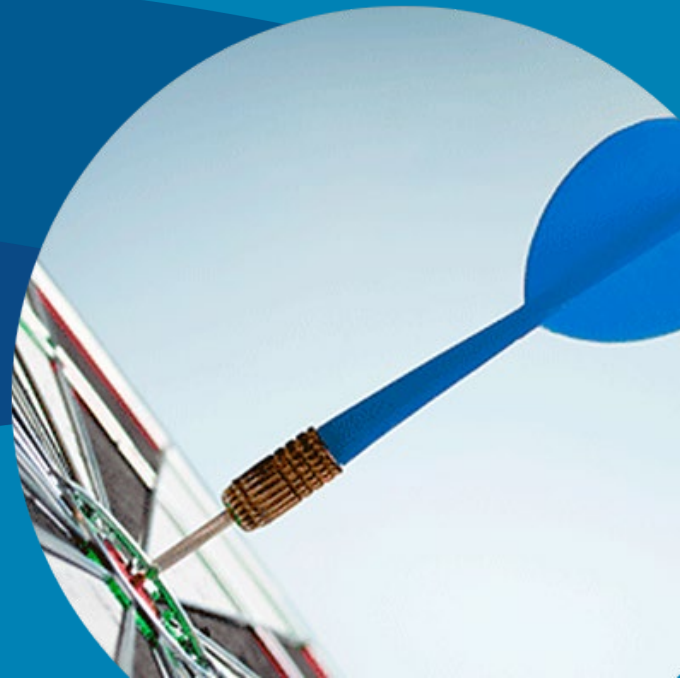




City of Dallas Employees' Retirement Fund

December 31, 2023

Preliminary Valuation Results



Key Issues and Changes

- ERF's investment return was above its investment target of 7.25% on a market value basis in 2023
 - Return on market value was 10.05%
 - Dollar-weighted return
 - Versus Wilshire's time-weighted return of 10.21%
 - Investment excess in 2023 of \$95 million
 - \$95 million excess was offset against prior shortfalls, \$64 million of prior year's shortfall was recognized in this valuation, with the remaining \$191 million deferred
- \$69 million liability experience loss in 2023
 - Loss from cost of living adjustment being greater than assumed
 - Loss from salary increases being higher than assumed
 - Smaller retiree mortality gain (more deaths than assumed)

