### **GOVERNMENT PENSION FUND GLOBAL** PRESS CONFERENCE – 26 April 2013



# 1 QUARTER 2013







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### Market value

#### Billions of kroner



### Change in market value: Inflows Billions of kroner

#### 1Q 2013 Inflow Average inflow since 1998 49 2Q 2012 4Q 2011 1Q 2012 3Q 2012 4Q 2012 1Q 2013

Source: NBIM

### Change in market value



### Return Percent



Source: NBIM

### **Relative return**

#### **Basispoints**



# Changes in value since 1996

Billions of kroner

	1Q 2013	2012
Market value of the fund	4 182	3 816
Gross inflow of new capital	3 121	3 060
Management costs	21	21
Change due to fluctuations in krone	-244	-331
Accumulated return	1 327	1 107

## Key figures

Fund's total investments. Measured in international currency basket. Percent

	Last 12 months	Since 01.01.1998
Return on fund	11.65	5.33
Annual price inflation	1.54	1.93
Annual management costs	0.06	0.09
Annual net real return	9.91	3.24

### Expected absolute volatility of the fund



# Price developments in regional and global equity markets

Measured in dollars, euro (Stoxx) and yen (TOPIX). Indexed (31.12.2012 = 100)



### Price moves in stock sectors

FTSE Global All Cap-index. Measured in USD. Indexed (31.12.2012 = 100)



### Price developments of government debt

Barclays Global Aggregate Index. Measured in local currency. Indexed (31.12.2012 = 100)



Source: Barclays Capital

### Price developments in fixed-income sectors

Barclays Global Aggregate Index. Measured in USD. Indexed (31.12.2012 = 100)



### Changing the regional allocation

Target announced in Report to the Storting Nr. 17 (2011-2012)



Source: NBIM, Ministry of Finance

### New fixed income markets in 2012 and 2013

#### Fixed income (currency)

Chile (CLP)

China (CNY)

Czech Republic (CZK)

Hong Kong (HKD)

Hungary (HUF)

Israel (ILS)

Malaysia (MYR)

Philippines (PHP)

Russia (RUB)

Thailand (THB)

Taiwan (TWD)

Colombia (2013) (COP)



### New equity markets in 2012 and 2013

#### Equity

Bulgaria

Croatia

Jordan

Kenya

Qatar

Romania

Kuwait (2013)

Oman (2013)



### **Responsible investor**

#### Investor characteristics



#### Active ownership focus areas

#### Markets:

Well-functioning financial markets

#### Corporate governance:

- Equal treatment of shareholders
- Shareholder influence and board accountability

#### Environmental and social risks:

- Children's rights
- Climate change
- Water management

### **Closer contact with boards**

- We intend to have long-term dialogues with the boards of companies for our major investments
- In the first quarter we took the opportunity to become a member of the nomination committee for the first time



### Environmental and social risks

Externalities may result in long-term risk for the fund

Environmental and social focus areas:

- Children Rights
- Climate change
- Water management



Tools include:

- Develop long-term principles
- Standard setting and collaboration
- Adjustments to portfolio based on risk analysis
- Voting and company contact
- Environmental and social risk factors integrated in investment decision making

### Industry initiatives

- Seed sector
  - Industry standard for efforts against child labour in India
- Cocoa suppliers and chocolate manufacturers
  - Action plan against child labour in West Africa
- Palm oil
  - Tropical deforestation in Southeast Asia
  - Existing standard for sustainable palm oil production



## Highlights 1Q 2013

- Return of fund 5.4 percent
- Return in equities was 8.3 percent
- Relative return was 0.3 basis points
- The market value of the fund rose 366 billion kroner to 4 182 billion

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