been separated to summarize results, by Buy/Sell, Commissions, Market Impact, Short Term Alpha, Market Cap, Country, Trade Difficulty, and Highest and Lowest Cost Trades. These results are quantified in \$ and Basis Points (BP) as well as being displayed graphically to highlight the outcomes.

## Results:

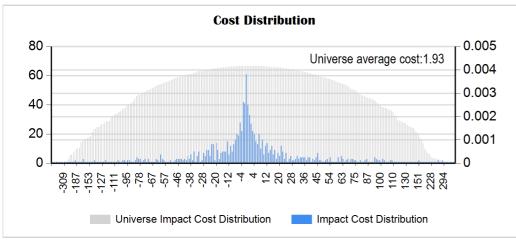
	BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE		
Commission	Fees	Full Day VWAP	E - Score
Your commission cost was +6.55 bp or \$ +\$89,771 (8.12 bp better than the Elkins/McSherry Universe)	Your fee cost was +4.53 bp or \$     +62,002 (+0.89 bp worse than the Elkins/McSherry Universe)	<ul> <li>Your market impact cost was +2.22 bp or \$+30,480 (+0.29 bp worse than the Elkins/McSherry Universe)</li> <li>Your overall trading cost of +13.30 bp was 6.94 bp better than the Elkins/McSherry Universe.</li> <li>Sacramento County trading was higher than the Elkins/McSherry Universe in 10 countries and lower than the Elkins/McSherry Universe in 20 countries.</li> <li>15 of your brokers had trading cost higher than summary universe of countries (principal weighted) in which they traded. 41 of your brokers had lower trading cost.</li> </ul>	• E - Score : -0.02

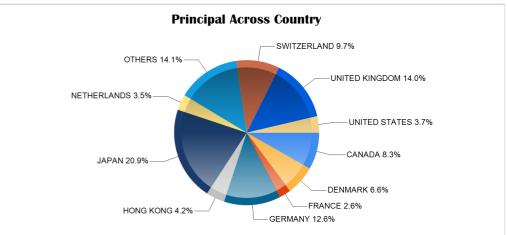
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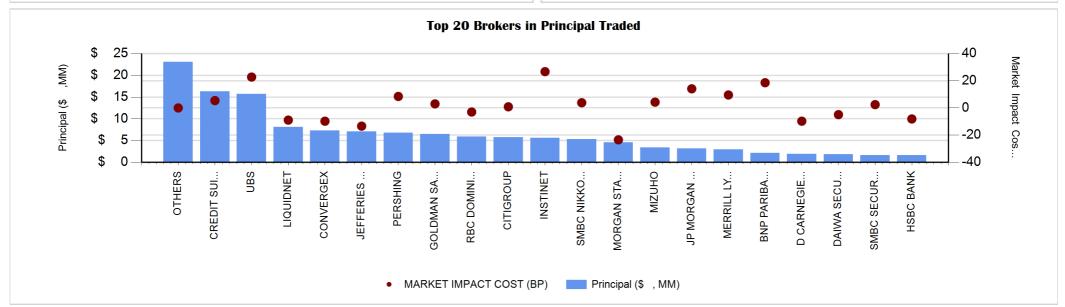


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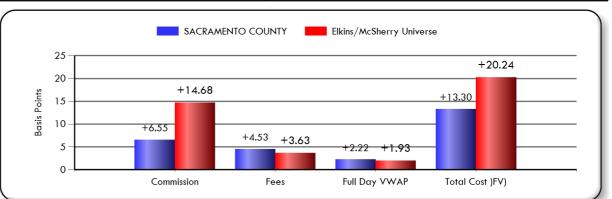


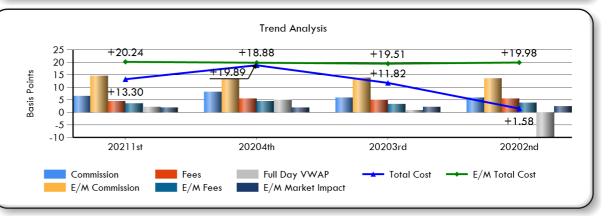
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## (+) = Cost