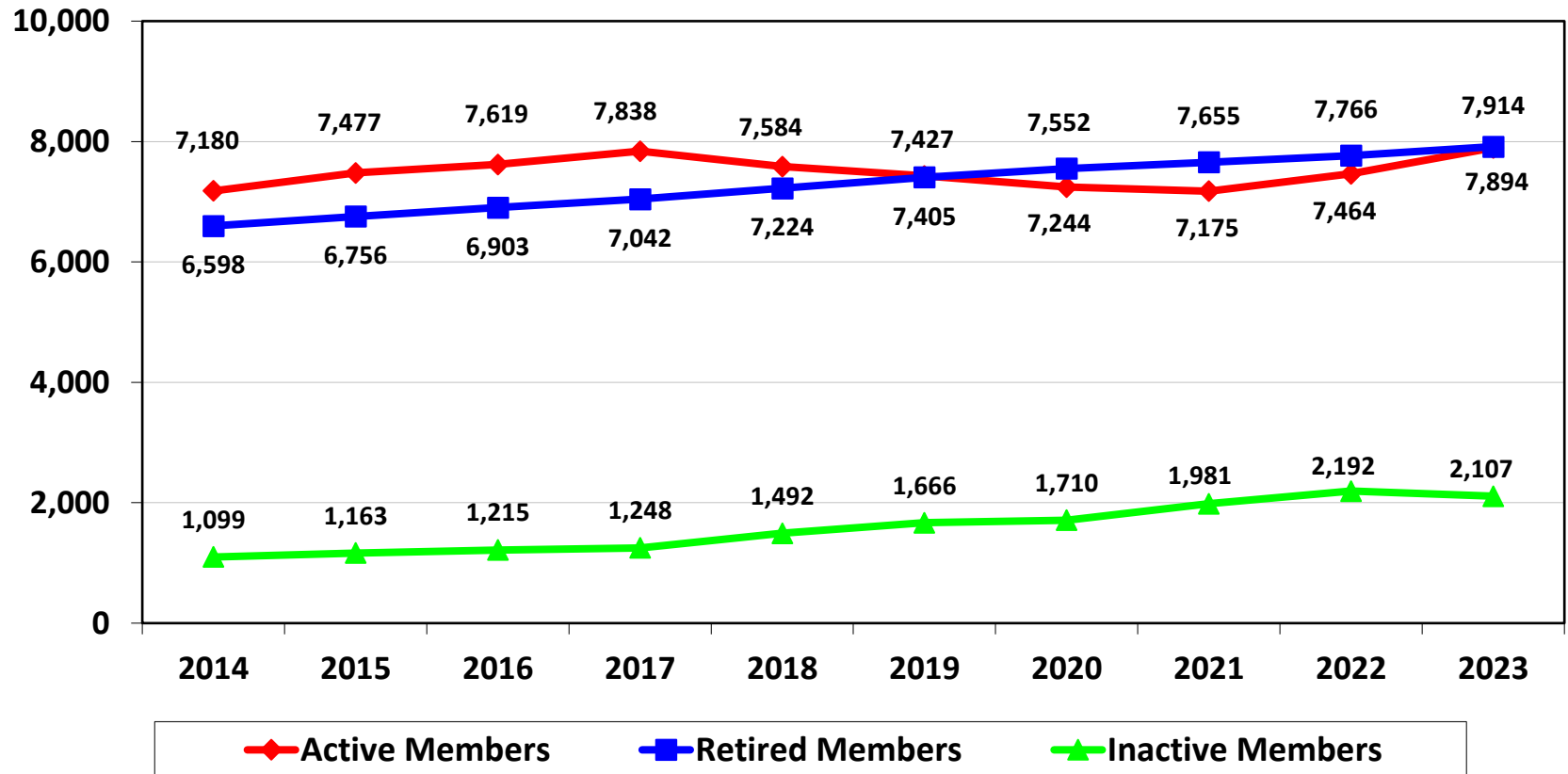
Key Issues and Changes

- Payroll increased more than expected
 - 11.3% increase versus 2.5% increase assumption
 - Driven by 5.8% increase in active employees and larger than expected salary increases
- Current Total Obligation Rate exceeds 36% of pay cap
 - CATOR is 36.00%
 - City contribution rate is 22.68%
 - Member rate is 13.32%
- The new Tier became effective January 1, 2017
 - Over 4,300 employees in new Tier at December 31, 2023
 - New Tier is approximately 55% of the active employees
 - NC% decreased from 19.17% last year to 18.56% this year

Membership

- The number of active members increased from 7,464 to 7,894, a 5.8% increase
- Payroll for active members increased from \$476.6 million to \$530.5 million, an 11.3% increase
- The number of members in payment status increased by a net 148, from 7,766 to 7,914, a 1.9% increase
- There are fewer active members than retired members, but the ratio is close to 1.0

