



T. ROWE PRICE STABLE ASSET OVERVIEW

FIRST QUARTER 2018

Presentation to:



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ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

About T. Rowe Price Stable Value¹

STABILITY

With 991.1 billion USD in firm assets and nearly 80 years of investment management experience, we offer clients unparalleled long-term assurance with one of the most tenured stable value teams in the United States, with an average 21 years of investment experience and 16 years tenure at the firm.

STABLE VALUE EXCELLENCE

T. Rowe Price has nearly 30 years of stable value management experience. Demonstrated consistent long-term outperformance with top quartile performance over 1, 3, 5, 10, and 15 year periods relative to benchmark and industry peers as a byproduct of managing risk, focusing on diversification, and optimizing for long-term yield in changing market cycles.

GLOBAL RESOURCES

23.3 billion USD in stable value offered to over 1,000 Plan is integrated with the deep expertise of our 218.7 billion USD global fixed income platform and supported by credit research of over 273 research analysts worldwide. Deep investment and research bench to deliver broadly diversified stable value strategies with over 2,500+ securities and access to all major highly rated wrap providers.

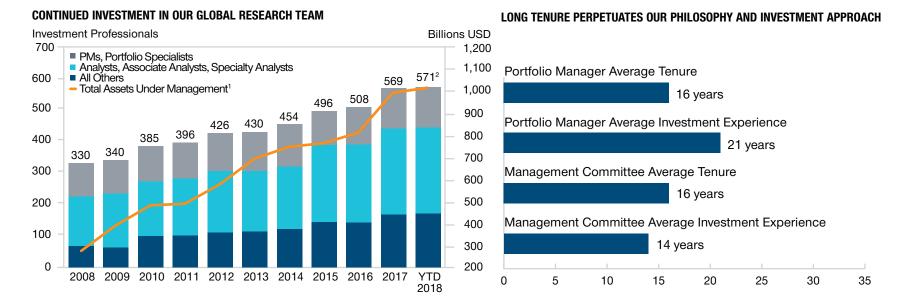
PROPOSED SOLUTIONS FOR FRESNO COUNTY

In the following pages we provide two options for transitioning Fresno County's current separate portfolio to the T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund. Both stable value options provide Fresno County greater portfolio and wrap provider diversification and the potential for a higher crediting rate versus their current separate account portfolio. Client service excellence is a hallmark of the firm since 1937. Our proposed solutions for Fresno County are customized specifically for your unique plan characteristics - i.e. cash flows, plan design, demographics, and objective. Fresno County can rely on us to effectively manage the transition on your behalf and to continually assess your Plan and market dynamics in the portfolio design to deliver on principal protection, yield, and liquidity.

¹ As of March 31, 2018.

T. ROWE PRICE UPDATE

As of 31 March 2018



Financial Strength and Strategic Investment:

- Strong balance sheet with 3.0 billion USD in cash and mutual fund investment holdings and no outstanding long-term debt
- Steady growth in firm-wide assets to 1,014.2 billion USD¹ under management, with a compound annual growth rate of 10.3% in total AUM over 10 years
- Diversity of assets:
 - U.S. Equity 63.1%, International Equity 14.7%, U.S. Fixed Income 17.7%, and International Fixed Income 4.5%
 - Institutional accounts represent over 50% of the firm's assets under management

¹ The combined assets under management of the T. Rowe Price group of companies. The T. Rowe Price group of companies includes T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., T. Rowe Price International Ltd, T. Rowe Price Hong Kong Limited, T. Rowe Price Singapore Private Ltd., and T. Rowe Price (Canada), Inc.

² 83 portfolio managers, 22 associate portfolio managers, 10 regional portfolio managers, 12 sector portfolio managers, 156 investment analysts/credit analysts, 49 quantitative analysts, 6 solutions associates, 50 associate analysts, 31 portfolio specialists/generalists, 8 strategists, 4 specialty analysts, 59 traders, 15 trading analysts, 2 economists, 40 portfolio modeling associates, and 24 management associates.

³ Equity includes Balanced/Asset Allocation assets; International includes Global assets in addition to International assets.

A LEADER IN THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION BUSINESS

ABOUT T. ROWE PRICE

- Over 80 years of investment management experience
- Global firm headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, with offices in
 16 countries around the world
- Employing over 6,800 associates worldwide¹
- Managing 1,014.2B USD in assets^{1,2}
- Launched asset allocation suite in 1990
- 271 research professionals globally¹

OUR DC FOOTPRINT

- Defined contribution assets represent
 43.4% of total firm AUM³
- Leveraging insights gained from over
 2 million Retirement Plan Services participants across more than 4,000 plans¹
- 73.6% of our defined contribution assets are investment-only⁴
- 61% of our retirement plan clients have been with us 10 years or more⁵
- Deep DC plan design and policy expertise across the firm's platforms

"We are committed to the relentless pursuit of helping our clients evolve their retirement plans to empower participants to achieve retirement security and overall financial wellbeing. By harnessing expertise across the firm, we seek to deliver solutions to meet our clients' goals and act with a broader commitment to advance the public discourse around retirement."

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³ DC Channel AUM is defined as T. Rowe Price institutionally managed AUA plus all investment only defined contribution assets of March 31, 2018. Including retail defined contribution, defined contribution assets represent 52.1% of total firm AUM.

⁴ Institutional DCIO AUM is defined as DC Channel AUM minus T. Rowe Price institutionally managed AUA as of March 31, 2018.

⁵ Clients with plans on our OMNI recordkeeping platform as of December 31, 2017.

STABLE ASSET MANAGEMENT

T. ROWE PRICE STABLE ASSET MANAGEMENT—KEY DIFFERENTIATORS



STRONG INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Top quartile performance over 1, 3, 5, 10, and 15 year periods relative to peers as of March 31, 2018¹



PROPRIETARY GLOBAL RESEARCH

Manage all assets in-house and invest exclusively in securities specifically designated "stable value appropriate" by our research analysts and portfolio managers



INTEGRATED AND EXPERIENCED TEAMS

A fully integrated team of investment and operations professionals ensures clear focus and commitment to stable value investment strategies tailored to individual client needs



DISCIPLINED INVESTMENT PROCESS

A collaborative, disciplined approach designed to weather changing market conditions by preserving principal, providing durable yield and ensuring liquidity

Managing all of the assets in-house provides greater transparency and control over the assets which benefited our clients during the financial crisis.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

¹ The benchmark utilized by the Stable Value Fund is the Hueler Analytics Stable Value Pooled Fund Index (the "Hueler Pooled Fund Index"). The Hueler Pooled Fund Index is provided by Hueler Analytics, Inc., a stable value data and research firm, which has developed the Hueler Analytics Stable Value Pooled Fund Comparative Universe (the "Universe") for use as a comparative database to evaluate collective trust funds and other pooled vehicles with investments in GICs and other stable value instruments. The Hueler Pooled Fund Index is an equal-weighted total return average across all participating funds in the Universe and represents approximately 75% of the stable value pooled funds available to the marketplace. Universe rates of return are reported gross of management fees.

