## **Deferred Compensation Management Council**

June 15, 2023 Amended Meeting Agenda



Kari Gilbert, Director of Child Support Services, **Chair** Donald Kendig, Retirement Administrator, **Vice-Chair** Oscar Garcia, Auditor-Controller / Treasurer-Tax Collector Hollis Magill, Director of Human Resources Paul Nerland, County Administrative Officer Lawrence Seymour, Principal Staff Analyst Sheri Walden, Assistant Director of Internal Services

#### The meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. in Room 301 of the Hall of Records,

#### 2281 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Human Resources Department as soon as possible at (559) 600-1810. Reasonable requests made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting will help to ensure accessibility to this meeting. Late requests will be accommodated to the extent reasonably feasible.

All supporting documentation is available for public review in the Human Resources Department's Employee Benefits Division office, located at 2220 Tulare Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Fresno, CA 93721, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Agenda items are also available online at <u>http://www2.co.fresno.ca.us/1010/DCMC/DCMCdefault%202012.htm</u>.

- 1. Call to Order.
- 1.5. Pursuant to Section 5.5 of the Deferred Compensation Management Council Bylaws, elect a Chair Pro Tempore to preside over the June 15, 2023 meeting.
  - 2. Public Comment At this time, members of the public may comment on any item, within the jurisdiction of the Deferred Compensation Management Council, not appearing on the agenda. Please limit comments to 3 minutes or less.
  - 3. Approve the June 15, 2023 Agenda.
  - 4. Approve the Action Summary Minutes from the March 16, 2023 meeting.
  - 5. Receive and File the 2022-23 Fiscal Year Third Quarter Budget Report for the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan, prepared by County staff.
  - 6. Approve Actions related to the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget of the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and the 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan.
    - a. Approve the FY 2023-24 administrative fee of 0.18%, which is comprised of 0.10% for record-keeping fees, pursuant to Agreement No. 20-033, and 0.08% for discretionary administrative expenses.
    - b. Approve the FY 2023-24 budget, either as submitted or with amendments.
    - c. Select up to two (2) members of the Deferred Compensation Management Council to join County staff (three (3) total attendees) in attending the 2023 National

Association of Governmental Defined Contribution Administrators conference in Seattle, WA, October 8-11.

- 7. Receive and File the Deferred Compensation Plan Participation Report, prepared by County staff.
- 8. Receive a Verbal Report from Nationwide Retirement Solutions regarding Save Today! 2023.
- 9. Receive and File the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan Review as of March 31, 2023 prepared by Nationwide Retirement Solutions.
- 10. Receive and File a report from Northwest Capital Management regarding Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts as an investment option within a defined contribution plan.
- 11. Receive a Verbal Report from County staff regarding the status of adding T. Rowe Price Target-date Funds as an Investment Alternative.
- 12. Receive and File Reports and Approve Actions related to the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan Investments.
  - a. Receive and File the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan Investment Reviews as of March 31, 2023, Large Cap Growth Manager Search Report and Small Cap Growth Manager Search Report, prepared by Northwest Capital Management.
  - b. Approve adding American Century Small Cap Growth (ANODX) as an Investment Alternative.
  - c. Approve adding JP Morgan Large Cap Growth R6 (JLGMX) as an Investment Alternative.
  - d. Approve removing Alger Small Cap Focus Y (AOFYX) as an Investment Alternative and map all assets from Alger Small Cap Focus Y (AOFYX) to American Century Small Cap Growth (ANODX).
  - e. Approve removing Alger Spectra Y (ASPYX) as an Investment Alternative and map all assets from Alger Spectra Y (ASPYX) to JP Morgan Large Cap Growth R6 (JLGMX).
  - f. Approve keeping Invesco Developing Markets R6 (ODVIX) on the watch list.
  - g. Approve removing Fidelity Advisor Real Estate Income I (FRIRX) from the watch list.

# Item 4



## **ITEM 4**

## Deferred Compensation Management Council March 16, 2023 Action Summary Minutes

#### The meeting was held at 2:30 p.m. in Room 301 of the Hall of Records,

2281 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721

Members Present: Kari Gilbert, Donald Kendig, Hollis Magill, Paul Nerland, Sheri Walden

Members Absent: Oscar Garcia, Lawrence Seymour

1. Call to Order

#### ACTION: The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

2. Public Comment Period

#### There were no comments from the public.

3. Approve the March 16, 2023 Agenda

## <u>ACTION</u>: The December 15, 2022 Meeting Agenda was unanimously approved as recommended.

4. Elect the 2023 Chair and Vice-Chair of the Deferred Compensation Management Council.

#### <u>ACTION</u>: Kari Gilbert was elected Chair and Donald Kendig was elected Vice-Chair.

5. Approve the Action Summary Minutes from the December 15, 2022 meeting.

#### **<u>ACTION</u>**: The Action Summary Minutes were approved as recommended.

6. Receive and File a 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan participation report, prepared by County staff.

## <u>ACTION</u>: The 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan participation report was received and filed.

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 Receive and File the 2022-23 Fiscal Year Second Quarter 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan Budget Report, prepared by County staff.

#### <u>ACTION</u>: The 2022-23 Fiscal Year Second Quarter 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan Budget Report was received and filed.

8. Receive and File the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan Review as of December 31, 2022 prepared by Nationwide Retirement Solutions.

#### <u>ACTION</u>: The 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan Review as of December 31, 2022 was received and filed.

- 9. Receive and File and Approve Actions related to 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan Investments.
  - a. Receive and File the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan Investment Reviews as of December 31, 2022 and Fund Memos, prepared by Northwest Capital Management.

#### <u>ACTION</u>: The 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan Investment Reviews as of December 31, 2022 and Fund Memos were received and filed.

b. Approve keeping Alger Small Cap Focus Y (AOFYX) on the watch list.

<u>ACTION</u>: The Council voted unanimously to keep Alger Small Cap Focus Y (AOFYX) on the Watch List as recommended.

c. Approve keeping Alger Spectra Y (ASPYX) on the watch list.

## <u>ACTION</u>: The Council voted unanimously to keep Alger Spectra Y (ASPYX) on the Watch List as recommended.

d. Approve keeping Invesco Developing Markets R6 (ODVIX) on the watch list.

<u>ACTION</u>: The Council voted unanimously to keep Invesco Developing Markets R6 (ODVIX) on the Watch List as recommended. June 15, 2023 Deferred Compensation Management Council Meeting Item 4: March 16, 2023 Meeting Action Summary Minutes Page Three

e. Approve keeping Fidelity Advisor Real Estate Income I (FRIRX) on the watch list.

#### <u>ACTION</u>: The Council voted unanimously to keep Fidelity Advisor Real Estate Income I (FRIRX) on the Watch List as recommended.

f. Direct Northwest Capital Management to conduct a manager search to find a potential replacement for Alger Small Cap Focus Y (AOFYX).

<u>ACTION</u>: The Council voted unanimously to direct Northwest Capital Management to conduct a manager search to find a potential replacement for Alger Small Cap Focus Y (AOFYX).

g. Direct Northwest Capital Management to conduct a manager search to find a potential replacement for Alger Spectra Y (ASPYX).

<u>ACTION</u>: The Council voted unanimously to direct Northwest Capital Management to conduct a manager search to find a potential replacement for Alger Spectra Y (ASPYX).

The meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

# Item 5



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

ITEM 5

DATE: June 15, 2023

TO: Deferred Compensation Management Council

FROM: DayVonna Youngblood, Human Resources Manager

SUBJECT: 2022-23 Fiscal Year Third Quarter Budget Report for the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and the 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan

#### BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Section 8.02 of the County of Fresno 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan Document and County of Fresno Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 22-114, the Deferred Compensation Management Council shall determine the reasonable expenses of the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and the 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan (the "Plans"), such as third-party administration, consulting, legal and County staff costs. In addition, the Council shall determine the administrative fee charged to Participants to pay for such reasonable expenses of the Plans, on an annual basis. On June 2, 2022, the Council approved a Fiscal Year 2022-23 budget for the Plans' expenses and set the total administrative fee at 0.18%.

#### **ISSUE**

Staff has prepared a Fiscal Year 2022-23 budget report for the nine-month period that ended March 31, 2023 (Exhibit A). The Fiscal Year 2022-23 budget for the Plans was approved by the Council on June 2, 2022 and is attached to this item (Exhibit B) for reference. Exhibit A has three (3) columns for Revenue, Discretionary Expenses, and Mandatory Expenses:

- 1. "Approved" provides the dollar amounts that were approved by the Council on June 2, 2022.
- 2. "Year to Date" provides the revenue received and expenses incurred between July 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023.
- 3. "Projected" provides the dollar amounts that staff projects will be the year-end totals.

In addition, staff has provided the surplus or deficit numbers, both year to date and projected for the full year. Please note that the projections are estimates based primarily on the following:

- The trends for this fiscal year, such as increasing/decreasing assets of the Plans leading to increasing/decreasing revenues and record-keeping fees; and
- Expenses that will be incurred prior to the end of the fiscal year, such as the fiduciary liability insurance policy.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

There are no recommended actions associated with this item.

#### ITEM 5 - EXHIBIT A

## <u>County of Fresno 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan</u>

### **County of Fresno 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan**

#### Fiscal Year 2022-23 Revenue & Expenses as of March 31, 2023

| Revenue                       | Approved Year to Date |    | Projected    |    |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----|--------------|----|-----------|
| Administrative Fees           | \$<br>236,000         | \$ | 188,075      | \$ | 250,000   |
| Totals:                       | \$<br>236,000         | \$ | 188,075      | \$ | 250,000   |
|                               |                       |    |              |    |           |
| Discretionary Expenses        | Approved              |    | Year to Date |    | Projected |
| County Staff                  | \$<br>156,000         | \$ | 87,762       | \$ | 134,000   |
| Consultant                    | \$<br>42,500          | \$ | 29,375       | \$ | 40,000    |
| Fiduciary Liability Insurance | \$<br>15,000          | \$ | -            | \$ | 15,000    |
| Off-Site Training             | \$<br>10,000          | \$ | 6,381        | \$ | 8,800     |
| Contingencies                 | \$<br>12,500          | \$ | -            | \$ | -         |
| Totals:                       | \$<br>236,000         | \$ | 123,517      | \$ | 197,800   |

|                    | Year to Date | Projected |  |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|--|
| Surplus (Deficit): | \$ 64,558    | \$ 52,200 |  |

| Mandatory Expenses  | Approved      |    | Year to Date |    | Projected |  |
|---------------------|---------------|----|--------------|----|-----------|--|
| Record-keeping Fees | \$<br>340,000 | \$ | 228,695      | \$ | 305,000   |  |

#### **ITEM 5 - EXHIBIT B**

## **Discretionary Items**

|                                  |                   |                  | 5                 | I                         |                          |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Revenue Source                   | 2022-23<br>Budget | % of<br>Revenue  | 2021-22<br>Budget | \$ Change<br>from 2021-22 | % Change<br>from 2021-22 |
| Administrative Fee               | \$236,000         | 100%             | \$239,000         | -\$3,000                  | -1%                      |
| Total Revenue:                   | \$236,000         | 100%             | \$239,000         | -\$3,000                  | -1%                      |
| Expense                          | 2022-23<br>Budget | % of<br>Expenses | 2021-22<br>Budget | \$ Change<br>from 2021-22 | % Change<br>from 2021-22 |
| County Staff                     | \$156,000         | <b>66</b> %      | \$156,000         | \$0                       | 0%                       |
| Consultant                       | \$42,500          | 18%              | \$42,500          | \$0                       | 0%                       |
| Fiduciary Liability<br>Insurance | \$15,000          | 6%               | \$13,000          | \$2,000                   | 15%                      |
| Off-Site Training                | \$10,000          | 4%               | \$2,500           | \$7,500                   | 300%                     |
| Contingencies                    | \$12,500          | 5%               | \$25,000          | -\$12,500                 | -50%                     |
| Total Expenses:                  | \$236,000         | 100%             | \$239,000         | -\$3,000                  | -1%                      |

## **Mandatory Items**

| Revenue Source | 2022-23 Budget | 2021-22<br>Budget   | \$ Change<br>from 2021-22 | % Change<br>from 2021-22 |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nationwide Fee | \$340,000      | \$350,000 -\$10,000 |                           | -3%                      |
|                |                |                     |                           |                          |
|                |                |                     | 1                         |                          |
| Expense        | 2022-23 Budget | 2021-22<br>Budget   | \$ Change<br>from 2021-22 | % Change<br>from 2021-22 |

# Item 6



## Inter Office Memo

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

## ITEM 6

| DATE:    | June 15, 2023                                                                                 |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TO:      | Deferred Compensation Management Council                                                      |
| FROM:    | Deferred Compensation Management Council<br>DayVonna Youngblood, Human Resources Manager      |
| SUBJECT: | Proposed Fiscal Year 2023-24 Deferred Compensation Plan & Defined<br>Contribution Plan Budget |

#### **Background**

Pursuant to Section 8.02 of the County of Fresno 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan Document and County of Fresno Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 22-114, the Deferred Compensation Management Council shall determine the reasonable expenses of the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and the 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan (the "Plans"), such as third-party administration, consulting, legal and County staff costs. In addition, the Council shall determine the administrative fee charged to Participants to pay for such reasonable expenses of the Plans, on an annual basis. On June 2, 2022, the Council approved a Fiscal Year 2022-23 budget for the Plans' expenses and set the total administrative fee at 0.18%.

#### Issue

Exhibit A includes a proposed budget anticipating revenue and expenses for FY 2023-24. In addition, Exhibit B includes the approved FY 2022-23 budget for reference. Staff has provided additional information below regarding the budget items.

#### 1. Administrative and Record-keeping fees

Pursuant to Agreement #20-033, the record-keeping fee is 0.10% of Plan assets per year; the prorated portion of this fee is deducted monthly from participant accounts. The Council set the discretionary participant fee at 0.08% of Plan assets for FY 2022-23, which is also deducted monthly from participant accounts on a prorated basis.

Regarding participant fee revenue, the proposed budget of **\$255,000** represents a \$19,000 or 8% increase from FY 2022-23. Staff is basing the FY 2023-24 revenue projections on average Plan assets of approximately \$320 million. For reference, staff based the 2022-23 revenue projections on average Plan assets of approximately \$294 million.

Regarding record-keeping fees, staff is anticipating approximately **\$352,000** in record-keeping expenses, which represents a \$12,000 or 4% increase from FY 2022-23.

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#### 2. County Staff

The proposed budget of **\$158,000** represents a \$2,000 or 1% increase from FY 2022-23. This budget item includes costs related to Human Resources and County Counsel staff, outside legal counsel, and participant communication.

#### 3. Consultant

The proposed budget of **\$42,500** is unchanged from FY 2022-23, pursuant to Agreement No. 20-462 with Northwest Capital Management.

#### 4. Fiduciary Liability Insurance

The proposed budget of **\$16,000** represents a \$1,000 or 7% increase from FY 2022-23. Staff has included the anticipated cost of a \$5 million fiduciary liability insurance policy which covers both the Plan and your Council. The current policy expires July 1, 2023.

#### 5. Off-Site Training

The proposed budget of **\$11,000** represents a \$1,000 or 10% increase from FY 2022-23 and includes the cost of sending three (3) members of your Council and/or staff to the 2023 National Association of Governmental Defined Contribution Administrators (NAGDCA) conference in Seattle, WA.

#### 6. Contingencies

The proposed budget of **\$27,500** represents a \$15,000 or 120% increase from FY 2022-23. This includes \$12,500 (5% of proposed revenue) for unexpected expenses, as well as \$15,000 to prefund one half of the RFP costs that staff anticipates will be incurred during the 2024-25 fiscal year. Pursuant to Agreement #20-462, Northwest Capital Management's fee for RFP services is set at \$30,000.

#### **Recommended Actions**

- 1. Approve the FY 2023-24 administrative fee of 0.18%, which is comprised of 0.10% for record-keeping fees, pursuant to Agreement No. 20-033, and 0.08% for discretionary administrative expenses.
- 2. Approve the FY 2023-24 budget, either as submitted or with amendments.
- 3. Select up to two (2) members of the Deferred Compensation Management Council to join County staff (three (3) total attendees) in attending the 2023 National Association of Governmental Defined Contribution Administrators conference in Seattle, WA, October 8-11.

#### **ITEM 6 - EXHIBIT A**

#### **County of Fresno 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan**

#### **<u>County of Fresno 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan</u>**

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Revenue Source                   | 2023-24<br>Budget | % of<br>Revenue  | 2022-23<br>Budget | \$ Change<br>from 2022-23 | % Change<br>from 2022-23 |
| Administrative Fee               | \$255,000         | 100%             | \$236,000         | \$19,000                  | 8%                       |
| Total Revenue:                   | \$255,000         | 100%             | \$236,000         | \$19,000                  | 8%                       |
| Expense                          | 2023-24<br>Budget | % of<br>Expenses | 2022-23<br>Budget | \$ Change<br>from 2022-23 | % Change<br>from 2022-23 |
| County Staff                     | \$158,000         | <b>62%</b>       | \$156,000         | \$2,000                   | 1%                       |
| Consultant                       | \$42,500          | 17%              | \$42,500          | \$0                       | 0%                       |
| Fiduciary Liability<br>Insurance | \$16,000          | 6%               | \$15,000          | \$1,000                   | 7%                       |
| Off-Site Training                | \$11,000          | 4%               | \$10,000          | \$1,000                   | 10%                      |
| Contingencies                    | \$27,500          | 11%              | \$12,500          | \$15,000                  | 120%                     |
| Total Expenses:                  | \$255,000         | 100%             | \$236,000         | \$19,000                  | 8%                       |

### **Discretionary Items**

### **Mandatory Items**

| Revenue Source | 2023-24 Budget | 2022-23<br>Budget  | \$ Change<br>from 2022-23 | % Change<br>from 2022-23 |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nationwide Fee | \$352,000      | \$340,000 \$12,000 |                           | 4%                       |
|                |                |                    |                           |                          |
|                |                |                    |                           |                          |
| Expense        | 2023-24 Budget | 2022-23<br>Budget  | \$ Change<br>from 2022-23 | % Change<br>from 2022-23 |

### **ITEM 6 - EXHIBIT B**

## **Discretionary Items**

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Revenue Source                   | 2022-23<br>Budget | % of<br>Revenue  | 2021-22<br>Budget | \$ Change<br>from 2021-22 | % Change<br>from 2021-22 |
| Administrative Fee               | \$236,000         | 100%             | \$239,000         | -\$3,000                  | -1%                      |
| Total Revenue:                   | \$236,000         | 100%             | \$239,000         | -\$3,000                  | -1%                      |
| Expense                          | 2022-23<br>Budget | % of<br>Expenses | 2021-22<br>Budget | \$ Change<br>from 2021-22 | % Change<br>from 2021-22 |
| County Staff                     | \$156,000         | <b>66</b> %      | \$156,000         | \$0                       | 0%                       |
| Consultant                       | \$42,500          | 18%              | \$42,500          | \$0                       | 0%                       |
| Fiduciary Liability<br>Insurance | \$15,000          | 6%               | \$13,000          | \$2,000                   | 15%                      |
| Off-Site Training                | \$10,000          | 4%               | \$2,500           | \$7,500                   | 300%                     |
| Contingencies                    | \$12,500          | 5%               | \$25,000          | -\$12,500                 | -50%                     |
| Total Expenses:                  | \$236,000         | 100%             | \$239,000         | -\$3,000                  | -1%                      |

## **Mandatory Items**

| Revenue Source | 2022-23 Budget | 2021-22<br>Budget   | \$ Change<br>from 2021-22 | % Change<br>from 2021-22 |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nationwide Fee | \$340,000      | \$350,000 -\$10,000 |                           | -3%                      |
|                |                |                     |                           |                          |
|                |                |                     | 1                         |                          |
| Expense        | 2022-23 Budget | 2021-22<br>Budget   | \$ Change<br>from 2021-22 | % Change<br>from 2021-22 |

# Item 7



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

ITEM 7

| DATE:    | June 15, 2023                                                                            |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TO:      | Deferred Compensation Management Council                                                 |
| FROM:    | Deterred Compensation Management Council<br>DayVonna Youngblood, Human Resources Manager |
| SUBJECT: | Deferred Compensation Plan Participation Report                                          |

#### BACKGROUND

Your Council has made it a priority to increase employee participation in the Deferred Compensation Plan and has expressed the desire to monitor Plan participation by demographic groups. The purpose of this item is to report on the state of Plan participation.

#### **ISSUE**

Staff has prepared a report which shows Plan participation by employer-match eligibility, age band, department, retirement tier, and employee group, attached to this item as Exhibit A. In summary, as of the pay period ending April 30, 2023, the overall participation rate is 61.1%, based on 4,286 active contributors out of 7,013 eligible employees. The average contribution is \$138 per pay period, which represents a 5.5% contribution rate. In addition, as of May 16, 2023, there are 7,671 total Plan participants, which includes both active and retired/separated employees.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

There are no recommended actions associated with this item.

#### Item 7 - Exhibit A

| Employer Match | <b>Total EEs</b> | Enrolled | Part% | Avg Comp         | Avg Contr | Contr% |
|----------------|------------------|----------|-------|------------------|-----------|--------|
| Eligible       | 4198             | 2572     | 61.3% | \$2,207          | \$100     | 4.5%   |
| Not Eligible   | 2815             | 1714     | 60.9% | \$2 <i>,</i> 959 | \$196     | 6.6%   |
| Grand Total    | 7013             | 4286     | 61.1% | \$2 <i>,</i> 509 | \$138     | 5.5%   |

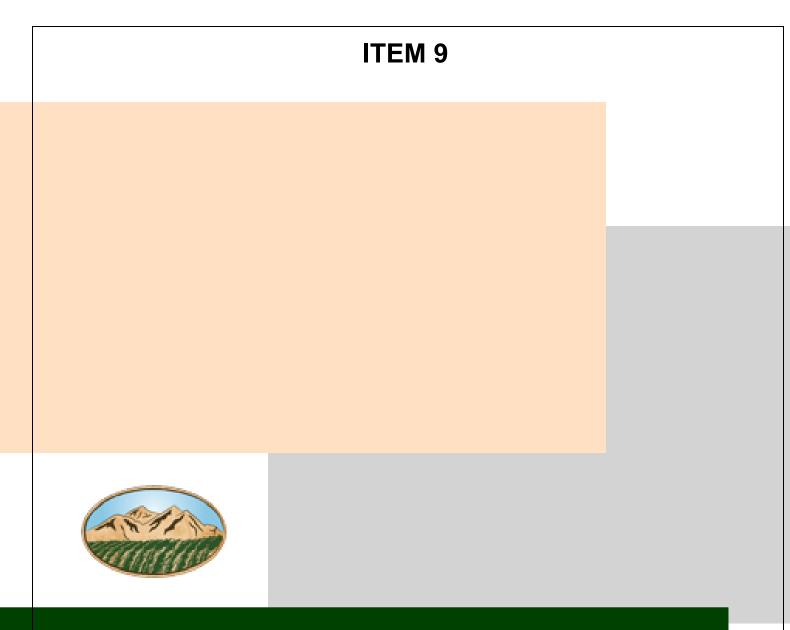
| Retirement Tier | Total EEs | Enrolled | Part% | Avg Comp         | Avg Contr    | Contr% |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|-------|------------------|--------------|--------|
| Gen Tier I      | 1645      | 977      | 59.4% | \$2 <i>,</i> 855 | \$173        | 6.1%   |
| Gen Tier II     | 76        | 54       | 71.1% | \$3,272          | \$194        | 5.9%   |
| Gen Tier III    | 437       | 222      | 50.8% | \$2 <i>,</i> 488 | \$117        | 4.7%   |
| Gen Tier IV     | 205       | 129      | 62.9% | \$2,750          | \$158        | 5.8%   |
| Gen Tier V      | 3708      | 2244     | 60.5% | \$2,148          | \$94         | 4.4%   |
| Safety Tier I   | 303       | 213      | 70.3% | \$3,794          | \$291        | 7.7%   |
| Safety Tier II  | 38        | 27       | 71.1% | \$3 <i>,</i> 598 | \$363        | 10.1%  |
| Safety Tier IV  | 55        | 39       | 70.9% | \$3,433          | \$266        | 7.7%   |
| Safety Tier V   | 546       | 381      | 69.8% | \$2,860          | \$197        | 6.9%   |
| Grand Total     | 7013      | 4286     | 61.1% | \$2,509          | <b>\$138</b> | 5.5%   |

| Age Band    | <b>Total EEs</b> | Enrolled | Part% | Avg Comp         | Avg Contr    | Contr% |
|-------------|------------------|----------|-------|------------------|--------------|--------|
| 18-29       | 1055             | 592      | 56.1% | \$1,962          | \$85         | 4.3%   |
| 30-39       | 2082             | 1333     | 64.0% | \$2 <i>,</i> 394 | \$113        | 4.7%   |
| 40-49       | 1944             | 1216     | 62.6% | \$2 <i>,</i> 698 | \$143        | 5.3%   |
| 50-59       | 1409             | 859      | 61.0% | \$2,820          | \$190        | 6.7%   |
| 60+         | 523              | 286      | 54.7% | \$2,531          | \$197        | 7.8%   |
| Grand Total | 7013             | 4286     | 61.1% | \$2,509          | <b>\$138</b> | 5.5%   |

| Department               | Total EEs | Enrolled | Part% | Avg Comp         | Avg Contr | Contr% |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-------|------------------|-----------|--------|
| Administrative Office    | 33        | 19       | 57.6% | \$4,012          | \$207     | 5.2%   |
| Agriculture Department   | 91        | 72       | 79.1% | \$2,554          | \$127     | 5.0%   |
| Assessor-Recorder        | 108       | 62       | 57.4% | \$2,409          | \$156     | 6.5%   |
| Auditor                  | 88        | 50       | 56.8% | \$2,245          | \$128     | 5.7%   |
| Behavioral Health        | 553       | 334      | 60.4% | \$2,644          | \$128     | 4.8%   |
| Child Support Services   | 268       | 170      | 63.4% | \$2,025          | \$69      | 3.4%   |
| County Clerk - Elections | 29        | 17       | 58.6% | \$2,274          | \$232     | 10.2%  |
| County Counsel           | 39        | 23       | 59.0% | \$4 <i>,</i> 457 | \$254     | 5.7%   |
| District Attorney        | 223       | 138      | 61.9% | \$3,840          | \$297     | 7.7%   |
| Human Resources          | 68        | 55       | 80.9% | \$2,742          | \$119     | 4.3%   |
| Internal Services        | 395       | 232      | 58.7% | \$2,252          | \$106     | 4.7%   |
| Library                  | 253       | 117      | 46.2% | \$1,714          | \$78      | 4.5%   |
| Probation                | 526       | 359      | 68.3% | \$2,468          | \$122     | 4.9%   |
| Public Defender          | 146       | 91       | 62.3% | \$3,707          | \$183     | 4.9%   |
| Public Health            | 350       | 223      | 63.7% | \$2,753          | \$200     | 7.3%   |
| Public Works & Planning  | 408       | 253      | 62.0% | \$2,571          | \$138     | 5.4%   |
| Retirement Association   | 31        | 25       | 80.6% | \$2,684          | \$112     | 4.2%   |
| Sheriff - Coroner        | 1108      | 758      | 68.4% | \$3,004          | \$214     | 7.1%   |
| Social Services          | 2296      | 1288     | 56.1% | \$2,134          | \$88      | 4.1%   |
| Grand Total              | 7013      | 4286     | 61.1% | \$2,509          | \$138     | 5.5%   |

| Employee Group     | Total EEs | Enrolled | Part% | Avg Comp         | Avg Contr | Contr% |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|-------|------------------|-----------|--------|
| Elected/Dept Heads | 25        | 18       | 72.0% | \$7 <i>,</i> 149 | \$592     | 8.3%   |
| Sr Management      | 315       | 228      | 72.4% | \$4 <i>,</i> 364 | \$254     | 5.8%   |
| Management         | 352       | 256      | 72.7% | \$2 <i>,</i> 936 | \$164     | 5.6%   |
| Unrepresented      | 354       | 236      | 66.7% | \$2,302          | \$106     | 4.6%   |
| U01                | 428       | 294      | 68.7% | \$3 <i>,</i> 256 | \$250     | 7.7%   |
| U02                | 1060      | 665      | 62.7% | \$2,145          | \$115     | 5.3%   |
| U03                | 521       | 315      | 60.5% | \$2,669          | \$112     | 4.2%   |
| U04                | 1002      | 535      | 53.4% | \$1,952          | \$74      | 3.8%   |
| U07                | 57        | 44       | 77.2% | \$3,910          | \$342     | 8.8%   |
| U10                | 45        | 39       | 86.7% | \$4,039          | \$428     | 10.6%  |
| U11                | 190       | 142      | 74.7% | \$2,752          | \$101     | 3.7%   |
| U12                | 1116      | 534      | 47.8% | \$1,625          | \$57      | 3.5%   |
| U13                | 137       | 82       | 59.9% | \$1,937          | \$67      | 3.4%   |
| U14                | 51        | 37       | 72.5% | \$4 <i>,</i> 364 | \$402     | 9.2%   |
| U19                | 158       | 109      | 69.0% | \$2 <i>,</i> 530 | \$174     | 6.9%   |
| U22                | 257       | 117      | 45.5% | \$1,867          | \$74      | 4.0%   |
| U25                | 45        | 26       | 57.8% | \$2 <i>,</i> 495 | \$93      | 3.7%   |
| U30                | 89        | 60       | 67.4% | \$4 <i>,</i> 859 | \$275     | 5.7%   |
| U31                | 74        | 51       | 68.9% | \$4,570          | \$210     | 4.6%   |
| U35                | 27        | 22       | 81.5% | \$5,027          | \$378     | 7.5%   |
| U36                | 443       | 291      | 65.7% | \$2 <i>,</i> 808 | \$128     | 4.5%   |
| U37                | 42        | 33       | 78.6% | \$3 <i>,</i> 599 | \$246     | 6.8%   |
| U38                | 7         | 5        | 71.4% | \$5,725          | \$207     | 3.6%   |
| U39                | 67        | 36       | 53.7% | \$2,357          | \$99      | 4.2%   |
| U42                | 25        | 16       | 64.0% | \$3 <i>,</i> 675 | \$220     | 6.0%   |
| U43                | 126       | 95       | 75.4% | \$2 <i>,</i> 933 | \$186     | 6.3%   |
| Grand Total        | 7013      | 4286     | 61.1% | \$2,509          | \$138     | 5.5%   |

# Item 9



# County of Fresno

Deferred Compensation Plan

1Q2023 Quarterly Dashboard

**Nationwide Retirement Solutions** 

Greg Sabin Program Director Jim Keeler Executive Relationship Manager



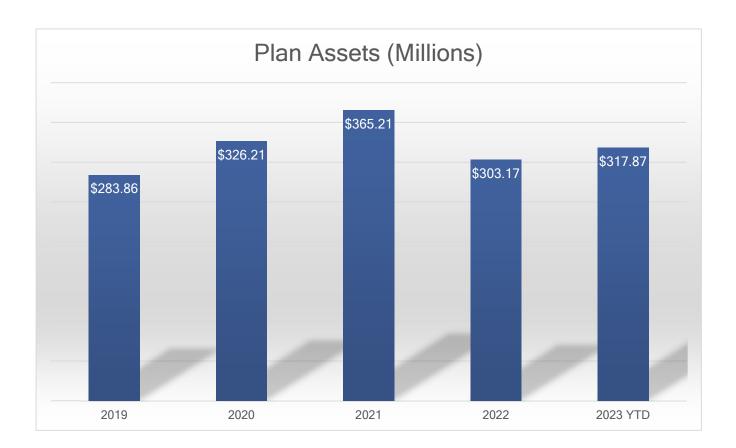


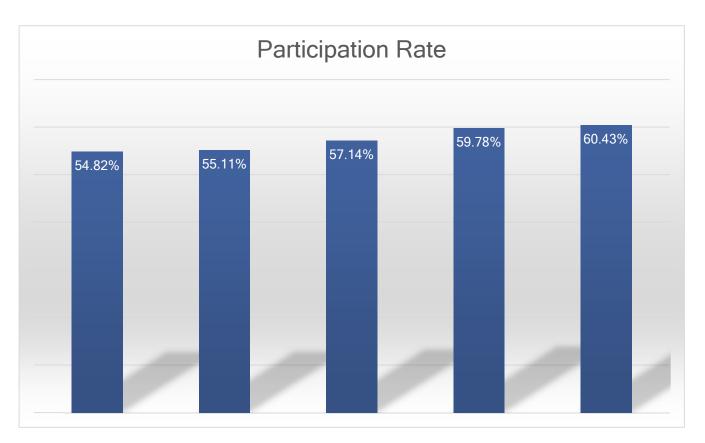
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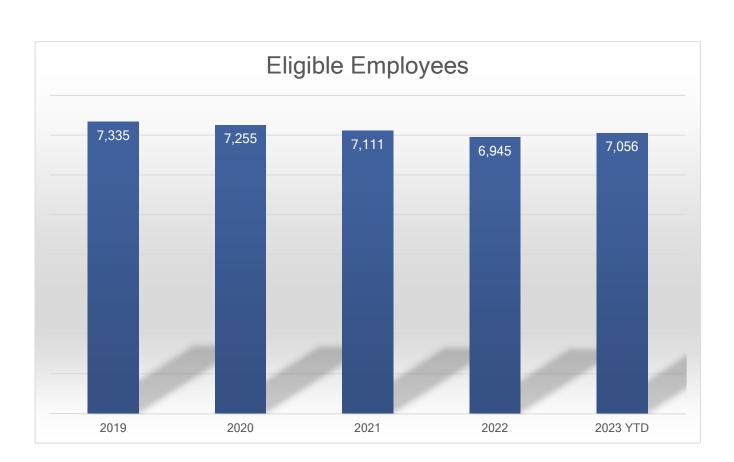
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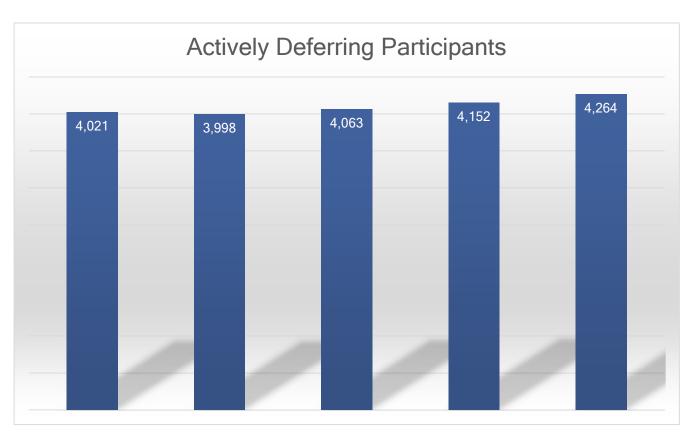
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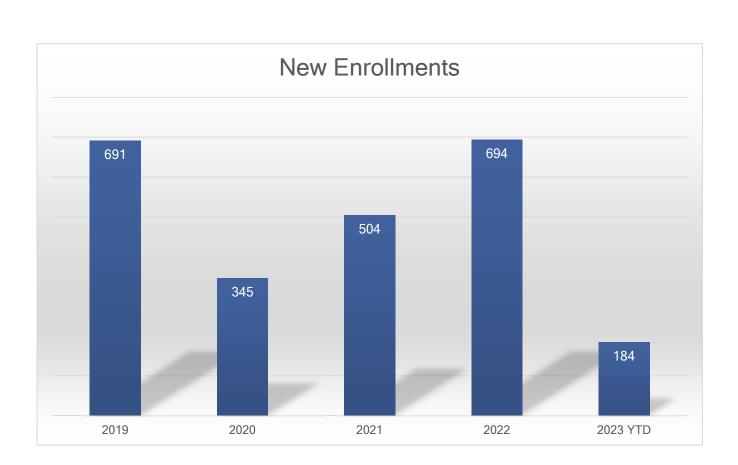
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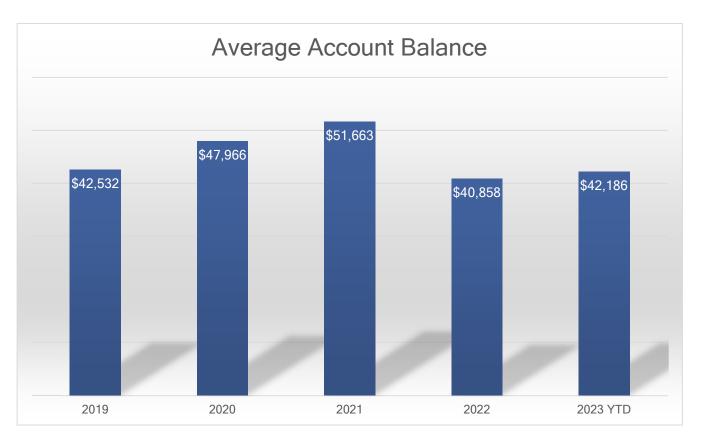


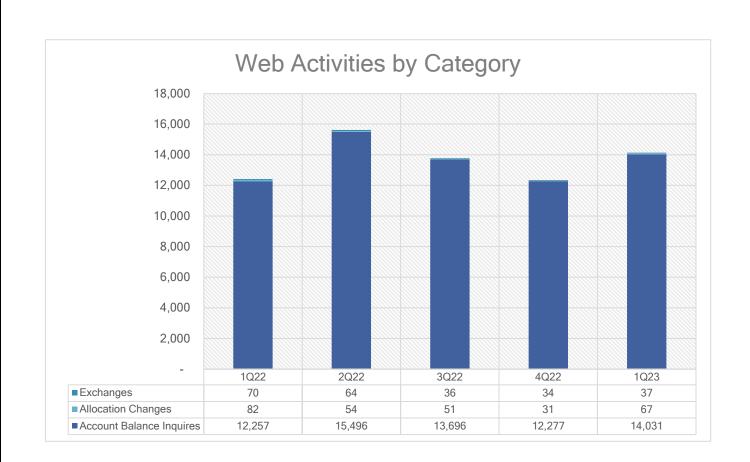


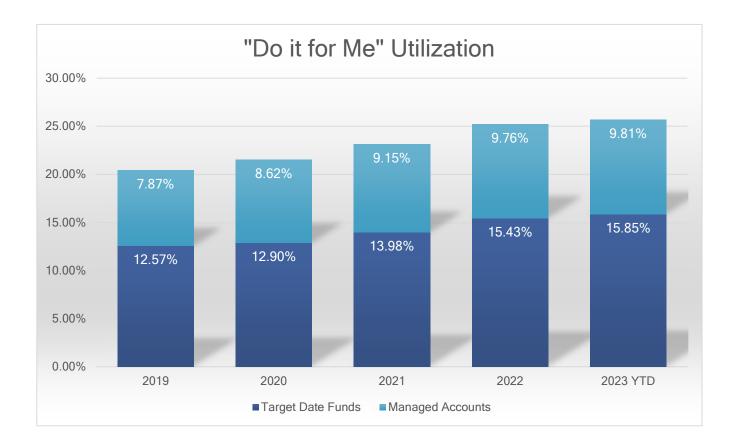


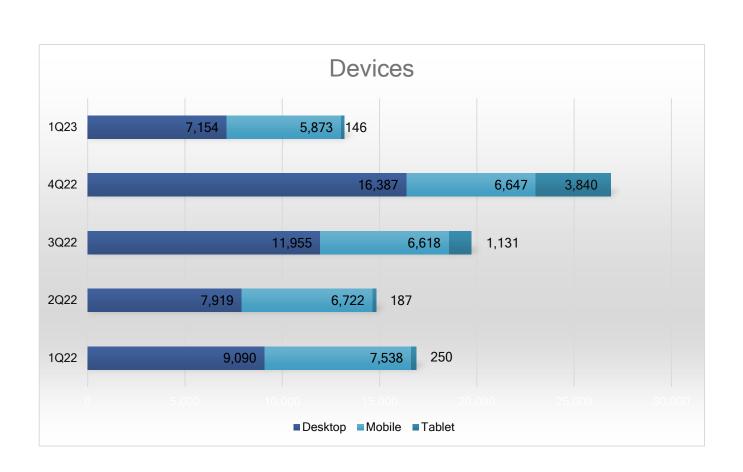


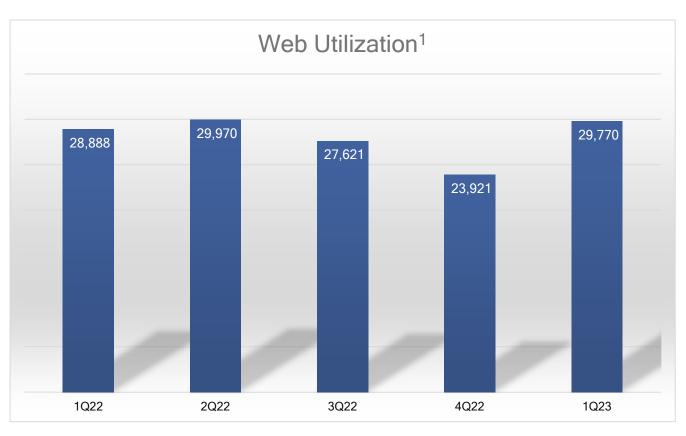






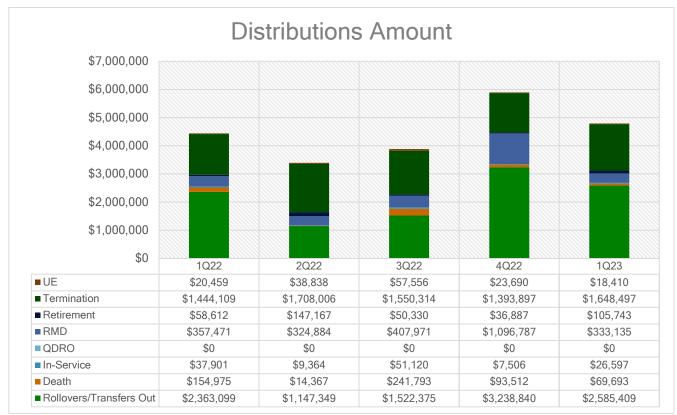


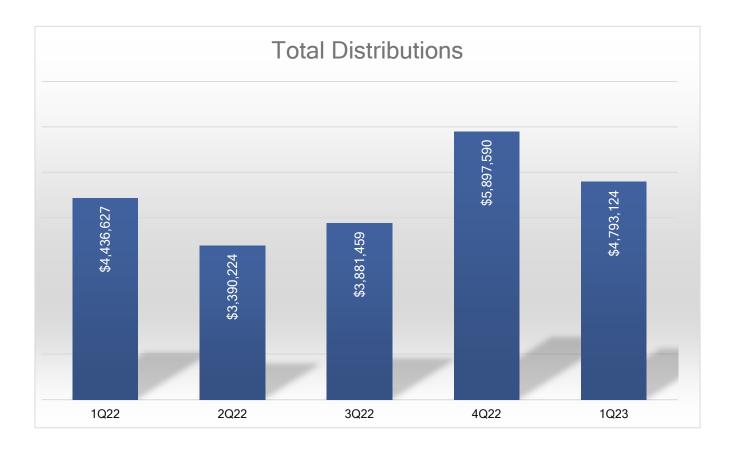




<sup>1</sup>Web Utilization represents total web hits for the quarter







| Year to Date Rollovers & Transfers Out |              |    |                       |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|----|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Payee                                  | Number of    |    | External Transfer Out |  |  |  |
|                                        | Participants |    | 1/1/23 to 3/31/23     |  |  |  |
| AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC      | 1            | \$ | 872,956               |  |  |  |
| ATHENE ANNUITY AND LIFE COMPANY        | 2            | \$ | 149,316               |  |  |  |
| CHARLES SCHWAB & CO INC                | 1            | \$ | 84,300                |  |  |  |
| EDWARD JONES INVESTMENTS               | 1            | \$ | 171,999               |  |  |  |
| EQUITY TRUST COMPANY                   | 1            | \$ | 182,992               |  |  |  |
| E-TRADE SECURITIES LLC                 | 1            | \$ | 35,042                |  |  |  |
| FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY      | 2            | \$ | 101,441               |  |  |  |
| FIIOC                                  | 1            | \$ | 2,427                 |  |  |  |
| LPL FINANCIAL LLC                      | 2            | \$ | 257,466               |  |  |  |
| MATRIX TRUST COMPANY                   | 2            | \$ | 6,978                 |  |  |  |
| MISSIONSQUARE RETIREMENT               | 1            | \$ | 86,741                |  |  |  |
| MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC        | 3            | \$ | 250,616               |  |  |  |
| NOBLE CU                               | 1            | \$ | 82,500                |  |  |  |
| SYNCHRONY BANK - RETIREMENT SERVICES   | 1            | \$ | 141,189               |  |  |  |
| TD AMERITRADE INSTITUTIONAL            | 1            | \$ | 150,000               |  |  |  |
| UNKNOWN                                | 3            | \$ | 9,446                 |  |  |  |
| TOTAL                                  | 24           | \$ | 2,585,409             |  |  |  |

## **Plan Health Report**



## PLAN HEALTH REPORT

## COUNTY OF FRESNO CA

as of 03/31/2023



We value your partnership and the opportunity to offer a competitive, effective retirement plan to your participants. Through diligent work and thought leadership, we'll help you grow your plan and help your participants prepare for and live in retirement. This report includes balance information, participant demographics, contribution highlights and retirement readiness numbers. Together, we can use this information to help your participants achieve greater financial wellness.

Our goal is to help you objectively evaluate your Plan's performance and how it performs against other plans like yours. Since Nationwide Retirement Solutions is one of the largest retirement plan providers in the industry, we are uniquely positioned to compare your Plan to many others of similar asset size. By comparing the current year information to previous years, you can see how your Plan is performing, where your educational efforts are working and what areas offer opportunities for improvement. The "Peer Group" comparisons used in this report are based on cases with assets of: \$100 million - \$1 billion.

Thank you for your valued business. We look forward to helping improve retirement readiness for your participants.

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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



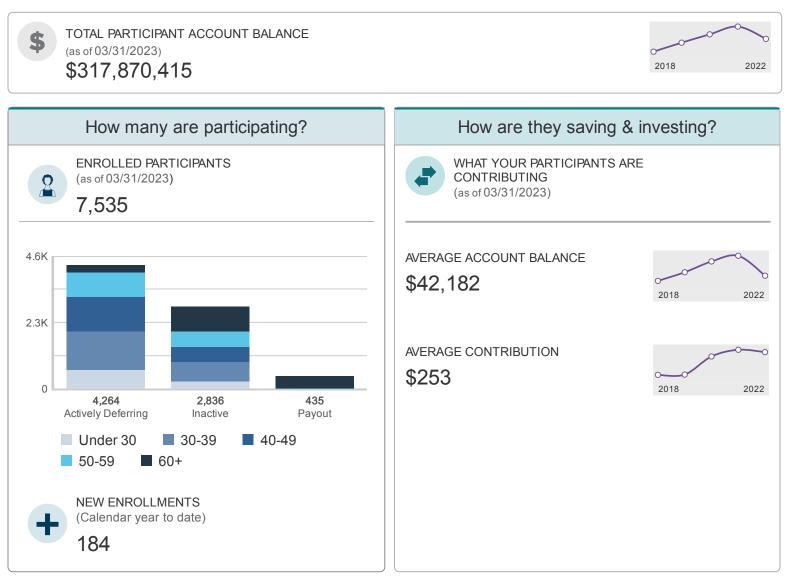
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(as of 03/31/2023)

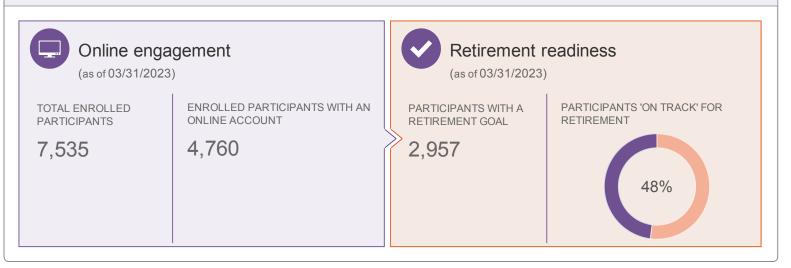
| Metric                          | Current value | %Change from<br>last quarter | %Change from<br>last year |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Participant Core Assets         | \$311,833,739 | 5.00%                        | -7.00%                    |
| Total Participant Count         | 7,535         | 1.55%                        | 5.90%                     |
| Total New Enrollments YTD Count | 184           | -3.16%                       | 43.75%                    |
| Total Deferrals YTD             | \$4,865,972   | -72.00%                      | 18.00%                    |
| Total Rollovers-In YTD          | \$444,571     | -30.00%                      | 123.00%                   |
| ProAccount Participant Count    | 778           | 0.65%                        | 2.77%                     |
| ProAccount Assets               | \$31,184,519  | 5.00%                        | -5.00%                    |

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### 457 Plan Summary



#### How many participants are prepared for retirement





### PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

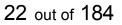
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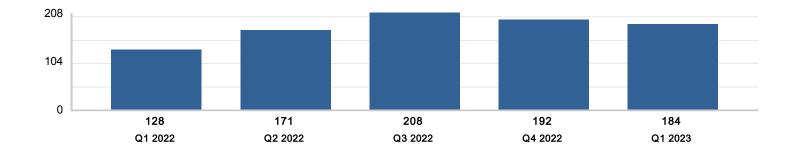
ENROLLED PARTICIPANTS<sup>1</sup> (as of 03/31/2023) **7,535** 

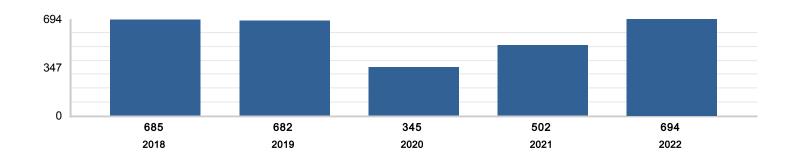


NEW ENROLLMENTS <sup>2</sup> (Calendar year to date) ONLINE ENROLLMENTS <sup>3</sup> (Calendar year to date)



#### ENROLLMENT TRENDS (BY QUARTER)<sup>4</sup>





#### ENROLLMENT TRENDS (BY YEAR)<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Total number of enrolled participants in this plan.

<sup>2</sup> Participants who open and close their account within the calendar year, will not be counted in year-to-date enrollment numbers.

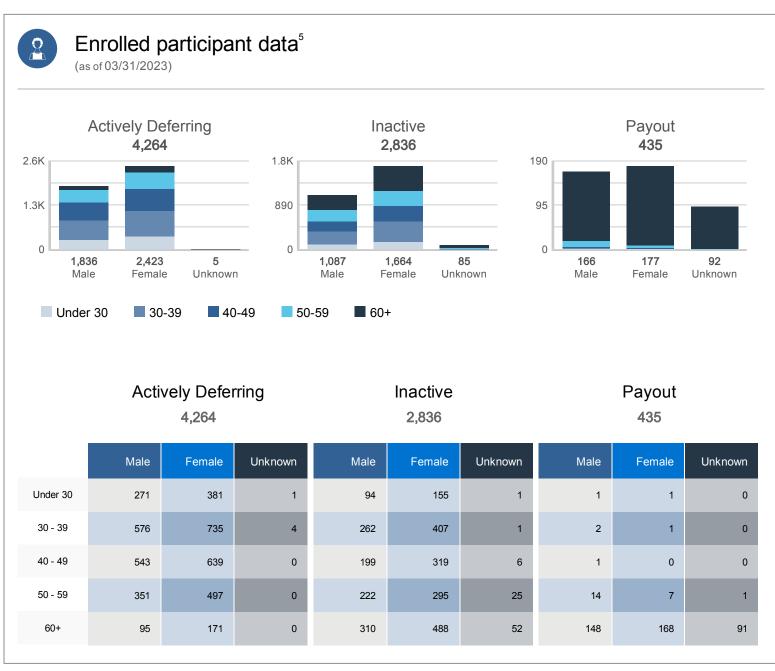
<sup>3</sup> The number of online enrollments out of new enrollments.

<sup>4</sup> Total number of participants enrolled by quarter or by year.



### PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

### How participants are engaged in the plan

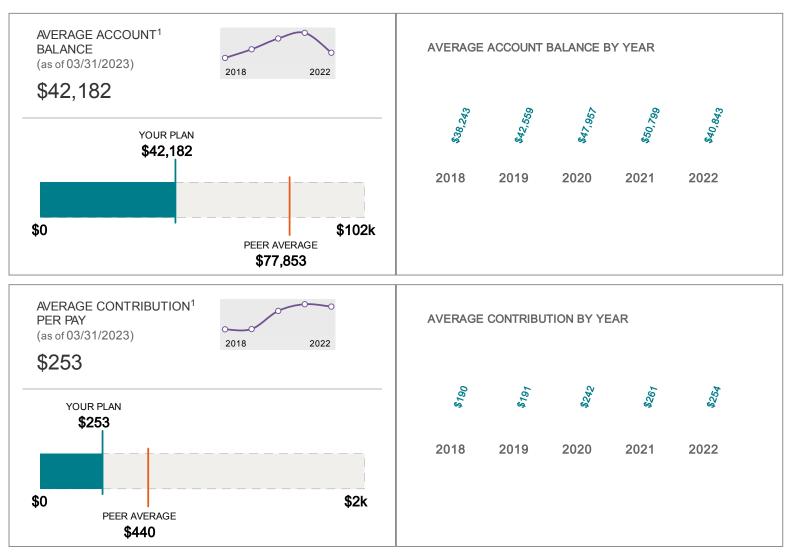


<sup>5</sup> Actively deferring - Participants with a balance, a contribution in the past 30 days and a status of employed. Inactive - Participants with a balance, no contribution in the past 30 days and no status of payout. Payout - Participants with a balance and a status of payout.



#### **CONTRIBUTIONS & INVESTMENTS**

## What your participants are contributing



## Balances & contributions by age & gender

(as of 03/31/2023)

|          | Avera     | ge account b | alance   | Average  | ge annualized contributions |         |  |
|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|---------|--|
|          | Male      | Female       | Unknown  | Male     | Female                      | Unknown |  |
| Under 30 | \$6,104   | \$2,705      | \$2,231  | \$3,050  | \$1,581                     | \$98    |  |
| 30 - 39  | \$13,493  | \$7,902      | \$16,416 | \$3,871  | \$2,864                     | \$2,508 |  |
| 40 - 49  | \$38,754  | \$18,740     | \$1,620  | \$5,193  | \$3,070                     | \$217   |  |
| 50 - 59  | \$80,739  | \$52,528     | \$73,216 | \$11,510 | \$4,131                     | \$550   |  |
| 60+      | \$128,807 | \$89,480     | \$73,084 | \$24,393 | \$13,210                    | \$57    |  |

<sup>1</sup>A peer group consists of NRS plans with similar assets. This peer group comparison includes cases with \$100 million - \$1 billion.

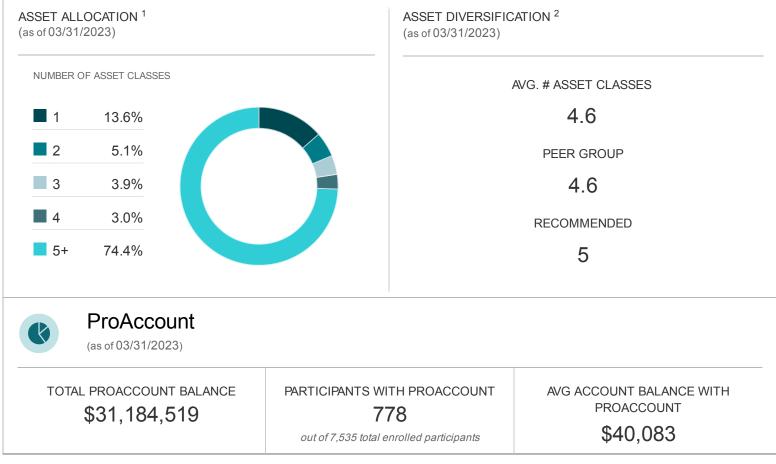


#### **CONTRIBUTION & INVESTMENTS**

## What your participants are contributing

| 6% | (Calendar year to date)            |                  | 3%   | INCREASE<br>(Calendar year to date) |
|----|------------------------------------|------------------|------|-------------------------------------|
|    | IRS limits<br>Jular Limit \$22,500 | 50+ Catch Up \$7 | ,500 | 3-Year Catch Up \$22,500            |

#### How your participants are invested



<sup>1</sup> Percentage of participants by number of investment classes.

<sup>2</sup> Average number of asset classes - Average number of asset classes in which participants are invested.

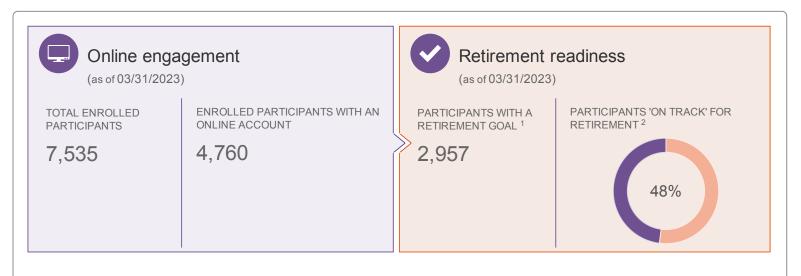
Peer group - Average number of asset classes in which this peer group (cases with \$100 million - \$1 billion) is invested.

Recommended number of asset classes - The number of asset classes in which a participant should be invested for ideal diversification.

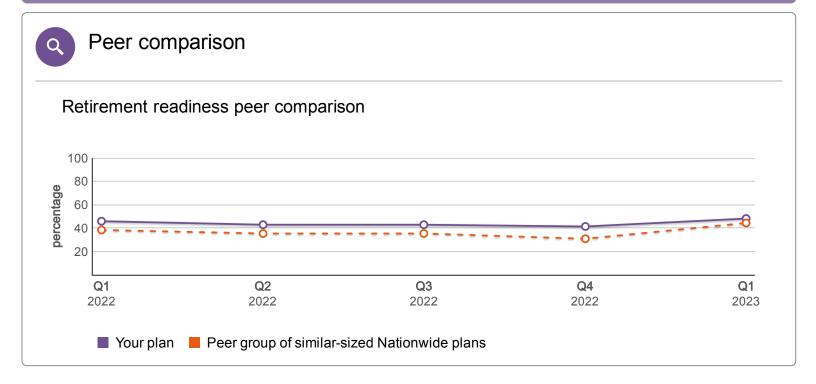


#### **RETIREMENT READINESS**

#### How many participants are prepared for retirement



Participants who actively review their online account and use their retirement outlook tools are 4 times more likely to take action and save more for retirement.



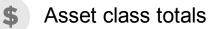
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<sup>1</sup> Participants with a retirement goal from My Interactive Retirement Planner®.

<sup>2</sup> Participants with a retirement goal from My Interactive Retirement Planner® and a retirement readiness score of "on track" (.915 or higher).



### **ASSET & FUND DETAILS**



| Asset class           | 2021             | 2022             | 2023 YTD         | % of total |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| Mid cap               | \$21,955,754.15  | \$17,019,469.63  | \$17,335,114.01  | 5.5%       |
| Large cap             | \$158,038,679.21 | \$113,056,016.07 | \$122,389,920.07 | 38.5%      |
| Bonds                 | \$18,356,194.18  | \$16,086,660.79  | \$16,929,976.26  | 5.3%       |
| Specialty             | \$6,415,023.12   | \$6,776,185.87   | \$6,664,109.66   | 2.1%       |
| Loan                  | \$6,111,535.22   | \$6,081,619.51   | \$6,036,675.41   | 1.9%       |
| Asset allocation      | \$50,188,368.99  | \$45,841,177.31  | \$49,427,279.60  | 15.5%      |
| International         | \$20,947,024.24  | \$18,053,718.19  | \$18,705,323.48  | 5.9%       |
| Small cap             | \$15,159,845.21  | \$11,256,994.14  | \$11,943,068.20  | 3.8%       |
| Fixed assets and cash | \$68,034,517.25  | \$68,995,534.53  | \$68,438,947.85  | 21.5%      |
| Total                 | \$365,206,941.57 | \$303,167,376.04 | \$317,870,414.54 | 100%       |



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## Total contributions by asset class

| Asset class           | 2021            | 2022            | 2023 YTD       | % of total |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| Mid cap               | \$822,617.84    | \$854,595.60    | \$239,302.09   | 4.5%       |
| Large cap             | \$3,960,966.34  | \$4,499,554.48  | \$1,350,213.88 | 25.4%      |
| Bonds                 | \$832,803.33    | \$902,597.20    | \$189,296.73   | 3.6%       |
| Specialty             | \$671,764.17    | \$364,334.41    | \$100,615.04   | 1.9%       |
| Asset allocation      | \$6,458,576.35  | \$7,467,489.92  | \$2,425,766.95 | 45.7%      |
| International         | \$1,299,754.43  | \$1,463,593.41  | \$399,411.21   | 7.5%       |
| Small cap             | \$655,754.80    | \$624,858.11    | \$165,998.95   | 3.1%       |
| Fixed assets and cash | \$2,815,008.70  | \$1,937,116.38  | \$439,938.26   | 8.3%       |
| Total                 | \$17,517,245.96 | \$18,114,139.51 | \$5,310,543.11 | 100%       |



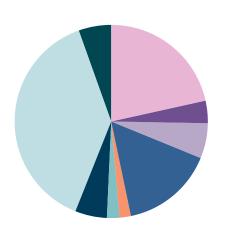
### **ASSET & FUND DETAILS**

2023



Asset allocation

(as of 03/31/2023)



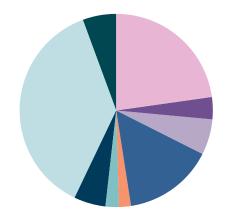
| ASSET CLASS           | YOUR PLAN | PEER GROUP | DIFFERENCE |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Mid cap               | 5.5%      | 4.5%       | 1.0% ●     |
| Large cap             | 38.5%     | 17.3%      | 21.2% 🔵    |
| Balanced              | 0.0%      | 1.5%       | -1.5% 🔴    |
| Bonds                 | 5.3%      | 3.7%       | 1.7% ●     |
| Short term            | 0.0%      | 2.1%       | 0.0%       |
| SDO                   | 0.0%      | 0.1%       | 0.0%       |
| Specialty             | 2.1%      | 0.8%       | 1.3% ●     |
| Loan                  | 1.9%      | 0.0%       | 1.9% 🔵     |
| Asset allocation      | 15.5%     | 12.8%      | 2.8% ●     |
| International         | 5.9%      | 4.7%       | 1.2% 🔵     |
| Small cap             | 3.8%      | 2.6%       | 1.1% ●     |
| Fixed assets and cash | 21.5%     | 49.9%      | -28.4% ●   |
| Fixed Indexed Annuity | 0.0%      | 0.0%       | 0.0%       |

2022



### Asset allocation

(as of 12/31/2022)



| ASSET CLASS           | YOUR PLAN | PEER GROUP | DIFFERENCE |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Mid cap               | 5.6%      | 4.4%       | 1.2% ●     |
| Large cap             | 37.3%     | 16.8%      | 20.5% ●    |
| Balanced              | 0.0%      | 1.5%       | -1.5% 🔴    |
| Bonds                 | 5.3%      | 3.6%       | 1.7% 🔵     |
| Short term            | 0.0%      | 2.2%       | 0.0%       |
| SDO                   | 0.0%      | 0.1%       | 0.0%       |
| Specialty             | 2.2%      | 0.8%       | 1.4% 🔵     |
| Loan                  | 2.0%      | 0.0%       | 2.0% ●     |
| Asset allocation      | 15.1%     | 11.9%      | 3.2% ●     |
| International         | 6.0%      | 4.8%       | 1.2% ●     |
| Small cap             | 3.7%      | 2.5%       | 1.2% ●     |
| Fixed assets and cash | 22.8%     | 51.3%      | -28.6% ●   |
| Fixed Indexed Annuity | 0.0%      | 0.0%       | 0.0%       |





Total account balance

(as of 03/31/2023)

| Money source                     | Current value    |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Participant assets               | \$317,870,414.54 |
| Rollover Repayment Event Related | \$5,164.37       |
| Salary Reduction                 | \$297,422,723.21 |
| Rollover (Pre-Tax)               | \$8,796,834.77   |
| Rollover 457                     | \$1,824,850.59   |
| Roth Contribution                | \$3,465,442.18   |
| Roth Rollover                    | \$271.99         |
| Roth Rollover 457                | \$6,868.96       |
| Salary Reduction IRR             | \$311,583.06     |
| Loan balance                     | \$6,036,675.41   |
| Total plan assets                | \$317,870,414.54 |





Loan Details

(as of 03/31/2023)

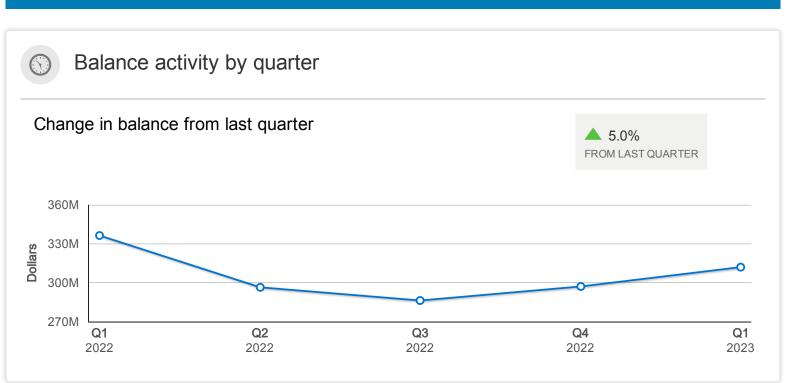
| Loan type                                                      | Number of loans | Principal value |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Active loans                                                   |                 |                 |
| General purpose loan                                           | 722             | \$4,496,319.93  |
| Primary residence loan                                         | 37              | \$468,723.32    |
| Defaulted loans*                                               |                 |                 |
| General purpose loan                                           | 167             | \$992,610.33    |
| Primary residence loan                                         | 6               | \$79,021.83     |
| Total                                                          | 932             | \$6,036,675.41  |
| * Default amounts are included in Beginning and Ending Balance |                 |                 |

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Contributions and transfers/rollovers-in (as of 03/31/2023)

| Туре                   | Year to date   |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Contributions          | \$4,865,971.74 |
| Transfers/Rollovers-In | \$444,571.37   |
| Total                  | \$5,310,543.11 |



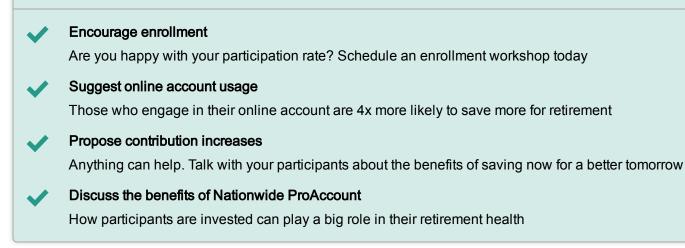






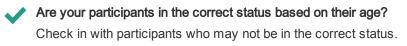
### **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Top opportunities to improve plan health

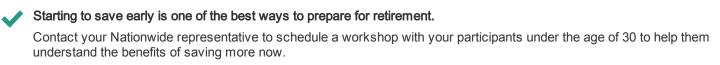


## Additional opportunities

How participants are engaged in the plan



#### What your participants are contributing



#### Are your female participants actively contributing? Host a workshop for women eligible and enrolled in your plan. Nationwide's Women & Investing tools can help.



Incremental increases can go a long way.

Let your participants know how having an automatic annual contribution increase can help them reach their retirement goal.

Work with your Nationwide Retirement Specialist to help manage your loans.

Are those closer to retirement aware of catch-up contributions? Let your participants know that catch-up contributions may help them reach their goal.

#### How your participants are invested



Are participants diversified enough?

Call your Nationwide retirement specialist and discuss your participants' asset diversification.

#### How many participants are prepared for retirement



#### How many participants are getting close to retirement?

Talk with your participants about which payout strategies may benefit them the most.



## **Explicit Asset Fee Summary**

## **EXPLICIT ASSET FEE SUMMARY**

|                      | Plan Sponsor Fee Amount | NRS Fee Amount |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| January              | \$21,110.19             | \$26,388.61    |
| February             | \$18,740.99             | \$23,426.63    |
| March                | \$21,169.19             | \$26,463.34    |
| 1Q2023 Revenue Total | \$61,020.37             | \$76,278.58    |

## Fee Normalization Calculation

## FEE NORMALIZATION CALCULATION

| Fund Name                                                      | Fund   | Ticker | 1/31/2023<br>Account<br>Value | 2/28/2023<br>Account<br>Value | 3/31/2023<br>Account<br>Value | Jan-2023<br>Annual Fund<br>Srvc Fee Rate | Feb-2023<br>Annual Fund<br>Srvc Fee Rate | Mar-2023<br>Annual Fund<br>Srvc Fee Rate | 1Q2023 Fund<br>Service Fee<br>Payment Amount |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Alger Small Cap Focus Fund - Class Y                           | NTVB27 | AOFYX  | \$5,978,165                   | \$6,111,883                   | \$6,058,419                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Alger Spectra Fund - Class Y                                   | NTVB24 | ASPYX  | \$43,712,716                  | \$42,294,229                  | \$44,915,643                  | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| BlackRock Equity Index Fund M                                  | NTV195 | BLKBX  | \$56,825,008                  | \$56,168,501                  | \$58,142,239                  | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| BlackRock Mid Capitalization Equity Index Fund M               | NTV196 | BLKCX  | \$11,138,669                  | \$10,789,511                  | \$10,443,653                  | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| BlackRock Russell 2000 Index Fund M                            | NTV197 | BLKDX  | \$4,095,649                   | \$4,037,686                   | \$3,860,939                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| BlackRock US Debt Index Fund W                                 | NTV198 | BLKEX  | \$7,874,750                   | \$7,978,112                   | \$8,131,809                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Columbia Dividend Income Fund - Institutional 3 Class          | NTV264 | CDDYX  | \$19,695,274                  | \$19,096,546                  | \$19,332,039                  | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Columbia Small Cap Value Fund II - Institutional 3 Class       | NTVE75 | CRRYX  | \$2,151,184                   | \$2,122,753                   | \$2,023,710                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Fidelity Advisor Real Estate Income Fund - Institutional Class | NTV265 | FRIRX  | \$2,442,335                   | \$2,199,476                   | \$2,179,250                   | 0.250%                                   | 0.250%                                   | 0.250%                                   | \$1,403                                      |
| Franklin Utilities Fund - Class R6                             | NTV266 | FUFRX  | \$4,558,366                   | \$4,295,574                   | \$4,484,860                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Fresno County Stable Value Fund                                | NTG004 | Fixed  | \$68,220,240                  | \$68,068,716                  | \$68,438,948                  | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Great-West Lifetime 2015 Trust                                 | NTV354 | GWLFX  | \$3,663,582                   | \$3,560,458                   | \$3,591,105                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Great-West Lifetime 2020 Trust                                 | NTVA03 | XX180  | \$16,121                      | \$16,278                      | \$17,189                      | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Great-West Lifetime 2025 Trust                                 | NTV355 | GWLGX  | \$12,498,989                  | \$12,254,221                  | \$12,778,011                  | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Great-West Lifetime 2030 Trust                                 | NTVA04 | XX181  | \$1,680,874                   | \$1,645,982                   | \$1,564,645                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Great-West Lifetime 2035 Trust                                 | NTV356 | GWLHX  | \$10,244,638                  | \$10,092,100                  | \$10,324,942                  | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Great-West Lifetime 2040 Trust                                 | NTVA05 | XX182  | \$92,254                      | \$91,344                      | \$94,348                      | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Great-West Lifetime 2045 Trust                                 | NTV357 | GWLIX  | \$11,275,053                  | \$10,962,440                  | \$11,300,019                  | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Great-West Lifetime 2050 Trust                                 | NTVA06 | XX183  | \$142,104                     | \$141,258                     | \$141,523                     | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Great-West Lifetime 2055 Trust                                 | NTV358 | GWLJX  | \$9,233,919                   | \$9,076,110                   | \$9,419,065                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Great-West Lifetime 2060 Trust                                 | NTVD17 | XX293  | \$128,799                     | \$145,762                     | \$196,433                     | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Invesco Developing Markets Fund - Class R6                     | NTV08X | ODVIX  | \$3,125,173                   | \$2,956,147                   | \$3,040,420                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Loan Outstanding Principal Balance                             | LXM001 | Loan   | \$4,965,049                   | \$5,002,078                   | \$4,964,678                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Metropolitan West Funds - Total Return Bond Fund - Plan Class  | NTV381 | MWTSX  | \$6,881,481                   | \$6,839,782                   | \$7,017,702                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth Fund - I Class                    | NTV981 | RPTIX  | \$7,100,202                   | \$6,796,197                   | \$6,891,461                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock Fund - I Class                    | NTV509 | TROIX  | \$11,822,376                  | \$11,009,970                  | \$11,290,401                  | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund - Admiral Shares         | NTV370 | VTMGX  | \$4,641,263                   | \$4,233,778                   | \$4,374,503                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund - Admiral Shares  | NTV668 | VTABX  | \$1,716,779                   | \$1,739,652                   | \$1,780,465                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | 0.000%                                   | \$0                                          |
| Total                                                          |        |        | \$315,921,012                 | \$309,726,544                 | \$316,798,417                 |                                          |                                          |                                          | \$1,403                                      |

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# Item 10



## Item 10

DATE June 15, 2023

TO: Deferred Compensation Management Council

FROM: Brent Petty, NWCM, Inc.

