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## Colorado PERA Hires Baillie Gifford

DENVER—Colorado PERA has hired Baillie Gifford to manage an emerging markets portfolio with assets totaling roughly 4 percent of PERA's \$5.1 billion international equity portfolio.

Baillie Gifford is the UK's largest independent asset management company structured as a partnership and is based in Edinburgh, Scotland. The funding of this portfolio came from PERA's cash holdings. Investment consultant Ennis Knupp assisted PERA with the search.

Colorado PERA provides retirement and other benefits to the employees of over 400 government and public entities in the state of Colorado. Colorado PERA is the 25th largest public pension fund in the United States with \$32.3 billion in assets (does not include the 401(k) Plan).

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