Rankings for T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund in the Hueler Analytics Stable Value Pooled Fund Comparative Universe were: 4 out of 16, 2 out of 16, 2 out of 16 and 2 out of 16 funds for the 1-, 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods, respectively. Rankings are based on performance numbers that are net of contract fees but gross of stable value management fees. Such fees, if taken into consideration, would reduce returns and may have a material impact on rankings.

Hueler Index performance is presented for comparative purposes only on page 32. Any further dissemination, distribution, or copying of the Hueler Universe data is strictly prohibited without prior approval or authorization from Hueler Analytics.

OVER 125 PROFESSIONALS AND ASSOCIATES SUPPORT STABLE VALUE

As of March 31, 2018

Stable Asset



Antonio Luna, CFA Head of Stable Value Portfolio Manager

- 24 years of investment experience
- 22 years with T. Rowe Price
 - B.S., Towson University
 - M.S. Johns Hopkins University



Robert A. Madore Portfolio Manager Stable Value

Stable Value Portfolio Managers

- 37 years of investment experience
- 16 years with T. Rowe Price
 - B.A., University of Connecticut



Benjamin Gugliotta, J.D. Associate Portfolio Manager Stable Value

- 12 years of investment experience
- 15 years with T. Rowe PriceB.A., St. Mary's College of Maryland
- J.D. University of Baltimore School of Law



Toks Soyombo, Investment Liaison

Whitney Reid, CFA Portfolio Specialist Stable Value

Portfolio Specialist

- 22 years of investment experience
- 6 years with T. Rowe Price
 - B.S., Lehigh University
- M.S., Boston University

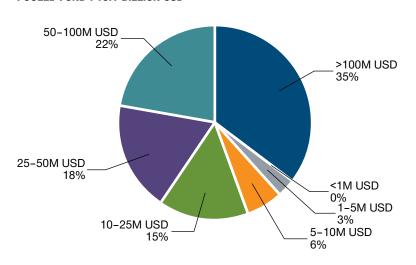
	Fixed Income Portfoli	o Management Team	Stable Value Resources					
Cash Management	Joseph K. Lynagh, CFA Portfolio Manager 24 years of investment experience; 27 years with T. Rowe Price B.S. Loyola University Maryland M.S.F., Loyola University Maryland	Douglas A. Spratley, CFA Head of U.S. Fixed Income Trading—Money Markets 21 years of investment experience; 9 years with T. Rowe Price B.S. Lehigh University	Corporates Michael Lambe, CFA – London European Energy, Telecommunications, Utilities Matthew Lawton, CFA – Baltimore Health Care, Pharmaceuticals, U.S. Regional & Canadian Banks Alex S. Obaza, CFA – Baltimore Capital Goods, Global Insurance, Manufacturing,	Legal Jeremy Mitzel, Legal Counsel (Contract Management) 6 Additional Professionals Accounting Brett Hirsch, Group Manager				
Short-Term Bond	Michael F. Reinartz, CFA Portfolio Manager 17 years of investment experience; 21 years with T. Rowe Price B.S., Towson University	Steven Kohlenstein, CFA Portfolio Investment Strategist G years of investment experience; T years with T. Rowe Price B.S., Towson University	Technology Miso Park, CFA – London European Chemicals, Aerospace/Defense, Industrials, Services, Global Tobacco/Beverages Theodore E. Robson, CFA – Baltimore Brokers, REITs, U.S. Money Center Banks, Asian Banks Elliot J. Shue, CFA – Baltimore Chemicals, Metals & Mining, Paper, Transportation Kimberly A. Stokes – Baltimore Electric Utilities 5 Additional Professionals Trust Administration Lisa Hanes, Group Manager 10 Additional Professionals Client Operations					
Intermediate-Term Bond	Cheryl A. Mickel, CFA Head of U.S. Taxable Low Duration Team Portfolio Manager 28 years of investment experience; 28 years with T. Rowe Price B.A., University of Baltimore M.B.A., Loyola University Maryland	Jason T. Collins, CFA Associate Portfolio Manager 16 years of investment experience; 12 years with T. Rowe Price B.S., Excelsior College M.B.A., University of Texas	Robert D. Thomas – London European Banks, Supranationals Lauren M. Wagandt, CFA – Baltimore Cable, Media, Retail, Telecommunications Bineesha Wickremarachchi, CFA – London European Banks Howard Woodward, CFA – London European Consumer Products, Building Materials, Global Autos, Retail Securitized	Matthew Belski, Head of Institutional Operations 17 Additional Professionals Investment Compliance Pam Hayes, General Manager (Investment Compliance) 25 Additional Professionals Trading				
Core Bond	Brian J. Brennan, CFA Portfolio Manager 31 years of investment experience; 17 years with T. Rowe Price B.S., Trinity College M.A., Trinity College	Christopher Temple Portfolio Investment Analyst Kelsie Palumbo Ramon R. de Castro – Baltimore RMBS		Thea Williams, Head of Fixed Income Trading 26 Additional Professionals Investment Analyst, Portfolio Analyst and and Investment Liaison Matt Collins, Investment Analyst Dhaval Patel, Portfolio Analyst Michael Magboo, Investment Liaison				

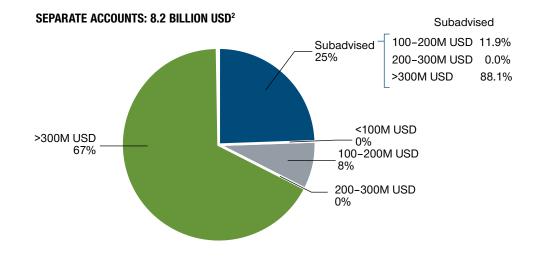
OUR STABLE VALUE PORTFOLIOS ARE DIVERSIFIED ACROSS PLANS, SECURITIES AND WRAP PROVIDERS

Client Base by Account Size Total Assets 23.3 Billion USD

As of March 31, 2018

POOLED FUND1: 15.1 BILLION USD





T. Rowe Price Pooled Fund

- Pooled Fund assets are diversified across 1,000+ Plans, 2,500+ securities and 11 highly rated wrap providers
- 12-month and 30-month put (for client account assets greater than 5% of Pooled Fund assets), with a 10% cap on account assets
- The Pooled Fund has ample wrap capacity, is open to full service and investment-only accounts (1 million USD minimum) and is available on all of the major record keeping platforms

T. Rowe Price Separate Accounts

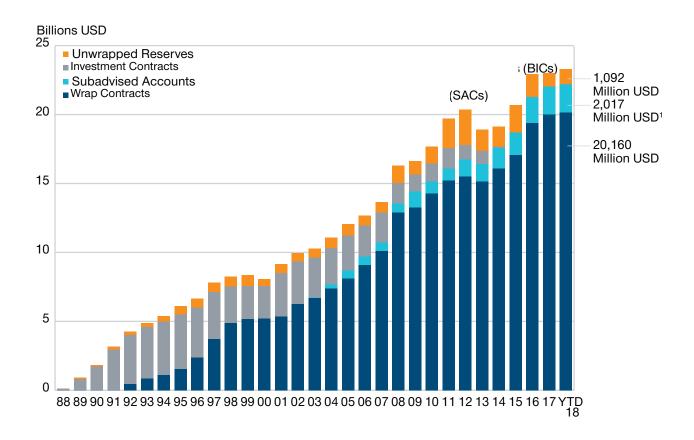
- Custom separate account portfolios using building block trusts diversified across 2,500+ securities
- Leverage approved list of wrap providers to help lower wrap issuer fees
- Diversified across private and public retirement plans, with the largest relationship approximately 1.5 Billion USD