SUBJECT: Plan Sponsor Consideration for Offering a Self-Directed Brokerage Window

The purpose of this memo is to summarize the factors a plan sponsor should take into consideration when deciding whether to offer a self-directed brokerage window (brokerage window) as part of their defined contribution retirement plan.

## **Plan Sponsor Considerations**

#### Fiduciary Roles and Responsibilities

Offering a brokerage window is a fiduciary decision.<sup>1</sup> Plan sponsors (acting as plan fiduciaries) are exercising their discretion concerning how to implement the plan provisions giving participants the right to direct their accounts. That said, plan sponsors must use a prudent process in determining if a brokerage window is appropriate. Questions for consideration to determine if the plan should offer a brokerage window include but are not limited to:

- What is the investment sophistication of the overall participant population?
- Would the participants benefit from offering an expanded number of investments in the brokerage window?
- Does the plan sponsor have the ability to communicate to participants that the investments in the brokerage window are not selected or monitored by the DCMC or its advisor and that participants should consider their unique risk tolerance and sophistication level?

#### Fiduciary Process for Selection and Monitoring:

There is limited guidance on the fiduciary duty related to brokerage windows. That said, the decision is not fundamentally different from any other decision made by fiduciaries in that they must engage in a prudent process. Fiduciaries have a responsibility to prudently select and monitor the provider of the brokerage window. Once the provider of the brokerage window has

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It may also be the case that the decision to offer a brokerage window itself is a plan design decision, which is a settlor function. While unsettled, that is outside the scope of this memo and the most conservative approach would be to assume the decision to offer a brokerage window is a fiduciary decision by which a fiduciary process should be followed.

been selected, there is no responsibility to prudently select and monitor each underlying investment option in the brokerage window.

#### Selection of the Provider

Once a decision has been made to offer a brokerage window, the fiduciaries have a second decision to make: selecting the provider. This review process should include the following:

- Is the provider qualified to offer a brokerage window service?
- What is the quality of the service provider's services?
- Do they have a track record of providing prompt, efficient and accurate responses?
- Are confirmations provided promptly?
- Are the fees reasonable relative to other window providers?

#### Monitoring of the Provider

Plan sponsors should periodically review that the service provider originally selected continue to offer services and pricing competitive with the marketplace.

#### Other considerations:

Does offering a brokerage window continue to afford plan sponsors protection under ERISA 404(c)– protection against losses incurred by plan participants? The answer is yes, as long as the plan's "core" options meet the criteria and all disclosure obligations are met. Additionally, the following disclosures explaining any fee and expense that may be charged against the individual account may need to be made as required under 404(a)(5):

- Any fee or expense necessary for the participant to open or close the window.
- Any ongoing fee or expenses to maintain the window.
- Commissions or fees per trade.
- A reconciliation with a statement of the dollar amount of fees and expenses that were charged during the preceding quarter.

Regarding disclosures, in Field Assistant Bulletin 2012-02R, the DOL explained that the plan sponsor or plan committee must provide a general description that gives "sufficient information to enable participants and beneficiaries to understand how the window, account, or arrangement works."

#### **Conclusion**

Offering a brokerage window can provide participants with additional investment options beyond those offered in the plan's core investment line-up. This additional flexibility does come with additional selection, monitoring, and disclosure requirements for the plan fiduciaries.

If a plan sponsor is receiving numerous requests to invest in securities not offered in the plan, then investigating the merits of the brokerage window makes sense. Absent this demand, taking on the additional fiduciary responsibilities may be something a plan sponsor looks to avoid. June 15, 2023 Deferred Compensation Management Council Meeting Plan Sponsor Consideration for Offering a Self-Directed Brokerage Window - Page 3

\* This is not legal advice, and this is a memo for educational purposes only based on ERISA best practices which you believe that the plan follows but that you understand that ERISA does not apply. However, California law and applicable guidance thereunder likely is aligned with ERISA and should be considered as a best practice. Legal counsel should be consulted for specific guidance.

# **Item 12**



## Item 12

DATE: June 15, 2023

TO: Deferred Compensation Management Council

FROM: Brent Petty, NWCM, Inc.

SUBJECT: First Quarter Investment Performance Report (Executive Summary)

#### Capital Markets

| Name                         | YTD<br>(04/30/2023) | Q1 2023 | 1-Year<br>(04/30/2023) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|
| S&P 500 TR USD               | 9.17                | 7.50    | 2.66                   |
| S&P MidCap 400 TR            | 2.99                | 3.81    | 1.33                   |
| S&P SmallCap 600 TR USD      | -0.28               | 2.57    | -3.84                  |
| MSCI EAFE NR USD             | 11.53               | 8.47    | 8.42                   |
| MSCI EM NR USD               | 2.78                | 3.96    | -6.51                  |
| Bloomberg US Agg Bond TR USD | 3.59                | 2.96    | -0.43                  |

|                        | 4/28/2023 | 3/31/2023 | 3/31/2022 |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 10-Year Treasury Yield | 3.44%     | 3.48%     | 2.32%     |

## First Quarter (Complete Quarterly Investment Report for both the 457(b) and 401(a) plans are provided as **Exhibit A and B**)

In response to high inflation, the Federal Reserve raised interest rates from nearly zero to 4.75% in just one year, causing equities to fall to a low in October 2022 before recovering somewhat in the 4th quarter. Despite slowing somewhat, the economy has maintained momentum leading the Fed to believe that further rate increases were needed. The markets rose in the first quarter of 2023, reflecting the belief that the economy would slow without falling into recession and that the Fed would begin to lower rates in 2023. However, hidden impacts of the rate increases led to a banking crisis, with regional banks suffering due to the devaluation of their bond portfolios. The lingering effects of the banking crisis will be present for some time, with the commercial real estate sector suffering considerably as it relies on regional banks for funding. The question now is whether the Fed will interpret the banking crisis as evidence that its interest rate policy is working and pause its efforts. The markets seem to think they will, with valuations reaching historic highs. The ultimate test will be how earnings respond to the Fed's actions, and if they come down as expected, the markets will find a new equilibrium.

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- U.S. Equities returned 7.5% in the first quarter and -7.7% return over the past 12 months. Large cap growth outperformed value in the last quarter but underperformed for the year. Information Technology was the best performing sector, returning 20.9%, while Financials was the worst with a -5.3% return. Small caps returned 2.6% in the last three months and -8.8% in the past year.
- In **International Equities**, the MSCI EAFE benchmark returned 8.5% in Q1 and -1.4% in the past year, while the MSCI Emerging Index market equities returned 4.0% in the last three months and -10.7% for the past year. Emerging markets benefited from the continued reopening of the Chinese economy and a slowdown in global inflation.
- In **Fixed Income**, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index returned 3.0% in the first quarter and -4.8% for the past 12 months. The yield on the 10-year treasury bond decreased to 3.48% by quarter-end compared to 3.88% at the end of the fourth quarter but is up from 2.3% a year ago. The ICE BofA High Yield Index returned 3.7% in the first quarter and -3.6% for the past year.

#### Economic Factors

- In the first quarter of 2023, headline CPI increased by 0.5% in January, 0.4% in February, and 0.1% in March. Core CPI, which excludes food and energy, was 0.4%, resulting in a rate of 5.6% on an annual basis, which was higher than the annual headline inflation reading of 5.0%. Core CPI was elevated due to high housing costs while food and energy prices were constrained. Services inflation has remained high, leading some to believe that the Fed will continue raising rates in May.
- The U.S. unemployment rate remained steady at 3.5% in March 2023, with 5.8 million unemployed people in the workforce. The Jobs-Workers Gap, which measures the ratio of job openings to unemployed individuals, stood at 1.7 in March, compared to 1.3 before the pandemic. Despite the high ratio, wage growth has declined to around 4.2% annually, which is lower than the 5.2% peak in 2022, easing concerns about the wage component of inflation.
- U.S. GDP growth was negative in the first two quarters of 2022 but recovered in the third and fourth quarters. The initial estimates for first quarter of 2023 were as high as 3.5% but have since been revised down to 1.5%. The Fed predicts flat GDP growth for 2023, suggesting potential negative readings if Q1 data is in line with expectations.

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#### **Investments**

- Alger Small Cap Focus Y scored 10 out of 100 this quarter due to recent underperformance. NWCM has conducted a manager search to find a potential replacement for the fund, the results of this search are included as **Exhibit C**.
- Alger Spectra Y scored 5 out of 100 this quarter due to recent underperformance. NWCM has conducted a manager search to find a potential replacement for the fund, the results of this search are included as **Exhibit D**.
- Invesco Developing Markets R6 scored 63 out of 100 this quarter, but it is recommended to remain on the watch list due to recent underperformance.
- Fidelity Advisor Real Estate Income I scored 57 out of 100 this quarter. Following the completion of four quarters of monitoring, it is recommended that the fund be removed from the watch list.
- The remaining investment options are compliant with the County's investment policy performance criteria.

#### **Recommended Actions**

- 1. Receive and File the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan and 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan Investment Reviews as of March 31, 2023, Large Cap Growth Manager Search Report and Small Cap Growth Manager Search Report.
- 2. Approve adding American Century Small Cap Growth (ANODX) as an Investment Alternative.
- 3. Approve adding JP Morgan Large Cap Growth R6 (JLGMX) as an Investment Alternative.
- 4. Approve removing Alger Small Cap Focus Y (AOFYX) as an Investment Alternative and map all assets from Alger Small Cap Focus Y (AOFYX) to American Century Small Cap Growth (ANODX).
- 5. Approve removing Alger Spectra Y (ASPYX) as an Investment Alternative and map all assets from Alger Spectra Y (ASPYX) to JP Morgan Large Cap Growth R6 (JLGMX).
- 6. Approve keeping Invesco Developing Markets R6 (ODVIX) on the watch list.
- 7. Approve removing Fidelity Advisor Real Estate Income I (FRIRX) from the watch list.



Plan Investment Review County of Fresno 457 DC Plan January 1 - March 31, 2023

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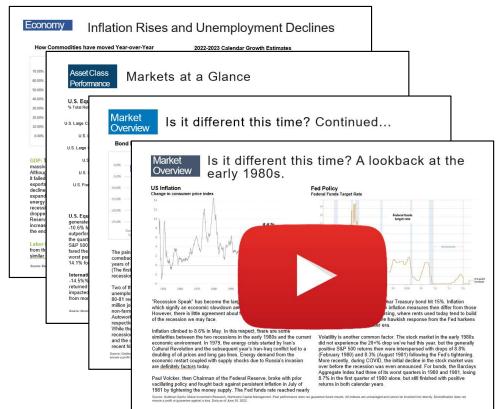
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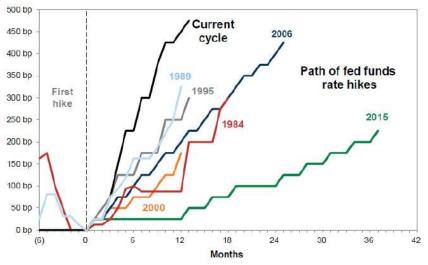
- Can be watched at your convenience
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- Archived for future viewing



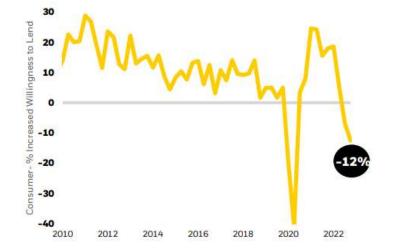
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## Market Overview Boring Banks No Longer

The pace of Fed rate hikes in this Cycle has been rapid As of March 30, 2023



Bank's Willingness to Lend



Responding to the highest inflation in decades, the Federal Reserve ("the Fed") raised interest rates by 4.75% from a starting point of zero in just one year. The market response was dramatic, as equities fell to a low in October of 2022 before recovering somewhat in the 4th quarter. This was due to the anticipated impact of higher borrowing costs on everything from raw materials to labor to consumption. The odd thing was that the economy, though slowing a bit, maintained momentum, and unemployment barely increased, suggesting to the Fed that further rate increases were needed.

Meanwhile, markets began to reflect the belief that economic resilience would allow the economy to slow without actually falling into contraction (recession) and rose on the expectation that the rate hiking cycle was near its end and that the Fed would begin to lower rates in 2023. This belief carried both equity and bond markets upward in the first quarter. This view was sustained by continued strong growth numbers from the 4th quarter and steady unemployment readings. The inflation news, having improved during much of the latter half of 2022, reversed course in early 2023, with shelter, a lagging indicator, pushing the figures upward. However, hidden impacts of the rate increases suddenly emerged in the form of a banking crisis. This was due to regional banks holding low-risk Treasury bonds as a hedge against their loans. The markets saw that the value of these securities had dropped dramatically as rates rose. Some of the banks had chosen to invest in longer-dated Treasuries, which fell far more than shorterdated ones and began to look precarious to high profile investors. These influential individuals initiated immediate withdrawals from some of the banks seen as most vulnerable to the devaluation of their bond portfolios as well as those suffering from failing institutions in the cryptocurrency market. The withdrawals became classic bank runs that forced regulators to seize the most impacted institutions and to organize rescues of others. In the immediate aftermath of the bank runs, regulators responded with both deposit guarantees and special loan facilities to allow banks to shore up their balance sheets.

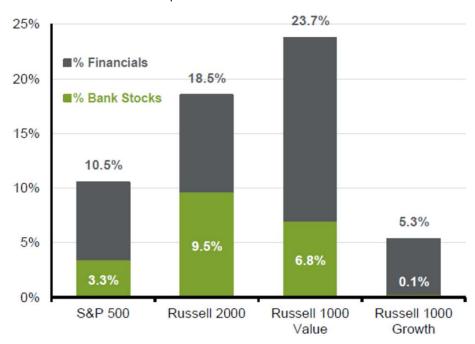
Source: BlackRock, Haver Analytics, Federal Reserve Board. As of Feb 28, 2023. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Past performance does not guarantee future results. All indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested into directly. Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against a loss. Data as of March 31, 2023.

## Market Overview

## Boring Banks No Longer

#### Financials and banking exposure by index

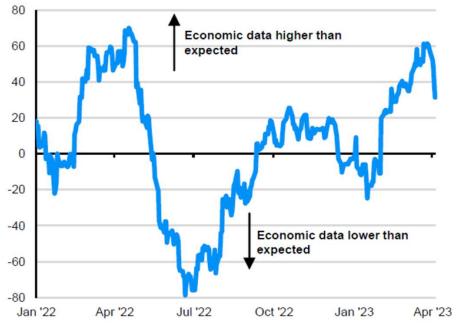
Percent of Total Market Cap



While the worst of the banking crisis appears to be over, the lingering effects will likely be with us for a long time. Though not as prominent as the banks considered too big to fail, the regional banks account for a surprisingly large proportion of overall economic activity. For example, the commercial real estate sector, which has suffered considerably from the pandemic and work from home trends, depends upon regional banks for as much as 80% of its funding. The banking crisis stands in the way of a recovery in this sector. More broadly, as much as 50% of total US employment is accounted for by firms that rely on regional banks for their liquidity needs.

## Recent data point to a softening economy that remains solid overall

Citi Economic Surprise Index, 2022 - present



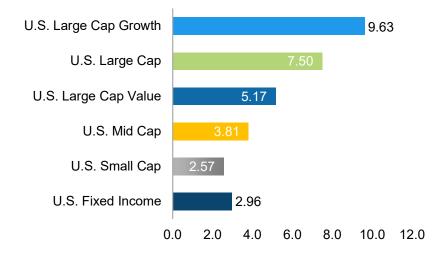
The lingering question is if the Fed will see the banking crises as evidence that its interest rate policy is achieving its desired effect and pause its efforts. The markets have been betting that they will and have moved to valuations only seen once in the past 30 years of hiking cycle peaks. The previous occasion after the Dotcom Bubble burst in 2000 does not bode well for the near-term return outlook if valuations remain high by historic measures. The ultimate test will be how earnings respond to what the Fed has already done. If they come down as expected, so will the markets, as they find a new equilibrium from which to resume an upward trajectory.

## Asset Class Performance

## Markets at a Glance

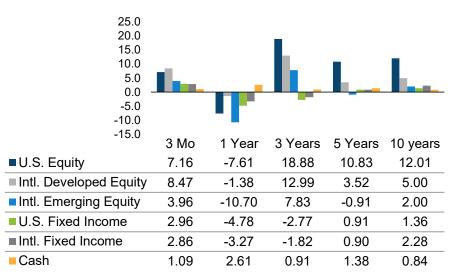
#### U.S. Equity & Fixed Income Quarterly Performance

% Total Return USD



#### **Trailing Returns**

% Total Return USD



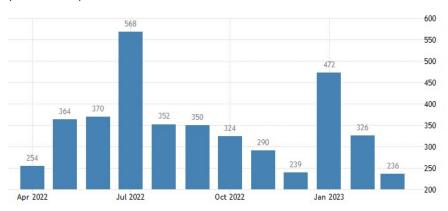
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## **Economy** Decelerating Inflation and a Stabilizing Job Market

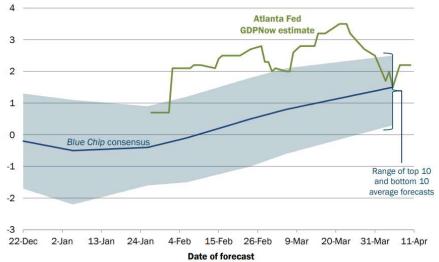
#### **U.S. Nonfarm Payrolls**



## The measure of the number of workers in the United States excluding farm workers (in thousands). Month over month

#### Evolution of Atlanta Fed real GDP estimate for Q1 2023

Quarterly percent change (SAAR)



The most recent readings suggested that there were approximately 9.9

million jobs on offer across the economy, yielding a ratio of 1.7 jobs for

**Inflation:** During the 1st quarter of 2023, CPI increased 0.5% in January and 0.4% in February before falling to 0.1% in March. This is the Headline number, which includes food and energy. Interestingly, the Core CPI rate, which excludes these traditionally volatile sectors, came in at 0.4%. This made the Core rate 5.6% on an annual basis, which resulted in a rare circumstance where this was higher than the annual level for Headline inflation of 5.0%. This was primarily due to food and energy prices being constrained, while housing costs, though moderating, continued to remain high and elevated the Core CPI figure. Services inflation, a key focus of the Fed, has continued to remain relatively high, prompting some market watchers to suggest that the Fed will continue raising rates in May.

**Labor:** Throughout 2023 thus far, the unemployment rate has hovered in the mid three percent range, landing squarely on 3.5% for March. This equates to approximately 5.8 million unemployed individuals available for work. This number is important because the Fed pays significant attention to something called the Jobs-Workers Gap.

each unemployed person, which is well above the 1.3 ratio that preceded the pandemic in 2019. While the current ratio might suggest higher competition for workers among employers, placing upward pressure on wages, the growth in wage rates has actually declined to approximately 4.2% annually, which is down from a high of 5.2% in 2022. This is good news for Fed policymakers who have been especially concerned about the wage component of inflation.

**GDP:** After a volatile 2022, which saw the first two quarters deliver negative GDP growth that did not meet the technical definition of a recession, the fourth quarter registered a surprisingly strong reading of 2.6% at an annual rate, which followed a 3.2% reading for the 3rd quarter. The initial estimates for the 1st quarter of 2023 have also been quite strong, as high as 3.5%, but have fallen considerably since the onset of the banking crisis and now land closer to 1.5%. Interestingly, the Fed outlook for GDP growth in 2023 is relatively flat, suggesting negative readings ahead if the Q1 data comes in as expected.

## SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022: What You Need to Know Now

The <u>SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022</u> was signed into law on December 29, 2022. In our previous update, we outlined several of the key provisions in the bill. Although many of the provisions have delayed effective dates, there are some provisions that went into effect immediately which are shown below:

#### Required minimum distributions (RMDs):

• Beginning in 2023, SECURE 2.0 increased the beginning date for RMD from age 72 to age 73.

#### **Roth Considerations:**

- Beginning in 2023, plans have the option to allow participants to elect to treat vested matching and profit sharing contributions as Roth contributions. However, additional guidance is still needed.
- 2023 is the last year that participants who earn more than \$145k may continue to make pre-tax catch-up contributions. Beginning in 2024, participants who earned more than \$145k (indexed) in the previous year may only make catch-up contributions as Roth contributions.
- To continue offering catch-up beyond 2023, plans with any employee who earned more than \$145k in the previous year and is catch-up eligible must allow Roth, although additional guidance is needed.

#### Hardship Self Certification:

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• Beginning in 2023, plans that allow hardship withdrawals now have the option for employees to self-certify that the hardship conditions are met.

Other key provisions like allowing employers to treat student loan payments as elective deferrals for purposes of matching contributions or the creation of a pension-linked emergency savings account have later effective dates but may be important optional provisions to consider. Additional guidance is expected from the IRS and DOL in the coming months.

We have provided our SECURE 2.0 table on the following pages summarizing the details of several key provisions. Additionally, NWCM has released a full guide with additional information on SECURE 2.0. Click here to review the <u>guide</u>.

**Action Item:** Plan sponsors should work with their recordkeepers and other service providers to ensure compliance with the implementation of SECURE 2.0.

#### **NWCM's Fiduciary Focus**

Click <u>here</u> to view the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of **NWCM's Fiduciary Focus**. This edition covers student loan aid and emergency savings provisions. We also discuss the DOL's ESG rule.

#### NWCM's SECURE 2.0 Guide



#### Congress Votes to Block DOL ESG Ruling



On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, the Department of Labor ("DOL") issued a <u>final rule on ESG</u> in workplace retirement plans.<sup>1</sup> In it, the DOL specified that retirement plan fiduciaries may, but do not have to, consider climate change and other environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") factors when selecting retirement plan investment options.

In early 2023, both the House and Senate voted to repeal the DOL's final ruling; however, President Biden vetoed the law.<sup>2</sup> The congressional action taken is an indication of the level of controversy currently surrounding ESG investing strategies.

Action Item: If you have ESG-related questions, reach out to your NWCM advisor. You can also read NWCM's <u>Fiduciary Focus</u>, which gives action items addressing this latest ruling.

## Walsh Resigns; Su Nominated for Secretary of Labor

In mid-March, Marty Walsh stepped down from his position as Secretary of Labor,<sup>3</sup> with President Biden announcing his intention to nominate Julie Su to succeed him.

Su was appointed Deputy Secretary in July 2021. She will now face a Senate confirmation hearing.<sup>4</sup> It is expected to be a prolonged process, specifically with questioning around the DOL's new ESG ruling referenced above.

For regular insights on the latest retirement plan legislation, market commentary, and ERISA litigation, check out the <u>Blog</u> and <u>Video</u> resources on NWCM's website.

You can also find up-to-date retirement industry news posted on our social media pages, which are linked below.



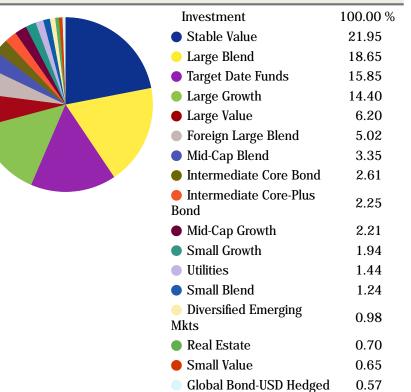
| KEY<br>PROVISIONS                     | SECURE 2.0: FINAL BILL                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | EFFECTIVE                                                                                      | APPLICABLE PLANS &                                                                                                                                                                                                       | OPTIONAL OR                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SUMMARY                               | On December 23, 2022, the final version of Secure Act 2.0 was passed by Congress. The bill was signed into law on December 29, 2022.                                                                                                                 | DATE                                                                                           | EXCLUSIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                               | MANDATORY                                                                                                                |
| ROTH CATCH UP<br>CONTRIBUTIONS        | All catch-up contributions must be made as Roth contributions for participants whose wages for the preceding calendar year from the employer sponsoring the plan exceed \$145,000 (indexed).                                                         | Tax years beginning after December 31,<br>2023.                                                | 401(k), 403(b), and governmental 457(b)<br>plans. Does not apply to SIMPLE IRAs or<br>SEP plans.                                                                                                                         | Mandatory except for eligible participants<br>whose prior year wages do not exceed<br>\$145,000 (indexed for inflation). |
| INCREASED<br>CATCH UP<br>LIMITS       | Expands the catch-up limit to \$10,000 for individuals age 60, 61, 62 and 63.                                                                                                                                                                        | Tax years beginning after December 31,<br>2024.                                                | 401(k), 403(b), and governmental 457(b)<br>but can't be used in addition to 457(b)<br>special catch-up.                                                                                                                  | Optional provision.                                                                                                      |
| REQUIRED<br>MINIMUM<br>DISTRIBUTIONS  | Raises the RMD age to 73 starting in 2023 and 75 in 2033. Excise taxes for RMD failures will decrease from 50% to 25%, and to 10% if corrected promptly. Removes the RMD barriers for life annuities.                                                | Distributions made after December 31, 2022, for individuals who attain age 72 after that date. | 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), 457(b) plans, and<br>traditional IRAs.                                                                                                                                                           | Mandatory provision.                                                                                                     |
| STUDENT LOANS                         | Allows employers to treat student loan payments as elective deferrals for purposes of matching contributions.                                                                                                                                        | Plan years after December 31, 2023.                                                            | 401(k), 403(b), governmental 457(b) plans, and SIMPLE IRAs.                                                                                                                                                              | Optional provision.                                                                                                      |
| MATCHING ROTH<br>CONTRIBUTIONS        | Allows plans to permit employees to elect that matching contributions be treated as Roth contributions.                                                                                                                                              | Contributions made after the date of enactment (December 31, 2022).                            | 401(k), 403(b), and governmental 457(b)<br>plans.                                                                                                                                                                        | Optional provision.                                                                                                      |
| SMALLER<br>EMPLOYER<br>STARTUP CREDIT | Enhances the credit for small employer retirement plan startup costs.                                                                                                                                                                                | Tax years beginning after December 31, 2022.                                                   | Employers with up to 50 employees<br>(phased out for employers with between<br>51 and 100 employees).                                                                                                                    | N/A                                                                                                                      |
| SAVER'S<br>CREDIT                     | Enhances the Saver's Credit by simplifying the credit rate.                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tax years beginning after December 31,<br>2026.                                                | Participants below the AGI threshold are<br>eligible. Those under the age of 18, full-<br>time students, nonresident aliens, or<br>anyone who can be claimed as a<br>dependent are ineligible.                           | N/A                                                                                                                      |
| RETIREMENT<br>LOST & FOUND            | Requires that the Treasury department establish a retirement savings "lost<br>and found" database, managed by the Department of Labor, to help<br>participants find lost benefits.                                                                   | Must be created no later than two years after the date of enactment (December 31, 2022).       | Applies to tax-qualified defined benefit<br>and defined contribution plans subject to<br>ERISA.                                                                                                                          | N/A                                                                                                                      |
| LONG-TERM<br>PART-TIME<br>WORKERS     | Reduces the service requirement for part-time workers from three years to two (two consecutive 12-month periods during each of which the employee has at least 500 hours of service).                                                                | Generally effective for plan years after<br>December 31, 2024.                                 | ERISA 401(k) and ERISA 403(b) plans.<br>Does not apply to employees subject to<br>collective bargaining or nonresident<br>aliens. The 12-month period beginning<br>before January 1, 2023, is not taken into<br>account. | Mandatory provision.                                                                                                     |
| MANDATORY<br>AUTO-<br>ENROLLMENT      | Requires mandatory auto-enrollment for new plans, with a default rate<br>between 3% and 10%, increasing 1% each year to at least 10%, but not more<br>than 15%.                                                                                      | Plan years after December 31, 2024                                                             | New 401(k) and 403(b) plans. Existing<br>plans, new businesses (less than 3 years<br>old), small businesses (less than 10<br>employees), and government plans are<br>exempt.                                             | Mandatory provision.                                                                                                     |
| SMALL SUM<br>DISTRIBUTIONS            | Raises the limit on mandatory cash-out distributions for terminated participants from \$5,000 to \$7,000.                                                                                                                                            | Distributions after December 31, 2023.                                                         | 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), and governmental 457(b) plans.                                                                                                                                                                   | Optional provision.                                                                                                      |
| EMERGENCY<br>SAVINGS                  | Allows for the creation of pension-linked emergency savings accounts up to \$2,500.                                                                                                                                                                  | Plan years after December 31, 2023.                                                            | 401(k), 403(b), and governmental 457(b) plans.                                                                                                                                                                           | Optional provision.                                                                                                      |
| EMERGENCY<br>WITHDRAWALS              | Allows workers to withdraw up to \$1,000 from their retirement account,<br>every three years, to cover emergency expenses (plans may rely on<br>employee's written self-certification), with the option to repay the<br>distribution within 3 years. | Distributions after December 31, 2023.                                                         | 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), governmental<br>457(b) plans and traditional IRAs.                                                                                                                                               | Optional provision.                                                                                                      |

| KEY<br>PROVISIONS<br>(CONTINUED)                                       | SECURE 2.0: FINAL BILL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | EFFECTIVE<br>DATE                                                                                                                                                         | APPLICABLE PLANS &<br>EXCLUSIONS                                                                                       | OPTIONAL OR<br>MANDATORY |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| DOMESTIC ABUSE                                                         | Victims of domestic abuse would not face the 10% penalty for withdrawing up to \$10,000 from their retirement savings (or 50% of the account balance, whichever is less).                                                                                                                                                                              | Distributions after December 31, 2023.                                                                                                                                    | 401(k) and 403(b) plans (hardship<br>withdrawals); governmental 457(b) plans<br>(unforeseeable emergency withdrawals)  | N/A                      |
| "FIRST DAY OF<br>THE MONTH"<br>REQUIREMENT                             | Eliminates the "first day of the month" requirement for governmental section 457(b) plans, allowing 457(b) elections to be made any time prior to the compensation being deferred is available.                                                                                                                                                        | Tax years beginning after the date of enactment (December 31, 2022).                                                                                                      | Governmental Section 457(b) plans.                                                                                     | Mandatory provision.     |
| DE MINIMIS<br>INCENTIVES                                               | Allows for small immediate financial incentives for contributing to a plan (e.g., gift cards). The incentives may not be paid for from plan assets.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Plan years beginning after the date of enactment (December 31, 2022).                                                                                                     | 401(k) and 403(b) plans.                                                                                               | Optional provision.      |
| SELF-<br>CERTIFICATION<br>RULES                                        | Allows plan sponsors to rely on an employee's self-certification for hardship distributions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Plan years beginning after the date of enactment (December 31, 2022).                                                                                                     | 401(k) and 403(b) plans (hardship<br>withdrawals); governmental 457(b) plans<br>(unforeseeable emergency withdrawals). | Optional provision.      |
| REPAYMENT OF<br>QBADS                                                  | Allows repayment of QBAD (qualified birth and adoption) distributions over a 3-year period. For prior distributions, the repayment period ends December 31, 2025.                                                                                                                                                                                      | Plan years beginning after 2019.                                                                                                                                          | 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), and governmental 457(b) plans and traditional IRAs.                                            | Optional provision.      |
| EASING<br>DISCLOSURE<br>REQUIREMENTS<br>FOR UNENROLLED<br>PARTICIPANTS | Eligible participants who are not contributing and do not have a balance<br>are no longer required to be provided most participant disclosures as long<br>as they have received an SPD and an annual reminder notice of their<br>eligibility.                                                                                                          | Plan years beginning after December 31, 2022.                                                                                                                             | 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), and governmental<br>457(b) plans.                                                              | N/A                      |
| STARTER 401(K)S                                                        | Creates a "starter 401(k) deferral-only arrangement" and a "safe harbor<br>403(b) plan" which aims to make it easier for small business to offer<br>retirement plans. Under this provision, small businesses are provided a<br>safe harbor for offering retirement plans. Annual contributions for these<br>starter plans would be limited to \$6,000. | Plan years beginning after December 31, 2022.                                                                                                                             | 401(k) and 403(b) plans.                                                                                               | N/A                      |
| DISASTER RELIEF                                                        | Provides permanent rules allowing for the use of up to \$22,000 to be distributed from employer retirement plans in the case of disaster.                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Disasters occurring on or after January 26, 2021.                                                                                                                         | 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), or governmental<br>457(b) plan or a traditional IRA.                                           | Mandatory provision.     |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO<br>TERMINALLY ILL<br>PARTICIPANTS                     | The 10% additional tax for early distributions will not apply to distributions to a terminally ill individual.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Distributions after December 31, 2023.                                                                                                                                    | 401(k) and 403(b) plans (hardship<br>withdrawals); governmental 457(b) plans<br>(unforeseeable emergency withdrawals)  | N/A                      |
| AUTOMATIC<br>PORTABILITY OF<br>ROLLOVERS                               | Allows for the automatic rollover of a participant's IRA to a new employer plan unless the participant affirmatively elects otherwise.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Transactions occurring one year after<br>the date of enactment (December 31,<br>2022).                                                                                    | 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), and governmental<br>457(b) plans, SEPs, and SIMPLE plans all<br>with less than 100 employees.  | Optional provision.      |
| 403(B) MULTIPLE<br>EMPLOYER PLANS                                      | Allows for the creation of multiple employer 403(b) plan arrangements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Plan years beginning after December 31, 2022.                                                                                                                             | 403(b) plans.                                                                                                          | Optional provision.      |
| 403(B)<br>COLLECTIVE<br>INVESTMENT<br>TRUSTS                           | Allows 403(b) plan participation in Collective Investment Trusts (CITs).<br>However, the necessary corresponding security law changes have not<br>yet been made.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Amounts invested after date of<br>enactment (December 31, 2023). Security<br>law issues will need to be addressed<br>before CITs are a viable option for 403(b)<br>plans. | 403(b) plans.                                                                                                          | Optional provision.      |

#### **Current Plan Assets**

| Asset Class/Investment            | Ticker | Total Assets (\$) |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Large Growth                      |        |                   |
| Alger Spectra Y                   | ASPYX  | 44,915,643        |
| Large Blend                       |        |                   |
| Equity Index Fund M               | -      | 58,142,239        |
| Large Value                       |        |                   |
| Columbia Dividend Income Inst3    | CDDYX  | 19,332,039        |
| Mid-Cap Growth                    |        |                   |
| T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth I    | RPTIX  | 6,891,461         |
| Mid-Cap Blend                     |        |                   |
| BlackRock Mid Cap Equity Index Fu | -      | 10,443,653        |
| Small Growth                      |        |                   |
| Alger Small Cap Focus Y           | AOFYX  | 6,058,419         |
| Small Blend                       |        |                   |
| BlackRock Russell 2000® Index M   | -      | 3,860,939         |
| Small Value                       |        |                   |
| Columbia Small Cap Value II Inst3 | CRRYX  | 2,023,710         |
| Utilities                         |        |                   |
| Franklin Utilities R6             | FUFRX  | 4,484,860         |
| Foreign Large Blend               |        |                   |
| T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock I    | TROIX  | 11,290,401        |
| Vanguard Developed Markets Index  | VTMGX  | 4,374,503         |
| Diversified Emerging Mkts         |        |                   |
| Invesco Developing Markets R6     | ODVIX  | 3,040,420         |
| Real Estate                       |        |                   |
| Fidelity Advisor® Real Estate Inc | FRIRX  | 2,179,250         |
| Stable Value                      |        |                   |
| Fresno County Stable Value        | -      | 68,438,948        |
| Intermediate Core Bond            |        |                   |
| BlackRock U.S. Debt Index W       | -      | 8,131,809         |

**Plan Asset Allocation** 



#### **Current Plan Assets**

| Asset Class/Investment            | Ticker | Total Assets (\$) |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Intermediate Core-Plus Bond       |        |                   |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bd | MWTSX  | 7,017,702         |
| Global Bond-USD Hedged            |        |                   |
| Vanguard Total Intl Bd Idx Admira | VTABX  | 1,780,465         |
| Target-Date 2015                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust       | -      | 3,591,105         |
| Target-Date 2020                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust       | -      | 17,188            |
| Target-Date 2025                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust       | -      | 12,778,011        |
| Target-Date 2030                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust       | -      | 1,564,645         |
| Target-Date 2035                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust       | -      | 10,324,942        |
| Target-Date 2040                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2040 Trust       | -      | 94,348            |
| Target-Date 2045                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2045 Trust       | -      | 11,300,019        |
| Target-Date 2050                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2050 Trust       | -      | 141,523           |
| Target-Date 2055                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2055 Trust       | -      | 9,419,065         |
| Target-Date 2060                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2060 Trust       | -      | 196,433           |
| Total                             |        | \$ 311,833,739    |

§ QDIA designated fund

# Historical Plan Asset Allocation Analysis

|                                          | March 31, 2023  |           | December 31, 2022 |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Asset Class/Investment                   | Mkt. Value (\$) | Alloc (%) | Mkt. Value (\$)   | Alloc (%) |
| Large Growth                             | 44,915,643      | 14.4      | 40,386,120        | 13.6      |
| Alger Spectra Y                          | 44,915,643      | 14.4      | 40,386,120        | 13.6      |
| Large Blend                              | 58,142,239      | 18.6      | 53,548,367        | 18.0      |
| Equity Index Fund M                      | 58,142,239      | 18.6      | 53,548,367        | 18.0      |
| Large Value                              | 19,332,039      | 6.2       | 19,121,529        | 6.4       |
| Columbia Dividend Income Inst3           | 19,332,039      | 6.2       | 19,121,529        | 6.4       |
| Mid-Cap Growth                           | 6,891,461       | 2.2       | 6,781,060         | 2.3       |
| T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth I           | 6,891,461       | 2.2       | 6,781,060         | 2.3       |
| Mid-Cap Blend                            | 10,443,653      | 3.4       | 10,238,410        | 3.4       |
| BlackRock Mid Cap Equity Index Fund M    | 10,443,653      | 3.4       | 10,238,410        | 3.4       |
| Small Growth                             | 6,058,419       | 1.9       | 5,553,171         | 1.9       |
| Alger Small Cap Focus Y                  | 6,058,419       | 1.9       | 5,553,171         | 1.9       |
| Small Blend                              | 3,860,939       | 1.2       | 3,706,919         | 1.2       |
| BlackRock Russell 2000® Index M          | 3,860,939       | 1.2       | 3,706,919         | 1.2       |
| Small Value                              | 2,023,710       | 0.6       | 1,996,905         | 0.7       |
| Columbia Small Cap Value II Inst3        | 2,023,710       | 0.6       | 1,996,905         | 0.7       |
| Utilities                                | 4,484,860       | 1.4       | 4,474,001         | 1.5       |
| Franklin Utilities R6                    | 4,484,860       | 1.4       | 4,474,001         | 1.5       |
| Foreign Large Blend                      | 15,664,904      | 5.0       | 15,214,158        | 5.1       |
| T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock I           | 11,290,401      | 3.6       | 10,935,218        | 3.7       |
| Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral | 4,374,503       | 1.4       | 4,278,939         | 1.4       |
| Diversified Emerging Mkts                | 3,040,420       | 1.0       | 2,839,560         | 1.0       |
| Invesco Developing Markets R6            | 3,040,420       | 1.0       | 2,839,560         | 1.0       |
| Real Estate                              | 2,179,250       | 0.7       | 2,302,185         | 0.8       |
| Fidelity Advisor® Real Estate Income I   | 2,179,250       | 0.7       | 2,302,185         | 0.8       |
| Stable Value                             | 68,438,948      | 22.0      | 68,995,535        | 23.2      |
| Fresno County Stable Value               | 68,438,948      | 22.0      | 68,995,535        | 23.2      |
| Intermediate Core Bond                   | 8,131,809       | 2.6       | 7,754,148         | 2.6       |
| BlackRock U.S. Debt Index W              | 8,131,809       | 2.6       | 7,754,148         | 2.6       |

#### Historical Plan Asset Allocation Analysis

|                                        | March 31, 2023  | A11 = -(0/) | December 31, 2022 | <b>All</b> = = (0/) |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Asset Class/Investment                 | Mkt. Value (\$) | Alloc (%)   | Mkt. Value (\$)   | Alloc (%)           |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate Core-Plus Bond            | 7,017,702       | 2.2         | 6,651,583         | 2.2                 |  |  |  |  |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bd Plan | 7,017,702       | 2.2         | 6,651,583         | 2.2                 |  |  |  |  |
| Global Bond-USD Hedged                 | 1,780,465       | 0.6         | 1,680,930         | 0.6                 |  |  |  |  |
| Vanguard Total Intl Bd Idx Admiral™    | 1,780,465       | 0.6         | 1,680,930         | 0.6                 |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2015                       | 3,591,105       | 1.2         | 3,532,025         | 1.2                 |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust            | 3,591,105       | 1.2         | 3,532,025         | 1.2                 |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2020                       | 17,188          | 0.0         | 14,919            | 0.0                 |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust            | 17,188          | 0.0         | 14,919            | 0.0                 |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2025                       | 12,778,011      | 4.1         | 11,878,572        | 4.0                 |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust            | 12,778,011      | 4.1         | 11,878,572        | 4.0                 |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2030                       | 1,564,645       | 0.5         | 1,589,429         | 0.5                 |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust            | 1,564,645       | 0.5         | 1,589,429         | 0.5                 |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2035                       | 10,324,942      | 3.3         | 9,574,914         | 3.2                 |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust            | 10,324,942      | 3.3         | 9,574,914         | 3.2                 |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2040                       | 94,348          | 0.0         | 85,141            | 0.0                 |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2040 Trust            | 94,348          | 0.0         | 85,141            | 0.0                 |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2045                       | 11,300,019      | 3.6         | 10,429,051        | 3.5                 |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2045 Trust            | 11,300,019      | 3.6         | 10,429,051        | 3.5                 |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2050                       | 141,523         | 0.0         | 130,657           | 0.0                 |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2050 Trust            | 141,523         | 0.0         | 130,657           | 0.0                 |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2055                       | 9,419,065       | 3.0         | 8,502,497         | 2.9                 |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2055 Trust            | 9,419,065       | 3.0         | 8,502,497         | 2.9                 |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2060                       | 196,433         | 0.1         | 103,971           | 0.0                 |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2060 Trust            | 196,433         | 0.1         | 103,971           | 0.0                 |  |  |  |  |
| Total                                  | \$ 311,833,739  | 100.0 %     | \$ 297,085,756    | 100.0 %             |  |  |  |  |

| Asset Class/Investment/Peer Group/Benchmark | Ticker | Assets (\$) | Last<br>Qtr   | YTD           | 1 Yr           | 3 Yr          | 5 Yr          | 10 Yr         | 3 Yr<br>Shrp | 5 Yr<br>R-Sqrd | 12 Mo<br>Yld | Net<br>Exp. |
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| Large Growth                                |        | A35Ct3 (0)  |               |               |                | 5 11          | 5 11          | 10 11         | 5111         | n Sqiu         | 110          | г.          |
| Alger Spectra Y                             | ASPYX  | 44,915,643  | 14.07<br>(35) | 14.07<br>(35) | -17.71<br>(86) | 8.90<br>(94)  | 7.51<br>(85)  | 11.16<br>(74) | 0.43         | 94.66          | 0.00         | 1.13        |
| Morningstar Large Growth                    |        |             | 12.06         | 12.06         | -11.84         | 15.33         | 10.42         | 12.17         | 0.72         | 95.07          | 0.00         | 0.86        |
| Russell 3000 Growth TR USD                  |        |             | 13.85         | 13.85         | -10.88         | 18.23         | 13.02         | 14.16         | 0.81         | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Large Blend                                 |        |             |               |               |                |               |               |               |              |                |              |             |
| Equity Index Fund M                         | -      | 58,142,239  | 7.49<br>(22)  | 7.49<br>(22)  | -7.74<br>(51)  | 18.62<br>(28) | 11.22<br>(18) | 12.27<br>(9)  | 0.94         | 99.75          | -            | 0.02        |
| Morningstar Large Blend                     |        |             | 6.37          | 6.37          | -7.72          | 18.08         | 10.15         | 11.26         | 0.92         | 97.32          | 0.92         | 0.71        |
| Russell 1000 TR USD                         |        |             | 7.46          | 7.46          | -8.39          | 18.55         | 10.87         | 12.01         | 0.92         | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Large Value                                 |        |             |               |               |                |               |               |               |              |                |              |             |
| Columbia Dividend Income Inst3              | CDDYX  | 19,332,039  | -0.15<br>(63) | -0.15<br>(63) | -2.47<br>(17)  | 17.14<br>(71) | 10.18<br>(9)  | 11.16<br>(6)  | 1.00         | 90.27          | 2.03         | 0.55        |
| Morningstar Large Value                     |        |             | 0.47          | 0.47          | -4.93          | 18.70         | 7.81          | 9.10          | 1.00         | 85.88          | 1.53         | 0.80        |
| Russell 1000 TR USD                         |        |             | 7.46          | 7.46          | -8.39          | 18.55         | 10.87         | 12.01         | 0.92         | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Mid-Cap Growth                              |        |             |               |               |                |               |               |               |              |                |              |             |
| T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth I              | RPTIX  | 6,891,461   | 7.26<br>(56)  | 7.26<br>(56)  | -6.26<br>(12)  | 15.76<br>(43) | 8.14<br>(53)  | 11.70<br>(18) | 0.79         | 95.26          | 0.00         | 0.61        |
| Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth                  |        |             | 7.66          | 7.66          | -10.80         | 15.25         | 8.23          | 10.39         | 0.70         | <i>93.52</i>   | 0.00         | 1.00        |
| Russell Mid Cap Growth TR USD               |        |             | 9.14          | 9.14          | -8.52          | 15.20         | 9.07          | 11.17         | 0.69         | 100.00         | -            | -           |

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|---------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mid-Cap Blend                               | Tiener |                                       | qu           | 110          | 1 11           | 0 11           | 0 11         | 10 11        | Sinp         | it bytu        | IIu          | LAP.        |
| BlackRock Mid Cap Equity Index Fund M       | -      | 10,443,653                            | 3.80<br>(45) | 3.80<br>(45) | -5.14<br>(34)  | 22.07<br>(18)  | 7.68<br>(39) | 9.83<br>(27) | 1.01         | 100.00         | -            | 0.03        |
| Morningstar Mid-Cap Blend                   |        |                                       | 3.71         | 3.71         | -6.34          | 19.71          | 7.32         | 9.20         | 0.97         | 95.67          | 0.55         | 0.88        |
| S&P MidCap 400 TR                           |        |                                       | 3.81         | 3.81         | -5.12          | 22.10          | 7.67         | 9.80         | 1.01         | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Small Growth                                |        |                                       |              |              |                |                |              |              |              |                |              |             |
| Alger Small Cap Focus Y                     | AOFYX  | 6,058,419                             | 3.55<br>(80) | 3.55<br>(80) | -21.74<br>(94) | -1.05<br>(100) | 2.62<br>(95) | 8.19<br>(79) | 0.06         | 79.50          | 0.00         | 0.85        |
| Morningstar Small Growth                    |        |                                       | 6.36         | 6.36         | -11.65         | 15.82          | 7.21         | 9.46         | 0.71         | 92.17          | 0.00         | 1.10        |
| Russell 2000 Growth TR USD                  |        |                                       | 6.07         | 6.07         | -10.60         | 13.36          | 4.26         | 8.49         | 0.60         | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Small Blend                                 |        |                                       |              |              |                |                |              |              |              |                |              |             |
| BlackRock Russell 2000® Index M             | -      | 3,860,939                             | 2.84<br>(55) | 2.84<br>(55) | -11.47<br>(84) | 17.63<br>(82)  | 4.81<br>(71) | 8.20<br>(52) | 0.78         | 100.00         | -            | 0.03        |
| Morningstar Small Blend                     |        |                                       | 3.02         | 3.02         | -8.43          | 20.98          | 5.90         | 8.24         | 0.94         | 95.29          | 0.25         | 0.95        |
| Russell 2000 TR USD                         |        |                                       | 2.74         | 2.74         | -11.61         | 17.51          | 4.71         | 8.04         | 0.78         | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Small Value                                 |        |                                       |              |              |                |                |              |              |              |                |              |             |
| Columbia Small Cap Value II Inst3           | CRRYX  | 2,023,710                             | 1.09<br>(54) | 1.09<br>(54) | -10.14<br>(78) | 26.28<br>(33)  | 5.88<br>(41) | 8.41<br>(29) | 1.09         | 97.47          | 0.68         | 0.83        |
| Morningstar Small Value                     |        | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 1.57         | 1.57         | -6.57          | 24.12          | 5.55         | 7.63         | 1.04         | 95.56          | 0.63         | 1.09        |
| Russell 2000 Value TR USD                   |        |                                       | -0.66        | -0.66        | -12.96         | 21.01          | 4.55         | 7.22         | 0.90         | 100.00         | -            |             |

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| Utilities                                   | Tiener |             | qu            | 110           | 1 11          | 0 11          | 0 11          | 10 11        | Sinp         | itsqru         | IIu          |             |
| Franklin Utilities R6                       | FUFRX  | 4,484,860   | -1.64<br>(32) | -1.64<br>(32) | -5.03<br>(35) | 10.95<br>(43) | 9.64<br>(1)   | 8.99<br>(21) | 0.64         | 98.14          | 2.51         | 0.50        |
| Morningstar Utilities                       |        |             | -2.42         | -2.42         | -5.85         | 10.21         | 8.56          | 8.57         | 0.59         | 93.00          | 1.82         | 0.92        |
| S&P 500 Sec/Utilities TR USD                |        |             | -3.24         | -3.24         | -6.21         | 10.34         | 9.59          | 9.37         | 0.59         | 100.00         | -            |             |
| Foreign Large Blend                         |        |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |                |              |             |
| T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock I              | TROIX  | 11,290,401  | 6.93<br>(74)  | 6.93<br>(74)  | -3.39<br>(64) | 13.91<br>(24) | 3.15<br>(43)  | 5.29<br>(22) | 0.73         | 96.65          | 2.30         | 0.67        |
| Morningstar Foreign Large Blend             |        |             | 7.86          | 7.86          | -2.41         | 12.74         | 2.88          | 4.70         | 0.69         | 95.22          | 1.83         | 0.89        |
| MSCI EAFE NR USD                            |        |             | 8.47          | 8.47          | -1.38         | 12.99         | 3.52          | 5.00         | 0.72         | 100.00         | -            |             |
| Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral    | VTMGX  | 4,374,503   | 7.72<br>(55)  | 7.72<br>(55)  | -2.91<br>(58) | 13.85<br>(25) | 3.42<br>(35)  | 5.24<br>(23) | 0.73         | 98.69          | 2.86         | 0.07        |
| Morningstar Foreign Large Blend             |        |             | 7.86          | 7.86          | -2.41         | 12.74         | 2.88          | 4.70         | 0.69         | 95.47          | 1.83         | 0.89        |
| FTSE Developed ex US All Cap NR USD         |        |             | 7.55          | 7.55          | -4.30         | 13.32         | 3.22          | 4.87         | 0.72         | 100.00         | -            |             |
| Diversified Emerging Mkts                   |        |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |                |              |             |
| Invesco Developing Markets R6               | ODVIX  | 3,040,420   | 11.34<br>(1)  | 11.34<br>(1)  | -0.77<br>(3)  | 5.81<br>(85)  | -0.51<br>(41) | 2.72<br>(28) | 0.33         | 90.99          | 1.06         | 0.84        |
| Morningstar Diversified Emerging Mkts       |        |             | 4.80          | 4.80          | -9.50         | 8.74          | -0.91         | 1.90         | 0.48         | 91.71          | 1.33         | 1.11        |
| MSCI EM NR USD                              |        |             | 3.96          | 3.96          | -10.70        | 7.83          | -0.91         | 2.00         | 0.44         | 100.00         | -            |             |
| Real Estate                                 |        |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |                |              |             |
| Fidelity Advisor® Real Estate Income I      | FRIRX  | 2,179,250   | 2.07<br>(61)  | 2.07<br>(61)  | -9.73<br>(1)  | 11.30<br>(32) | 4.39<br>(71)  | 4.85<br>(72) | 0.92         | 77.90          | 3.97         | 0.71        |
| Morningstar Real Estate                     |        |             | 2.43          | 2.43          | -20.03        | 10.36         | 5.66          | 5.60         | 0.54         | 96.85          | 2.10         | 0.97        |
| S&P United States REIT TR USD               |        |             | 2.72          | 2.72          | -19.08        | 12.03         | 6.03          | 5.83         | 0.62         | 100.00         | -            |             |

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|---------------------------------------------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Stable Value                                |        | 100000 (+) | 44            | 112           |               | 0 11          | 0 11         | 10 11        | 2p           | noqu           |              | - Inde      |
| Fresno County Stable Value                  | -      | 68,438,948 | 0.05<br>(100) | 0.05<br>(100) | 1.03<br>(96)  | 1.78<br>(28)  | 1.93<br>(30) | -            | 1.40         | -              | -            | 0.34        |
| Morningstar US SA Stable Value              |        |            | 0.57          | 0.57          | 1.90          | 1.59          | 1.79         | 1.57         | 1.76         | 94.50          |              | 0.53        |
| Morningstar US SA Stable Value              |        |            | 0.64          | 0.64          | 2.13          | 1.55          | 1.73         | 1.57         | 1.65         | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Intermediate Core Bond                      |        |            |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |                |              |             |
| BlackRock U.S. Debt Index W                 | -      | 8,131,809  | 3.15<br>(44)  | 3.15<br>(44)  | -4.77<br>(35) | -2.72<br>(67) | 0.95<br>(31) | 1.41<br>(27) | -0.55        | 99.94          | -            | 0.05        |
| Morningstar Intermediate Core Bond          |        |            | 3.12          | 3.12          | -4.98         | -2.33         | 0.82         | 1.23         | -0.48        | 96.45          | 2.63         | 0.50        |
| Bloomberg US Agg Bond TR USD                |        |            | 2.96          | 2.96          | -4.78         | -2.77         | 0.91         | 1.36         | -0.56        | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Intermediate Core-Plus Bond                 |        |            |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |                |              |             |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bd Plan      | MWTSX  | 7,017,702  | 3.54<br>(15)  | 3.54<br>(15)  | -5.79<br>(66) | -2.30<br>(85) | 1.14<br>(39) | 1.61<br>(40) | -0.42        | 98.63          | 3.36         | 0.36        |
| Morningstar Intermediate Core-Plus Bond     |        |            | 3.17          | 3.17          | -5.33         | -1.18         | 0.98         | 1.54         | -0.28        | 85.86          | 3.28         | 0.64        |
| Bloomberg US Agg Bond TR USD                |        |            | 2.96          | 2.96          | -4.78         | -2.77         | 0.91         | 1.36         | -0.56        | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Global Bond-USD Hedged                      |        |            |               |               |               |               |              |              |              |                |              |             |
| Vanguard Total Intl Bd Idx Admiral™         | VTABX  | 1,780,465  | 3.52<br>(17)  | 3.52<br>(17)  | -5.11<br>(53) | -2.74<br>(87) | 0.28<br>(57) | -            | -0.62        | 99.59          | 1.58         | 0.11        |
| Morningstar Global Bond-USD Hedged          |        |            | 2.90          | 2.90          | -5.03         | -1.65         | 0.40         | 1.37         | -0.41        | 81.24          | 3.17         | 0.65        |
| Bloomberg Gbl Agg xUSD Fl Aj RIC TR HUSD    |        |            | 3.18          | 3.18          | -5.16         | -2.69         | 0.39         | 2.09         | -0.63        | 100.00         | -            | -           |

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|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Target-Date 2015                            |           |           |              |              | 1 11          | 5 11         | 5 11         | 10 11 |              | n Sqiu         | 110          | гур.        |
| Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust                 | - 3,5     | 91,105    | 2.87<br>(97) | 2.87<br>(97) | -5.64<br>(69) | 6.85<br>(22) | 4.30<br>(21) | -     | 0.62         | 98.17          | -            | 0.39        |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2015                |           |           | 4.31         | 4.31         | -5.41         | 6.06         | 3.92         | 5.05  | 0.54         | 97.33          | 2.72         | 0.51        |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2015 TR USD        |           |           | 4.05         | 4.05         | -7.23         | 5.54         | 3.92         | 4.67  | 0.46         | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Target-Date 2020                            |           |           |              |              |               |              |              |       |              |                |              |             |
| Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust                 | -         | 17,188    | 3.15<br>(97) | 3.15<br>(97) | -5.76<br>(53) | 7.50<br>(32) | 4.43<br>(25) | -     | 0.65         | 97.96          | -            | 0.39        |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2020                |           |           | 4.53         | 4.53         | -5.67         | 6.92         | 4.24         | 5.52  | 0.59         | 97.29          | 2.60         | 0.55        |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2020 TR USD        |           |           | 4.32         | 4.32         | -7.95         | 6.03         | 4.07         | 5.09  | 0.47         | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Target-Date 2025                            |           |           |              |              |               |              |              |       |              |                |              |             |
| Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust                 | - 12,7    | 78,011    | 3.36<br>(96) | 3.36<br>(96) | -5.94<br>(45) | 8.55<br>(31) | 4.93<br>(24) | -     | 0.69         | 98.40          | -            | 0.38        |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2025                |           |           | 4.89         | 4.89         | -6.03         | 7.95         | 4.50         | 5.73  | 0.61         | 97.87          | 2.30         | 0.59        |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2025 TR USD        |           |           | 4.58         | 4.58         | -8.37         | 6.97         | 4.31         | 5.65  | 0.52         | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Target-Date 2030                            |           |           |              |              |               |              |              |       |              |                |              |             |
| Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust                 | - 1,50    | 64,645    | 3.80<br>(94) | 3.80<br>(94) | -6.01<br>(34) | 9.97<br>(35) | 5.30<br>(33) | -     | 0.74         | 98.89          | -            | 0.39        |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2030                |           |           | 5.33         | 5.33         | -6.34         | 9.67         | 5.04         | 6.46  | 0.68         | 98.51          | 2.05         | 0.60        |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2030 TR USD        |           |           | 4.84         | 4.84         | -8.49         | 8.55         | 4.70         | 6.30  | 0.59         | 100.00         | -            | -           |

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|---------------------------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Target-Date 2035                            |            |          | Qu           |              | 1 11          | 5 11          | 5 11         | 10 11 | Sillp        | It-Sqlu        | IIu          | Exp.        |
| Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust                 | - 10,32    | 24,942   | 4.38<br>(95) | 4.38<br>(95) | -6.12<br>(26) | 11.70<br>(38) | 5.92<br>(30) | -     | 0.78         | 99.36          | -            | 0.38        |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2035                |            |          | 5.74         | 5.74         | -6.72         | 11.31         | 5.55         | 7.01  | 0.74         | 98.96          | 1.74         | 0.60        |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2035 TR USD        |            |          | 5.10         | 5.10         | -8.22         | 10.61         | 5.18         | 6.90  | 0.68         | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Target-Date 2040                            |            |          |              |              |               |               |              |       |              |                |              |             |
| Empower Lifetime 2040 Trust                 | - 9        | 94,348   | 4.88<br>(89) | 4.88<br>(89) | -6.02<br>(19) | 13.26<br>(33) | 6.31<br>(29) | -     | 0.82         | 99.47          | -            | 0.40        |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2040                |            |          | 6.01         | 6.01         | -6.97         | 12.80         | 5.97         | 7.46  | 0.78         | 98.98          | 1.63         | 0.64        |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2040 TR USD        |            |          | 5.31         | 5.31         | -7.81         | 12.51         | 5.62         | 7.31  | 0.75         | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Target-Date 2045                            |            |          |              |              |               |               |              |       |              |                |              |             |
| Empower Lifetime 2045 Trust                 | - 11,30    | 00,019   | 5.31<br>(93) | 5.31<br>(93) | -5.99<br>(13) | 14.08<br>(42) | 6.51<br>(39) | -     | 0.83         | 99.48          | -            | 0.39        |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2045                |            |          | 6.30         | 6.30         | -7.09         | 13.91         | 6.28         | 7.66  | 0.80         | 98.91          | 1.48         | 0.62        |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2045 TR USD        |            |          | 5.46         | 5.46         | -7.50         | 13.69         | 5.86         | 7.48  | 0.79         | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Target-Date 2050                            |            |          |              |              |               |               |              |       |              |                |              |             |
| Empower Lifetime 2050 Trust                 | - 14       | 1,523    | 5.50<br>(92) | 5.50<br>(92) | -5.95<br>(11) | 14.42<br>(35) | 6.54<br>(42) | -     | 0.84         | 99.48          | -            | 0.40        |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2050                |            |          | 6.38         | 6.38         | -7.16         | 14.16         | 6.35         | 7.84  | 0.80         | 98.84          | 1.39         | 0.63        |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2050 TR USD        |            |          | 5.53         | 5.53         | -7.33         | 14.11         | 5.92         | 7.47  | 0.80         | 100.00         | -            | -           |

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| Asset Class/Investment/Peer Group/Benchmark | Ticker | Assets (\$) | Last<br>Qtr  | YTD          | 1 Yr          | 3 Yr          | 5 Yr         | 10 Yr | 3 Yr<br>Shrp | 5 Yr<br>R-Sqrd | 12 Mo<br>Yld | Net<br>Exp. |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Target-Date 2055                            |        |             |              |              |               |               |              |       | 1            |                |              |             |
| Empower Lifetime 2055 Trust                 | -      | 9,419,065   | 5.58<br>(94) | 5.58<br>(94) | -5.97<br>(10) | 14.41<br>(44) | 6.40<br>(51) | -     | 0.84         | 99.47          | -            | 0.40        |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2055                |        |             | 6.44         | 6.44         | -7.13         | 14.30         | 6.40         | 7.92  | 0.80         | 98.81          | 1.34         | 0.64        |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2055 TR USD        |        |             | 5.55         | 5.55         | -7.33         | 14.16         | 5.86         | 7.40  | 0.80         | 100.00         | -            | -           |
| Target-Date 2060                            |        |             |              |              |               |               |              |       |              |                |              |             |
| Empower Lifetime 2060 Trust                 | -      | 196,433     | 5.59<br>(92) | 5.59<br>(92) | -5.95<br>(9)  | 14.40<br>(53) | -            | -     | 0.83         | -              | -            | 0.40        |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2060                |        |             | 6.42         | 6.42         | -7.13         | 14.46         | 6.50         | 7.81  | 0.81         | 98.77          | 1.38         | 0.64        |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2060 TR USD        |        |             | 5.55         | 5.55         | -7.36         | 14.13         | 5.77         | 7.31  | 0.80         | 100.00         | -            | -           |

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#### **Great-West LT Series**

| Glide Path Details         |            | Investment                  | Ticker | Asset Class      | Morningstar™ Rating <sup>1</sup> |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Number of Underlying Asset | 6          | Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2015 | ****                             |
| Classes                    |            | Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2020 | ****                             |
| Inception Date             | 11/29/2016 | Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2025 | ****                             |
| Glidepath Type             | Through    | Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2030 | ****                             |
|                            | Retirement | Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2035 | ****                             |
| Landing Point              | 0          | Empower Lifetime 2040 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2040 | ****                             |
|                            |            | Empower Lifetime 2045 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2045 | ****                             |
|                            |            | Empower Lifetime 2050 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2050 | ***                              |
|                            |            | Empower Lifetime 2055 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2055 | ****                             |
|                            |            | Empower Lifetime 2060 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2060 | ****                             |

| Top Five Holdings                     | Ticker | Asset Class             | Morningstar Rating |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| American Funds American Mutual R6     | RMFGX  | Large Value             | ****               |
| American Century Short Duration R6    | ASDDX  | Short-Term Bond         | ****               |
| Pioneer Large Cap Growth Port CL R    | WPIGRX | Large Growth            | ****               |
| Federated Hermes Prime Cash CIF CL R6 | WFPAAX | Money Market-Non-40 Act | -                  |

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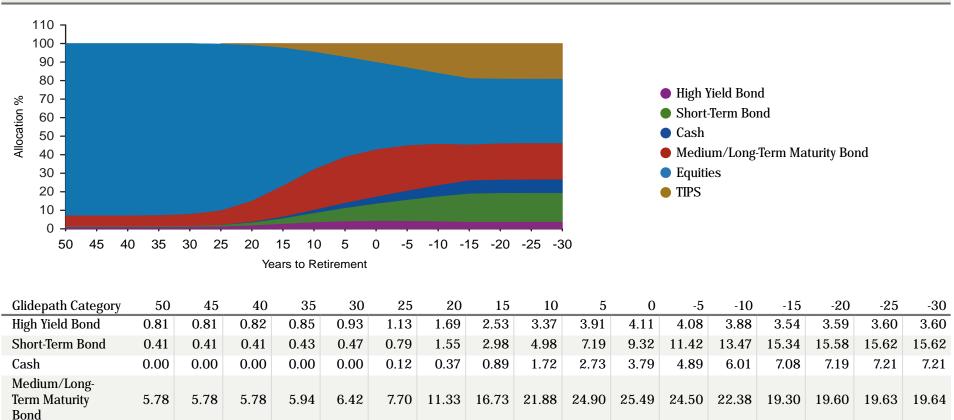
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#### **Great-West LT Series**

**Glide Path Allocation** 



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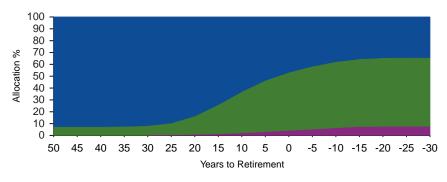
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#### **Great-West LT Series**

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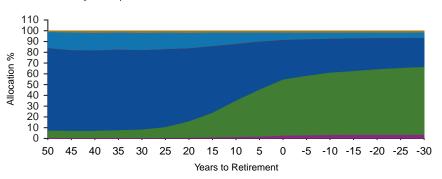
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Cash & Equivalents |Domestic Bonds |Domestic Equity |International Bonds International Equities |Others



#### Market Average Glide Path

Cash & Equivalents |Domestic Bonds |Domestic Equity |International Bonds International Equities |Others



| Series Glidepath       | 50    | 45    | 40    | 35    | 30    | 25    | 20    | 15    | 10    | 5     | 0     | -5    | -10   | -15   | -20   | -25   | -30   |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cash & Equivalents     | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.12  | 0.37  | 0.89  | 1.72  | 2.73  | 3.79  | 4.89  | 6.01  | 7.08  | 7.19  | 7.21  | 7.21  |
| Domestic Bonds         | 7.00  | 7.00  | 7.01  | 7.22  | 7.82  | 9.93  | 15.55 | 24.62 | 34.81 | 43.28 | 49.03 | 53.05 | 55.76 | 57.06 | 57.94 | 58.07 | 58.07 |
| Domestic Equity        | 93.00 | 93.00 | 92.99 | 92.78 | 92.18 | 89.95 | 84.08 | 74.49 | 63.47 | 53.99 | 47.18 | 42.06 | 38.23 | 35.86 | 34.87 | 34.72 | 34.72 |
| International Bonds    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| International Equities | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Others                 | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |

**Great-West LT Series** 

| Market                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Average                   | 50    | 45    | 40    | 35    | 30    | 25    | 20    | 15    | 10    | 5     | 0     | -5    | -10   | -15   | -20   | -25   | -30   |
| Cash &<br>Equivalents     | 0.03  | 0.11  | 0.11  | 0.11  | 0.11  | 0.20  | 0.34  | 0.69  | 1.08  | 1.44  | 2.35  | 2.63  | 2.90  | 3.08  | 3.08  | 3.08  | 3.21  |
| Domestic<br>Bonds         | 7.06  | 6.74  | 6.73  | 7.28  | 7.90  | 10.09 | 15.30 | 22.88 | 33.76 | 43.60 | 52.08 | 55.26 | 57.94 | 59.27 | 60.90 | 62.07 | 62.98 |
| Domestic<br>Equity        | 76.45 | 74.77 | 74.60 | 74.74 | 73.65 | 72.25 | 67.68 | 61.78 | 52.56 | 44.56 | 36.61 | 33.84 | 31.36 | 30.25 | 28.82 | 27.74 | 26.80 |
| International<br>Bonds    | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.04  | 0.06  | 0.08  | 0.09  | 0.10  | 0.10  | 0.10  | 0.11  | 0.11  | 0.11  | 0.11  |
| International<br>Equities | 14.95 | 16.48 | 16.29 | 15.89 | 16.05 | 15.38 | 14.38 | 12.57 | 10.49 | 8.37  | 6.76  | 6.11  | 5.60  | 5.23  | 5.02  | 4.93  | 5.03  |
| Others                    | 1.49  | 1.87  | 2.25  | 1.96  | 2.27  | 2.05  | 2.25  | 2.02  | 2.04  | 1.93  | 2.10  | 2.06  | 2.09  | 2.07  | 2.06  | 2.08  | 1.86  |

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#### **Historical Fund Evaluation**

| Investment                           | 03/31/2023                      | 12/31/2022 | 09/30/2022 | 06/30/2022 | 03/31/2022 | 12/31/2021 | 09/30/2021 | 06/30/2021 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Alger Spectra Y                      | Approve Removing/Replacing Fund | Watch      | Watch      | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Equity Index Fund M                  | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Columbia Dividend Income Inst3       | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth I       | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| BlackRock Mid Cap Equity Index Fun   | d M Maintain                    | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Alger Small Cap Focus Y              | Approve Removing/Replacing Fund | Watch      | Watch      | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| BlackRock Russell 2000® Index M      | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Columbia Small Cap Value II Inst3    | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Franklin Utilities R6                | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock I       | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Vanguard Developed Markets Index     | Admiral Maintain                | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Invesco Developing Markets R6        | Approve Keeping on Watch        | Watch      | Watch      | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Fidelity Advisor® Real Estate Income | e I Approve Removing From Watch | Watch      | Watch      | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Fresno County Stable Value           | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| BlackRock U.S. Debt Index W          | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bd P  | lan Maintain                    | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Vanguard Total Intl Bd Idx Admiral™  | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust          | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust          | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust          | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust          | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust          | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2040 Trust          | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2045 Trust          | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |

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#### **Historical Fund Evaluation**

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|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Empower Lifetime 2050 Trust | Maintain   | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2055 Trust | Maintain   | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2060 Trust | Maintain   | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |

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# Expense Ratio Market Comparison

| _                                        |                                | Prospectus    |               |                   | Difference from   |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Investment                               | Morningstar Category           | Exp.Ratio (%) | Category Rank | Category Avg. (%) | Category Avg. (%) |
| Alger Spectra Y                          | Large Growth                   | 1.13          | 73            | 0.86              | 0.27              |
| Equity Index Fund M                      | Large Blend (index)            | 0.02          | 2             | 0.71              | -0.69             |
| Columbia Dividend Income Inst3           | Large Value                    | 0.55          | 20            | 0.80              | -0.25             |
| T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth I           | Mid-Cap Growth                 | 0.61          | 9             | 1.00              | -0.39             |
| BlackRock Mid Cap Equity Index Fund M    | Mid-Cap Blend (index)          | 0.03          | 2             | 0.88              | -0.85             |
| Alger Small Cap Focus Y                  | Small Growth                   | 0.85          | 17            | 1.10              | -0.25             |
| BlackRock Russell 2000® Index M          | Small Blend (index)            | 0.03          | 2             | 0.95              | -0.92             |
| Columbia Small Cap Value II Inst3        | Small Value                    | 0.83          | 20            | 1.09              | -0.26             |
| Franklin Utilities R6                    | Utilities                      | 0.50          | 18            | 0.92              | -0.42             |
| T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock I           | Foreign Large Blend            | 0.67          | 29            | 0.89              | -0.22             |
| Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral | Foreign Large Blend (index)    | 0.07          | 4             | 0.89              | -0.82             |
| Invesco Developing Markets R6            | Diversified Emerging Mkts      | 0.84          | 22            | 1.11              | -0.27             |
| Fidelity Advisor® Real Estate Income I   | Real Estate                    | 0.71          | 25            | 0.97              | -0.26             |
| Fresno County Stable Value               | Stable Value                   | 0.34          | 20            | 0.53              | -0.19             |
| BlackRock U.S. Debt Index W              | Intermediate Core Bond (index) | 0.05          | 7             | 0.50              | -0.45             |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bd Plan   | Intermediate Core-Plus Bond    | 0.36          | 9             | 0.64              | -0.28             |
| Vanguard Total Intl Bd Idx Admiral™      | Global Bond-USD Hedged (index) | 0.11          | 10            | 0.65              | -0.54             |
| Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust              | Target-Date 2015               | 0.39          | 32            | 0.51              | -0.12             |
| Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust              | Target-Date 2020               | 0.39          | 28            | 0.55              | -0.16             |
| Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust              | Target-Date 2025               | 0.38          | 22            | 0.59              | -0.21             |
| Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust              | Target-Date 2030               | 0.39          | 23            | 0.60              | -0.21             |
| Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust              | Target-Date 2035               | 0.38          | 20            | 0.60              | -0.22             |
| Empower Lifetime 2040 Trust              | Target-Date 2040               | 0.40          | 22            | 0.64              | -0.24             |
| Empower Lifetime 2045 Trust              | Target-Date 2045               | 0.39          | 20            | 0.62              | -0.23             |
| Empower Lifetime 2050 Trust              | Target-Date 2050               | 0.40          | 23            | 0.63              | -0.23             |
| Empower Lifetime 2055 Trust              | Target-Date 2055               | 0.40          | 23            | 0.64              | -0.24             |

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# Expense Ratio Market Comparison

|                             |                      | Prospectus    |               |                   | Difference from   |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Investment                  | Morningstar Category | Exp.Ratio (%) | Category Rank | Category Avg. (%) | Category Avg. (%) |
| Empower Lifetime 2060 Trust | Target-Date 2060     | 0.40          | 22            | 0.64              | -0.24             |
| Average                     |                      | 0.43%         |               | 0.72%             |                   |

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# **Appendices**



#### Monitoring Methodology

| Default Criteria       | Threshold                      | Weightings                                  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Return 3Yr             | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 13.33% |
| Return 5Yr             | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 13.33% |
| Return 10Yr            | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 13.34% |
| Std. Dev. 3Yr          | In bottom 50% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.33%  |
| Std. Dev. 5Yr          | In bottom 50% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.33%  |
| Std. Dev. 10Yr         | In bottom 50% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.34%  |
| Sharpe 3Yr             | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.66%  |
| Sharpe 5Yr             | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.67%  |
| Sharpe 10Yr            | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.67%  |
| Average Manager Tenure | At least a 3 year track record | This criteria carries a weighting of 5.0%   |
| Expense Ratio          | In bottom 50% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 5.0%   |
| Up Capture 3Yr         | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.33%  |
| Up Capture 5Yr         | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.33%  |
| Up Capture 10Yr        | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.34%  |
| Down Capture 3Yr       | In bottom 50% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.33%  |
| Down Capture 5Yr       | In bottom 50% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.33%  |
| Down Capture 10Yr      | In bottom 50% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.34%  |

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Pass, watch, review statuses are based on thresholds defined, administered and reviewed by the advisor or advisor's home office. Each individual fund will be scored based upon monitoring criteria and respective thresholds. The amount of points that a fund earns for passing the threshold for a given criterion depends on the weighting of that criterion in the overall scoring methodology. The points earned for each criterion are totaled to determine whether a fund is classified as "Pass", "Watch" or "Review". Please note that the monitoring methodology is not intended to be investment advice, and is only intended to provide a historical performance alert. Investments on the watch list continue to be monitored according to investment methodology to determine the current and future level of suitability and its purpose in the context of the overall portfolio. The plan will be notified of any potential recommendations or actions that should be considered regarding the status of the funds on the watch list. Please review additional disclosures on Investment monitoring criteria definitions, blended benchmark calculation methodology and other disclosures.

