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## Actuarial Valuation of Pension Liabilities Do Not Reflect Risk Valuation of Promised Benefit of \$1000 in 30 Years

Expected return on equities = 8% Standard deviation of return = 20% 30-Year UST Bond = 3% ( Rates used are continuously c	1.0	0.8	0.3		0.1	
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mpounded)	91	122	259	301	\$407 350	
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## Can the Stock Market Greatly Underperform over 30 Years? Japan Third Largest Economy in the World: Nikkei 225 Stock Market 1984-2013

2014 2012 2013	2008 2009 2010	2006	2002 2003 2004	2000	1995 1996 1997	1992 1993 1994	1984 1989 1990 1991
10,282 8,789 11,153	13,518 7,909	11,422 16,929 17,377	10,027 8,286 10,785	14,544 19,537 13,741	18,647 20,806 18,308	22,076 17,038	31,577 37,242 [high 38,951]