## University of Northern BC Staff Pension Plan - Monthly Summary

## UNBC 1 Year Ending February Balanced Feb. Rk. Ytd Rk. 1 Yr. Rk. 4 Yr. 2013 Rk. 2012 Rk. MFS Responsible Balanced Fund 2.7 56 3.9 42 16.3 44 -2.3 81 12.0 66 8674 9.3 38 Beutel Goodman Balanced Fund 10.6 29 2.8 45 3.6 61 16 3 44 10.8 22 3 2 29 12.5 58 CI Signature Income and Growth Fund 3.1 25 3.5 69 15.0 61 11.2 21 11.8 16 0.8 50 17.8 5 Connor Clark & Lunn Group Income & Growth Fund 2.5 81 1.9 75 11.2 96 14.2 17 16.3 1 6.0 22 24.1 28 **API Balanced Median: Pooled** 2.7 3.7 15.9 9.6 8.3 0.8 13.0 **API Income and Dividend Median: Pooled** 3.0 2.1 14.8 11.7 10.0 0.7 20.6 **API Balanced Passive Index** 2.7 4.2 13.8 1.2 13.0 8.8 7.6 **Income & Dividend Universe Benchmark** 2.0 4.7 14.0 10.8 11.0 3.6 15.1 Fixed Income Feb. Rk. Ytd Rk. 1 Yr. Rk. 4 Yr. Rk. 2013 Rk. 2012 Rk. 2011 Rk. Phillips, Hager & North Bond Fund 0.5 50 3.1 49 2.1 40 4.0 76 9.4 58 4.9 62 5.1 75 BlackRock Canada Universe Bond Index Class A 0.4 78 3.0 60 1.5 60 4.9 77 3.8 79 10.1 41 4.5 76 Sun Life Money Market Fund 0.8 48 0.1 74 0.2 73 1.1 71 1.1 63 1.1 64 1.2 47 **API Bond Median: Pooled** 0.5 3.1 1.9 5.4 4.6 9.6 5.3 **API Short Term Median: Pooled** 0.1 0.2 1.2 1.1 1.2 1.2 **FTSE TMX CA Universe Bond Index** 10.0 0.3 3.0 1.5 4.9 3.7 4.4 **Money Market Index** 0.1 0.2 1.0 0.9 1.0 0.9 0.7 Canadian Equity Rk. 1 Yr. Rk. 4 Yr. Rk. 2013 Rk. 2012 Rk. Feb. Rk. Ytd 2011 Rk. BlackRock Canadian Equity Index Class A 4.8 22 14.4 83 3 9 41 8 2 76 46 75 -8 2 50 24 8 35 Beutel Goodman Cdn. Equity Fund 12.5 19 3.5 75 2 2 87 20.0 40 13.5 17 21.6 72 -3.3 19 Beutel Goodman Smallcap Fund 6.3 37 6.8 25 21.1 95 12.6 69 0.5 58 **-5.9** 58 40.3 26 Connor Clark & Lunn Q Canadian Equity Growth Fund 3.4 75 4.6 25 24.3 11 13.2 14 9.6 37 -5.2 25 27.3 16 **API Canadian Equity Median: Pooled** 3.8 3.8 19.1 9.8 7.8 -8.1 23.5 **S&P TSX Composite** 3.9 4.8 14.3 8.2 4.6 -8.1 24.8 **BMO Small Cap (Blended)** 6.6 13.1 13.1 5.6 -12.1 -10.1 39.2

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The API Balanced Pooled Median matched the API Balanced Passive Index last month returning 2.7% but beat the passive index by 2.1% over the 12 months to February. The median Bond manager's return surpassed that of the Universe Bond Index by 0.2% returning 0.5% over the month. The Canadian Equity Median rose 3.8% trailing the S&P TSX by 0.1%. The US Equity median and the Global Equity median rose by 4.2% and 4.4% respectively. The Canadian unemployment rate remained at 7.0% in February despite a net loss of 7,000 jobs as private sector growth failed to offset public sector cuts. In the US the economy added 175,000 jobs, but unemployment rose 0.1% to 6.7% as more Americans entered the labour market. Canadian GDP expanded by 0.7% in Q4 matching the growth rate in Q3. In February Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. announced it will raise mortgage loan insurance premiums on May 1st by an average of 15% for new policies only. Provisional Eurozone annualized inflation remained at 0.8% over the month. The Japanese trade deficit widened to \$27.3b in January as export growth was outpaced by a 25% increase in imports marking the 19th consecutive month of deficits.

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<sup>\*</sup>Returns for the BlackRock US Equity Index component began October 2002, previously known as Barclays US Equity.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Monthly returns for the CI American Value Fund began late 2002, with quarterly information prior. The CI American Value Fund was previously known as the CI US Equity Fund and Spectrum MFS US Core Equity. These returns are net of fees.