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#### Monitoring Methodology

| Index Funds Criteria   | Threshold                      | Weightings                                  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Excess Return 1Yr      | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.66%  |
| Excess Return 3Yr      | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.67%  |
| Excess Return 5Yr      | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.67%  |
| Tracking Error 1Yr     | In bottom 75% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 13.33% |
| Tracking Error 3Yr     | In bottom 75% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 13.33% |
| Tracking Error 5Yr     | In bottom 75% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 13.34% |
| Batting Average 3Yr    | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 1.66%  |
| Batting Average 5Yr    | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 1.67%  |
| Batting Average 10Yr   | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 1.67%  |
| R-Sqrd 3Yr             | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.66%  |
| R-Sqrd 5Yr             | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.67%  |
| R-Sqrd 10Yr            | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.67%  |
| Average Manager Tenure | At least a 3 year track record | This criteria carries a weighting of 5.0%   |
| Expense Ratio          | In bottom 75% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 10.0%  |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Alger Spectra Y                                           | 8.90  | 7.51  | 11.16 | 24.76 | 22.18 | 17.64 | 0.43 | 0.37 | 0.64 | 9.44                        | 1.13     | 86.39        | 91.05                | 95.52                 | 110.12                 | 107.27                 | 108.17                  |                                |
| Morningstar Large Growth                                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      | 0.73 | -                           | 0.86     | <i>92.64</i> | 93.28                | 95.92                 | 100.19                 | 100.16                 | 102.11                  | Removing/<br>Replacing<br>Fund |
| Russell 3000 Growth TR<br>USD                             | 18.23 | 13.02 | 14.16 | 22.89 | 21.04 | 16.57 | 0.81 | 0.62 | 0.83 | -                           | -        | -            | -                    | -                     | -                      | -                      | -                       | 5                              |
| Comments:                                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |                             |          |              |                      |                       |                        |                        |                         |                                |

Alger Spectra returned 14.1% for the trailing quarter compared to 13.9% for its benchmark (the Russell 3000 Growth). For the trailing year, the fund returned -17.7% compared to the benchmark's -10.9%. Outperforming the benchmark by roughly 22 basis points this quarter, the largest impact on the fund's positive relative return was stock selection in consumer discretionary (e.g., MercadoLibre) and industrials (e.g., TransDigm Group), as well as underweighting the consumer staples sector. MercadoLibre runs the largest e-commerce marketplace in Latin America, and TransDigm manufactures and services components and parts for aircraft. Notably, the fund's leading contributor to overall performance were investments in information technology, which included household names like NVIDIA, Microsoft, and Apple, though overall management underweights this sector compared to the Russell 3000 Growth. The fund's managers, led by Patrick Kelly, Dan Chung, and Ankur Crawford, distinguish their fund's portfolio with smaller stakes in benchmark behemoths, while betting on out-of-benchmark stocks. They continue to observe secular themes that they believe are creating attractive investment opportunities, such as corporations digitizing their operations, cloud computing, and artificial intelligence. The fund's performance is being closely monitored by our investment committee. Though the fund beat the benchmark this quarter, it has struggled since 2020 and continues to remain on Watch under our scoring methodology. As a result, NWCM is currently conducting a manager search for this mandate.

| Columbia Dividend Income | 17.14 | 10.18 | 11.16 | 16.19 | 16.14 | 13.05 | 1.00 | 0.59 | 0.81 | 11.61 | 0.55 | 82.30 | 83.49 | 86.72 | 74.60 | 79.43 | 82.44 | Maintain |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Inst3                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |       |       |       |       |       |       | 73       |
| Morningstar Large Value  | 18.70 | 7.81  | 9.10  | 17.91 | 18.75 | 15.03 | 1.00 | 0.42 | 0.59 | -     | 0.80 | 86.18 | 84.67 | 87.33 | 74.08 | 91.29 | 95.24 |          |
| Russell 1000 TR USD      | 18.55 | 10.87 | 12.01 | 19.56 | 19.03 | 15.10 | 0.92 | 0.56 | 0.77 | -     | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |          |

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|-------------------------------------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------------|
| Investment/Peer Group/<br>Benchmark | n 3Yr 1 |      |       |       |       |       |      |      |      | Manager<br>Tenure |      |        | 5Yr    | 10Yr  | 3Yr    | Capture<br>5Yr | 10Yr   | Status/<br>Score     |
| T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap<br>Growth I   | 15.76   | 8.14 | 11.70 | 20.03 | 19.93 | 15.92 | 0.79 | 0.42 | 0.72 | 30.75             | 0.61 | 89.13  | 87.53  | 93.27 | 81.55  | 87.27          | 86.83  | Maintain<br>77       |
| Morningstar Mid-Cap<br>Growth       | 15.25   | 8.23 | 10.39 | 23.01 | 22.02 | 17.47 | 0.70 | 0.41 | 0.59 | -                 | 1.00 | 97.86  | 96.86  | 96.77 | 97.70  | 99.17          | 100.70 |                      |
| Russell Mid Cap Growth<br>TR USD    | 15.20   | 9.07 | 11.17 | 23.08 | 22.07 | 17.33 | 0.69 | 0.44 | 0.65 | -                 | -    | -      | -      | -     | -      | -              | -      |                      |
| Alger Small Cap Focus Y             | -1.05   | 2.62 | 8.19  | 26.32 | 25.64 | 20.50 | 0.06 | 0.17 | 0.44 | 8.09              | 0.85 | 83.20  | 96.08  | 93.55 | 127.45 | 100.89         | 92.78  | Approve<br>Removing/ |
| Morningstar Small Growth            | 15.82   | 7.21 | 9.46  | 23.60 | 23.95 | 19.37 | 0.71 | 0.35 | 0.52 | -                 | 1.10 | 101.29 | 100.64 | 96.66 | 92.09  | 93.01          | 92.30  | Replacing<br>Fund    |
| Russell 2000 Growth TR<br>USD       | 13.36   | 4.26 | 8.49  | 24.09 | 24.30 | 19.92 | 0.60 | 0.23 | 0.47 | -                 | -    | -      | -      | -     | -      | -              | -      | 10                   |

Comments:

The Alger Small Cap Focus fund returned 3.5% in Q1 2023, compared to 6.1% for its benchmark (the Russell 2000 Growth TR USD). For the trailing year, the fund returned -21.7% compared to -10.6% for the benchmark. The fund's relative underperformance this quarter was attributable to positioning in the technology and industrials sectors, while positive selection in health care aided performance. On a stock-specific basis, Xometry Inc. was the leading detractor. Xometry Inc., a prominent online platform for on-demand manufacturing services, performed poorly due to weaker revenue growth and gross margin compression. The company expects gross margins to improve throughout the year. The fund's significant overweight in health care had a negative impact; however, this was largely offset by favorable selection within the sector. The majority of the fund's top-performing picks were from the health care sector, with Natera Inc. being the primary contributor. Natera Inc., a specialty lab providing genetic testing services, reported robust fiscal fourth-quarter results, a favorable 2023 financial outlook, and positive decisions regarding reimbursement coverage. Looking forward, health care remains the fund's largest overweight sector. Management maintains a positive outlook on the sector, citing compelling opportunities in the development of surgical technologies and advancements in genomic sequencing. As part of their analysis process, management continues to take into consideration, where applicable, the Principles for Responsible Investment. The fund scores a 10 under our scoring methodology, which is consistent with the previous quarter's score. As a result, NWCM is currently conducting a manager search for the small cap growth mandate.

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|---------------------------------------------|------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Investment/Peer Group/                      | Retur Retu | ır Retui | Dev.  | Dev.  |       |       |       |        |         |         |        | Capture | Capture | Capture | Capture | Capture | Status/        |
| Benchmark                                   | n 3Yr n 5Y | r n 10Y  | r 3Yr | 5Yr   | 10Yr  | e 3Yr | e 5Yr | e 10Yr | Tenure  | e Ratio | 3Yr    | 5Yr     | 10Yr    | 3Yr     | 5Yr     | 10Yr    | Score          |
| Columbia Small Cap Value                    | 26.28 5.8  | 8 8.41   | 23.08 | 25.12 | 20.00 | 1.09  | 0.30  | 0.46   | 20.46   | 0.83    | 104.20 | 100.76  | 98.86   | 89.34   | 96.88   | 93.85   | Maintain       |
| II Inst3                                    |            |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |         |         |        |         |         |         |         |         | 90             |
| Morningstar Small Value                     | 24.12 5.5  | 5 7.63   | 22.84 | 25.11 | 20.20 | 1.04  | 0.29  | 0.42   | -       | 1.09    | 101.03 | 99.53   | 97.29   | 89.41   | 96.86   | 95.72   |                |
| Russell 2000 Value TR<br>USD                | 21.01 4.5  | 5 7.22   | 23.03 | 24.70 | 19.96 | 0.90  | 0.25  | 0.41   | -       | -       | -      | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |                |
| Franklin Utilities R6                       | 10.95 9.64 | 4 8.99   | 17.05 | 16.06 | 14.36 | 0.64  | 0.57  | 0.61   | 18.75   | 0.50    | 95.39  | 97.17   | 93.85   | 90.87   | 95.68   | 92.95   | Maintain<br>93 |
| Morningstar Utilities                       | 10.21 8.5  | 6 8.57   | 17.22 | 16.07 | 14.29 | 0.59  | 0.50  | 0.59   | -       | 0.92    | 92.36  | 90.39   | 86.52   | 92.53   | 96.10   | 86.41   |                |
| <i>S&amp;P 500 Sec/Utilities TR<br/>USD</i> | 10.34 9.5  | 9 9.37   | 17.97 | 16.46 | 15.15 | 0.59  | 0.55  | 0.61   | -       | -       | -      | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |                |
| T. Rowe Price Overseas<br>Stock I           | 13.91 3.1  | 5 5.29   | 19.08 | 18.96 | 15.43 | 0.73  | 0.18  | 0.35   | 16.25   | 0.67    | 104.07 | 104.05  | 99.90   | 102.18  | 106.10  | 98.37   | Maintain<br>80 |
| Morningstar Foreign Large<br>Blend          | 12.74 2.8  | 8 4.70   | 18.63 | 18.13 | 15.17 | 0.69  | 0.17  | 0.32   | -       | 0.89    | 100.57 | 99.40   | 97.30   | 100.52  | 101.51  | 98.05   |                |
| MSCI EAFE NR USD                            | 12.99 3.5  | 2 5.00   | 18.16 | 17.64 | 14.99 | 0.72  | 0.20  | 0.34   | -       | -       | -      | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |                |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Invesco Developing<br>Markets R6                          | 5.81 | -0.51 | 2.72 | 20.85 | 19.84 | 17.24 | 0.33 | 0.00  | 0.19 | 15.83                        | 0.84   | 100.65 | 100.57               | 96.89                 | 109.78                 |                        |                         | Approve<br>Keeping |
| Morningstar Diversified<br>Emerging Mkts                  | 8.74 | -0.91 | 1.90 | 19.22 | 19.62 | 17.27 | 0.48 | -0.02 | 0.15 | -                            | 1.11   | 101.20 | 100.04               | 97.99                 | 97.16                  | 99.68                  | 98.32                   | on Watch<br>63     |
| MSCI EM NR USD                                            | 7.83 | -0.91 | 2.00 | 18.85 | 18.94 | 17.02 | 0.44 | -0.03 | 0.15 | -                            | -      | -      | -                    | -                     | -                      | -                      | -                       |                    |

Comments:

Invesco Developing Markets returned 11.3% in Q1 2023 compared to 4.0% for its benchmark (the MSCI Emerging Markets Index), which resoundingly beat the benchmark by roughly 738 basis points. For the last 12 months, the fund returned -1.0% compared to -10.7% for the benchmark, again outperforming by roughly 994 basis points. Major tailwinds this quarter included an underweight to China, as well as stock selection within the Mexican and French markets. Major individual contributors included Yum China Holdings (China), Grupo Mexico SAB (Mexico), and NetEase Inc. (China). By sector, stock selection within consumer discretionary, materials, and consumer staples aided relative performance. Yum China, considered to be in the consumer discretionary sector, is the largest restaurant chain in China and generates its revenue through KFC and Pizza Hut franchises, as well as other brands. Justin Leverenz, the fund's manager, uses a moderate growth approach and tries to envision how companies might change in the future to take advantage of different conditions or unforeseen opportunities. Looking ahead, he and his team believes many emerging market companies are embarking on a new era – cutting back on oversized ambitions and focusing on opportunities that are profitable and cash generating. The fund's score rose to 63 (from 37) this quarter under NWCM's methodology but continues to be on Watch due to long-term underperformance. We will continue to monitor the fund closely.

| Fidelity Advisor® Real    | 11.30 | 4.39 | 4.85 | 11.27 | 14.76 | 11.02 | 0.92 | 0.28 | 0.41 | 4.00 | 0.71 | 59.94 | 58.51 | 50.74 | 45.39  | 56.19 | 42.90 | Approve  |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| Estate Income I           |       |      |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |        |       |       | Removing |
| Morningstar Real Estate   | 10.36 | 5.66 | 5.60 | 20.29 | 19.89 | 17.05 | 0.54 | 0.31 | 0.36 | -    | 0.97 | 96.39 | 96.21 | 96.29 | 101.77 | 97.32 | 96.15 | From     |
| S&P United States REIT TR | 12.03 | 6.03 | 5.83 | 20.25 | 20.51 | 17.65 | 0.62 | 0.32 | 0.36 | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -      | -     | -     | Watch    |
| USD                       |       |      |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |        |       |       | 57       |

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|---------|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------|--------|------------------|
| Investment/Peer Group/<br>Benchmark             |       |       | Retur<br>n 10Yı |       | 5Yr   |      |       |       |      | Tenure  |      |               | 5Yr           | 10Yr          | Capture<br>3Yr | 5Yr    | 10Yr   | Status/<br>Score |
| Fresno County Stable<br>Value                   | 1.78  | 1.93  | -               | 0.21  | 0.19  | -    | 1.40  | 1.00  | -    | -       | 0.34 | -             | -             | -             | -              | -      | -      | Maintain<br>61   |
| Morningstar US SA Stable<br>Value               |       |       |                 |       |       |      | 1.76  |       |      | -       | 0.53 | 93.31         | 95.81         | 91.60         | -              | -      | -      |                  |
| Morningstar US SA Stable<br>Value               | 1.55  | 1.73  | 1.57            | 0.16  | 0.17  | 0.15 | 1.65  | 0.91  | 2.39 | -       | -    | -             | -             | -             | -              | -      | -      |                  |
| Metropolitan West Total<br>Return Bd Plan       | -2.30 | 1.14  | 1.61            | 7.06  | 6.01  | 4.64 | -0.42 | -0.01 | 0.18 | 23.41   | 0.36 | 115.60        | 108.89        | 103.26        | 106.00         | 106.45 | 99.22  | Maintain<br>60   |
| Morningstar Intermediate<br>Core-Plus Bond      | -1.18 | 0.98  | 1.54            | 6.69  | 5.94  | 4.71 | -0.28 | -0.04 | 0.16 | -       | 0.64 | 118.80        | 105.25        | 103.70        | 95.33          | 103.89 | 101.52 |                  |
| Bloomberg US Agg Bond<br>TR USD                 | -2.77 | 0.91  | 1.36            | 6.29  | 5.46  | 4.37 | -0.56 | -0.06 | 0.13 | -       | -    | -             | -             | -             | -              | -      | -      |                  |
| Empower Lifetime 2015<br>Trust                  | 6.85  | 4.30  | -               | 9.94  | 9.31  | -    | 0.62  | 0.35  | -    | 7.08    | 0.39 | 94.07         | 94.81         | -             | 82.18          | 90.05  | -      | Maintain<br>90   |
| <i>Morningstar Target-Date<br/>2015</i>         | 6.06  | 3.92  | 5.05            | 10.19 | 9.49  | 7.71 | 0.54  | 0.30  | 0.55 | -       | 0.51 | 94.31         | 95.06         | 98.35         | 88.80          | 93.64  | 95.37  |                  |
| <i>Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br/>2015 TR USD</i> | 5.54  | 3.92  | 4.67            | 11.00 | 9.87  | 7.81 | 0.46  | 0.30  | 0.51 | -       | -    | -             | -             | -             | -              | -      | -      |                  |
| Empower Lifetime 2020<br>Trust                  | 7.50  | 4.43  | -               | 10.65 | 10.19 | -    | 0.65  | 0.34  | -    | 6.35    | 0.39 | 92.85         | 94.11         | -             | 80.21          | 89.61  | -      | Maintain<br>90   |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2020                 | 6.92  | 4.24  | 5.52            | 10.89 | 10.30 | 8.43 | 0.59  | 0.32  | 0.56 | -       | 0.55 | 94.67         | 94.90         | 100.35        | 85.24          | 93.51  | 94.94  |                  |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2020 TR USD         | 6.03  | 4.07  | 5.09            | 11.97 | 10.83 | 8.61 | 0.47  | 0.29  | 0.52 | -       | -    | -             | -             | -             | -              | -      | -      |                  |

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|----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------|--------|----------------|
| Benchmark                                    |       |       | Retur<br>n 10Yı |       | 5Yr   |       |       |       |       | Tenure  |      |               | 5Yr           | 10Yr          | Capture<br>3Yr | 5Yr   | 10Yr   | Score          |
| Empower Lifetime 2025<br>Trust               | 8.55  | 4.93  | -               | 11.59 | 11.12 | -     | 0.69  | 0.36  | -     | 7.08    | 0.38 | 95.26         | 96.06         | -             | 83.46          | 90.77 | -      | Maintain<br>90 |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2025              | 7.95  | 4.50  | 5.73            | 12.19 | 11.59 | 9.52  | 0.61  | 0.32  | 0.55  | -       | 0.59 | 98.87         | 98.87         | 100.33        | 90.87          | 97.63 | 98.11  |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2025 TR USD      | 6.97  | 4.31  | 5.65            | 12.95 | 11.91 | 9.57  | 0.52  | 0.30  | 0.53  | -       | -    | -             | -             | -             | -              | -     | -      |                |
| Empower Lifetime 2030<br>Trust               | 9.97  | 5.30  | -               | 12.77 | 12.54 | -     | 0.74  | 0.36  | -     | 6.35    | 0.39 | 95.46         | 96.85         | -             | 85.18          | 92.39 | -      | Maintain<br>90 |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2030              | 9.67  | 5.04  | 6.46            | 13.48 | 13.05 | 10.73 | 0.68  | 0.33  | 0.55  | -       | 0.60 | 99.67         | 100.75        | 101.14        | 93.67          | 98.68 | 100.10 |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2030 TR USD      | 8.55  | 4.70  | 6.30            | 14.06 | 13.27 | 10.74 | 0.59  | 0.31  | 0.54  | -       | -    | -             | -             | -             | -              | -     | -      |                |
| Empower Lifetime 2035<br>Trust               | 11.70 | 5.92  | -               | 14.25 | 14.10 | -     | 0.78  | 0.38  | -     | 7.08    | 0.38 | 96.82         | 97.89         | -             | 89.30          | 93.42 | -      | Maintain<br>90 |
| <i>Morningstar Target-Date<br/>2035</i>      | 11.31 | 5.55  | 7.01            | 14.89 | 14.71 | 12.00 | 0.74  | 0.35  | 0.55  | -       | 0.60 | 100.89        | 100.45        | 100.04        | 97.67          | 98.93 | 99.54  |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2035 TR USD      | 10.61 | 5.18  | 6.90            | 15.20 | 14.76 | 11.96 | 0.68  | 0.32  | 0.54  | -       | -    | -             | -             | -             | -              | -     | -      |                |
| Empower Lifetime 2040<br>Trust               | 13.26 | 6.31  | -               | 15.50 | 15.46 | -     | 0.82  | 0.38  | -     | 6.35    | 0.40 | 97.62         | 98.29         | -             | 92.37          | 94.49 | -      | Maintain<br>90 |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2040              | 12.80 | 5.97  | 7.46            | 16.09 | 15.87 | 12.85 | 0.78  | 0.36  | 0.56  | -       | 0.64 | 100.75        | 100.10        | 99.94         | 100.70         | 99.22 | 98.74  |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2040 TR USD      | 12.51 | 5.62  | 7.31            | 16.22 | 16.05 | 12.94 | 0.75  | 0.33  | 0.54  | -       | -    | -             | -             | -             | -              | -     | -      |                |

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|-----------------------------------------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|---------|------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|--------|----------------|
| Investment/Peer Group/                  |       |      |        |       |       |       |      |      |        |         |      |        |        | -      | Capture | -     | -      |                |
| Benchmark                               |       |      | n 10Yı |       | 5Yr   |       |      |      | e 10Yr | Tenure  |      |        | 5Yr    | 10Yr   | 3Yr     | 5Yr   | 10Yr   | Score          |
| Empower Lifetime 2045<br>Trust          | 14.08 | 6.51 | -      | 16.31 | 16.26 | -     | 0.83 | 0.38 | -      | 7.08    | 0.39 | 97.99  | 98.62  | -      | 94.74   | 95.29 | -      | Maintain<br>90 |
| <i>Morningstar Target-Date<br/>2045</i> | 13.91 | 6.28 | 7.66   | 16.93 | 16.76 | 13.54 | 0.80 | 0.37 | 0.55   | -       | 0.62 | 101.89 | 101.13 | 100.30 | 101.98  | 99.09 | 98.21  |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2045 TR USD | 13.69 | 5.86 | 7.48   | 16.87 | 16.83 | 13.49 | 0.79 | 0.34 | 0.54   | -       | -    | -      | -      | -      | -       | -     | -      |                |
| Empower Lifetime 2050<br>Trust          | 14.42 | 6.54 | -      | 16.64 | 16.57 | -     | 0.84 | 0.38 | -      | 6.35    | 0.40 | 98.24  | 98.86  | -      | 95.57   | 95.77 | -      | Maintain<br>90 |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2050         | 14.16 | 6.35 | 7.84   | 17.22 | 17.00 | 13.61 | 0.80 | 0.37 | 0.56   | -       | 0.63 | 102.04 | 101.08 | 100.16 | 102.52  | 98.58 | 96.67  |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2050 TR USD | 14.11 | 5.92 | 7.47   | 17.13 | 17.11 | 13.70 | 0.80 | 0.34 | 0.53   | -       | -    | -      | -      | -      | -       | -     | -      |                |
| Empower Lifetime 2055<br>Trust          | 14.41 | 6.40 | -      | 16.73 | 16.69 | -     | 0.84 | 0.37 | -      | 7.08    | 0.40 | 98.33  | 98.93  | -      | 96.02   | 96.22 | -      | Maintain<br>71 |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2055         | 14.30 | 6.40 | 7.92   | 17.32 | 17.03 | 13.61 | 0.80 | 0.37 | 0.56   | -       | 0.64 | 102.57 | 101.42 | 100.25 | 102.73  | 98.73 | 97.91  |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2055 TR USD | 14.16 | 5.86 | 7.40   | 17.19 | 17.18 | 13.76 | 0.80 | 0.33 | 0.52   | -       | -    | -      | -      | -      | -       | -     | -      |                |
| Empower Lifetime 2060<br>Trust          | 14.40 | -    | -      | 16.77 | -     | -     | 0.83 | -    | -      | 3.67    | 0.40 | 98.37  | -      | -      | 95.99   | -     | -      | Maintain<br>58 |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2060         | 14.46 | 6.50 | 7.81   | 17.43 | 17.05 | 14.25 | 0.81 | 0.37 | 0.54   | -       | 0.64 | 102.94 | 101.80 | 100.84 | 103.02  | 98.88 | 100.59 |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2060 TR USD | 14.13 | 5.77 | 7.31   | 17.21 | 17.21 | 13.79 | 0.80 | 0.33 | 0.52   | -       | -    | -      | -      | -      | -       | -     | -      |                |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Equity Index Fund M                                           | 0.66                    | 0.07                    | 0.35                    | 0.86                      | 1.13                      | 1.02                      | 0.47 | 0.53                      | 0.52                       | 99.69         | 99.75         | 99.72          | 26.00                        | 0.02              | Maintain<br>100  |
| Morningstar Large Blend                                       | -0.33                   | -1.85                   | -2.10                   | 6.33                      | 5.56                      | 4.96                      | 0.41 | 0.41                      | 0.41                       | 92.53         | 93.84         | 92.81          | -                            | 1.05              |                  |
| Russell 1000 TR USD                                           | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                         | -                         | -                         | -    | -                         | -                          | -             | -             | -              | -                            | -                 |                  |
| BlackRock Mid Cap Equity<br>Index Fund M                      | -0.02                   | -0.03                   | 0.01                    | 0.02                      | 0.04                      | 0.05                      | 0.50 | 0.57                      | 0.65                       | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00         | 11.00                        | 0.03              | Maintain<br>100  |
| Morningstar Mid-Cap Blend                                     | -3.93                   | -4.35                   | -1.63                   | 7.26                      | 7.29                      | 6.80                      | 0.38 | 0.43                      | 0.45                       | 90.27         | 92.19         | 89.57          | -                            | 1.20              |                  |
| S&P MidCap 400 TR                                             | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                         | -                         | -                         | -    | -                         | -                          | -             | -             | -              | -                            | -                 |                  |
| BlackRock Russell 2000®<br>Index M                            | 0.13                    | 0.12                    | 0.10                    | 0.07                      | 0.06                      | 0.06                      | 0.75 | 0.75                      | 0.83                       | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00         | 25.75                        | 0.03              | Maintain<br>87   |
| Morningstar Small Blend                                       | 1.32                    | 1.00                    | -0.07                   | 6.37                      | 7.61                      | 6.92                      | 0.49 | 0.47                      | 0.46                       | 89.37         | 91.96         | 91.15          | -                            | 1.24              |                  |
| Russell 2000 TR USD                                           | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                         | -                         | -                         | -    | -                         | -                          | -             | -             | -              | -                            | -                 |                  |
| Vanguard Developed<br>Markets Index Admiral                   | 1.39                    | 0.53                    | 0.20                    | 3.59                      | 2.46                      | 2.17                      | 0.56 | 0.55                      | 0.55                       | 98.44         | 98.69         | 98.20          | 7.71                         | 0.07              | Maintain<br>100  |
| Morningstar Foreign Large<br>Blend                            | 0.06                    | -1.96                   | -1.16                   | 5.60                      | 5.52                      | 4.94                      | 0.43 | 0.45                      | 0.47                       | 91.77         | 93.11         | 91.66          | -                            | 1.18              |                  |
| FTSE Developed ex US All<br>Cap NR USD                        | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                         | -                         | -                         | -    | -                         | -                          | -             | -             | -              | -                            | -                 |                  |
| BlackRock U.S. Debt Index<br>W                                | 0.01                    | 0.05                    | 0.04                    | 0.27                      | 0.17                      | 0.13                      | 0.75 | 0.70                      | 0.66                       | 99.93         | 99.94         | 99.93          | 26.75                        | 0.05              | Maintain<br>100  |
| Morningstar Intermediate<br>Core Bond                         | -0.70                   | -0.11                   | -0.44                   | 1.75                      | 1.45                      | 1.86                      | 0.44 | 0.42                      | 0.40                       | 96.05         | 91.53         | 91.38          | -                            | 0.78              |                  |
| Bloomberg US Agg Bond TR<br>USD                               | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                         | -                         | -                         | -    | -                         | -                          | -             | -             | -              | -                            | -                 |                  |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|------|------|---------------------------|------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Vanguard Total Intl Bd Idx<br>Admiral™                        | 0.05                    | -0.05 | -0.11 | 0.65                       | 0.43 | 0.34 | 0.56                      | 0.50 | -                          | 99.53         | 99.59         | -              | 5.17                         | 0.11              | Maintain<br>93   |
| Morningstar Global Bond-<br>USD Hedged                        | -1.01                   | 0.40  | -0.47 | 4.39                       | 3.96 | 3.67 | 0.50                      | 0.46 | 0.40                       | 69.46         | 64.30         | 59.12          | -                            | 0.94              |                  |
| Bloomberg Gbl Agg xUSD Fl<br>Aj RIC TR HUSD                   | -                       | -     | -     | -                          | -    | -    | -                         | -    | -                          | -             | -             | -              | -                            | -                 |                  |

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#### Alger Spectra Y | ASPYX Large Growth | Status: Approve Removing/Replacing Fund

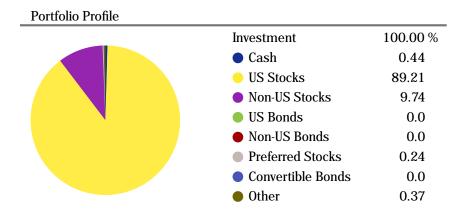
#### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks long-term capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in the equity securities of companies of any size that the manager believes demonstrate promising growth potential. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges. It may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector, including the information technology, consumer discretionary, healthcare, and communication services sectors.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ASPYX                    | -17.71 | 8.90  | 7.51  | 11.16 | 9.84  |
| Benchmark                | -10.88 | 18.23 | 13.02 | 14.16 | 11.43 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -12.65 | 14.82 | 10.22 | 12.05 | 7.66  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 1249   | 1138  | 1052  | 811   | 1267  |
| Peer Group Rank          | 86     | 94    | 85    | 74    | 47    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
| ASPYX                    | -39.08 | 12.10 | 44.09 | 32.73 | -0.88 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -29.71 | 21.02 | 37.43 | 32.67 | -1.61 |

| Inception Date              | 12/03/2018    |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Ticker                      | ASPYX         |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 22.18         |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.37          |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | -5.10         |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.02          |
| Manager                     | Patrick Kelly |
| Manager Tenure              | 18.50         |
| Morningstar Rating          | 2             |
| Total Fund AUM              | 3 b           |
| Turnover Ratio              | 216.84        |
| # of Holdings               | 108           |

| Microsoft Corp        | 9.16  |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Amazon.com Inc        | 5.90  |
| Apple Inc             | 4.74  |
| Alphabet Inc Class C  | 3.54  |
| NVIDIA Corp           | 3.19  |
| TransDigm Group Inc   | 3.17  |
| Heico Corp Class A    | 3.10  |
| MercadoLibre Inc      | 2.69  |
| Natera Inc            | 2.26  |
| Las Vegas Sands Corp  | 2.17  |
| % of Assets in Top 10 | 39.92 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 1.13 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 1.20 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 1.13 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 1.20 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 1.13 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

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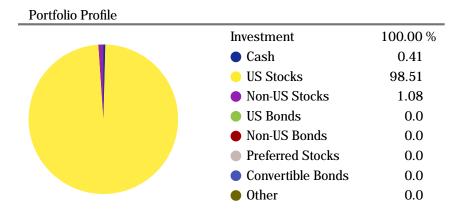
### **Investment Objective**

The Equity Index Fund (the "Fund") is an index fund that seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of a particular index. The Fund shall be invested and reinvested in a portfolio of equity securities with the objective of approximating as closely as practicable the capitalization weighted total rate of return of that segment of the U.S. market for publicly traded equity securities represented by the larger capitalized companies. The criterion for selection of investments shall be the Benchmark listed herein.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -7.74  | 18.62 | 11.22 | 12.27 | 12.42 |
| Benchmark                | -8.39  | 18.55 | 10.87 | 12.01 | 11.77 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -7.36  | 17.66 | 9.66  | 10.83 | 7.29  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 1369   | 1237  | 1127  | 832   | 1452  |
| Peer Group Rank          | 51     | 28    | 18    | 9     | 9     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -18.11 | 28.72 | 18.46 | 31.53 | -4.36 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -16.92 | 26.51 | 16.43 | 29.66 | -5.89 |

| Inception Date              | 03/15/2012      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Ticker                      |                 |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 18.64           |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.59            |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.48            |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.98            |
| Manager                     | Management Team |
| Manager Tenure              | 26.00           |
| Morningstar Rating          | 4               |
| Total Fund AUM              | 231 b           |
| Turnover Ratio              | 5.07            |
| # of Holdings               | 509             |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Apple Inc                      | 7.08  |
| Microsoft Corp                 | 6.20  |
| Amazon.com Inc                 | 2.66  |
| NVIDIA Corp                    | 1.97  |
| Alphabet Inc Class A           | 1.78  |
| Tesla Inc                      | 1.61  |
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B | 1.61  |
| Alphabet Inc Class C           | 1.56  |
| Meta Platforms Inc Class A     | 1.36  |
| Exxon Mobil Corp               | 1.30  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 27.13 |
|                                |       |



|                                | 0.00 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.00 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.00 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.02 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.02 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.02 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

# Columbia Dividend Income Inst3 | CDDYX Large Value | Status: Maintain

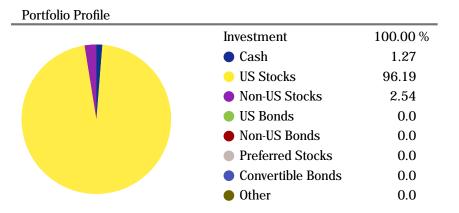
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks total return, consisting of current income and capital appreciation. The fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (including the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in a diversified portfolio of income-producing (dividend-paying) equity securities, which will consist primarily of common stocks but also may include preferred stocks and convertible securities. It invests principally in securities of companies believed to be undervalued but also may invest in securities of companies believed to have the potential for long-term growth. The fund may invest in companies that have market capitalizations of any size.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr  | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CDDYX                    | -2.47 | 17.14 | 10.18 | 11.16 | 11.97 |
| Benchmark                | -8.39 | 18.55 | 10.87 | 12.01 | 11.77 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -5.10 | 18.91 | 7.77  | 9.10  | 7.62  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 1239  | 1157  | 1105  | 822   | 1275  |
| Peer Group Rank          | 17    | 71    | 9     | 6     | 6     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
| CDDYX                    | -4.86 | 26.45 | 7.91  | 28.31 | -4.28 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -5.95 | 26.26 | 3.66  | 25.62 | -8.45 |

| Inception Date              | 11/08/2012  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Ticker                      | CDDYX       |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 16.14       |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.59        |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.94        |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.81        |
| Manager                     | Scott Davis |
| Manager Tenure              | 21.33       |
| Morningstar Rating          | 5           |
| Total Fund AUM              | 36 b        |
| Turnover Ratio              | 16.00       |
| # of Holdings               | 81          |

| 3.15  |
|-------|
| 2.70  |
| 2.43  |
| 2.43  |
| 2.39  |
| 2.29  |
| 2.29  |
| 2.21  |
| 2.20  |
| 2.16  |
| 24.25 |
|       |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.55 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.55 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.55 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.55 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.55 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

### T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth I | RPTIX Mid-Cap Growth | Status: Maintain

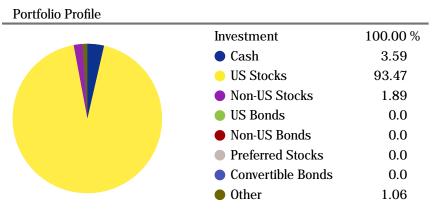
#### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks long-term capital appreciation. The fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) in a diversified portfolio of common stocks of mid-cap companies whose earnings T. Rowe Price expects to grow at a faster rate than the average company. The advisor defines mid-cap companies as those whose market capitalization falls within the range of either the S&P MidCap 400® Index or the Russell Midcap® Growth Index.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| RPTIX                    | -6.26  | 15.76 | 8.14  | 11.70 | 10.17 |
| Benchmark                | -8.52  | 15.20 | 9.07  | 11.17 | 10.74 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -11.95 | 14.85 | 8.12  | 10.35 | 6.37  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 576    | 528   | 497   | 386   | 577   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 12     | 43    | 53    | 18    | 33    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
| RPTIX                    | -22.41 | 15.19 | 24.32 | 31.68 | -1.91 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -27.83 | 12.70 | 40.80 | 33.02 | -4.97 |

| Inception Date              | 08/28/2015     |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Ticker                      | RPTIX          |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 19.93          |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.42           |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | -0.15          |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.88           |
| Manager                     | Brian Berghuis |
| Manager Tenure              | 30.75          |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3              |
| Total Fund AUM              | 29 b           |
| Turnover Ratio              | 21.40          |
| # of Holdings               | 120            |

| 3.91  |
|-------|
| 3.15  |
| 2.88  |
| 2.52  |
| 2.39  |
| 2.37  |
| 2.29  |
| 2.04  |
| 1.72  |
| 1.66  |
| 24.93 |
|       |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.63 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.63 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.61 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.61 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.61 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
|                                |      |

# BlackRock Mid Cap Equity Index Fund M Mid-Cap Blend | Status: Maintain

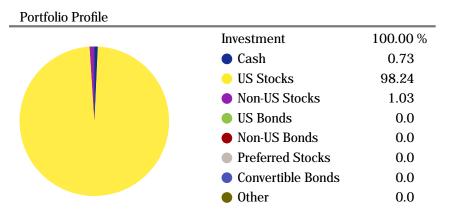
#### **Investment Objective**

The Mid Capitalization Equity Index Fund M (the "Fund") is an index fund that seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of a particular index. The Fund shall be invested and reinvested in a portfolio of equity securities with the objective of approximating as closely as practicable the capitalization weighted total rate of return of that segment of the U.S. market for publicly traded equity securities represented by the medium capitalized companies. The criterion for selection of investments shall be the Benchmark listed herein.'

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD    |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Fund                     | -5.14  | 22.07 | 7.68  | 9.83  | 10.54  |
| Benchmark                | -5.12  | 22.10 | 7.67  | 9.80  | 11.43  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.84  | 19.55 | 7.13  | 9.01  | 7.36   |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 413    | 375   | 351   | 224   | 428    |
| Peer Group Rank          | 34     | 18    | 39    | 27    | 15     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   |
|                          | -13.09 | 24.67 | 13.78 | 26.22 | -11.04 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -14.25 | 23.17 | 13.62 | 27.02 | -10.10 |

| Portfolio Data              |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Inception Date              | 03/21/2012      |
| Ticker                      |                 |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 22.35           |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.38            |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.01            |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.00            |
| Manager                     | Management Team |
| Manager Tenure              | 11.00           |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3               |
| Total Fund AUM              | 1 b             |
| Turnover Ratio              | 24.72           |
| # of Holdings               | 410             |

| Top Ten Holdings             |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF | 1.70 |
| Axon Enterprise Inc          | 0.69 |
| Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co | 0.69 |
| Lattice Semiconductor Corp   | 0.60 |
| Builders FirstSource Inc     | 0.59 |
| Hubbell Inc                  | 0.59 |
| Graco Inc                    | 0.56 |
| Deckers Outdoor Corp         | 0.54 |
| Jabil Inc                    | 0.53 |
| AECOM                        | 0.53 |
| % of Assets in Top 10        | 7.02 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.00 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.00 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.03 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.03 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.03 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

## Alger Small Cap Focus Y | AOFYX Small Growth | Status: Approve Removing/Replacing Fund

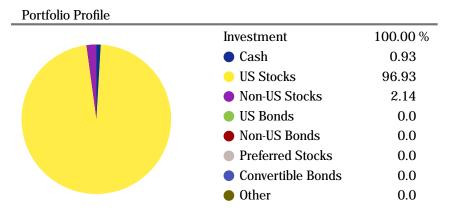
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks long-term capital appreciation. The fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of companies that, at the time of purchase of the securities, have total market capitalization between (1) the higher of (a) \$5 billion or (b) the company in either the Russell 2000 Growth Index or the MSCI USA Small Cap Index with the highest capitalization, and (2) the company in either index with the lowest capitalization, at any time during the most recent 12-month period as reported by either index. Both indexes are broad-based indexes of small capitalization stocks.

| <b>Return and Rank</b>   | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr   | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| AOFYX                    | -21.74 | -1.05  | 2.62  | 8.19  | 6.72  |
| Benchmark                | -10.60 | 13.36  | 4.26  | 8.49  | 9.29  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -12.05 | 16.20  | 7.30  | 9.55  | 7.47  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 607    | 577    | 539   | 405   | 613   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 94     | 100    | 95    | 79    | 77    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021   | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
| AOFYX                    | -37.42 | -13.95 | 53.75 | 24.59 | 14.51 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -27.56 | 12.16  | 41.37 | 28.91 | -4.27 |

| Inception Date              | 02/28/2017 |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Ticker                      | AOFYX      |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 25.64      |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.17       |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | -0.93      |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.94       |
| Manager                     | Amy Zhang  |
| Manager Tenure              | 8.09       |
| Morningstar Rating          | 1          |
| Total Fund AUM              | 2 b        |
| Turnover Ratio              | 37.57      |
| # of Holdings               | 52         |

| Top Ten Holdings            |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| RBC Bearings Inc            | 5.05  |
| Natera Inc                  | 3.52  |
| Paycom Software Inc         | 3.38  |
| Guidewire Software Inc      | 3.20  |
| Clearwater Analytics Holdin | 3.10  |
| BlackLine Inc               | 3.09  |
| Insulet Corp                | 2.93  |
| QuidelOrtho Corp            | 2.93  |
| ChampionX Corp              | 2.88  |
| Inspire Medical Systems Inc | 2.87  |
| % of Assets in Top 10       | 32.95 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.85 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.85 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.85 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.85 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.85 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

### BlackRock Russell 2000® Index M Small Blend | Status: Maintain

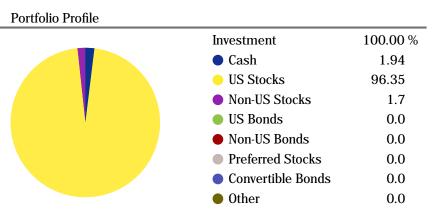
### **Investment Objective**

The Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index Fund (the "Fund") is an index fund that seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of a particular index. The Fund shall be invested and reinvested in a portfolio of equity securities with the objective of approximating as closely as practicable the capitalization weighted total return of the segment of the U.S. market for publicly traded equity securities represented by the Benchmark listed herein.

| <b>Return and Rank</b>   | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD    |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Fund                     | -11.47 | 17.63 | 4.81  | 8.20  | 8.92   |
| Benchmark                | -11.61 | 17.51 | 4.71  | 8.04  | 10.84  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -7.96  | 20.90 | 5.67  | 8.17  | 7.23   |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 615    | 590   | 544   | 372   | 623    |
| Peer Group Rank          | 84     | 82    | 71    | 52    | 32     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   |
|                          | -20.36 | 14.88 | 19.96 | 25.69 | -10.87 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -16.27 | 24.24 | 12.47 | 24.29 | -11.91 |

| Inception Date              | 03/20/2012      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Ticker                      |                 |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 23.92           |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.26            |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.10            |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.00            |
| Manager                     | Management Team |
| Manager Tenure              | 25.75           |
| Morningstar Rating          | 2               |
| Total Fund AUM              | 12 b            |
| Turnover Ratio              |                 |
| # of Holdings               | 1,931           |

| Iridium Communications Inc  | 0.33 |
|-----------------------------|------|
| ShockWave Medical Inc       | 0.33 |
| EMCOR Group Inc             | 0.33 |
| Crocs Inc                   | 0.33 |
| Texas Roadhouse Inc         | 0.31 |
| Saia Inc                    | 0.31 |
| Inspire Medical Systems Inc | 0.28 |
| RBC Bearings Inc            | 0.28 |
| Kinsale Capital Group Inc   | 0.28 |
| Apellis Pharmaceuticals Inc | 0.26 |
| % of Assets in Top 10       | 3.04 |



| Fees | & | Expenses |
|------|---|----------|
|      |   |          |

| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.00 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.00 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.03 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.03 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.03 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
|                                |      |

# Columbia Small Cap Value II Inst3 | CRRYX Small Value | Status: Maintain

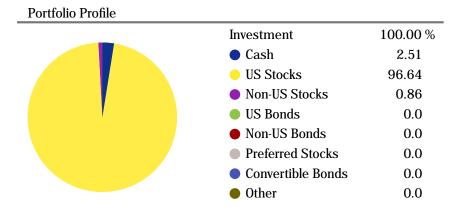
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks long-term capital appreciation. Under normal circumstances, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (including the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities of companies that have market capitalizations in the range of the companies in the Russell 2000® Value Index at the time of purchase that the fund's investment manager believes are undervalued and have the potential for long-term growth. It may invest up to 20% of its total assets in foreign securities, including depositary receipts. The fund normally invests in common stocks and also may invest in real estate investment trusts.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD    |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| CRRYX                    | -10.14 | 26.28 | 5.88  | 8.41  | 9.95   |
| Benchmark                | -12.96 | 21.01 | 4.55  | 7.22  | 12.00  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.65  | 25.39 | 5.73  | 7.59  | 7.57   |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 481    | 452   | 429   | 322   | 494    |
| Peer Group Rank          | 78     | 33    | 41    | 29    | 18     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   |
| CRRYX                    | -13.48 | 34.33 | 10.33 | 20.83 | -17.29 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -9.96  | 31.38 | 4.10  | 22.19 | -15.03 |

| Portfolio Data              |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Inception Date              | 11/08/2012          |
| Ticker                      | CRRYX               |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 25.12               |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.30                |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 1.35                |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.00                |
| Manager Cl                  | nristian Stadlinger |
| Manager Tenure              | 20.83               |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3                   |
| Total Fund AUM              | 1 b                 |
| Turnover Ratio              | 50.00               |
| # of Holdings               | 120                 |

| Top Ten Holdings                  |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Columbia Short-Term Cash          | 2.52  |
| SPDR <sup>®</sup> S&P Biotech ETF | 1.85  |
| New Jersey Resources Corp         | 1.49  |
| APi Group Corp                    | 1.40  |
| International Game Technolo       | 1.39  |
| 0-I Glass Inc                     | 1.38  |
| Cathay General Bancorp            | 1.34  |
| UMB Financial Corp                | 1.31  |
| Civitas Resources Inc Ordin       | 1.31  |
| The Bancorp Inc                   | 1.29  |
| % of Assets in Top 10             | 15.28 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.83 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.86 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.83 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.86 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.83 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

### Franklin Utilities R6 | FUFRX Utilities | Status: Maintain

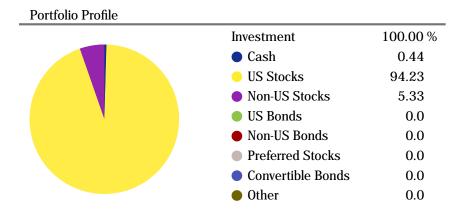
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks capital appreciation and current income. The fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets in the securities of public utilities companies. These are companies that provide electricity, natural gas, water, and communications services to the public and companies that provide services to public utilities companies. It concentrates (invests more than 25% of its total assets) in companies operating in the utilities industry. The fund invests primarily in equity securities, which consist mainly of common stocks.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr  | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD  |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| FUFRX                    | -5.03 | 10.95 | 9.64  | 8.99  | 9.40 |
| Benchmark                | -6.21 | 10.34 | 9.59  | 9.37  | 8.39 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.38 | 10.27 | 7.96  | 8.09  | 7.48 |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 59    | 59    | 56    | 48    | 63   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 35    | 43    | 1     | 21    | 23   |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018 |
| FUFRX                    | 1.88  | 18.16 | -1.66 | 27.10 | 2.92 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -0.52 | 15.45 | 1.19  | 22.86 | 2.81 |

| Inception Date              | 05/01/2013 |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Ticker                      | FUFRX      |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 16.06      |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.57       |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.29       |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.97       |
| Manager                     | John Kohl  |
| Manager Tenure              | 24.25      |
| Morningstar Rating          | 5          |
| Total Fund AUM              | 7 b        |
| Turnover Ratio              | 5.66       |
| # of Holdings               | 48         |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| NextEra Energy Inc             | 10.94 |
| Edison International           | 4.47  |
| Southern Co                    | 4.36  |
| Sempra Energy                  | 4.24  |
| Exelon Corp                    | 4.03  |
| Duke Energy Corp               | 4.00  |
| Evergy Inc                     | 3.83  |
| American Electric Power Co Inc | 3.73  |
| Entergy Corp                   | 3.56  |
| CMS Energy Corp                | 3.52  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 46.68 |
|                                |       |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.50 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.54 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.50 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.54 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.50 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

### T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock I | TROIX Foreign Large Blend | Status: Maintain

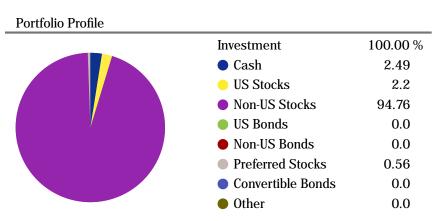
#### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks long-term growth of capital through investments in the common stocks of non-U.S. companies. The manager expects to invest significantly outside the U.S. and to diversify broadly among developed market and, to a lesser extent, emerging market countries throughout the world. It normally invests at least 80% of its net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) in non-U.S. stocks and at least 65% of its net assets in stocks of large-cap companies.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD    |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| TROIX                    | -3.39  | 13.91 | 3.15  | 5.29  | 5.40   |
| Benchmark                | -1.38  | 12.99 | 3.52  | 5.00  | 8.35   |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -2.32  | 12.54 | 2.87  | 4.67  | 4.33   |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 746    | 694   | 627   | 421   | 769    |
| Peer Group Rank          | 64     | 24    | 43    | 22    | 35     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   |
| TROIX                    | -15.38 | 12.43 | 9.32  | 23.05 | -14.83 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -15.74 | 9.81  | 10.44 | 22.21 | -14.56 |

| Inception Date              | 08/28/2015    |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Ticker                      | TROIX         |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 18.96         |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.18          |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | -0.32         |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.06          |
| Manager                     | Raymond Mills |
| Manager Tenure              | 16.25         |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3             |
| Total Fund AUM              | 21 b          |
| Turnover Ratio              | 5.00          |
| # of Holdings               | 159           |

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|-------|
| 3.05  |
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| 1.79  |
| 1.73  |
| 1.67  |
| 1.65  |
| 1.57  |
| 1.52  |
| 1.49  |
| 18.53 |
|       |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.67 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.67 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.67 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.67 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.67 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
|                                |      |

# Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral |VTMGX Foreign Large Blend | Status: Maintain

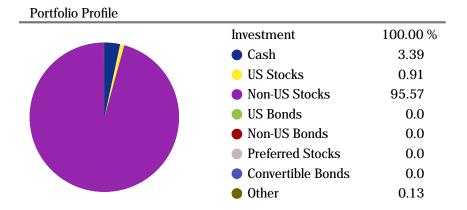
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks to track the performance of the FTSE Developed All Cap ex US Index. The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the FTSE Developed All Cap ex US Index, a market-capitalization-weighted index that is made up of approximately 4022 common stocks of large-, mid-, and small-cap companies located in Canada and the major markets of Europe and the Pacific region. The adviser attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD    |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| VTMGX                    | -2.91  | 13.85 | 3.42  | 5.24  | 4.18   |
| Benchmark                | -4.30  | 13.32 | 3.22  | 4.87  | 5.18   |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -2.32  | 12.54 | 2.87  | 4.67  | 4.33   |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 746    | 694   | 627   | 421   | 769    |
| Peer Group Rank          | 58     | 25    | 35    | 23    | 54     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   |
| VTMGX                    | -15.32 | 11.43 | 10.26 | 22.05 | -14.46 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -15.74 | 9.81  | 10.44 | 22.21 | -14.56 |

| Inception Date              | 08/17/1999         |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Ticker                      | VTMGX              |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 18.69              |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.20               |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.21               |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.02               |
| Manager                     | Christine Franquin |
| Manager Tenure              | 10.08              |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3                  |
| Total Fund AUM              | 159 b              |
| Turnover Ratio              | 4.00               |
| # of Holdings               | 4,118              |

| Top Ten Holdings            |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Nestle SA                   | 1.45  |
| ASML Holding NV             | 1.19  |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd  | 1.07  |
| Novo Nordisk A/S Class B    | 1.06  |
| Shell PLC                   | 1.03  |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vu | 0.99  |
| Roche Holding AG            | 0.96  |
| AstraZeneca PLC             | 0.92  |
| Novartis AG                 | 0.81  |
| Toyota Motor Corp           | 0.79  |
| % of Assets in Top 10       | 10.27 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.07 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.07 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.07 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.07 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.07 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

### Invesco Developing Markets R6 | ODVIX Diversified Emerging Mkts | Status: Approve Keeping on Watch

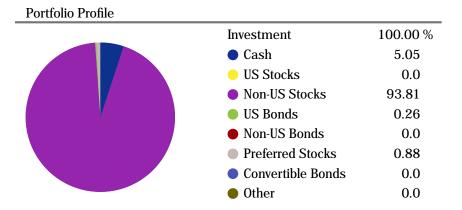
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks capital appreciation. The fund mainly invests in common stocks of issuers in developing and emerging markets throughout the world and at times it may invest up to 100% of its total assets in foreign securities. Under normal market conditions, it will invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of issuers whose principal activities are in a developing market, i.e. are in a developing market or are economically tied to a developing market country, and in derivatives and other instruments that have economic characteristics similar to such securities.

| <b>Return and Rank</b>   | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD    |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| ODVIX                    | -0.77  | 5.81  | -0.51 | 2.72  | 4.22   |
| Benchmark                | -10.70 | 7.83  | -0.91 | 2.00  | 7.55   |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -9.39  | 9.28  | -0.81 | 1.94  | 1.44   |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 835    | 746   | 655   | 393   | 873    |
| Peer Group Rank          | 3      | 85    | 41    | 28    | 30     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   |
| ODVIX                    | -24.85 | -7.13 | 17.66 | 24.53 | -11.79 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -20.90 | 0.55  | 18.49 | 20.13 | -16.17 |

| Inception Date              | 12/29/2011      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Ticker                      | ODVIX           |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 19.84           |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.00            |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.56            |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.00            |
| Manager                     | Justin Leverenz |
| Manager Tenure              | 15.83           |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3               |
| Total Fund AUM              | 26 b            |
| Turnover Ratio              | 27.00           |
| # of Holdings               | 90              |

| Top Ten Holdings              |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Yum China Holdings Inc        | 6.99  |
| Housing Development Finance   | 6.94  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufa   | 6.28  |
| Tata Consultancy Services Ltd | 4.94  |
| Grupo Mexico SAB de CV        | 4.88  |
| H World Group Ltd ADR         | 4.76  |
| Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd       | 4.73  |
| Pernod Ricard SA              | 4.70  |
| ZTO Express (Cayman) Inc ADR  | 3.52  |
| Compagnie Financiere Richem   | 3.14  |
| % of Assets in Top 10         | 50.88 |
|                               |       |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.84 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.84 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.84 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.84 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.84 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

## Fidelity Advisor® Real Estate Income I | FRIRX Real Estate | Status: Approve Removing From Watch

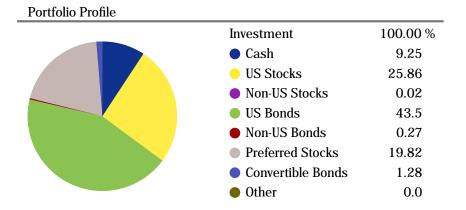
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks higher than average income, and capital growth is the secondary objective. The fund normally invests primarily in preferred and common stocks of REITs, debt securities of real estate entities, and commercial and other mortgage-backed securities, with an emphasis on lower-quality debt securities (those of less than investment-grade quality, also referred to as high yield debt securities or junk bonds). It invests at least 80% of assets in securities of companies principally engaged in the real estate industry and other real estate related investments. The fund invests in domestic and foreign issuers.

| <b>Return and Rank</b>   | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| FRIRX                    | -9.73  | 11.30 | 4.39  | 4.85  | 6.66  |
| Benchmark                | -19.08 | 12.03 | 6.03  | 5.83  | 8.91  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -19.95 | 10.49 | 4.88  | 5.26  | 4.54  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 257    | 234   | 210   | 153   | 259   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 1      | 32    | 71    | 72    | 39    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
| FRIRX                    | -14.58 | 18.98 | -1.08 | 17.88 | -0.63 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -25.58 | 38.89 | -4.64 | 27.54 | -6.06 |

| Inception Date              | 04/14/2010     |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Ticker                      | FRIRX          |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 14.76          |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.28           |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | -0.11          |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.64           |
| Manager                     | William Maclay |
| Manager Tenure              | 4.00           |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3              |
| Total Fund AUM              | 5 b            |
| Turnover Ratio              | 42.00          |
| # of Holdings               | 500            |

| 8.80  |
|-------|
| 2.67  |
| 2.48  |
| 1.99  |
| 1.80  |
| 1.25  |
| 1.12  |
| 1.09  |
| 1.07  |
| 1.05  |
| 23.32 |
|       |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.71 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.71 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.71 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.71 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.71 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

# Fresno County Stable Value Stable Value | Status: Maintain

### **Investment Objective**

| Return and Rank             | 1 Yr | 3 Yr   | 5 Yr | 10 Yr      | ITD         | Portfolio Profile |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|------|------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fund                        | 1.03 | 1.78   | 1.93 | -          | 1.94        |                   |                                    |
| Benchmark                   | 2.13 | 1.55   | 1.73 | 1.57       | 2.48        |                   |                                    |
| Peer Group Avg.             | 2.13 | 1.55   | 1.73 | 1.57       | 2.48        |                   | Insufficient data to display graph |
| # of Funds in Peer Group    | 236  | 212    | 193  | 154        | 247         |                   |                                    |
| Peer Group Rank             | 96   | 28     | 30   | 100        | 61          |                   |                                    |
| Calendar Year Returns       | 2022 | 2021   | 2020 | 2019       | 2018        |                   |                                    |
|                             | 1.45 | 2.09   | 2.35 | 2.13       | 2.06        |                   |                                    |
| Peer Group Avg.             | 1.58 | 1.36   | 1.77 | 2.12       | 1.83        |                   |                                    |
| Portfolio Data              |      |        | Тор  | Ten Holdii | ngs         |                   | Fees & Expenses                    |
| Inception Date              | 04/3 | 0/2017 |      |            |             |                   | Annual Net Expense Ratio           |
| Ticker                      |      | -      |      |            |             |                   | Annual Gross Expense Ratio         |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) |      | 0.19   |      |            |             |                   | Prospectus Net Expense Ratio       |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       |      | 1.00   |      |            | No Data Ava | ailable           | Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio     |
| Alpha (5 Year)              |      | -      |      |            |             |                   | Net Expense Ratio                  |
| Beta (5 Year)               |      | -      |      |            |             |                   | Actual 12b-1                       |
| Manager                     |      | -      |      |            |             |                   |                                    |
| Manager Tenure              |      | -      |      |            |             |                   |                                    |
| Morningstar Rating          |      | -      |      |            |             |                   |                                    |
| Total Fund AUM              |      | -      |      |            |             |                   |                                    |
| Turnover Ratio              |      | -      |      |            |             |                   |                                    |
| # of Holdings               |      | -      |      |            |             |                   |                                    |

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### BlackRock U.S. Debt Index W Intermediate Core Bond | Status: Maintain

#### Investment Objective

The Fund is an 'index fund' that seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of its Underlying Index (defined below). The Fund shall be invested and reinvested primarily in a portfolio of debt securities with the objective of approximating as closely as practicable the total rate of return of the market for debt securities as defined by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (the 'Underlying Index'). BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. ('BTC') uses a 'passive' or indexing approach to try to achieve the Fund's investment objective. Unlike many funds, the Fund does not try to outperform the index it seeks to track and does not seek temporary defensive portions when markets decline or appear overvalued. BTC uses a representative sampling indexing strategy to manage the Fund.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | ITD   | Portfolio Profile |                   |   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| Fund                     | -4.77  | -2.72 | 0.95 | 1.41  | 3.69  |                   | Investment        | 1 |
| Benchmark                | -4.78  | -2.77 | 0.91 | 1.36  | 6.67  |                   | Cash              |   |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -5.07  | -2.26 | 0.75 | 1.19  | 0.95  |                   | US Stocks         |   |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 462    | 415   | 379  | 283   | 482   |                   | Non-US Stocks     |   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 35     | 67    | 31   | 27    | 20    |                   | US Bonds          |   |
|                          |        |       |      |       |       |                   | Non-US Bonds      |   |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020 | 2019  | 2018  |                   | Preferred Stocks  |   |
|                          | -13.07 | -1.61 | 7.62 | 8.74  | 0.03  |                   | Convertible Bonds |   |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -13.24 | -1.54 | 7.63 | 8.38  | -0.33 |                   | Other             |   |

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# BlackRock U.S. Debt Index W Intermediate Core Bond | Status: Maintain

| Inception Date              | 02/01/2001      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Ticker                      |                 |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 5.48            |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | -0.06           |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.04            |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.00            |
| Manager                     | Management Team |
| Manager Tenure              | 26.75           |
| Morningstar Rating          | 4               |
| Total Fund AUM              | 33 b            |
| Turnover Ratio              | 11.19           |
| # of Holdings               | 15,028          |

| Top Ten Holdings            |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| United States Treasury Note | 1.98 |
| United States Treasury Note | 1.12 |
| United States Treasury Note | 0.93 |
| United States Treasury Note | 0.90 |
| United States Treasury Note | 0.86 |
| United States Treasury Note | 0.81 |
| Federal National Mortgage A | 0.80 |
| United States Treasury Note | 0.74 |
| United States Treasury Note | 0.69 |
| United States Treasury Bond | 0.68 |
| % of Assets in Top 10       | 9.51 |

| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.00 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.00 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.05 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.05 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.05 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

## Metropolitan West Total Return Bd Plan | MWTSX Intermediate Core-Plus Bond | Status: Maintain

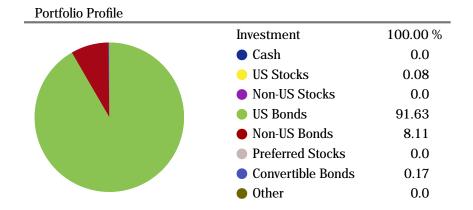
#### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks to maximize long-term total return. The fund pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets in investment grade fixed income securities or unrated securities determined by the Adviser to be of comparable quality. Up to 20% of the fund's net assets may be invested in securities rated below investment grade or unrated securities determined by the Adviser to be of comparable quality. The fund also invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes in fixed income securities it regards as bonds.

| <b>Return and Rank</b>   | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| MWTSX                    | -5.79  | -2.30 | 1.14 | 1.61  | 2.51  |
| Benchmark                | -4.78  | -2.77 | 0.91 | 1.36  | 6.67  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -5.36  | -1.14 | 0.93 | 1.53  | 1.16  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 613    | 554   | 508  | 362   | 637   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 66     | 85    | 39   | 40    | 44    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020 | 2019  | 2018  |
| MWTSX                    | -14.69 | -1.11 | 9.17 | 9.23  | 0.29  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -13.46 | -0.70 | 8.08 | 9.06  | -0.50 |

| Inception Date              | 07/29/2011     |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Ticker                      | MWTSX          |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 6.01           |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | -0.01          |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.30           |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.10           |
| Manager                     | Laird Landmann |
| Manager Tenure              | 26.00          |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3              |
| Total Fund AUM              | 64 b           |
| Turnover Ratio              | 467.00         |
| # of Holdings               | 1,988          |

| Top Ten Holdings            |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| United States Treasury Note | 6.62  |
| Federal National Mortgage A | 3.63  |
| Federal National Mortgage A | 3.49  |
| United States Treasury Bond | 2.97  |
| United States Treasury Bond | 2.89  |
| Federal National Mortgage A | 2.74  |
| United States Treasury Note | 2.39  |
| United States Treasury Bond | 2.25  |
| Federal National Mortgage A | 2.00  |
| United States Treasury Note | 1.94  |
| % of Assets in Top 10       | 30.92 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.36 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.36 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.36 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.36 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.36 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

### Vanguard Total Intl Bd Idx Admiral<sup>™</sup> |VTABX Global Bond-USD Hedged | Status: Maintain

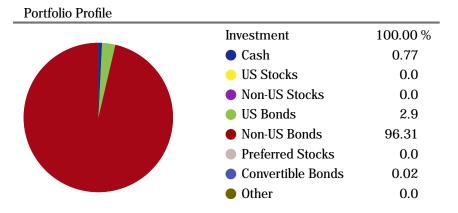
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of non-U.S. dollar-denominated investment-grade bonds. The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index (USD Hedged). This index provides a broad-based measure of the global, investment-grade, fixed-rate debt markets. It is non-diversified.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | ITD  |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|------|-------|------|
| VTABX                    | -5.11  | -2.74 | 0.28 | -     | 1.91 |
| Benchmark                | -5.16  | -2.69 | 0.39 | 2.09  | 2.13 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -5.31  | -1.52 | 0.30 | 1.21  | 0.98 |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 130    | 113   | 99   | 59    | 131  |
| Peer Group Rank          | 53     | 87    | 57   | 94    | 36   |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020 | 2019  | 2018 |
| VTABX                    | -12.92 | -2.22 | 4.54 | 7.88  | 2.93 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -12.66 | -1.90 | 6.31 | 8.74  | 0.46 |

| Inception Date              | 05/31/2013        |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Ticker                      | VTABX             |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 5.00              |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | -0.20             |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | -0.08             |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.03              |
| Manager                     | Joshua Barrickman |
| Manager Tenure              | 9.83              |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3                 |
| Total Fund AUM              | 83 b              |
| Turnover Ratio              | 27.00             |
| # of Holdings               | 6,939             |

| Top Ten Holdings              |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Spain (Kingdom of)            | 0.49 |
| Germany (Federal Republic Of) | 0.46 |
| Italy (Republic Of)           | 0.39 |
| United Kingdom of Great Bri   | 0.38 |
| Spain (Kingdom of)            | 0.38 |
| Germany (Federal Republic Of) | 0.35 |
| United Kingdom of Great Bri   | 0.33 |
| Italy (Republic Of)           | 0.33 |
| France (Republic Of)          | 0.31 |
| France (Republic Of)          | 0.30 |
| % of Assets in Top 10         | 3.72 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.11 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.11 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.11 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.11 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.11 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
|                                |      |

# Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust Target-Date 2015 | Status: Maintain

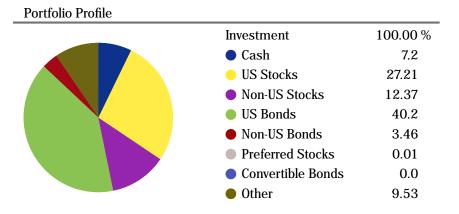
### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective is to seek income and secondarily, capital growth. The Lifetime Conservative Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more conservative allocation strategy relative to the Lifetime Trust series series, whereas the Lifetime Trust series are generally expected to pursue the most a more aggressive allocation strategy for a particular target date.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -5.64  | 6.85 | 4.30  | -     | 4.80  |
| Benchmark                | -7.23  | 5.54 | 3.92  | 4.67  | 5.89  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -5.45  | 6.05 | 3.82  | 4.92  | 4.01  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 117    | 107  | 93    | 42    | 118   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 69     | 22   | 21    | 100   | 32    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021 | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -12.43 | 9.01 | 12.13 | 15.57 | -3.43 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -13.78 | 7.95 | 11.12 | 15.71 | -3.90 |

| Inception Date              | 12/19/2014       |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Ticker                      |                  |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 9.31             |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.35             |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.49             |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.94             |
| Manager                     | Jonathan Kreider |
| Manager Tenure              | 8.25             |
| Morningstar Rating          | 5                |
| Total Fund AUM              | 30 m             |
| Turnover Ratio              |                  |
| # of Holdings               | 25               |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| American Century Short Dura    | 13.20 |
| Capital Group Inflation Lin    | 12.84 |
| State St US Bnd Indx SL Cl I   | 9.43  |
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL Cl I | 8.00  |
| JPMCB Core Bond Fund-CF        | 5.66  |
| BNYM Insight NSL Global Bon    | 5.47  |
| Federated Hermes Prime Cash    | 5.34  |
| State St Intl Indx SL Cl I     | 4.53  |
| American Funds American Mut    | 4.15  |
| Loomis Sayles Tr Company Ll    | 3.78  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 72.40 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.41 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.41 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.39 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.39 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.39 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

# Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust Target-Date 2020 | Status: Maintain

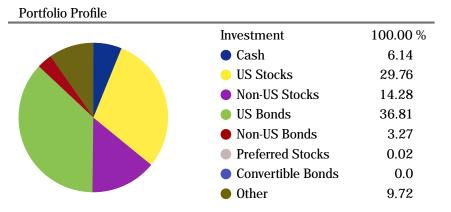
#### **Investment Objective**

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| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -5.76  | 7.50 | 4.43  | -     | 5.71  |
| Benchmark                | -7.95  | 6.03 | 4.07  | 5.09  | 6.05  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -5.76  | 6.66 | 3.99  | 5.38  | 4.36  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 145    | 134  | 120   | 55    | 146   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 53     | 32   | 25    | 100   | 17    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021 | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -12.99 | 9.70 | 11.82 | 16.87 | -3.87 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -14.45 | 8.87 | 11.24 | 17.11 | -4.47 |

| Inception Date              | 05/11/2016 |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Ticker                      |            |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 10.19      |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.34       |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.50       |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.93       |
| Manager                     | Jack Brown |
| Manager Tenure              | 6.83       |
| Morningstar Rating          | 5          |
| Total Fund AUM              | 13 m       |
| Turnover Ratio              |            |
| # of Holdings               | 25         |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| American Century Short Dura    | 10.98 |
| Capital Group Inflation Lin    | 10.17 |
| State St US Bnd Indx SL Cl I   | 10.04 |
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL Cl I | 8.71  |
| JPMCB Core Bond Fund-CF        | 6.03  |
| BNYM Insight NSL Global Bon    | 5.47  |
| State St Intl Indx SL Cl I     | 5.21  |
| American Funds American Mut    | 4.49  |
| Federated Hermes Prime Cash    | 4.22  |
| Loomis Sayles Tr Company Ll    | 4.02  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 69.34 |



| Fees | & Expenses |  |
|------|------------|--|
|      |            |  |

| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.41 |  |  |
|--------------------------------|------|--|--|
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.41 |  |  |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.39 |  |  |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.39 |  |  |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.39 |  |  |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |  |  |

### Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust Target-Date 2025 | Status: Maintain

