

BARROW, HANLEY, MEWHINNEY & STRAUSS
ESTIMATES PENSION FUNDED STATUS 89.2% AT 1Q19

Pension Funded Status Increases in Q1

Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Strauss, LLC (Barrow Hanley), one of the nation’s leading value-oriented investment managers, has estimated that corporate pension plan funded ratio rose to 89.2% as of March 31, 2019, from 84.2% as of December 31, 2018. Asset gains drove the increase in funded ratio. Several plan sponsors reported making volunteer contributions; these also increased the average funded ratio. Liabilities rose during the quarter, partially offsetting these funded ratio gains.

Industry Differences

Funded status varies significantly by industry. Although people tend to focus on the headline average, funded ratios have good reason to be different from one industry to the next.

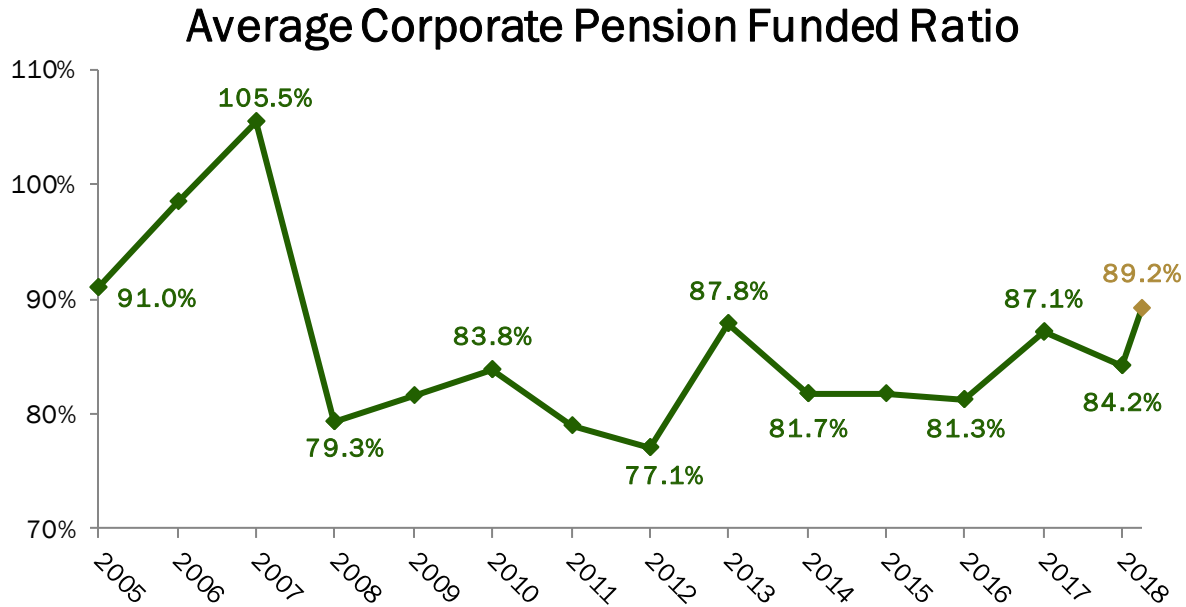
For example, solvency rules require banks to reduce their reported capital by the amount that pensions are underfunded. It is natural then that plans sponsored by Banks were among the best funded with an average funded ratio of 109.2%. By contrast, Airlines, have more lenient funding rules than other corporate pension sponsors and not surprisingly they also have one of the lowest average funded ratios at just 75.7%.

Average funded ratio by business sector is shown below. Banks and Airlines are industry classifications within the Financials and Industrials sectors, respectively. Detail for each industry is available at www.barrowhanley.com.

BHMS Pension Funded Ratio Analysis	
Business Sector/ <i>Industry</i>	March 31, 2019
Overall	89.2%
Financials	102.4%
<i>Banks</i>	109.2%
Energy	89.6%
Consumer Discretionary	88.7%
Consumer Staples	87.7%
Real Estate	87.6%
Industrials	87.5%
<i>Airlines</i>	75.7%
Materials	86.6%
Information Technology	86.0%
Utilities	85.6%
Health Care	85.0%
Communication Services	80.8%

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Barrow Hanley has estimated the funded ratios of corporate pension plans sponsored by companies in the Russell 3000 using information disclosed in SEC Form 10-K and returns for asset class indices for each year-end since 2005. At March 31, 2019, the average funded ratio exceeded the recent high achieved at year-end 2013.



Asset allocation averages and the index returns used are shown in the tables below.

Asset Class	Index	Allocation
Long Bonds	Barclays Long Government/Credit	29%
US Equity	Russell 3000	28%
International Equity	MSCI EAFE USD	15%
Core Bonds	Barclays Aggregate	10%
Hedge Funds	HFRI Fund Weighted Composite	6%
Private Equity	S&P Listed Private Equity Index	5%
Commodities	Dow Jones UBS Commodity Index	3%
Cash		3%
REITS	FTSE NAREIT Equity	2%

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Average Asset Allocation and 1Q19 Returns			
Asset Class	Index	Allocation	Q1 Return
Equities		43%	12.6%
	65% <i>Russell 3000</i>		14.0%
	35% <i>MSCI EAFE</i>		10.0%
Bonds		38%	5.6%
	75% <i>Barclays Long Gov/Credit</i>		6.5%
	25% <i>Barclays Aggregate</i>		2.9%
Real Estate	<i>FTSE NAREIT Equity</i>	2%	17.2%
Other (Alternatives)		14%	9.3%
	45% <i>HFRI Fund Weighted Composite</i>		4.9%
	35% <i>S&P Listed Private Equity Index</i>		16.5%
	20% <i>Dow Jones UBS Commodity Index</i>		6.3%
Cash		3%	0.6%
Total			9.2%

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