				TOTA	L PORTFOLIO CO	ST PERFORMA	NCE			
		COMMISSION		F	ees	MARKET	IMPACT	Total Cost	Total Cost/Savings Vs. Universe	
Side	Your Avg. Commission	Bundled Universe	All Trading Universe	Fees Universe		Full Day VWAP	Universe Full Day VWAP		Commission+Fees Full Day VWAP	E - Score
	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	
Sell	+6.66	+14.93	+4.37	+0.67	+0.64	+2.13	+2.24	+9.46	8.35	-0.05
Buy	+6.43	+14.38	+4.55	+8.98	+7.09	+2.33	+1.57	+17.74	5.30	0.01
Total	+6.55	+14.68	+4.45	+4.53	+3.63	+2.22	+1.93	+13.30	6.94	-0.02

TRADIN	NG COMPONENTS	
	Buys	Sells
Trade Principal	63,566,503	73,430,567
Shares	9,687,983	2,235,472
Unique Names	79	103
Liquidity (% POV)	0.597	0.186
Avg. Order Size	14,859	4,619
Avg. Order Completion Time (min)	N/A	N/A
Total Number of Trades	652	484

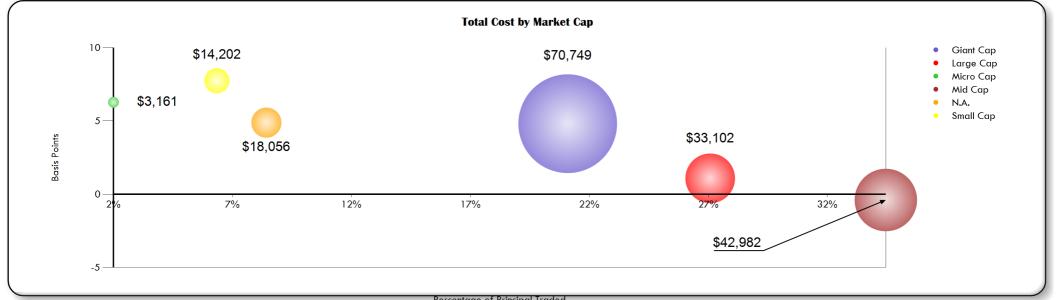






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					MARKE	T CAPITALIZATIO	)N			
			COMMIS	SION	MARKET	ГІМРАСТ	Total Cost	Total Cost/Savings		
Market Cap	% Traded	Avg. Principal Per Order	Your Commission	Bundled Universe	Full Day VWAP	Universe Full Day VWAP		Commission+Fees+ Full Day VWAP Vs. Universe	E - Score	Market Cap Definition
	(%)	(\$)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)		
Mid Cap	34.55 %	99,452	+6.59	+14.67	0.40	+2.36	+9.08	10.29	-0.02	\$1 Billion To \$5 Billion
Large Cap	27.18 %	159,786	+6.69	+14.03	+1.08	+2.00	+8.89	7.99	-0.13	\$5 Billion To \$25 Billion
Giant Cap	21.19 %	210,355	+6.74	+14.30	+4.81	+1.45	+24.37	0.43	-0.01	Over \$25 Billion
N.A.	8.53 %	111,291	+5.77	+17.39	+4.89	+1.51	+15.45	7.94	0.11	
Small Cap	6.45 %	72,392	+6.78	+15.41	+7.75	+1.60	+16.07	4.41	0.12	\$250 Million To \$1 Billion
Micro Cap	2.10 %	46,477	+4.67	+13.51	+6.28	+1.46	+10.97	7.42	0.11	Under \$250 Million