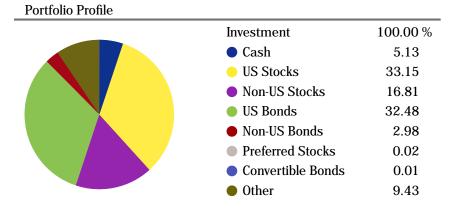
#### **Investment Objective**

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| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -5.94  | 8.55  | 4.93  | -     | 5.61  |
| Benchmark                | -8.37  | 6.97  | 4.31  | 5.65  | 6.27  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.08  | 7.64  | 4.33  | 5.64  | 4.65  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 214    | 189   | 169   | 102   | 215   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 45     | 31    | 24    | 100   | 41    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -13.57 | 10.52 | 13.36 | 18.44 | -4.52 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -15.18 | 9.87  | 12.02 | 18.57 | -5.32 |

| Inception Date              | 12/19/2014       |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Ticker                      |                  |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 11.12            |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.36             |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.75             |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.93             |
| Manager                     | Jonathan Kreider |
| Manager Tenure              | 8.25             |
| Morningstar Rating          | 5                |
| Total Fund AUM              | 110 m            |
| Turnover Ratio              |                  |
| # of Holdings               | 25               |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| State St US Bnd Indx SL Cl I   | 10.09 |
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL Cl I | 9.63  |
| American Century Short Dura    | 8.73  |
| Capital Group Inflation Lin    | 7.56  |
| State St Intl Indx SL Cl I     | 6.11  |
| JPMCB Core Bond Fund-CF        | 6.05  |
| BNYM Insight NSL Global Bon    | 5.22  |
| American Funds American Mut    | 4.99  |
| State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 4.13  |
| Loomis Sayles Tr Company Ll    | 4.03  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 66.54 |
|                                |       |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.40 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.40 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.38 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.38 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.38 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
|                                |      |

# Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust Target-Date 2030 | Status: Maintain

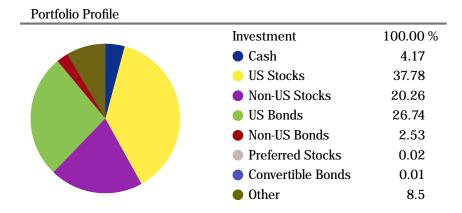
#### **Investment Objective**

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| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -6.01  | 9.97  | 5.30  | -     | 7.07  |
| Benchmark                | -8.49  | 8.55  | 4.70  | 6.30  | 6.54  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.44  | 9.39  | 4.95  | 6.35  | 5.23  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 216    | 189   | 169   | 96    | 218   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 34     | 35    | 33    | 100   | 14    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -14.20 | 12.00 | 13.32 | 20.44 | -5.20 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -15.99 | 11.76 | 13.35 | 20.61 | -6.22 |

| Inception Date              | 05/11/2016                              |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Ticker                      | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 12.54                                   |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.36                                    |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.72                                    |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.94                                    |
| Manager                     | Jack Brown                              |
| Manager Tenure              | 6.83                                    |
| Morningstar Rating          | 5                                       |
| Total Fund AUM              | 41 m                                    |
| Turnover Ratio              |                                         |
| # of Holdings               | 25                                      |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL Cl I | 10.93 |
| State St US Bnd Indx SL Cl I   | 9.31  |
| State St Intl Indx SL Cl I     | 7.34  |
| American Century Short Dura    | 6.38  |
| American Funds American Mut    | 5.66  |
| JPMCB Core Bond Fund-CF        | 5.59  |
| Capital Group Inflation Lin    | 5.08  |
| State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 4.69  |
| BNYM Insight NSL Global Bon    | 4.63  |
| MFS International Intrin Va    | 3.90  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 63.51 |



| Fees & Expenses              |
|------------------------------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio     |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio   |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio |

| 1            | I                  |      |
|--------------|--------------------|------|
| Prospectus G | ross Expense Ratio | 0.39 |
| Net Expense  | Ratio              | 0.39 |
| Actual 12b-1 |                    | 0.00 |

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### Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust Target-Date 2035 | Status: Maintain

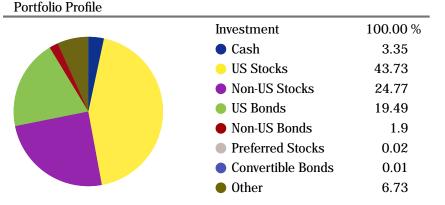
#### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of each Fund is to seek capital appreciation and income. After the target year noted in the name of the Fund, the investment objective is to seek income and secondarily, capital growth. The Conservative Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more conservative allocation strategy relative to the Trust series, whereas the Trust series are generally expected to pursue the most aggressive allocation strategy for a particular target date.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -6.12  | 11.70 | 5.92  | -     | 6.80  |
| Benchmark                | -8.22  | 10.61 | 5.18  | 6.90  | 6.81  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.77  | 11.19 | 5.50  | 6.96  | 5.84  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 207    | 182   | 166   | 99    | 214   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 26     | 38    | 30    | 100   | 39    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -15.03 | 13.68 | 14.60 | 22.51 | -6.19 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -16.91 | 13.97 | 14.36 | 22.50 | -7.08 |

| Inception Date              | 12/19/2014       |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Ticker                      |                  |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 14.10            |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.38             |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.83             |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.95             |
| Manager                     | Jonathan Kreider |
| Manager Tenure              | 8.25             |
| Morningstar Rating          | 5                |
| Total Fund AUM              | 145 m            |
| Turnover Ratio              |                  |
| # of Holdings               | 25               |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL Cl I | 12.59 |
| State St Intl Indx SL Cl I     | 8.93  |
| State St US Bnd Indx SL Cl I   | 7.52  |
| American Funds American Mut    | 6.53  |
| State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 5.41  |
| MFS International Intrin Va    | 4.76  |
| JPMCB Core Bond Fund-CF        | 4.51  |
| MFS International Growth Eq    | 4.21  |
| American Century Short Dura    | 4.09  |
| BNYM Insight NSL Global Bon    | 3.63  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 62.18 |
|                                |       |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.41 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.41 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.38 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.38 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.38 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

# Empower Lifetime 2040 Trust Target-Date 2040 | Status: Maintain

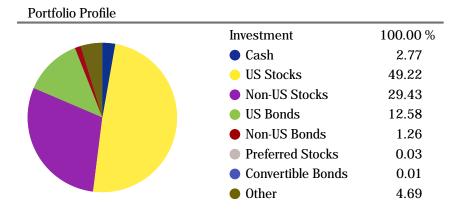
### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of each Fund is to seek capital appreciation and income. After the target year noted in the name of the Fund, the investment objective is to seek income and secondarily, capital growth. The Lifetime Conservative Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more conservative allocation strategy relative to the Lifetime Trust series, whereas the Lifetime Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more aggressive allocation strategy for a particular target date.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -6.02  | 13.26 | 6.31  | -     | 8.44  |
| Benchmark                | -7.81  | 12.51 | 5.62  | 7.31  | 7.01  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.97  | 12.61 | 5.92  | 7.41  | 5.73  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 211    | 183   | 169   | 96    | 212   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 19     | 33    | 29    | 100   | 11    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -15.56 | 15.34 | 14.83 | 23.99 | -6.91 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -17.29 | 15.47 | 14.95 | 23.66 | -7.66 |

| Inception Date              | 05/11/2016                              |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Ticker                      | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 15.46                                   |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.38                                    |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.77                                    |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.96                                    |
| Manager                     | Jack Brown                              |
| Manager Tenure              | 6.83                                    |
| Morningstar Rating          | 5                                       |
| Total Fund AUM              | 38 m                                    |
| Turnover Ratio              |                                         |
| # of Holdings               | 25                                      |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL Cl I | 14.07 |
| State St Intl Indx SL Cl I     | 10.57 |
| American Funds American Mut    | 7.30  |
| State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 6.03  |
| MFS International Intrin Va    | 5.61  |
| State St US Bnd Indx SL Cl I   | 5.33  |
| MFS International Growth Eq    | 4.98  |
| State St Russell Sm Cap® In    | 4.26  |
| State St Emg Mkts Indx SL S    | 3.61  |
| Lazard/Wilmington Emerg Mkt    | 3.61  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 65.37 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.42 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.42 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.40 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.40 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.40 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
|                                |      |

## Empower Lifetime 2045 Trust Target-Date 2045 | Status: Maintain

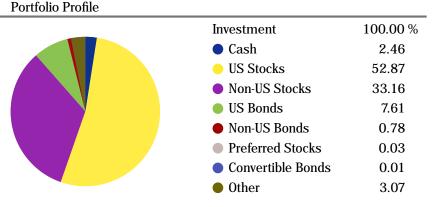
#### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of each Fund is to seek capital appreciation and income. After the target year noted in the name of the Fund, the investment objective is to seek income and secondarily, capital growth. The Lifetime Conservative Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more conservative allocation strategy relative to the Lifetime Trust series, whereas the Lifetime Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more aggressive allocation strategy for a particular target date.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -5.99  | 14.08 | 6.51  | -     | 7.44  |
| Benchmark                | -7.50  | 13.69 | 5.86  | 7.48  | 7.11  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.98  | 13.59 | 6.24  | 7.65  | 6.50  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 207    | 182   | 166   | 99    | 208   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 13     | 42    | 39    | 100   | 43    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -16.03 | 16.17 | 15.15 | 24.80 | -7.35 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -17.73 | 16.79 | 15.48 | 24.64 | -8.11 |

| Inception Date              | 12/22/2014       |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Ticker                      |                  |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 16.26            |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.38             |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.72             |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.96             |
| Manager                     | Jonathan Kreider |
| Manager Tenure              | 8.25             |
| Morningstar Rating          | 4                |
| Total Fund AUM              | 128 m            |
| Turnover Ratio              | -                |
| # of Holdings               | 25               |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL Cl I | 14.90 |
| State St Intl Indx SL Cl I     | 11.81 |
| American Funds American Mut    | 7.76  |
| State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 6.41  |
| MFS International Intrin Va    | 6.28  |
| MFS International Growth Eq    | 5.56  |
| State St Russell Sm Cap® In    | 4.86  |
| State St Emg Mkts Indx SL S    | 4.23  |
| Lazard/Wilmington Emerg Mkt    | 4.23  |
| Pioneer Large Cap Growth Po    | 3.59  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 69.63 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.42 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.42 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.39 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.39 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.39 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
|                                |      |

# Empower Lifetime 2050 Trust Target-Date 2050 | Status: Maintain

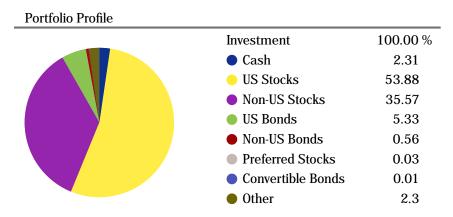
### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of each Fund is to seek capital appreciation and income. After the target year noted in the name of the Fund, the investment objective is to seek income and secondarily, capital growth. The Lifetime Conservative Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more conservative allocation strategy relative to the Lifetime Trust series, whereas the Lifetime Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more aggressive allocation strategy for a particular target date.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -5.95  | 14.42 | 6.54  | -     | 8.78  |
| Benchmark                | -7.33  | 14.11 | 5.92  | 7.47  | 7.14  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -7.10  | 13.92 | 6.31  | 7.74  | 6.63  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 208    | 183   | 169   | 96    | 209   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 11     | 35    | 42    | 100   | 15    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -16.19 | 16.39 | 15.20 | 25.00 | -7.60 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -17.97 | 17.27 | 15.60 | 24.84 | -8.28 |

| Inception Date              | 05/11/2016 |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Ticker                      |            |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 16.57      |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.38       |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.69       |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.97       |
| Manager                     | Jack Brown |
| Manager Tenure              | 6.83       |
| Morningstar Rating          | 4          |
| Total Fund AUM              | 30 m       |
| Turnover Ratio              |            |
| # of Holdings               | 25         |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL Cl I | 15.03 |
| State St Intl Indx SL Cl I     | 12.57 |
| American Funds American Mut    | 7.81  |
| MFS International Intrin Va    | 6.68  |
| State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 6.44  |
| MFS International Growth Eq    | 5.92  |
| State St Russell Sm Cap® In    | 5.26  |
| State St Emg Mkts Indx SL S    | 4.69  |
| Lazard/Wilmington Emerg Mkt    | 4.69  |
| Pioneer Large Cap Growth Po    | 3.60  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 72.69 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.43 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.43 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.40 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.40 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.40 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

# Empower Lifetime 2055 Trust Target-Date 2055 | Status: Maintain

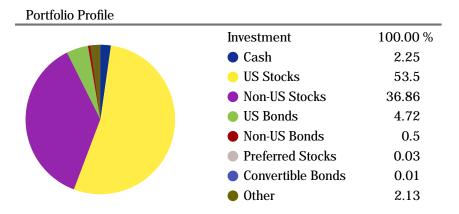
#### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of each Fund is to seek capital appreciation and income. After the target year noted in the name of the Fund, the investment objective is to seek income and secondarily, capital growth. The Lifetime Conservative Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more conservative allocation strategy relative to the Lifetime Trust series, whereas the Lifetime Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more aggressive allocation strategy for a particular target date.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -5.97  | 14.41 | 6.40  | -     | 7.39  |
| Benchmark                | -7.33  | 14.16 | 5.86  | 7.40  | 7.11  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -7.10  | 14.11 | 6.36  | 7.82  | 6.89  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 207    | 182   | 166   | 81    | 208   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 10     | 44    | 51    | 100   | 54    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -16.32 | 16.23 | 14.98 | 24.96 | -7.80 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -18.07 | 17.46 | 15.72 | 25.09 | -8.35 |

| Inception Date              | 12/23/2014       |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Ticker                      |                  |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 16.69            |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.37             |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.61             |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.97             |
| Manager                     | Jonathan Kreider |
| Manager Tenure              | 8.25             |
| Morningstar Rating          | 4                |
| Total Fund AUM              | 60 m             |
| Turnover Ratio              |                  |
| # of Holdings               | 23               |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL Cl I | 14.68 |
| State St Intl Indx SL Cl I     | 12.90 |
| American Funds American Mut    | 7.61  |
| MFS International Intrin Va    | 6.85  |
| State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 6.29  |
| MFS International Growth Eq    | 6.08  |
| State St Russell Sm Cap® In    | 5.51  |
| State St Emg Mkts Indx SL S    | 5.02  |
| Lazard/Wilmington Emerg Mkt    | 5.01  |
| Pioneer Large Cap Growth Po    | 3.53  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 73.48 |
|                                |       |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.43 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.43 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.40 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.40 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.40 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
|                                |      |

# Empower Lifetime 2060 Trust

Target-Date 2060 | Status: Maintain

### **Investment Objective**

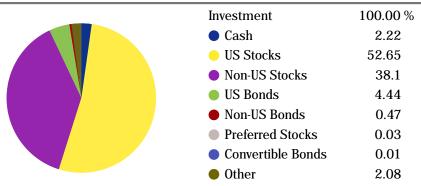
The fund seeks capital appreciation and income

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -5.95  | 14.40 | -     | -     | 6.68  |
| Benchmark                | -7.36  | 14.13 | 5.77  | 7.31  | 6.48  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -7.12  | 14.28 | 6.40  | 8.00  | 6.63  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 207    | 177   | 156   | 7     | 208   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 9      | 53    | 100   | 100   | 70    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -16.28 | 16.06 | 14.80 | -     | -     |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -18.07 | 17.65 | 15.67 | 25.22 | -8.39 |

| Portfolio Data              | 07/00/0040      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Inception Date              | 07/22/2019      |
| Ticker                      | -               |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) |                 |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       |                 |
| Alpha (5 Year)              |                 |
| Beta (5 Year)               |                 |
| Manager                     | Management Team |
| Manager Tenure              | 3.67            |
| Morningstar Rating          |                 |
| Total Fund AUM              | 9 m             |
| Turnover Ratio              |                 |
| # of Holdings               | 23              |

| State St S&P 500® Indx SL Cl I | 14.22 |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| State St Intl Indx SL Cl I     | 13.2  |
| American Funds American Mut    | 7.3   |
| MFS International Intrin Va    | 7.0   |
| MFS International Growth Eq    | 6.2   |
| State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 6.0   |
| State St Russell Sm Cap® In    | 5.6   |
| State St Emg Mkts Indx SL S    | 5.3   |
| Lazard/Wilmington Emerg Mkt    | 5.3   |
| Pioneer Large Cap Growth Po    | 3.4   |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 73.9  |

#### Portfolio Profile



# Fees & Expenses

| *                              |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.43 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.43 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.40 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.40 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.40 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
|                                |      |



# **Glossary and Disclosures**

Return: the money made or lost on an investment over some period of time. A return can be expressed nominally as the change in dollar value of an investment over time.

Standard Deviation (Std. Dev.): measures the dispersion of a dataset relative to its mean. It is calculated as the square root of the variance. Standard deviation is used as a measure of a relative riskiness of an asset.

Sharpe Ratio (Sharpe): is used to help investors understand the return of an investment compared to its risk. The ratio is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk.

Average Manager Tenure: the length of time that an investment manager has been at the helm of an investment fund.

Expense Ratio: measures how much of a fund's assets are used for administrative and other operating expenses. An expense ratio is determined by dividing a fund's operating expenses by the average dollar value of its assets under management (AUM).

**Up Capture:** the statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in up-markets. It is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has risen.

**Down Capture:** the statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in down-markets. It is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has dropped.

**Excess Return:** returns achieved above and beyond the return of a proxy. Excess returns will depend on a designated investment return comparison for analysis. The riskless rate and benchmarks with similar levels of risk to the investment being analyzed are commonly used in calculating excess return.

**Tracking Error:** the divergence between the price behavior of a position or a portfolio and the price behavior of a benchmark. This is often in the context of a hedge fund, mutual fund, or exchange-traded fund (ETF) that did not work as effectively as intended, creating an unexpected profit or loss.

Batting Average: a statistical technique used to measure an investment manager's ability to meet or beat an index. The higher the batting average, the better. The highest number possible average would be 100% while the lowest is 0%.

**R-Squared (R-Sqrd):** measures how closely the performance of an asset can be attributed to the performance of a selected benchmark index. R-squared is measured on a scale between 0 and 100; the higher the R-squared number, the more correlated the asset is to its benchmark.

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Blended Benchmark Calculation Methodology

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### **Investment Policy Criteria**

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Morningstar Rating Overall Methodology: Funds are ranked within their categories according to their risk-adjusted return (after accounting for all sales charges and expenses), and stars are assigned such that the distribution reflects a classic bell-shaped curve with the largest section in the center. The 10% of funds in each category with the highest risk-adjusted return receive five stars, the next 22.5% receive four stars, the middle 35% receive three stars, the next 22.5% receive two stars, and the bottom 10% receive one star. Funds are rated for up to three periods-the trailing three, five, and 10 years and ratings are recalculated each month. Funds with less than three years of performance history are not rated. For funds with only three years of performance history, their three-year rating swill be the same as their overall star ratings. For funds with five-year records, their overall rating will be calculated based on a 60% weighting for the five-year rating and 40% for the three-year rating. For funds with more than a decade of performance, the overall rating will be weighted as 50% for the 10-year rating, 30% for the five-year rating, and 20% for the three-year rating. The star ratings are recalculated monthly. For multiple-share-class funds, each share class is rated separately and counted as a fraction of a fund within this scale, which may cause slight variations in the distribution percentages. This accounting prevents a single portfolio in a smaller category from dominating any portion of the rating scale. If a fund changes Morningstar Categories, its historical performance for the longer time periods is given less weight, based on the magnitude of the change. (For example, a change from a small-cap category to large-cap category is considered more significant than a change from mid-cap to large-cap) Doing so ensures the fairest comparisons and minimizes any incentive for fund companies to change a fund's style in an attempt to receive a better rating by shifting to another Morningstar Category.

### **Benchmark Definitions**

### Russell 3000 Growth TR USD

The index measures the performance of the broad growth segment of the US equity universe. It includes Russell 3000 index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. It is market-capitalization weighted.

### Russell 1000 TR USD

The index measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the US equity securities. It is a subset of the Russell 3000 index and includes approximately 1000 of the largest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership.

### Russell Mid Cap Growth TR USD

The index measures the performance of the mid-cap growth segment of the US equity universe. It includes Russell midcap index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. It is market-capitalization weighted. Russell Investment Group is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. Russell<sup>®</sup> is a trademark of Russell Investment Group.

### S&P MidCap 400 TR

The index measures the performance of mid-sized US companies, reflecting the distinctive risk and return characteristics of this market segment. It comprises stocks in the middle capitalization range, covering approximately 7% of the of US equity market.

### Russell 2000 Growth TR USD

The index measures the performance of small-cap growth segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-value ratios and higher forecasted growth values. It is market-capitalization weighted. Russell Investment Group is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. Russell<sup>®</sup> is a trademark of Russell Investment Group.

### Russell 2000 TR USD

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### Russell 2000 Value TR USD

The index measures the performance of small-cap value segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. It is market-capitalization weighted. Russell Investment Group is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. Russell® is a trademark of Russell Investment Group.

### S&P 500 Sec/Utilities TR USD

The index measures the performance of all those companies held in the S&P 500 index that are classified as a utilities(sector) company using the Global Industry Classification Standard(GICS) system.



### Benchmark Definitions

### MSCI EAFE NR USD

The index measures the performance of the large and mid cap segments of developed markets, excluding the US & Canada equity securities. It is free float-adjusted market-capitalization weighted.

### MSCI EM NR USD

The index measures the performance of the large and mid cap segments of emerging market equity securities. It is free float-adjusted market-capitalization weighted.

### S&P United States REIT TR USD

The index measures the performance of investable universe of publicly traded real estate investment trusts domiciled in the United States.

Bloomberg US Agg Bond TR USD

The index measures the performance of investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM passthroughs), ABS, and CMBS. It rolls up into other Bloomberg flagship indices, such as the multi-currency Global Aggregate Index and the U.S. Universal Index, which includes high yield and emerging markets debt.

### Bloomberg Gbl Agg xUSD Fl Aj RIC TR HUSD

The index measures the performance of the global, investment-grade, fixed rate debt markets, including government, government agency, corporate and securitized non-U.S. fixed income investments - all issued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar and with maturities of more than one year - with the foreign currency exposure of the securities included in the Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index hedged to the Canadian dollar. It is market capitalization-weighted.

### Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2015 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2015. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2020 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2020. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2025 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2025. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

### **Benchmark Definitions**

Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2030 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2030. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2035 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2035. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2040 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2040. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2045 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2045. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2050 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2050. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2055 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2055. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2060 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2060. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

#### Large Growth, LG

Large-growth portfolios invest in big U.S. companies that are projected to grow faster than other large-cap stocks. Stocks in the top 70% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as large-cap. Growth is defined based on fast growth (high growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow) and high valuations (high price ratios and low dividend yields). Most of these portfolios focus on companies in rapidly expanding industries. The market capitalization of large-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. While larger companies tend to be less volatile than small- or mid-cap companies, an investor can still lose money when investing in the stocks of large-cap companies.

#### Large Blend, LB

Large-blend portfolios are fairly representative of the overall U.S. stock market in size, growth rates, and price. Stocks in the top 70% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as large-cap. The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate. These portfolios tend to invest across the spectrum of U.S. industries, and owing to their broad exposure, the portfolios' returns are often similar to those of the S&P 500 Index. The market capitalization of large-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. While larger companies tend to be less volatile than small- or mid-cap companies, an investor can still lose money when investing in the stocks of large-cap companies.

#### Large Value, LV

Large-value portfolios invest primarily in big U.S. companies that are less expensive or growing more slowly than other large-cap stocks. Stocks in the top 70% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as large-cap. Value is defined based on low valuations (low price ratios and high dividend yields) and slow growth (low growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow). The market capitalization of large-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. While larger companies tend to be less volatile than small- or mid-cap companies, an investor can still lose money when investing in the stocks of large-cap companies.

#### Mid-Cap Growth, MG

Some mid-cap growth portfolios invest in stocks of all sizes, thus leading to a mid-cap profile, but others focus on midsize companies. Mid-cap growth portfolios target U.S. firms that are projected to grow faster than other mid-cap stocks, therefore commanding relatively higher prices. The U.S. mid-cap range for market capitalization typically falls between \$1 billion-\$8 billion and represents 20% of the total capitalization of the U.S. equity market. Growth is defined based on fast growth (high growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow) and high valuations (high price ratios and low dividend yields). The market capitalization of mid-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. The securities of these companies may be more volatile and less liquid than those of larger companies.

#### Mid-Cap Blend, MB

The typical mid-cap blend portfolio invests in U.S. stocks of various sizes and styles, giving it a middle-of-the-road profile. Most shy away from high-priced growth stocks, but aren't so price conscious that they land in value territory. The U.S. mid-cap range for market capitalization typically falls between \$1 billion-\$8 billion and represents 20% of the total capitalization of the U.S. equity market. The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate. The market capitalization of mid-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. The securities of these companies may be more volatile and less liquid than those of larger companies.

#### Small Growth, SG

Small-growth portfolios focus on faster-growing companies whose shares are at the lower end of the market-capitalization range. These portfolios tend to favor companies in up-and coming industries or young firms in their early growth stages. Because these businesses are fast growing and often richly valued, their stocks tend to be volatile. Stocks in the bottom 10% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as small-cap. Growth is defined based on fast growth (high growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow) and high valuations (high price ratios and low dividend yields). The market capitalization of small-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. Smaller companies typically have a higher risk of failure, and are not as well established as larger blue-chip companies.

#### Small Blend, SB

Small-blend portfolios favor U.S. firms at the smaller end of the market-capitalization range. Some aim to own an array of value and growth stocks while others employ a discipline that leads to holdings with valuations and growth rates close to the small-cap averages. Stocks in the bottom 10% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as small-cap. The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate. The market capitalization of small-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. Smaller companies typically have a higher risk of failure, and are not as well established as larger blue-chip companies.

#### Small Value, SV

Small-value portfolios invest in small U.S. companies with valuations and growth rates below other small-cap peers. Stocks in the bottom 10% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as small cap. Value is defined based on low valuations (low price ratios and high dividend yields) and slow growth (low growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow). The market capitalization of small-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. Smaller companies typically have a higher risk of failure, and are not as well established as larger blue-chip companies.

#### Utilities, SU

Specialty-utilities portfolios seek capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of U.S. or non-U.S. public utilities including electric, gas, and telephoneservice providers. Specialty funds generally are non-diversified and more susceptible to financial, market, economic or political events affecting the particular issuers and/or industry sectors in which they invest and therefore may be more volatile or risky than less concentrated investments

#### Foreign Large Blend, FB

Foreign large-blend portfolios invest in a variety of big international stocks. Most of these portfolios divide their assets among a dozen or more developed markets, including Japan, Britain, France, and Germany. These portfolios primarily invest in stocks that have market caps in the top 70% of each economically integrated market (such as Europe or Asia ex- Japan). The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate. These portfolios typically will have less than 20% of assets invested in U.S. stocks. Investments in international markets present special risks including currency fluctuation, the potential for diplomatic and political instability, regulatory and liquidity risks, foreign taxation and differences in auditing and other financial standards.

#### Diversified Emerging Mkts, EM

Diversified emerging-markets portfolios tend to divide their assets among 20 or more nations, although they tend to focus on the emerging markets of Asia and Latin America rather than on those of the Middle East, Africa, or Europe. These portfolios invest at least 70% of total assets in equities and invest at least 50% of stock assets in emerging markets. Investments in international markets present special risks including currency fluctuation, the potential for diplomatic and political instability, regulatory and liquidity risks, foreign taxation and differences in auditing and other financial standards.

#### Real Estate, SR

Specialty-real estate portfolios invest primarily in real-estate investment trusts (REITs) of various types. REITs are companies that develop and manage real-estate properties. There are several different types of REITs, including apartment, factory-outlet, health-care, hotel, industrial, mortgage, office, and shopping center REITs. Some portfolios in this category also invest in real-estate operating companies. Specialty funds generally are non-diversified and more susceptible to financial, market, economic or political events affecting the particular issuers and/or industry sectors in which they invest and therefore may be more volatile or risky than less concentrated investments.

#### Stable Value, VL

Stable-value portfolios seek to provide income while preventing price fluctuations. The most common stable-value portfolios invest in a diversified portfolio of bonds and enter into wrapper agreements with financial companies to guarantee against fluctuations in their share prices. These wrapper agreements typically provide price stability on a day-to-day basis, thereby insulating each portfolio's net asset value from interest-rate volatility. Therefore, the duration for each of these funds is essentially zero. This category is only used in Morningstar's custom fund and separate account databases. Stable value funds have exposure to financial, market, credit, prepayment and interest rate risks, and may lose value.

#### Intermediate Core Bond, CI

Intermediate-term bond portfolios invest primarily in corporate and other investment-grade U.S. fixed-income issues and have durations of 3.5 to six years (or, if duration is unavailable, average effective maturities of four to 10 years). These portfolios are less sensitive to interest rates, and therefore less volatile, than portfolios that have longer durations. Bonds with longer maturities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than debt securities with shorter durations.

#### Intermediate Core-Plus Bond, PI

Intermediate-term core-plus bond portfolios invest primarily in investment-grade U.S. fixed-income issues including government, corporate, and securitized debt, but generally have greater flexibility than core offerings to hold non-core sectors such as corporate high yield, bank loan, emerging-markets debt, and non-U.S. currency exposures. Their durations (a measure of interest-rate sensitivity) typically range between 75% and 125% of the three-year average of the effective duration of the Morningstar Core Bond Index.

#### Global Bond-USD Hedged, WH

USD hedged portfolios typically invest 40% or more of their assets in fixed-income instruments issued outside of the U.S. These portfolios invest primarily in investment-grade rated issues, but their strategies can vary. Some follow a conservative approach, sticking with high-quality bonds from developed markets. Others are more adventurous, owning some lower-quality bonds from developed or emerging markets. Some portfolios invest exclusively outside the U.S., while others invest in both U.S. and non-U.S. bonds. Funds in this category hedge most of their non-U.S.-dollar currency exposure back to the U.S. dollar.

#### Target-Date 2015, TD

Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2011-2015) for retirement or another goal. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches. Investments in Target-Date funds are not guaranteed and investors can lose money, including at and after the target date.

#### Target-Date 2020, TE

Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2016-2020) for retirement or another goal. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches. Investments in Target-Date funds are not guaranteed and investors can lose money, including at and after the target date.

#### Target-Date 2025, TG

Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2021-2025) for retirement or another goal. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches. Investments in Target-Date funds are not guaranteed and investors can lose money, including at and after the target date.

#### Target-Date 2030, TH

Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2026-2030) for retirement or another goal. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches. Investments in Target-Date funds are not guaranteed and investors can lose money, including at and after the target date.

#### Target-Date 2035, TI

Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2031-2035) for retirement or another goal. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches. Investments in Target-Date funds are not guaranteed and investors can lose money, including at and after the target date.

#### Target-Date 2040, TJ

Target-date portfolios provide diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2036-2040) for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches, following a preset glide path. A target-date portfolio is part of a series of funds offering multiple retirement dates to investors.

#### Target-Date 2045, TK

Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2041-2045) for retirement or another goal. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches. Investments in Target-Date funds are not guaranteed and investors can lose money, including at and after the target date.

Target-Date 2050, TN

Target-date portfolios provide diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2046-2050) for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches, following a preset glide path. A target-date portfolio is part of a series of funds offering multiple retirement dates to investors.

Target-Date 2055, TL

Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2051-2055 and beyond) for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more-conservative mixes as the target date approaches, following a preset glide path. A target date portfolio is part of a series of funds offering multiple retirement dates to investors.

Target-Date 2060, XQ

Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the year 2060 and beyond) for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more-conservative mixes as the target date approaches, following a preset glide path. A target date portfolio is part of a series of funds offering multiple retirement dates to investors.





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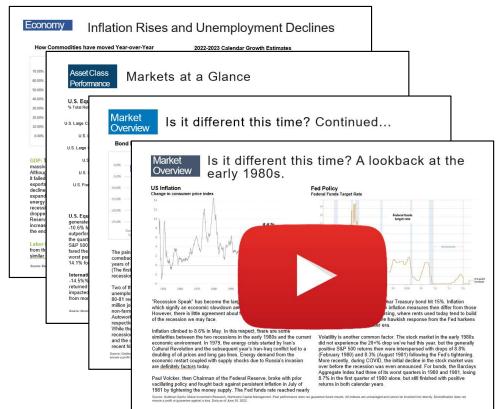
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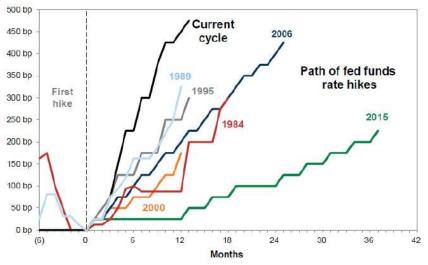
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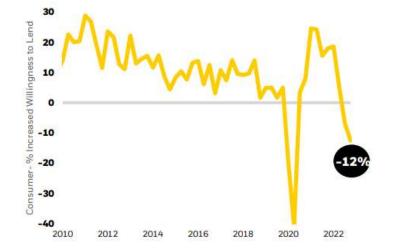
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# Market Overview Boring Banks No Longer

The pace of Fed rate hikes in this Cycle has been rapid As of March 30, 2023



Bank's Willingness to Lend



Responding to the highest inflation in decades, the Federal Reserve ("the Fed") raised interest rates by 4.75% from a starting point of zero in just one year. The market response was dramatic, as equities fell to a low in October of 2022 before recovering somewhat in the 4th quarter. This was due to the anticipated impact of higher borrowing costs on everything from raw materials to labor to consumption. The odd thing was that the economy, though slowing a bit, maintained momentum, and unemployment barely increased, suggesting to the Fed that further rate increases were needed.

Meanwhile, markets began to reflect the belief that economic resilience would allow the economy to slow without actually falling into contraction (recession) and rose on the expectation that the rate hiking cycle was near its end and that the Fed would begin to lower rates in 2023. This belief carried both equity and bond markets upward in the first quarter. This view was sustained by continued strong growth numbers from the 4th quarter and steady unemployment readings. The inflation news, having improved during much of the latter half of 2022, reversed course in early 2023, with shelter, a lagging indicator, pushing the figures upward. However, hidden impacts of the rate increases suddenly emerged in the form of a banking crisis. This was due to regional banks holding low-risk Treasury bonds as a hedge against their loans. The markets saw that the value of these securities had dropped dramatically as rates rose. Some of the banks had chosen to invest in longer-dated Treasuries, which fell far more than shorterdated ones and began to look precarious to high profile investors. These influential individuals initiated immediate withdrawals from some of the banks seen as most vulnerable to the devaluation of their bond portfolios as well as those suffering from failing institutions in the cryptocurrency market. The withdrawals became classic bank runs that forced regulators to seize the most impacted institutions and to organize rescues of others. In the immediate aftermath of the bank runs, regulators responded with both deposit guarantees and special loan facilities to allow banks to shore up their balance sheets.

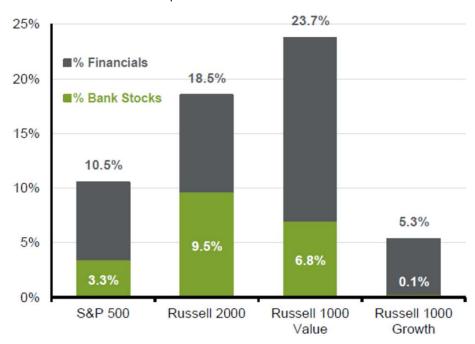
Source: BlackRock, Haver Analytics, Federal Reserve Board. As of Feb 28, 2023. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Past performance does not guarantee future results. All indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested into directly. Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against a loss. Data as of March 31, 2023.

# Market Overview

# Boring Banks No Longer

#### Financials and banking exposure by index

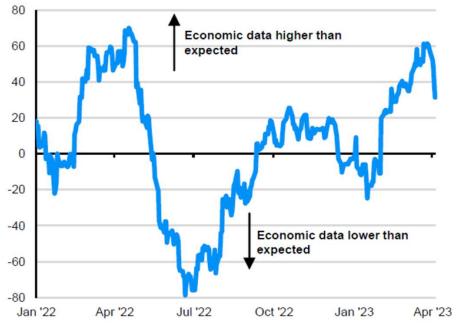
Percent of Total Market Cap



While the worst of the banking crisis appears to be over, the lingering effects will likely be with us for a long time. Though not as prominent as the banks considered too big to fail, the regional banks account for a surprisingly large proportion of overall economic activity. For example, the commercial real estate sector, which has suffered considerably from the pandemic and work from home trends, depends upon regional banks for as much as 80% of its funding. The banking crisis stands in the way of a recovery in this sector. More broadly, as much as 50% of total US employment is accounted for by firms that rely on regional banks for their liquidity needs.

# Recent data point to a softening economy that remains solid overall

Citi Economic Surprise Index, 2022 - present



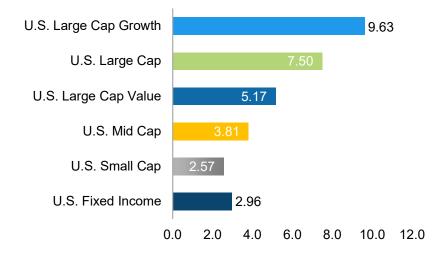
The lingering question is if the Fed will see the banking crises as evidence that its interest rate policy is achieving its desired effect and pause its efforts. The markets have been betting that they will and have moved to valuations only seen once in the past 30 years of hiking cycle peaks. The previous occasion after the Dotcom Bubble burst in 2000 does not bode well for the near-term return outlook if valuations remain high by historic measures. The ultimate test will be how earnings respond to what the Fed has already done. If they come down as expected, so will the markets, as they find a new equilibrium from which to resume an upward trajectory.

# Asset Class Performance

# Markets at a Glance

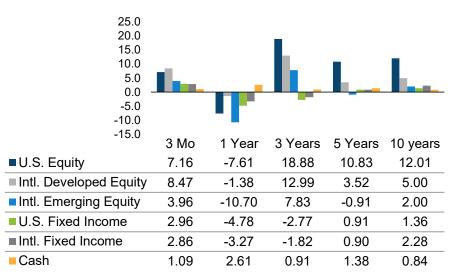
#### U.S. Equity & Fixed Income Quarterly Performance

% Total Return USD



#### **Trailing Returns**

% Total Return USD



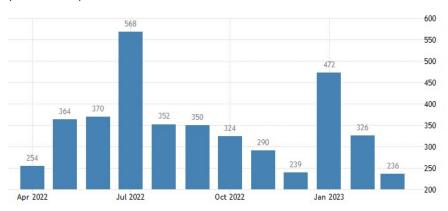
**U.S. Equities:** The S&P 500, representing large cap equities, returned 7.5% in the first quarter and returned -7.7% in the past 12 months. Large cap growth outperformed value for the trailing quarter, but underperformed for the year, returning 9.6% versus 5.2%, and - 15.3% versus -0.2%. Seven of the eleven S&P 500 sectors increased in the first quarter. Information Technology was the best performing sector with a 20.9% gain while Financials was the worst with a -5.3% return. Small caps returned 2.6% in the last three months and -8.8% in the past year.

**International Equities:** The MSCI EAFE benchmark returned 8.5% in the first quarter and -1.4% for the past twelve months. The MSCI Emerging Index market equities returned 4.0% in the last three months and -10.7% for the trailing year. Emerging Markets were helped by the continued reopening of the Chinese economy and deceleration in global inflation.

**Fixed Income**: The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index returned 3.0% in the first quarter and -4.8% for the past 12 months. The yield on the 10-year treasury bond fell to 3.48% by quarter end versus 3.88% at the end of the fourth quarter and up substantially from the 2.3% a year ago. The ICE BofA High Yield Index returned 3.7% in the first quarter and -3.6% for the past year.

# **Economy** Decelerating Inflation and a Stabilizing Job Market

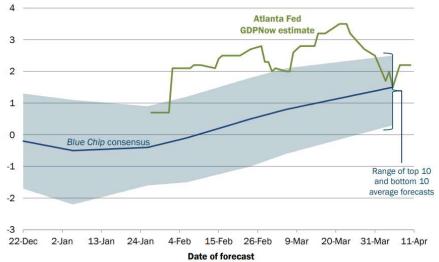
#### **U.S. Nonfarm Payrolls**



# The measure of the number of workers in the United States excluding farm workers (in thousands). Month over month

#### Evolution of Atlanta Fed real GDP estimate for Q1 2023

Quarterly percent change (SAAR)



The most recent readings suggested that there were approximately 9.9

million jobs on offer across the economy, yielding a ratio of 1.7 jobs for

**Inflation:** During the 1st quarter of 2023, CPI increased 0.5% in January and 0.4% in February before falling to 0.1% in March. This is the Headline number, which includes food and energy. Interestingly, the Core CPI rate, which excludes these traditionally volatile sectors, came in at 0.4%. This made the Core rate 5.6% on an annual basis, which resulted in a rare circumstance where this was higher than the annual level for Headline inflation of 5.0%. This was primarily due to food and energy prices being constrained, while housing costs, though moderating, continued to remain high and elevated the Core CPI figure. Services inflation, a key focus of the Fed, has continued to remain relatively high, prompting some market watchers to suggest that the Fed will continue raising rates in May.

**Labor:** Throughout 2023 thus far, the unemployment rate has hovered in the mid three percent range, landing squarely on 3.5% for March. This equates to approximately 5.8 million unemployed individuals available for work. This number is important because the Fed pays significant attention to something called the Jobs-Workers Gap.

each unemployed person, which is well above the 1.3 ratio that preceded the pandemic in 2019. While the current ratio might suggest higher competition for workers among employers, placing upward pressure on wages, the growth in wage rates has actually declined to approximately 4.2% annually, which is down from a high of 5.2% in 2022. This is good news for Fed policymakers who have been especially concerned about the wage component of inflation.

**GDP:** After a volatile 2022, which saw the first two quarters deliver negative GDP growth that did not meet the technical definition of a recession, the fourth quarter registered a surprisingly strong reading of 2.6% at an annual rate, which followed a 3.2% reading for the 3rd quarter. The initial estimates for the 1st quarter of 2023 have also been quite strong, as high as 3.5%, but have fallen considerably since the onset of the banking crisis and now land closer to 1.5%. Interestingly, the Fed outlook for GDP growth in 2023 is relatively flat, suggesting negative readings ahead if the Q1 data comes in as expected.

# SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022: What You Need to Know Now

The <u>SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022</u> was signed into law on December 29, 2022. In our previous update, we outlined several of the key provisions in the bill. Although many of the provisions have delayed effective dates, there are some provisions that went into effect immediately which are shown below:

#### Required minimum distributions (RMDs):

• Beginning in 2023, SECURE 2.0 increased the beginning date for RMD from age 72 to age 73.

#### **Roth Considerations:**

- Beginning in 2023, plans have the option to allow participants to elect to treat vested matching and profit sharing contributions as Roth contributions. However, additional guidance is still needed.
- 2023 is the last year that participants who earn more than \$145k may continue to make pre-tax catch-up contributions. Beginning in 2024, participants who earned more than \$145k (indexed) in the previous year may only make catch-up contributions as Roth contributions.
- To continue offering catch-up beyond 2023, plans with any employee who earned more than \$145k in the previous year and is catch-up eligible must allow Roth, although additional guidance is needed.

#### Hardship Self Certification:

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• Beginning in 2023, plans that allow hardship withdrawals now have the option for employees to self-certify that the hardship conditions are met.

Other key provisions like allowing employers to treat student loan payments as elective deferrals for purposes of matching contributions or the creation of a pension-linked emergency savings account have later effective dates but may be important optional provisions to consider. Additional guidance is expected from the IRS and DOL in the coming months.

We have provided our SECURE 2.0 table on the following pages summarizing the details of several key provisions. Additionally, NWCM has released a full guide with additional information on SECURE 2.0. Click here to review the <u>guide</u>.

**Action Item:** Plan sponsors should work with their recordkeepers and other service providers to ensure compliance with the implementation of SECURE 2.0.

# **NWCM's Fiduciary Focus**

Click <u>here</u> to view the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of **NWCM's Fiduciary Focus**. This edition covers student loan aid and emergency savings provisions. We also discuss the DOL's ESG rule.

#### NWCM's SECURE 2.0 Guide



# Congress Votes to Block DOL ESG Ruling



On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, the Department of Labor ("DOL") issued a <u>final rule on ESG</u> in workplace retirement plans.<sup>1</sup> In it, the DOL specified that retirement plan fiduciaries may, but do not have to, consider climate change and other environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") factors when selecting retirement plan investment options.

In early 2023, both the House and Senate voted to repeal the DOL's final ruling; however, President Biden vetoed the law.<sup>2</sup> The congressional action taken is an indication of the level of controversy currently surrounding ESG investing strategies.

Action Item: If you have ESG-related questions, reach out to your NWCM advisor. You can also read NWCM's <u>Fiduciary Focus</u>, which gives action items addressing this latest ruling.

# Walsh Resigns; Su Nominated for Secretary of Labor

In mid-March, Marty Walsh stepped down from his position as Secretary of Labor,<sup>3</sup> with President Biden announcing his intention to nominate Julie Su to succeed him.

Su was appointed Deputy Secretary in July 2021. She will now face a Senate confirmation hearing.<sup>4</sup> It is expected to be a prolonged process, specifically with questioning around the DOL's new ESG ruling referenced above.

For regular insights on the latest retirement plan legislation, market commentary, and ERISA litigation, check out the <u>Blog</u> and <u>Video</u> resources on NWCM's website.

You can also find up-to-date retirement industry news posted on our social media pages, which are linked below.

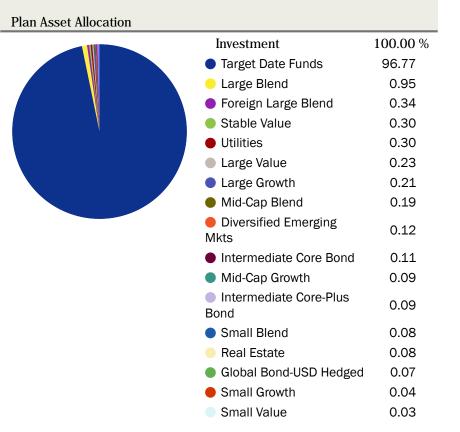


| KEY<br>PROVISIONS                     | SECURE 2.0: FINAL BILL                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | EFFECTIVE                                                                                      | APPLICABLE PLANS &                                                                                                                                                                                                       | OPTIONAL OR                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SUMMARY                               | On December 23, 2022, the final version of Secure Act 2.0 was passed by Congress. The bill was signed into law on December 29, 2022.                                                                                                                 | DATE                                                                                           | EXCLUSIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                               | MANDATORY                                                                                                                |
| ROTH CATCH UP<br>CONTRIBUTIONS        | All catch-up contributions must be made as Roth contributions for participants whose wages for the preceding calendar year from the employer sponsoring the plan exceed \$145,000 (indexed).                                                         | Tax years beginning after December 31,<br>2023.                                                | 401(k), 403(b), and governmental 457(b)<br>plans. Does not apply to SIMPLE IRAs or<br>SEP plans.                                                                                                                         | Mandatory except for eligible participants<br>whose prior year wages do not exceed<br>\$145,000 (indexed for inflation). |
| INCREASED<br>CATCH UP<br>LIMITS       | Expands the catch-up limit to \$10,000 for individuals age 60, 61, 62 and 63.                                                                                                                                                                        | Tax years beginning after December 31,<br>2024.                                                | 401(k), 403(b), and governmental 457(b)<br>but can't be used in addition to 457(b)<br>special catch-up.                                                                                                                  | Optional provision.                                                                                                      |
| REQUIRED<br>MINIMUM<br>DISTRIBUTIONS  | Raises the RMD age to 73 starting in 2023 and 75 in 2033. Excise taxes for RMD failures will decrease from 50% to 25%, and to 10% if corrected promptly. Removes the RMD barriers for life annuities.                                                | Distributions made after December 31, 2022, for individuals who attain age 72 after that date. | 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), 457(b) plans, and<br>traditional IRAs.                                                                                                                                                           | Mandatory provision.                                                                                                     |
| STUDENT LOANS                         | Allows employers to treat student loan payments as elective deferrals for purposes of matching contributions.                                                                                                                                        | Plan years after December 31, 2023.                                                            | 401(k), 403(b), governmental 457(b) plans, and SIMPLE IRAs.                                                                                                                                                              | Optional provision.                                                                                                      |
| MATCHING ROTH<br>CONTRIBUTIONS        | Allows plans to permit employees to elect that matching contributions be treated as Roth contributions.                                                                                                                                              | Contributions made after the date of enactment (December 31, 2022).                            | 401(k), 403(b), and governmental 457(b)<br>plans.                                                                                                                                                                        | Optional provision.                                                                                                      |
| SMALLER<br>EMPLOYER<br>STARTUP CREDIT | Enhances the credit for small employer retirement plan startup costs.                                                                                                                                                                                | Tax years beginning after December 31, 2022.                                                   | Employers with up to 50 employees<br>(phased out for employers with between<br>51 and 100 employees).                                                                                                                    | N/A                                                                                                                      |
| SAVER'S<br>CREDIT                     | Enhances the Saver's Credit by simplifying the credit rate.                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tax years beginning after December 31,<br>2026.                                                | Participants below the AGI threshold are<br>eligible. Those under the age of 18, full-<br>time students, nonresident aliens, or<br>anyone who can be claimed as a<br>dependent are ineligible.                           | N/A                                                                                                                      |
| RETIREMENT<br>LOST & FOUND            | Requires that the Treasury department establish a retirement savings "lost<br>and found" database, managed by the Department of Labor, to help<br>participants find lost benefits.                                                                   | Must be created no later than two years after the date of enactment (December 31, 2022).       | Applies to tax-qualified defined benefit<br>and defined contribution plans subject to<br>ERISA.                                                                                                                          | N/A                                                                                                                      |
| LONG-TERM<br>PART-TIME<br>WORKERS     | Reduces the service requirement for part-time workers from three years to two (two consecutive 12-month periods during each of which the employee has at least 500 hours of service).                                                                | Generally effective for plan years after<br>December 31, 2024.                                 | ERISA 401(k) and ERISA 403(b) plans.<br>Does not apply to employees subject to<br>collective bargaining or nonresident<br>aliens. The 12-month period beginning<br>before January 1, 2023, is not taken into<br>account. | Mandatory provision.                                                                                                     |
| MANDATORY<br>AUTO-<br>ENROLLMENT      | Requires mandatory auto-enrollment for new plans, with a default rate<br>between 3% and 10%, increasing 1% each year to at least 10%, but not more<br>than 15%.                                                                                      | Plan years after December 31, 2024                                                             | New 401(k) and 403(b) plans. Existing<br>plans, new businesses (less than 3 years<br>old), small businesses (less than 10<br>employees), and government plans are<br>exempt.                                             | Mandatory provision.                                                                                                     |
| SMALL SUM<br>DISTRIBUTIONS            | Raises the limit on mandatory cash-out distributions for terminated participants from \$5,000 to \$7,000.                                                                                                                                            | Distributions after December 31, 2023.                                                         | 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), and governmental 457(b) plans.                                                                                                                                                                   | Optional provision.                                                                                                      |
| EMERGENCY<br>SAVINGS                  | Allows for the creation of pension-linked emergency savings accounts up to \$2,500.                                                                                                                                                                  | Plan years after December 31, 2023.                                                            | 401(k), 403(b), and governmental 457(b) plans.                                                                                                                                                                           | Optional provision.                                                                                                      |
| EMERGENCY<br>WITHDRAWALS              | Allows workers to withdraw up to \$1,000 from their retirement account,<br>every three years, to cover emergency expenses (plans may rely on<br>employee's written self-certification), with the option to repay the<br>distribution within 3 years. | Distributions after December 31, 2023.                                                         | 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), governmental<br>457(b) plans and traditional IRAs.                                                                                                                                               | Optional provision.                                                                                                      |

| KEY<br>PROVISIONS<br>(CONTINUED)                                       | SECURE 2.0: FINAL BILL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | EFFECTIVE<br>DATE                                                                                                                                                         | APPLICABLE PLANS &<br>EXCLUSIONS                                                                                       | OPTIONAL OR<br>MANDATORY |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| DOMESTIC ABUSE                                                         | Victims of domestic abuse would not face the 10% penalty for withdrawing up to \$10,000 from their retirement savings (or 50% of the account balance, whichever is less).                                                                                                                                                                              | Distributions after December 31, 2023.                                                                                                                                    | 401(k) and 403(b) plans (hardship<br>withdrawals); governmental 457(b) plans<br>(unforeseeable emergency withdrawals)  | N/A                      |
| "FIRST DAY OF<br>THE MONTH"<br>REQUIREMENT                             | Eliminates the "first day of the month" requirement for governmental section 457(b) plans, allowing 457(b) elections to be made any time prior to the compensation being deferred is available.                                                                                                                                                        | Tax years beginning after the date of enactment (December 31, 2022).                                                                                                      | Governmental Section 457(b) plans.                                                                                     | Mandatory provision.     |
| DE MINIMIS<br>INCENTIVES                                               | Allows for small immediate financial incentives for contributing to a plan (e.g., gift cards). The incentives may not be paid for from plan assets.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Plan years beginning after the date of enactment (December 31, 2022).                                                                                                     | 401(k) and 403(b) plans.                                                                                               | Optional provision.      |
| SELF-<br>CERTIFICATION<br>RULES                                        | Allows plan sponsors to rely on an employee's self-certification for hardship distributions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Plan years beginning after the date of enactment (December 31, 2022).                                                                                                     | 401(k) and 403(b) plans (hardship<br>withdrawals); governmental 457(b) plans<br>(unforeseeable emergency withdrawals). | Optional provision.      |
| REPAYMENT OF<br>QBADS                                                  | Allows repayment of QBAD (qualified birth and adoption) distributions over a 3-year period. For prior distributions, the repayment period ends December 31, 2025.                                                                                                                                                                                      | Plan years beginning after 2019.                                                                                                                                          | 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), and governmental 457(b) plans and traditional IRAs.                                            | Optional provision.      |
| EASING<br>DISCLOSURE<br>REQUIREMENTS<br>FOR UNENROLLED<br>PARTICIPANTS | Eligible participants who are not contributing and do not have a balance<br>are no longer required to be provided most participant disclosures as long<br>as they have received an SPD and an annual reminder notice of their<br>eligibility.                                                                                                          | Plan years beginning after December 31, 2022.                                                                                                                             | 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), and governmental<br>457(b) plans.                                                              | N/A                      |
| STARTER 401(K)S                                                        | Creates a "starter 401(k) deferral-only arrangement" and a "safe harbor<br>403(b) plan" which aims to make it easier for small business to offer<br>retirement plans. Under this provision, small businesses are provided a<br>safe harbor for offering retirement plans. Annual contributions for these<br>starter plans would be limited to \$6,000. | Plan years beginning after December 31, 2022.                                                                                                                             | 401(k) and 403(b) plans.                                                                                               | N/A                      |
| DISASTER RELIEF                                                        | Provides permanent rules allowing for the use of up to \$22,000 to be distributed from employer retirement plans in the case of disaster.                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Disasters occurring on or after January 26, 2021.                                                                                                                         | 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), or governmental<br>457(b) plan or a traditional IRA.                                           | Mandatory provision.     |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO<br>TERMINALLY ILL<br>PARTICIPANTS                     | The 10% additional tax for early distributions will not apply to distributions to a terminally ill individual.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Distributions after December 31, 2023.                                                                                                                                    | 401(k) and 403(b) plans (hardship<br>withdrawals); governmental 457(b) plans<br>(unforeseeable emergency withdrawals)  | N/A                      |
| AUTOMATIC<br>PORTABILITY OF<br>ROLLOVERS                               | Allows for the automatic rollover of a participant's IRA to a new employer plan unless the participant affirmatively elects otherwise.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Transactions occurring one year after<br>the date of enactment (December 31,<br>2022).                                                                                    | 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), and governmental<br>457(b) plans, SEPs, and SIMPLE plans all<br>with less than 100 employees.  | Optional provision.      |
| 403(B) MULTIPLE<br>EMPLOYER PLANS                                      | Allows for the creation of multiple employer 403(b) plan arrangements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Plan years beginning after December 31, 2022.                                                                                                                             | 403(b) plans.                                                                                                          | Optional provision.      |
| 403(B)<br>COLLECTIVE<br>INVESTMENT<br>TRUSTS                           | Allows 403(b) plan participation in Collective Investment Trusts (CITs).<br>However, the necessary corresponding security law changes have not<br>yet been made.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Amounts invested after date of<br>enactment (December 31, 2023). Security<br>law issues will need to be addressed<br>before CITs are a viable option for 403(b)<br>plans. | 403(b) plans.                                                                                                          | Optional provision.      |

### **Current Plan Assets**

| Asset Class/Investment            | Ticker | Total Assets (\$) |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Large Growth                      |        |                   |
| Alger Spectra Y                   | ASPYX  | 2,716             |
| Large Blend                       |        |                   |
| Equity Index Fund M               | -      | 11,977            |
| Large Value                       |        |                   |
| Columbia Dividend Income Inst3    | CDDYX  | 2,976             |
| Mid-Cap Growth                    |        |                   |
| T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth I    | RPTIX  | 1,169             |
| Mid-Cap Blend                     |        |                   |
| BlackRock Mid Cap Equity Index Fu | -      | 2,447             |
| Small Growth                      |        |                   |
| Alger Small Cap Focus Y           | AOFYX  | 459               |
| Small Blend                       |        |                   |
| BlackRock Russell 2000® Index M   | -      | 1,051             |
| Small Value                       |        |                   |
| Columbia Small Cap Value II Inst3 | CRRYX  | 427               |
| Utilities                         |        |                   |
| Franklin Utilities R6             | FUFRX  | 3,753             |
| Foreign Large Blend               |        |                   |
| EAFE Equity Index Fund F          | -      | 62                |
| T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock I    | TROIX  | 1,997             |
| Vanguard Developed Markets Index  | VTMGX  | 2,289             |
| Diversified Emerging Mkts         |        |                   |
| Invesco Developing Markets R6     | ODVIX  | 1,461             |
| Real Estate                       |        |                   |
| Fidelity Advisor® Real Estate Inc | FRIRX  | 1,010             |
| Stable Value                      |        |                   |
| Fresno County Stable Value        | -      | 3,767             |
| Intermediate Core Bond            |        |                   |
| BlackRock U.S. Debt Index W       | -      | 1,446             |



### **Current Plan Assets**

| Asset Class/Investment            | Ticker | Total Assets (\$) |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Intermediate Core-Plus Bond       |        |                   |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bd | MWTSX  | 1,093             |
| Global Bond-USD Hedged            |        |                   |
| Vanguard Total Intl Bd Idx Admira | VTABX  | 878               |
| Target-Date 2015                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust       | -      | 8,143             |
| Target-Date 2020                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust       | -      | 0                 |
| Target-Date 2025                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust       | -      | 77,884            |
| Target-Date 2030                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust       | -      | 459               |
| Target-Date 2035                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust       | -      | 137,412           |
| Target-Date 2040                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2040 Trust       | -      | 494               |
| Target-Date 2045                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2045 Trust       | -      | 335,687           |
| Target-Date 2050                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2050 Trust       | -      | 3,175             |
| Target-Date 2055                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2055 Trust       | -      | 424,964           |
| Target-Date 2060                  |        |                   |
| Empower Lifetime 2060 Trust       | -      | 237,648           |
| Total                             |        | \$ 1,266,844      |

§ QDIA designated fund

# Historical Plan Asset Allocation Analysis

|                                          | March 31, 2023                    |           | December 31, 2022 |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Asset Class/Investment                   | March 31, 2023<br>Mkt. Value (\$) | Alloc (%) | Mkt. Value (\$)   | Alloc (%) |
| Large Growth                             | 2,716                             | 0.2       | 1,444             | 0.2       |
| Alger Spectra Y                          | 2,716                             | 0.2       | 1,444             | 0.2       |
| Large Blend                              | 11,977                            | 1.0       | 7,385             | 0.9       |
| Equity Index Fund M                      | 11,977                            | 1.0       | 7,385             | 0.9       |
| Large Value                              | 2,976                             | 0.2       | 1,571             | 0.2       |
| Columbia Dividend Income Inst3           | 2,976                             | 0.2       | 1,571             | 0.2       |
| Mid-Cap Growth                           | 1,169                             | 0.1       | 673               | 0.1       |
| T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth I           | 1,169                             | 0.1       | 673               | 0.1       |
| Mid-Cap Blend                            | 2,447                             | 0.2       | 1,531             | 0.2       |
| BlackRock Mid Cap Equity Index Fund M    | 2,447                             | 0.2       | 1,531             | 0.2       |
| Small Growth                             | 459                               | 0.0       | 208               | 0.0       |
| Alger Small Cap Focus Y                  | 459                               | 0.0       | 208               | 0.0       |
| Small Blend                              | 1,051                             | 0.1       | 668               | 0.1       |
| BlackRock Russell 2000® Index M          | 1,051                             | 0.1       | 668               | 0.1       |
| Small Value                              | 427                               | 0.0       | 257               | 0.0       |
| Columbia Small Cap Value II Inst3        | 427                               | 0.0       | 257               | 0.0       |
| Utilities                                | 3,753                             | 0.3       | 2,595             | 0.3       |
| Franklin Utilities R6                    | 3,753                             | 0.3       | 2,595             | 0.3       |
| Foreign Large Blend                      | 4,348                             | 0.3       | 2,327             | 0.3       |
| EAFE Equity Index Fund F                 | 62                                | 0.0       | 3                 | 0.0       |
| T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock I           | 1,997                             | 0.2       | 1,150             | 0.1       |
| Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral | 2,289                             | 0.2       | 1,174             | 0.1       |
| Diversified Emerging Mkts                | 1,461                             | 0.1       | 727               | 0.1       |
| Invesco Developing Markets R6            | 1,461                             | 0.1       | 727               | 0.1       |
| Real Estate                              | 1,010                             | 0.1       | 638               | 0.1       |
| Fidelity Advisor® Real Estate Income I   | 1,010                             | 0.1       | 638               | 0.1       |
| Stable Value                             | 3,767                             | 0.3       | 2,244             | 0.3       |
| Fresno County Stable Value               | 3,767                             | 0.3       | 2,244             | 0.3       |

# Historical Plan Asset Allocation Analysis

|                                        | March 31, 2023  |           | December 31, 2022 |           |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Asset Class/Investment                 | Mkt. Value (\$) | Alloc (%) | Mkt. Value (\$)   | Alloc (%) |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate Core Bond                 | 1,446           | 0.1       | 614               | 0.1       |  |  |  |  |
| BlackRock U.S. Debt Index W            | 1,446           | 0.1       | 614               | 0.1       |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate Core-Plus Bond            | 1,093           | 0.1       | 594               | 0.1       |  |  |  |  |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bd Plan | 1,093           | 0.1       | 594               | 0.1       |  |  |  |  |
| Global Bond-USD Hedged                 | 878             | 0.1       | 453               | 0.0       |  |  |  |  |
| Vanguard Total IntI Bd Idx Admiral™    | 878             | 0.1       | 453               | 0.0       |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2015                       | 8,143           | 0.6       | 5,328             | 0.6       |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust            | 8,143           | 0.6       | 5,328             | 0.6       |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2020                       | 0               | 0.0       | 0                 | 0.0       |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust            | 0               | 0.0       | 0                 | 0.0       |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2025                       | 77,884          | 6.2       | 53,361            | 6.4       |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust            | 77,884          | 6.2       | 53,361            | 6.4       |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2030                       | 459             | 0.0       | 249               | 0.0       |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust            | 459             | 0.0       | 249               | 0.0       |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2035                       | 137,412         | 10.8      | 93,714            | 11.2      |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust            | 137,412         | 10.8      | 93,714            | 11.2      |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2040                       | 494             | 0.0       | 303               | 0.0       |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2040 Trust            | 494             | 0.0       | 303               | 0.0       |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2045                       | 335,687         | 26.5      | 224,911           | 26.8      |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2045 Trust            | 335,687         | 26.5      | 224,911           | 26.8      |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2050                       | 3,175           | 0.2       | 1,322             | 0.2       |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2050 Trust            | 3,175           | 0.2       | 1,322             | 0.2       |  |  |  |  |
| Target-Date 2055                       | 424,964         | 33.6      | 283,307           | 33.8      |  |  |  |  |
| Empower Lifetime 2055 Trust            | 424,964         | 33.6      | 283,307           | 33.8      |  |  |  |  |

# Historical Plan Asset Allocation Analysis

|                             | March 31, 2023  |           | December 31, 2022 |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Asset Class/Investment      | Mkt. Value (\$) | Alloc (%) | Mkt. Value (\$)   | Alloc (%) |
| Target-Date 2060            | 237,648         | 18.8      | 151,267           | 18.1      |
| Empower Lifetime 2060 Trust | 237,648         | 18.8      | 151,267           | 18.1      |
| Total                       | \$ 1,266,844    | 100.0 %   | \$ 837,692        | 100.0 %   |

|                                             |        |             | Last          |               |                |               |               |               | 3 Yr | 5 Yr         | 12 Mo | Net  |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------|--------------|-------|------|
| Asset Class/Investment/Peer Group/Benchmark | Ticker | Assets (\$) | Qtr           | YTD           | 1 Yr           | 3 Yr          | 5 Yr          | 10 Yr         | Shrp | R-Sqrd       | Yld   | Exp. |
| Large Growth                                |        |             |               |               |                |               |               |               |      |              |       |      |
| Alger Spectra Y                             | ASPYX  | 2,716       | 14.07<br>(35) | 14.07<br>(35) | -17.71<br>(86) | 8.90<br>(94)  | 7.51<br>(85)  | 11.16<br>(74) | 0.43 | 94.66        | 0.00  | 1.13 |
| Morningstar Large Growth                    |        |             | 12.06         | 12.06         | -11.84         | 15.33         | 10.42         | 12.17         | 0.72 | 95.07        | 0.00  | 0.86 |
| Russell 3000 Growth TR USD                  |        |             | 13.85         | 13.85         | -10.88         | 18.23         | 13.02         | 14.16         | 0.81 | 100.00       | -     |      |
| Large Blend                                 |        |             |               |               |                |               |               |               |      |              |       |      |
| Equity Index Fund M                         | -      | 11,977      | 7.49<br>(22)  | 7.49<br>(22)  | -7.74<br>(51)  | 18.62<br>(28) | 11.22<br>(18) | 12.27<br>(9)  | 0.94 | 99.75        | -     | 0.02 |
| Morningstar Large Blend                     |        |             | 6.37          | 6.37          | -7.72          | 18.08         | 10.15         | 11.26         | 0.92 | 97.32        | 0.92  | 0.71 |
| Russell 1000 TR USD                         |        |             | 7.46          | 7.46          | -8.39          | 18.55         | 10.87         | 12.01         | 0.92 | 100.00       | -     |      |
| Large Value                                 |        |             |               |               |                |               |               |               |      |              |       |      |
| Columbia Dividend Income Inst3              | CDDYX  | 2,976       | -0.15<br>(63) | -0.15<br>(63) | -2.47<br>(17)  | 17.14<br>(71) | 10.18<br>(9)  | 11.16<br>(6)  | 1.00 | 90.27        | 2.03  | 0.55 |
| Morningstar Large Value                     |        |             | 0.47          | 0.47          | -4.93          | 18.70         | 7.81          | 9.10          | 1.00 | 85.88        | 1.53  | 0.80 |
| Russell 1000 TR USD                         |        |             | 7.46          | 7.46          | -8.39          | 18.55         | 10.87         | 12.01         | 0.92 | 100.00       | -     |      |
| Mid-Cap Growth                              |        |             |               |               |                |               |               |               |      |              |       |      |
| T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth I              | RPTIX  | 1,169       | 7.26<br>(56)  | 7.26<br>(56)  | -6.26<br>(12)  | 15.76<br>(43) | 8.14<br>(53)  | 11.70<br>(18) | 0.79 | 95.26        | 0.00  | 0.61 |
| Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth                  |        |             | 7.66          | 7.66          | -10.80         | 15.25         | 8.23          | 10.39         | 0.70 | <i>93.52</i> | 0.00  | 1.00 |
| Russell Mid Cap Growth TR USD               |        |             | 9.14          | 9.14          | -8.52          | 15.20         | 9.07          | 11.17         | 0.69 | 100.00       | -     |      |

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| Accet Class /Investment /Deer Crown /Der shmerk              | Tieker | Acceta (¢)  | Last         | VTD          | 1 \/~          | 2 V-           | E Vr         | 10 V-        | 3 Yr | 5 Yr   | 12 Mo | Net                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------|--------|-------|-----------------------------------------|
| Asset Class/Investment/Peer Group/Benchmark<br>Mid-Cap Blend | Ticker | Assets (\$) | Qtr          | YTD          | 1 Yr           | 3 Yr           | 5 Yr         | 10 Yr        | Shrp | R-Sqrd | Yld   | Exp                                     |
| BlackRock Mid Cap Equity Index Fund M                        | -      | 2,447       | 3.80<br>(45) | 3.80<br>(45) | -5.14<br>(34)  | 22.07<br>(18)  | 7.68<br>(39) | 9.83<br>(27) | 1.01 | 100.00 | -     | 0.03                                    |
| Morningstar Mid-Cap Blend                                    |        |             | 3.71         | 3.71         | -6.34          | 19.71          | 7.32         | 9.20         | 0.97 | 95.67  | 0.55  | 0.88                                    |
| S&P MidCap 400 TR                                            |        |             | 3.81         | 3.81         | -5.12          | 22.10          | 7.67         | 9.80         | 1.01 | 100.00 | -     |                                         |
| Small Growth                                                 |        |             |              |              |                |                |              |              |      |        |       |                                         |
| Alger Small Cap Focus Y                                      | AOFYX  | 459         | 3.55<br>(80) | 3.55<br>(80) | -21.74<br>(94) | -1.05<br>(100) | 2.62<br>(95) | 8.19<br>(79) | 0.06 | 79.50  | 0.00  | 0.85                                    |
| Morningstar Small Growth                                     |        |             | 6.36         | 6.36         | -11.65         | 15.82          | 7.21         | 9.46         | 0.71 | 92.17  | 0.00  | 1.10                                    |
| Russell 2000 Growth TR USD                                   |        |             | 6.07         | 6.07         | -10.60         | 13.36          | 4.26         | 8.49         | 0.60 | 100.00 | -     | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| Small Blend                                                  |        |             |              |              |                |                |              |              |      |        |       |                                         |
| BlackRock Russell 2000® Index M                              | -      | 1,051       | 2.84<br>(55) | 2.84<br>(55) | -11.47<br>(84) | 17.63<br>(82)  | 4.81<br>(71) | 8.20<br>(52) | 0.78 | 100.00 | -     | 0.03                                    |
| Morningstar Small Blend                                      |        |             | 3.02         | 3.02         | -8.43          | 20.98          | 5.90         | 8.24         | 0.94 | 95.29  | 0.25  | 0.95                                    |
| Russell 2000 TR USD                                          |        |             | 2.74         | 2.74         | -11.61         | 17.51          | 4.71         | 8.04         | 0.78 | 100.00 | -     |                                         |
| Small Value                                                  |        |             |              |              |                |                |              |              |      |        |       |                                         |
| Columbia Small Cap Value II Inst3                            | CRRYX  | 427         | 1.09<br>(54) | 1.09<br>(54) | -10.14<br>(78) | 26.28<br>(33)  | 5.88<br>(41) | 8.41<br>(29) | 1.09 | 97.47  | 0.68  | 0.83                                    |
| Morningstar Small Value                                      |        |             | 1.57         | 1.57         | -6.57          | 24.12          | 5.55         | 7.63         | 1.04 | 95.56  | 0.63  | 1.09                                    |
| Russell 2000 Value TR USD                                    |        |             | -0.66        | -0.66        | -12.96         | 21.01          | 4.55         | 7.22         | 0.90 | 100.00 | -     |                                         |