¹ The Pooled Fund shown above is the T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund (the "T. Rowe Price Stable Value Fund") which is a collective investment fund that is sponsored by T. Rowe Price Trust Company under Maryland banking law and is not subject to regulation as a mutual fund. While the T. Rowe Price Stable Value Fund attempts to maintain principal stability, there is no guarantee that its unit value will be held at 1 USD per unit. T. Rowe Price Trust Company retains T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., as an investment advisor to assist it in the investment of the T. Rowe Price Stable Value Fund's assets.

² Includes wrapped subadvised stable value assets managed by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., where the wrap contract is managed by a third party.

STEADY AND CONTROLLED ASSET GROWTH OVER THE LONG-TERM

As of March 31, 2018



Steady, controlled asset growth is essential for long-term stable value performance.

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STABLE VALUE INVESTMENT APPROACH AND PHILOSOPHY



PRINCIPAL PRESERVATION

A stable value investment's primary objective is to preserve principal. Our entire investment process is designed to meet that objective.



FOCUS ON DURABLE YIELD

We aim to provide sustainable yield through proprietary credit research, bottom-up sector selection, sector rotation and diversification.



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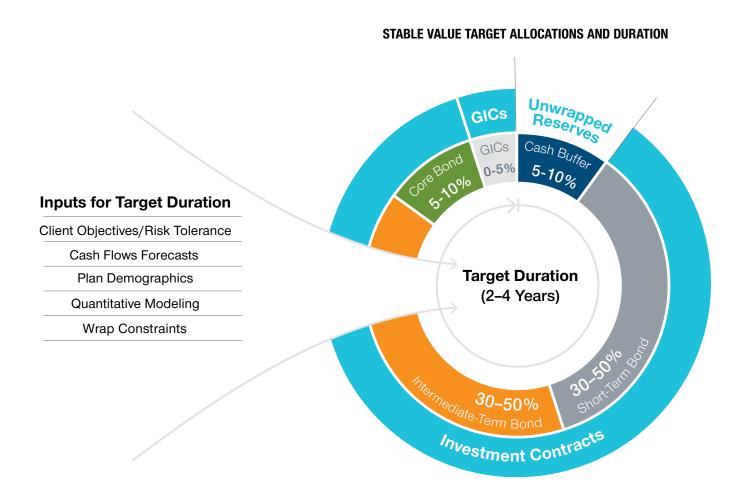
LIQUIDITY

A well-diversified portfolio of high quality contract issuers provides investors with book value liquidity for routine transactions.

T. ROWE PRICE INVEST WITH CONFIDENCE

HOW WE CONSTRUCT OUR INTEGRATED INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

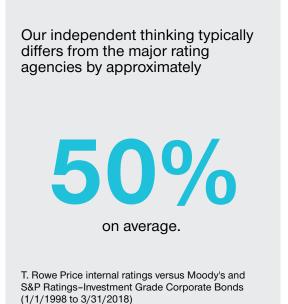
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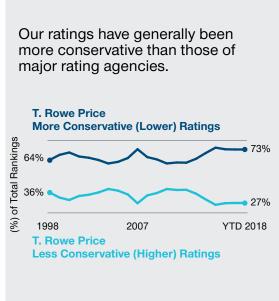


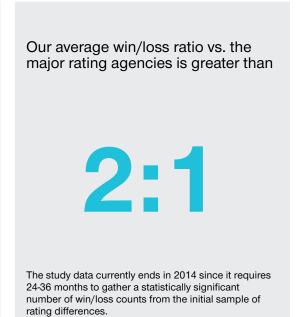
Our integrated process combines top-down asset allocation decision-making with our proprietary underlying fixed income stable value strategies.

WE INTERNALLY RATE EVERY CREDIT IN OUR FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIOS

As of March 31, 2018







In addition to internal ratings, our analysts also designate whether or not a security is stable value appropriate.

T. Rowe Price wins when Agency adjusts its prior rating to match T. Rowe Price's rating. T. Rowe Price loses when T. Rowe Price adjusts its prior ratings to match an Agency's rating. T. Rowe Price Ratings Comparison vs. the Agencies—Material assumptions:

T. Rowe Price credit analysts perform independent credit evaluations for several thousand securities (T. Rowe Price Ratings). Internal T. Rowe Price systems maintain ratings from Moody's, Fitch, and Standard & Poor's (collectively known as External Rating Agencies) and Current and Historical T. Rowe Price Holdings classified by Issuer and Debt Level. T. Rowe Price analysts compare T. Rowe Price Ratings with each of the External Rating Agencies—using Notch Ratings, which converts all the ratings into a single numeric scale—to generate variance data for specified dates. Aggregate reporting compares each External Rating Agency's rating and determines the total number of ratings that are the same, higher, or lower compared with the T. Rowe Price Ratings. The comparison of these results is then used to determine the percentage where T. Rowe Price ratings are either the same as, more conservative (higher) than, or less conservative (lower) than the External Rating Agency ratings (Variance Reporting). The comparison excludes T. Rowe Price short-term securities (those with maturities of less than 397 days), T. Rowe Price taxable money market securities, GSE (Government Sponsored Enterprise) mortgages, escrowed-to-maturity, and pre-refunded securities. A security is excluded from T. Rowe Price's conclusions if either T. Rowe Price or the External Ratings Agencies have not rated the security.

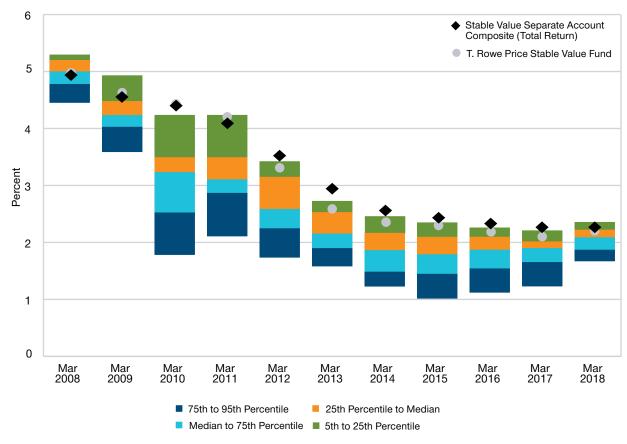
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STRONG, CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE

T. Rowe Price Stable Value Strategies vs. Hueler Universe: Return

As of March 31, 2018

12-MONTH MOVING WINDOWS, COMPUTED YEARLY HUELER POOLED FUNDS UNIVERSE



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Zephyr StyleADVISOR performs a constrained quadratic optimization to determine the portfolio's (style, size) coordinate relative to the indices shown.