(+) = Cost

## TRADE CYCLE DETAIL

## MANAGER PERFORMANCE (FULL DAY VWAP)

Manager Decision Order Creation Trader Receip Market Open Broke		xecutions (	Market Close  Market Close			COMMI	SSION	MARKET	I IMPACT	TOTAL COST/SAVING S		n+Fees+Full Vs. Universe TREND	
Manager	Principal Traded	Total Orders Traded	% Principal	Avg. Principal	E - Score	Commission	Bundled Universe	Full Day VWAP	Universe Full Day VWAP	Commission +Fees+Full Day VWAP Vs. Universe	20204th	20203rd	20202nd
	(\$ Millions)			(\$)		(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)
WILLIAM BLAIR & COMP	46	439	33.84%	105,612	0.04	+6.38	+15.12	+0.13	+2.18	10.89	9.78	+3.03	5.01
LAZARD ASSET MANAGEM	44	243	32.36%	182,462	-0.14	+8.38	+14.57	0.01	+1.66	5.88	+9.50	6.83	37.35
LSV ASSET MANAGEMENT	37	427	27.22%	87,319	0.14	+4.31	+14.79	+7.57	+1.86	3.72	12.96	10.56	10.18
WALTER SCOTT INTL EA	9	27	6.58%	333,706	-0.21	+7.74	+12.43	+1.87	+2.25	5.08	+6.98	17.09	-

## **NOTES**

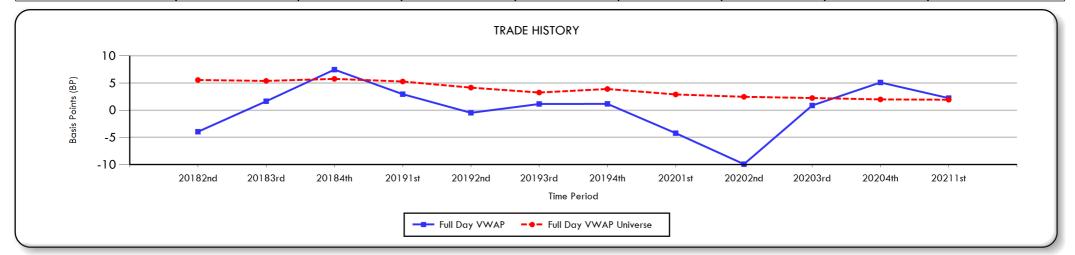
• Manager above made up 100.00 % of principal traded.



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## **TRADE HISTORY**

Period	Total Principal	Commission	Commission Universe	Fees	Fees Universe	Full Day VWAP	Full Day VWAP Universe	Total Cost/Savings Vs. Universe
	(\$)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)	(bp)
20182nd	152,374,616	+7.46	+14.16	+10.17	+6.65	3.96	+5.55	12.69
20183rd	84,663,286	+6.92	+13.97	+5.95	+3.81	+1.64	+5.39	8.65
20184th	132,282,303	+7.47	+14.63	+4.94	+3.67	+7.46	+5.76	4.18
20191st	75,137,208	+7.16	+13.73	+6.74	+5.73	+2.95	+5.28	7.88
20192nd	70,813,093	+5.93	+14.19	+8.58	+8.20	0.48	+4.15	12.50
20193rd	79,515,054	+5.84	+14.32	+3.19	+3.04	+1.14	+3.25	10.44
20194th	151,282,246	+6.63	+13.69	+4.01	+2.96	+1.16	+3.90	8.74
20201st	150,544,093	+6.57	+13.82	+6.85	+5.12	4.22	+2.90	12.63
20202nd	87,805,344	+5.99	+13.63	+5.49	+3.89	9.91	+2.47	18.40
20203rd	111,885,782	+5.88	+13.92	+5.08	+3.34	+0.87	+2.24	7.68
20204th	123,198,008	+8.22	+13.38	+5.56	+4.53	+5.10	+1.99	1.01
20211st	136,997,071	+6.55	+14.68	+4.53	+3.63	+2.22	+1.93	6.94





## **SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

US Fixed Income Analysis
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#### Methodology:

The Elkins/McSherry analysis measures trading efficiency by quantifying the cost of each trade by comparing your executed price to the average price or benchmark price on the day of the trade and to the Elkins/McSherry U.S. Fixed Income Trading Cost Universe. Daily prices are calculated from Market Axess, Tullett Prebon, Bloomberg and Reuters. For comparison purposes, Elkins/McSherry establishes average institutional trading costs quarterly for the most actively traded U.S. treasury, corporates, agencies, mortgages and municipal issues. The "Universe" is the average trading cost incurred by pension funds, investment managers, banks and brokers for Treasuries, Corporates, Agencies, Mortgages and Municipals. Benchmark prices are calculated by using the following methodologies: Government Bonds – Average of six indicative prices received from Tullett Prebon. Municipal Bonds – Average of institutional sized execution prices from MSRB. If actual trade prices are not available the Elkins/McSherry analysis defaults to a fair value price from Reuters or Bloomberg. Corporate Bonds – Average of execution prices where available, from TRACE and Market Axess. If actual trade prices are not available the Elkins/McSherry analysis defaults to a fair value price from Reuters or Bloomberg. Mortgage Bonds – Reuters or Bloomberg fair value prices.

