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## **TRSL investments add \$2.1 billion to system portfolio**

Baton Rouge – The Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) earned a positive 13.62-percent total investment return in the first five months of the new fiscal year. This performance allowed the System's portfolio to grow by more than \$2.1 billion since last February. Currently, the market value of TRSL's total fund stands at \$11.9 billion.

"Our investment returns have continued to improve as the markets recover," said TRSL Director Maureen H. Westgard. "We use a disciplined investment plan that allows us to manage risk even in tough economic times."

TRSL's investment strategies are long-term and its portfolio is highly diversified across many types of investments. As of September 30, 2009, TRSL's 10-year investment return ranked in the top 37 percent (best) of public pensions with assets greater than \$1 billion (*Wilshire Trust Universe Comparison Service, September 30, 2009*).

TRSL is the largest Louisiana public pension fund with more than 160,000 active and retired members. System assets are held in trust to provide retirement income to retired members and beneficiaries.

For more information about TRSL, please visit [www.trsl.org](http://www.trsl.org).

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