

Assurance Report

2021 Apollo Global Management

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The LASERS Audit Committee

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Apollo appears to fulfill their contractual and fiduciary duties to LASERS. The reviewed policies, procedures, and controls that Apollo has in place are effective.

During this review, LASERS audit staff interacted with various members of the Apollo team and all personnel were professional and courteous. Apollo fulfilled all requests for information related to LASERS investments and coordinated meetings with all key personnel.

There were no reportable issues identified during this review.

BACKGROUND

This was a planned engagement on the fiscal year end 2020 Audit Plan. The fieldwork for this engagement was completed on April 27, 2022.

LASERS has utilized the services of Apollo since January of 2008. As of March 2022, Apollo manages approximately \$104 million in a private equity strategy on behalf of LASERS.

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SCOPE, OBJECTIVES, AND METHODOLOGY

The scope of this engagement was to review the activities of Apollo, as it relates to LASERS, for the contract period currently in effect.

The primary objectives of this engagement were to determine if:

- Apollo maintains adequate internal controls and LASERS assets are properly safeguarded, accounted for, and managed.
- The contract is current, complete, authorized, and complied with.
- Apollo's policies and procedures regarding the management of LASERS investments are effective.
- Apollo has effective contingency plans to continue active management of LASERS account.

Procedures used to complete this engagement included:

- Review of documentation provided by Apollo and LASERS pension consultant.
- Meeting with key personnel and staff to understand processes and identify controls for key areas.
- Observations of processes and specific documents for verification purposes.
- Research and various alternative testing methods were performed to achieve the engagement objectives.
- Conducting other inquiries considered necessary to achieve engagement objectives.

This engagement was conducted in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Audit Services Division.

FOLLOW-UP

No follow-up is necessary.



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