Investment Committee Update University of Washington



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## Investment Outlook

## Capital Markets

- Low returns environment
- Increased volatility
- Inflationary pressures
- U.S. Dollar uncertainty

Consolidated Endowment Fund

- Defensive posture
- Emphasis on global markets
- Long term investment perspective

Asset Allocation\*

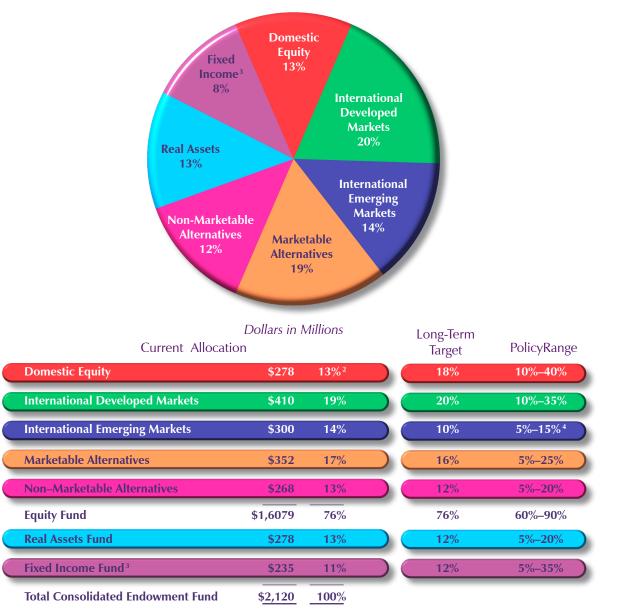
- Minor adjustments to long-term targets
- Wider policy ranges
- Greater diversification and flexibility

\* Formal policy review in May 2008

## Asset Allocation

As of January 31, 2008

Consolidated Endowment Fund<sup>1</sup>—\$2,120 MM



<sup>1</sup> Total international exposure: 47%; estimated net foreign currency exposure: 44%

<sup>2</sup> 12% without notional exposure to S&P500 Futures

<sup>3</sup> Includes allocation to cash

<sup>4</sup> On November 14, 2007, the Board of Regents approved expansion of the International Emerging Markets policy range to 5%–25% through June 30, 2008