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|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Utilities                                   | TICKCI | Α33013 (Ψ)  | Qu            |               |               | 511           | 511           | 10 11        | Omp          | IN-Oqiu        | nu           |             |
| Franklin Utilities R6                       | FUFRX  | 3,753       | -1.64<br>(32) | -1.64<br>(32) | -5.03<br>(35) | 10.95<br>(43) | 9.64<br>(1)   | 8.99<br>(21) | 0.64         | 98.14          | 2.51         | 0.50        |
| Morningstar Utilities                       |        |             | -2.42         | -2.42         | -5.85         | 10.21         | 8.56          | 8.57         | 0.59         | 93.00          | 1.82         | 0.92        |
| S&P 500 Sec/Utilities TR USD                |        |             | -3.24         | -3.24         | -6.21         | 10.34         | 9.59          | 9.37         | 0.59         | 100.00         | -            |             |
| Foreign Large Blend                         |        |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |                |              |             |
| EAFE Equity Index Fund F                    | -      | 62          | 8.56<br>(29)  | 8.56<br>(29)  | 0.21<br>(18)  | 13.42<br>(33) | 3.83<br>(24)  | 5.31<br>(21) | 0.71         | 96.19          | -            | 0.08        |
| Morningstar Foreign Large Blend             |        |             | 7.86          | 7.86          | -2.41         | 12.74         | 2.88          | 4.70         | 0.69         | 95.29          | 1.83         | 0.89        |
| MSCI ACWI Ex USA NR USD                     |        |             | 6.87          | 6.87          | -5.07         | 11.80         | 2.47          | 4.17         | 0.68         | 100.00         | -            | •••••       |
| T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock I              | TROIX  | 1,997       | 6.93<br>(74)  | 6.93<br>(74)  | -3.39<br>(64) | 13.91<br>(24) | 3.15<br>(43)  | 5.29<br>(22) | 0.73         | 96.65          | 2.30         | 0.67        |
| Morningstar Foreign Large Blend             |        |             | 7.86          | 7.86          | -2.41         | 12.74         | 2.88          | 4.70         | 0.69         | 95.22          | 1.83         | 0.89        |
| MSCI EAFE NR USD                            |        |             | 8.47          | 8.47          | -1.38         | 12.99         | 3.52          | 5.00         | 0.72         | 100.00         | -            |             |
| Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral    | VTMGX  | 2,289       | 7.72<br>(55)  | 7.72<br>(55)  | -2.91<br>(58) | 13.85<br>(25) | 3.42<br>(35)  | 5.24<br>(23) | 0.73         | 98.69          | 2.86         | 0.07        |
| Morningstar Foreign Large Blend             |        |             | 7.86          | 7.86          | -2.41         | 12.74         | 2.88          | 4.70         | 0.69         | 95.47          | 1.83         | 0.89        |
| FTSE Developed ex US All Cap NR USD         |        |             | 7.55          | 7.55          | -4.30         | 13.32         | 3.22          | 4.87         | 0.72         | 100.00         | -            |             |
| Diversified Emerging Mkts                   |        |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |                |              |             |
| Invesco Developing Markets R6               | ODVIX  | 1,461       | 11.34<br>(1)  | 11.34<br>(1)  | -0.77<br>(3)  | 5.81<br>(85)  | -0.51<br>(41) | 2.72<br>(28) | 0.33         | 90.99          | 1.06         | 0.84        |
| Morningstar Diversified Emerging Mkts       |        |             | 4.80          | 4.80          | -9.50         | 8.74          | -0.91         | 1.90         | 0.48         | 91.71          | 1.33         | 1.11        |
| MSCI EM NR USD                              |        |             | 3.96          | 3.96          | -10.70        | 7.83          | -0.91         | 2.00         | 0.44         | 100.00         |              |             |

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| Asset Class/Investment/Peer Group/Benchmark | Ticker | Assets (\$) | Qtr           | YTD           | 1 Yr          | 3 Yr          | 5 Yr         | 10 Yr        | Shrp  | R-Sqrd | Yld   | Exp. |
| Real Estate                                 |        |             |               |               |               |               |              |              |       |        |       |      |
| Fidelity Advisor® Real Estate Income I      | FRIRX  | 1,010       | 2.07<br>(61)  | 2.07<br>(61)  | -9.73<br>(1)  | 11.30<br>(32) | 4.39<br>(71) | 4.85<br>(72) | 0.92  | 77.90  | 3.97  | 0.71 |
| Morningstar Real Estate                     |        |             | 2.43          | 2.43          | -20.03        | 10.36         | 5.66         | 5.60         | 0.54  | 96.85  | 2.10  | 0.97 |
| S&P United States REIT TR USD               |        |             | 2.72          | 2.72          | -19.08        | 12.03         | 6.03         | 5.83         | 0.62  | 100.00 | -     | -    |
| Stable Value                                |        |             |               |               |               |               |              |              |       |        |       |      |
| Fresno County Stable Value                  | -      | 3,767       | 0.05<br>(100) | 0.05<br>(100) | 1.03<br>(96)  | 1.78<br>(28)  | 1.93<br>(30) | -            | 1.40  | -      | -     | 0.34 |
| Morningstar US SA Stable Value              |        |             | 0.57          | 0.57          | 1.90          | 1.59          | 1.79         | 1.57         | 1.76  | 94.50  |       | 0.53 |
| Morningstar US SA Stable Value              |        |             | 0.64          | 0.64          | 2.13          | 1.55          | 1.73         | 1.57         | 1.65  | 100.00 | -     | -    |
| Intermediate Core Bond                      |        |             |               |               |               |               |              |              |       |        |       |      |
| BlackRock U.S. Debt Index W                 | -      | 1,446       | 3.15<br>(44)  | 3.15<br>(44)  | -4.77<br>(35) | -2.72<br>(67) | 0.95<br>(31) | 1.41<br>(27) | -0.55 | 99.94  | -     | 0.05 |
| Morningstar Intermediate Core Bond          |        |             | 3.12          | 3.12          | -4.98         | -2.33         | 0.82         | 1.23         | -0.48 | 96.45  | 2.63  | 0.50 |
| Bloomberg US Agg Bond TR USD                |        |             | 2.96          | 2.96          | -4.78         | -2.77         | 0.91         | 1.36         | -0.56 | 100.00 | -     |      |
| Intermediate Core-Plus Bond                 |        |             |               |               |               |               |              |              |       |        |       |      |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bd Plan      | MWTSX  | 1,093       | 3.54<br>(15)  | 3.54<br>(15)  | -5.79<br>(66) | -2.30<br>(85) | 1.14<br>(39) | 1.61<br>(40) | -0.42 | 98.63  | 3.36  | 0.36 |
| Morningstar Intermediate Core-Plus Bond     |        |             | 3.17          | 3.17          | -5.33         | -1.18         | 0.98         | 1.54         | -0.28 | 85.86  | 3.28  | 0.64 |
| Bloomberg US Agg Bond TR USD                |        |             | 2.96          | 2.96          | -4.78         | -2.77         | 0.91         | 1.36         | -0.56 | 100.00 | -     |      |

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| Global Bond-USD Hedged                      |        |             |              |              |               |               |              |       |       |        |       |      |
| Vanguard Total Intl Bd Idx Admiral™         | VTABX  | 878         | 3.52<br>(17) | 3.52<br>(17) | -5.11<br>(53) | -2.74<br>(87) | 0.28<br>(57) | -     | -0.62 | 99.59  | 1.58  | 0.11 |
| Morningstar Global Bond-USD Hedged          |        |             | 2.90         | 2.90         | -5.03         | -1.65         | 0.40         | 1.37  | -0.41 | 81.24  | 3.17  | 0.65 |
| Bloomberg Gbl Agg xUSD Fl Aj RIC TR HUSD    |        |             | 3.18         | 3.18         | -5.16         | -2.69         | 0.39         | 2.09  | -0.63 | 100.00 | -     | -    |
| Target-Date 2015                            |        |             |              |              |               |               |              |       |       |        |       |      |
| Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust                 | -      | 8,143       | 2.87<br>(97) | 2.87<br>(97) | -5.64<br>(69) | 6.85<br>(22)  | 4.30<br>(21) | -     | 0.62  | 98.17  | -     | 0.39 |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2015                |        |             | 4.31         | 4.31         | -5.41         | 6.06          | 3.92         | 5.05  | 0.54  | 97.33  | 2.72  | 0.51 |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2015 TR USD        |        |             | 4.05         | 4.05         | -7.23         | 5.54          | 3.92         | 4.67  | 0.46  | 100.00 | -     | -    |
| Target-Date 2020                            |        |             |              |              |               |               |              |       |       |        |       |      |
| Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust                 | -      | 0           | 3.15<br>(97) | 3.15<br>(97) | -5.76<br>(53) | 7.50<br>(32)  | 4.43<br>(25) | -     | 0.65  | 97.96  | -     | 0.39 |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2020                |        |             | 4.53         | 4.53         | -5.67         | 6.92          | 4.24         | 5.52  | 0.59  | 97.29  | 2.60  | 0.55 |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2020 TR USD        |        |             | 4.32         | 4.32         | -7.95         | 6.03          | 4.07         | 5.09  | 0.47  | 100.00 | -     | -    |
| Target-Date 2025                            |        |             |              |              |               |               |              |       |       |        |       |      |
| Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust                 | -      | 77,884      | 3.36<br>(96) | 3.36<br>(96) | -5.94<br>(45) | 8.55<br>(31)  | 4.93<br>(24) | -     | 0.69  | 98.40  | -     | 0.38 |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2025                |        |             | 4.89         | 4.89         | -6.03         | 7.95          | 4.50         | 5.73  | 0.61  | 97.87  | 2.30  | 0.59 |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2025 TR USD        |        | ••••••      | 4.58         | 4.58         | -8.37         | 6.97          | 4.31         | 5.65  | 0.52  | 100.00 | -     | -    |

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| Target-Date 2030                            |        |             |              |              |               |               |              |       |      |        |       |      |
| Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust                 | -      | 459         | 3.80<br>(94) | 3.80<br>(94) | -6.01<br>(34) | 9.97<br>(35)  | 5.30<br>(33) | -     | 0.74 | 98.89  | -     | 0.39 |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2030                |        |             | 5.33         | 5.33         | -6.34         | 9.67          | 5.04         | 6.46  | 0.68 | 98.51  | 2.05  | 0.60 |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2030 TR USD        |        |             | 4.84         | 4.84         | -8.49         | 8.55          | 4.70         | 6.30  | 0.59 | 100.00 | -     | -    |
| Target-Date 2035                            |        |             |              |              |               |               |              |       |      |        |       |      |
| Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust                 | -      | 137,412     | 4.38<br>(95) | 4.38<br>(95) | -6.12<br>(26) | 11.70<br>(38) | 5.92<br>(30) | -     | 0.78 | 99.36  | -     | 0.38 |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2035                |        |             | 5.74         | 5.74         | -6.72         | 11.31         | 5.55         | 7.01  | 0.74 | 98.96  | 1.74  | 0.60 |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2035 TR USD        |        |             | 5.10         | 5.10         | -8.22         | 10.61         | 5.18         | 6.90  | 0.68 | 100.00 | -     | -    |
| Target-Date 2040                            |        |             |              |              |               |               |              |       |      |        |       |      |
| Empower Lifetime 2040 Trust                 | -      | 494         | 4.88<br>(89) | 4.88<br>(89) | -6.02<br>(19) | 13.26<br>(33) | 6.31<br>(29) | -     | 0.82 | 99.47  | -     | 0.40 |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2040                |        |             | 6.01         | 6.01         | -6.97         | 12.80         | 5.97         | 7.46  | 0.78 | 98.98  | 1.63  | 0.64 |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2040 TR USD        |        |             | 5.31         | 5.31         | -7.81         | 12.51         | 5.62         | 7.31  | 0.75 | 100.00 | -     | -    |
| Target-Date 2045                            |        |             |              |              |               |               |              |       |      |        |       |      |
| Empower Lifetime 2045 Trust                 | -      | 335,687     | 5.31<br>(93) | 5.31<br>(93) | -5.99<br>(13) | 14.08<br>(42) | 6.51<br>(39) | -     | 0.83 | 99.48  | -     | 0.39 |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2045                |        |             | 6.30         | 6.30         | -7.09         | 13.91         | 6.28         | 7.66  | 0.80 | 98.91  | 1.48  | 0.62 |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2045 TR USD        |        |             | 5.46         | 5.46         | -7.50         | 13.69         | 5.86         | 7.48  | 0.79 | 100.00 | -     | -    |

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|                                             |        |             | Last         |              |               |               |              |       | З Yr | 5 Yr   | 12 Mo | Net  |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|
| Asset Class/Investment/Peer Group/Benchmark | Ticker | Assets (\$) | Qtr          | YTD          | 1 Yr          | 3 Yr          | 5 Yr         | 10 Yr | Shrp | R-Sqrd | Yld   | Exp. |
| Target-Date 2050                            |        |             |              |              |               |               |              |       |      |        |       |      |
| Empower Lifetime 2050 Trust                 | -      | 3,175       | 5.50<br>(92) | 5.50<br>(92) | -5.95<br>(11) | 14.42<br>(35) | 6.54<br>(42) | -     | 0.84 | 99.48  | -     | 0.40 |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2050                |        |             | 6.38         | 6.38         | -7.16         | 14.16         | 6.35         | 7.84  | 0.80 | 98.84  | 1.39  | 0.63 |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2050 TR USD        |        |             | 5.53         | 5.53         | -7.33         | 14.11         | 5.92         | 7.47  | 0.80 | 100.00 | -     | -    |
| Target-Date 2055                            |        |             |              |              |               |               |              |       |      |        |       |      |
| Empower Lifetime 2055 Trust                 | -      | 424,964     | 5.58<br>(94) | 5.58<br>(94) | -5.97<br>(10) | 14.41<br>(44) | 6.40<br>(51) | -     | 0.84 | 99.47  | -     | 0.40 |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2055                |        |             | 6.44         | 6.44         | -7.13         | 14.30         | 6.40         | 7.92  | 0.80 | 98.81  | 1.34  | 0.64 |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2055 TR USD        |        |             | 5.55         | 5.55         | -7.33         | 14.16         | 5.86         | 7.40  | 0.80 | 100.00 | -     | -    |
| Target-Date 2060                            |        |             |              |              |               |               |              |       |      |        |       |      |
| Empower Lifetime 2060 Trust                 | -      | 237,648     | 5.59<br>(92) | 5.59<br>(92) | -5.95<br>(9)  | 14.40<br>(53) | -            | -     | 0.83 | -      | -     | 0.40 |
| Morningstar Target-Date 2060                |        |             | 6.42         | 6.42         | -7.13         | 14.46         | 6.50         | 7.81  | 0.81 | 98.77  | 1.38  | 0.64 |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2060 TR USD        |        |             | 5.55         | 5.55         | -7.36         | 14.13         | 5.77         | 7.31  | 0.80 | 100.00 | -     | -    |

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| Glide Path Details         |            | Investment                  | Ticker | Asset Class      | Morningstar™ Rating1 |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------|
| Number of Underlying Asset | 6          | Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2015 | ****                 |
| Classes                    | 0          | Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2020 | ****                 |
| Inception Date             | 11/29/2016 | Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2025 | ****                 |
| Glidepath Type             | Through    | Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2030 | ****                 |
|                            | Retirement | Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2035 | ****                 |
| Landing Point              | 0          | Empower Lifetime 2040 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2040 | ****                 |
|                            |            | Empower Lifetime 2045 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2045 | ***                  |
|                            |            | Empower Lifetime 2050 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2050 | ***                  |
|                            |            | Empower Lifetime 2055 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2055 | ***                  |
|                            |            | Empower Lifetime 2060 Trust | -      | Target-Date 2060 | ****                 |

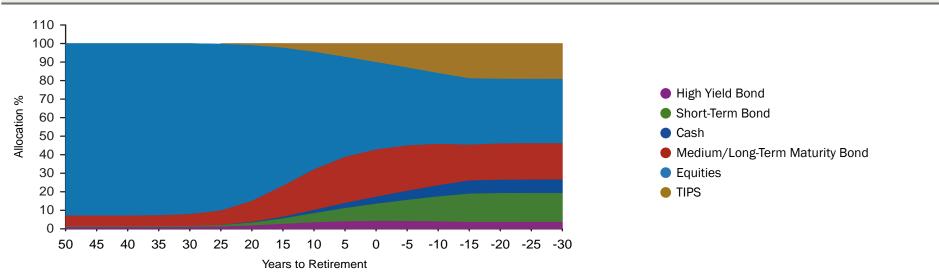
| Top Five Holdings                     | Ticker | Asset Class             | Morningstar Rating |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| American Funds American Mutual R6     | RMFGX  | Large Value             | ****               |
| American Century Short Duration R6    | ASDDX  | Short-Term Bond         | ****               |
| Pioneer Large Cap Growth Port CL R    | WPIGRX | Large Growth            | ****               |
| Federated Hermes Prime Cash CIF CL R6 | WFPAAX | Money Market-Non-40 Act | -                  |

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**Glide Path Allocation** 



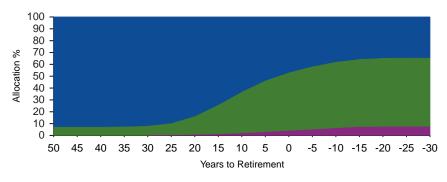
| Glidepath Category                    | 50    | 45    | 40    | 35    | 30    | 25    | 20    | 15    | 10    | 5     | 0     | -5    | -10   | -15   | -20   | -25   | -30   |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| High Yield Bond                       | 0.81  | 0.81  | 0.82  | 0.85  | 0.93  | 1.13  | 1.69  | 2.53  | 3.37  | 3.91  | 4.11  | 4.08  | 3.88  | 3.54  | 3.59  | 3.60  | 3.60  |
| Short-Term Bond                       | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.41  | 0.43  | 0.47  | 0.79  | 1.55  | 2.98  | 4.98  | 7.19  | 9.32  | 11.42 | 13.47 | 15.34 | 15.58 | 15.62 | 15.62 |
| Cash                                  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.12  | 0.37  | 0.89  | 1.72  | 2.73  | 3.79  | 4.89  | 6.01  | 7.08  | 7.19  | 7.21  | 7.21  |
| Medium/Long-<br>Term Maturity<br>Bond | 5.78  | 5.78  | 5.78  | 5.94  | 6.42  | 7.70  | 11.33 | 16.73 | 21.88 | 24.90 | 25.49 | 24.50 | 22.38 | 19.30 | 19.60 | 19.63 | 19.64 |
| Equities                              | 93.00 | 93.00 | 92.99 | 92.78 | 92.18 | 89.95 | 84.08 | 74.49 | 63.47 | 53.99 | 47.18 | 42.06 | 38.23 | 35.86 | 34.87 | 34.72 | 34.72 |
| TIPS                                  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.31  | 0.98  | 2.38  | 4.58  | 7.28  | 10.11 | 13.05 | 16.03 | 18.88 | 19.17 | 19.22 | 19.21 |

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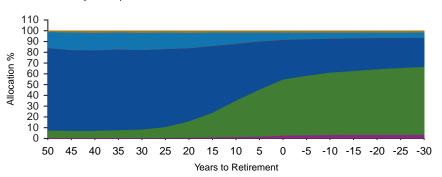
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Cash & Equivalents |Domestic Bonds |Domestic Equity |International Bonds International Equities |Others



#### Market Average Glide Path

Cash & Equivalents |Domestic Bonds |Domestic Equity |International Bonds International Equities |Others



| Series Glidepath       | 50    | 45    | 40    | 35    | 30    | 25    | 20    | 15    | 10    | 5     | 0     | -5    | -10   | -15   | -20   | -25   | -30   |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cash & Equivalents     | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.12  | 0.37  | 0.89  | 1.72  | 2.73  | 3.79  | 4.89  | 6.01  | 7.08  | 7.19  | 7.21  | 7.21  |
| Domestic Bonds         | 7.00  | 7.00  | 7.01  | 7.22  | 7.82  | 9.93  | 15.55 | 24.62 | 34.81 | 43.28 | 49.03 | 53.05 | 55.76 | 57.06 | 57.94 | 58.07 | 58.07 |
| Domestic Equity        | 93.00 | 93.00 | 92.99 | 92.78 | 92.18 | 89.95 | 84.08 | 74.49 | 63.47 | 53.99 | 47.18 | 42.06 | 38.23 | 35.86 | 34.87 | 34.72 | 34.72 |
| International Bonds    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| International Equities | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Others                 | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |

#### **Great-West LT Series**

| Market                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Average                   | 50    | 45    | 40    | 35    | 30    | 25    | 20    | 15    | 10    | 5     | 0     | -5    | -10   | -15   | -20   | -25   | -30   |
| Cash &<br>Equivalents     | 0.03  | 0.11  | 0.11  | 0.11  | 0.11  | 0.20  | 0.34  | 0.69  | 1.08  | 1.44  | 2.35  | 2.63  | 2.90  | 3.08  | 3.08  | 3.08  | 3.21  |
| Domestic<br>Bonds         | 7.06  | 6.74  | 6.73  | 7.28  | 7.90  | 10.09 | 15.30 | 22.88 | 33.76 | 43.60 | 52.08 | 55.26 | 57.94 | 59.27 | 60.90 | 62.07 | 62.98 |
| Domestic<br>Equity        | 76.45 | 74.77 | 74.60 | 74.74 | 73.65 | 72.25 | 67.68 | 61.78 | 52.56 | 44.56 | 36.61 | 33.84 | 31.36 | 30.25 | 28.82 | 27.74 | 26.80 |
| International<br>Bonds    | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.04  | 0.06  | 0.08  | 0.09  | 0.10  | 0.10  | 0.10  | 0.11  | 0.11  | 0.11  | 0.11  |
| International<br>Equities | 14.95 | 16.48 | 16.29 | 15.89 | 16.05 | 15.38 | 14.38 | 12.57 | 10.49 | 8.37  | 6.76  | 6.11  | 5.60  | 5.23  | 5.02  | 4.93  | 5.03  |
| Others                    | 1.49  | 1.87  | 2.25  | 1.96  | 2.27  | 2.05  | 2.25  | 2.02  | 2.04  | 1.93  | 2.10  | 2.06  | 2.09  | 2.07  | 2.06  | 2.08  | 1.86  |

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# Historical Fund Evaluation

| Investment                          | 03/31/2023                      | 12/31/2022 | 09/30/2022 | 06/30/2022 | 03/31/2022 | 12/31/2021 | 09/30/2021 | 06/30/2021 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Alger Spectra Y                     | Approve Removing/Replacing Fund | Watch      | Watch      | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Equity Index Fund M                 | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Columbia Dividend Income Inst3      | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth I      | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| BlackRock Mid Cap Equity Index Fu   | nd M Maintain                   | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Alger Small Cap Focus Y             | Approve Removing/Replacing Fund | Watch      | Watch      | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| BlackRock Russell 2000® Index M     | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Columbia Small Cap Value II Inst3   | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Franklin Utilities R6               | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| EAFE Equity Index Fund F            | Maintain                        | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock I      | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Vanguard Developed Markets Index    | Admiral Maintain                | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Invesco Developing Markets R6       | Approve Keeping on Watch        | Watch      | Watch      | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Fidelity Advisor® Real Estate Incom | e I Approve Removing From Watch | Watch      | Watch      | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Fresno County Stable Value          | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| BlackRock U.S. Debt Index W         | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bd   | Plan Maintain                   | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Vanguard Total Intl Bd Idx Admiral™ | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust         | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust         | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust         | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust         | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust         | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2040 Trust         | Maintain                        | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |

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# Historical Fund Evaluation

| Investment                  | 03/31/2023 | 12/31/2022 | 09/30/2022 | 06/30/2022 | 03/31/2022 | 12/31/2021 | 09/30/2021 | 06/30/2021 |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Empower Lifetime 2045 Trust | Maintain   | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2050 Trust | Maintain   | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2055 Trust | Maintain   | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Empower Lifetime 2060 Trust | Maintain   | Maintain   | Maintain   | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |

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# Expense Ratio Market Comparison

|                                          |                                | Prospectus    |               |                   | Difference from   |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Investment                               | Morningstar Category           | Exp.Ratio (%) | Category Rank | Category Avg. (%) | Category Avg. (%) |
| Alger Spectra Y                          | Large Growth                   | 1.13          | 73            | 0.86              | 0.27              |
| Equity Index Fund M                      | Large Blend (index)            | 0.02          | 2             | 0.71              | -0.69             |
| Columbia Dividend Income Inst3           | Large Value                    | 0.55          | 20            | 0.80              | -0.25             |
| T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth I           | Mid-Cap Growth                 | 0.61          | 9             | 1.00              | -0.39             |
| BlackRock Mid Cap Equity Index Fund M    | Mid-Cap Blend (index)          | 0.03          | 2             | 0.88              | -0.85             |
| Alger Small Cap Focus Y                  | Small Growth                   | 0.85          | 17            | 1.10              | -0.25             |
| BlackRock Russell 2000® Index M          | Small Blend (index)            | 0.03          | 2             | 0.95              | -0.92             |
| Columbia Small Cap Value II Inst3        | Small Value                    | 0.83          | 20            | 1.09              | -0.26             |
| Franklin Utilities R6                    | Utilities                      | 0.50          | 18            | 0.92              | -0.42             |
| EAFE Equity Index Fund F                 | Foreign Large Blend (index)    | 0.08          | 5             | 0.89              | -0.81             |
| T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock I           | Foreign Large Blend            | 0.67          | 29            | 0.89              | -0.22             |
| Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral | Foreign Large Blend (index)    | 0.07          | 4             | 0.89              | -0.82             |
| Invesco Developing Markets R6            | Diversified Emerging Mkts      | 0.84          | 22            | 1.11              | -0.27             |
| Fidelity Advisor® Real Estate Income I   | Real Estate                    | 0.71          | 25            | 0.97              | -0.26             |
| Fresno County Stable Value               | Stable Value                   | 0.34          | 20            | 0.53              | -0.19             |
| BlackRock U.S. Debt Index W              | Intermediate Core Bond (index) | 0.05          | 7             | 0.50              | -0.45             |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bd Plan   | Intermediate Core-Plus Bond    | 0.36          | 9             | 0.64              | -0.28             |
| Vanguard Total Intl Bd Idx Admiral™      | Global Bond-USD Hedged (index) | 0.11          | 10            | 0.65              | -0.54             |
| Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust              | Target-Date 2015               | 0.39          | 32            | 0.51              | -0.12             |
| Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust              | Target-Date 2020               | 0.39          | 28            | 0.55              | -0.16             |
| Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust              | Target-Date 2025               | 0.38          | 22            | 0.59              | -0.21             |
| Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust              | Target-Date 2030               | 0.39          | 23            | 0.60              | -0.21             |
| Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust              | Target-Date 2035               | 0.38          | 20            | 0.60              | -0.22             |
| Empower Lifetime 2040 Trust              | Target-Date 2040               | 0.40          | 22            | 0.64              | -0.24             |
| Empower Lifetime 2045 Trust              | Target-Date 2045               | 0.39          | 20            | 0.62              | -0.23             |
| Empower Lifetime 2050 Trust              | Target-Date 2050               | 0.40          | 23            | 0.63              | -0.23             |
| Empower Lifetime 2055 Trust              | Target-Date 2055               | 0.40          | 23            | 0.64              | -0.24             |

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|                             |                      | Prospectus    |               |                   | Difference from   |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Investment                  | Morningstar Category | Exp.Ratio (%) | Category Rank | Category Avg. (%) | Category Avg. (%) |
| Empower Lifetime 2060 Trust | Target-Date 2060     | 0.40          | 22            | 0.64              | -0.24             |
| Average                     |                      | 0.39%         |               | 0.63%             |                   |

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# Monitoring Methodology

| Default Criteria       | Threshold                      | Weightings                                  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Return 3Yr             | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 13.33% |
| Return 5Yr             | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 13.33% |
| Return 10Yr            | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 13.34% |
| Std. Dev. 3Yr          | In bottom 50% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.33%  |
| Std. Dev. 5Yr          | In bottom 50% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.33%  |
| Std. Dev. 10Yr         | In bottom 50% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.34%  |
| Sharpe 3Yr             | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.66%  |
| Sharpe 5Yr             | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.67%  |
| Sharpe 10Yr            | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.67%  |
| Average Manager Tenure | At least a 3 year track record | This criteria carries a weighting of 5.0%   |
| Expense Ratio          | In bottom 50% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 5.0%   |
| Up Capture 3Yr         | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.33%  |
| Up Capture 5Yr         | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.33%  |
| Up Capture 10Yr        | In top 50% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.34%  |
| Down Capture 3Yr       | In bottom 50% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.33%  |
| Down Capture 5Yr       | In bottom 50% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.33%  |
| Down Capture 10Yr      | In bottom 50% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 3.34%  |

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| Index Funds Criteria   | Threshold                      | Weightings                                  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Excess Return 1Yr      | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.66%  |
| Excess Return 3Yr      | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.67%  |
| Excess Return 5Yr      | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.67%  |
| Tracking Error 1Yr     | In bottom 75% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 13.33% |
| Tracking Error 3Yr     | In bottom 75% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 13.33% |
| Tracking Error 5Yr     | In bottom 75% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 13.34% |
| Batting Average 3Yr    | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 1.66%  |
| Batting Average 5Yr    | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 1.67%  |
| Batting Average 10Yr   | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 1.67%  |
| R-Sqrd 3Yr             | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.66%  |
| R-Sqrd 5Yr             | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.67%  |
| R-Sqrd 10Yr            | In top 75% of peer group       | This criteria carries a weighting of 6.67%  |
| Average Manager Tenure | At least a 3 year track record | This criteria carries a weighting of 5.0%   |
| Expense Ratio          | In bottom 75% of peer group    | This criteria carries a weighting of 10.0%  |

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| (Default Criteria)<br>Investment/Peer Group/<br>Benchmark |      |      |                    | Dev.  | Dev.  |       | •    |      |      | Average<br>Manage<br>Tenure | r Expens  | •          | Up<br>Capture<br>5Yr | Up<br>Capture<br>10Yr | Down<br>Capture<br>3Yr | Down<br>Capture<br>5Yr | Down<br>Capture<br>10Yr | Status/<br>Score                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Alger Spectra Y                                           | 8.90 | 7.51 | 11.16              | 24.76 | 22.18 | 17.64 | 0.43 | 0.37 | 0.64 | 9.44                        | 1.13      | 86.39      | 91.05                | 95.52                 | 110.12                 | 107.27                 | 108.17                  | Approve                             |
| Morningstar Large Growth<br>Russell 3000 Growth TR<br>USD |      |      | 2 12.17<br>2 14.16 |       |       |       |      |      |      |                             | 0.86<br>- | 92.64<br>- | 93.28<br>-           | 95.92<br>-            | 100.19<br>-            | 100.16<br>-            | 102.11<br>-             | Removing/<br>Replacing<br>Fund<br>5 |
|                                                           |      |      |                    |       |       |       |      |      |      |                             |           |            |                      |                       |                        |                        |                         |                                     |

Comments:

Alger Spectra returned 14.1% for the trailing quarter compared to 13.9% for its benchmark (the Russell 3000 Growth). For the trailing year, the fund returned -17.7% compared to the benchmark's -10.9%. Outperforming the benchmark by roughly 22 basis points this quarter, the largest impact on the fund's positive relative return was stock selection in consumer discretionary (e.g., MercadoLibre) and industrials (e.g., TransDigm Group), as well as underweighting the consumer staples sector. MercadoLibre runs the largest e-commerce marketplace in Latin America, and TransDigm manufactures and services components and parts for aircraft. Notably, the fund's leading contributor to overall performance were investments in information technology, which included household names like NVIDIA, Microsoft, and Apple, though overall management underweights this sector compared to the Russell 3000 Growth. The fund's managers, led by Patrick Kelly, Dan Chung, and Ankur Crawford, distinguish their fund's portfolio with smaller stakes in benchmark behemoths, while betting on out-of-benchmark stocks. They continue to observe secular themes that they believe are creating attractive investment opportunities, such as corporations digitizing their operations, cloud computing, and artificial intelligence. The fund's performance is being closely monitored by our investment committee. Though the fund beat the benchmark this quarter, it has struggled since 2020 and continues to remain on Watch under our scoring methodology. As a result, NWCM is currently conducting a manager search for this mandate.

| Columbia Dividend Income | 17.14 | 10.18 | 11.16 | 16.19 | 16.14 | 13.05 | 1.00 | 0.59 | 0.81 | 11.61 | 0.55 | 82.30 | 83.49 | 86.72 | 74.60 | 79.43 | 82.44 | Maintain |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Inst3                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |       |      |       |       |       |       |       |       | 73       |
| Morningstar Large Value  | 18.70 | 7.81  | 9.10  | 17.91 | 18.75 | 15.03 | 1.00 | 0.42 | 0.59 | -     | 0.80 | 86.18 | 84.67 | 87.33 | 74.08 | 91.29 | 95.24 |          |
| Russell 1000 TR USD      | 18.55 | 10.87 | 12.01 | 19.56 | 19.03 | 15.10 | 0.92 | 0.56 | 0.77 | -     | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |          |

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|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------|
| Investment/Peer Group/            |       |       | Retur  |       | Dev.  |       | •     |      |        | -       |         | •      | •      | •     |        | •      | Capture | ,                    |
| Benchmark                         | n 3Yr | n SYr | n 10Yı | 3Yr   | 5Yr   | TOAL  | e syr | estr | e torr | Tenure  | e Ratio | 3Yr    | 5Yr    | 10Yr  | 3Yr    | 5Yr    | 10Yr    | Score                |
| T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap<br>Growth I | 15.76 | 8.14  | 11.70  | 20.03 | 19.93 | 15.92 | 0.79  | 0.42 | 0.72   | 30.75   | 0.61    | 89.13  | 87.53  | 93.27 | 81.55  | 87.27  | 86.83   | Maintain<br>77       |
| Morningstar Mid-Cap<br>Growth     | 15.25 | 8.23  | 10.39  | 23.01 | 22.02 | 17.47 | 0.70  | 0.41 | 0.59   | -       | 1.00    | 97.86  | 96.86  | 96.77 | 97.70  | 99.17  | 100.70  |                      |
| Russell Mid Cap Growth<br>TR USD  | 15.20 | 9.07  | 11.17  | 23.08 | 22.07 | 17.33 | 0.69  | 0.44 | 0.65   | -       | -       | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | -       |                      |
| Alger Small Cap Focus Y           | -1.05 | 2.62  | 8.19   | 26.32 | 25.64 | 20.50 | 0.06  | 0.17 | 0.44   | 8.09    | 0.85    | 83.20  | 96.08  | 93.55 | 127.45 | 100.89 | 92.78   | Approve<br>Removing/ |
| Morningstar Small Growth          | 15.82 | 7.21  | 9.46   | 23.60 | 23.95 | 19.37 | 0.71  | 0.35 | 0.52   | -       | 1.10    | 101.29 | 100.64 | 96.66 | 92.09  | 93.01  | 92.30   | Replacing<br>Fund    |
| Russell 2000 Growth TR<br>USD     | 13.36 | 4.26  | 8.49   | 24.09 | 24.30 | 19.92 | 0.60  | 0.23 | 0.47   | -       | -       | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | -       | 10                   |

#### Comments:

The Alger Small Cap Focus fund returned 3.5% in Q1 2023, compared to 6.1% for its benchmark (the Russell 2000 Growth TR USD). For the trailing year, the fund returned -21.7% compared to -10.6% for the benchmark. The fund's relative underperformance this quarter was attributable to positioning in the technology and industrials sectors, while positive selection in health care aided performance. On a stock-specific basis, Xometry Inc. was the leading detractor. Xometry Inc., a prominent online platform for on-demand manufacturing services, performed poorly due to weaker revenue growth and gross margin compression. The company expects gross margins to improve throughout the year. The fund's significant overweight in health care had a negative impact; however, this was largely offset by favorable selection within the sector. The majority of the fund's top-performing picks were from the health care sector, with Natera Inc. being the primary contributor. Natera Inc., a specialty lab providing genetic testing services, reported robust fiscal fourth-quarter results, a favorable 2023 financial outlook, and positive decisions regarding reimbursement coverage. Looking forward, health care remains the fund's largest overweight sector. Management maintains a positive outlook on the sector, citing compelling opportunities in the development of surgical technologies and advancements in genomic sequencing. As part of their analysis process, management continues to take into consideration, where applicable, the Principles for Responsible Investment. The fund scores a 10 under our scoring methodology, which is consistent with the previous quarter's score. As a result, NWCM is currently conducting a manager search for the small cap growth mandate.

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|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Investment/Peer Group/                      | Retur Re  | tur Retur | Dev.  | Dev.  | Dev.  | Sharp | Sharp | Sharp  | Manage  | Expens  | Capture | Capture | Capture | Capture | Capture | Capture | Status/        |
| Benchmark                                   | n 3Yr n 5 | 5Yr n 10Y | r 3Yr | 5Yr   | 10Yr  | e 3Yr | e 5Yr | e 10Yr | Tenure  | e Ratio | 3Yr     | 5Yr     | 10Yr    | 3Yr     | 5Yr     | 10Yr    | Score          |
| Columbia Small Cap Value                    | 26.28 5.8 | 88 8.41   | 23.08 | 25.12 | 20.00 | 1.09  | 0.30  | 0.46   | 20.46   | 0.83    | 104.20  | 100.76  | 98.86   | 89.34   | 96.88   | 93.85   | Maintain       |
| II Inst3                                    |           |           |       |       |       |       |       |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 90             |
| Morningstar Small Value                     | 24.12 5.3 | 55 7.63   | 22.84 | 25.11 | 20.20 | 1.04  | 0.29  | 0.42   | -       | 1.09    | 101.03  | 99.53   | 97.29   | 89.41   | 96.86   | 95.72   |                |
| Russell 2000 Value TR<br>USD                | 21.01 4.3 | 55 7.22   | 23.03 | 24.70 | 19.96 | 0.90  | 0.25  | 0.41   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |                |
| Franklin Utilities R6                       | 10.95 9.0 | 64 8.99   | 17.05 | 16.06 | 14.36 | 0.64  | 0.57  | 0.61   | 18.75   | 0.50    | 95.39   | 97.17   | 93.85   | 90.87   | 95.68   | 92.95   | Maintain<br>93 |
| Morningstar Utilities                       | 10.21 8.3 | 56 8.57   | 17.22 | 16.07 | 14.29 | 0.59  | 0.50  | 0.59   | -       | 0.92    | 92.36   | 90.39   | 86.52   | 92.53   | 96.10   | 86.41   |                |
| <i>S&amp;P 500 Sec/Utilities TR<br/>USD</i> | 10.34 9.3 | 59 9.37   | 17.97 | 16.46 | 15.15 | 0.59  | 0.55  | 0.61   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |                |
| T. Rowe Price Overseas<br>Stock I           | 13.91 3.: | 15 5.29   | 19.08 | 18.96 | 15.43 | 0.73  | 0.18  | 0.35   | 16.25   | 0.67    | 104.07  | 104.05  | 99.90   | 102.18  | 106.10  | 98.37   | Maintain<br>80 |
| Morningstar Foreign Large<br>Blend          | 12.74 2.8 | 88 4.70   | 18.63 | 18.13 | 15.17 | 0.69  | 0.17  | 0.32   | -       | 0.89    | 100.57  | 99.40   | 97.30   | 100.52  | 101.51  | 98.05   |                |
| MSCI EAFE NR USD                            | 12.99 3.  | 52 5.00   | 18.16 | 17.64 | 14.99 | 0.72  | 0.20  | 0.34   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |                |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Invesco Developing<br>Markets R6                          | 5.81 | -0.51 | . 2.72 | 20.85 | 19.84 | 17.24 | 0.33 | 0.00  | 0.19 | 15.83                        | 0.84   | 100.65 | 100.57 | 96.89                 | 109.78                 |                        |                         | Approve<br>Keeping |
| Morningstar Diversified<br>Emerging Mkts                  | 8.74 | -0.91 | 1.90   | 19.22 | 19.62 | 17.27 | 0.48 | -0.02 | 0.15 | -                            | 1.11   | 101.20 | 100.04 | 97.99                 | 97.16                  | 99.68                  | 98.32                   | on Watch<br>63     |
| MSCI EM NR USD                                            | 7.83 | -0.91 | 2.00   | 18.85 | 18.94 | 17.02 | 0.44 | -0.03 | 0.15 | -                            | -      | -      | -      | -                     | -                      | -                      | -                       |                    |

Comments:

Invesco Developing Markets returned 11.3% in Q1 2023 compared to 4.0% for its benchmark (the MSCI Emerging Markets Index), which resoundingly beat the benchmark by roughly 738 basis points. For the last 12 months, the fund returned -1.0% compared to -10.7% for the benchmark, again outperforming by roughly 994 basis points. Major tailwinds this quarter included an underweight to China, as well as stock selection within the Mexican and French markets. Major individual contributors included Yum China Holdings (China), Grupo Mexico SAB (Mexico), and NetEase Inc. (China). By sector, stock selection within consumer discretionary, materials, and consumer staples aided relative performance. Yum China, considered to be in the consumer discretionary sector, is the largest restaurant chain in China and generates its revenue through KFC and Pizza Hut franchises, as well as other brands. Justin Leverenz, the fund's manager, uses a moderate growth approach and tries to envision how companies might change in the future to take advantage of different conditions or unforeseen opportunities. Looking ahead, he and his team believes many emerging market companies are embarking on a new era – cutting back on oversized ambitions and focusing on opportunities that are profitable and cash generating. The fund's score rose to 63 (from 37) this quarter under NWCM's methodology but continues to be on Watch due to long-term underperformance. We will continue to monitor the fund closely.

| Fidelity Advisor® Real    | 11.30 | 4.39 | 4.85 | 11.27 | 14.76 | 11.02 | 0.92 | 0.28 | 0.41 | 4.00 | 0.71 | 59.94 | 58.51 | 50.74 | 45.39  | 56.19 | 42.90 | Approve  |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| Estate Income I           |       |      |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |        |       |       | Removing |
| Morningstar Real Estate   | 10.36 | 5.66 | 5.60 | 20.29 | 19.89 | 17.05 | 0.54 | 0.31 | 0.36 | -    | 0.97 | 96.39 | 96.21 | 96.29 | 101.77 | 97.32 | 96.15 | From     |
| S&P United States REIT TR | 12.03 | 6.03 | 5.83 | 20.25 | 20.51 | 17.65 | 0.62 | 0.32 | 0.36 | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -      | -     | -     | Watch    |
| USD                       |       |      |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |        |       |       | 57       |

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|----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Benchmark                                    | n 3Yr | n 5Yr | n 10Yr | r 3Yr | 5Yr   | 10Yr | e 3Yr | e 5Yr | e 10Yr | Tenure | e Ratio  | 3Yr    | 5Yr    | 10Yr   | 3Yr    | 5Yr    | 10Yr   | Score          |
| Fresno County Stable<br>Value                | 1.78  | 1.93  | -      | 0.21  | 0.19  | -    | 1.40  | 1.00  | -      | -      | 0.34     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | Maintain<br>61 |
| Morningstar US SA Stable<br>Value            |       |       |        |       |       |      | 1.76  |       |        | -      | 0.53     | 93.31  | 95.81  | 91.60  | -      | -      | -      |                |
| Morningstar US SA Stable<br>Value            | 1.55  | 1.73  | 1.57   | 0.16  | 0.17  | 0.15 | 1.65  | 0.91  | 2.39   | -      | -        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |                |
| Metropolitan West Total<br>Return Bd Plan    | -2.30 | 1.14  | 1.61   | 7.06  | 6.01  | 4.64 | -0.42 | -0.01 | 0.18   | 23.41  | 0.36     | 115.60 | 108.89 | 103.26 | 106.00 | 106.45 | 99.22  | Maintain<br>60 |
| Morningstar Intermediate<br>Core-Plus Bond   | -1.18 | 0.98  | 1.54   | 6.69  | 5.94  | 4.71 | -0.28 | -0.04 | 0.16   | -      | 0.64     | 118.80 | 105.25 | 103.70 | 95.33  | 103.89 | 101.52 |                |
| Bloomberg US Agg Bond<br>TR USD              | -2.77 | 0.91  | 1.36   | 6.29  | 5.46  | 4.37 | -0.56 | -0.06 | 0.13   | -      | -        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |                |
| Empower Lifetime 2015<br>Trust               | 6.85  | 4.30  | -      | 9.94  | 9.31  | -    | 0.62  | 0.35  | -      | 7.08   | 0.39     | 94.07  | 94.81  | -      | 82.18  | 90.05  | -      | Maintain<br>90 |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2015              | 6.06  | 3.92  | 5.05   | 10.19 | 9.49  | 7.71 | 0.54  | 0.30  | 0.55   | -      | 0.51     | 94.31  | 95.06  | 98.35  | 88.80  | 93.64  | 95.37  |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2015 TR USD      | 5.54  | 3.92  | 4.67   | 11.00 | 9.87  | 7.81 | 0.46  | 0.30  | 0.51   | -      | -        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |                |
| Empower Lifetime 2020<br>Trust               | 7.50  | 4.43  | -      | 10.65 | 10.19 | -    | 0.65  | 0.34  | -      | 6.35   | 0.39     | 92.85  | 94.11  | -      | 80.21  | 89.61  | -      | Maintain<br>90 |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2020              | 6.92  | 4.24  | 5.52   | 10.89 | 10.30 | 8.43 | 0.59  | 0.32  | 0.56   | -      | 0.55     | 94.67  | 94.90  | 100.35 | 85.24  | 93.51  | 94.94  |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2020 TR USD      | 6.03  | 4.07  | 5.09   | 11.97 | 10.83 | 8.61 | 0.47  | 0.29  | 0.52   | -      | -        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |                |

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|----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Benchmark                                    |       |       | n 10Yr |              | 5Yr          |              |       |       |       | Tenure            |      |               | 5Yr           | 10Yr          | 3Yr             | 5Yr             | 10Yr            | Score          |
| Empower Lifetime 2025<br>Trust               | 8.55  | 4.93  | -      | 11.59        | 11.12        | -            | 0.69  | 0.36  | -     | 7.08              | 0.38 | 95.26         | 96.06         | -             | 83.46           | 90.77           | -               | Maintain<br>90 |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2025              | 7.95  | 4.50  | 5.73   | 12.19        | 11.59        | 9.52         | 0.61  | 0.32  | 0.55  | -                 | 0.59 | 98.87         | 98.87         | 100.33        | 90.87           | 97.63           | 98.11           |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2025 TR USD      | 6.97  | 4.31  | 5.65   | 12.95        | 11.91        | 9.57         | 0.52  | 0.30  | 0.53  | -                 | -    | -             | -             | -             | -               | -               | -               |                |
| Empower Lifetime 2030<br>Trust               | 9.97  | 5.30  | -      | 12.77        | 12.54        | -            | 0.74  | 0.36  | -     | 6.35              | 0.39 | 95.46         | 96.85         | -             | 85.18           | 92.39           | -               | Maintain<br>90 |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2030              | 9.67  | 5.04  | 6.46   | 13.48        | 13.05        | 10.73        | 0.68  | 0.33  | 0.55  | -                 | 0.60 | 99.67         | 100.75        | 101.14        | 93.67           | 98.68           | 100.10          |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2030 TR USD      | 8.55  | 4.70  | 6.30   | 14.06        | 13.27        | 10.74        | 0.59  | 0.31  | 0.54  | -                 | -    | -             | -             | -             | -               | -               | -               |                |
| Empower Lifetime 2035<br>Trust               | 11.70 | 5.92  | -      | 14.25        | 14.10        | -            | 0.78  | 0.38  | -     | 7.08              | 0.38 | 96.82         | 97.89         | -             | 89.30           | 93.42           | -               | Maintain<br>90 |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2035              |       |       |        |              |              |              | 0.74  |       |       | -                 | 0.60 | 100.89        | 100.45        | 100.04        | 97.67           | 98.93           | 99.54           |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2035 TR USD      | 10.61 | 5.18  | 6.90   | 15.20        | 14.76        | 11.96        | 0.68  | 0.32  | 0.54  | -                 | -    | -             | -             | -             | -               | -               | -               |                |
| Empower Lifetime 2040<br>Trust               | 13.26 | 6.31  | -      | 15.50        | 15.46        | -            | 0.82  | 0.38  | -     | 6.35              | 0.40 | 97.62         | 98.29         | -             | 92.37           | 94.49           | -               | Maintain<br>90 |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2040              | 12.80 | 5.97  | 7.46   | 16.09        | 15.87        | 12.85        | 0.78  | 0.36  | 0.56  | -                 | 0.64 | 100.75        | 100.10        | 99.94         | 100.70          | 99.22           | 98.74           |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2040 TR USD      | 12.51 | 5.62  | 7.31   | 16.22        | 16.05        | 12.94        | 0.75  | 0.33  | 0.54  | -                 | -    | -             | -             | -             | -               | -               | -               |                |

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|----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Benchmark                                    |       |       | n 10Yı |              | 5Yr          |              |       |       |       | Tenure            |      |               | 5Yr           | 10Yr          | 3Yr             | 5Yr             | 10Yr            | Score          |
| Empower Lifetime 2045<br>Trust               | 14.08 | 6.51  | -      | 16.31        | 16.26        | -            | 0.83  | 0.38  | -     | 7.08              | 0.39 | 97.99         | 98.62         | -             | 94.74           | 95.29           | -               | Maintain<br>90 |
| <i>Morningstar Target-Date<br/>2045</i>      | 13.91 | 6.28  | 7.66   | 16.93        | 16.76        | 13.54        | 0.80  | 0.37  | 0.55  | -                 | 0.62 | 101.89        | 101.13        | 100.30        | 101.98          | 99.09           | 98.21           |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2045 TR USD      |       |       | 7.48   | 16.87        | 16.83        | 13.49        | 0.79  | 0.34  | 0.54  | -                 | -    | -             | -             | -             | -               | -               | -               |                |
| Empower Lifetime 2050<br>Trust               | 14.42 | 6.54  | -      | 16.64        | 16.57        | -            | 0.84  | 0.38  | -     | 6.35              | 0.40 | 98.24         | 98.86         | -             | 95.57           | 95.77           | -               | Maintain<br>90 |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2050              | 14.16 | 6.35  | 7.84   | 17.22        | 17.00        | 13.61        | 0.80  | 0.37  | 0.56  | -                 | 0.63 | 102.04        | 101.08        | 100.16        | 102.52          | 98.58           | 96.67           |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2050 TR USD      | 14.11 | 5.92  | 7.47   | 17.13        | 17.11        | 13.70        | 0.80  | 0.34  | 0.53  | -                 | -    | -             | -             | -             | -               | -               | -               |                |
| Empower Lifetime 2055<br>Trust               | 14.41 | 6.40  | -      | 16.73        | 16.69        | -            | 0.84  | 0.37  | -     | 7.08              | 0.40 | 98.33         | 98.93         | -             | 96.02           | 96.22           | -               | Maintain<br>71 |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2055              | 14.30 | 6.40  | 7.92   | 17.32        | 17.03        | 13.61        | 0.80  | 0.37  | 0.56  | -                 | 0.64 | 102.57        | 101.42        | 100.25        | 102.73          | 98.73           | 97.91           |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2055 TR USD      | 14.16 | 5.86  | 7.40   | 17.19        | 17.18        | 13.76        | 0.80  | 0.33  | 0.52  | -                 | -    | -             | -             | -             | -               | -               | -               |                |
| Empower Lifetime 2060<br>Trust               | 14.40 | -     | -      | 16.77        | -            | -            | 0.83  | -     | -     | 3.67              | 0.40 | 98.37         | -             | -             | 95.99           | -               | -               | Maintain<br>58 |
| Morningstar Target-Date<br>2060              | 14.46 | 6.50  | 7.81   | 17.43        | 17.05        | 14.25        | 0.81  | 0.37  | 0.54  | -                 | 0.64 | 102.94        | 101.80        | 100.84        | 103.02          | 98.88           | 100.59          |                |
| Morningstar Lifetime Mod<br>2060 TR USD      | 14.13 | 5.77  | 7.31   | 17.21        | 17.21        | 13.79        | 0.80  | 0.33  | 0.52  | -                 | -    | -             | -             | -             | -               | -               | -               |                |

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Benchmark                                        | 1Yr              | 3Yr              | 5Yr    | 1Yr                | 3Yr                | 5Yr                | 3Yr  | 5Yr  | 10Yr               | 3Yr    | 5Yr    | 10Yr   | Tenure             | e Ratio | Score           |
| Equity Index Fund M                              | 0.66             | 0.07             | 0.35   | 0.86               | 1.13               | 1.02               | 0.47 | 0.53 | 0.52               | 99.69  | 99.75  | 99.72  | 26.00              | 0.02    | Maintain<br>100 |
| Morningstar Large Blend                          | -0.33            | -1.85            | -2.10  | 6.33               | 5.56               | 4.96               | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.41               | 92.53  | 93.84  | 92.81  | -                  | 1.05    |                 |
| Russell 1000 TR USD                              | -                | -                | -      | -                  | -                  | -                  | -    | -    | -                  | -      | -      | -      | -                  | -       |                 |
| BlackRock Mid Cap Equity<br>Index Fund M         | -0.02            | -0.03            | 0.01   | 0.02               | 0.04               | 0.05               | 0.50 | 0.57 | 0.65               | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 11.00              | 0.03    | Maintain<br>100 |
| Morningstar Mid-Cap Blend                        | -3.93            | -4.35            | -1.63  | 7.26               | 7.29               | 6.80               | 0.38 | 0.43 | 0.45               | 90.27  | 92.19  | 89.57  | -                  | 1.20    |                 |
| S&P MidCap 400 TR                                | -                | -                | -      | -                  | -                  | -                  | -    | -    | -                  | -      | -      | -      | -                  | -       |                 |
| BlackRock Russell 2000®<br>Index M               | 0.13             | 0.12             | 0.10   | 0.07               | 0.06               | 0.06               | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.83               | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 25.75              | 0.03    | Maintain<br>87  |
| Morningstar Small Blend                          | 1.32             | 1.00             | -0.07  | 6.37               | 7.61               | 6.92               | 0.49 | 0.47 | 0.46               | 89.37  | 91.96  | 91.15  | -                  | 1.24    |                 |
| Russell 2000 TR USD                              | -                | -                | -      | -                  | -                  | -                  | -    | -    | -                  | -      | -      | -      | -                  | -       |                 |
| EAFE Equity Index Fund F                         | 5.28             | 1.63             | 1.36   | 5.08               | 4.33               | 3.58               | 0.53 | 0.60 | 0.55               | 95.20  | 96.19  | 95.34  | 23.75              | 0.08    | Maintain<br>100 |
| Morningstar Foreign Large<br>Blend               | 0.84             | -0.44            | -0.42  | 5.99               | 5.47               | 5.03               | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.49               | 91.85  | 92.90  | 90.84  | -                  | 1.18    |                 |
| MSCI ACWI Ex USA NR USD                          | -                | -                | -      | -                  | -                  | -                  | -    | -    | -                  | -      | -      | -      | -                  | -       |                 |
| Vanguard Developed<br>Markets Index Admiral      | 1.39             | 0.53             | 0.20   | 3.59               | 2.46               | 2.17               | 0.56 | 0.55 | 0.55               | 98.44  | 98.69  | 98.20  | 7.71               | 0.07    | Maintain<br>100 |
| Morningstar Foreign Large<br>Blend               | 0.06             | -1.96            | -1.16  | 5.60               | 5.52               | 4.94               | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.47               | 91.77  | 93.11  | 91.66  | -                  | 1.18    |                 |
| FTSE Developed ex US All<br>Cap NR USD           | -                | -                | -      | -                  | -                  | -                  | -    | -    | -                  | -      | -      | -      | -                  | -       |                 |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| BlackRock U.S. Debt Index<br>W                                | 0.01                    | 0.05                    | 0.04                    | 0.27                      | 0.17                      | 0.13                      | 0.75                      | 0.70                      | 0.66                       | 99.93         | 99.94         | 99.93          | 26.75                        | 0.05              | Maintain<br>100  |
| Morningstar Intermediate<br>Core Bond                         | -0.70                   | -0.11                   | -0.44                   | 1.75                      | 1.45                      | 1.86                      | 0.44                      | 0.42                      | 0.40                       | 96.05         | 91.53         | 91.38          | -                            | 0.78              |                  |
| Bloomberg US Agg Bond TR<br>USD                               | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                         | -                         | -                         | -                         | -                         | -                          | -             | -             | -              | -                            | -                 |                  |
| Vanguard Total Intl Bd Idx<br>Admiral™                        | 0.05                    | -0.05                   | -0.11                   | 0.65                      | 0.43                      | 0.34                      | 0.56                      | 0.50                      | -                          | 99.53         | 99.59         | -              | 5.17                         | 0.11              | Maintain<br>93   |
| Morningstar Global Bond-<br>USD Hedged                        | -1.01                   | 0.40                    | -0.47                   | 4.39                      | 3.96                      | 3.67                      | 0.50                      | 0.46                      | 0.40                       | 69.46         | 64.30         | 59.12          | -                            | 0.94              |                  |
| Bloomberg Gbl Agg xUSD Fl<br>Aj RIC TR HUSD                   | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                         | -                         | -                         | -                         | -                         | -                          | -             | -             | -              | -                            | -                 |                  |

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**Fund Fact Sheets** 

### Alger Spectra Y | ASPYX Large Growth | Status: Approve Removing/Replacing Fund

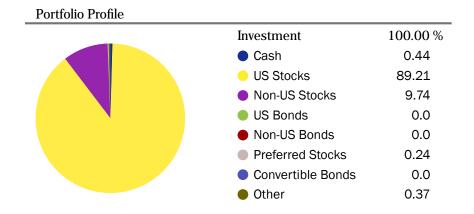
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks long-term capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in the equity securities of companies of any size that the manager believes demonstrate promising growth potential. Equity securities include common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges. It may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities of companies conducting business within a single sector, including the information technology, consumer discretionary, healthcare, and communication services sectors.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ASPYX                    | -17.71 | 8.90  | 7.51  | 11.16 | 9.84  |
| Benchmark                | -10.88 | 18.23 | 13.02 | 14.16 | 11.43 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -12.65 | 14.82 | 10.22 | 12.05 | 7.66  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 1249   | 1138  | 1052  | 811   | 1267  |
| Peer Group Rank          | 86     | 94    | 85    | 74    | 47    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
| ASPYX                    | -39.08 | 12.10 | 44.09 | 32.73 | -0.88 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -29.71 | 21.02 | 37.43 | 32.67 | -1.61 |

| Inception Date              | 12/03/2018    |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Ticker                      | ASPYX         |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 22.18         |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.37          |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | -5.10         |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.02          |
| Manager                     | Patrick Kelly |
| Manager Tenure              | 18.50         |
| Morningstar Rating          | 2             |
| Total Fund AUM              | 3 b           |
| Turnover Ratio              | 216.84        |
| # of Holdings               | 108           |

| Top Ten Holdings      |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Microsoft Corp        | 9.16  |
| Amazon.com Inc        | 5.90  |
| Apple Inc             | 4.74  |
| Alphabet Inc Class C  | 3.54  |
| NVIDIA Corp           | 3.19  |
| TransDigm Group Inc   | 3.17  |
| Heico Corp Class A    | 3.10  |
| MercadoLibre Inc      | 2.69  |
| Natera Inc            | 2.26  |
| Las Vegas Sands Corp  | 2.17  |
| % of Assets in Top 10 | 39.92 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 1.13 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 1.20 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 1.13 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 1.20 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 1.13 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
|                                |      |

# Equity Index Fund M Large Blend | Status: Maintain

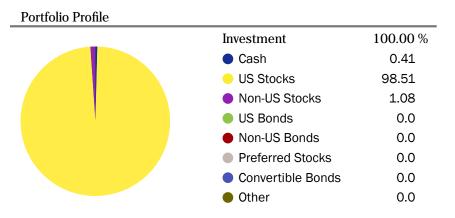
### **Investment Objective**

The Equity Index Fund (the "Fund") is an index fund that seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of a particular index. The Fund shall be invested and reinvested in a portfolio of equity securities with the objective of approximating as closely as practicable the capitalization weighted total rate of return of that segment of the U.S. market for publicly traded equity securities represented by the larger capitalized companies. The criterion for selection of investments shall be the Benchmark listed herein.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -7.74  | 18.62 | 11.22 | 12.27 | 12.42 |
| Benchmark                | -8.39  | 18.55 | 10.87 | 12.01 | 11.77 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -7.36  | 17.66 | 9.66  | 10.83 | 7.29  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 1369   | 1237  | 1127  | 832   | 1452  |
| Peer Group Rank          | 51     | 28    | 18    | 9     | 9     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -18.11 | 28.72 | 18.46 | 31.53 | -4.36 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -16.92 | 26.51 | 16.43 | 29.66 | -5.89 |

| Portfolio Data              |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Inception Date              | 03/15/2012      |
| Ticker                      | -               |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 18.64           |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.59            |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.48            |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.98            |
| Manager                     | Management Team |
| Manager Tenure              | 26.00           |
| Morningstar Rating          | 4               |
| Total Fund AUM              | 231 b           |
| Turnover Ratio              | 5.07            |
| # of Holdings               | 509             |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Apple Inc                      | 7.08  |
| Microsoft Corp                 | 6.20  |
| Amazon.com Inc                 | 2.66  |
| NVIDIA Corp                    | 1.97  |
| Alphabet Inc Class A           | 1.78  |
| Tesla Inc                      | 1.61  |
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B | 1.61  |
| Alphabet Inc Class C           | 1.56  |
| Meta Platforms Inc Class A     | 1.36  |
| Exxon Mobil Corp               | 1.30  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 27.13 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.00 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.00 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.02 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.02 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.02 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

# Columbia Dividend Income Inst3 | CDDYX Large Value | Status: Maintain

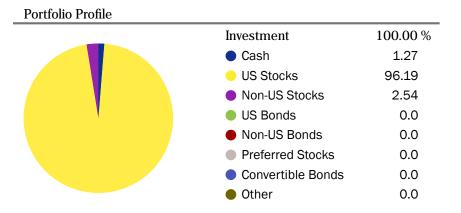
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks total return, consisting of current income and capital appreciation. The fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (including the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in a diversified portfolio of income-producing (dividend-paying) equity securities, which will consist primarily of common stocks but also may include preferred stocks and convertible securities. It invests principally in securities of companies believed to be undervalued but also may invest in securities of companies believed to have the potential for long-term growth. The fund may invest in companies that have market capitalizations of any size.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr  | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CDDYX                    | -2.47 | 17.14 | 10.18 | 11.16 | 11.97 |
| Benchmark                | -8.39 | 18.55 | 10.87 | 12.01 | 11.77 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -5.10 | 18.91 | 7.77  | 9.10  | 7.62  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 1239  | 1157  | 1105  | 822   | 1275  |
| Peer Group Rank          | 17    | 71    | 9     | 6     | 6     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
| CDDYX                    | -4.86 | 26.45 | 7.91  | 28.31 | -4.28 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -5.95 | 26.26 | 3.66  | 25.62 | -8.45 |

| Portfolio Data              |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Inception Date              | 11/08/2012  |
| Ticker                      | CDDYX       |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 16.14       |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.59        |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.94        |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.81        |
| Manager                     | Scott Davis |
| Manager Tenure              | 21.33       |
| Morningstar Rating          | 5           |
| Total Fund AUM              | 36 b        |
| Turnover Ratio              | 16.00       |
| # of Holdings               | 81          |

| Top Ten Holdings      |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| JPMorgan Chase & Co   | 3.15  |
| Microsoft Corp        | 2.70  |
| Johnson & Johnson     | 2.43  |
| Chevron Corp          | 2.43  |
| Broadcom Inc          | 2.39  |
| AbbVie Inc            | 2.29  |
| Cisco Systems Inc     | 2.29  |
| The Home Depot Inc    | 2.21  |
| Bank of America Corp  | 2.20  |
| Procter & Gamble Co   | 2.16  |
| % of Assets in Top 10 | 24.25 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.55 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.55 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.55 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.55 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.55 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

# T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth I | RPTIX Mid-Cap Growth | Status: Maintain

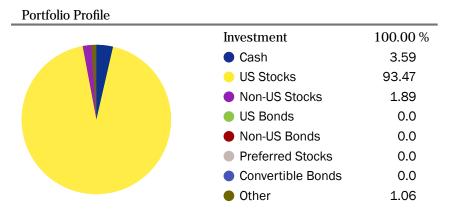
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks long-term capital appreciation. The fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) in a diversified portfolio of common stocks of mid-cap companies whose earnings T. Rowe Price expects to grow at a faster rate than the average company. The advisor defines mid-cap companies as those whose market capitalization falls within the range of either the S&P MidCap 400® Index or the Russell Midcap® Growth Index.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| RPTIX                    | -6.26  | 15.76 | 8.14  | 11.70 | 10.17 |
| Benchmark                | -8.52  | 15.20 | 9.07  | 11.17 | 10.74 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -11.95 | 14.85 | 8.12  | 10.35 | 6.37  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 576    | 528   | 497   | 386   | 577   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 12     | 43    | 53    | 18    | 33    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
| RPTIX                    | -22.41 | 15.19 | 24.32 | 31.68 | -1.91 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -27.83 | 12.70 | 40.80 | 33.02 | -4.97 |

| Portfolio Data              |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Inception Date              | 08/28/2015     |
| Ticker                      | RPTIX          |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 19.93          |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.42           |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | -0.15          |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.88           |
| Manager                     | Brian Berghuis |
| Manager Tenure              | 30.75          |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3              |
| Total Fund AUM              | 29 b           |
| Turnover Ratio              | 21.40          |
| # of Holdings               | 120            |

| Top Ten Holdings         |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Reserve Invt Fds         | 3.91  |
| Hologic Inc              | 3.15  |
| Microchip Technology Inc | 2.88  |
| Agilent Technologies Inc | 2.52  |
| Textron Inc              | 2.39  |
| Teleflex Inc             | 2.37  |
| Ingersoll Rand Inc       | 2.29  |
| Burlington Stores Inc    | 2.04  |
| Bruker Corp              | 1.72  |
| Marvell Technology Inc   | 1.66  |
| % of Assets in Top 10    | 24.93 |
|                          |       |



| Fees & | Expenses |
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| 1                              |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.63 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.63 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.61 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.61 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.61 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
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# BlackRock Mid Cap Equity Index Fund M Mid-Cap Blend | Status: Maintain

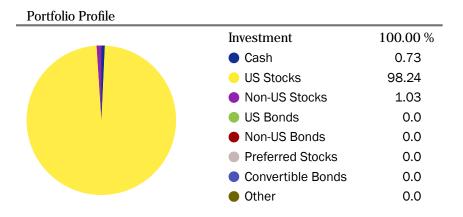
### **Investment Objective**

'The Mid Capitalization Equity Index Fund M (the "Fund") is an index fund that seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of a particular index. The Fund shall be invested and reinvested in a portfolio of equity securities with the objective of approximating as closely as practicable the capitalization weighted total rate of return of that segment of the U.S. market for publicly traded equity securities represented by the medium capitalized companies. The criterion for selection of investments shall be the Benchmark listed herein.'

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD    |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Fund                     | -5.14  | 22.07 | 7.68  | 9.83  | 10.54  |
| Benchmark                | -5.12  | 22.10 | 7.67  | 9.80  | 11.43  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.84  | 19.55 | 7.13  | 9.01  | 7.36   |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 413    | 375   | 351   | 224   | 428    |
| Peer Group Rank          | 34     | 18    | 39    | 27    | 15     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   |
|                          | -13.09 | 24.67 | 13.78 | 26.22 | -11.04 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -14.25 | 23.17 | 13.62 | 27.02 | -10.10 |

| Portfolio Data              |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Inception Date              | 03/21/2012      |
| Ticker                      | -               |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 22.35           |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.38            |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.01            |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.00            |
| Manager                     | Management Team |
| Manager Tenure              | 11.00           |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3               |
| Total Fund AUM              | 1 b             |
| Turnover Ratio              | 24.72           |
| # of Holdings               | 410             |

| Top Ten Holdings             |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF | 1.70 |
| Axon Enterprise Inc          | 0.69 |
| Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co | 0.69 |
| Lattice Semiconductor Corp   | 0.60 |
| Builders FirstSource Inc     | 0.59 |
| Hubbell Inc                  | 0.59 |
| Graco Inc                    | 0.56 |
| Deckers Outdoor Corp         | 0.54 |
| Jabil Inc                    | 0.53 |
| AECOM                        | 0.53 |
| % of Assets in Top 10        | 7.02 |



| Fees | & | Expenses |
|------|---|----------|
|      |   |          |

| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.00 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.00 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.03 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.03 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.03 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

# Alger Small Cap Focus Y | AOFYX Small Growth | Status: Approve Removing/Replacing Fund

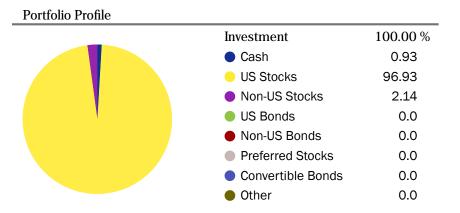
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks long-term capital appreciation. The fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of companies that, at the time of purchase of the securities, have total market capitalization between (1) the higher of (a) \$5 billion or (b) the company in either the Russell 2000 Growth Index or the MSCI USA Small Cap Index with the highest capitalization, and (2) the company in either index with the lowest capitalization, at any time during the most recent 12-month period as reported by either index. Both indexes are broad-based indexes of small capitalization stocks.

| <b>Return and Rank</b>   | 1 Yr   | З Yr   | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| AOFYX                    | -21.74 | -1.05  | 2.62  | 8.19  | 6.72  |
| Benchmark                | -10.60 | 13.36  | 4.26  | 8.49  | 9.29  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -12.05 | 16.20  | 7.30  | 9.55  | 7.47  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 607    | 577    | 539   | 405   | 613   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 94     | 100    | 95    | 79    | 77    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021   | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
| AOFYX                    | -37.42 | -13.95 | 53.75 | 24.59 | 14.51 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -27.56 | 12.16  | 41.37 | 28.91 | -4.27 |

| Portfolio Data              |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Inception Date              | 02/28/2017 |
| Ticker                      | AOFYX      |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 25.64      |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.17       |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | -0.93      |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.94       |
| Manager                     | Amy Zhang  |
| Manager Tenure              | 8.09       |
| Morningstar Rating          | 1          |
| Total Fund AUM              | 2 b        |
| Turnover Ratio              | 37.57      |
| # of Holdings               | 52         |

| Top Ten Holdings            |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| RBC Bearings Inc            | 5.05  |
| Natera Inc                  | 3.52  |
| Paycom Software Inc         | 3.38  |
| Guidewire Software Inc      | 3.20  |
| Clearwater Analytics Holdin | 3.10  |
| BlackLine Inc               | 3.09  |
| Insulet Corp                | 2.93  |
| QuidelOrtho Corp            | 2.93  |
| ChampionX Corp              | 2.88  |
| Inspire Medical Systems Inc | 2.87  |
| % of Assets in Top 10       | 32.95 |



| Fees | & | Expenses |  |
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|      |   |          |  |

| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.85 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.85 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.85 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.85 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.85 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

### BlackRock Russell 2000® Index M Small Blend | Status: Maintain

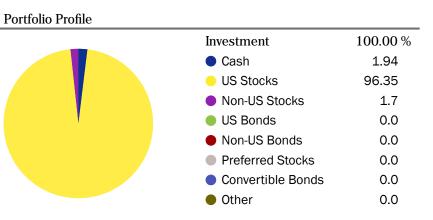
### **Investment Objective**

The Russell 2000® Index Fund (the "Fund") is an index fund that seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of a particular index. The Fund shall be invested and reinvested in a portfolio of equity securities with the objective of approximating as closely as practicable the capitalization weighted total return of the segment of the U.S. market for publicly traded equity securities represented by the Benchmark listed herein.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD    |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Fund                     | -11.47 | 17.63 | 4.81  | 8.20  | 8.92   |
| Benchmark                | -11.61 | 17.51 | 4.71  | 8.04  | 10.84  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -7.96  | 20.90 | 5.67  | 8.17  | 7.23   |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 615    | 590   | 544   | 372   | 623    |
| Peer Group Rank          | 84     | 82    | 71    | 52    | 32     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   |
|                          | -20.36 | 14.88 | 19.96 | 25.69 | -10.87 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -16.27 | 24.24 | 12.47 | 24.29 | -11.91 |

| 03/20/2012      |
|-----------------|
| -               |
| 23.92           |
| 0.26            |
| 0.10            |
| 1.00            |
| Management Team |
| 25.75           |
| 2               |
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| 1,931           |
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| Top Ten Holdings            |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Iridium Communications Inc  | 0.33 |
| ShockWave Medical Inc       | 0.33 |
| EMCOR Group Inc             | 0.33 |
| Crocs Inc                   | 0.33 |
| Texas Roadhouse Inc         | 0.31 |
| Saia Inc                    | 0.31 |
| Inspire Medical Systems Inc | 0.28 |
| RBC Bearings Inc            | 0.28 |
| Kinsale Capital Group Inc   | 0.28 |
| Apellis Pharmaceuticals Inc | 0.26 |
| % of Assets in Top 10       | 3.04 |
|                             |      |



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|------|
| 0.00 |
| 0.03 |
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# Columbia Small Cap Value II Inst3 | CRRYX Small Value | Status: Maintain

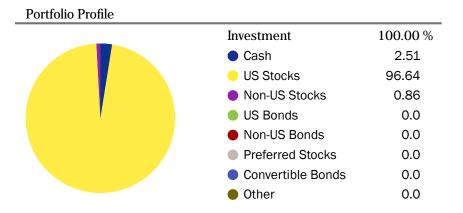
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks long-term capital appreciation. Under normal circumstances, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (including the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities of companies that have market capitalizations in the range of the companies in the Russell 2000® Value Index at the time of purchase that the fund's investment manager believes are undervalued and have the potential for long-term growth. It may invest up to 20% of its total assets in foreign securities, including depositary receipts. The fund normally invests in common stocks and also may invest in real estate investment trusts.

| <b>Return and Rank</b>   | 1 Yr   | З Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD    |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| CRRYX                    | -10.14 | 26.28 | 5.88  | 8.41  | 9.95   |
| Benchmark                | -12.96 | 21.01 | 4.55  | 7.22  | 12.00  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.65  | 25.39 | 5.73  | 7.59  | 7.57   |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 481    | 452   | 429   | 322   | 494    |
| Peer Group Rank          | 78     | 33    | 41    | 29    | 18     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   |
| CRRYX                    | -13.48 | 34.33 | 10.33 | 20.83 | -17.29 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -9.96  | 31.38 | 4.10  | 22.19 | -15.03 |

| Portfolio Data              |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Inception Date              | 11/08/2012           |
| Ticker                      | CRRYX                |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 25.12                |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.30                 |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 1.35                 |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.00                 |
| Manager                     | Christian Stadlinger |
| Manager Tenure              | 20.83                |
| Morningstar Rating          | Э                    |
| Total Fund AUM              | 1 t                  |
| Turnover Ratio              | 50.00                |
| # of Holdings               | 120                  |

| Top Ten Holdings            |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Columbia Short-Term Cash    | 2.52  |
| SPDR® S&P Biotech ETF       | 1.85  |
| New Jersey Resources Corp   | 1.49  |
| APi Group Corp              | 1.40  |
| International Game Technolo | 1.39  |
| O-I Glass Inc               | 1.38  |
| Cathay General Bancorp      | 1.34  |
| UMB Financial Corp          | 1.31  |
| Civitas Resources Inc Ordin | 1.31  |
| The Bancorp Inc             | 1.29  |
| % of Assets in Top 10       | 15.28 |



| Fees | & | Expenses |
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|------|---|----------|

| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.83 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.86 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.83 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.86 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.83 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

### Franklin Utilities R6 | FUFRX Utilities | Status: Maintain

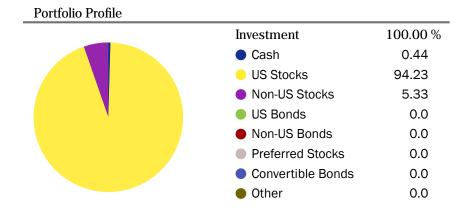
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks capital appreciation and current income. The fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets in the securities of public utilities companies. These are companies that provide electricity, natural gas, water, and communications services to the public and companies that provide services to public utilities companies. It concentrates (invests more than 25% of its total assets) in companies operating in the utilities industry. The fund invests primarily in equity securities, which consist mainly of common stocks.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr  | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD  |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| FUFRX                    | -5.03 | 10.95 | 9.64  | 8.99  | 9.40 |
| Benchmark                | -6.21 | 10.34 | 9.59  | 9.37  | 8.39 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.38 | 10.27 | 7.96  | 8.09  | 7.48 |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 59    | 59    | 56    | 48    | 63   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 35    | 43    | 1     | 21    | 23   |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018 |
| FUFRX                    | 1.88  | 18.16 | -1.66 | 27.10 | 2.92 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -0.52 | 15.45 | 1.19  | 22.86 | 2.81 |

| Inception Date              | 05/01/2013 |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Ticker                      | FUFR>      |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 16.06      |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.57       |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.29       |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.97       |
| Manager                     | John Kohl  |
| Manager Tenure              | 24.25      |
| Morningstar Rating          | Ę          |
| Total Fund AUM              | 7 k        |
| Turnover Ratio              | 5.66       |
| # of Holdings               | 48         |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| NextEra Energy Inc             | 10.94 |
| Edison International           | 4.47  |
| Southern Co                    | 4.36  |
| Sempra Energy                  | 4.24  |
| Exelon Corp                    | 4.03  |
| Duke Energy Corp               | 4.00  |
| Evergy Inc                     | 3.83  |
| American Electric Power Co Inc | 3.73  |
| Entergy Corp                   | 3.56  |
| CMS Energy Corp                | 3.52  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 46.68 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.50 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.54 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.50 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.54 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.50 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

# EAFE Equity Index Fund F Foreign Large Blend | Status: Maintain

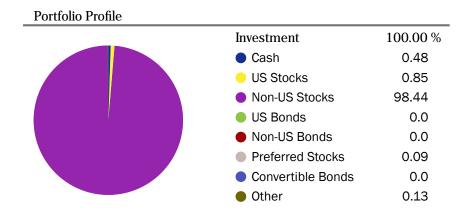
### **Investment Objective**

The BlackRock MSCI EAFE Equity Index Fund (the "Fund") is an index fund that seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of a particular index. The Fund shall be invested in a portfolio of international equity securities whose total rates of return will approximate as closely as practicable the capitalization weighted total rates of return of the markets in certain countries for equity securities traded outside the United States. The primary criterion for selection of investments in the Fund shall be the Benchmark listed herein.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD    |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Fund                     | 0.21   | 13.42 | 3.83  | 5.31  | 4.11   |
| Benchmark                | -5.07  | 11.80 | 2.47  | 4.17  | 4.59   |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -2.32  | 12.54 | 2.87  | 4.67  | 4.33   |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 746    | 694   | 627   | 421   | 769    |
| Peer Group Rank          | 18     | 33    | 24    | 21    | 56     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   |
|                          | -13.94 | 11.48 | 8.23  | 22.42 | -13.50 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -15.74 | 9.81  | 10.44 | 22.21 | -14.56 |

| Portfolio Data              |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Inception Date              | 06/30/1999      |
| Ticker                      | -               |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 18.16           |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.22            |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 1.38            |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.02            |
| Manager                     | Management Team |
| Manager Tenure              | 23.75           |
| Morningstar Rating          | 4               |
| Total Fund AUM              | 59 b            |
| Turnover Ratio              | 3.52            |
| # of Holdings               | 815             |

| Top Ten Holdings              |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Nestle SA                     | 2.18  |
| ASML Holding NV               | 1.78  |
| Novo Nordisk A/S Class B      | 1.70  |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vu   | 1.65  |
| AstraZeneca PLC               | 1.40  |
| Shell PLC                     | 1.31  |
| Roche Holding AG              | 1.30  |
| Novartis AG Registered Shares | 1.29  |
| BHP Group Ltd                 | 1.04  |
| Toyota Motor Corp             | 0.97  |
| % of Assets in Top 10         | 14.62 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.00 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.00 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.08 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.08 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.08 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

# T. Rowe Price Overseas Stock I | TROIX Foreign Large Blend | Status: Maintain

### **Investment Objective**

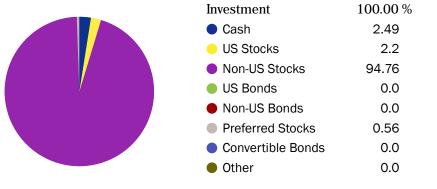
The investment seeks long-term growth of capital through investments in the common stocks of non-U.S. companies. The manager expects to invest significantly outside the U.S. and to diversify broadly among developed market and, to a lesser extent, emerging market countries throughout the world. It normally invests at least 80% of its net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) in non-U.S. stocks and at least 65% of its net assets in stocks of large-cap companies.

