Annual Report 2021

APK Allgemeine Pensionskasse der SAirGroup

Introductory remarks 2021

The SAirGroup General Pension Scheme (GPS) can look back on a very favourable 2021 in investment return terms. The previous December had seen the equities markets celebrate the breakthroughs in developing COVID vaccines with sizeable share price rises. And despite a number of risk factors – such as the Omicron virus variant, supply bottlenecks and rising inflation – the positive general mood was maintained on the equity markets throughout 2021.

The Swiss equities market delivered returns of more than 20%, the US MSCI rose 30%, Germany's equity market was up 8% and the emerging markets delivered a broadly breakeven return. Economies remained robust, despite the COVID pandemic. The US labour market continued its recovery, with unemployment closing 2021 at an all-year low. Inflation in the US ended the year at a new high, with December consumer prices 7% above their prior-year levels. But the Federal Reserve refrained in 2021 from intervening to stem the inflation rise. Interest rates rose overall from their start-of-year levels, and this put pressure on bond trading prices. In a still low-interest-rate environment, liquidity management is currently a particular priority.

Our broadly diversified investment strategy paid off once again, and we will continue to pursue this policy.

The GPS investment portfolio delivered a performance for 2021 of 8.6%. The year-end funding ratio stood at 138.10%. The scheme remains in sound financial health and unreservedly able to handle financial risks, and a total of ten supplementary pension payments were made in the course of the year.

Irma Schneiter and Hans-Ulrich Stauffer stepped down from the GPS Board of Trustees on 31 December 2021. We offer them both our deepest thanks for their many years of

service and commitment. With his legal expertise, Hans-Ulrich Stauffer helped guide the GPS through almost 20 years of sometimes challenging times. Ruth Mathias and Walter Kälin were newly elected to the Board of Trustees as Irma Schneiter and Hans-Ulrich Stauffer's successors. The Board then reconstituted itself and elected Peter Ramel as its Chairman and Walter Kälin as its Deputy Chairman with effect from 1 January 2022.

We take this opportunity to thank our colleagues on the Board of Trustees, our accredited pension actuary and our scheme's administrative office for our pleasant and constructive collaborations.

Peter Ramel

Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Pascal Buracco

Managing Director

Balance sheet at december 31 2021

(in CHF million, by market value)

Assets	2021	2020
Current accounts and receivables	258.8	256.3
CHF bonds	50.0	58.1
Equities Switzerland	174.3	160.1
Equities Europe	28.8	42.4
Equities North America	56.4	76.8
Equities Japan	24.6	33.6
Equities Pacific excluding Japan	24.3	28.7
Equities Emerging Markets	38.5	67.5
Real estate in Switzerland (indirect investments)	643.0	615.9
Real estate in Switzerland (direct investments)	1.3	1.3
Mortgage loans	57.3	63.8
Non-traditional investments	1.5	1.5
Prepaid expenses	18.8	18.8
Balance sheet total	1,377.7	1,424.7

Liabilities	2021	2020
Payables	0.2	0.2
Accrued liabilities	0.2	0.1
Non-actuarial reserves	1.7	1.7
Actuarial capital for insurees and pension recipients	972.0	1,069.3
Actuarial reserves	24.3	21.4
Fluctuation reserve	179.3	196.3
Freely disposable funds	200.1	135.7
Balance sheet total	1,377.7	1,424.7

Income statement for 2021

(in CHF million)

	2021	2020
Pensions and capital payments	-88.5	-93.4
Supplementary payments	-73.2	-38.3
Leaving benefits paid	-0.1	-0.3
Outflow through payments	-161.8	-132.0
Change in actuarial capital	94.4	43.5
Insurance expense	-0.1	-0.1
Other income/expense	-	0.1
Net result from insurance activities	-67.4	-88.5
Income from		
- mortgage loans	0.7	0.8
- securities	67.5	19.4
- real estate	47.2	42.9
Net result from investment activities	115.5	63.1
Administrative expense	-0.7	-0.6
Income surplus/(shortfall) before releases from fluctuation reserve	47.4	-26.1
Release from fluctuation reserve	17.0	7.8
Income surplus/(shortfall) for the year	64.4	-18.3

Asset structure

Asset allocations by type as at 31.12.2021

	in CHF million	in %
Current accounts and receivables	258.8	19.0
Bonds	50.0	3.7
Mortgage loans	57.3	4.2
Equities	347.0	25.5
Real estate in Switzerland	644.3	47.4
Non-traditional investments	1.5	0.1
Total	1,358.8	100.0

Pension payments

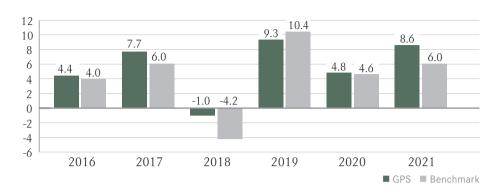
Pension payments by type in 2021

	in CHF million	in %
Retirement pensions	50.5	31.2
Widow's/widower's pensions	28.7	17.8
Disability pensions	9.2	5.7
Child's pensions	0.1	0.1
Supplementary payments	73.2	45.3
Total	161.7	100.0

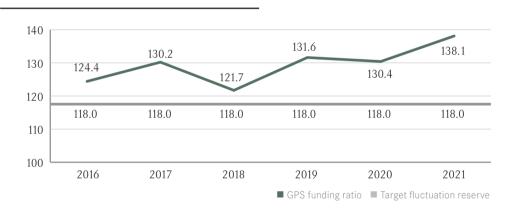
Pension recipients

Total	2,974	3,122
Of child's pensions	29	34
Of disability pensions	424	448
Of widow's/widower's pensions	1,110	1,117
Of retirement pensions	1,411	1,523
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020

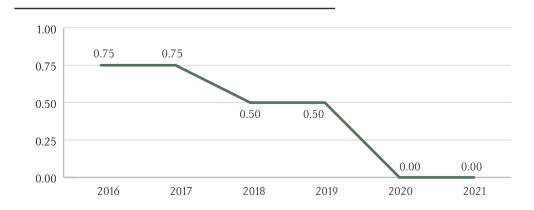
Performance in %



Funding ratio in %



Actuarial interest rate in %



Organization

Board of Trustees

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