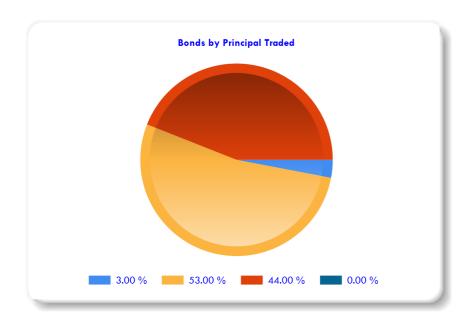
#### Results:

			GRAND	TOTAL PERFO	RMANCE				TRADE COST HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE			
	Principal	No. of	No. of	Trade Cost	Trade Cost	Univ. Trade	Cost Diff. from	Universe	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Buy/Sell	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР	2020	2020	2020	2020
BUYS	646	386	107	21.76	0.34	+8.91	597.55	9.25	2.83	+1.63	+1.31	+3.35
SELLS	582	387	80	+71.30	+1.22	+6.81	325.28	5.59	1.07	+0.26	+0.29	+0.32
GRAND TOTAL	1,229	773	156	+49.54	+0.40	+7.91	922.83	<b>7.</b> 51	2.02	+1.06	+0.78	+1.89



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		1	BOND TYPI	S PERFORMA	NCE				TRADE COST HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE				
	Principal No. of No. of Trade Cost Trade Cost Univ. Trade Cost Diff. from Univer										Q2	Q1	
Bond Type	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР	2020	2020	2020	2020	
Governments	651	347	48	+100.17	+1.54	+6.15	300.47	4.61	0.65	0.15	0.30	+1.45	
Mortgages	541	333	32	57.17	1.06	+9.54	573.16	10.60	13.38	+3.82	+1.78	+4.23	
Corporates	32	75	65	+0.50	+0.15	+15.54	49.93	15.39	+6.66	+6.88	+3.48	15.65	
Municipals	4	18	11	+6.04	+14.62	+12.87	+0.72	+1.75	+5.99	-	+0.51	+4.13	







		EXECU.	TION PERFORM	ANCE SUMMARY				
	Principal	No. of		Trade Cost	Trade Cost	Univ. Trade	Cost Diff. fr	om Universe
Trade Size (Millions)	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	No. of Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР
0~2	496	584	145	+20.12	+0.41	+8.84	418.76	8.43
2~5	479	163	37	+32.19	+0.67	+8.99	398.33	8.32
10~50	143	10	10	1.26	0.09	+3.70	54.17	3.79
5~10	110	16	10	1.52	0.14	+4.54	51.56	4.68





## Manager PERFORMANCE

			Manage	r PERFORMAN	CE				TRADE	COST HISTOR	RICAL PERFO	RMANCE
	Principal	No. of	No. of	Trade Cost	Trade Cost	Univ. Trade	Cost Diff. fro	om Universe	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Manager	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР	2020	2020	2020	2020
METROPOLITAN WEST MG	1,089	725	127	+14.63	+0.13	+8.13	870.55	8.00	2.40	+0.98	+0.00	0.64
NEUBERGER BERMAN	117	27	12	+38.35	+3.27	+6.00	32.10	2.73	1.45	+1.62	+3.06	+2.66
BARCLAYS 1-10 YR TIP	22	21	20	3.44	1.53	+7.47	20.18	9.00	+3.68	+1.53	+0.00	+70.62