**Portfolio Profile** 

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD    |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| TROIX                    | -3.39  | 13.91 | 3.15  | 5.29  | 5.40   |
| Benchmark                | -1.38  | 12.99 | 3.52  | 5.00  | 8.35   |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -2.32  | 12.54 | 2.87  | 4.67  | 4.33   |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 746    | 694   | 627   | 421   | 769    |
| Peer Group Rank          | 64     | 24    | 43    | 22    | 35     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   |
| TROIX                    | -15.38 | 12.43 | 9.32  | 23.05 | -14.83 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -15.74 | 9.81  | 10.44 | 22.21 | -14.56 |

| Portfolio Data              |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Inception Date              | 08/28/2015    |
| Ticker                      | TROIX         |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 18.96         |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.18          |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | -0.32         |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.06          |
| Manager                     | Raymond Mills |
| Manager Tenure              | 16.25         |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3             |
| Total Fund AUM              | 21 b          |
| Turnover Ratio              | 5.00          |
| # of Holdings               | 159           |

| 3.05  |
|-------|
| 2.21  |
| 1.85  |
| 1.79  |
| 1.73  |
| 1.67  |
| 1.65  |
| 1.57  |
| 1.52  |
| 1.49  |
| 18.53 |
|       |



| Fees & Exp | enses |
|------------|-------|
|------------|-------|

| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.67 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.67 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.67 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.67 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.67 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

# Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral |VTMGX Foreign Large Blend | Status: Maintain

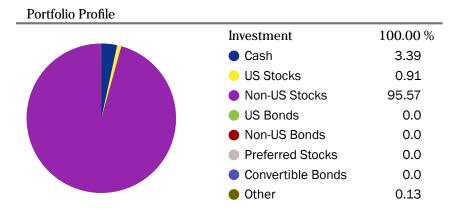
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks to track the performance of the FTSE Developed All Cap ex US Index. The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the FTSE Developed All Cap ex US Index, a market-capitalization-weighted index that is made up of approximately 4022 common stocks of large-, mid-, and small-cap companies located in Canada and the major markets of Europe and the Pacific region. The adviser attempts to replicate the target index by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the stocks that make up the index, holding each stock in approximately the same proportion as its weighting in the index.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD    |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| VTMGX                    | -2.91  | 13.85 | 3.42  | 5.24  | 4.18   |
| Benchmark                | -4.30  | 13.32 | 3.22  | 4.87  | 5.18   |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -2.32  | 12.54 | 2.87  | 4.67  | 4.33   |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 746    | 694   | 627   | 421   | 769    |
| Peer Group Rank          | 58     | 25    | 35    | 23    | 54     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   |
| VTMGX                    | -15.32 | 11.43 | 10.26 | 22.05 | -14.46 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -15.74 | 9.81  | 10.44 | 22.21 | -14.56 |

| Portfolio Data              |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Inception Date              | 08/17/1999         |
| Ticker                      | VTMGX              |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 18.69              |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.20               |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.21               |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.02               |
| Manager                     | Christine Franquin |
| Manager Tenure              | 10.08              |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3                  |
| Total Fund AUM              | 159 b              |
| Turnover Ratio              | 4.00               |
| # of Holdings               | 4,118              |

| Top Ten Holdings            |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Nestle SA                   | 1.45  |
| ASML Holding NV             | 1.19  |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd  | 1.07  |
| Novo Nordisk A/S Class B    | 1.06  |
| Shell PLC                   | 1.03  |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vu | 0.99  |
| Roche Holding AG            | 0.96  |
| AstraZeneca PLC             | 0.92  |
| Novartis AG                 | 0.81  |
| Toyota Motor Corp           | 0.79  |
| % of Assets in Top 10       | 10.27 |



| Fees & | Expenses |
|--------|----------|
|--------|----------|

| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.07 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.07 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.07 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.07 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.07 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

# Invesco Developing Markets R6 | ODVIX Diversified Emerging Mkts | Status: Approve Keeping on Watch

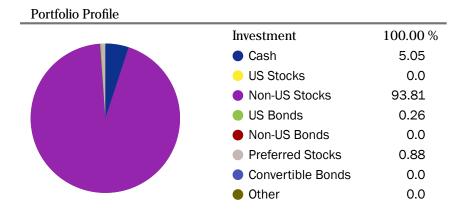
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks capital appreciation. The fund mainly invests in common stocks of issuers in developing and emerging markets throughout the world and at times it may invest up to 100% of its total assets in foreign securities. Under normal market conditions, it will invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of issuers whose principal activities are in a developing market, i.e. are in a developing market or are economically tied to a developing market country, and in derivatives and other instruments that have economic characteristics similar to such securities.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | З Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD    |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| ODVIX                    | -0.77  | 5.81  | -0.51 | 2.72  | 4.22   |
| Benchmark                | -10.70 | 7.83  | -0.91 | 2.00  | 7.55   |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -9.39  | 9.28  | -0.81 | 1.94  | 1.44   |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 835    | 746   | 655   | 393   | 873    |
| Peer Group Rank          | 3      | 85    | 41    | 28    | 30     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018   |
| ODVIX                    | -24.85 | -7.13 | 17.66 | 24.53 | -11.79 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -20.90 | 0.55  | 18.49 | 20.13 | -16.17 |

| Inception Date              | 12/29/2011      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Ticker                      | ODVIX           |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 19.84           |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.00            |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.56            |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.00            |
| Manager                     | Justin Leverenz |
| Manager Tenure              | 15.83           |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3               |
| Total Fund AUM              | 26 t            |
| Turnover Ratio              | 27.00           |
| # of Holdings               | 90              |

| Top Ten Holdings              |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Yum China Holdings Inc        | 6.99  |
| Housing Development Finance   | 6.94  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufa   | 6.28  |
| Tata Consultancy Services Ltd | 4.94  |
| Grupo Mexico SAB de CV        | 4.88  |
| H World Group Ltd ADR         | 4.76  |
| Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd       | 4.73  |
| Pernod Ricard SA              | 4.70  |
| ZTO Express (Cayman) Inc ADR  | 3.52  |
| Compagnie Financiere Richem   | 3.14  |
| % of Assets in Top 10         | 50.88 |



| Fees & Expenses                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.84 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.84 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.84 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.84 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.84 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

# Fidelity Advisor® Real Estate Income I | FRIRX Real Estate | Status: Approve Removing From Watch

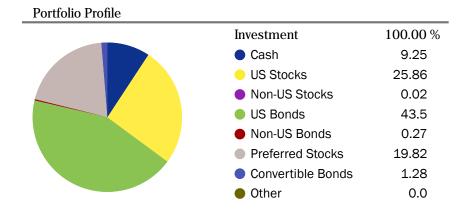
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks higher than average income, and capital growth is the secondary objective. The fund normally invests primarily in preferred and common stocks of REITs, debt securities of real estate entities, and commercial and other mortgage-backed securities, with an emphasis on lower-quality debt securities (those of less than investment-grade quality, also referred to as high yield debt securities or junk bonds). It invests at least 80% of assets in securities of companies principally engaged in the real estate industry and other real estate related investments. The fund invests in domestic and foreign issuers.

| <b>Return and Rank</b>   | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| FRIRX                    | -9.73  | 11.30 | 4.39  | 4.85  | 6.66  |
| Benchmark                | -19.08 | 12.03 | 6.03  | 5.83  | 8.91  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -19.95 | 10.49 | 4.88  | 5.26  | 4.54  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 257    | 234   | 210   | 153   | 259   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 1      | 32    | 71    | 72    | 39    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
| FRIRX                    | -14.58 | 18.98 | -1.08 | 17.88 | -0.63 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -25.58 | 38.89 | -4.64 | 27.54 | -6.06 |

| Portfolio Data              |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Inception Date              | 04/14/2010     |
| Ticker                      | FRIRX          |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 14.76          |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.28           |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | -0.11          |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.64           |
| Manager                     | William Maclay |
| Manager Tenure              | 4.00           |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3              |
| Total Fund AUM              | 5 b            |
| Turnover Ratio              | 42.00          |
| # of Holdings               | 500            |

| Top Ten Holdings            |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Fidelity Revere Str Tr      | 8.80  |
| Equity Lifestyle Properties | 2.67  |
| American Tower Corp         | 2.48  |
| Prologis Inc                | 1.99  |
| Crown Castle Inc            | 1.80  |
| Welltower Inc               | 1.25  |
| Equinix Inc                 | 1.12  |
| Mid-America Apartment Commu | 1.09  |
| LXP Industrial Trust        | 1.07  |
| Public Storage              | 1.05  |
| % of Assets in Top 10       | 23.32 |



| Fees & Expenses                |
|--------------------------------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   |
| Prospectus Grees Expense Patio |

| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.71 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.71 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

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# Fresno County Stable Value Stable Value | Status: Maintain

### **Investment Objective**

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr      | ITD  |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------------|------|
| Fund                     | 1.03 | 1.78 | 1.93 | -          | 1.94 |
| Benchmark                | 2.13 | 1.55 | 1.73 | 1.57       | 2.48 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | 2.13 | 1.55 | 1.73 | 1.57       | 2.48 |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 236  | 212  | 193  | 154        | 247  |
| Peer Group Rank          | 96   | 28   | 30   | 100        | 61   |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019       | 2018 |
|                          | 1.45 | 2.09 | 2.35 | 2.13       | 2.06 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | 1.58 | 1.36 | 1.77 | 2.12       | 1.83 |
| Portfolio Data           |      |      | Тор  | Ten Holdir | ıgs  |

| Inception Date              | 04/30/2017 |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Ticker                      | -          |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 0.19       |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 1.00       |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | -          |
| Beta (5 Year)               | -          |
| Manager                     | -          |
| Manager Tenure              | -          |
| Morningstar Rating          | -          |
| Total Fund AUM              | -          |
| Turnover Ratio              | -          |
| # of Holdings               | -          |
|                             |            |

| Portfolio Profile |                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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|                   | Fees & Expenses                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                   | Annual Net Expense Ratio           | 0.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                   | Annual Gross Expense Ratio         | 0.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                   | Prospectus Net Expense Ratio       | 0.34                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ble               | Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                   | Net Expense Ratio                  | 0.34                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                   | Actual 12b-1                       | 0.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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# BlackRock U.S. Debt Index W Intermediate Core Bond | Status: Maintain

### **Investment Objective**

The Fund is an 'index fund' that seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of its Underlying Index (defined below). The Fund shall be invested and reinvested primarily in a portfolio of debt securities with the objective of approximating as closely as practicable the total rate of return of the market for debt securities as defined by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (the 'Underlying Index'). BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. ('BTC') uses a 'passive' or indexing approach to try to achieve the Fund's investment objective. Unlike many funds, the Fund does not try to outperform the index it seeks to track and does not seek temporary defensive portions when markets decline or appear overvalued. BTC uses a representative sampling indexing strategy to manage the Fund.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | З Yr  | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | ITD   | Portfolio Profile |                   |          |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Fund                     | -4.77  | -2.72 | 0.95 | 1.41  | 3.69  |                   | Investment        | 100.00 % |
| Benchmark                | -4.78  | -2.77 | 0.91 | 1.36  | 6.67  |                   | Cash              | 3.49     |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -5.07  | -2.26 | 0.75 | 1.19  | 0.95  |                   | US Stocks         | 0.0      |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 462    | 415   | 379  | 283   | 482   |                   | Non-US Stocks     | 0.0      |
| Peer Group Rank          | 35     | 67    | 31   | 27    | 20    |                   | US Bonds          | 89.61    |
|                          |        |       |      |       |       |                   | Non-US Bonds      | 6.88     |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020 | 2019  | 2018  |                   | Preferred Stocks  | 0.0      |
|                          | -13.07 | -1.61 | 7.62 | 8.74  | 0.03  |                   | Convertible Bonds | 0.02     |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -13.24 | -1.54 | 7.63 | 8.38  | -0.33 |                   | Other             | 0.0      |

# BlackRock U.S. Debt Index W Intermediate Core Bond | Status: Maintain

| Portfolio Data              |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Inception Date              | 02/01/2001      |
| Ticker                      | -               |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 5.48            |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | -0.06           |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.04            |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.00            |
| Manager                     | Management Team |
| Manager Tenure              | 26.75           |
| Morningstar Rating          | 4               |
| Total Fund AUM              | 33 b            |
| Turnover Ratio              | 11.19           |
| # of Holdings               | 15,028          |

| Top Ten Holdings            |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| United States Treasury Note | 1.98 |
| United States Treasury Note | 1.12 |
| United States Treasury Note | 0.93 |
| United States Treasury Note | 0.90 |
| United States Treasury Note | 0.86 |
| United States Treasury Note | 0.81 |
| Federal National Mortgage A | 0.80 |
| United States Treasury Note | 0.74 |
| United States Treasury Note | 0.69 |
| United States Treasury Bond | 0.68 |
| % of Assets in Top 10       | 9.51 |
|                             |      |

| Fees & | & Expenses |
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|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.00 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.00 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.05 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.05 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.05 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
|                                |      |

# Metropolitan West Total Return Bd Plan | MWTSX Intermediate Core-Plus Bond | Status: Maintain

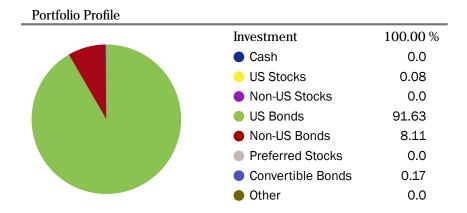
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks to maximize long-term total return. The fund pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets in investment grade fixed income securities or unrated securities determined by the Adviser to be of comparable quality. Up to 20% of the fund's net assets may be invested in securities rated below investment grade or unrated securities determined by the Adviser to be of comparable quality. The fund also invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes in fixed income securities it regards as bonds.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | З Yr  | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| MWTSX                    | -5.79  | -2.30 | 1.14 | 1.61  | 2.51  |
| Benchmark                | -4.78  | -2.77 | 0.91 | 1.36  | 6.67  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -5.36  | -1.14 | 0.93 | 1.53  | 1.16  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 613    | 554   | 508  | 362   | 637   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 66     | 85    | 39   | 40    | 44    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020 | 2019  | 2018  |
| MWTSX                    | -14.69 | -1.11 | 9.17 | 9.23  | 0.29  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -13.46 | -0.70 | 8.08 | 9.06  | -0.50 |

| Portfolio Data              |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Inception Date              | 07/29/2011     |
| Ticker                      | MWTSX          |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 6.01           |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | -0.01          |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.30           |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.10           |
| Manager                     | Laird Landmann |
| Manager Tenure              | 26.00          |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3              |
| Total Fund AUM              | 64 b           |
| Turnover Ratio              | 467.00         |
| # of Holdings               | 1,988          |

| Top Ten Holdings            |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| United States Treasury Note | 6.62  |
| Federal National Mortgage A | 3.63  |
| Federal National Mortgage A | 3.49  |
| United States Treasury Bond | 2.97  |
| United States Treasury Bond | 2.89  |
| Federal National Mortgage A | 2.74  |
| United States Treasury Note | 2.39  |
| United States Treasury Bond | 2.25  |
| Federal National Mortgage A | 2.00  |
| United States Treasury Note | 1.94  |
| % of Assets in Top 10       | 30.92 |



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| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.36 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.36 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.36 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.36 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.36 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

# Vanguard Total Intl Bd Idx Admiral<sup>™</sup> |VTABX Global Bond-USD Hedged | Status: Maintain

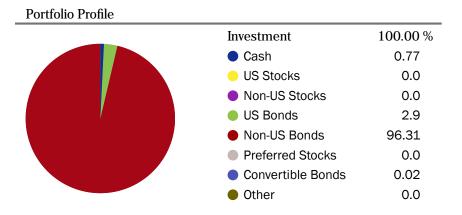
### **Investment Objective**

The investment seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of non-U.S. dollar-denominated investment-grade bonds. The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index (USD Hedged). This index provides a broad-based measure of the global, investment-grade, fixed-rate debt markets. It is non-diversified.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | ITD  |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|------|-------|------|
| VTABX                    | -5.11  | -2.74 | 0.28 | -     | 1.91 |
| Benchmark                | -5.16  | -2.69 | 0.39 | 2.09  | 2.13 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -5.31  | -1.52 | 0.30 | 1.21  | 0.98 |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 130    | 113   | 99   | 59    | 131  |
| Peer Group Rank          | 53     | 87    | 57   | 94    | 36   |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020 | 2019  | 2018 |
| VTABX                    | -12.92 | -2.22 | 4.54 | 7.88  | 2.93 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -12.66 | -1.90 | 6.31 | 8.74  | 0.46 |

| Portfolio Data              |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Inception Date              | 05/31/2013        |
| Ticker                      | VTABX             |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 5.00              |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | -0.20             |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | -0.08             |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 1.03              |
| Manager                     | Joshua Barrickman |
| Manager Tenure              | 9.83              |
| Morningstar Rating          | 3                 |
| Total Fund AUM              | 83 b              |
| Turnover Ratio              | 27.00             |
| # of Holdings               | 6,939             |

| Top Ten Holdings              |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Spain (Kingdom of)            | 0.49 |
| Germany (Federal Republic Of) | 0.46 |
| Italy (Republic Of)           | 0.39 |
| United Kingdom of Great Bri   | 0.38 |
| Spain (Kingdom of)            | 0.38 |
| Germany (Federal Republic Of) | 0.35 |
| United Kingdom of Great Bri   | 0.33 |
| Italy (Republic Of)           | 0.33 |
| France (Republic Of)          | 0.31 |
| France (Republic Of)          | 0.30 |
| % of Assets in Top 10         | 3.72 |
|                               |      |



| Fees & E | Expenses |
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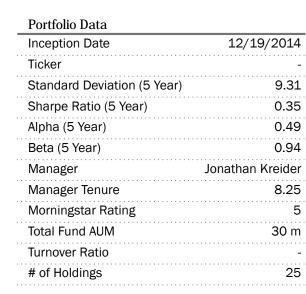
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| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.11 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.11 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.11 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.11 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.11 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
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# Empower Lifetime 2015 Trust Target-Date 2015 | Status: Maintain

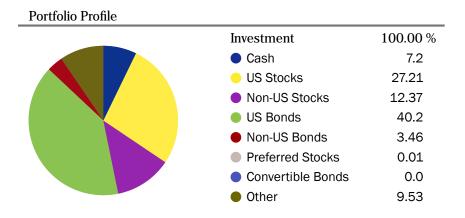
### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective is to seek income and secondarily, capital growth. The Lifetime Conservative Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more conservative allocation strategy relative to the Lifetime Trust series series, whereas the Lifetime Trust series are generally expected to pursue the most a more aggressive allocation strategy for a particular target date.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -5.64  | 6.85 | 4.30  | -     | 4.80  |
| Benchmark                | -7.23  | 5.54 | 3.92  | 4.67  | 5.89  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -5.45  | 6.05 | 3.82  | 4.92  | 4.01  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 117    | 107  | 93    | 42    | 118   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 69     | 22   | 21    | 100   | 32    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021 | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -12.43 | 9.01 | 12.13 | 15.57 | -3.43 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -13.78 | 7.95 | 11.12 | 15.71 | -3.90 |



| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| American Century Short Dura    | 13.20 |
| Capital Group Inflation Lin    | 12.84 |
| State St US Bnd Indx SL CI I   | 9.43  |
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL CI I | 8.00  |
| JPMCB Core Bond Fund-CF        | 5.66  |
| BNYM Insight NSL Global Bon    | 5.47  |
| Federated Hermes Prime Cash    | 5.34  |
| State St Intl Indx SL CI I     | 4.53  |
| American Funds American Mut    | 4.15  |
| Loomis Sayles Tr Company LI    | 3.78  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 72.40 |
|                                |       |



| Fees & | Expenses |
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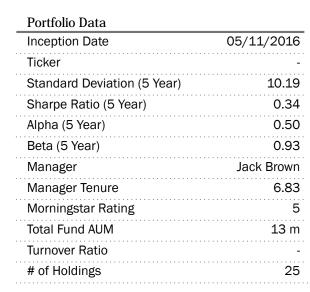
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.41 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.41 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.39 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.39 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.39 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
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# Empower Lifetime 2020 Trust Target-Date 2020 | Status: Maintain

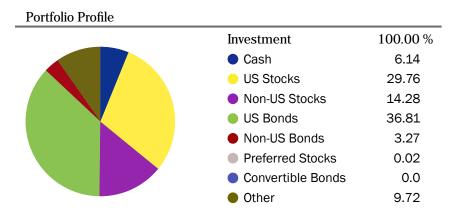
### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of each Fund is to seek capital appreciation and income. After the target year noted in the name of the Fund, the investment objective is to seek income and secondarily, capital growth. The Lifetime Conservative Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more conservative allocation strategy relative to the Lifetime Trust series, whereas the Lifetime Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more aggressive allocation strategy for a particular target date.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | З Yr | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -5.76  | 7.50 | 4.43  | -     | 5.71  |
| Benchmark                | -7.95  | 6.03 | 4.07  | 5.09  | 6.05  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -5.76  | 6.66 | 3.99  | 5.38  | 4.36  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 145    | 134  | 120   | 55    | 146   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 53     | 32   | 25    | 100   | 17    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021 | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -12.99 | 9.70 | 11.82 | 16.87 | -3.87 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -14.45 | 8.87 | 11.24 | 17.11 | -4.47 |



| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| American Century Short Dura    | 10.98 |
| Capital Group Inflation Lin    | 10.17 |
| State St US Bnd Indx SL CI I   | 10.04 |
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL CI I | 8.71  |
| JPMCB Core Bond Fund-CF        | 6.03  |
| BNYM Insight NSL Global Bon    | 5.47  |
| State St Intl Indx SL CI I     | 5.21  |
| American Funds American Mut    | 4.49  |
| Federated Hermes Prime Cash    | 4.22  |
| Loomis Sayles Tr Company LI    | 4.02  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 69.34 |



| Fees & E | Expenses |
|----------|----------|
|----------|----------|

| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.41 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.41 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.39 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.39 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.39 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

# Empower Lifetime 2025 Trust Target-Date 2025 | Status: Maintain

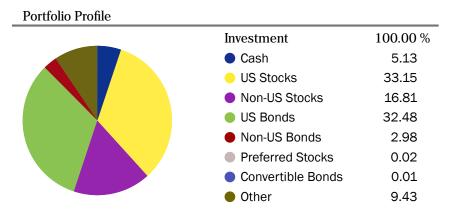
### **Investment Objective**

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| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | З Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -5.94  | 8.55  | 4.93  | -     | 5.61  |
| Benchmark                | -8.37  | 6.97  | 4.31  | 5.65  | 6.27  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.08  | 7.64  | 4.33  | 5.64  | 4.65  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 214    | 189   | 169   | 102   | 215   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 45     | 31    | 24    | 100   | 41    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -13.57 | 10.52 | 13.36 | 18.44 | -4.52 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -15.18 | 9.87  | 12.02 | 18.57 | -5.32 |

| Inception Date                          | 12/19/201      |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
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| Ticker                                  |                |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year)             | 11.1           |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)                   | 0.3            |
| Alpha (5 Year)                          | 0.7            |
| Beta (5 Year)                           | 0.9            |
| Manager                                 | Jonathan Kreid |
| Manager Tenure                          | 8.2            |
| Morningstar Rating                      |                |
| Total Fund AUM                          | 110            |
| Turnover Ratio                          |                |
| # of Holdings                           | 2              |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| State St US Bnd Indx SL CI I   | 10.09 |
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL CI I | 9.63  |
| American Century Short Dura    | 8.73  |
| Capital Group Inflation Lin    | 7.56  |
| State St Intl Indx SL CI I     | 6.11  |
| JPMCB Core Bond Fund-CF        | 6.05  |
| BNYM Insight NSL Global Bon    | 5.22  |
| American Funds American Mut    | 4.99  |
| State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 4.13  |
| Loomis Sayles Tr Company LI    | 4.03  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 66.54 |
|                                |       |



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| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.40 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.40 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.38 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.38 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.38 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
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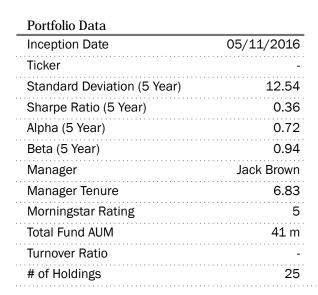
# Empower Lifetime 2030 Trust Target-Date 2030 | Status: Maintain

### **Investment Objective**

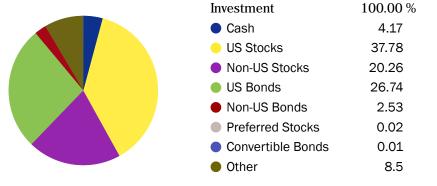
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**Portfolio Profile** 

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | З Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -6.01  | 9.97  | 5.30  | -     | 7.07  |
| Benchmark                | -8.49  | 8.55  | 4.70  | 6.30  | 6.54  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.44  | 9.39  | 4.95  | 6.35  | 5.23  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 216    | 189   | 169   | 96    | 218   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 34     | 35    | 33    | 100   | 14    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -14.20 | 12.00 | 13.32 | 20.44 | -5.20 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -15.99 | 11.76 | 13.35 | 20.61 | -6.22 |



| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL CI I | 10.93 |
| State St US Bnd Indx SL CI I   | 9.31  |
| State St Intl Indx SL CI I     | 7.34  |
| American Century Short Dura    | 6.38  |
| American Funds American Mut    | 5.66  |
| JPMCB Core Bond Fund-CF        | 5.59  |
| Capital Group Inflation Lin    | 5.08  |
| State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 4.69  |
| BNYM Insight NSL Global Bon    | 4.63  |
| MFS International Intrin Va    | 3.90  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 63.51 |



| Fees & | Expenses |
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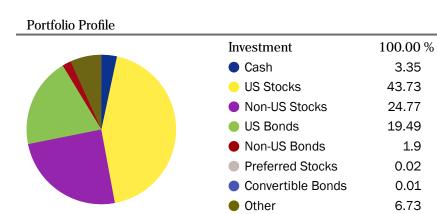
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.42 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.42 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.39 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.39 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.39 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

## **Empower Lifetime 2035 Trust** Target-Date 2035 | Status: Maintain

#### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of each Fund is to seek capital appreciation and income. After the target year noted in the name of the Fund, the investment objective is to seek income and secondarily, capital growth. The Conservative Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more conservative allocation strategy relative to the Trust series, whereas the Trust series are generally expected to pursue the most aggressive allocation strategy for a particular target date.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -6.12  | 11.70 | 5.92  | -     | 6.80  |
| Benchmark                | -8.22  | 10.61 | 5.18  | 6.90  | 6.81  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.77  | 11.19 | 5.50  | 6.96  | 5.84  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 207    | 182   | 166   | 99    | 214   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 26     | 38    | 30    | 100   | 39    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -15.03 | 13.68 | 14.60 | 22.51 | -6.19 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -16.91 | 13.97 | 14.36 | 22.50 | -7.08 |



| Portfolio Data              |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Inception Date              | 12/19/2014       |
| Ticker                      |                  |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 14.10            |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.38             |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.83             |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.95             |
| Manager                     | Jonathan Kreider |
| Manager Tenure              | 8.25             |
| Morningstar Rating          | 5                |
| Total Fund AUM              | 145 m            |
| Turnover Ratio              |                  |
| # of Holdings               | 25               |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL CI I | 12.59 |
| State St Intl Indx SL CI I     | 8.93  |
| State St US Bnd Indx SL CI I   | 7.52  |
| American Funds American Mut    | 6.53  |
| State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 5.41  |
| MFS International Intrin Va    | 4.76  |
| JPMCB Core Bond Fund-CF        | 4.51  |
| MFS International Growth Eq    | 4.21  |
| American Century Short Dura    | 4.09  |
| BNYM Insight NSL Global Bon    | 3.63  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 62.18 |
|                                |       |

#### Fees & Expenses

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| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.41 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.41 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.38 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.38 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.38 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
|                                |      |

## Empower Lifetime 2040 Trust Target-Date 2040 | Status: Maintain

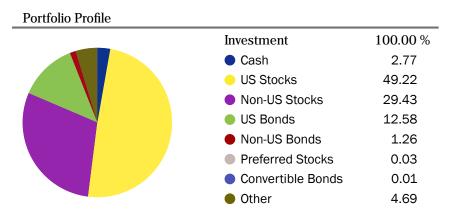
#### **Investment Objective**

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| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -6.02  | 13.26 | 6.31  | -     | 8.44  |
| Benchmark                | -7.81  | 12.51 | 5.62  | 7.31  | 7.01  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.97  | 12.61 | 5.92  | 7.41  | 5.73  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 211    | 183   | 169   | 96    | 212   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 19     | 33    | 29    | 100   | 11    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -15.56 | 15.34 | 14.83 | 23.99 | -6.91 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -17.29 | 15.47 | 14.95 | 23.66 | -7.66 |

| Inception Date              | 05/11/2010 |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Ticker                      |            |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 15.46      |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.38       |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.7        |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.90       |
| Manager                     | Jack Brow  |
| Manager Tenure              | 6.8        |
| Morningstar Rating          | ļ          |
| Total Fund AUM              | 38 n       |
| Turnover Ratio              |            |
| # of Holdings               | 2!         |

|   | Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|---|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | State St S&P 500® Indx SL CI I | 14.07 |
|   | State St Intl Indx SL CI I     | 10.57 |
|   | American Funds American Mut    | 7.30  |
|   | State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 6.03  |
|   | MFS International Intrin Va    | 5.61  |
| • | State St US Bnd Indx SL CI I   | 5.33  |
|   | MFS International Growth Eq    | 4.98  |
|   | State St Russell Sm Cap® In    | 4.26  |
|   | State St Emg Mkts Indx SL S    | 3.61  |
|   | Lazard/Wilmington Emerg Mkt    | 3.61  |
|   | % of Assets in Top 10          | 65.37 |
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| Fees & Expenses |
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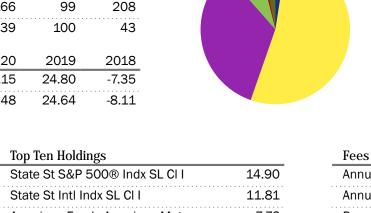
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.42 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.42 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.40 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.40 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.40 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
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## **Empower Lifetime 2045 Trust** Target-Date 2045 | Status: Maintain

#### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of each Fund is to seek capital appreciation and income. After the target year noted in the name of the Fund, the investment objective is to seek income and secondarily, capital growth. The Lifetime Conservative Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more conservative allocation strategy relative to the Lifetime Trust series, whereas the Lifetime Trust series are generally expected to pursue a more aggressive allocation strategy for a particular target date.

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -5.99  | 14.08 | 6.51  | -     | 7.44  |
| Benchmark                | -7.50  | 13.69 | 5.86  | 7.48  | 7.11  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -6.98  | 13.59 | 6.24  | 7.65  | 6.50  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 207    | 182   | 166   | 99    | 208   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 13     | 42    | 39    | 100   | 43    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -16.03 | 16.17 | 15.15 | 24.80 | -7.35 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -17.73 | 16.79 | 15.48 | 24.64 | -8.11 |



**Portfolio Profile** 

| Portfolio Data              |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Inception Date              | 12/22/2014       |
| Ticker                      |                  |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year) | 16.26            |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)       | 0.38             |
| Alpha (5 Year)              | 0.72             |
| Beta (5 Year)               | 0.96             |
| Manager                     | Jonathan Kreider |
| Manager Tenure              | 8.25             |
| Morningstar Rating          | 4                |
| Total Fund AUM              | 128 m            |
| Turnover Ratio              |                  |
| # of Holdings               | 25               |

| % of Assets in Top 10          | 69.63 |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Pioneer Large Cap Growth Po    | 3.59  |
| Lazard/Wilmington Emerg Mkt    | 4.23  |
| State St Emg Mkts Indx SL S    | 4.23  |
| State St Russell Sm Cap® In    | 4.86  |
| MFS International Growth Eq    | 5.56  |
| MFS International Intrin Va    | 6.28  |
| State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 6.41  |
| American Funds American Mut    | 7.76  |
| State St Intl Indx SL CI I     | 11.81 |
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL CI I | 14.90 |



Investment Cash

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|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.42 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.42 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.39 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.39 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.39 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |

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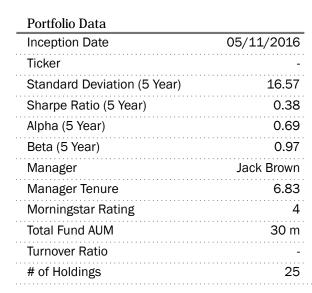
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## Empower Lifetime 2050 Trust Target-Date 2050 | Status: Maintain

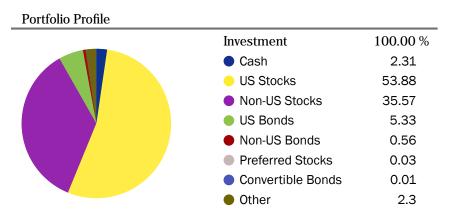
#### **Investment Objective**

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| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -5.95  | 14.42 | 6.54  | -     | 8.78  |
| Benchmark                | -7.33  | 14.11 | 5.92  | 7.47  | 7.14  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -7.10  | 13.92 | 6.31  | 7.74  | 6.63  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 208    | 183   | 169   | 96    | 209   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 11     | 35    | 42    | 100   | 15    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -16.19 | 16.39 | 15.20 | 25.00 | -7.60 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -17.97 | 17.27 | 15.60 | 24.84 | -8.28 |



| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL CI I | 15.03 |
| State St Intl Indx SL CI I     | 12.57 |
| American Funds American Mut    | 7.81  |
| MFS International Intrin Va    | 6.68  |
| State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 6.44  |
| MFS International Growth Eq    | 5.92  |
| State St Russell Sm Cap® In    | 5.26  |
| State St Emg Mkts Indx SL S    | 4.69  |
| Lazard/Wilmington Emerg Mkt    | 4.69  |
| Pioneer Large Cap Growth Po    | 3.60  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 72.69 |



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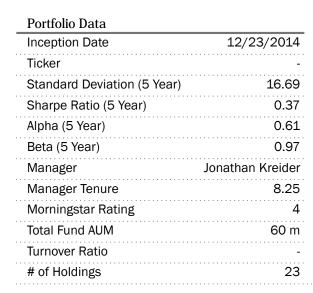
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| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.43 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.43 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.40 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.40 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.40 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
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## Empower Lifetime 2055 Trust Target-Date 2055 | Status: Maintain

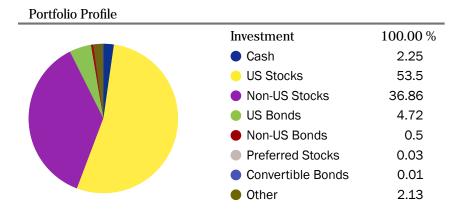
#### **Investment Objective**

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| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -5.97  | 14.41 | 6.40  | -     | 7.39  |
| Benchmark                | -7.33  | 14.16 | 5.86  | 7.40  | 7.11  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -7.10  | 14.11 | 6.36  | 7.82  | 6.89  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 207    | 182   | 166   | 81    | 208   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 10     | 44    | 51    | 100   | 54    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -16.32 | 16.23 | 14.98 | 24.96 | -7.80 |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -18.07 | 17.46 | 15.72 | 25.09 | -8.35 |



| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL CI I | 14.68 |
| State St Intl Indx SL CI I     | 12.90 |
| American Funds American Mut    | 7.61  |
| MFS International Intrin Va    | 6.85  |
| State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 6.29  |
| MFS International Growth Eq    | 6.08  |
| State St Russell Sm Cap® In    | 5.51  |
| State St Emg Mkts Indx SL S    | 5.02  |
| Lazard/Wilmington Emerg Mkt    | 5.01  |
| Pioneer Large Cap Growth Po    | 3.53  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 73.48 |



| Fees & | Expenses |
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| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.43 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.43 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.40 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.40 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.40 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
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## Empower Lifetime 2060 Trust

### Target-Date 2060 | Status: Maintain

#### **Investment Objective**

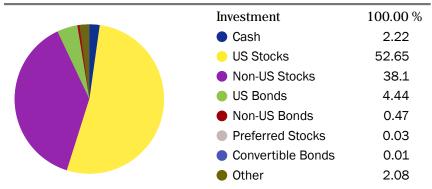
The fund seeks capital appreciation and income

| Return and Rank          | 1 Yr   | 3 Yr  | 5 Yr  | 10 Yr | ITD   |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fund                     | -5.95  | 14.40 | -     | -     | 6.68  |
| Benchmark                | -7.36  | 14.13 | 5.77  | 7.31  | 6.48  |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -7.12  | 14.28 | 6.40  | 8.00  | 6.63  |
| # of Funds in Peer Group | 207    | 177   | 156   | 7     | 208   |
| Peer Group Rank          | 9      | 53    | 100   | 100   | 70    |
| Calendar Year Returns    | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  |
|                          | -16.28 | 16.06 | 14.80 | -     | -     |
| Peer Group Avg.          | -18.07 | 17.65 | 15.67 | 25.22 | -8.39 |

| Portfolio Data             |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Inception Date             | 07/22/2019      |
| Ticker                     | -               |
| Standard Deviation (5 Year | ) -             |
| Sharpe Ratio (5 Year)      | -               |
| Alpha (5 Year)             | -               |
| Beta (5 Year)              | -               |
| Manager                    | Management Team |
| Manager Tenure             | 3.67            |
| Morningstar Rating         | -               |
| Total Fund AUM             | 9 m             |
| Turnover Ratio             | -               |
| # of Holdings              | 23              |

| Top Ten Holdings               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| State St S&P 500® Indx SL CI I | 14.22 |
| State St Intl Indx SL CI I     | 13.21 |
| American Funds American Mut    | 7.38  |
| MFS International Intrin Va    | 7.01  |
| MFS International Growth Eq    | 6.22  |
| State St S&P MidCap® Indx S    | 6.09  |
| State St Russell Sm Cap® In    | 5.68  |
| State St Emg Mkts Indx SL S    | 5.35  |
| Lazard/Wilmington Emerg Mkt    | 5.35  |
| Pioneer Large Cap Growth Po    | 3.41  |
| % of Assets in Top 10          | 73.92 |

#### Portfolio Profile



#### Fees & Expenses

| <b>I</b>                       |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Annual Net Expense Ratio       | 0.43 |
| Annual Gross Expense Ratio     | 0.43 |
| Prospectus Net Expense Ratio   | 0.40 |
| Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio | 0.40 |
| Net Expense Ratio              | 0.40 |
| Actual 12b-1                   | 0.00 |
|                                |      |



# **Glossary and Disclosures**

Return: the money made or lost on an investment over some period of time. A return can be expressed nominally as the change in dollar value of an investment over time.

Standard Deviation (Std. Dev.): measures the dispersion of a dataset relative to its mean. It is calculated as the square root of the variance. Standard deviation is used as a measure of a relative riskiness of an asset.

Sharpe Ratio (Sharpe): is used to help investors understand the return of an investment compared to its risk. The ratio is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk.

Average Manager Tenure: the length of time that an investment manager has been at the helm of an investment fund.

Expense Ratio: measures how much of a fund's assets are used for administrative and other operating expenses. An expense ratio is determined by dividing a fund's operating expenses by the average dollar value of its assets under management (AUM).

**Up Capture:** the statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in up-markets. It is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has risen.

**Down Capture:** the statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in down-markets. It is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has dropped.

**Excess Return:** returns achieved above and beyond the return of a proxy. Excess returns will depend on a designated investment return comparison for analysis. The riskless rate and benchmarks with similar levels of risk to the investment being analyzed are commonly used in calculating excess return.

**Tracking Error:** the divergence between the price behavior of a position or a portfolio and the price behavior of a benchmark. This is often in the context of a hedge fund, mutual fund, or exchange-traded fund (ETF) that did not work as effectively as intended, creating an unexpected profit or loss.

Batting Average: a statistical technique used to measure an investment manager's ability to meet or beat an index. The higher the batting average, the better. The highest number possible average would be 100% while the lowest is 0%.

**R-Squared (R-Sqrd):** measures how closely the performance of an asset can be attributed to the performance of a selected benchmark index. R-squared is measured on a scale between 0 and 100; the higher the R-squared number, the more correlated the asset is to its benchmark.

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#### Blended Benchmark Calculation Methodology

The Blended Benchmark Performance is calculated based on the historical performance of the benchmark assigned to each underlying investment in the Plan, weighted based on the asset allocation as of the report date. Returns are hypothetical and do not reflect actual benchmark returns of the plan as asset allocations of the underlying investments and the benchmarks assigned to each may have changed throughout the history of the periods reported. In the event that a benchmark does not have performance for any period, that benchmark is not used in the calculation and the total assets to calculate the weighted average are reduced accordingly.

#### Plan Category Calculation Methodology

The Plan Category Return is calculated based on the historical performance of the investment category (Peer Group) assigned to each underlying investment that is assigned to the category, weighted based on the asset allocation as of the report date. Returns are hypothetical and do not reflect actual category returns of the plan as asset allocations of the underlying investments and the categories assigned to each may have changed throughout the history of the periods reported.



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#### **Investment Policy Criteria**

The Monitoring Report displays fund and benchmark data based on the Investment Policy Criteria selected by the Plan Sponsor. The specific criteria appear in the header and the IPS Rating indicates the number of criteria that have been met in accordance with the Investment Policy Statement.

Morningstar Rating Overall Methodology: Funds are ranked within their categories according to their risk-adjusted return (after accounting for all sales charges and expenses), and stars are assigned such that the distribution reflects a classic bell-shaped curve with the largest section in the center. The 10% of funds in each category with the highest risk-adjusted return receive five stars, the next 22.5% receive four stars, the middle 35% receive three stars, the next 22.5% receive two stars, and the bottom 10% receive one star. Funds are rated for up to three periods-the trailing three, five, and 10 years and ratings are recalculated each month. Funds with less than three years of performance history are not rated. For funds with only three years of performance history, their three-year rating and 40% for the three-year rating. For funds with five-year records, their overall rating will be calculated based on a 60% weighting for the five-year rating and 40% for the three-year rating. For funds with more than a decade of performance, the overall rating will be weighted as 50% for the 10-year rating, 30% for the five-year rating, and 20% for the three-year rating. The star ratings are recalculated monthly. For multiple-share-class funds, each share class is rated separately and counted as a fraction of a fund within this scale, which may cause slight variations in the distribution percentages. This accounting prevents a single portfolio in a smaller category from dominating any portion of the rating scale. If a fund changes Morningstar Categories, its historical performance for the longer time periods is given less weight, based on the magnitude of the change. (For example, a change from a small-cap category to large-cap category is considered more significant than a change from mid-cap to large-cap) Doing so ensures the fairest comparisons and minimizes any incentive for fund companies to change a fund's style in an attempt to receive a better rating by shifting to another Morningstar Category.

### **Benchmark Definitions**

#### Russell 3000 Growth TR USD

The index measures the performance of the broad growth segment of the US equity universe. It includes Russell 3000 index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. It is market-capitalization weighted.

#### Russell 1000 TR USD

The index measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the US equity securities. It is a subset of the Russell 3000 index and includes approximately 1000 of the largest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership.

#### Russell Mid Cap Growth TR USD

The index measures the performance of the mid-cap growth segment of the US equity universe. It includes Russell midcap index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. It is market-capitalization weighted. Russell Investment Group is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. Russell® is a trademark of Russell Investment Group.

#### S&P MidCap 400 TR

The index measures the performance of mid-sized US companies, reflecting the distinctive risk and return characteristics of this market segment. It comprises stocks in the middle capitalization range, covering approximately 7% of the of US equity market.

#### Russell 2000 Growth TR USD

The index measures the performance of small-cap growth segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-value ratios and higher forecasted growth values. It is market-capitalization weighted. Russell Investment Group is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. Russell® is a trademark of Russell Investment Group.

#### Russell 2000 TR USD

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#### Russell 2000 Value TR USD

The index measures the performance of small-cap value segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. It is market-capitalization weighted. Russell Investment Group is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. Russell® is a trademark of Russell Investment Group.

#### S&P 500 Sec/Utilities TR USD

The index measures the performance of all those companies held in the S&P 500 index that are classified as a utilities(sector) company using the Global Industry Classification Standard(GICS) system.

### **Benchmark Definitions**

#### MSCI ACWI Ex USA NR USD

The index measures the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the particular regions, excluding USA equity securities, including developed and emerging market. It is free float-adjusted market-capitalization weighted.

#### MSCI EAFE NR USD

The index measures the performance of the large and mid cap segments of developed markets, excluding the US & Canada equity securities. It is free float-adjusted market-capitalization weighted.

#### MSCI EM NR USD

The index measures the performance of the large and mid cap segments of emerging market equity securities. It is free float-adjusted market-capitalization weighted.

#### S&P United States REIT TR USD

The index measures the performance of investable universe of publicly traded real estate investment trusts domiciled in the United States.

#### Bloomberg US Agg Bond TR USD

The index measures the performance of investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM passthroughs), ABS, and CMBS. It rolls up into other Bloomberg flagship indices, such as the multi-currency Global Aggregate Index and the U.S. Universal Index, which includes high yield and emerging markets debt.

#### Bloomberg Gbl Agg xUSD Fl Aj RIC TR HUSD

The index measures the performance of the global, investment-grade, fixed rate debt markets, including government, government agency, corporate and securitized non-U.S. fixed income investments - all issued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar and with maturities of more than one year - with the foreign currency exposure of the securities included in the Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index hedged to the Canadian dollar. It is market capitalization-weighted.

#### Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2015 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2015. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

#### Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2020 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2020. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

#### Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2025 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2025. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

### **Benchmark Definitions**

#### Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2030 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2030. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

#### Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2035 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2035. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

#### Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2040 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2040. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

#### Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2045 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2045. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

#### Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2050 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2050. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

#### Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2055 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2055. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

#### Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2060 TR USD

The index measures the performance of a portfolio of global equities, bonds and traditional inflation hedges such as commodities and TIPS. This portfolio is held in proportions appropriate for a US investor who has a target maturity date of 2060. The Moderate risk profile is for investors who are comfortable with average exposure to equity market volatility. This Index does not incorporate Environmental, Social, or Governance (ESG) criteria.

#### Large Growth, LG

Large-growth portfolios invest in big U.S. companies that are projected to grow faster than other large-cap stocks. Stocks in the top 70% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as large-cap. Growth is defined based on fast growth (high growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow) and high valuations (high price ratios and low dividend yields). Most of these portfolios focus on companies in rapidly expanding industries. The market capitalization of large-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. While larger companies tend to be less volatile than small- or mid-cap companies, an investor can still lose money when investing in the stocks of large-cap companies.

#### Large Blend, LB

Large-blend portfolios are fairly representative of the overall U.S. stock market in size, growth rates, and price. Stocks in the top 70% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as large-cap. The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate. These portfolios tend to invest across the spectrum of U.S. industries, and owing to their broad exposure, the portfolios' returns are often similar to those of the S&P 500 Index. The market capitalization of large-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. While larger companies tend to be less volatile than small- or mid-cap companies, an investor can still lose money when investing in the stocks of large-cap companies.

#### Large Value, LV

Large-value portfolios invest primarily in big U.S. companies that are less expensive or growing more slowly than other large-cap stocks. Stocks in the top 70% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as large-cap. Value is defined based on low valuations (low price ratios and high dividend yields) and slow growth (low growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow). The market capitalization of large-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. While larger companies tend to be less volatile than small- or mid-cap companies, an investor can still lose money when investing in the stocks of large-cap companies.

#### Mid-Cap Growth, MG

Some mid-cap growth portfolios invest in stocks of all sizes, thus leading to a mid-cap profile, but others focus on midsize companies. Mid-cap growth portfolios target U.S. firms that are projected to grow faster than other mid-cap stocks, therefore commanding relatively higher prices. The U.S. mid-cap range for market capitalization typically falls between \$1 billion-\$8 billion and represents 20% of the total capitalization of the U.S. equity market. Growth is defined based on fast growth (high growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow) and high valuations (high price ratios and low dividend yields). The market capitalization of mid-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. The securities of these companies may be more volatile and less liquid than those of larger companies.

#### Mid-Cap Blend, MB

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The typical mid-cap blend portfolio invests in U.S. stocks of various sizes and styles, giving it a middle-of-the-road profile. Most shy away from high-priced growth stocks, but aren't so price conscious that they land in value territory. The U.S. mid-cap range for market capitalization typically falls between \$1 billion-\$8 billion and represents 20% of the total capitalization of the U.S. equity market. The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate. The market capitalization of mid-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. The securities of these companies may be more volatile and less liquid than those of larger companies.

#### Small Growth, SG

Small-growth portfolios focus on faster-growing companies whose shares are at the lower end of the market-capitalization range. These portfolios tend to favor companies in up-and coming industries or young firms in their early growth stages. Because these businesses are fast growing and often richly valued, their stocks tend to be volatile. Stocks in the bottom 10% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as small-cap. Growth is defined based on fast growth (high growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow) and high valuations (high price ratios and low dividend yields). The market capitalization of small-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. Smaller companies typically have a higher risk of failure, and are not as well established as larger blue-chip companies.

#### Small Blend, SB

Small-blend portfolios favor U.S. firms at the smaller end of the market-capitalization range. Some aim to own an array of value and growth stocks while others employ a discipline that leads to holdings with valuations and growth rates close to the small-cap averages. Stocks in the bottom 10% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as small-cap. The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate. The market capitalization of small-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. Smaller companies typically have a higher risk of failure, and are not as well established as larger blue-chip companies.

#### Small Value, SV

Small-value portfolios invest in small U.S. companies with valuations and growth rates below other small-cap peers. Stocks in the bottom 10% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as small cap. Value is defined based on low valuations (low price ratios and high dividend yields) and slow growth (low growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow). The market capitalization of small-cap companies may change over time and is not authoritatively defined. Smaller companies typically have a higher risk of failure, and are not as well established as larger blue-chip companies.

#### Utilities, SU

Specialty-utilities portfolios seek capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of U.S. or non-U.S. public utilities including electric, gas, and telephoneservice providers. Specialty funds generally are non-diversified and more susceptible to financial, market, economic or political events affecting the particular issuers and/or industry sectors in which they invest and therefore may be more volatile or risky than less concentrated investments

#### Foreign Large Blend, FB

Foreign large-blend portfolios invest in a variety of big international stocks. Most of these portfolios divide their assets among a dozen or more developed markets, including Japan, Britain, France, and Germany. These portfolios primarily invest in stocks that have market caps in the top 70% of each economically integrated market (such as Europe or Asia ex- Japan). The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate. These portfolios typically will have less than 20% of assets invested in U.S. stocks. Investments in international markets present special risks including currency fluctuation, the potential for diplomatic and political instability, regulatory and liquidity risks, foreign taxation and differences in auditing and other financial standards.

#### Diversified Emerging Mkts, EM

Diversified emerging-markets portfolios tend to divide their assets among 20 or more nations, although they tend to focus on the emerging markets of Asia and Latin America rather than on those of the Middle East, Africa, or Europe. These portfolios invest at least 70% of total assets in equities and invest at least 50% of stock assets in emerging markets. Investments in international markets present special risks including currency fluctuation, the potential for diplomatic and political instability, regulatory and liquidity risks, foreign taxation and differences in auditing and other financial standards.

#### Real Estate, SR

Specialty-real estate portfolios invest primarily in real-estate investment trusts (REITs) of various types. REITs are companies that develop and manage real-estate properties. There are several different types of REITs, including apartment, factory-outlet, health-care, hotel, industrial, mortgage, office, and shopping center REITs. Some portfolios in this category also invest in real-estate operating companies. Specialty funds generally are non-diversified and more susceptible to financial, market, economic or political events affecting the particular issuers and/or industry sectors in which they invest and therefore may be more volatile or risky than less concentrated investments.

#### Stable Value, VL

Stable-value portfolios seek to provide income while preventing price fluctuations. The most common stable-value portfolios invest in a diversified portfolio of bonds and enter into wrapper agreements with financial companies to guarantee against fluctuations in their share prices. These wrapper agreements typically provide price stability on a day-to-day basis, thereby insulating each portfolio's net asset value from interest-rate volatility. Therefore, the duration for each of these funds is essentially zero. This category is only used in Morningstar's custom fund and separate account databases. Stable value funds have exposure to financial, market, credit, prepayment and interest rate risks, and may lose value.

#### Intermediate Core Bond, CI

Intermediate-term bond portfolios invest primarily in corporate and other investment-grade U.S. fixed-income issues and have durations of 3.5 to six years (or, if duration is unavailable, average effective maturities of four to 10 years). These portfolios are less sensitive to interest rates, and therefore less volatile, than portfolios that have longer durations. Bonds with longer maturities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than debt securities with shorter durations.

#### Intermediate Core-Plus Bond, PI

Intermediate-term core-plus bond portfolios invest primarily in investment-grade U.S. fixed-income issues including government, corporate, and securitized debt, but generally have greater flexibility than core offerings to hold non-core sectors such as corporate high yield, bank loan, emerging-markets debt, and non-U.S. currency exposures. Their durations (a measure of interest-rate sensitivity) typically range between 75% and 125% of the three-year average of the effective duration of the Morningstar Core Bond Index.

#### Global Bond-USD Hedged, WH

USD hedged portfolios typically invest 40% or more of their assets in fixed-income instruments issued outside of the U.S. These portfolios invest primarily in investment-grade rated issues, but their strategies can vary. Some follow a conservative approach, sticking with high-quality bonds from developed markets. Others are more adventurous, owning some lower-quality bonds from developed or emerging markets. Some portfolios invest exclusively outside the U.S., while others invest in both U.S. and non-U.S. bonds. Funds in this category hedge most of their non-U.S.-dollar currency exposure back to the U.S. dollar.

#### Target-Date 2015, TD

Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2011-2015) for retirement or another goal. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches. Investments in Target-Date funds are not guaranteed and investors can lose money, including at and after the target date.

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#### Target-Date 2020, TE

Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2016-2020) for retirement or another goal. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches. Investments in Target-Date funds are not guaranteed and investors can lose money, including at and after the target date.

#### Target-Date 2025, TG

Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2021-2025) for retirement or another goal. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches. Investments in Target-Date funds are not guaranteed and investors can lose money, including at and after the target date.

#### Target-Date 2030, TH

Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2026-2030) for retirement or another goal. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches. Investments in Target-Date funds are not guaranteed and investors can lose money, including at and after the target date.

#### Target-Date 2035, TI

Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2031-2035) for retirement or another goal. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches. Investments in Target-Date funds are not guaranteed and investors can lose money, including at and after the target date.

#### Target-Date 2040, TJ

Target-date portfolios provide diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2036-2040) for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches, following a preset glide path. A target-date portfolio is part of a series of funds offering multiple retirement dates to investors.

#### Target-Date 2045, TK

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Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2041-2045) for retirement or another goal. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Over time, management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches. Investments in Target-Date funds are not guaranteed and investors can lose money, including at and after the target date.

#### Target-Date 2050, TN

Target-date portfolios provide diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2046-2050) for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more conservative mixes as the target date approaches, following a preset glide path. A target-date portfolio is part of a series of funds offering multiple retirement dates to investors.

#### Target-Date 2055, TL

Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the years 2051-2055 and beyond) for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more-conservative mixes as the target date approaches, following a preset glide path. A target date portfolio is part of a series of funds offering multiple retirement dates to investors.

#### Target-Date 2060, XQ

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Target-date portfolios provide a diversified exposure to stocks, bonds, and cash for those investors who have a specific date in mind (in this case, the year 2060 and beyond) for retirement. These portfolios aim to provide investors with an optimal level of return and risk, based solely on the target date. Management adjusts the allocation among asset classes to more-conservative mixes as the target date approaches, following a preset glide path. A target date portfolio is part of a series of funds offering multiple retirement dates to investors.



## Item 12 - Exhibit C

Small Cap Growth Manager Search

Northwest Capital Management Q1 2023

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## **Executive Summary**

#### **Investment Oversight Responsibility:**

As a fiduciary responsible for managing the retirement plan, the investment committee has an obligation to act in the best interest of plan participants. This includes documenting the committee's investment decision making process, including the criteria used to select and monitor investment options.

Alger Small Cap Focus has been the plan's active small cap growth fund since 2022. The fund exhibited top quartile risk and return metrics prior to 2021, however, the fund struggled after 2021 as the market environment changed and performance did not improve. This fund was placed on watch in Q1 2022, and in Q4 2022, NWCM recommended a manager search be conducted for potential replacements, due to performance on both a nominal and risk-adjusted basis. As a result of the manager search, NWCM determined that the incumbent Alger Small Cap Focus should be replaced. NWCM reviewed the Small Cap Growth investment universe, analyzed the candidate pool, narrowed down our top candidates and believe that the American Century Small Cap Growth fund is the most suitable replacement due to its performance and risk characteristics, low fees, and experienced management. For additional savings to the plan, a Collective Investment Trust (CIT) version is available which has an expense ratio 2 basis points lower than the mutual fund version if the County is agreeable to the contract language.

|             | American<br>Century Small<br>Cap Growth | Neuberger<br>Berman Genesis | Putnam Small<br>Cap Growth | PGIM Jennison<br>Small Company | Neuberger<br>Berman Small<br>Cap Growth | Alger Small<br>Cap Focus |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Performance | V                                       | $\checkmark$                | $\checkmark$               | $\checkmark$                   | X                                       | X                        |
| Risk        | V                                       | √                           | $\checkmark$               | $\checkmark$                   | $\checkmark$                            | X                        |
| Style       | V                                       | V                           | $\checkmark$               | X                              | $\checkmark$                            | $\checkmark$             |
| Fees        | V                                       | √                           | $\checkmark$               | $\checkmark$                   | $\checkmark$                            | $\checkmark$             |
| IPS Status  | Pass                                    | Pass                        | Pass                       | Pass                           | Pass                                    | Watch                    |

# NWCM included the following strategies in the Small Cap Growth manager search, and assessed them on the metrics shown below:

NWCM has provided the subsequent reports to assist in the decision-making process:

## **Investment Selection Process Summary**

#### NWCM's Manager Search Steps

- 1. Quantitative Screen: NWCM began the process by looking at the broader Small Cap Growth universe. To initially narrow the investment universe, NWCM applied various quantitative screens, including whether the share class was closed to new investors, average investment manager tenure, investment performance peer group ranking, and competitive prospectus net expense ratio.
- 2. Qualitative Analysis: After going through various screens, NWCM began its qualitative analysis which included our perspective on the fund based on our interviews with each fund management team. From our quantitative screening and qualitative analysis, NWCM was able to narrow the entire pool of Small Cap Growth managers to five strategies, all encompassing the following characteristics:

Stable and communicative organization that efficiently supports an experienced investment team.

Consistent, thoughtful, and transparent investment process using a proprietary framework.

Ongoing risk monitoring and portfolio due diligence, leading to portfolios that achieve high performance ranking relative to peers, at a reasonable cost.

3. Final Analysis: The five viable Small Cap Growth strategies were then compared with one another. The assessment included historical peer group rankings from common fund inception dates using quantitative data points such as performance, Sharpe ratio, standard deviation, and information ratio. From this assessment, NWCM determined the single best alternative candidate to fit the International Equity mandate.

The following analysis compares the top candidate with the incumbent, Alger Small Cap Focus. When evaluating strategies, NWCM identified and focused on the following:

- · Performance: trailing, rolling and calendar year
- Risk: trailing and rolling
- · Fees: relative to peer group
- Team: minimum tenure
- · In-depth qualitative interviews with candidates

# Fund Highlights

| Fund                              | Ticker | Inception<br>Date | Primary<br>Benchmark | Morningstar Category<br>Peer Group | Prospectus<br>Net Exp<br>Ratio | Manager<br>Tenure | AUM (\$M) | # of<br>Holdings |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Alger Small Cap Focus Y           | AOFYX  | 12/2010           | Russell 2000 Growth  | Small Growth                       | 0.85                           | 8.3               | \$2,221   | 52               |
| American Century Small Cap Growth | ANODX  | 4/2013            | Russell 2000 Growth  | Small Growth                       | 0.82                           | 8.1               | \$2,311   | 139              |
| Neuberger Berman Genesis          | NRGSX  | 3/2013            | Russell 2000         | Small Growth                       | 0.74                           | 29.3              | \$9,556   | 109              |
| Putnam Small Cap Growth           | PLKGX  | 6/2015            | Russell 2000 Growth  | Small Growth                       | 0.85                           | 6.2               | \$930     | 92               |
| PGIM Jennison Small Company       | PJSQX  | 6/2015            | Russell 2500         | Small Growth                       | 0.71                           | 9.5               | \$2,826   | 123              |
| Neuberger Berman Small Cap Growth | NSRSX  | 9/2018            | Russell 2000 Growth  | Small Growth                       | 0.81                           | 7.5               | \$332     | 87               |

# Performance – Trailing (as of 04/30/2023) and Calendar Year

| Returns and rankings in %                                       | YT              | D             | 1 уе            | ear           | Зуе             | ear           | 5 ye            | ar            | 10 y            | ear           | 15 y            | ear           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Ticker and investment name<br>(grouped by Morningstar category) | Total<br>return | % cat<br>rank |
| Small Growth Funds ranked                                       |                 | 599           |                 | 592           |                 | 561           |                 | 522           |                 | 388           |                 | 302           |
| AOFYX - Alger Small Cap Focus Y                                 | 4.09            | 56            | -6.18           | 79            | -5.61           | 100           | 2.17            | 94            | 8.26            | 79            | 7.40            | 86            |
| ANODX - American Century Small Cap Growth<br>R6                 | 8.26            | 10            | 1.07            | 22            | 12.38           | 25            | 10.45           | 10            | 11.84           | 9             | 9.60            | 28            |
| NRGSX - Neuberger Berman Genesis R6                             | 4.39            | 54            | 4.28            | 5             | 12.17           | 29            | 8.73            | 20            | 10.10           | 31            | 8.38            | 63            |
| PLKGX - Putnam Small Cap Growth R6                              | 7.26            | 14            | 3.29            | 8             | 11.25           | 34            | 11.37           | 7             | 11.89           | 8             | 9.48            | 31            |
| PJSQX - PGIM Jennison Small Company R6                          | 3.41            | 67            | -2.45           | 46            | 22.54           | 2             | 9.01            | 15            | 10.58           | 22            | 9.07            | 46            |
| NSRSX - Neuberger Berman Small Cap<br>Growth R6                 | 2.24            | 74            | -1.57           | 41            | 8.32            | 63            | 9.21            | 15            | 11.44           | 13            | 8.45            | 61            |
| Russell 2000 Growth TR USD *                                    | 4.84            | -             | 0.72            | -             | 7.82            | -             | 4.00            | -             | 8.44            | -             | 8.23            | -             |





## **Risk and Return Statistics**

- ✓ High Sharpe Ratio = High Return for Risk Taken
- ✓ High Up-Capture = Capture More Market Upside = Potential for Higher Returns
- ✓ Low Down-Capture Ratio = Limit Losses in Market Downturns = Preserve Capital

## **3 Year** 5/1/20 - 4/30/23

Returns in %

| Ticker and investment name                   | Return | Standard deviation | Sharpe<br>ratio | Batting<br>average | Excess<br>return | Tracking<br>error | Information<br>ratio | Beta | Up<br>capture | Down<br>capture | R-<br>squared |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| AOFYX - Alger Small Cap Focus Y              | -5.61  | 24.63              | -0.28           | 30.56              | -13.42           | 9.73              | -1.38                | 0.99 | 80.14         | 125.01          | 84.41         |
| ANODX - American Century Small Cap Growth R6 | 12.38  | 21.52              | 0.52            | 63.89              | 4.57             | 5.73              | 0.80                 | 0.92 | 103.37        | 88.61           | 93.71         |
| NRGSX - Neuberger Berman Genesis R6          | 12.17  | 18.90              | 0.58            | 55.56              | 4.36             | 9.95              | 0.44                 | 0.75 | 88.98         | 71.48           | 81.36         |
| PLKGX - Putnam Small Cap Growth R6           | 11.25  | 21.13              | 0.47            | 55.56              | 3.43             | 7.27              | 0.47                 | 0.88 | 95.98         | 83.30           | 89.83         |
| PJSQX - PGIM Jennison Small Company R6       | 22.54  | 19.97              | 1.06            | 66.67              | 14.73            | 8.47              | 1.74                 | 0.82 | 113.32        | 68.23           | 86.36         |
| NSRSX - Neuberger Berman Small Cap Growth R6 | 8.32   | 21.43              | 0.33            | 61.11              | 0.50             | 6.74              | 0.07                 | 0.90 | 101.09        | 99.60           | 91.25         |
| Russell 2000 Growth TR USD *                 | 7.82   | 22.72              | 0.29            | -                  | -                | -                 | -                    | -    | -             | -               | -             |

\* Benchmark

## **5 Year** 5/1/18 - 4/30/23

On a risk adjusted basis, each of the options had higher Sharpe and Up-Capture Ratios, with lower Down-capture ratios than Alger Small Cap Focus.

Returns in %

| Ticker and investment name                   | Return | Standard<br>deviation | Sharpe<br>ratio | Batting<br>average | Excess<br>return | Tracking<br>error | Information<br>ratio | Beta | Up<br>capture | Down<br>capture | R-<br>squared |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| AOFYX - Alger Small Cap Focus Y              | 2.17   | 25.62                 | 0.02            | 45.00              | -1.82            | 11.68             | -0.16                | 0.94 | 94.51         | 99.80           | 79.56         |
| ANODX - American Century Small Cap Growth R6 | 10.45  | 23.44                 | 0.38            | 71.67              | 6.46             | 4.99              | 1.29                 | 0.94 | 105.93        | 86.89           | 95.81         |
| NRGSX - Neuberger Berman Genesis R6          | 8.73   | 20.17                 | 0.36            | 58.33              | 4.74             | 8.86              | 0.53                 | 0.78 | 89.63         | 74.34           | 87.90         |
| PLKGX - Putnam Small Cap Growth R6           | 11.37  | 22.89                 | 0.43            | 63.33              | 7.37             | 6.94              | 1.06                 | 0.90 | 101.35        | 79.26           | 91.90         |
| PJSQX - PGIM Jennison Small Company R6       | 9.01   | 24.61                 | 0.30            | 60.00              | 5.01             | 8.46              | 0.59                 | 0.95 | 104.55        | 89.68           | 88.46         |
| NSRSX - Neuberger Berman Small Cap Growth R6 | 9.21   | 23.26                 | 0.33            | 63.33              | 5.22             | 6.93              | 0.75                 | 0.92 | 105.48        | 90.07           | 91.89         |
| Russell 2000 Growth TR USD *                 | 4.00   | 24.31                 | 0.10            | -                  | -                | -                 | -                    | -    | -             | -               | -             |

\* Benchmark

## **Portfolio Composition**

American Century and Putnam maintain a higher allocation to Smaller cap companies, while PGIM Jennison has significant mid-cap holdings.