Active Members and Retired Members

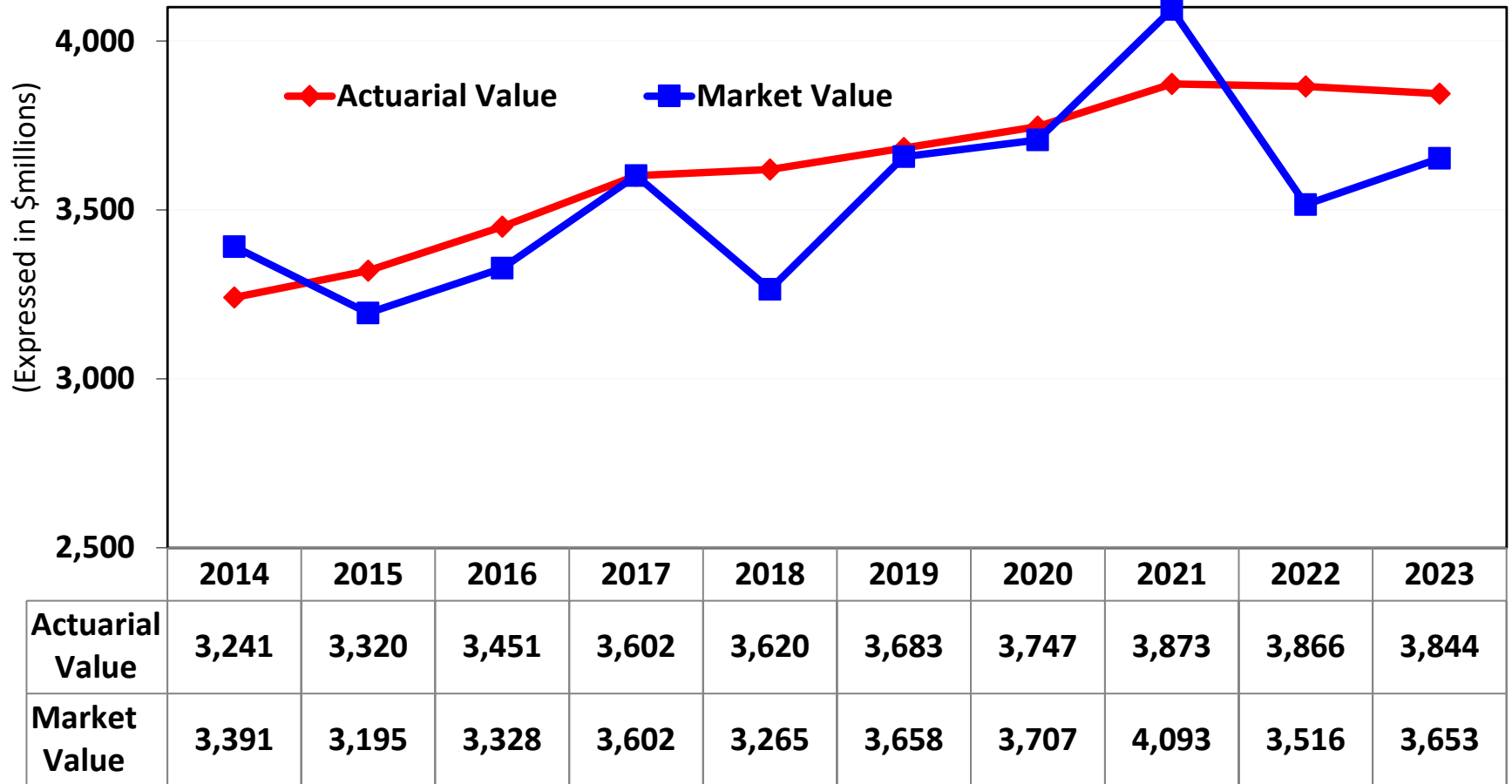


Note: active membership increased 5.8% versus last year

Assets

- Fair market value (unaudited) increased from \$3.516 billion to \$3.653 billion
- Return on market value of assets was approximately 10.05% in 2023
- Actuarial value is \$3.844 billion, compared to \$3.866 billion last year
- Actuarial rate of return was 4.89% in 2023
 - Less than 7.25% assumed rate
- Actuarial value is 105.2% of fair market value
- Net deferred investment loss of \$191 million still to be recognized in actuarial value of assets