## **HISTORICAL DATA**

	Principal	No. of		Trade Cost	Trade Cost	Univ. Trade	Cost Diff. fr	om Universe
Quarter	(Thous. \$)	Trades	No. of Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР
01/01/2021-03/31/2021	1,228,670	773	156	+49.54	+0.40	+7.91	922.83	7.51
Year-Ending 2021	1,228,670	773		+49.54	+0.40	+7.91	922.83	7.51
10/01/2020-12/31/2020	712,135	425	128	143.93	2.02	+10.68	904.17	12.70
07/01/2020-09/30/2020	914,835	532	159	+97.11	+1.06	+11.35	940.79	10.29
04/01/2020-06/30/2020	903,498	445	148	+70.23	+0.78	+10.08	840.37	9.30
01/02/2020-03/31/2020	1,053,957	691	217	+198.86	+1.89	+10.64	922.37	8.75
Year-Ending 2020	3,584,426	2093		+222.27	+0.62	+10.69	3,607.70	10.06
10/01/2019-12/31/2019	759,298	479	127	17.36	0.23	+9.45	734.68	9.68
07/01/2019-09/30/2019	686,683	408	111	+37.19	+0.54	+9.59	621.19	9.05
04/01/2019-06/30/2019	446,471	355	107	+32.98	+0.74	+9.54	392.87	8.80
01/01/2019-03/31/2019	777,794	441	181	19.31	0.25	+11.49	913.04	11.74
Year-Ending 2019	2,670,246	1683		+33.50	+0.13	+10.09	2,661.79	9.97
10/01/2018-12/31/2018	713,870	364	137	+23.27	+0.33	+8.75	601.62	8.42
07/01/2018-09/30/2018	578,565	315	150	+2.45	+0.04	+7.31	420.64	7.27
04/01/2018-06/30/2018	779,482	378	169	+203.86	+2.62	+9.58	542.73	6.96
01/01/2018-03/31/2018	1,666,649	1608	992	+113.13	+0.68	+8.88	1,367.40	8.20
Year-Ending 2018	3,738,566	2665		+342.70	+0.92	+8.76	2,932.39	7.84
10/01/2017-12/31/2017	624,736	649	254	37.30	0.60	+6.59	448.75	7.19
07/01/2017-09/30/2017	733,365	712	245	70.43	0.96	+7.13	593.40	8.09
04/01/2017-06/30/2017	789,018	849	277	11.21	0.14	+6.26	504.99	6.40
01/01/2017-03/31/2017	710,311	779	281	+88.61	+1.25	+7.07	413.59	5.82
Year-Ending 2017	2,857,429	2989		30.32	0.11	+6.76	1,960.73	6.86
10/01/2016-12/31/2016	711,667	646	221	68.72	0.97	+6.26	514.24	7.23
07/01/2016-09/30/2016	589,731	684	203	14.71	0.25	+6.35	389.30	6.60

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## Methodology:

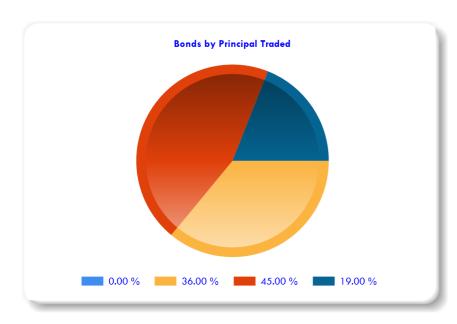
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## Results:

	GRAND TOTAL PERFORMANCE									OST HISTOR	ICAL PERFO	RMANCE
	Principal	No. of	No. of	Trade Cost	Trade Cost	Univ. Trade	Cost Diff. from	n Universe	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Buy/Sell	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР	2020	2020	2020	2020
BUYS	27	40	30	19.25	7.15	+11.68	50.70	18.83	+19.81	22.89	36.44	+0.64
SELLS	31	100	57	+25.34	+8.06	+11.74	11.59	3.68	+8.92	+26.95	+7.87	1.14
GRAND TOTAL	58	140	85	+6.08	+1.04	+11.71	62.28	10.67	+13.57	3.02	21.32	0.14



BOND TYPES PERFORMANCE										COST HISTOR	RICAL PERFOR	MANCE
	Principal	No. of	No. of	Trade Cost	Trade Cost	Univ. Trade	Cost Diff. fi	om Universe	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Bond Type	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	BP	2020	2020	2020	2020
Governments	26	39	22	2.29	0.87	+11.76	33.10	12.63	+1.22	+15.68	0.04	+7.72
Corporates	21	88	53	+9.38	+4.48	+11.68	15.08	7.20	3.32	8.93	38.87	8.37
Mortgages	11	12	9	1.52	1.38	+11.68	14.39	13.06	+162.55	192.36	15.84	2.04
Agencies	<1	1	1	+0.51	+26.42	+11.68	+0.28	+14.74	-	-	-	-