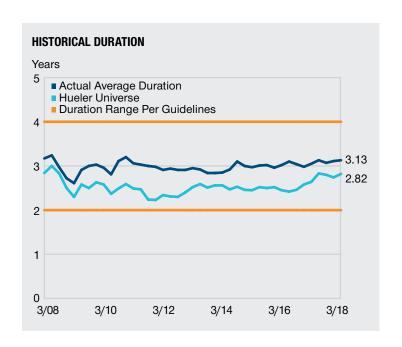
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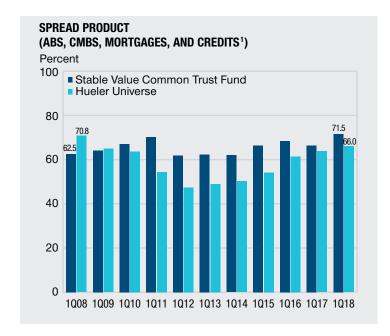
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WHAT A DISCIPLINED AND CONSISTENT LONG TERM APPROACH LOOKS LIKE

T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund

As of March 31, 2018





Post financial crisis the stable value industry has evolved but T. Rowe Price has been able to maintain its investment approach and negotiate flexible guidelines.

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¹ Credits includes publicly issued U.S. corporate and foreign debentures and secured notes.

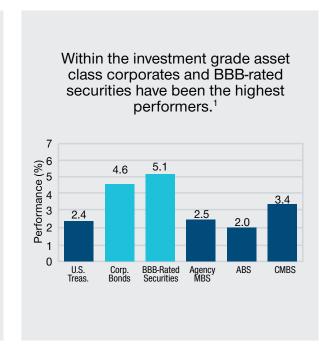
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WHY WE FAVOR CORPORATES

As of March 31, 2018

The first variable in the Crediting Rate Formula is Yield. Corporate bonds have outyielded mortgages by an average of...¹

50 bps



The long-term average default rate for high yield is approximately 4%. The long-term average default rate for investment-grade corporate bonds is significantly less...²

0.09%

Since the financial crisis corporate bonds have offered competitive risk-adjusted returns.

¹ Source: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index between Average yield between March 31, 2011 through March 31, 2018.

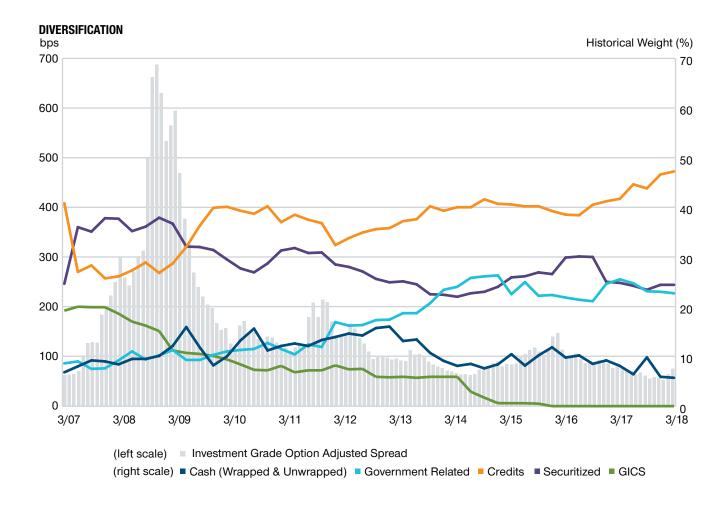
² Sources: S&P Global Fixed Income Research and 2017 Annual Global Corporate Default Study and Rating Transition.

WE SEEK TO ADD RELATIVE VALUE THROUGH SECTOR ALLOCATIONS AND SECURITY SELECTION

T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund

As of March 31, 2018

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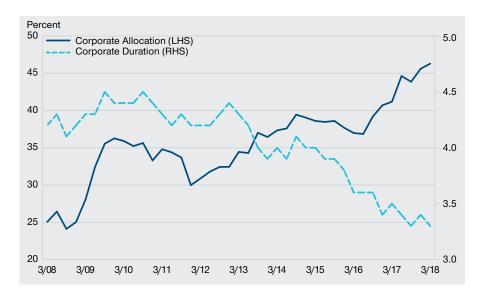
Sector allocations have shifted as market conditions and relative value opportunities have changed over time.

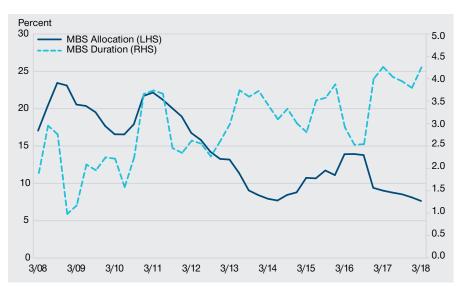
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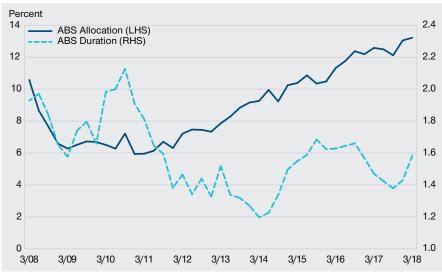
SPREAD SECTOR DURATION AND EXPOSURE

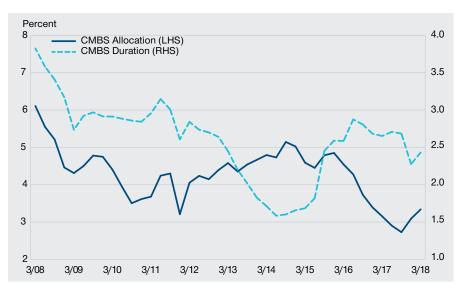
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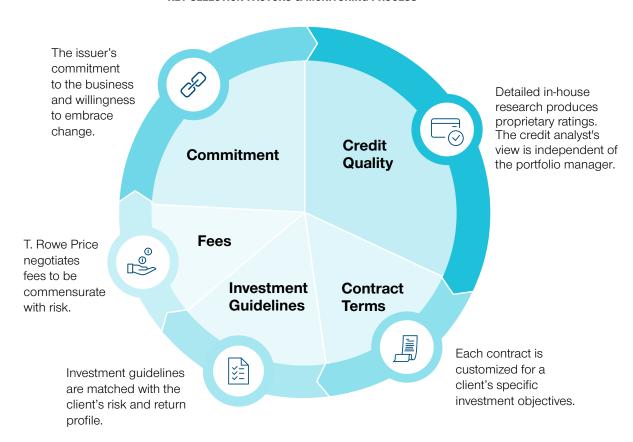


As rates moved higher we de-risked the corporate bond exposure by shortening duration.

HOW WE SELECT AND MONITOR WRAP PARTNERS

As of March 31, 2018

KEY SELECTION FACTORS & MONITORING PROCESS



Our wrap issuer selection process is as rigorous as our investment process.

