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## **Retirement System Releases Annual Reports**

### ***Financial Report, Summary Financial Report, and Investment Report***

**(Concord, NH)** The New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS, “the System”) has released its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Summary Annual Financial Report, and Comprehensive Annual Investment Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. The reports are posted on the NHRS website at <http://www.nhrs.org/Investments/Reports.aspx>.

The System’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report provides information about the financial condition of both the Pension Plan and the Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) Plans. The report also describes various legislative and other changes that occurred during Fiscal Year 2009. The Summary Annual Financial Report highlights the major components of the comprehensive report.

The inaugural Comprehensive Annual Investment Report complies with 2008 legislation, which amended RSA 100-A:15, VII. In this report, the Independent Investment Committee of NHRS describes its investment philosophy and the NHRS Board of Trustees’ investment policy statement. The report also summarizes the System’s investment results and provides an overview of significant investment initiatives.

NHRS is a multi-employer contributory defined benefit plan qualified as a tax-exempt entity under section 401(a) and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The System provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to its eligible members and their beneficiaries. NHRS also administers a separate postretirement medical benefit, which provides a subsidy for postretirement health insurance premiums for eligible pension plan members.

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