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## The Pension Insider

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According to the article below, from [Pensions & Investments](#), the judge has made the decision to dismiss the suit against Verizon.

### Judge dismisses suit over Verizon buyout

A federal judge on Monday dismissed a suit by Verizon Communications Inc. management retirees contesting the company's decision to purchase a group annuity contract from Prudential Insurance Co. of America.

U.S. District Court Judge Sidney Fitzwater in Dallas ruled the class of about 41,000 retirees who were affected by the transaction could file an amended complaint within the next 30 days.

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An article in [Plansponsor.com](#) talks about how the rising equity prices and bond yields have helped to improve pension plans funded status.

### Preparing to De-Risk in 2013

"If [rising equity markets and bond yields] were to continue ... you could see funded status move up pretty notably," Michael Moran, pension strategist at Goldman Sachs Asset Management (GSAM) told PLANSPONSOR. Some corporate plan sponsors could finally see funded levels rise in 2013, which will allow them to move up their glide paths and implement de-risking strategies that may have been on hold in the low interest rate/low funded level environment over the past few years, according to a GSAM white paper, "Pension Review 'First Take:' Déjà Vu All Over Again."

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