APPROVED WRAP ISSUERS

American General Life	JP Morgan Chase Bank	Mass Mutual	New York Life	Pacific Life	Prudential
RGA	Royal Bank of Canada	State Street Bank	Transamerica	MetLife	

Wrap contract selection is subject to the wrap provider underwriting.

FRESNO COUNTY

ASSESSMENT, ANALYSIS AND PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

OPTION #1: T. ROWE PRICE REPLACES GREAT WEST LIFE

Current Fresno County Separate Account Portfolio



T. Rowe Price Fresno County Separate Account Portfolio Future transition to the T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund once market and book value are equal.



T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund

Balance: 63.4mm USD
Portfolio Duration: 3.6 years
Net Crediting Rate: 2.05%

Market-to-Book Ratio (MBR): 97.8%

Wrap Providers: 1
Put Provisions: No

Portfolio Diversification: 181 securities

Balance: 63.4mm USD **Portfolio Duration:** 3.0 years

Net Crediting Rate: 2.12-2.14%¹ (est.)
Market-to-Book Ratio (MBR): 97.8%

Wrap Providers: 3-4
Put Provisions: No

Portfolio Diversification: 2,500+ securities using our custom stable

value building block trusts

Size: 15.1 billion USD

Diversification: Diversified across 1000+ Plans and 2,500+ securities **Plan Withdraws:** 12-month Put provision for Plan withdraws

Wrap Providers: 11

Transitioning to a T. Rowe Price Stable Value Separate Account Portfolio can enhance the crediting rate, improve portfolio and wrap diversification and shorten duration.

¹ Estimated crediting rates based on April 30, 2018 contract data and market yields.

OPTION #2: SEPARATE ACCOUNT INCLUDING T. ROWE PRICE STABLE VALUE COMMON TRUST FUND AND EQUALIZER GICS

New T. Rowe Price Fresno County Separate Account Portfolio

Current Fresno

Size the Equalizer GICs to fix the MBR deficit.



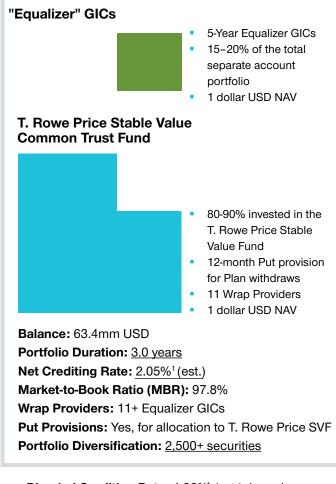
County Separate Account Portfolio

Balance: 63.4mm USD
Portfolio Duration: 3.6 years
Net Crediting Rate: 2.05%

Market-to-Book Ratio (MBR): 97.8%

MBR Deficit: 1.4mm USD

Wrap Providers: 1



When the
Equalizer GICs
mature, transition
the assets to
the common
trust fund.



T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund

Size: 15.1 billion USD

Diversification: Diversified across 1000+ Plans and 2,500+ securities **Plan Withdraws:** 12-month Put provision for Plan withdraws

Wrap Providers: 11

Blended Crediting Rate: 1.83%¹ (est.), based on 80% T. Rowe Price Stable Value Fund and 20% Equalizer GICs.

¹ Estimated crediting rates based on April 30, 2018 net crediting.

OPTION #1 - T. ROWE PRICE STABLE VALUE SEPARATE ACCOUNT PORTFOLIO

As of April 30, 2018

T. Rowe Price Proposed Separate Account Portfolio

Portfolio Characteristics1

Estimated Portfolio Size (Millions USD)	63.4
Estimated Gross Crediting Rate (Gross of Management Fees, Net of Wrap Fees)	2.34-2.36%
Issuer Wrap Fee Estimate	18-20 bps
Investment Management Fee	22 bps
Estimate Net Crediting Rate (Net of Management, Net of Wrap Fees)	2.14-2.12%
Duration (Years)	3.0
Portfolio Market-to-Book Value Ratio ²	97.8%

T. Rowe Price Proposed Separate Account Portfolio

Holdings Summary²

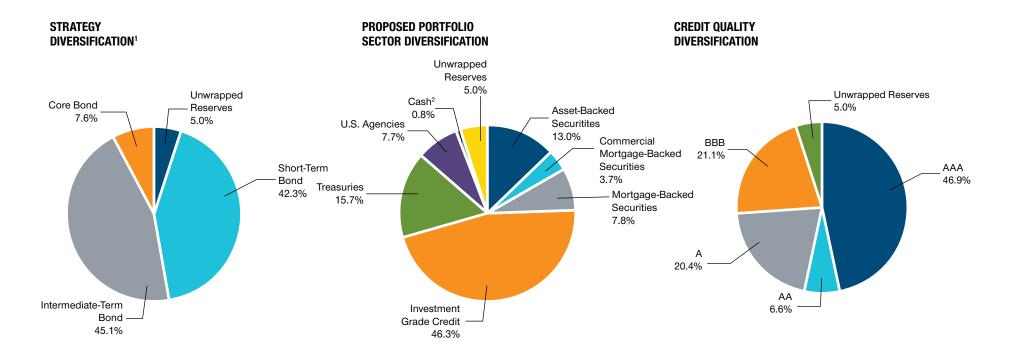
	% of Fund	Moody's Credit Rating	S&P Credit Rating
Cash	5.0%		
Mass Mutual	19.0	Aa2	AA+
New York Life	19.0	Aaa	AA+
Prudential	19.0	A1	AA-
MetLife	19.0	Aa3	AA-

¹ Data provided by Fresno County was used in our analysis. Projected returns and portfolio attributes are hypothetical and may not be achieved today or in the future. Past performance cannot guarantee future results. Average wrap fee may vary and is based on wrap provider underwriting.

² The market-to-book ratio represents the dollar-weighted average of SICs, which support the separate account portfolio. Wrap providers shown may differ than those selected during client onboarding.

OPTION #1 - T. ROWE PRICE STABLE VALUE SEPARATE ACCOUNT PORTFOLIO (CON'T)

As of April 30, 2018



Our objective is to construct a lower risk (duration) separate account portfolio diversified across holdings, strategies and wrap providers.

¹ Underlying investment strategies represent investments in the building block trusts (BBTs).

² Includes cash equivalents from the building block trusts. Numbers may not total due to rounding.

