# Pensions&Investments west coast Defined Contribution Conference

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## Retirement Investing in a Volatile Market

How Can Participants Recession-Proof Their Portfolio?



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## John R. Higdon Manager, Retirement Plans BJC HealthCare



#### BJC HealthCare retirement plan overview

- Non-profit health services organization of 32,000 employees based in St. Louis, MO
- DC assets total \$1.7 billion
- Ongoing DB plan with assets of \$2.5 billion
- DC plan features include Roth contributions, advice through Managed Accounts and Brokerage option



#### Susan Ramirez

#### Senior Director, Total Rewards, Americas Hitachi Vantara



#### Hitachi Vantara's DC Plan Information

- DC participants with a balance = 4,232
- Plan Assets = \$781 million
- Also offer Deferred Comp Plan with 457 participants = \$83 million in assets
- Established HSA plan in 2010 with \$11 million in assets (\$3m invested)
- DC Contribution Types –

Pre-Tax

**ROTH Post-Tax** 

Pre-tax / ROTH Post-Tax Catch-up

**Brokerage Option** 

After-Tax

Special Plan Features –

**ROTH In-Plan Conversions** 

Terminated participants are not required to take distributions

Partial Withdrawals – Terminated and 59 ½ participants only

50% maximum contributions per paycheck on all comp (base and bonus)



## Jonathan Rose Staff Benefits Analyst QUALCOMM Incorporated



### QUALCOMM Incorporated Employee Savings and Retirement Plan

**Current Plan Assets:** \$5,013,321,901 / As of 9/30/2019

**Current Participants:** 20,465 with an account balance

**Contribution Types:** Pre-Tax

**ROTH Post-Tax** 

Traditional After-Tax

Pre-tax / ROTH Post-Tax Catch-up

**Special Plan Features:** ROTH In-Plan Conversions

Terminated participants are not required to take distributions

Partial Withdrawals – Terminated participants only

85% maximum contributions per paycheck

Annual Bonus Deferrals available - Limit applies



### Joseph Szalay, CFA, CAIA

Director, Investment Strategist BlackRock



#### BlackRock's platform is built to put clients first

BlackRock Defined Contribution focuses on one thing – improving retirement outcomes

Partner with the world's most respected companies

**54%** 

Of Fortune 100 companies entrust their participants' savings with us<sup>1</sup>

DC Provider for over 15 million participants in the US and Canada<sup>1</sup>

Provide more value to investors

BlackRock has cut annual client fund fees by over

\$200 million

since 2016<sup>2</sup>

Advocate for shareholders

Working with CEOs to take a longer term view of value creation for shareholders

2,000+

engagements<sup>3</sup> with companies annually

Invest solely on our clients' behalf

\$6.8 T

in client assets, more than any other firm<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>.</sup> Source: BlackRock

<sup>2.</sup> Source: Barron's and BlackRock. As of October 2017.

<sup>3.</sup> Source: BlackRock Investment Stewardship.

<sup>4.</sup> Source: BlackRock as of 30 June 2019.

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