Historical Asset Values



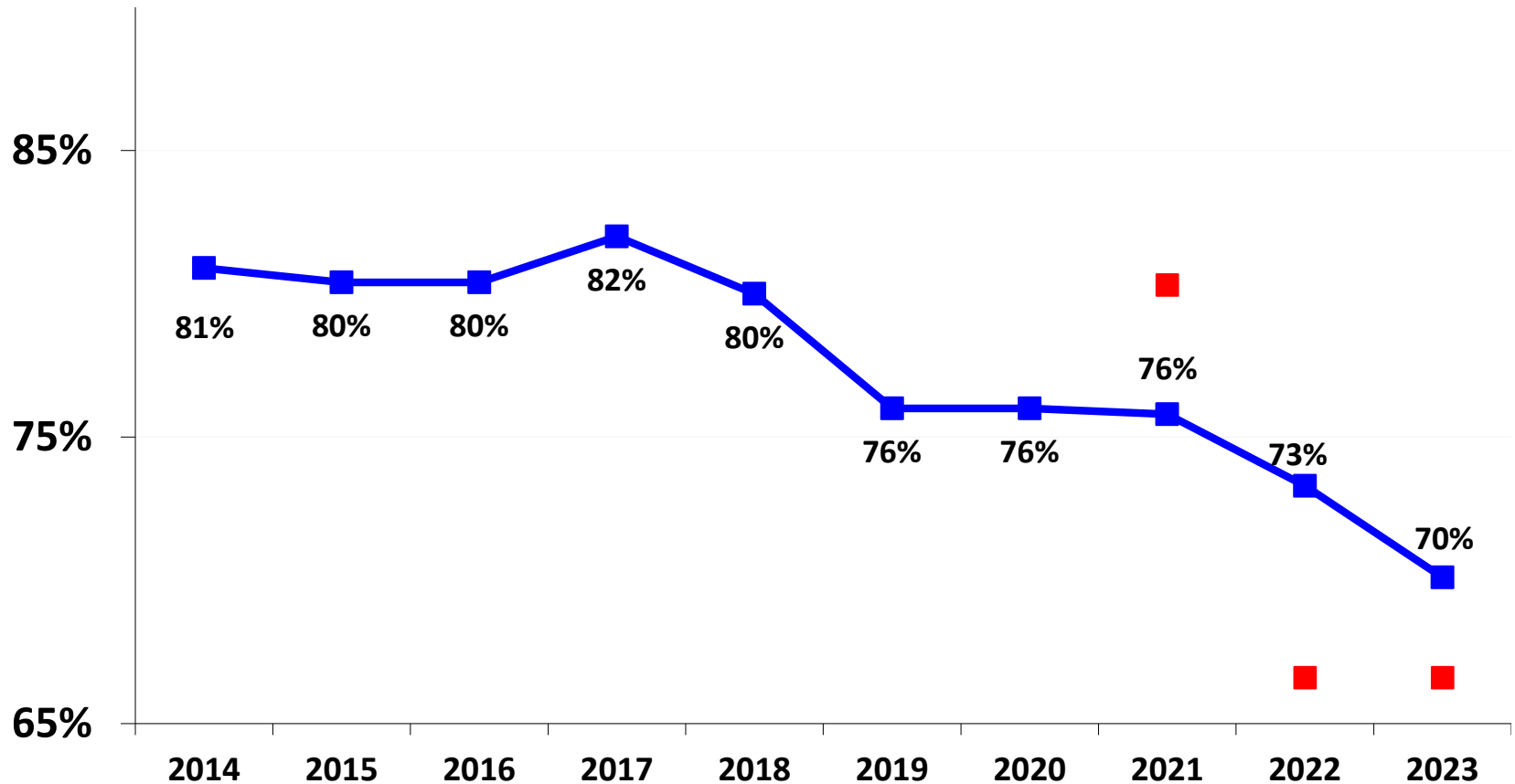
Actuarial Results

- Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) of benefits is now \$5.482 billion
- Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) increased from \$1,410 million to \$1,638 million
 - Expected to increase to \$1,439 million
 - Reflects \$89 million loss on actuarial value of assets and \$69 million loss on liabilities
 - UAAL increased \$41 million due to difference between calculated contribution rate and actual contribution rate

Actuarial Results

- Funded ratio (actuarial assets divided by actuarial accrued liability) decreased from 73.3% in 2022 to 70.1% in 2023
- Funded ratio using market value is 66.6%
 - Was 66.6% last year
- Total 30-year contribution rate is 35.95%
 - Does not include POB debt service payments
 - Based on open-group projection
 - 35.40% last year