OPTION #2 - STABLE VALUE SEPARATE ACCOUNT PORTFOLIO WITH EQUALIZER GICS

As of April 30, 2018

Separate Account Portfolio with Equalizer GICs

Portfolio Characteristics

Estimated Portfolio Size (Millions USD)	63.4
Blended Net Crediting Rate (Net of Management Fees, Net of Wrap Fees and Equalizer GICs) ²	1.85% (Est.)
Blended Management and Trustee Fees ²	29.0 bps
Blended Wrap Fees ²	15.4 bps
Fund Duration (Years)	3.46
Fund Market-to-Book Ratio ¹	97.8%

Separate Account Portfolio with Equalizer GICs

Holdings Summary¹

	% of Fund	Moody's Credit Rating	S&P Credit Rating
Equalizer GICs	20.0%	Rated of A	+ or better
T. Rowe Price Stable Value Fund			
Cash	5.1%		
American General	6.3	A2	A+
JP Morgan Chase Bank	3.6	Aa2	A+
Mass Mutual	4.7	Aa2	AA+
Metropolitan Life	15.6	Aa3	AA-
New York Life	7.2 Aaa		AA+
Pacific Life	13.5	A1	AA-
Prudential	10.9	A1	AA-
RGA Reinsurance	4.0	A1	AA-
Royal Bank of Canada	7.6	A1	AA-
State Street	11.8	Aa1	AA-
Transamerica	9.8	A1	AA-
Total Stable Value Fund	80.0%		

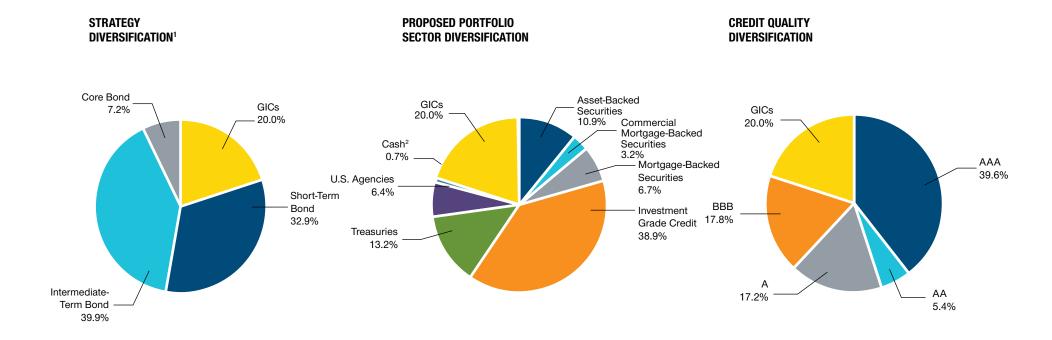
T. Rowe Price has been managing stable value for nearly 30 years. We manage all of the assets in-house and our pooled fund is diversified across 1,000+ Plans, 2,500+ securities and 11 high quality wrap issuers.

¹ The market-to-book ratio represents the dollar-weighted average of SICs and the separate account guaranteed investment contract ("SAC"), which support the T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund.

² Based on 80% allocation to the T. Rowe Price Stable Value Fund and 20% allocation to Equalizer GICs.

OPTION #2 - STABLE VALUE SEPARATE ACCOUNT PORTFOLIO WITH EQUALIZER GICS (CON'T)

As of April 30, 2018



The Equalizer GICs are used to fix the market-to-book ratio deficit over the next 5-Years. The remaining assets are invested in the T. Rowe Price Stable Value Fund.

¹ Underlying investment strategies represent investments in the building block trusts (BBTs).

² Includes cash equivalents from the building block trusts. Numbers may not total due to rounding.

SUMMARY & COMPARISON

Considerations	Option #1 T. Rowe Price Separate Account	Option #2 Separate Account Portfolio with Equalizer GICs
Transition to T. Rowe Price Stable Value Fund	Over Time	5 years ¹
Wrap Issuer Diversification	3-4	11
Net Crediting Rate (Net of Wrap Fees)	2.12-2.14%²	1.83% (Est.)
Total Expenses (basis points)	40-42 bps	44.4 bps (Blended)
Trustee & Management Fees (basis points)	22 bps	29.0 bps (Blended)
Wrap Fees (basis points)	18-20 bps	15.4 bps (Blended)
Duration	3.0 Years	3.46 Years

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¹ The T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund put provisions varies based on each plans ownership interest in the fund and is either 12 or 30 months, please review the fund's offering documents for more details.

² Data provided by Fresno County was used in our analysis. Projected returns and portfolio attributes are hypothetical and may not be achieved today or in the future. Past performance cannot guarantee future results. Average wrap fee may vary and is based on wrap provider underwriting.

TRANSITIONING FROM THE GREAT WEST LIFE POOLED FUND

Option #1 (Orange)-T. Rowe Price Stable Value Separate Account Portfolio Option #2 (Blue)-Stable Value Separate Account Portfolio with Equalizer GICs

TRANSITION TIMELINES

JULY 2018 AUGUST 2018 SEPTEMBER 2018 July July **August** September August September Fresno County Fresno County TRP provides draft TRP provides draft TRP completes Great West Life pays committee selects advisory agreement and committee selects advisory agreement and negotiation on wrap out Fresno County plan TRP as the stable TRP the stable value investment guidelines to investment guidelines agreements and submits balance and TRP SVF value manager Fresno County to Fresno County to the Plan Trustee for manager separate account is signature added to the Fresno Fresno County Fresno County County Plan committee confirms Final version of advisory TRP works with Great committee confirms payment date with agreement and West Life to assure payment date with TRP reviews cash **Great West Life** TRP purchases units **Great West Life** investment guidelines operational smoothness flow information, (assumed to be July when TRP SVF is added of the TRP stable value (assumed to be July or are executed by Fresno demographics and of August) County and TRP to the Plan fund and Equalizer GICs August) market conditions and T. Rowe Price (TRP) completes anticipated T. Rowe Price (TRP) provides documents TRP drafts bid TRP sizes and bids out SVF separate account provides documents to Fresno County to notional amount for specifications for the positioning to Fresno County to permit investment **Equalizer GICs** negotiation of wrap permit investment in in the TRP Building contracts **Great West Life pays** the TRP SVF as well Block Trusts (BBTs) out Fresno County as Equalizer GICs plan balance and TRP TRP submits finalized Fresno County positions the Fresno bid specifications to the Fresno County communicates County SVF separate communicates wrap issuers and begins change to Plan account change to Plan negotiations on four-six participants participants wrap agreements

T. Rowe Price Stable Value Team will manage and implement a smooth investment management transition for Fresno County.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON DELIVERING AN EXCEPTIONAL CLIENT SERVICE EXPERIENCE

As of March 31, 2018

Client Service Team

Sales and Client Service



Brad Vaughan Regional Sales Consultant

- 35 years of investment experience
- 3 years with T. Rowe Price
- B.A., Washington & Lee University



Victoria Fung Senior Defined Contribution Plan Specialist

Stable Value

- 14 years of investment experience
- 1 year with T. Rowe Price

Antonio L. Luna. CFA Co-Portfolio Manager

B.A., University of California-

Portfolio Management Team



Robert A. Madore Portfolio Manager Stable Value

Baltimore

- 37 years of investment experience
- 16 years with T. Rowe Price
- B.A., University of Connecticut



23 years of investment experience

- 21 years with T. Rowe Price
- B.S., Towson University
- M.S., Johns Hopkins University

Matthew B. Collins, CFA **Investment Analyst** Stable Value

- 10 years of investment experience
- <1 years with T. Rowe Price</p>
 - B.S., College of Charleston
 - M.B.A., Wake Forest University, Babcock Graduate School of Management





Benjamin Gugliotta, J.D. Associate Portfolio Manager Stable Value

Baltimore

- 12 years of investment experience
- 14 years with T. Rowe Price
- B.A., St. Mary's College of Maryland
- J.D. University of Baltimore School of Law