EXECUTION PERFORMANCE SUMMARY										
	Principal	No. of		Trade Cost	Trade Cost	Univ. Trade	Cost Diff. fr	om Universe		
Trade Size (Millions)	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	No. of Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР		
0~2	33	134	80	+12.21	+3.75	+11.74	26.01	7.99		
2~5	11	4	3	+1.30	+1.23	+11.68	10.99	10.45		
10~50	10	1	1	+3.38	+3.32	+11.68	8.51	8.36		
5~10	5	1	1	10.80	21.10	+11.68	16.78	32.78		





## Manager PERFORMANCE

	Manager PERFORMANCE										RICAL PERFOI	RMANCE
	Principal	No. of	No. of	Trade Cost	Trade Cost	Univ. Trade	Cost Diff. fr	om Universe	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Manager	(Mil. \$ )	Trades	Issues	(Thous. \$)	ВР	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР	2020	2020	2020	2020
PRUDENTIAL INVESTMEN	58	140	85	+6.08	+1.04	+11.71	62.28	10.67	+13.57	3.02	21.32	0.14





## **HISTORICAL DATA**

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	Principal	No. of		Trade Cost	Trade Cost	Univ. Trade	Cost Diff. fr	om Universe
Quarter	(Thous. \$)	Trades	No. of Issues	(Thous. \$)	BP	Cost BP	(Thous. \$)	ВР
01/01/2021-03/31/2021	58,367	140	85	+6.08	+1.04	+11.71	62.28	10.67
Year-Ending 2021	58,367	140		+6.08	+1.04	+11.71	62.28	10.67
10/01/2020-12/31/2020	57,483	102	61	+77.99	+13.57	+11.66	+10.97	+1.91
07/01/2020-09/30/2020	46,840	61	47	14.12	3.02	+6.30	43.63	9.32
04/01/2020-06/30/2020	85,881	143	98	183.09	21.32	+4.82	224.49	26.14
01/02/2020-03/31/2020	75,943	1 <i>57</i>	84	1.05	0.14	+4.93	38.49	5.07
Year-Ending 2020	266,147	463		120.27	4.52	+6.59	295.65	11.11
10/01/2019-12/31/2019	76,119	174	90	16.90	2.22	+5.07	55.50	7.29
07/01/2019-09/30/2019	97,170	144	79	31.64	3.26	+5.17	81.92	8.43
04/01/2019-06/30/2019	58,138	153	87	6.84	1.18	+5.19	37.02	6.37
01/01/2019-03/31/2019	93,964	228	119	+14.36	+1.53	+6.02	42.17	4.49
Year-Ending 2019	325,391	699		41.02	1.26	+5.40	216.61	6.66
10/01/2018-12/31/2018	66,814	146	75	+9.69	+1.45	+7.24	38.71	5.79
07/01/2018-09/30/2018	37,664	102	50	+0.18	+0.05	+5.24	19.56	5.19
04/01/2018-06/30/2018	77,479	217	112	+12.54	+1.62	+5.51	30.15	3.89
01/01/2018-03/31/2018	51,291	127	70	1.01	0.20	+10.09	52.77	10.29
Year-Ending 2018	233,248	592		+21.40	+0.92	+6.97	141.19	6.05
10/01/2017-12/31/2017	47,359	119	46	21.97	4.64	+4.00	40.93	8.64
07/01/2017-09/30/2017	74,271	178	73	+11.09	+1.49	+2.75	9.35	1.26
04/01/2017-06/30/2017	65,905	139	61	+10.87	+1.65	+3.17	10.02	1.52
01/01/2017-03/31/2017	88,323	207	89	+24.27	+2.75	+3.32	5.07	0.57
Year-Ending 2017	275,858	643		+24.27	+0.88	+3.25	65.38	2.37
10/01/2016-12/31/2016	59,762	110	50	5.73	0.96	+3.49	26.57	4.45
07/01/2016-09/30/2016	44,927	135	53	+9.79	+2.18	+3.58	6.28	1.40

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