## Equity market capitalization

| Allocation in %                              |       |       |       |       |       | <ul> <li>Giant</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Large</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Mid</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Small</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Micro</li> </ul> |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ticker and investment name                   | Giant | Large | Mid   | Small | Micro |                           |                           |                         |                           |                           |
| AOFYX - Alger Small Cap Focus Y              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 26.61 | 52.31 | 21.08 |                           |                           |                         | i i i                     |                           |
| ANODX - American Century Small Cap Growth R6 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 23.83 | 59.86 | 16.31 |                           | 1                         |                         |                           |                           |
| NRGSX - Neuberger Berman Genesis R6          | 0.00  | 0.00  | 36.48 | 53.04 | 10.48 | 1                         |                           |                         |                           |                           |
| PLKGX - Putnam Small Cap Growth R6           | 0.00  | 0.55  | 31.87 | 60.68 | 6.90  | 1                         |                           |                         |                           |                           |
| PJSQX - PGIM Jennison Small Company R6       | 0.00  | 0.61  | 40.22 | 45.52 | 13.65 | 1                         |                           |                         |                           |                           |
| NSRSX - Neuberger Berman Small Cap Growth R6 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 21.75 | 65.72 | 12.53 |                           | 1                         |                         |                           |                           |
| Russell 2000 Growth TR USD *                 | 0.00  | 0.35  | 7.29  | 67.88 | 24.48 |                           | 1                         | 1                       |                           |                           |

American Century and Putnam also places emphasis on growth oriented companies, while PGIM Jennison incorporates more value and coreoriented companies.

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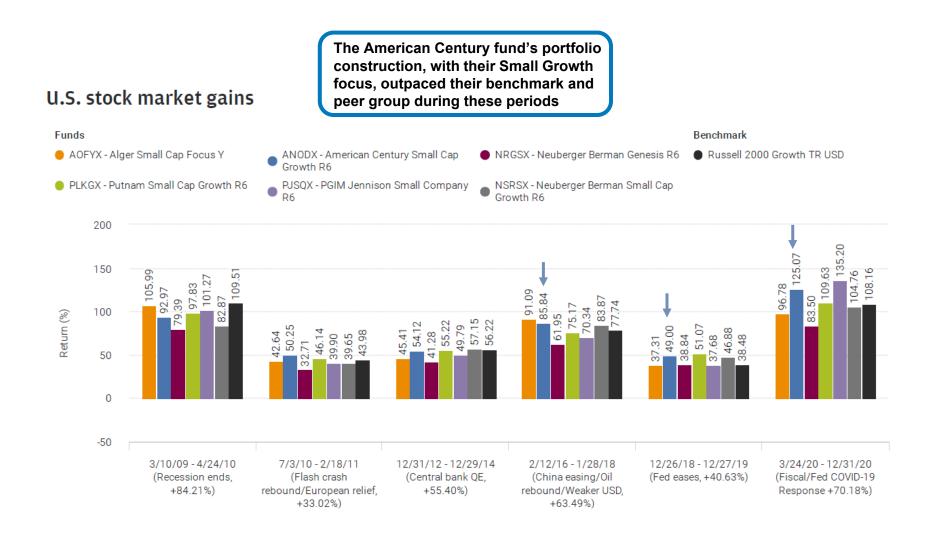
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## Equity value-growth style

| Ticker and Investment Name                                       | Value | Core  | Growth | Deep Value | Value | Blend | Growth | High Growth |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|------------|-------|-------|--------|-------------|
|                                                                  |       |       |        |            |       |       |        |             |
| <ul> <li>AOFYX - Alger Small Cap Focus Y</li> </ul>              | 7.58  | 20.02 | 72.40  |            |       |       |        |             |
| ANODX - American Century Small Cap Growth R6                     | 9.09  | 33.42 | 57.49  |            |       |       | •      |             |
| <ul> <li>NRGSX - Neuberger Berman Genesis R6</li> </ul>          | 10.24 | 43.07 | 46.70  |            |       |       | •      |             |
| PLKGX - Putnam Small Cap Growth R6                               | 2.40  | 30.85 | 66.75  |            |       |       |        |             |
| PJSQX - PGIM Jennison Small Company R6                           | 23.89 | 44.96 | 31.15  |            |       |       |        |             |
| <ul> <li>NSRSX - Neuberger Berman Small Cap Growth R6</li> </ul> | 5.03  | 31.71 | 63.26  |            |       |       | •      |             |
| Russell 2000 Growth TR USD *                                     | 10.37 | 43.22 | 46.41  |            |       |       | •      |             |
|                                                                  |       |       |        |            |       |       |        |             |

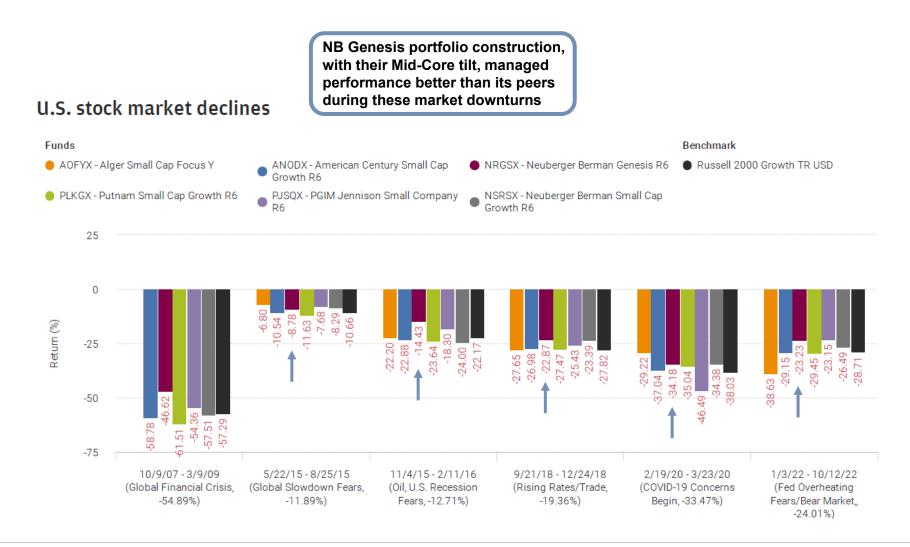
## **Stress Tests**

Time periods reflect historical *increases* in the S&P 500 TR greater than 25% (% change noted in parenthesis).



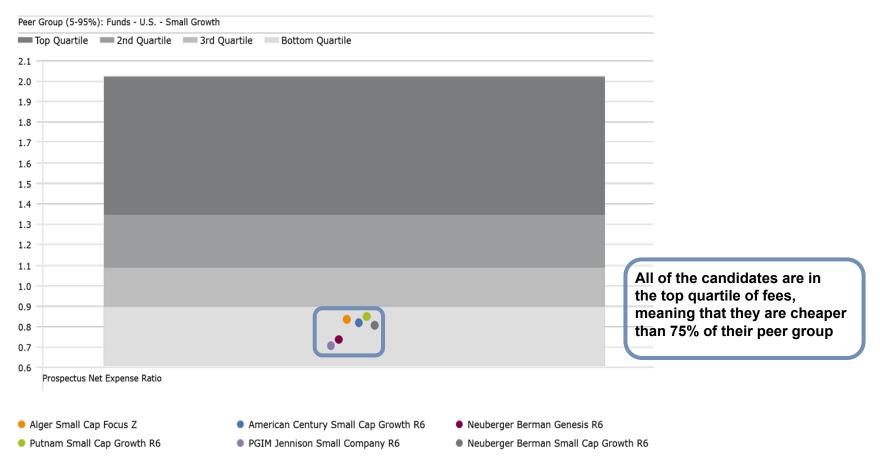
## **Stress Tests**

Time periods reflect historical *decreases* in the S&P 500 TR greater than 25% (% change noted in parenthesis).



## Fees

Investment fees can compound over time and erode the overall returns of an investment portfolio, especially over long periods. As a result, even seemingly small differences in fees can have a significant impact on investment performance and reduce the amount of wealth an investor accumulates over time.



## Conclusion

In Q4 2022, per Fresno's approval, NWCM began conducting a manager search for the plan's small cap growth mandate. After evaluating the initial universe of five small cap growth funds and the incumbent, we narrowed the selection down to three viable candidates: American Century Small Cap Growth, Neuberger Berman Genesis and Putnam Small Cap Growth. These 3 funds have exhibited the following:

- ✓ Tenured management teams
- ✓ Trailing performance in the top 50<sup>th</sup> percentile for 3,5 and 10-year periods
- ✓ Stronger risk-adjusted performance, as indicated by Sharpe, Up-capture, and Down-capture ratios
- ✓ More favorable outcomes during recent volatility
- $\checkmark$  Lower fees relative to the peer group

Of these three funds, American Century Small Cap Growth fund exhibited the strongest risk-adjusted return, was more diversified in its holdings, and had the most tenured management team. As a result, NWCM has determined that the incumbent, Alger Small Cap Focus should be replaced with the American Century Small Cap Growth fund.

|             | American<br>Century Small<br>Cap Growth | Neuberger<br>Berman Genesis | Putnam Small<br>Cap Growth | PGIM Jennison<br>Small Company | Neuberger<br>Berman Small<br>Cap Growth | Alger Small<br>Cap Focus |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Performance | √                                       | √                           | $\checkmark$               | $\checkmark$                   | X                                       | X                        |
| Risk        | √                                       | √                           | $\checkmark$               | $\checkmark$                   | $\checkmark$                            | X                        |
| Style       | √                                       | √                           | $\checkmark$               | X                              | $\checkmark$                            | $\checkmark$             |
| Fees        | V                                       | √                           | $\checkmark$               | $\checkmark$                   | $\checkmark$                            | $\checkmark$             |
| IPS Status  | Pass                                    | Pass                        | Pass                       | Pass                           | Pass                                    | Watch                    |

## **Relevant Factors**

| Fund Name                         | Pros                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Cons                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| American Century Small Cap Growth | <ul> <li>Strong leadership and dedicated<br/>analyst team</li> <li>Performance ranks in the top quartile in<br/>3-,5-, and 10-year time frames</li> <li>Style pure</li> <li>Has historically performed better in up<br/>markets</li> <li>Net positive flows</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Tends to have an underweight to quality</li> <li>Position sizing is managed by a portfolio matrix</li> </ul>                                               |
| Neuberger Berman Genesis          | <ul> <li>Tenured team with a deep bench of analysts</li> <li>Focus on long term, durable growth</li> <li>May perform better in down markets</li> </ul>                                                                                                                 | <ul> <li>Indexed against the Russell 2000, with tilts to blend and overweights to mid cap stocks</li> <li>May underperform in up markets</li> </ul>                 |
| Putnam Small Cap Growth           | <ul> <li>Performance ranks in the top quartile in the 3- and 5-year time frames</li> <li>Limits allocation to individual names</li> <li>Style pure</li> </ul>                                                                                                          | <ul> <li>Quant strategy prior to 2017</li> <li>Relatively short team tenure, with 2 analysts recently joining the team</li> <li>Higher focus on momentum</li> </ul> |

# Appendix

# Fund Highlights - Alger Small Cap Focus Y

|                | Fund       | Ticker | Inception<br>Date | Primary<br>Benchmark | Morningstar Category<br>Peer Group | Prospectus<br>Net Exp Ratio | Manager Tenure | AUM (\$M) | # of Holdings |
|----------------|------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Alger Small Ca | ap Focus Y | AOFYX  | 12/2010           | Russell 2000 Growth  | Small Growth                       | 0.85                        | 8.3            | \$2,221   | 52            |

As the incumbent small cap growth strategy, the Alger Small Cap Focus fund was recommended to be added to the plan in Q3 2021 and was added in Q1 2022. Prior to 2021, the Alger Small Cap Focus fund exhibited top quartile risk and return metrics. However, since the second half of 2021, the fund has struggled as the market environment changed and performance did not improve, leading to this manager search.

The Alger Small Cap Focus strategy is led by 28-year veteran Amy Zhang and supported by a centralized team of 37 analysts with an average of 14 years experience. Alger is known for their growth investing and bottom-up research. Amy joined the firm in 2015 and has managed the fund since.

The strategy is a concentrated portfolio that tends to hold around 50 high conviction names with low portfolio turnover, focusing on companies going through a positive dynamic change such as M&A activity, product innovation or management changes. Zhang looks for companies with operating revenues of \$500 million or less and is benchmark agnostic leading to a high active share and differences relative to its benchmark.

This strategy, over long periods, has underperformed the index, returning -1.05%, 2.62%, 8.30% over 3 years, 5 years, 10 years, respectively, while the index returned 13.36%, 4.26%, and 8.49% over the same periods, ending March 31, 2023.

| Sector Breakdown       | Fund Weight<br>(%) | Sector<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Consumer Staples       | 0.89               | 4.68                 | -3.79                  |
| Health Care            | 44.60              | 21.62                | 22.98                  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 3.10               | 11.47                | -8.37                  |
| Real Estate            | 0.00               | 2.08                 | -2.08                  |
| Materials              | 0.00               | 4.69                 | -4.69                  |
| Information Technology | 30.25              | 18.37                | 11.88                  |
| Utilities              | 0.00               | 1.73                 | -1.73                  |
| Communication Services | 0.00               | 2.48                 | -2.48                  |
| Energy                 | 6.55               | 6.5                  | 0.05                   |
| Financials             | 0.00               | 6.57                 | -6.57                  |
| Real Estate            | 0.00               | 2.08                 | -2.08                  |

# Fund Highlights - American Century Small Cap Growth

| Fund                              | Ticker | Inception<br>Date | Primary<br>Benchmark | Morningstar Category<br>Peer Group | Prospectus<br>Net Exp Ratio | Manager Tenure | AUM (\$M) | # of Holdings |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| American Century Small Cap Growth | ANODX  | 4/2013            | Russell 2000 Growth  | Small Growth                       | 0.82                        | 8.1            | \$2,311   | 139           |

The American Century Cap Growth strategy is led by Jackie Wager and Jeff Hoernermann and supported by a dedicated team of 5 Research Analysts. In addition, the team relies on the parent company, American Century to provide trading, data analytics, and sustainable research. The investment strategy focuses on identifying inflection points in a company's fundamentals because markets are inefficient at recognizing these changes. The process aims to uncover stocks that outperform as earnings growth accelerates, market expectations rise, and multiples expand.

Stock selection is the primary driver of the investment strategy, with a focus on identifying 135-150 stocks with strong growth potential. The turnover rate ranges from 60-100%, with an average holding period of 2 years.

The team's sell discipline is driven by several factors, including a compromised investment thesis due to decelerating growth or deteriorating fundamentals, narrowing gaps between actual results and consensus estimates, valuation/risk reward considerations, and the potential for stronger candidates. Additionally, portfolio risk control is considered.

This strategy, over long periods, has outperformed the index, returning 17.89%, 10.1%, and 11.56% over 3 years, 5 years, 10 years, respectively, while the index returned 13.36%, 4.26%, and 8.49% over the same periods, ending March 31, 2023.

Additionally, American Century does have a Collective Investment Trust (CIT) version available at 0.80% with a \$2.5M minimum investment.

| Sector Breakdown       | Fund Weight<br>(%) | Sector<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |  |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Consumer Staples       | 6.55               | 4.7                  | 1.9                    |  |
| Health Care            | 23.1               | 21.6                 | 1.6                    |  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 13.0               | 11.5                 | 1.5                    |  |
| Real Estate            | 2.9                | 2.1                  | 0.8                    |  |
| Materials              | 5.1                | 4.7                  | 0.4                    |  |
| Information Technology | 18.9               | 18.5                 | 0.4                    |  |
| Utilities              | 2.1                | 1.7                  | 0.4                    |  |
| Diversified            | 0.0                | 0.0                  | 0.0                    |  |
| Communication Services | 1.5                | 2.4                  | -1.0                   |  |
| Energy                 | 5.5                | 6.5                  | -1.0                   |  |
| Financials             | 5.2                | 6.6                  | -1.3                   |  |
| Industrials            | 16.1               | 19.8                 | -3.6                   |  |

# Fund Highlights - Neuberger Berman Genesis

| Fund                     | Ticker | Inception<br>Date | Primary<br>Benchmark | Morningstar Category<br>Peer Group | Prospectus<br>Net Exp Ratio | Manager Tenure | AUM (\$M) | # of Holdings |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Neuberger Berman Genesis | NRGSX  | 3/2013            | Russell 2000         | Small Growth                       | 0.74                        | 29.25          | \$9,556   | 109           |

The Neuberger Berman Genesis strategy is lead by long time Co-Managers Judith vale and Robert D'Alelio and supported by a dedicated team of 10 industry specific research analysts. The team seeks to invest in high quality businesses with above-average, sustainable growth prospects, selling at or below average valuations.

The portfolio generally consists of 90-150 stocks. The team adheres to portfolio guidelines that limit individual positions to 5% max per stock, and a 20% maximum industry allocation.

The strategy is expected to underperform in strong or speculative markets, with sharply falling interest rates and from an economic snapback. Historically, this strategy outperforms during slowing growth periods, market uncertainty, and/or weak markets.

This strategy, over long periods, has outperformed the index, returning 17.48%, 9.05%, and 10.16% over 3 years, 5 years, 10 years, respectively, while the index returned 13.36%, 4.26%, and 8.49% over the same periods, ending March 31, 2023.

| Sector Breakdown       | Fund Weight<br>(%) | Sector<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Communication Services | 3.3                | 2.6                  | 0.7                    |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.6               | 10.6                 | 0                      |
| Consumer Staples       | 2.5                | 3.6                  | -1.1                   |
| Energy                 | 3.1                | 6.9                  | -3.8                   |
| Financials             | 14.9               | 17.5                 | -2.6                   |
| Health Care            | 10.9               | 16.8                 | -5.9                   |
| Biotechnology          | 0.4                | 7.1                  | -6.7                   |
| Industrials            | 24.3               | 15.4                 | 8.9                    |
| Information Technology | 23.7               | 12.7                 | 11                     |
| Materials              | 3.6                | 4.3                  | -0.7                   |
| Real Estate            | 1.4                | 6.4                  | -5                     |
| Equity REITs           | 0                  | 5.8                  | -5.8                   |
| Utilities              | 0                  | 3.4                  | -3.4                   |
| Cash                   | 1.6                | 0                    | 1.6                    |

# Fund Highlights - Putnam Small Cap Growth

| Fund Ticker             |       | Inception<br>Date | Primary<br>Benchmark | Morningstar Category<br>Peer Group | Prospectus<br>Net Exp Ratio | Manager Tenure | AUM (\$M) | # of Holdings |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Putnam Small Cap Growth | PLKGX | 6/2015            | Russell 2000 Growth  | Small Growth                       | 0.85                        | 6.2            | \$930     | 92            |

The Putnam Small Cap Growth strategy is managed by William Monroe, who is supported by 3 dedicated analysts. The team is focused on identifying companies that deliver above-average growth for long periods of time that can potentially deliver superior rates of return.

The strategy is a mix of high quality (60-80% of the portfolio) and aggressive growth companies (20-40% of the portfolio). High quality growth stocks are generally 1.5-2.0% at purchase, with aggressive stocks initiated at 0.5-1.0%. The team adheres to portfolio guidelines that limit individual positions to 5%/security and sector weights to +/- 10% relative to the benchmark. Additionally, the team typically maintains a cash limit of 10% in the portfolio and Non-US exposure is typically less than 10% of the portfolio. Turnover is in the range of 50-100%.

Stocks are generally sold when the original investment thesis is compromised, management changes significantly, valuation targets are reached, or the risk of holding no longer benefits the portfolio. The team seeks to avoid trimming and adding, setting initial position sizes at purchase to allow long-term winners to compound success, and trimming positions that exceed 5% of the portfolio or approach sector guardrails.

This strategy, over long periods, has outperformed the index, returning 16.93%, 11.09%, and 11.75% over 3 years, 5 years, 10 years, respectively, while the index returned 13.36%, 4.26%, and 8.49% over the same periods, ending March 31, 2023.

| Sector Breakdown | Fund Weight<br>(%) | Sector<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Information Tech | 42.2               | 41.8                 | -0.4                   |
| Consumer Disc    | 12.5               | 14.3                 | -1.8                   |
| Healthcare       | 18.5               | 11.7                 | 6.8                    |
| Financials       | 9.9                | 6.7                  | 3.2                    |
| Industrials      | 1.7                | 8.2                  | -6.5                   |
| Comm Services    | 12.4               | 7.1                  | 5.3                    |
| Consumer Staples | 1.6                | 6.0                  | -4.4                   |
| Energy           | 0                  | 1.4                  | -1.4                   |
| Materials        | 0                  | 1.3                  | -1.3                   |
| Real Estate      | 0                  | 1.5                  | -1.5                   |

# Fund Highlights - PGIM Jennison Small Company

| Fund                        | Ticker | Inception<br>Date | Primary<br>Benchmark | Morningstar Category<br>Peer Group | Prospectus<br>Net Exp Ratio | Manager Tenure | AUM (\$M) | # of Holdings |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| PGIM Jennison Small Company | PJSQX  | 6/2015            | Russell 2500         | Small Growth                       | 0.71                        | 9.5            | \$2,826   | 123           |

The PGIM Jennison Small Company is Co-Managed by Jason Swiatek and Jonathan Shapiro and supported by 7 Analysts. The team's investment approach involves a bottom-up, research-intensive, and collaborative approach, with strict adherence to valuation and a focus on projected strong earnings growth over an intermediate to long-term basis.

The team is focused on on identifying 110-135 stocks, diversifying across industry and sectors. Each position reflects conviction, balanced of appreciation potential, sector risk and liquidity risk. Each stock is target for a 2-3 year holding period, with 50% portfolio turnover.

The team typically sells a security when it exceeds the target price, a fundamental change in earnings growth or company dynamics alters appreciation potential, risk characteristics increase due to changes in fundamentals or industry trends, or a more attractive holding candidate is uncovered.

This strategy, over long periods, has outperformed the index, returning 29.34%, 9.23%, and 10.47% over 3 years, 5 years, 10 years, respectively, while the index returned 13.36%, 4.26%, and 8.49% over the same periods, ending March 31, 2023.

| Sector Breakdown       | Fund Weight<br>(%) | Sector<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Industrials            | 17                 | 18                   | -1                     |
| Health Care            | 16                 | 13                   | 3                      |
| Financials             | 13                 | 16                   | -3                     |
| Information Technology | 12                 | 14                   | -2                     |
| Consumer Discretionary | 11                 | 11                   | 0                      |
| Real Estate            | 9                  | 8                    | 1                      |
| Energy                 | 8                  | 5                    | 3                      |
| Consumer Staples       | 5                  | 3                    | 2                      |
| Utilties               | 3                  | 3                    | 0                      |
| Materials              | 2                  | 6                    | -4                     |
| Communication Services | 1                  | 3                    | -2                     |

# Fund Highlights - Neuberger Berman Small Cap Growth

| Fund                              | Ticker | Inception<br>Date | Primary<br>Benchmark | Morningstar Category<br>Peer Group | Prospectus<br>Net Exp Ratio | Manager Tenure | AUM (\$M) | # of Holdings |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Neuberger Berman Small Cap Growth | NSRSX  | 9/2018            | Russell 2000 Growth  | Small Growth                       | 0.81                        | 7.5            | \$332     | 87            |

The Neuberger Berman Small Cap Growth strategy is lead by Chad Bruso, Trevor Moreno and Jennifer Blachford, and supported by 2 Analysts. In addition, the team has access to Neuberger Berman's Global Equity Research, ESG, Data Science and Portfolio Solutions teams. The investment strategy focuses on identifying underappreciated growth catalysts from underfollowed and potentially underowned companies, with an active approach to risk management, security selection, and portfolio construction.

Stock selection is the primary driver of the investment strategy, with a focus on identifying 75-95 stocks with strong growth potential. The turnover rate ranges from 100-200%, with full position turnover in the 50-100% range.

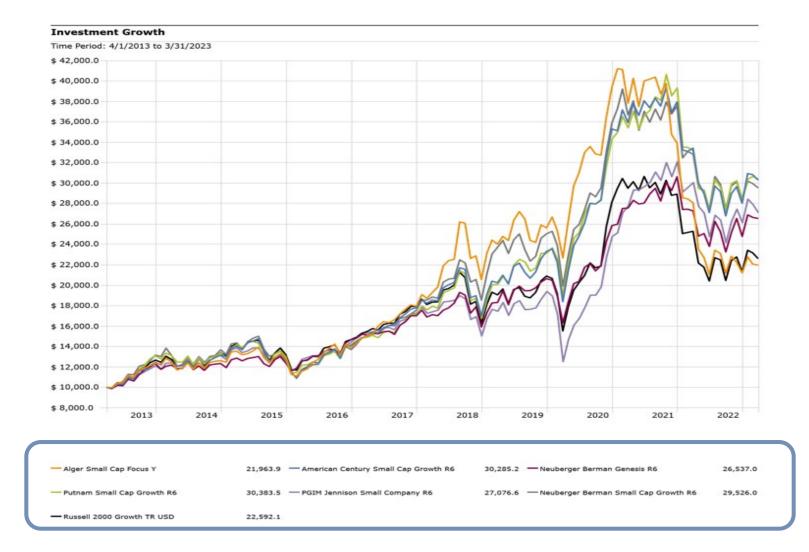
Buy triggers include potential catalysts, strong fundamentals, de-risked binary outcomes, favorable market sentiment, and potential appreciation. Sell triggers include negative developments, missed fundamentals, sustained headwinds, and unfavorable market sentiment. Tactical adjustments may be made based on construction parameters, benchmark composition, and potential shifts in market sentiment.

This strategy, over long periods, has outperformed the index, returning 14.07%, 9.39%, and 11.43% over 3 years, 5 years, 10 years, respectively, while the index returned 13.36%, 4.26%, and 8.49% over the same periods, ending March 31, 2023.

| Sector Breakdown       | Fund Weight<br>(%) | Sector<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Health Care            | 22.7               | 23.2                 | -0.5                   |
| Information Technology | 20.8               | 19.8                 | 1                      |
| Industrails            | 19.1               | 17.8                 | 1.3                    |
| Consumer Discretionary | 11.8               | 10.8                 | 1                      |
| Energy                 | 7                  | 7.4                  | -0.4                   |
| Financials             | 5.1                | 5.7                  | -0.6                   |
| Consumer Staples       | 4.7                | 4.5                  | 0.2                    |
| Materials              | 2.3                | 4.5                  | -2.2                   |
| Communication Services | 0                  | 2.3                  | -2.3                   |
| Cash                   | 6.4                | 0                    | 6.4                    |
| Utilities              | 0                  | 1.7                  | -1.7                   |
| Real Estate            | 0                  | 2.2                  | -2.2                   |

# Performance – Investment Growth of \$10,000

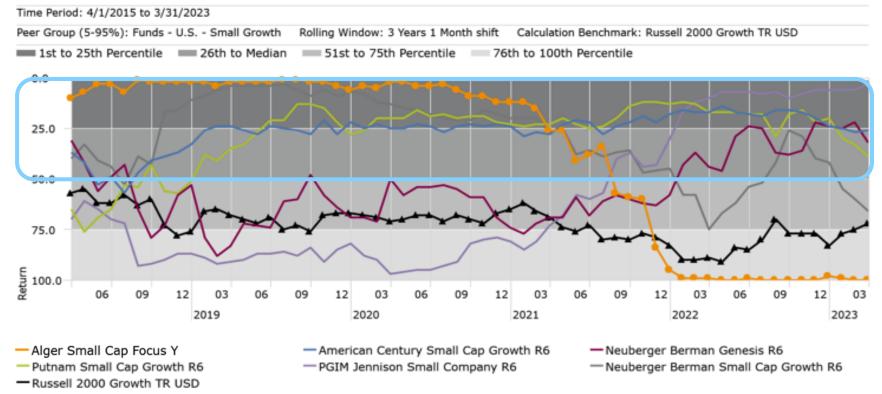
The chart below illustrates the growth of \$10,000 over the last 10 years, ending March 31, 2023.



# Performance – Rolling Return

Rolling periods may be better at revealing trends through time. The graph below illustrates monthly rolling three-year returns over the last five years. Note the following observations:

- American Century Small Cap Growth and Putnam Call Cap Growth consistently rank in the top 50<sup>th</sup> percentile in rolling returns.
- Neuberger Berman Genesis and PGIM Small Company improves considerably, moving from the 4<sup>th</sup> quartile in 2019 to the top half, ending Q1 2023.



#### Rolling Return (Descending Rank)

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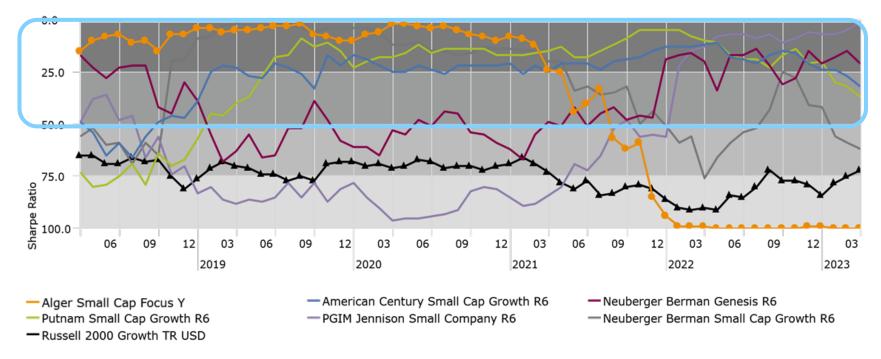
# Risk – Sharpe Ratio

A high Sharpe Ratio indicates a high return for risk taken, which will tend to rank well amongst peers. Note the following observations:

 The historical Sharpe Ratios for American Century Small Cap Growth, Neuberger Berman Genesis and Putnam Small Cap Growth have consistently performed the top 50<sup>th</sup> percentile.

#### Rolling Sharpe Ratio (Descending Rank)

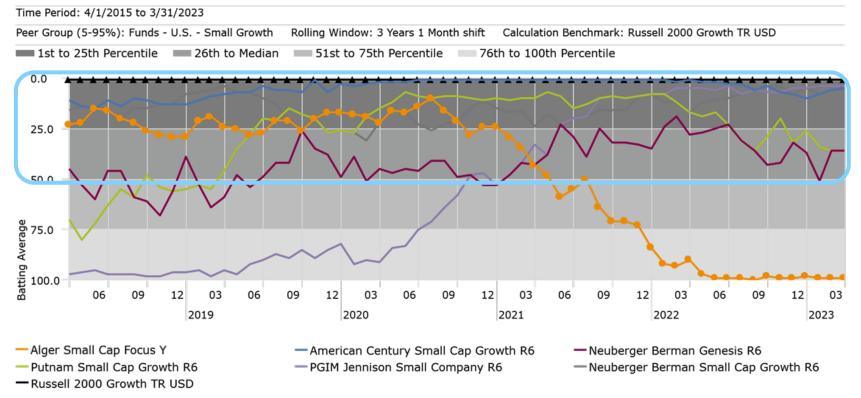
| Time Period: 4/1/2015 to 3/31/2023           |                                       |                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Peer Group (5-95%): Funds - U.S Small Growth | Rolling Window: 3 Years 1 Month shift | Calculation Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth TR USD |
| 🔲 1st to 25th Percentile 🛛 🔲 26th to Median  | 51st to 75th Percentile 76            | th to 100th Percentile                            |



# Performance – Batting Average

Batting Average is used to measure a manager's frequency in matching or beating a benchmark index during a given time interval. Two important considerations of Batting Average are that the measurement considers neither risk taken nor the scale of a fund's excess return relative to the benchmark. Note the following observations:

- · American Century Small Cap Growth has been consistently in the top quartile.
- Neuberger Berman Genesis and Putnam Small Cap Growth have consistently performed in the top 50<sup>th</sup> percentile.



#### Rolling Batting Average (Descending Rank)

# Risk – Information Ratio

Information Ratio (IR) is used to measure the consistency of a manager's performance relative to a benchmark index. Unlike Batting Average, IR uses risk-adjusted returns. The graph captures the IR for the rolling three-year periods going back 5 years. Note the following observations:

- The IR profile exhibited by American Century Small Cap Growth illustrates that the strategy has consistently outperformed the index, ranking in the top quartile of Small Cap Growth Equity peers for a majority of the intervals.
- Neuberger Berman Genesis and Neuberger Berman Small Cap Growth have placed in the bottom half of its peer group for many
  of the time periods.



#### **Rolling Information Ratio (Descending Rank)**



# Northwest Capital Management

# Small Cap Growth

May 4, 2023

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## **Privately Controlled and Independent**



### Stowers Institute and Family 44% Equity Ownership

- Founded by Jim and Virginia Stowers in 1994.
- The Institute owns a controlling interest in American Century, and through this unique ownership structure, our dividend payments ensure the ongoing support of research that can improve human health and save lives.
- Since 2000, those payments have totaled nearly \$2 billion.



### Nomura Holdings, Inc. 39% Equity Ownership

- Nomura is an Asia-headquartered financial services group with an integrated global network spanning more than 30 countries.
- Nomura Holdings, Inc. holds 2 of 11 seats on the board of directors at American Century Companies, Inc.
- The strategic partnership with Nomura supports American Century's efforts to further diversify our business globally, while providing Nomura with expanded distribution in the U.S. market.



### Employees and Other Shareholders 17% Equity Ownership

- More than 75% of employees participate in firm ownership through our retirement plan.
- Key professionals are also eligible for increased ownership through additional grants of company stock.



Our privately controlled and independent ownership structure

provides stability and creates

alignment with clients by allowing us to maintain a long-term view.

# **Investment Management Leadership and Capabilities**

|                                | Global Growth<br>Equity                                                                                      | Global Value<br>Equity         | Disciplined<br>Equity  | Global Fixed<br>Income                   | Multi-Asset<br>Strategies*                | Investment<br>Solutions | Avantis<br>Investors <sup>®</sup>     |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| CIO                            |                                                                                                              |                                | Victor Zhang           |                                          |                                           |                         |                                       |  |  |  |
| Discipline<br>Leadership       | Keith Lee, CFA<br>Patricia Ribeiro                                                                           | Kevin Toney, CFA               | P. Satish, Ph.D.       | John Lovito<br>Charles Tan               | Rich Weiss                                | Cleo Chang              | Eduardo Repetto, Ph.D.                |  |  |  |
| Assets Under<br>Management     | \$88.8 billion                                                                                               | \$46.2 billion                 | \$7.6 billion          | \$42.8 billion                           | \$43.2 billion                            | \$811 million           | \$22.4 billion                        |  |  |  |
| Investment<br>Professionals    | 58                                                                                                           | 33                             | 5                      | 50                                       | 9                                         | 7                       | 9                                     |  |  |  |
| Average Industry<br>Experience | 23 years                                                                                                     | 17 years                       | 20 years               | 22 years                                 | 26 years                                  | 19 years                | 18 years                              |  |  |  |
| Discipline<br>Inception        | 1971                                                                                                         | 1993                           | 1990                   | 1972                                     | 1988                                      | 2015                    | 2019                                  |  |  |  |
| Representative<br>Investment   | U.S., Non-U.S., Global                                                                                       | U.S., Non-U.S., Global         | U.S., Non-U.S., Global | U.S., Non-U.S., Global                   | Target Date                               | ETFs                    | U.S., Non-U.S., Global                |  |  |  |
| Capabilities                   | Large Cap<br>Mid Cap                                                                                         | Large Cap<br>Mid Cap           | Large Cap<br>Small Cap | Core/Core Plus                           | Target Risk                               |                         | Large Cap<br>Small Cap                |  |  |  |
|                                | Small Cap<br>Developed Markets                                                                               | Small Cap<br>Developed Markets |                        | Inflation-Linked<br>Global Unconstrained | Income Solutions<br>Volatility Management |                         | Developed Markets<br>Emerging Markets |  |  |  |
|                                | Emerging Markets                                                                                             | Real Estate                    |                        | Emerging Markets                         | Custom Solutions                          |                         | Fixed Income                          |  |  |  |
|                                |                                                                                                              |                                |                        | Municipals                               |                                           |                         |                                       |  |  |  |
| Primary<br>Location(s)         | New York, NY<br>Kansas City, MO                                                                              | Kansas City, MO                | Santa Clara, CA        | Santa Clara, CA<br>New York, NY          | Santa Clara, CA                           | Kansas City, MO         | Los Angeles, CA                       |  |  |  |
| Shared<br>Resources            | Global Irading Leam • Global Analytics Leam • Sustainable Research Leam                                      |                                |                        |                                          |                                           |                         |                                       |  |  |  |
| Vehicles                       | ehicles Mutual Funds • Collective Investment Trusts • Separate and Subadvised Accounts • ETFs • SMAs • UCITS |                                |                        |                                          |                                           |                         |                                       |  |  |  |

**Customized Solutions Focused on Client Outcomes** 

Mutual funds and collective investment trusts only available in the United States. UCITS only available in certain non-U.S. countries.

\*Represents total assets managed in multi-asset products, including non-discretionary accounts; assets managed in underlying slices also included elsewhere in above figures. Data as of 3/31/2023. Assets under management in USD.



# American Century's History of Commitment to Growth Style Investing



### **U.S. Growth Equity Assets**

\$54.0 billion in assets under management

- -- \$20,040 million in Ultra
- -- \$4,171 million in Select
- -- \$1,980 million in Focused Dynamic Growth
- -- \$12,252 million in Growth
- -- \$5,745 million in Sustainable Equity
- -- \$5,929 million in Heritage
- -- \$2,384 million in Small Cap Growth
- -- \$1,503 million in other strategies

Data as of 3/31/2023 in USD. Includes assets managed in all vehicles.



# Why American Century Small Cap Growth

Differentiated and Effective Growth Philosophy

# Invest in companies demonstrating accelerating and sustainable growth.

- Takes advantage of persistent market inefficiencies
- Offers a broader opportunity set in an effort to achieve attractive long-term risk adjusted returns in a variety of market environments

Focused, Experienced Team/Collaborative Culture

# A shared growth philosophy across our Global Growth equity teams is the starting point of collaboration.

- Balance between dedicated teams and a collaborative culture drives improved idea generation, research, and decision making
- Investment team incentives and objectives are aligned with our clients' long term interests

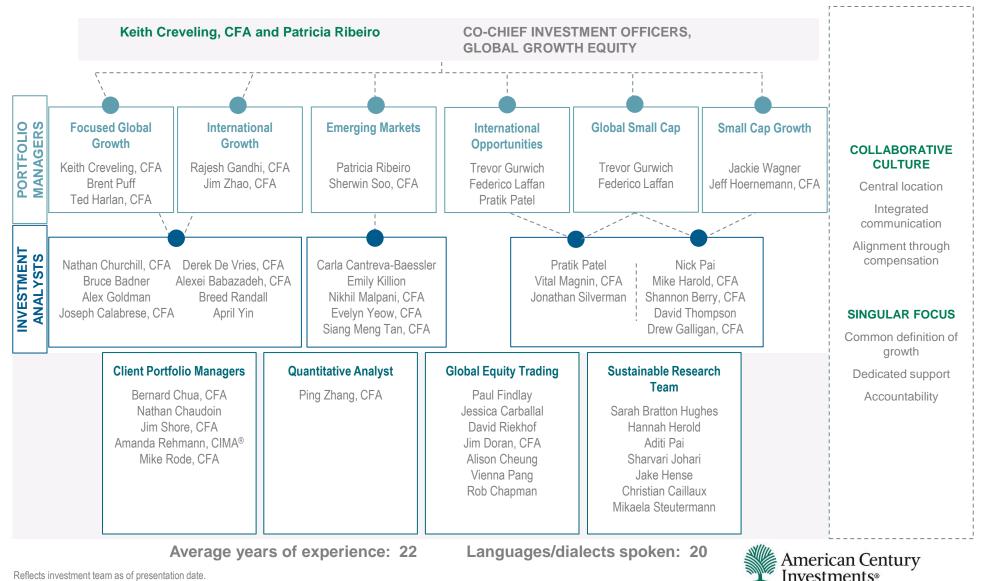
Alpha Through Stock Selection

# Disciplined fundamental research and rigorous stock selection seek to deliver alpha.

- Repeatable, bottom-up process has resulted in strong riskadjusted returns
- Consistent U.S. small-cap growth exposure



# **Experienced Investment Team With a Global Perspective**



Reflects investment team as of presentation date.

## **Investment Team**

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM •



**Jackie Wagner** Senior Portfolio Manager Years in industry: 18





Drew Galligan, CFA Senior Investment Analyst Technology Years in industry: 29



Nick Pai Senior Investment Analyst Health Care **Consumer Staples** Years in industry: 21

#### CLIENT PORTFOLIO MANAGER -



Mike Rode, CFA Senior Client Portfolio Manager Years in industry: 20

#### GLOBAL ANALYTICS TEAM -



Peruvemba Satish, Ph.D., CFA Senior Vice President Global Portfolio Analytics and Engineering Team

+6 Quantitative Researchers

**David Thompson** Senior Investment Analyst Energy - Industrials Years in industry: 33



Mike Harold, CFA Senior Investment Analyst Financials - Real Estate Utilities • Materials Years in industry: 18

Jeff Hoernemann, CFA

Portfolio Manager

Years in industry: 18

#### GLOBAL TRADING TEAM

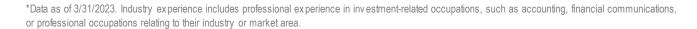


**Blair Adam** Head of Global Trading Years in industry: 31 +12 Person Trading Desk

#### SUSTAINABLE RESEARCH TEAM



**Sarah Bratton Hughes** Senior Vice President Head of Sustainable Investing +6 ESG Analysts



#### **Dedicated Team**

Boutique 7-person small cap team embedded within \$88.8B Global Growth discipline

Compensation

Team-based structure aligned with client goals

Expertise

Shannon Berry, CFA

**Consumer Discretionary** 

**Communication Svcs** 

Years in industry: 14

Senior Investment Analyst

Average 21 years of experience\*, 9 years at American Century Investments

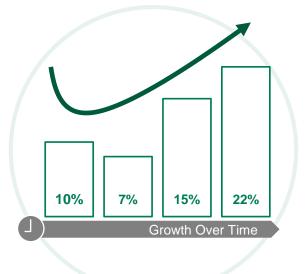


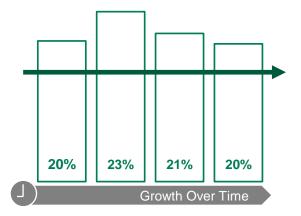
# Investing With a Well-Defined Bottom-Up Growth Philosophy

We believe that accelerating, sustainable growth in revenues and earnings, driven by an inflection in business fundamentals, results in stock price outperformance.

We focus on inflection points in companies' fundamentals because we believe markets are inefficient at identifying these changes. Our process is designed to uncover stocks that outperform as earnings growth accelerates, market expectations rise and multiples expand.

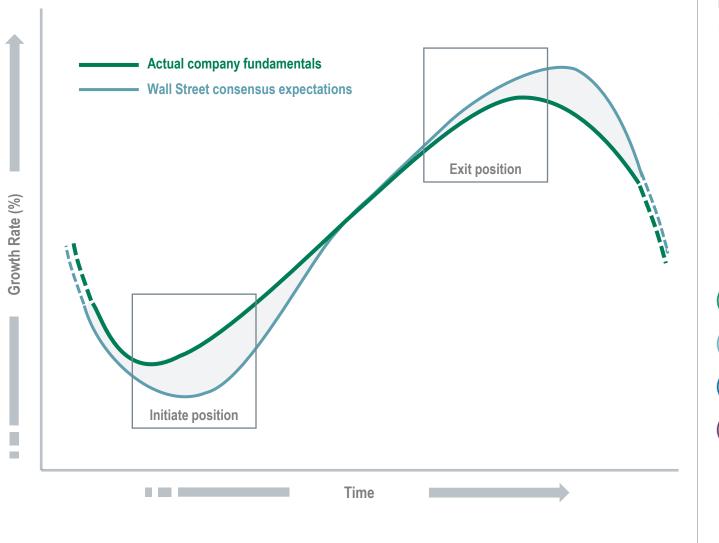
## We believe the direction of earnings growth is a more powerful predictor of stock price performance than the absolute level of growth.







# **Capitalizing on Market Inefficiencies**



### **Persistent Inefficiencies**

- Market is slow to recognize positive inflection points in the earnings cycles of individual companies.
- Market is inefficient in extrapolating current operating trends into future earnings around these inflection points.





# **Four Factors of Stock Selection**



## **INFLECTION**

- Is there a change in fundamentals?
- What is driving the change?
- Is it early in company's growth cycle?



## **SUSTAINABILITY**

- Is the inflection in fundamentals sustainable?
- What are the key risks to the durability of growth?



## EARNINGS GAP

- Does consensus fully reflect acceleration in fundamentals?
- Are out-year consensus estimates beatable?



## VALUATION/RISK-REWARD

- Is valuation reasonable given the growth opportunity?
- What is downside risk?

We believe well-defined criteria leads to focused, disciplined, and repeatable stock selection.



# **Our Process: Achieving Repeatability**

SMALL CAP GROWTH

## **INVESTMENT UNIVERSE**

Market capitalization: Small cap as defined by Russell 2000 Index Sufficient trading liquidity

Continuous Management Monitor investment risk

| 1 IDEA<br>GENERATION                                                                                                                              | 2 FUNDAMENTAL<br>ANALYSIS                                                                      | 3 PORTFOLIO<br>CONSTRUCTION                                                 | PORTFOLIO                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Identify companies<br>exhibiting accelerating<br>growth and improving<br>fundamentals:<br>Fundamental<br>information flow<br>Quantitative screens | Confirm acceleration is<br>genuine and<br>sustainable<br>Evaluate earnings gap<br>to consensus | Focus portfolio on<br>best ideas<br>Monitor risk controls<br>and guidelines | 125-160 Holdings<br>Disciplined<br>management of<br>position sizing |
|                                                                                                                                                   | Continu<br>Equal for<br>sell decis                                                             | uous Management<br>cus on buy and<br>ions                                   |                                                                     |

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INFLECTION

SUSTAINABILITY

EARNINGS GAP

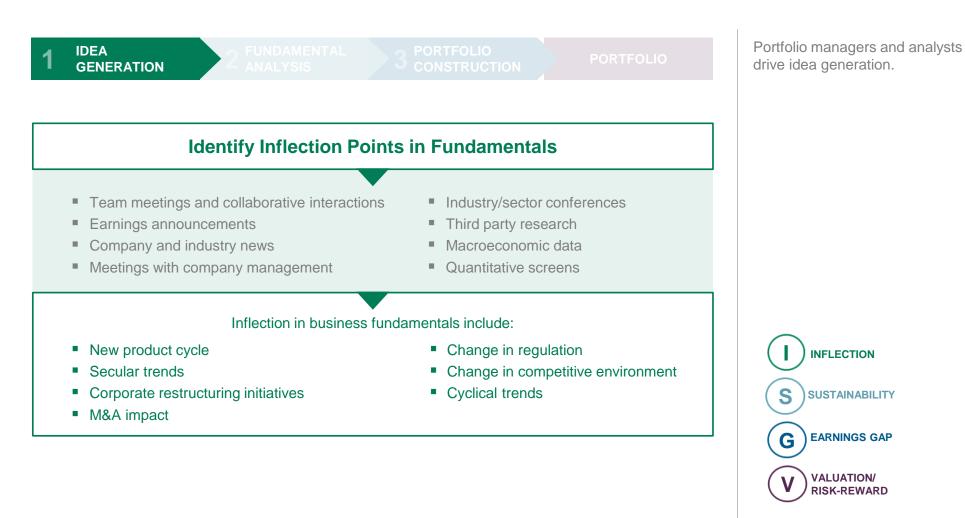
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# **Step 1: Idea Generation – Derived From Multiple Sources**





# Step 2: Fundamental Analysis – Determine Sustainability

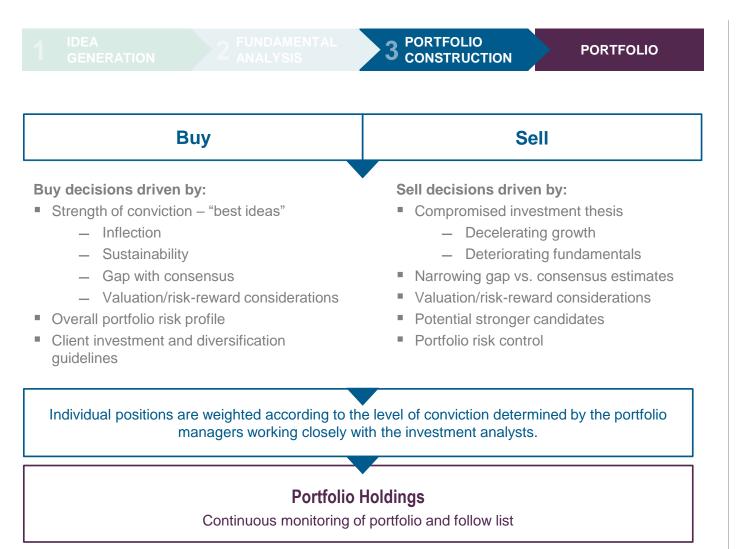


Rigorous discussion around companies involves analysts and portfolio managers.





# Step 3: Portfolio Construction – Driven by Bottom-Up Stock Selection



Portfolio managers and analysts are both involved in determining the level of conviction.

The final decision is made by the portfolio managers.





# **Step 3: Portfolio Construction – Portfolio Matrix Framework**



Fundamental Improvement

Continual evaluation of portfolio position size relative to upside and degree of fundamental improvement.

Allows portfolio managers to quickly identify opportunities to adjust position weights based on changes in fundamentals or stock price.



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# **Portfolio Construction – Multiple Layers of Risk Management**

We believe portfolio construction within a risk-aware framework allows stock selection to drive

We believe risk is best Portfolio risk is dominated by Portfolios follow managed by understanding stock-specific risk, statistical diversification guidelines. company operational risk risks are monitored and and earnings risk. evaluated ex-post. Thorough fundamental analysis and financial modeling Strict adherence to the four factors of stock selection **Stock-Specific Risk** Sell discipline ESG consideration Stock weighting discipline Observe diversification guidelines **Portfolio Risk** Risk and return attribution analysis Ad-hoc scenario analysis Stocks screened for sufficient liquidity Liquidity Risk No portfolio leverage

 Analysts and portfolio managers are responsible for understanding stock-specific risk.

- Global Analytics Team uses multiple tools to monitor and evaluate portfolio statistical risk.
- Collaboration with global analytics and portfolio managers to understand sources of statistical risks.
- Portfolio Risk Analysis Tools
  - Identify and measure systematic factor exposures
  - Analyze sources of returns
  - Liquidity risk analysis
  - Scenario analysis



more consistent, expected returns.

## Process Example – Louisiana-Pacific Corp

#### Louisiana-Pacific Corp

Small Cap Growth Weight vs. Daily Closing Price (U.S. Dollar) Data from 12/31/2019 to 12/31/2022



#### Source: FactSet

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#### Louisiana-Pacific Corp (LPX)

 Louisiana-Pacific Corporation manufactures wood products and building materials.

#### Inflection

 Accelerating housing activity post COVID-19 caused slow down. Strong pricing in key OSB end markets.

#### Sustainability

 Housing demand pent up from 2020 slowdown in production. Long-term trends are solid on strong demographic profile, but OSB price is volatile.

#### Gap

 Consensus expects quick OSB price retracement and underestimates housing activity pick up. EBITDA estimate for 2021 is 126% above consensus.

#### Valuation

 Attractively priced on near term numbers and relative to peers, but above average on normalized earnings power.



## **Performance – Quarter**

| ICLASS                        | Quarter | 1 Year  | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Small Cap Growth              | 7.95%   | -9.56%  | 17.89% | 10.12% | 11.56%  |
| Russell 2000 Growth           | 6.07%   | -10.60% | 13.36% | 4.26%  | 8.49%   |
| Excess Return                 | 1.88%   | 1.04%   | 4.53%  | 5.86%  | 3.07%   |
| Morningstar Category % Rank   | 24      | 32      | 28     | 13     | 12      |
| Funds in Morningstar Category | 617     | 607     | 576    | 534    | 401     |

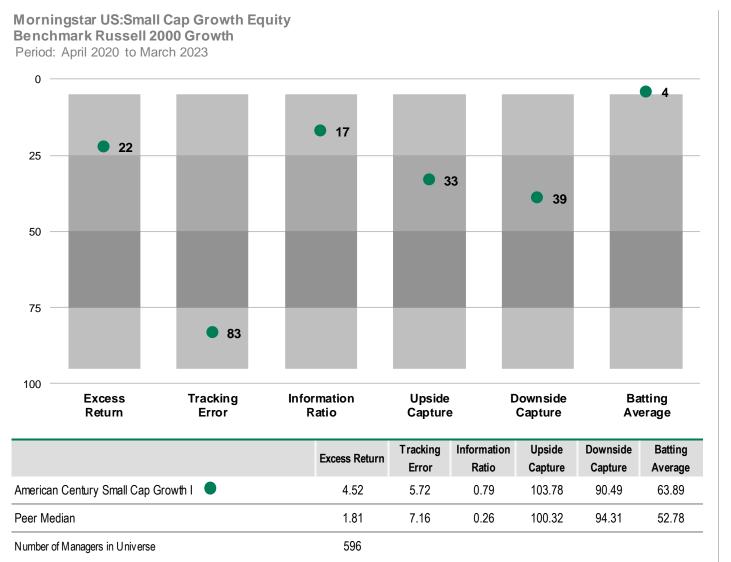
Morningstar category: Small Growth

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Source: Morningstar, Inc., FactSet



## **Portfolio Statistics vs. Peers**

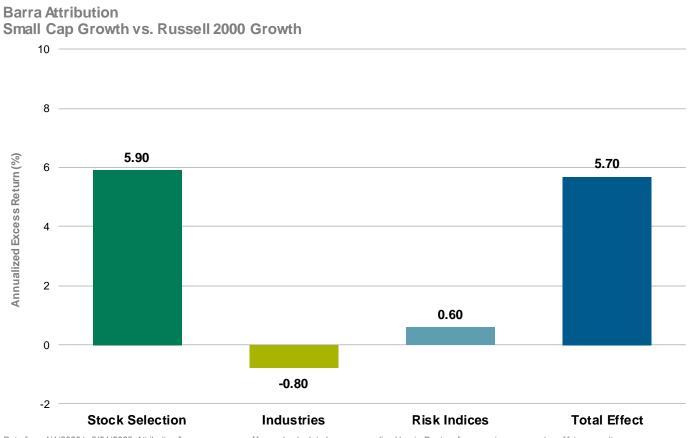


Notes

Fund returns are I class in USD, net of fees. Downside Capture is inverted. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Source: FactSet, Morningstar



# **Adding Value Through Security Selection**



Historical attribution illustrates that the majority of our excess returns can be attributed to security selection.

Data from 4/1/2020 to 3/31/2023. Attribution figures are gross of fee and calculated on an annualized basis. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Source: Barra



## **Sector Allocation**

Portfolio: SMALL CAP GROWTH

#### Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth Benchmark Portfolio Relative Weight (%) Sector Weight (%) Weight (%) 1.87 **Consumer Staples** 4.68 6.55 1.58 Health Care 23.13 21.55 1.45 **Consumer Discretionary** 12.95 11.50 0.78 **Real Estate** 2.90 2.12 0.45 Materials 5.14 4.69 0.42 Information Technology 18.87 18.45 0.36 Utilities 2.09 1.73 0.00 Diversified 0.00 0.00 -0.97 **Communication Services** 1.47 2.44 -0.98 5.52 6.50 Energy -1.34 Financials 5.23 6.57 -3.62 Industrials 16.14 19.76 -2 -4 0 2 4

Notes

Data as of 3/31/2023

Source: FactSet

Diversified sector includes portfolio holdings that cannot be attributed to a specific sector.



# **Top New and Eliminated Positions**

### QUARTER ENDING 3/31/2023

#### Portfolio: SMALL CAP GROWTH

| Top Five New Positions                           | Sector                 | % Allocation<br>3/31/2023         |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Murphy USA Inc                                   | Consumer Discretionary | 1.04                              |
| Beauty Health Co/The                             | Consumer Staples       | 0.96                              |
| Inspire Medical Systems Inc                      | Health Care            | 0.90                              |
| TopBuild Corp                                    | Consumer Discretionary | 0.84                              |
| Terreno Realty Corp                              | Real Estate            | 0.81                              |
|                                                  |                        |                                   |
|                                                  |                        |                                   |
| Top Five Eliminated Positions                    | Sector                 | % Allocation 12/31/2022           |
| Top Five Eliminated Positions<br>Bancorp Inc/The | Sector<br>Financials   |                                   |
| •                                                |                        | 12/31/2022                        |
| Bancorp Inc/The                                  | Financials             | 12/31/2022<br>0.86                |
| Bancorp Inc/The<br>Matador Resources Co          | Financials<br>Energy   | <b>12/31/2022</b><br>0.86<br>0.82 |

Data from 12/31/2022 to 3/31/2023. When less than five, the total number of new and eliminated positions for the period are shown. Holdings subject to change without notice. Securities listed may not be a current holding.

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# **Top 10 Holdings**

#### Portfolio: SMALL CAP GROWTH

| Top 10 Weights             | Portfolio<br>Weight (%) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Kosmos Energy Ltd          | 1.85                    |
| Tenable Holdings Inc       | 1.84                    |
| Kinsale Capital Group Inc  | 1.61                    |
| Driven Brands Holdings Inc | 1.57                    |
| Clean Harbors Inc          | 1.57                    |
| Planet Fitness Inc         | 1.52                    |
| Crocs Inc                  | 1.50                    |
| Manhattan Associates Inc   | 1.44                    |
| Lantheus Holdings Inc      | 1.38                    |
| Lattice Semiconductor Corp | 1.34                    |

### Portfolio: SMALL CAP GROWTH

Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth

| Top 10 Overweights         | Portfolio<br>Weight (%) | Benchmark<br>Weight (%) | Overweight<br>(%) |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Kosmos Energy Ltd          | 1.85                    | 0.28                    | 1.57              |
| Driven Brands Holdings Inc | 1.57                    | 0.00                    | 1.57              |
| Clean Harbors Inc          | 1.57                    | 0.00                    | 1.57              |
| Planet Fitness Inc         | 1.52                    | 0.00                    | 1.52              |
| Manhattan Associates Inc   | 1.44                    | 0.00                    | 1.44              |
| Tenable Holdings Inc       | 1.84                    | 0.44                    | 1.40              |
| Lattice Semiconductor Corp | 1.34                    | 0.00                    | 1.34              |
| Churchill Downs Inc        | 1.26                    | 0.00                    | 1.26              |
| SJW Group                  | 1.22                    | 0.00                    | 1.22              |
| Kinsale Capital Group Inc  | 1.61                    | 0.54                    | 1.07              |

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# **Portfolio Characteristics**

## Portfolio: SMALL CAP GROWTH

Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth

| Portfolio | Benchmark                                                            |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| \$4.7 B   | \$3.4 B                                                              |
| 22.4 x    | 14.4 x                                                               |
| 20.6 x    | 15.9 x                                                               |
| 27.9%     | 27.9%                                                                |
| 15.6%     | 11.7%                                                                |
| 4.0%      | 1.2%                                                                 |
| 2.9%      | 0.0%                                                                 |
| 62%       | 27%                                                                  |
| 135       | 1095                                                                 |
|           | \$4.7 B<br>22.4 x<br>20.6 x<br>27.9%<br>15.6%<br>4.0%<br>2.9%<br>62% |

Data as of 3/31/2023 in USD. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance. Source: FactSet

# **Overview of Strategy**

|                                   | Small Cap Growth                   |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Inception date                    | June 1, 2001                       |  |  |
| Benchmark                         | Russell 2000 Growth                |  |  |
| Investment universe               | Small cap                          |  |  |
| Assets                            | \$2,384 million                    |  |  |
| Sector guidelines                 | +/- 10% of benchmark weight        |  |  |
| Security weights<br>(at Purchase) | Maximum 5% overweight to benchmark |  |  |
| Non-U.S. Exposure                 | Maximum 10%                        |  |  |
| Cash (% AUM)                      | Maximum of 3%                      |  |  |
| Expected excess return            | 2-4%                               |  |  |
| Expected tracking error           | 4-8%                               |  |  |

Data as of 3/31/2023. Assets under management in USD.

Portfolio construction guidelines document operational policies and not necessarily investment restrictions imposed on management of the strategy. The expected return target is aspirational in nature and is not based on any criteria or assumptions. The target is not meant to reflect any projection or promise of performance. No guarantee or representation is being made that any account will or is likely to achieve the target shown.





## **Annual Performance**

|                               | Annual Returns |        |        |       |         |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| ICLASS                        | 2018           | 2019   | 2020   | 2021  | 2022    |
| Small Cap Growth              | -4.66%         | 37.09% | 51.09% | 7.32% | -26.23% |
| Russell 2000 Growth           | -9.31%         | 28.48% | 34.63% | 2.83% | -26.36% |
| Excess Return                 | 4.65%          | 8.61%  | 16.46% | 4.49% | 0.13%   |
| Morningstar Category % Rank   | 42             | 11     | 25     | 65    | 43      |
| Funds in Morningstar Category | 676            | 640    | 616    | 615   | 604     |

Morningstar category: Small Growth Performance in USD, net of fees.

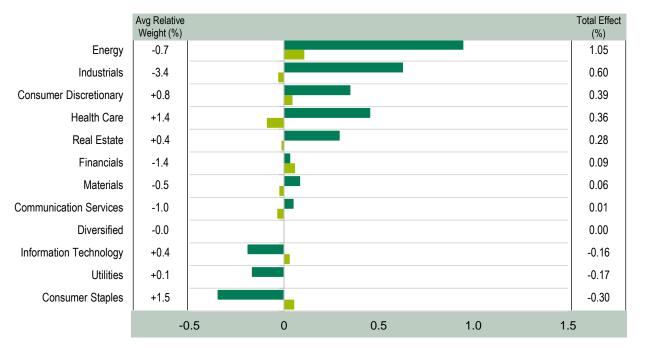
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## **Performance Attribution – Quarter**

### QUARTER ENDING 3/31/2023

### Portfolio: SMALL CAP GROWTH - I CLASS Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth



Security Selection Effect (%)
 Sector Allocation Effect (%)

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|               | Quarter    |
|---------------|------------|
|               | Return (%) |
| Portfolio     | 7.95       |
| Benchmark     | 6.07       |
| Excess Return | 1.88       |
|               |            |

### **Attribution Effects**

| Security Selection | 2.13 |
|--------------------|------|
| Sector Allocation  | 0.04 |



### **Top Five Contributors and Detractors – Quarter**

### QUARTER ENDING 3/31/2023

Portfolio: SMALL CAP GROWTH - I CLASS Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth

| Top Five Contributors                              | Sector                     | % Contrib          | Rel Wgt*       |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Lattice Semiconductor Corp                         | Information Technology     | 0.53               | PO             |
| Natera Inc                                         | Health Care                | 0.32               | PO             |
| ATS Corp                                           | Industrials                | 0.28               | PO             |
| Lantheus Holdings Inc                              | Health Care                | 0.27               | OW             |
| Fox Factory Holding Corp                           | Consumer Discretionary     | 0.27               | WO             |
|                                                    |                            |                    |                |
| Top Five Detractors                                | Sector                     | % Contrib          | Rel Wgt*       |
| Top Five Detractors<br>Silk Road Medical Inc       | Sector<br>Health Care      | % Contrib<br>-0.32 | Rel Wgt*<br>OW |
| •                                                  |                            |                    |                |
| Silk Road Medical Inc                              | Health Care                | -0.32              | OW             |
| Silk Road Medical Inc<br>Halozyme Therapeutics Inc | Health Care<br>Health Care | -0.32<br>-0.19     | OW<br>OW       |

\*OW=Overweight; UW=Underweight; PO=Portfolio Only; IO=Index Only

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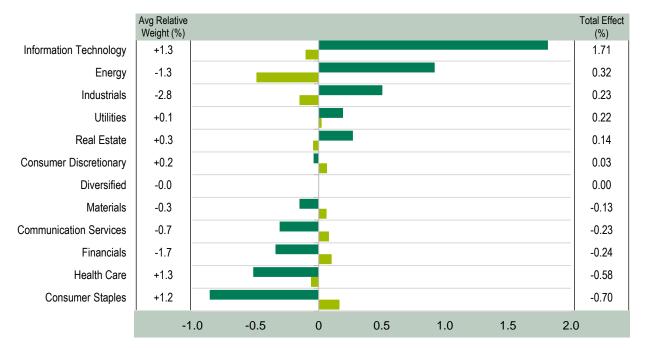
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### **Performance Attribution – One Year**

### ONE YEAR ENDING 3/31/2023

### Portfolio: SMALL CAP GROWTH - I CLASS Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth



Security Selection Effect (%)
 Sector Allocation Effect (%)

Data from 3/31/2022 to 3/31/2023. Performance in USD, net of fees.

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| i rear     |
|------------|
| Return (%) |
| -9.56      |
| -10.60     |
| 1.04       |
|            |

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### **Attribution Effects**

| Security Selection | 1.48 |
|--------------------|------|
| Sector Allocation  | 0.43 |



### **Top Five Contributors and Detractors – One Year**

ONE YEAR ENDING 3/31/2023

Portfolio: SMALL CAP GROWTH - I CLASS Benchmark: Russell 2000 Growth

| Top Five Contributors                           | Sector                                | % Contrib          | Rel Wgt*       |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Lattice Semiconductor Corp                      | Information Technology                | 0.73               | OW             |
| Global Blood Therapeutics Inc                   | Health Care                           | 0.45               | OW             |
| Clean Harbors Inc                               | Industrials                           | 0.43               | PO             |
| Wingstop Inc                                    | Consumer Discretionary                | 0.42               | OW             |
| Crocs Inc                                       | Consumer Discretionary                | 0.41               | OW             |
|                                                 |                                       |                    |                |
| Top Five Detractors                             | Sector                                | % Contrib          | Rel Wgt*       |
| Top Five Detractors<br>Tandem Diabetes Care Inc | Sector<br>Health Care                 | % Contrib<br>-0.57 | Rel Wgt*<br>PO |
|                                                 |                                       |                    | -              |
| Tandem Diabetes Care Inc                        | Health Care                           | -0.57              | PO             |
| Tandem Diabetes Care Inc<br>Cargurus Inc        | Health Care<br>Communication Services | -0.57<br>-0.39     | PO<br>OW       |

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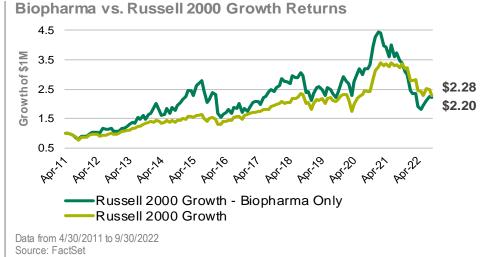
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### **Biopharma Industry Evolution**







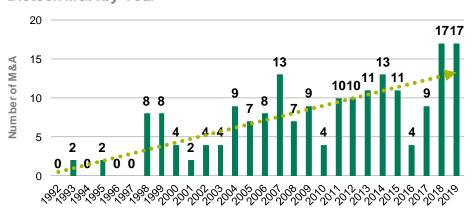
#### Measures of Dispersion in the Russell 2000

| Dispersion Ranking by Industry             | Annual Dispersion |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Biotechnology                              | 48.1              |
| Pharmaceuticals                            | 47.0              |
| Internet Software & Services               | 44.7              |
| Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals | 41.6              |
| Semiconductor Capital Equipment            | 41.4              |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services     | 40.7              |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services        | 40.7              |
| Communication Equipment Manufacturing      | 39.1              |
| Internet & Direct Marketing Retail         | 38.7              |
| Software                                   | 38.2              |
| Russell 2000                               | 32.0              |
|                                            |                   |

Data from 12/31/1984 to 3/31/2019

Source: FactSet, FTSE Russell, Jefferies

### Biotech M&A by Year

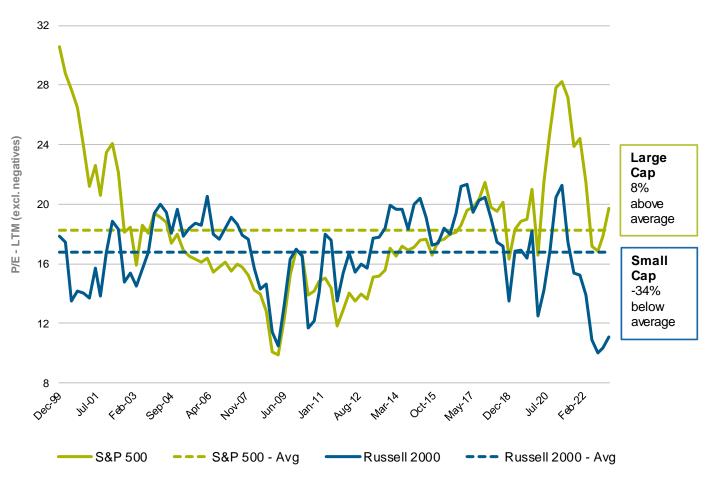


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### **Small Cap Valuations Attractive**



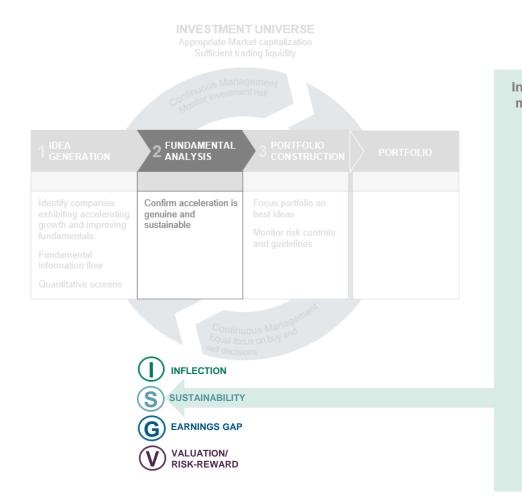
Valuation (NTM P/E) for Small Cap & Large Cap Universes

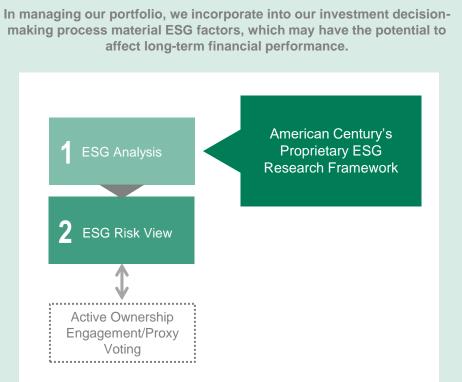
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Valuation spread between Small Cap and Large Cap near 20-year highs.



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## Item 12 - Exhibit D

Large Cap Growth Manager Search

Northwest Capital Management Q1 2023

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# **Executive Summary**

### **Investment Oversight Responsibility:**

As a fiduciary responsible for managing the retirement plan, the investment committee has an obligation to act in the best interest of plan participants. This includes documenting the committee's investment decision making process, including the criteria used to select and monitor investment options.

Alger Spectra has been the plan's active large cap growth fund since 2011. This fund was placed on watch in Q1 2022, and in Q4 2022, NWCM recommended a manager search be conducted for potential replacements, due to performance on both a nominal and risk-adjusted basis. As a result of the manager search, NWCM determined that the incumbent Alger Spectra should be replaced. **NWCM reviewed the Large Cap Growth investment universe, analyzed the candidate pool, narrowed down our top candidates and believe that the JP Morgan Large Cap Growth R6 mutual fund is the most suitable replacement due to its performance and risk characteristics, low fees, and experienced management.** 

# NWCM included the following strategies in the Large Cap Growth manager search, and assessed them on the metrics shown below:

|             | JP Morgan Large<br>Cap Growth | AB Large Cap<br>Growth | Delaware Ivy<br>Large Cap<br>Growth | T. Rowe Price<br>Large Cap<br>Growth Cap Growth |              | Alger Spectra |
|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Performance | √                             | √                      | $\checkmark$                        | X                                               | $\checkmark$ | X             |
| Risk        | √                             | √                      | $\checkmark$                        | √ X X                                           |              | X             |
| Style       | √                             | √                      | $\checkmark$                        | $\checkmark$                                    | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$  |
| Fees        | √                             | √                      | X                                   | $\checkmark$                                    | X            | X             |
| IPS Status  | Pass                          | Pass                   | Pass                                | Watch                                           | Pass         | Watch         |

### NWCM has provided the subsequent reports to assist in the decision-making process:

## **Investment Selection Process Summary**

### NWCM's Manager Search Steps

- 1. Quantitative Screen: NWCM began the process by looking at the broader Large Cap Growth universe. To initially narrow the investment universe, NWCM applied various quantitative screens, including whether the share class was closed to new investors, average investment manager tenure, investment performance peer group ranking, and competitive prospectus net expense ratio.
- 2. Qualitative Analysis: After going through various screens, NWCM began its qualitative analysis which included our perspective on the fund based on our interviews with each fund management team. From our quantitative screening and qualitative analysis, NWCM was able to narrow the entire pool of Large Cap Growth managers to five strategies, all encompassing the following characteristics:

Stable and communicative organization that efficiently supports an experienced investment team.