Portfolio Specialist



Whitney Reid, CFA Stable Value

Baltimore

- 22 years of investment experience
- 6 years with T. Rowe Price
- B.S., Lehigh University
- M.S., Boston University

List of Services¹

Portfolio Management

- Transition Plan management
- Discretionary security selection and portfolio management
- Wrap issuer monitoring and contract negotiations
- Cash flow monitoring and analysis
- Annual Plan demographic review and analysis

Portfolio Accounting & Communications

- Quarterly crediting rate reset
- Monthly fund statements
- Coordination with the Plan's fund accountant
- Plan Audit Assistance

Participant communications review and support

Client Service

- Our client service team is based locally in San Francisco
- Periodic portfolio reviews and industry updates with the investment team
- Dedicated operations team to coordinate with your recordkeeper Fidelity

Additional Services & Resources

- Access to investment professionals and research analysts
- Timely Access to White Papers and Research Reports
- Access to client conferences and investment forums

¹ Includes the following, but is not limited to.

WHAT SETS T. ROWE PRICE APART

As of March 31, 2018

Highly Experienced, Focused Stable Value Portfolio Management Team

- Fixed Income managers average 24 years of investment experience and 16 years' tenure with T. Rowe Price
- Nearly 30 years of experience managing stable value pooled funds and separate accounts
- Stable asset management investment team has been together for over 15 years

Experienced Investment Team Proprietary Research Consistent Investment Approach Strong Investment Performance

Proprietary Research Team

- 77 fixed income research professionals worldwide¹
- Focus on fundamental, bottomup research
- Stable value portfolios only hold securities deemed "stable value appropriate" by our analyst team

Consistent Investment Approach

- Bottom-up research focused on identifying issuers with stable to improving long-term fundamentals
- Seek to out-yield and out spread the underlying relevant benchmarks over the business cycle

Strong Investment Performance

 Strong performance relative to the Hueler Pooled Fund Index and Pooled Fund Universe

¹ 46 credit analysts, 6 associate analysts, and 25 quantitative analysts and strategists as of March 31, 2018. Count includes 4 U.S. High Yield credit analysts who joined the firm through a fund acquisition in May, 2017 (not listed here) and whose research remains fully separate and distinct from T. Rowe Price's existing High Yield platform.

APPENDIX

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE SCHEDULE

Stable Value Separate Account

As of March 31, 2018

Separate Account

First 50 million (USD)	22.5 basis points
Next 50 million (USD)	20 basis points
Above 100 million (USD)	17.5 basis points on all assets ¹
Above 250 million (USD)	12.5 basis points on all assets ¹
Above 500 million (USD)	11 basis points on all assets ¹
Above 1 billion (USD)	10 basis points on all assets ¹
Minimum separate account size	50 million (USD) ²

¹ A transitional credit is applied to the fee schedule as assets approach or fall below the breakpoint.

² Accounts below 100 million USD are required to use the building block trusts as an underlying investment.

T. ROWE PRICE STABLE VALUE COMMON TRUST FUND PERFORMANCE & UNDERLYING FIXED INCOME STRATEGIES

STRONG HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund

Periods Ended March 31, 2018 Figures are Calculated in U.S. Dollars

			Annualized				
	Three Months	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years	
T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund (Gross of Trustee Fees, Net of Wrap Fees)	0.56%	2.20%	2.16%	2.23%	3.03%	3.56%	
Hueler Pooled Fund Index ¹	0.52	2.03	1.86	1.81	2.41	3.14	
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index ²	-0.98	0.35	0.94	1.25	2.92	3.40	
Lipper Money Market Funds Index ³	0.27	0.83	0.35	0.22	0.29	1.12	
T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund (Net of 45 bps Trustee Fees, Net of Wrap Fees) ⁴	0.45	1.75	1.70	1.77	2.56	3.09	

Calendar Years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund (Gross of Trustee Fees, Net of Wrap Fees)	4.84%	4.36%	4.34%	3.55%	2.67%	2.41%	2.30%	2.23%	2.10%	2.16%
Hueler Pooled Fund Index ¹	4.58	3.12	3.12	2.69	2.26	1.84	1.69	1.77	1.79	1.95
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index ²	5.08	5.24	5.89	5.80	3.89	-0.86	3.13	1.07	2.08	2.14
Lipper Money Market Funds Index ³	2.41	0.24	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.13	0.65
T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund (Net of 45 bps Trustee Fees, Net of Wrap Fees) ⁴	4.37	3.89	3.88	3.09	2.22	1.95	1.84	1.77	1.64	1.70

Strong long-term performance relative to indices and peers.

Past performance cannot guarantee future results.

See page 34 for additional disclosures.

STRONG HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund

Periods Ended March 31, 2018 Figures are Calculated in U.S. Dollars

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- ¹ The benchmark utilized by the Stable Value Fund is the Hueler Analytics Stable Value Pooled Fund Index (the "Hueler Pooled Fund Index"). The Hueler Pooled Fund Index is provided by Hueler Analytics, Inc., a stable value data and research firm, which has developed the Hueler Analytics Stable Value Pooled Fund Comparative Universe (the "Universe") for use as a comparative database to evaluate collective trust funds and other pooled vehicles with investments in GICs and other stable value instruments. The Hueler Pooled Fund Index is an equal-weighted total return average across all participating funds in the Universe and represents approximately 75% of the stable value pooled funds available to the marketplace. Universe rates of return are reported gross of management fees. Hueler Index performance is presented for comparative purposes only. Any further dissemination, distribution, or copying of the Hueler Universe data is strictly prohibited without prior approval or authorization from Hueler Analytics.
- ² Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index is a component of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index. The Government & Credit Index includes securities in the Government and Credit Indices. The Government Index includes treasuries (i.e., public obligations of the U.S. Treasury that have remaining maturities of more than one year) and agencies (i.e., publicly issued debt of U.S. Government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate or foreign debt guaranteed by the U.S. Government). The Credit Index includes publicly issued U.S. corporate and foreign debentures and secured notes that meet specified maturity, liquidity, and quality requirements.
- ³ The Lipper Money Market Funds Index is an equally weighted performance index of the largest qualifying funds in the Lipper category. Lipper index gross of fees performance data is not available. Source: Lipper, Inc.
- ⁴ Returns for the T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund (the "Stable Value Fund") are shown net of highest applicable fees schedule. Figures includes any changes in principal value and reinvested dividends. Investment return and principal value will vary. Units of the Stable Value Fund may be worth more or less at redemption than at original purchase.

 Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and the Lipper Money Market Funds Index are not benchmarks for the T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund and are included for illustrative

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and the Lipper Money Market Funds Index are not benchmarks for the T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund and are included for illustrative purposes only.

Based on available information for the period, wrap fees are estimated to be 0.20% on an annualized basis and custody fees are estimated to be less than 0.00%. These fees are paid from underlying assets of the SIC or SAC and reduce the respective contract's crediting rate, thereby reducing interest income earned by the Trust. The Trust's average annual returns shown are net of these fees. Consistent with their accounting as a reduction of income, these fees are not included in computing the Trust's annual operating expense ratio.