Historical Funded Ratios



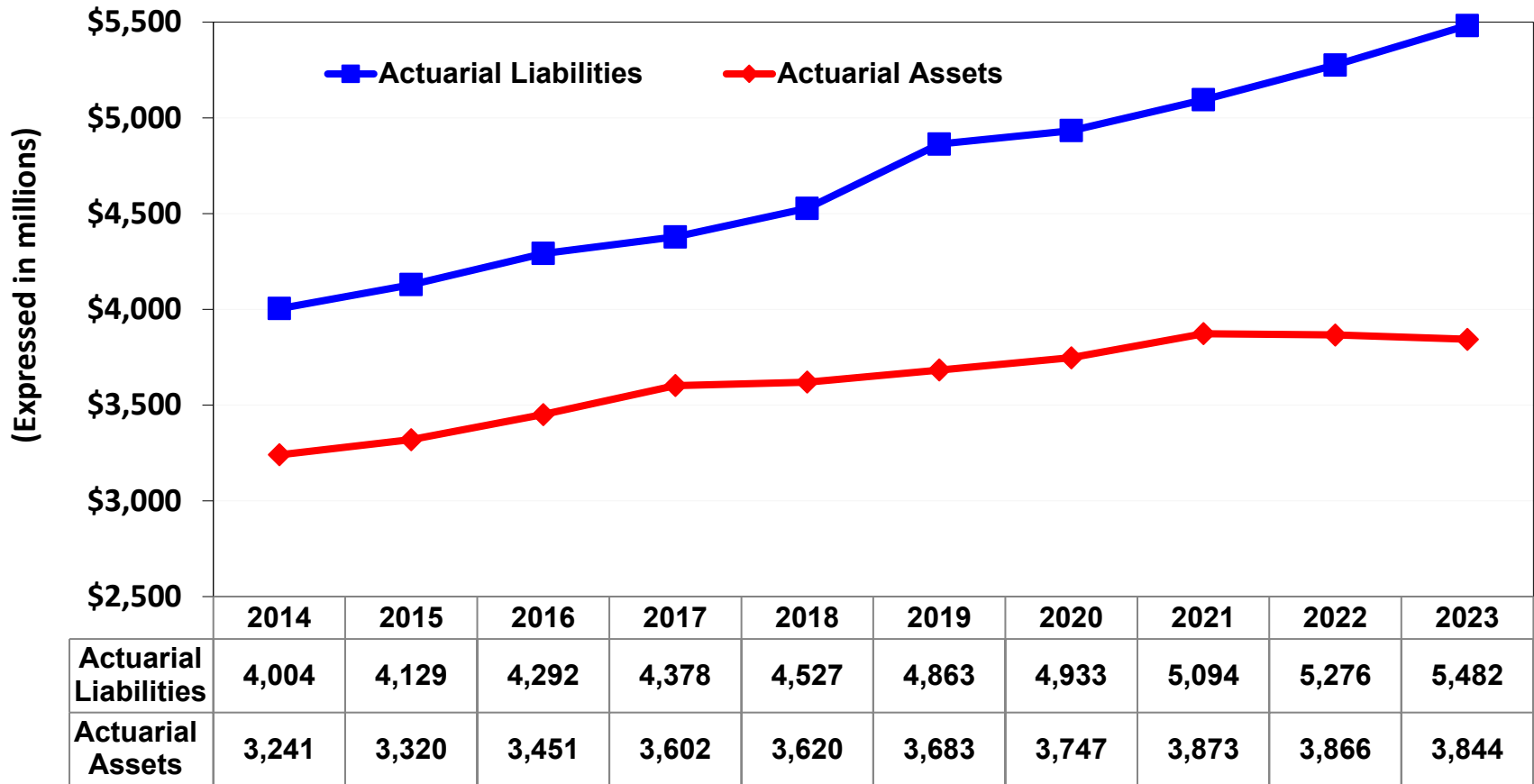
Funded ratio using market value of assets as of December 31, 2021 is 80%.

Funded ratio using market value of assets as of December 31, 2022 is 67%.

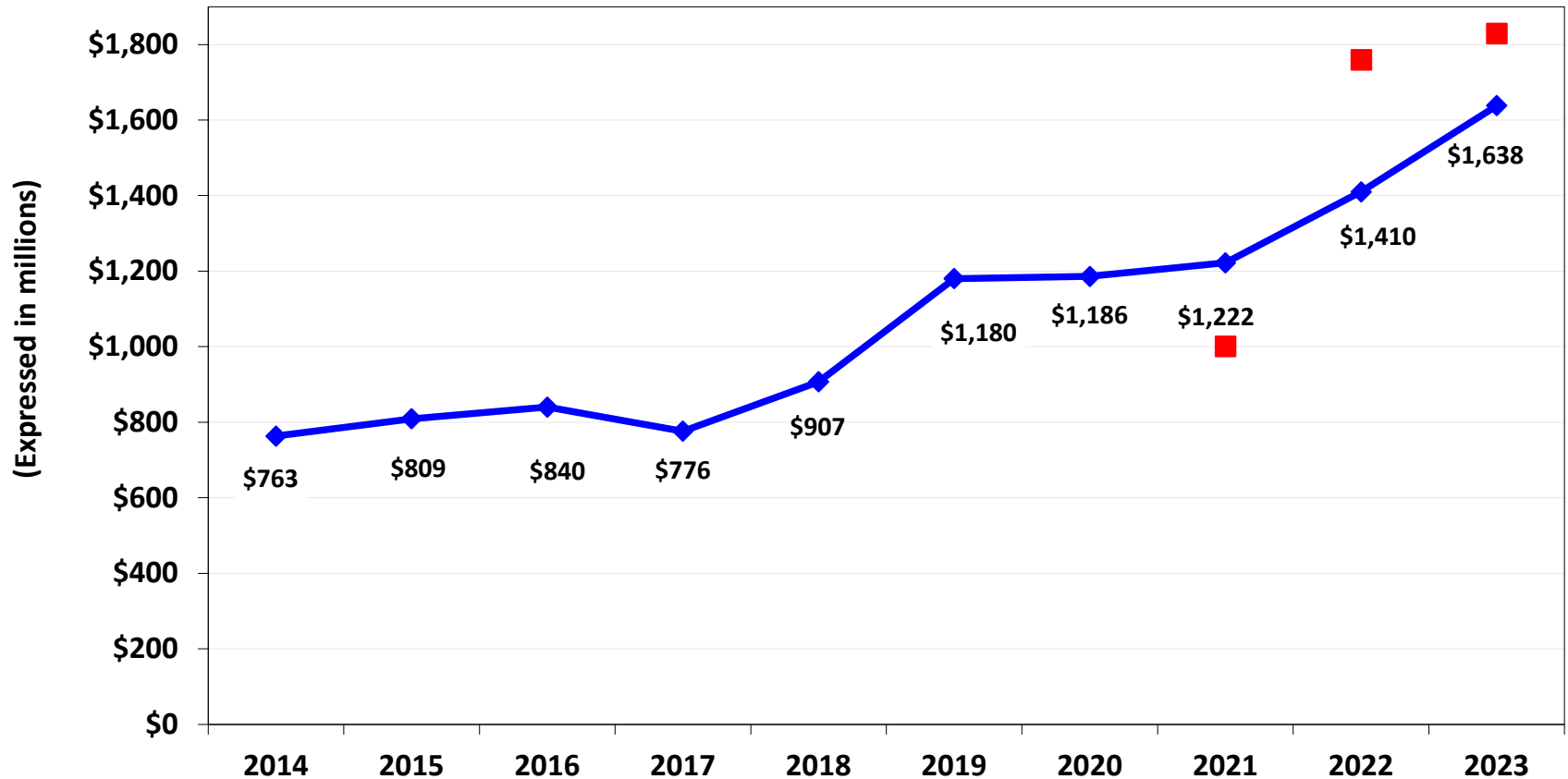
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Liabilities vs. Assets



Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)



UAAL based on market value of assets as of December 31, 2021 is \$1,001 million.

■ UAAL based on market value of assets as of December 31, 2022 is \$1,760 million.

UAAL based on market value of assets as of December 31, 2023 is \$1,829 million.



Actuarial Required Contribution Rate

- We use an Open-Group projection to determine the Actuarially Required Contribution Rate (ARC)
 - Reflects declining average Normal Cost % over time due to new tier of benefits
 - Rate is determined as level percentage of pay so amortization rate is increasing over time
 - 30-year funding period is used
 - Debt service is not included

Actuarial Required Contribution Rate

- ARC as of December 31, 2023 is 35.95%
 - Increase from 35.40% in prior year
 - Compares to actual rate expected to be contributed in fiscal year 2024 of 27.76%
 - Total rate of 36.00% of pay less POB Credit of 8.24%
 - Increase due to losses on actuarial assets and liabilities, partially offset by greater than expected payroll growth

Fiscal Year Beginning October 1st

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Prior Adjusted Total Obligation Rate | 36.00% | 36.00% |
| 2. Actuarially Required Contribution Rate | 35.40% | 35.95% |
| 3. Debt Service | | |
| a) Scheduled Debt Service Payment* | \$ 40,142,080 | \$ 44,821,069 |
| b) Projected Payroll | \$488,516,155 | \$543,738,650 |
| c) Pension Obligation Bond Credit (a/b) | 8.22% | 8.24% |
| 4. Current Total Obligation Rate (2+3c) | 43.62% | 44.19% |
| 5. Current Adjusted Total Obligation Rate | 36.00% | 36.00% |
| 6. Allocation of Contribution Rates for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1 st | | |
| a) Employee (5 x .37) | 13.32% | 13.32% |
| b) City (5 x .63) | 22.68% | 22.68% |
| 7. City Contribution to Fund (6.b. – 3.c) | 14.46% | 14.44% |

*The debt service payment increased 11.7% between fiscal years 2024 and 2025. If the debt service payment had grown at the same rate as the prior year the POB Credit would have decreased to 7.63% of pay.

The formula for contributions are based on Dallas City Code 40A originally established with City ordinance 25695



Valuation Summary

- The Actuarially Required Contribution to the Fund increased from 35.40% to 35.95%
- The total contribution rate including the debt service increased from 43.62% to 44.19%
- \$191 million in deferred investment loss still to be recognized or offset

Valuation Summary

- Calculated contribution rate is projected to remain relatively level until POBs are paid off
 - Assuming all assumptions are met including 7.25% return on AVA
 - Impact of shortfall in contributions because of 36.00% maximum rate is being somewhat offset by 30-year rolling amortization period
- Actual contribution rate will remain at 36% cap for foreseeable future