Consistent, thoughtful, and transparent investment process using a proprietary framework.

Ongoing risk monitoring and portfolio due diligence, leading to portfolios that achieve high performance ranking relative to peers, at a reasonable cost.

3. Final Analysis: The five viable Large Cap Growth strategies were then compared with one another. The assessment included historical peer group rankings from common fund inception dates using quantitative data points such as performance, Sharpe ratio, standard deviation, and information ratio. From this assessment, NWCM determined the single best alternative candidate to fit the International Equity mandate.

The following analysis compares the top candidate with the incumbent, Alger Spectra. When evaluating strategies, NWCM identified and focused on the following:

- · Performance: trailing, rolling and calendar year
- Risk: trailing and rolling
- · Fees: relative to peer group
- Team: minimum tenure
- · In-depth qualitative interviews with candidates

# Fund Highlights

| Fund                                | Ticker | Inception<br>Date | Primary<br>Benchmark | Morningstar Category<br>Peer Group | Prospectus<br>Net Exp<br>Ratio | Manager<br>Tenure | AUM (\$M) | # of<br>Holdings |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Alger Spectra Y                     | ASPYX  | 12/2018           | Russell 3000 Growth  | Large Growth                       | 1.13                           | 18.67             | \$2,907   | 110              |
| JP Morgan Large Cap<br>Growth R6    | JLGMX  | 11/2010           | Russell 1000 Growth  | Large Growth                       | 0.44                           | 18.75             | \$49,499  | 74               |
| AB Large Cap Growth Z               | APGZX  | 06/2015           | Russell 1000 Growth  | Large Growth                       | 0.52                           | 11.25             | \$19,097  | 56               |
| Delaware Ivy Large Cap<br>Growth R6 | ILGRX  | 07/2014           | Russell 1000 Growth  | Large Growth                       | 0.64                           | 6.75              | \$5,283   | 34               |
| T. Rowe Price Large Cap<br>Growth I | TRLGX  | 10/2001           | Russell 1000 Growth  | Large Growth                       | 0.55                           | 6.33              | \$16,265  | 59               |
| Columbia Large Cap<br>Growth Inst3  | CGFYX  | 07/2009           | Russell 1000 Growth  | Large Growth                       | 0.66                           | 3.50              | \$4,123   | 44               |

# Performance – Trailing (as of 04/30/2023) and Calendar Year

| Returns and rankings in %                                    | ΥT              | D             | 1 ye            | ear           | З ує            | ar            | 5 ye            | ar            | 10 y            | ear           | 15 y            | /ear          |                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ticker and investment name (grouped by Morningstar category) | Total<br>return | % cat<br>rank | Over the trailing<br>3, 5, and 10yr |
| Large Growth Funds ranked                                    |                 | 1248          |                 | 1228          |                 | 1123          |                 | 1042          |                 | 798           |                 | 573           | periods,<br>JPMorgan, AB,           |
| ASPYX - Alger Spectra Y                                      | 15.75           | 27            | -3.26           | 84            | 4.45            | 93            | 7.49            | 87            | 11.27           | 72            | 10.33           | 35            | and Delaware lvy                    |
| JLGMX - JPMorgan Large Cap Growth R6                         | 9.46            | 74            | 2.22            | 32            | 13.40           | 21            | 14.91           | 4             | 15.61           | 3             | 12.34           | 6             | ranked high                         |
| APGZX - AB Large Cap Growth Z                                | 13.76           | 45            | 3.87            | 14            | 11.83           | 39            | 13.35           | 13            | 15.26           | 5             | 12.78           | 4             | relative to peers                   |
| ILGRX - Delaware Ivy Large Cap Growth Fund<br>R6             | 16.67           | 21            | 6.80            | з             | 14.23           | 10            | 14.39           | 6             | 14.81           | 7             | 10.94           | 19            |                                     |
| TRLGX - T. Rowe Price Lrg Cp Gr I                            | 17.33           | 18            | 1.94            | 36            | 9.54            | 64            | 10.35           | 54            | 14.66           | 8             | 12.12           | 7             |                                     |
| CGFYX - Columbia Large Cap Growth Inst3                      | 15.39           | 31            | -1.14           | 70            | 11.13           | 47            | 11.77           | 30            | 13.21           | 27            | 10.49           | 30            |                                     |
| Russell 1000 Growth TR USD *                                 | 15.49           | -             | 2.34            | -             | 13.62           | -             | 13.80           | -             | 14.46           | -             | 11.80           | -             |                                     |



## **Risk and Return Statistics**

- ✓ High Sharpe Ratio = High Return for Risk Taken
- ✓ High Up-Capture = Capture More Market Upside = Potential for Higher Returns
- ✓ Low Down-Capture Ratio = Limit Losses in Market Downturns = Preserve Capital

### **3 Year** 5/1/20 - 4/30/23

Returns in %

| Ticker and investment name                    | Return | Standard<br>deviation | Sharpe<br>ratio | Batting<br>average | Excess<br>return | Tracking<br>error | Information<br>ratio | Beta | Up<br>capture | Down<br>capture | R-<br>squared |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| ASPYX - Alger Spectra Y                       | 4.45   | 23.32                 | 0.14            | 41.67              | -9.17            | 6.59              | -1.39                | 1.03 | 82.37         | 106.73          | 92.10         |
| JLGMX - JPMorgan Large Cap Growth R6          | 13.40  | 20.63                 | 0.59            | 52.78              | -0.21            | 4.66              | -0.05                | 0.93 | 91.56         | 88.68           | 95.46         |
| APGZX - AB Large Cap Growth Z                 | 11.83  | 20.53                 | 0.51            | 47.22              | -1.79            | 4.96              | -0.36                | 0.92 | 93.69         | 97.03           | 94.86         |
| ILGRX - Delaware Ivy Large Cap Growth Fund R6 | 14.23  | 21.56                 | 0.60            | 52.78              | 0.61             | 3.66              | 0.17                 | 0.98 | 102.12        | 100.97          | 97.16         |
| TRLGX - T. Rowe Price Lrg Cp Gr I             | 9.54   | 21.65                 | 0.38            | 36.11              | -4.08            | 4.22              | -0.97                | 0.98 | 88.91         | 98.07           | 96.26         |
| CGFYX - Columbia Large Cap Growth Inst3       | 11.13  | 21.13                 | 0.47            | 41.67              | -2.49            | 2.95              | -0.84                | 0.97 | 94.08         | 99.98           | 98.19         |
| Russell 1000 Growth TR USD *                  | 13.62  | 21.69                 | 0.57            | -                  | -                | -                 | -                    | -    | -             | -               | -             |

\* Benchmark

### 5 Year 5/1/18 - 4/30/23

In both the trailing 3 and 5 yr period, JPMorgan and Delaware Ivy demonstrated the highest risk adjusted return, closely followed by AB as shown by the Sharpe Ratio and up/down capture ratios.

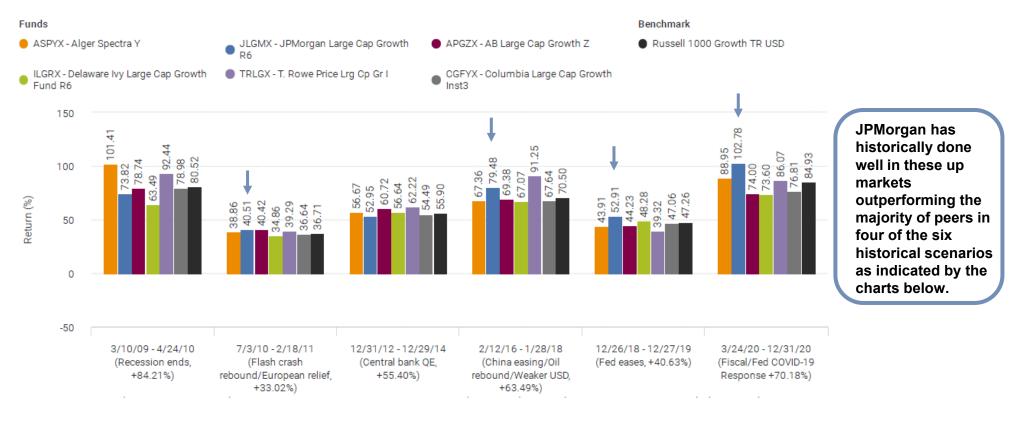
Returns in %

| Ticker and investment name                    | Return | Standard<br>deviation | Sharpe<br>ratio | Batting<br>average | Excess<br>return | Tracking<br>error | Information<br>ratio | Beta | Up<br>capture | Down<br>capture | R-<br>squared |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| ASPYX - Alger Spectra Y                       | 7.49   | 22.18                 | 0.27            | 41.67              | -6.31            | 5.36              | -1.18                | 1.02 | 87.71         | 105.07          | 94.23         |
| JLGMX - JPMorgan Large Cap Growth R6          | 14.91  | 21.24                 | 0.63            | 53.33              | 1.11             | 5.00              | 0.22                 | 0.98 | 95.88         | 90.03           | 94.50         |
| APGZX - AB Large Cap Growth Z                 | 13.35  | 19.19                 | 0.61            | 46.67              | -0.45            | 4.66              | -0.10                | 0.89 | 92.45         | 90.55           | 95.48         |
| ILGRX - Delaware Ivy Large Cap Growth Fund R6 | 14.39  | 20.29                 | 0.63            | 50.00              | 0.59             | 3.41              | 0.17                 | 0.95 | 99.02         | 96.49           | 97.42         |
| TRLGX - T. Rowe Price Lrg Cp Gr I             | 10.35  | 20.86                 | 0.42            | 38.33              | -3.45            | 3.84              | -0.90                | 0.98 | 89.93         | 97.72           | 96.66         |
| CGFYX - Columbia Large Cap Growth Inst3       | 11.77  | 20.83                 | 0.49            | 48.33              | -2.03            | 2.69              | -0.76                | 0.98 | 96.63         | 102.36          | 98.36         |
| Russell 1000 Growth TR USD *                  | 13.80  | 20.99                 | 0.58            | -                  | -                | -                 | -                    | -    | -             | -               | -             |

## **Stress Tests**

Time periods reflect historical *increases* in the S&P 500 TR greater than 25% (% change noted in parenthesis).

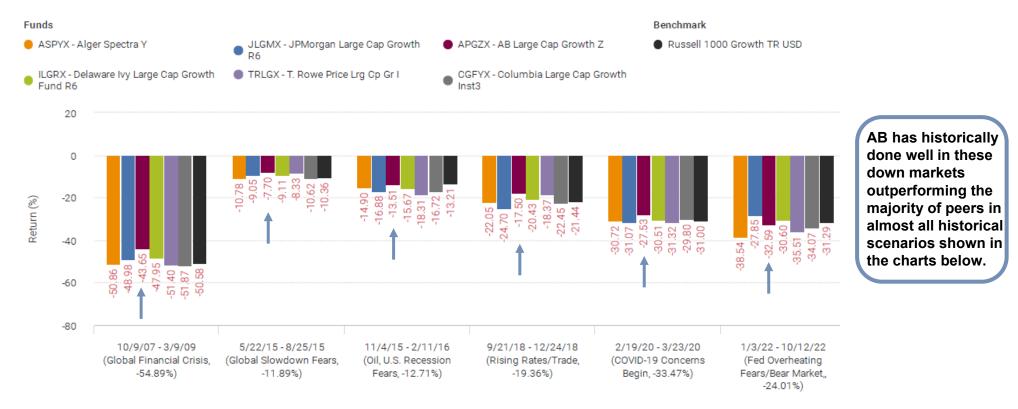
### U.S. stock market gains



## **Stress Tests**

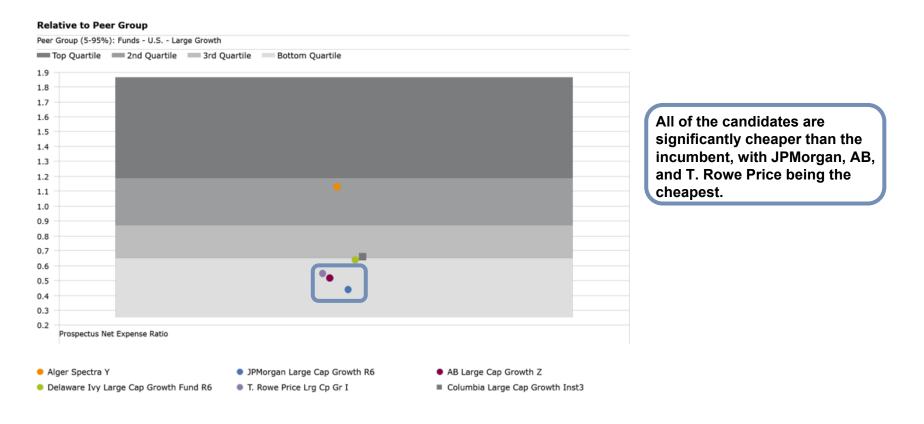
Time periods reflect historical *decreases* in the S&P 500 TR greater than 25% (% change noted in parenthesis).

### U.S. stock market declines



## Fees

Investment fees can compound over time and erode the overall returns of an investment portfolio, especially over long periods. As a result, even seemingly small differences in fees can have a significant impact on investment performance and reduce the amount of wealth an investor accumulates over time.



## Conclusion

In Q4 2022, per Fresno's approval, NWCM began conducting a manager search for the plan's large cap growth mandate. After evaluating the initial universe of five large cap growth funds and the incumbent, we narrowed the selection down to three viable candidates: JP Morgan Large Cap Growth, AB Large Cap Growth, and Delaware Ivy Large Cap Growth. These 3 funds have exhibited the following:

- ✓ Tenured management teams
- ✓ Trailing performance in the top 50<sup>th</sup> percentile for 3,5 and 10-year periods
- ✓ Stronger risk-adjusted performance, as indicated by Sharpe, Up-capture, and Down-capture ratios
- ✓ More favorable outcomes during recent volatility
- $\checkmark$  Lower fees relative to the peer group

Of these three funds, JPMorgan exhibited the strongest risk-adjusted return, was more diversified in its holdings, and had the most tenured management team. As a result, NWCM has determined that the incumbent, Alger Spectra should be replaced with the JPMorgan Large Cap Growth fund.

|             | JP Morgan Large<br>Cap Growth | AB Large Cap<br>Growth | Delaware Ivy<br>Large Cap<br>Growth | T. Rowe Price<br>Large Cap<br>Growth | Columbia Large<br>Cap Growth | Alger Spectra |
|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Performance | √                             | √                      | $\checkmark$                        | X                                    | $\checkmark$                 | X             |
| Risk        | √                             | $\checkmark$           | $\checkmark$                        | X                                    | X                            | X             |
| Style       | √                             | $\checkmark$           | $\checkmark$                        | $\checkmark$                         | $\checkmark$                 | $\checkmark$  |
| Fees        | √                             | $\checkmark$           | X                                   | $\checkmark$                         | X                            | $\checkmark$  |
| IPS Status  | Pass                          | Pass                   | Pass                                | Watch                                | Pass                         | Watch         |

## **Relevant Factors**

| Fund Name                     | Pros                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Cons                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| JP Morgan Large Cap Growth    | <ul> <li>Tenured team with single decision maker</li> <li>Deep bench of supporting analysts</li> <li>Top quartile performance for 3,5-, and 10-year time frames</li> <li>Strong risk adjusted performance</li> <li>Mutual fund fee is 44bps</li> </ul> | YTD Underperformance                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AB Large Cap Growth           | <ul> <li>Strong performance despite not owning<br/>Apple since 2019, and material<br/>underweights to Microsoft and Amazon</li> <li>CIT available at 39bps</li> </ul>                                                                                  | <ul> <li>Portfolio Manager retiring Q1 2024</li> <li>No sector weight constraints</li> </ul>                                                                                                        |
| Delaware Ivy Large Cap Growth | <ul> <li>Top quartile performance for 3,5, and<br/>10 year time frames</li> <li>Strong risk adjusted performance</li> <li>CIT available at 49bps</li> <li>Low turnover and long holding periods</li> </ul>                                             | <ul> <li>Limited personnel dedicated to the strategy</li> <li>High expense ratio</li> <li>Relatively short tenure for fund manager (7 years)</li> <li>Concentrated portfolio (34 stocks)</li> </ul> |

# Appendix

# Fund Highlights – Alger Spectra Y

| Fund            | Ticker | Inception<br>Date | Primary<br>Benchmark | Morningstar Category<br>Peer Group | Prospectus<br>Net Exp Ratio | Manager Tenure | AUM (\$M) | # of Holdings |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Alger Spectra Y | ASPYX  | 12/2018           | Russell 3000 Growth  | Large Growth                       | 1.13                        | 18.67          | \$2,907   | 91            |

The Alger Spectra strategy is lead by long time manager Patrick Kelly, as well as Ankur Crawford, and Daniel Chung who were added to the fund in 2015 and 2021 respectively. This strategy invests in growing companies of any size undergoing a positive dynamic change such as product innovation, new regulations or M&A activity. The fund can engage in short selling up to 10% of the portfolios value. Although the fund can hold companies of all sizes, it tends to hold a portfolio of around 90-120 securities which are primarily categorized as large cap growth.

The portfolio management team is not afraid to stray from the benchmark exhibited by their active sector and stock positions and high turnover relative to peers. Additionally, the fund can hold up to 15% of the portfolio's assets in cash or cash equivalents.

This strategy, over long periods, has underperformed its index, returning 8.90%, 7.50%, 11.33% over 3 years, 5 years, 10 years, respectively, while the index returned 18.23%, 13.02%, and 14.16% over the same periods, ending March 31, 2023.

| Top 10 Holdings    | Portfolio<br>Weight (%) | Benchmark<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Microsoft          | 11.42                   | 10.44                   | 0.99                   |
| Apple              | 6.98                    | 11.99                   | -5.01                  |
| Amazon             | 5.39                    | 4.44                    | 0.95                   |
| Nvidia             | 5.07                    | 3.18                    | 1.89                   |
| MercadoLibre, Inc. | 3.07                    | 0.00                    | 3.07                   |
| HEICO Corporation  | 2.90                    | 0.05                    | 2.86                   |
| Natera, Inc.       | 2.62                    | 0.02                    | 2.60                   |
| TransDigm Group    | 2.51                    | 0.07                    | 2.44                   |
| Alphabet           | 2.36                    | 2.29                    | 0.07                   |
| Visa               | 2.18                    | 1.77                    | 0.41                   |
| Total              | 44.51                   | 34.25                   | 10.26                  |

| Sector Breakdown | Fund Weight<br>(%) | Sector<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Comm Services    | 9.3                | 6.9                  | 2.4                    |
| Consumer Disc    | 19                 | 14.2                 | 4.8                    |
| Consumer Staples | 0                  | 5.9                  | -5.9                   |
| Energy           | 4.4                | 1.7                  | 2.7                    |
| Financials       | 5.8                | 6.7                  | -0.9                   |
| Health Care      | 13                 | 12.2                 | 0.8                    |
| Industrials      | 9                  | 8.8                  | 0.2                    |
| Info Technology  | 37.5               | 40.4                 | -2.9                   |
| Materials        | 2.7                | 1.5                  | 1.2                    |
| Real Estate      | 1.5                | 1.5                  | 0                      |
| Utilities        | 0                  | 0.1                  | -0.1                   |

# Fund Highlights – JPMorgan Large Cap Growth

| Fund                          | Ticker | Inception<br>Date | Primary<br>Benchmark | Morningstar Category<br>Peer Group | Prospectus<br>Net Exp Ratio | Manager Tenure | AUM (\$M) | # of Holdings |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| JP Morgan Large Cap Growth R6 | JLGMX  | 11/2010           | Russell 1000 Growth  | Large Growth                       | 0.44                        | 18.75          | \$49,499  | 74            |

The JP Morgan Large Cap Growth strategy is lead by long time manager Giri Devulapally, who is supported by a team of 5 Research Analysts/Co-Portfolio Managers and 6 Investment Specialists. This strategy typically invests in large, established companies with above-average growth prospects, attractive fundamentals, potential to exceed market expectations, and positive price momentum.

Giri works closely with each member of the team to create a portfolio of 60-90 stocks with position sizes determined by the strength of conviction, quality of business, risk/reward, and diversification impact on the portfolio. The team adheres to portfolio guidelines that limit individual positions to +/- 5% relative to the benchmark and sector weights to +/- 15% relative to the benchmark. Additionally, the team typically maintains a cash limit of 10% in the portfolio and Non-US exposure is typically less than 10% of the portfolio.

The team's sell discipline is centered around managing downside risk, which includes reducing or eliminating a position when market expectations get too high, price momentum weakens or when the team is no longer comfortable with their fundamental thesis.

This strategy, over long periods, has outperformed the index, returning 19.71%, 15.11%, and 15.80% over 3 years, 5 years, 10 years, respectively, while the index returned 18.58%, 13.66%, and 14.59% over the same periods, ending March 31, 2023.

| Top 10 Holdings | Portfolio<br>Weight (%) | Benchmark<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Microsoft       | 9.13                    | 11.08                   | -1.95                  |
| Apple           | 8.28                    | 12.73                   | -4.45                  |
| Amazon          | 5.35                    | 4.72                    | 0.64                   |
| Alphabet        | 4.55                    | 5.22                    | -0.67                  |
| Nvidia          | 3.45                    | 3.38                    | 0.08                   |
| Tesla           | 2.85                    | 2.75                    | 0.09                   |
| Regeneron Pharm | 2.42                    | 0.06                    | 2.35                   |
| Meta Platforms  | 2.30                    | 0.52                    | 1.79                   |
| Oracle          | 2.23                    | 0.50                    | 1.73                   |
| Deere           | 2.17                    | 0.58                    | 1.59                   |
| Total           | 42.72                   | 41.53                   | 1.19                   |

| Sector Breakdown | Fund Weight<br>(%) | Sector<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Comm Services    | 9.9                | 7.1                  | 2.8                    |
| Consumer Disc    | 17.9               | 14.3                 | 3.6                    |
| Consumer Staples | 2.3                | 6.0                  | -3.7                   |
| Energy           | 2.4                | 1.4                  | 1.0                    |
| Financials       | 6.0                | 6.7                  | -0.7                   |
| Health Care      | 13.3               | 11.7                 | 1.6                    |
| Industrials      | 6.5                | 8.2                  | -1.7                   |
| Info Technology  | 36.4               | 41.8                 | -5.4                   |
| Materials        | 2.1                | 1.3                  | 0.8                    |
| Real Estate      | 0.0                | 1.5                  | -1.5                   |
| Short Term       | 3.1                | 0                    | 3.1                    |

# Fund Highlights – AB Large Cap Growth

| Fund                  | Ticker | Inception<br>Date | Primary<br>Benchmark | Morningstar Category<br>Peer Group | Prospectus<br>Net Exp Ratio | Manager Tenure | AUM (\$M) | # of Holdings |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| AB Large Cap Growth Z | APGZX  | 06/2015           | Russell 1000 Growth  | Large Growth                       | .52                         | 11.25          | \$19,097  | 56            |

The AB Large Cap Growth strategy is lead by long time manager Frank Caruso, who is supported by a team of 2 Co-PM's, 8 Research Analysts and 3 Investment/Quantitative Specialists. Frank Caruso is expected to retire in Q1 2024.

The team manages a portfolio of high conviction large cap growth companies that are expected to have persistent growth potential. The investment team screens for Return on Assets (ROA), specifically targeting companies with high levels of profitability that can reinvest above their cost of capital to generate long-term growth.

Frank works closely with each member of the team to create a portfolio of 50-75 stocks with an active share of 70-75%. The team adheres to portfolio guidelines that limit individual positions to +/- 5% relative to the benchmark, with a 10% maximum absolute weight. There are no sector weights constraints.

The team's sell discipline is centered around fundamental decay, portfolio risk profile, and valuation.

This strategy, over 3- and 5-year periods, has underperformed the index, returning 15.90% and 13.17%, respectively, while the index returned 18.58% and 13.66% the same periods, ending March 31, 2023. Over 10 years, this strategy has returned 15.07% versus the benchmark of 14.59%.

| Top 10 Holdings    | Portfolio<br>Weight (%) | Benchmark<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Microsoft          | 9.48                    | 11.08                   | -1.6                   |
| Visa               | 5.21                    | 1.90                    | 3.31                   |
| UnitedHealth Group | 5.20                    | 2.10                    | 3.1                    |
| Alphabet           | 4.61                    | 5.22                    | -0.61                  |
| Amazon             | 3.54                    | 4.72                    | -1.18                  |
| Vertex Phama       | 3.30                    | 0.39                    | 2.91                   |
| Zoetis             | 3.25                    | 0.40                    | 2.85                   |
| Monster Beverage   | 3.19                    | 0.19                    | 3                      |
| Costco Wholesale   | 3.12                    | 1.13                    | 1.99                   |
| NVIDIA             | 2.87                    | 3.38                    | -0.51                  |
| Total              | 43.95                   | 30.51                   | 13.44                  |

| Sector Breakdown   | Fund Weight<br>(%) | Sector<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Healthcare         | 25.0               | 11.7                 | 13.4                   |
| Consumer Staples   | 7.4                | 6.0                  | 1.4                    |
| Financials         | 7.6                | 6.7                  | 0.8                    |
| Materials          | 0.8                | 1.3                  | -0.5                   |
| Energy             | 0.0                | 1.4                  | -1.4                   |
| Real Estate        | 0.0                | 1.5                  | -1.5                   |
| Comm Services      | 4.6                | 7.1                  | -2.5                   |
| Cons Discretionary | 11.2               | 14.3                 | -3.2                   |
| Industrials        | 4.1                | 8.2                  | -4.0                   |
| Technology         | 35.2               | 41.8                 | -6.6                   |
| Cash               | 4.1                | 0                    | 4.1                    |

# Fund Highlights – Delaware Ivy Large Cap Growth

| Fund                             | Ticker | Inception<br>Date | Primary<br>Benchmark | Morningstar Category<br>Peer Group | Prospectus<br>Net Exp Ratio | Manager Tenure | AUM (\$M) | # of Holdings |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Delaware Ivy Large Cap Growth R6 | ILGRX  | 07/2014           | Russell 1000 Growth  | Large Growth                       | .64                         | 6.75           | \$5,283   | 34            |

The Delaware Ivy Large Cap Growth strategy is Co-managed by Brad Klapmeyer and Brad Angermeier. They are supported by 17 nondedicated strategy research analysts.

The investment strategy emphasizes a long-term focus on owning durable, competitively advantaged companies that can participate in rising markets, weather disruption and mitigate loss. Klapmeyer and Angermeier are focused on creating a low turnover portfolio of 35-50 stocks with a focus on 3–5-year prospects for those companies, while remaining skewed towards quality and a discipline on valuation.

This strategy has underperformed the index, returning 17.70% versus the benchmark return of 18.58% over the 3-year time frame. Over longer 5- and 10-year time frames, this strategy returned 13.78% and 14.58%, respectively, while the index returned 13.66%, and 14.59% over the same periods, ending March 31, 2023.

| Top 10 Holdings    | Portfolio<br>Weight (%) | Benchmark<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Microsoft          | 13.21                   | 11.08                   | 2.13                   |
| Apple              | 8.28                    | 12.73                   | -4.45                  |
| Visa               | 6.15                    | 1.90                    | 4.25                   |
| Alphabet           | 5.86                    | 5.22                    | 0.64                   |
| Amazon             | 5.12                    | 4.72                    | 0.4                    |
| Verisign           | 4.42                    | 0.01                    | 4.41                   |
| Motorola Solutions | 4.34                    | 0.00                    | 4.34                   |
| NVIDIA             | 4.11                    | 3.38                    | 0.73                   |
| UnitedHealth Group | 4.09                    | 2.10                    | 1.99                   |
| Costar Group       | 3.31                    | 0.02                    | 3.29                   |
| Total              | 58.89                   | 41.16                   | 17.73                  |

| Sector Breakdown | Fund Weight<br>(%) | Sector<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Information Tech | 41.3               | 41.8                 | -0.5                   |
| Consumer Disc    | 13.1               | 14.3                 | -1.2                   |
| Healthcare       | 11.5               | 11.7                 | -0.2                   |
| Financials       | 10.9               | 6.7                  | 4.2                    |
| Industrials      | 10.8               | 8.2                  | 2.6                    |
| Comm Services    | 8.5                | 7.1                  | 1.4                    |
| Consumer Staples | 3.1                | 6.0                  | -2.9                   |
| Energy           | 0.0                | 1.4                  | -1.4                   |
| Materials        | 0.0                | 1.3                  | -1.3                   |
| Real Estate      | 0.0                | 1.5                  | -1.5                   |
| Cash             | 0.8                | 0.0                  | 0.8                    |

# Fund Highlights – T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth

| Fund                             | Ticker | Inception<br>Date | Primary<br>Benchmark | Morningstar Category<br>Peer Group | Prospectus<br>Net Exp Ratio | Manager Tenure | AUM (\$M) | # of Holdings |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth I | TRLGX  | 10/2001           | Russell 1000 Growth  | Large Growth                       | .55                         | 6.33           | \$16,265  | 59            |

The T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth strategy is lead by Taylor Tamaddon, who is supported by Jon Friar, a recently promoted Associate Portfolio Manager and more than 200 global analysts. The team believes believe that exploiting two inefficiencies - market systematically overestimating the ability of large U.S. companies to grow at double-digit rates and investors overemphasizing short-term momentum and sentiment - in the U.S. large-cap growth universe can lead to robust investment results.

Tamaddon's portfolio adheres to portfolio guidelines that limit individual positions to +/- 5% relative to the benchmark and sector weights to +/- 15% relative to the benchmark.

The team's sell discipline involves selling a position when there is new information or insights that alter their outlook, unanticipated deterioration in investment fundamentals, or when the valuation becomes extremely high.

This strategy, over long periods, has underperformed the index, returning 13.89%, 10.19%, and 14.45% over 3 years, 5 years, 10 years, respectively, while the index returned 18.58%, 13.66%, and 14.59% over the same periods, ending March 31, 2023.

| Top 10 Holdings    | Portfolio<br>Weight (%) | Benchmark<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Microsoft          | 13.0                    | 11.1                    | 1.9                    |
| Apple              | 8.9                     | 12.7                    | -3.8                   |
| Alphabet           | 6.8                     | 5.2                     | 1.6                    |
| Amazon             | 5.8                     | 4.7                     | 1.1                    |
| UnitedHealth Group | 4.2                     | 2.1                     | 2.1                    |
| NVIDIA             | 4.0                     | 3.4                     | 0.6                    |
| Intuit             | 3.6                     | 0.6                     | 3                      |
| Fiserv             | 3.2                     | 0.0                     | 3.2                    |
| MasterCard         | 2.9                     | 1.6                     | 1.3                    |
| Cigna              | 2.7                     | 0.1                     | 2.6                    |
| Total              | 54.5                    | 41.5                    | 13                     |

| Sector Breakdown | Fund Weight<br>(%) | Sector<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Information Tech | 42.2               | 41.8                 | -0.4                   |
| Consumer Disc    | 12.5               | 14.3                 | -1.8                   |
| Healthcare       | 18.5               | 11.7                 | 6.8                    |
| Financials       | 9.9                | 6.7                  | 3.2                    |
| Industrials      | 1.7                | 8.2                  | -6.5                   |
| Comm Services    | 12.4               | 7.1                  | 5.3                    |
| Consumer Staples | 1.6                | 6.0                  | -4.4                   |
| Energy           | 0                  | 1.4                  | -1.4                   |
| Materials        | 0                  | 1.3                  | -1.3                   |
| Real Estate      | 0                  | 1.5                  | -1.5                   |
|                  |                    |                      |                        |

# Fund Highlights – Columbia Large Cap Growth

| Fund                            | Ticker | Inception<br>Date | Primary<br>Benchmark | Morningstar Category<br>Peer Group | Prospectus<br>Net Exp Ratio | Manager Tenure | AUM (\$M) | # of Holdings |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Columbia Large Cap Growth Inst3 | CGFYX  | 07/2009           | Russell 1000 Growth  | Large Growth                       | .66                         | 3.50           | \$4,123   | 44            |

The Columbia Large Cap Growth strategy is lead by Melda Morgan and Tiffany Wade and supported by an associate Portfolio Manager. In addition, the team has access to Columbia Threadneedle Investments Quant, Global Equity Research, Global Responsible and Trading teams.

This team screens investments via a quantitative system to identify companies that emphasize high-quality established and emerging growth companies with large and expanding market opportunities, sustainable and durable competitive advantages, improving free-cash-flow generation and accelerating returns on invested capital.

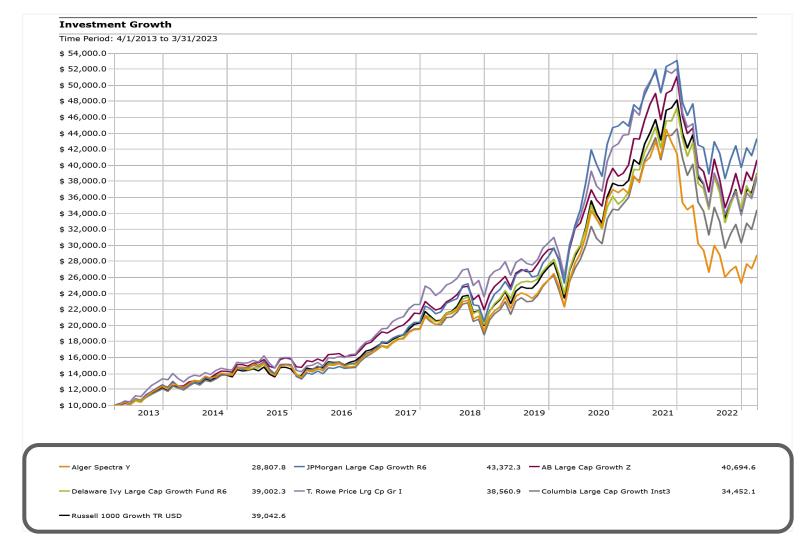
The team's sell discipline involves selling underperformers and investing in stronger risk/reward opportunities to maximize alpha in the portfolio. Any negative rating change from an individual alpha source may prompt a sell.

This strategy, over long periods, has underperformed the index, returning 15.51%, 11.36%, and 13.17% over 3 years, 5 years, 10 years, respectively, while the index returned 18.58%, 13.66%, and 14.59% over the same periods, ending March 31, 2023.

| Top 10 Holdings | Portfolio<br>Weight (%) | Benchmark<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Apple           | 11.3                    | 12.7                    | -1.4                   |
| Microsoft       | 10.1                    | 11.1                    | -1.0                   |
| Amazon          | 5.7                     | 4.7                     | 1.0                    |
| NVIDIA          | 4.8                     | 3.4                     | 1.4                    |
| Visa            | 4.2                     | 1.9                     | 2.3                    |
| Alphabet CI-C   | 3.7                     | 2.4                     | 1.3                    |
| Alphabet CL-A   | 3.0                     | 2.8                     | 0.2                    |
| Broadcom        | 2.5                     | 1.3                     | 1.2                    |
| Adobe           | 2.5                     | 0.9                     | 1.6                    |
| Nike            | 2.3                     | 0.8                     | 1.5                    |
| Total           | 50.1                    | 42.0                    | 8.1                    |

| Sector Breakdown | Fund Weight<br>(%) | Sector<br>Weight (%) | Active<br>Position (%) |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Information Tech | 42.5               | 41.8                 | 0.7                    |
| Consumer Disc    | 12.6               | 14.3                 | -1.7                   |
| Healthcare       | 13.9               | 11.7                 | 2.2                    |
| Financials       | 6.0                | 6.7                  | -0.7                   |
| Industrials      | 9.3                | 8.2                  | 1.1                    |
| Comm Services    | 7.9                | 7.1                  | 0.8                    |
| Consumer Staples | 6.5                | 6.0                  | 0.5                    |
| Energy           | 0                  | 1.4                  | -1.4                   |
| Materials        | 0                  | 1.3                  | -1.3                   |
| Real Estate      | 1.4                | 1.5                  | -0.1                   |
|                  |                    |                      |                        |

# Performance – Investment Growth of \$10,000



The chart below illustrates the growth of \$10,000 over the last 10 years, ending March 31, 2023.

# Performance – Rolling Return

Rolling periods may be better at revealing trends through time. The graph below illustrates monthly rolling three-year returns over the last five years. Note the following observations:

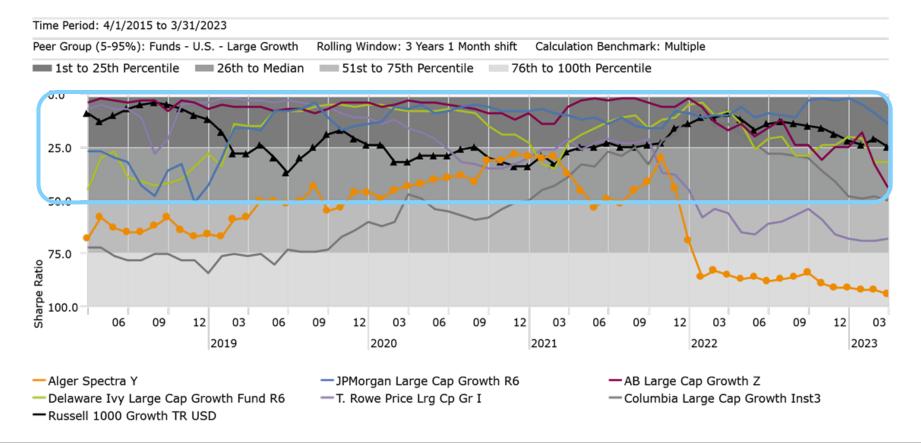
- JP Morgan Large Cap Growth ranks in the top quartile across the time period.
- T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth falls in the 3rd quartile.
- Columbia Large Cap Growth's profile improves considerably, moving from the 4<sup>th</sup> quartile in 2019 to the top half, ending Q1 2023.
- AB Large Cap Growth and Delaware Ivy Large Cap Growth have followed similar patterns, while remaining in the top half during this time frame.



# Risk – Sharpe Ratio

A high Sharpe Ratio indicates a high return for risk taken, which will tend to rank well amongst peers. Note the following observations:

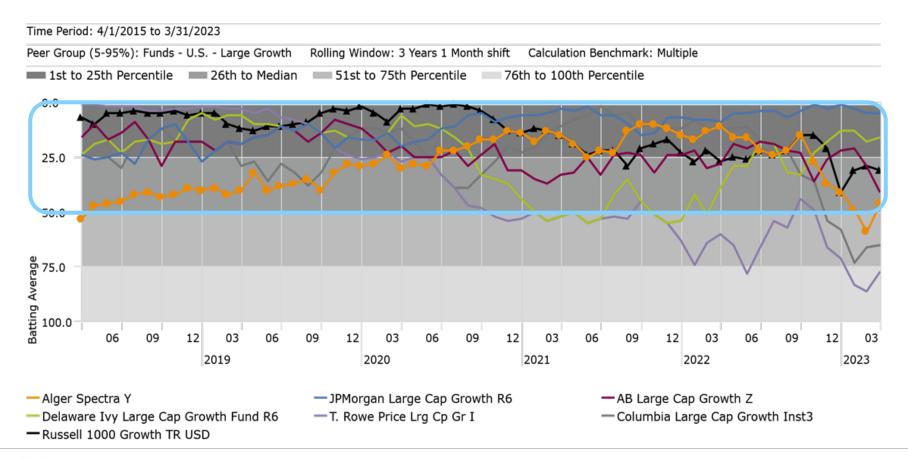
• The historical Sharpe Ratios for JP Morgan Large Cap Growth, AB Large Cap Growth, and Delaware Ivy Large Cap Growth have remained in the top 50<sup>th</sup> percentile.



# Performance – Batting Average

Batting Average is used to measure a manager's frequency in matching or beating a benchmark index during a given time interval. Two important considerations of Batting Average are that the measurement considers neither risk taken nor the scale of a fund's excess return relative to the benchmark. Note the following observations:

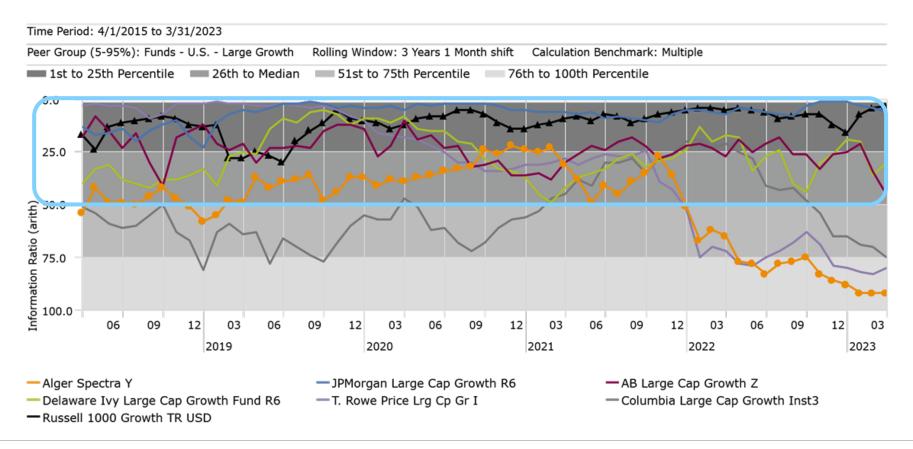
- JP Morgan Large Cap Growth has been consistently in the top quartile.
- AB Large Cap Growth and Delaware Ivy Large Cap Growth in the top 50<sup>th</sup> percentile.
- Columbia Large Cap Growth and T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth experience rapid deterioration towards the end of 2022.



## Risk – Information Ratio

Information Ratio (IR) is used to measure the consistency of a manager's performance relative to a benchmark index. Unlike Batting Average, IR uses risk-adjusted returns. The graph captures the IR for the rolling three-year periods going back 5 years. Note the following observations:

- The IR profile exhibited by JP Morgan Large Cap Growth illustrates that the strategy has consistently outperformed the index, ranking in the top quartile of Large Cap Growth Equity peers for a majority of the intervals.
- The volatility of performance for T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth and Columbia Large Cap Growth has yielded an IR that ranks below median particularly in more recent intervals.





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## I. CAPABILITIES

## A. Company Overview

JPMAM is a leading asset manager for individuals, advisors and institutions, with USD 2.6 trillion under management. Our investment professionals (portfolio managers, quantitative analysts, risk management, senior management and economists) around the world and across the asset class spectrum share one common goal: to help build stronger portfolios that solve the real needs of our clients.

With a storied and distinguished record dating back to 1863, JPMAM began its most recent period of development in 2000 with the establishment of our parent group, JPMorgan Chase & Co., following the merger of J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated and The Chase Manhattan Corporation. JPMorgan Chase merged with Bank One Corporation in 2004.

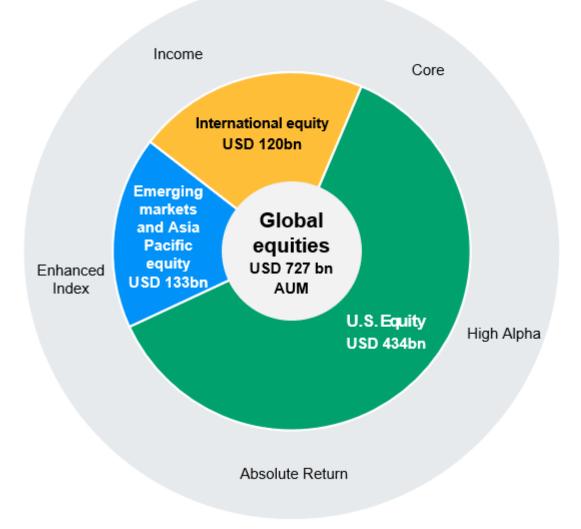
JPMAM is the brand name of the group of companies that constitute the investment management business of JPMorgan Chase and its affiliates worldwide, and has its headquarters in New York.

### **B. Asset Class Overview**

At JPMAM, we provide equity solutions to many of the world's largest pension plans, sovereign wealth funds and central banks.

The cornerstone of our approach to equity investing is our dedication to in-house research. Our on-the-ground presence in key markets, combined with structured collaboration across regions and sectors, allows us to identify, share and compare ideas around the globe. Our equity investment processes are founded on tried and tested investment philosophies, consistently applied, within a robust risk management framework.

With over USD 727 billion under management as of March 31, 2023, we provide equity strategies across regions, sectors, styles and the market cap spectrum.



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management. AUM data is as of March 31, 2023. Figures include equities managed in multi-asset products but excludes joint ventures.

## II. J.P. MORGAN LARGE CAP GROWTH STRATEGY A. Sharing Expertise

#### **INVESTMENT TEAM**

Giri Devulapally is the lead portfolio manager for the J.P. Morgan Large Cap Growth Strategy and is responsible for all buy and sell decisions within the portfolio. Eytan Shapiro serves as the CIO of the Growth U.S. Equities Team and assists in risk management. Giri is supported by a team of dedicated research analysts who focus their time on large cap growth companies. The research analysts, Larry Lee, Joseph Wilson, Holly Fleiss, Robert Maloney and Janet King conduct the fundamental analysis of the research process. Larry Lee, Joseph Wilson, Holly Fleiss, and Robert Maloney are also co-portfolio managers. The research team averages over 22 years of investment experience as of March 31, 2023. All U.S. team members are based in our New York office.

The following table lists the J.P. Morgan Large Cap Growth Team, as of March 31, 2023.

| Name                   | Title | Responsibility                                         | Industry<br>Experience<br>(Years) | Firm<br>Experience<br>(Years) |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Senior Management      |       |                                                        |                                   |                               |
| Eytan Shapiro          | MD    | Chief Investment Officer - Growth U.S. Equity          | 40                                | 38                            |
| Portfolio Manager      |       |                                                        |                                   |                               |
| Giri Devulapally       | MD    | Lead Portfolio Manager                                 | 31                                | 20                            |
| Research Analysts      |       |                                                        |                                   |                               |
| Larry Lee*             | MD    | Co-Portfolio Manager/Financials & Business<br>Services | 30                                | 17                            |
| Joseph Wilson*         | MD    | Co-Portfolio Manager/Technology                        | 18                                | 9                             |
| Holly Fleiss*          | MD    | Co-Portfolio Manager/Healthcare                        | 18                                | 11                            |
| Robert Maloney**       | ED    | Co-Portfolio Manager Industrials/Energy                | 23                                | 10                            |
| Janet King             | ED    | Consumer                                               | 21                                | <1                            |
| Investment Specialists |       |                                                        |                                   |                               |
| James Connors          | MD    | Investment Specialist                                  | 19                                | 18                            |
| Jonathan Sherman       | MD    | Investment Specialist                                  | 25                                | 18                            |

MD: Managing Director; ED: Executive Director

\*Larry Lee, Joseph Wilson, and Holly Fleiss were named co-portfolio managers effective November 1, 2020.

\*\*Robert Maloney was named co-portfolio manager effective November 1, 2022.

Please refer to the following biographies for the J.P. Morgan Large Cap Growth Team.

#### SENIOR MANAGEMENT

**Eytan M. Shapiro**, *managing director*, is the CIO of the Growth U.S. Equity Team. A member of the team since 1992, Eytan is also the portfolio manager for the U.S. Small Cap Growth Strategy, which includes the JPMorgan Small Cap Growth Fund and the JPM US Small Cap Growth Fund. Additionally, he serves as a co-portfolio manager on the JPMorgan Small Cap Blend Fund. An employee since 1985, Eytan was a portfolio manager in the firm's Hong Kong office before joining the small cap team. Eytan holds a B.Sc. in economics from City University, London, an M.Phil. in economics from Oxford University, and is Series 66 licensed. He is a member of both the New York Society of Security Analysts and The CFA Institute, and a CFA charterholder.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

**Giri Devulapally**, *managing director*, is a portfolio manager in the U.S. Equity Group. An employee since 2003, Giri is responsible for managing the Large Cap Growth strategy. Prior to joining the firm, he worked for T. Rowe Price for six years, where he was an analyst specializing in technology and telecommunications. Giri received a B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois and an M.B.A. with a concentration in finance from the University of Chicago. He is a CFA charterholder.

#### **RESEARCH ANALYSTS**

**Larry H. Lee**, *managing director*, is a portfolio manager and research analyst within the U.S. Equity Group. An employee since 2006, Larry covers the financials and business services sector for the Large Cap Growth Strategy and is a co-portfolio manager for the J.P. Morgan Growth Advantage and Large Cap Growth Strategies. Prior to joining the firm, Larry spent eleven years as a sell side analyst at several firms, including CIBC World Markets, Merrill Lynch and Banc of America Securities, primarily focused on the business services sector. He holds a B.A. in Economics from Stanford University and an M.B.A. from University of Chicago.

**Joseph Wilson**, *managing director*, is a research analyst and portfolio manager within the U.S. Equity Group. An employee since 2014, Joe covers the technology sector and is a co-portfolio manager of the J.P. Morgan Large Cap Growth Strategy. Joe is also the lead portfolio manager on the J.P. Morgan U.S. Technology Strategy. Prior to joining the firm, Joe spent six years as a buy side analyst for UBS Global Asset Management, where he covered the technology sector for the Large Cap Growth team from 2010 to 2014, and the Mid Cap Growth team in 2009. Prior to that, Joe worked at RBC Capital Markets as a sell side research associate covering enterprise, infrastructure and security software. Joe holds a B.A. in Finance from the University of St. Thomas and an M.B.A. from the University of St. Thomas Opus College of Business.

**Holly Fleiss**, *managing director*, is a research analyst and portfolio manager within the U.S. Equity Group. An employee since 2012, Holly covers the health care sector and is a co-portfolio manager of the J.P. Morgan Large Cap Growth Strategy. Prior to joining the firm, Holly spent five years as a buy side analyst at HealthCor Management, focusing on the biotechnology, specialty and pharmaceutical sectors. Prior to that, Holly spent three years at ThinkPanmure and UBS, where she focused on biotechnology, specialty and pharmaceutical stocks as part of a specialized life sciences team advising institutional and ultrahigh net worth brokerage clients. Holly holds a B.A. and M.A. in Psychological and Brain Sciences from The Johns Hopkins University.

**Robert Maloney**, *executive director*, is a portfolio manager and research analyst within the U.S. Equity Group. An employee since 2013, Robert covers the industrials and energy sectors and is a co-portfolio manager for the J.P. Morgan Large Cap Growth Strategy. Prior to joining the firm, Robert spent ten years as a sell side analyst at Morgan Stanley and Credit Suisse. At Morgan Stanley Robert served as the lead associate on their Large Cap Industrials team and later as the senior analyst covering Small/Mid Cap Industrials. Robert also worked as the industrials trading desk analyst at Morgan Stanley and Credit Suisse covering a broad-range of industrial verticals. Prior to that Robert worked as a consultant to the US Department of Defense and the United Nations. Robert holds a B.A. in International Politics from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. He is a member of the CFA Institute and a CFA charterholder.

**Janet C. King**, *executive director*, is a research analyst within the U.S. Equity Group. An employee since 2022, Janet covers the consumer sector for the J.P. Morgan Large Cap Growth Strategy. Prior to joining the firm, Janet spent 16 years as a buy side research analyst covering the consumer sector at Lazard Asset Management, First Manhattan, Lord Abbett and Weiss Multi-Strategy Advisors. Prior to that, Janet spent 4 years as a sell side research analyst covering the consumer sector at J.P. Morgan Securities. Janet holds a B.A. in economics from Rutgers University. She is a member of the CFA Institute and a CFA charterholder.

#### **Investment Specialists**

**James Connors**, *managing director*, is an Investment Specialist within the U.S. Equity Group. An employee since 2005, James is the head of the investment specialist team that is responsible for communicating investment performance, outlook and strategy positioning for the firm's U.S. Equity Growth platform and Small Cap Core/SMID strategies. Prior to his current role, James worked on the firm's Large Cap Core Strategies. James has a B.S. in Finance from Eastern Illinois University and holds the Series 7 and 63 licenses. He is a member of the CFA Institute and is a CFA charterholder.

**Jonathan Sherman**, *managing director*, is a member of the U.S. Equity Group and co-head of the U.S. Investment Specialist team. An employee since 2005, Jonathan covers U.S. domestic institutional and funds clients as a portfolio specialist for U.S. Equities. In that capacity, he is responsible for communicating investment performance, outlook and strategy positioning on behalf of the U.S. Equity portfolio management team. Additionally, he has a specific focus on U.S. Equity Growth & Small Cap and Active U.S. Large Cap Core strategies. Previously, he worked as a Senior Investment Specialist within the International Equity Group. Prior to joining the firm, Jonathan worked as a director of Asset Allocation Product Management at UBS Global Asset Management and as an analyst in the Equity Research and Global Economics Group at Merrill Lynch. Jonathan obtained a B.A. from Syracuse University and an M.B.A. in finance from Fordham University. He holds Series 7 and 63 licenses.

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## B. Building the Portfolio

#### **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY AND PROCESS**

#### **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

The J.P. Morgan Large Cap Growth Strategy follows a fundamental, bottom-up approach that combines stock selection and risk management. Our investment philosophy is based on the belief that long-term outperformance is achieved by investing in companies where we perceive a disconnect between fundamentals and market expectations. The stocks that we seek to invest in have three common characteristics, including:

- A large addressable market undergoing meaningful change.
- Sustainable competitive advantage and strong execution
- Good price momentum

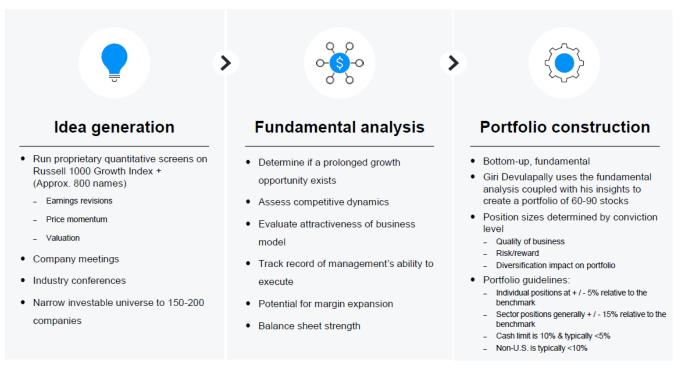
#### INVESTMENT PROCESS

The J.P. Morgan Large Cap Growth Strategy employs a disciplined, repeatable process driven by stock selection combined with a strong emphasis on risk management. We view risk management as crucial to obtaining competitive and consistent results over time. The risks we seek to manage throughout the investment process are:

- Don't miss the truly outstanding stocks; it is difficult to outperform if you do not own the really big winners.
- Mitigate the negative impact of big underperformers.
- Maximize outperformance when the market environment is favorable for our process while minimizing underperformance in challenging environments.

The J.P. Morgan Large Cap Growth Strategy investment process is implemented in three distinct phases:

# Our process is focused on identifying the stocks that meet our investment criteria and constructing a diversified portfolio



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management

#### **IDEA GENERATION**

The idea generation process is designed to narrow the large cap growth universe of over 800 publicly traded stocks. Those companies that meet our criteria may be attractive candidates for investment and are, therefore, deemed worthy of extensive

fundamental research on the part of the investment team. The ultimate objective of this step of the process is to help the team focus their attention on those stocks that have the greatest potential to be truly outstanding stocks.

Idea generation is a multifaceted activity, relying on a wide range of sources. We utilize an initial screen to narrow our investable universe, the screen incorporates the following:

- Earnings revisions
- Price momentum
- Valuation (P/E Ratio and Price/Free Cash Flow)

Based on these criteria, we rank all of the stocks and focus our research efforts on those stocks that are highest on the list. The desired result of idea generation is to enable us to concentrate our fundamental research efforts on the most attractive securities.

While our systematic screens are a tool for idea generation, we also utilize the experience of our portfolio manager and our dedicated analyst team. During the course of company and industry due diligence, the investment team is frequently meeting with company management, attending industry and Wall Street conferences and speaking with industry experts. From time to time, these activities can lead us to stocks which are not part of our benchmark, but meet our investment philosophy. In addition, the investment team regularly leverages the insights of the broader JPMAM Equity organization, which includes over 40 analysts based in New York as well as over 200 analysts globally, as of March 31, 2023.

Our research process is designed to identify companies deemed capable of achieving levels of growth that exceed market expectations. Our investment approach requires all members of the Team to be aligned by sector, ensuring depth of expertise across all market sectors. By gaining familiarity with the companies within their respective sectors of specialization, our analysts are in a position to make insightful investment recommendations.

#### FUNDAMENTAL ANALYSIS

Our fundamental analysis focuses on companies where the market has started to recognize the existence of positive fundamentals, or where structural reasons exist for companies to continue to exceed market expectations over the intermediate to long-term. The Strategy seeks to identify disconnects between companies with strong fundamentals and perceived street expectations.

In considering the qualitative characteristics of the companies that we are seeking to invest in, we research both the business and its management team. In particular, we look closely at the following characteristics:

- Determine if a prolonged growth opportunity exists
- Assess competitive dynamics
- Evaluate attractiveness of business model
- Track record of management's ability to execute
- Potential for margin expansion
- Balance sheet strength

Information garnered during the research process may include discussions with company management, the prospect's clients, suppliers and competitors, as well as analysis of published reports and statements of related companies. The research utilized in the investment process is primarily generated internally. The portfolio manager and analysts conduct this research.

External sources are used when necessary to complement internal research and avoid dilution of effort. Sources of external research include brokerage analysts, industry contacts and electronic databases. The research gained from these sources is used in the fundamental and valuation analysis. Discussion with company management, the prospect's clients, suppliers and competitors, as well as analysis of published reports and statements by related companies are all important components of the process.

#### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

The third phase of the investment process is portfolio construction. Responsibility for portfolio construction decisions lies with the portfolio manager, Giri Devulapally, who constructs the portfolio by considering for inclusion only those securities that pass the rigorous criteria previously described. Individual securities are typically weighted in the portfolio based on their risk-adjusted expected return. Position sizes are also determined by conviction level which includes: quality of the business, risk/reward and diversification impact on portfolio. However, to help control stock specific risk within the portfolio, each stock's weight is typically limited to +/-5% relative to the portfolio's benchmark, the Russell 1000 Growth Index. The portfolio normally holds between 60 and 90 names. While the portfolio is created from the bottom-up, general sector weightings are monitored, particularly versus the benchmark. The expected tracking error is between 3-6%. The expected turnover for the Strategy is 25%-50% per annum, but could be higher or lower dependent upon market conditions.

Finally, we are aware and try to manage the fact that the market environment will favor our approach at times while posing greater challenges during other periods. When our bottom-up research leads us to a group of stocks that meet our investment

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criteria and these stocks are relatively uncorrelated from one another, we are more willing to have larger positions in these high conviction ideas. Alternatively, there can be periods of time when we trim from our top over-weights for risk control purposes. This can be driven by either less conviction or greater correlation among the top ideas, or due to prolonged periods of meaningful outperformance of this cohort of stocks. The goal of this approach is to seek to outperform meaningfully when we feel as though our investment style is in favor while dampening underperformance when our style could face headwinds.

#### SELL DISCIPLINE

Our sell discipline is as equally important as our buy discipline. We reduce or eliminate a position when:

- We are no longer comfortable with our fundamental thesis:
  - The addressable market is not as large as anticipated
  - The competitive advantage is not as strong as expected
  - Lower confidence in the company's ability to execute
- Price momentum weakens:
  - We will reduce or eliminate a stock even if we still believe in our fundamental thesis to mitigate the impact of an underperforming stock
- Market expectations get too high:
  - Magnitude and/or duration of outperformance is excessive
  - Relative valuation at historical peaks
  - Uniformly positive opinion by market participants

#### Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG)

#### Research

A key strength of our investment process is our inhouse research, produced by over 100 global fundamental and quantitative equity analysts. Our ESG views on specific companies are the product of proprietary research and one-on-one engagements with companies. We also draw on data from external providers. These ESG views are one of multiple informational inputs into the investment process, alongside data on traditional financial factors, and so are not the sole driver of decision-making.

Our research framework uses several internally developed processes to assess the financially material ESG credentials of any business:

An ESG Checklist applies the same detailed 40 questions to more than 2,500 companies under coverage globally. This generates the JPMAM Fundamental ESG Score. The ESG Checklist asks 12 questions specifically addressing environmental considerations, 14 on social and 14 on governance. Analysts across Equities and Fixed Income collaborate on the ESG Checklist, with questions about governance tailored to reflect the investment angles of each asset class. The checklist includes both negative and positive questions, and a severity assessment. The checklist is not a 'pass/fail' exercise but rather a tool to inform discussions between portfolio managers and fundamental analysts, and our engagements with the companies we cover. Below are some examples of the questions asked:

#### Environment

- Is the business vulnerable to regulation aimed at limiting greenhouse gas emissions?
- Does the company have issues with toxic emissions, waste management or other environmental damage?
- Is the company failing to manage its use of water resources responsibly?

#### Social

- Does the company have issues with labour relations?
- Has the company had issues with privacy or data security?
- Does the company engage in anti-competitive behaviour and/or treat its customers unfairly?

#### Governance

- Does the management fail to admit mistakes?
- Has the company changed key accounting policies?
- Does the owner have a history of poor governance, or of abusing minority shareholders?

#### Portfolio construction

Although precise methodologies will vary, financially material ESG information is considered throughout the investment process. All fundamental analysis, company meeting notes, and quantitative metrics for ESG are housed in our portfolio management systems to help ensure full transparency and access for all analysts and portfolio managers. Portfolio managers have a daily view of their exposure to the risks and opportunities associated with financially material ESG factors, which can also be customized depending on the nature of the portfolio.

While we do not explicitly exclude individual stocks on the grounds of ESG criteria (except for certain of our funds, or when specifically requested by clients or required by local legislation), ESG factors could influence our level of conviction and thus impact a stock's position size during portfolio construction. Our conviction is a function of the quality of the business and our understanding of the opportunity and the risks, which are informed by the research detailed above.

#### Engagement

Active engagement with companies has long been an integral part of our approach to investment and ESG. We use it not only to understand how companies consider issues related to ESG but also to try to influence their behavior and encourage best practices, for the purpose of enhancing returns for our clients. Engagement is a collaboration between portfolio managers, research analysts and the Investment Stewardship team. Each brings a different perspective to our interactions with companies across our six investment stewardship priorities and our research framework.

Alongside the top-down guidance provided by the six investment stewardship priorities, our bottom-up research framework captures the ESG insights of our investors through the research elements detailed in the previous section. Our investors often identify issues related to ESG through their day-to-day work and interaction with company management teams. In these instances, investors may choose to involve the Investment Stewardship team.

Note: JPMAM defines ESG integration as the systematic inclusion of financially material ESG factors (alongside other relevant factors) in investment analysis and investment decisions. In actively managed assets deemed by J.P. Morgan Asset Management to be ESG integrated under our governance process, we systematically assess financially material ESG factors amongst other factors in our investment decisions with the goals of managing risk and improving long-term returns. ESG integration does not change a strategy's investment objective, exclude specific types of companies or constrain a strategy's investable universe. ESG factors may not be considered for each and every investment decision.

#### RESEARCH

Research utilized in the investment process is 100% generated internally. The portfolio managers and analysts conduct this research. External sources are used when necessary to compliment internal research and avoid dilution of effort.

The firm spends over \$150 million annually on research as we believe that research is an integral component of the investment process.

The research initiative for the JPMAM Large Cap Growth Team is headed up by Giri Devulapally, portfolio manager for the Strategy, and Eytan Shapiro, CIO of the Growth U.S. Equity Team. The research analysts for the Strategy are dedicated to the large cap growth universe. In addition, the Large Cap Growth Team also leverages the insights of the broader Equity Team, consisting of over 40 U.S. Equity research analysts and over 200 global equity research analysts as of March 31, 2023.

The research analysts, Larry Lee, Joe Wilson, Holly Fleiss, Rob Maloney, and Janet King conduct the fundamental analysis of the research process. Each of our Large Cap Growth equity research analysts is a sector specialist, conducting original proprietary fundamental research on the companies in their area of expertise. By gaining familiarity with the companies within their respective sectors of specialization, our analysts are in a position to make unique and insightful investment recommendations.

In addition, the New York-based investment team seeks to visit the companies held in the portfolio, as well as those companies we are interested in purchasing. These meetings are often on a one-to-one basis with the management team. Visiting companies enables us to gain conviction regarding our forecasts and assists in determining a stock's weight in the portfolio.

Although the majority of our research is internal, external resources are used from time-to-time as a compliment. Sources of external research include brokerage analysts, industry contacts and electronic databases. The research gained from these sources is used in the fundamental and valuation analysis. Discussion with company management, the prospect's clients, suppliers and competitors, as well as analysis of published reports and statements by related companies are all important components of the process.

We often compare our research analysis to widely available "Street" models, such as First Call, Bloomberg, Reuters and A.T. Financial, which serve as sources of current market information, news and other data. To ensure our research analysts and portfolio managers have the highest quality information readily available to them, they are supported by a number of standard industry programs (for example, Datastream, Telerate, Bridge Quantec, and Topic).

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

#### STRATEGY RISK MANAGEMENT

The JPMAM Large Cap Growth Team is cognizant of risk taking, closely monitoring position and sector weights relative to the Russell 1000 Growth benchmark. Specifically, the J.P. Morgan Large Cap Growth Strategy typically will not deviate by more than +/-5% for any individual security relative to the benchmark. Positions are closely monitored for adherence. Tracking error and Barra factor risk, which are a by-product of the investment decision process, are closely monitored to help ensure that the portfolio is not taking on unintended risks.

The portfolio invests between 60 and 90 stocks in order to help diversify risk and maintain a consistent return profile.

We monitor the portfolio daily for common factor and industry risk using the Barra risk factor model. We also review the portfolio's fundamental characteristics to ensure proper implementation of the portfolio managers' investment objectives.

We also seek to manage risk through size of positions. During favorable market environments when the team is finding a lot of good ideas that fit the investment criteria, position sizes will be larger. Alternatively, during more challenging periods when the team is not finding a lot of good ideas, position sizes will be smaller in order to help reduce risk. This approach to risk management has helped in generating consistent returns.

Risk management within the portfolio is a dynamic process, overseen by the portfolio manager and monitored by the firm's compliance team. While it is a collaborative process between the portfolio manager and research analysts, Giri Devulapally is responsible for portfolio construction and risk management. Eytan Shapiro, as CIO of the Growth Team, adds another layer of risk management and oversight. Additionally, a lot of time and thought goes into finding investment ideas that are uncorrelated from a fundamental perspective, such as client base, business model and other characteristics that are not usually captured in quantitative risk models.

The Strategy is subject to a formal monthly review during which the CIO of Growth Team, Eytan Shapiro, and Giri Devulapally, portfolio manager, meet to review risk monitoring reports, attribution analysis, the holdings in the portfolio and their respective performance. During these reviews, the performance of each account is discussed and compliance of account structure with investment guidelines is analyzed. The review takes the form of a comprehensive examination of performance to establish where the investment strategy has succeeded and where it has failed. Deviations from trends are identified and addressed accordingly. This process helps ensure that guidelines will not be violated.

#### Additional oversight

Additionally, portfolio managers are also supervised through quarterly director reviews by the Investment Director. These meetings are designed to ensure that our portfolio managers are complying with each client's objectives. During these reviews, the Investment Director conducts a comprehensive examination of performance to establish where the investment strategy has succeeded and failed, and analyzes the compliance of account structure with investment guidelines. Deviations from trends are identified and addressed accordingly. This process helps ensure that investment guidelines will not be violated.

The Guidelines Coding and Monitoring teams are responsible for monitoring on a daily basis compliance to client guidelines. Sentinel software is used to ensure appropriate management of client portfolios within specified investment constraints. Sentinel will run Pre-Trade checks on all orders being submitted for execution, these results are reviewed same day by the guideline monitoring team. The compliance monitoring systems also access account position data at the end of the day and provide independent post-facto daily results of positions data against various rules-based compliance tests. These results are reviewed daily by the Guideline Monitoring teams. The systems cover specific client guidelines and restrictions, as well as product and regulatory requirements.

#### FIRM RISK MANAGEMENT

JPMorgan Chase believes that effective risk management requires:

- Acceptance of responsibility, including identification and escalation of risk issues, by all individuals within the firm;
- Ownership of risk identification, assessment, data and management within each of the lines of business and Corporate; and Firmwide structures for risk governance.

JPMorgan Chase strives for continual improvement through efforts to enhance controls, ongoing employee training and development, talent retention, and other measures. The firm follows a disciplined and balanced compensation framework with strong internal governance and independent Board oversight. The impact of risk and control issues are carefully considered in the firm's performance evaluation and incentive compensation processes. Firmwide Risk Management is overseen and managed on an enterprise-wide basis. The firm's risk management governance and oversight framework involves understanding drivers of risks, types of risks, and impacts of risks.

#### TRADING

JPMAM has its own in-house trading team of U.S. equity specialists who execute all domestic equity trades. Implementation (the best execution of trades) is the final step in the disciplined process. The Trading team seeks to minimize transaction costs.

We view the dedicated trading desk as a distinguishing competitive advantage. Traders gather information on new deals, flows, and market dynamics every day from broker/dealers and constantly synthesize and communicate this information to the team. This trading structure allows the traders to find inefficiencies and secure best execution. It also allows the team to contribute to tactics and strategy discussions with the most up-to-the-minute market intelligence regarding brokers, dealers, and other buyers of securities.

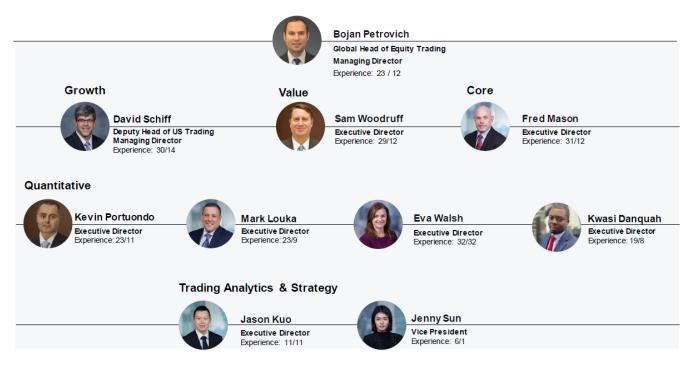
JPMAM's in-house U.S. Equity trading team utilizes Spectrum Trading.

For investors navigating today's fast and ever-changing financial markets, trade implementation has developed into an important source of alpha capture and retention. Accordingly, competitiveness now hinges on a firm's ability to embrace an automated trading environment. JPMAM U.S. Equity Trading has been doing just that, streamlining the collection of trading data, transforming transaction cost analysis into actionable trading research, and building an automated trading infrastructure – the New York Execution Optimizer (NYEO) – to implement and fully control trading strategies.

The following chart details the J.P. Morgan U.S. Equity Trading Team as of March 31, 2022.

### A dedicated team focused on Equity trading

#### Specialized structure aligns traders with portfolio managers according to investment approach



Years of experience: Investment/Firm.

## C. Competitive Advantage

We believe our focus on research, our unique approach to risk management, and the consistency of our performance differentiates our approach from others.

#### STRONG COMMITMENT TO RESEARCH

JPMAM's commitment to internal research is the most distinctive element of our investment framework and the driving force behind the value that we seek to add. The firm dedicates substantial resources to our research efforts and our sizable commitment enables us to train and maintain the highest quality in-house research staff. More specifically, the Large Cap Growth Team leverages the insights of dedicated large cap growth analysts and can also leverage the expertise and insights of the broader research team, which includes over 40 analysts in the U.S. and over 200 globally, as of March 31, 2023. As a result, the quality and depth of our research department is not easily duplicated and constitutes an important barrier to entry that keeps many competing organizations from replicating our process.

#### FOCUS ON RISK MANAGEMENT

We seek to manage risk around both the market environments that favor our investment style and those that are more challenging for our approach. In particular, the Strategy seeks to exploit favorable periods by taking larger bets or allocations on stocks and attempts to reduce the risk profile or concentration during more challenging periods. The goal of this approach is to provide consistent returns and to dampen potential underperformance.

#### **MARKET ENVIRONMENTS**

Our investment philosophy is based on the belief that long-term outperformance is achieved by investing in companies where we perceive a disconnect between fundamentals and market expectations. These companies should have a large addressable market, good price momentum and should currently be executing well fundamentally with the potential to continue to do so. As such, the resulting "signature" of the portfolio is a persistent bias towards momentum and growth. We would expect the Strategy to outperform during periods when fundamentals are being rewarded and as well as when momentum and growth is are in favor.

Alternatively, the Strategy is more likely to underperform in markets that do not reward fundamentals or during periods of changing market leadership, which is typically reflected by inflection points in momentum. We do not believe in significantly modifying our Strategy as a reaction to short-term market moves, however, we will reduce risk during periods where we are more challenged to identify stocks that meet our investment criteria.

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