

# Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi Deferred Compensation Plan The Boston Company Inc. Pooled Employee Funds Midcap Opportunistic Value Fund

## FUND DESCRIPTION

The Boston Company Inc. Pooled Employee Funds Midcap Opportunistic Value Fund (Midcap Opp Value) seeks long-term growth by investing in the common stocks of small to medium size companies which we believe have strong prospects for capital appreciation. Primarily, these companies will have a market capitalization of between \$400 million to \$4 billion.

## PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS

The most important consideration in selecting a company for inclusion in the Midcap Opp Value Fund is price, therefore both fundamental and quantitative research are the cornerstones of our investment process. We have identified a universe of approximately 1,200 companies with between \$1 billion and \$7 billion in capitalization. Quantitative analysis helps us to isolate companies within that universe that exhibit strong value characteristics (i.e. are inexpensive) with the potential for investment gain. To these identified companies we apply exhaustive fundamental analysis to take an in-depth look at valuation, business fundamentals, and business momentum. The final step is to construct the portfolio in a way to help reduce risk, by having a well diversified group of stocks and economic sectors.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund's main goal is capital growth. Although some current income is generated, it is not a goal.

## INVESTOR PROFILE

The Midcap Opp Value Fund may be appropriate for investors seeking long-term capital growth who are looking to supplement an overall investment program with a more aggressive equity investment.

As of September 30, 2008

## Annualized Fund Performance Results

	Quarter	One Year	Three Years	Five Years
<b>Total Portfolio (Net)</b>	<b>-14.32%</b>	<b>-20.56%</b>	<b>-0.60%</b>	<b>7.54%</b>
Russell Midcap	-12.91	-22.36	0.09	8.63
Russell Midcap Value	-7.52	-20.50	0.50	9.97

Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance.

## Ten Largest Holdings

	Sector	Percent
ACE	Financials	3.5%
Allegheny Energy	Utilities	3.2
Moody's	Financials	3.1
Maxim Integrated Products	Information Technology	3.0
Hospira	Health Care	2.8
Lowe's	Consumer Discretionary	2.8
CMS Energy	Utilities	2.6
Leap Wireless International	Telecommunication Services	2.5
ASML	Information Technology	2.5
DPL	Utilities	2.4
<b>Total</b>		<b>28.4%</b>

## Economic Sector Weights (%)

	US Mid Cap Opp Value	Russell Midcap
Consumer Discretionary	20	16
Consumer Staples	9	6
Energy	10	8
Financials	13	19
Health Care	13	9
Industrials	5	13
Information Technology	10	13
Materials	7	6
Telecommunication Services	3	2
Utilities	9	8

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