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STABLE VALUE SEPARATE ACCOUNT COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE

Stable Value Separate Account Composite

Periods Ended March 31, 2018

Figures are Calculated in U.S. Dollars

Annualized

Three	Five	Ten	
Years	Years	Years	Fifteen Years
2.29%	2.37%	3.13%	3.65%
1.86	1.81	2.41	3.14
0.43	0.56	0.72	0.51
0.94	1.25	2.92	3.40
0.35	0.22	0.29	1.12
2.06	2.15	2.90	3.42
	2.29% 1.86 0.43 0.94 0.35	2.29% 2.37% 1.86 1.81 0.43 0.56 0.94 1.25 0.35 0.22	2.29% 2.37% 3.13% 1.86 1.81 2.41 0.43 0.56 0.72 0.94 1.25 2.92 0.35 0.22 0.29

Calendar Years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Stable Value Separate Account Composite (Gross of Management Fees, Net of Wrap Fees)	4.71%	4.32%	4.25%	3.68%	3.06%	2.63%	2.47%	2.37%	2.25%	2.26%
Hueler Pooled Fund Index ¹	4.58	3.12	3.12	2.69	2.26	1.84	1.69	1.77	1.79	1.95
Value Added ²	0.13	1.20	1.13	0.99	0.80	0.79	0.78	0.60	0.46	0.31
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index ³	5.08	5.24	5.89	5.80	3.89	-0.86	3.13	1.07	2.08	2.14
Lipper Money Market Funds Index ⁴	2.41	0.24	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.13	0.65
Stable Value Separate Account Composite (Net of Fees) ⁵	4.45	4.06	3.99	3.42	2.80	2.37	2.21	2.11	1.99	2.01

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STRONG HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

Stable Value Separate Account Composite

Periods Ended March 31, 2018 Figures are Calculated in U.S. Dollars

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- ¹ The benchmark utilized by the Stable Value Fund is the Hueler Analytics Stable Value Pooled Fund Index (the "Hueler Pooled Fund Index"). The Hueler Pooled Fund Index is provided by Hueler Analytics, Inc., a stable value data and research firm, which has developed the Hueler Analytics Stable Value Pooled Fund Comparative Universe (the "Universe") for use as a comparative database to evaluate collective trust funds and other pooled vehicles with investments in GICs and other stable value instruments. The Hueler Pooled Fund Index is an equal-weighted total return average across all participating funds in the Universe and represents approximately 75% of the stable value pooled funds available to the marketplace. Universe rates of return are reported gross of management fees. Hueler Index performance is presented for comparative purposes only. Any further dissemination, distribution, or copying of the Hueler Universe data is strictly prohibited without prior approval or authorization from Hueler Analytics.
- ² Value Added Stable Value Separate Account Composite (Gross of Management Fees, Net of Wrap Fees) compared to the Hueler Pooled Fund Index.
- ³ Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index is a component of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index. The Government & Credit Index includes securities in the Government and Credit Indices. The Government Index includes treasuries (i.e., public obligations of the U.S. Treasury that have remaining maturities of more than one year) and agencies (i.e., publicly issued debt of U.S. Government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate or foreign debt guaranteed by the U.S. Government). The Credit Index includes publicly issued U.S. corporate and foreign debentures and secured notes that meet specified maturity, liquidity, and quality requirements.
- ⁴The Lipper Money Market Funds Index is an equally weighted performance index of the largest qualifying funds in the Lipper category. Lipper index gross of fees performance data is not available. Source: Lipper, Inc.
- ⁵ Returns are shown net of highest applicable fee schedule.
- There is no standard industry-wide performance benchmark for stable value portfolios. T. Rowe Price does not claim GIPS® compliance regarding the T. Rowe Price Stable Value Composite set forth in the performance summary. Stable value portfolios are not money market funds. Although money market funds and stable value funds both seek to preserve principal, stable value funds employ a different structure and investment strategy which will cause its risk profile to differ from that of a money market fund.

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index and the Lipper Money Market Funds Index are not benchmarks for the Stable Value Separate Account Composite and are included for illustrative purposes only.

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ANNUAL TRUSTEE FEE

T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund—Investment Only Mandates

As of Current Quarter End

Third-Party Administrative Expenses of a Participating

	Annual Trustee Fee ¹	Trust Payment	Total ²	Investment Minimum
Class A	30 basis points	0 basis points	30 basis points	1 million (USD)
Class K	30 basis points	25 basis points	55 basis points	1 million (USD)
Class B	25 basis points	0 basis points	25 basis points	50 million (USD)
Class N	20 basis points	0 basis points	20 basis points	100 million (USD)
Class F	15 basis points	0 basis points	15 basis points	250 million (USD)

Based on available information for the period, wrap fees are estimated to be 0.20% on an annualized basis and custody fees are estimated to be less than 0.00%. These fees are paid from underlying assets of the SIC or SAC and reduce the respective contract's crediting rate, thereby reducing interest income earned by the Trust. Consistent with their accounting as a reduction of income, these fees are not included in computing the Trust's annual operating expense ratio.

¹ The Trustee fee will not be charged against Trust assets invested in any regulated investment company for which affiliates of the Trustee act as adviser with the exception of the Cash Reserve Trust, which does not charge an advisory fee.

OUR BUILDING BLOCK STRUCTURE IS HIGHLY EFFICIENT

As of March 31, 2018

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- We use a highly efficient **zero fee** building block trust (BBT) structure to construct our stable value pooled fund and separate accounts
- The underlying BBT fixed income strategies are only available to stable value investors and were specifically designed to meet the investment guidelines of our approved wrap issuers

	Cash Buf	fer	Short-Term Bond		Intermediate-Term Bond		Core Bond			
Portfolio Manager	Joe Lynagh		Mike Reinartz		Cheryl Mickel		Brian Brennan			
Benchmark	Citigroup 90-day Tre	asury Index	Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index				Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index		Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	
	Weighted Average Maturity	45-55 days	Duration	BM ± 15%	Duration	BM ± 10%	Duration	BM ± 10%		
	Government Securities	0-20%	Corporate Securities	20-55%	Corporate Securities	20-55%	Corporate Securities	20-55%		
Typical Ranges	Corporate Securities	70-100%	Securitized Securities	20-50%	Securitized Securities	20-50%	Securitized Securities	20-50%		
	Credit Quality	Generally Between AA and AAA	Min Credit Rating	BBB-/Baa3 At Time of Purchase	Min Credit Rating	BBB-/Baa3 At Time of Purchase	Min Credit Rating	BBB-/ Baa3 At Time of Purchase		
			Sector Allocations—75%		Sector Allocations—50%		Sector Allocations—50%			
Saurage of			Security Selection—5%		Security Selection—30%		Security Selection—30%			
Sources of Excess Returns			Duration/Yiel	d Curve–20%	Duration/Yield Curve—20%		Duration/Yield Curve—20%			
	Annual Tracking Error Range— 30-60 bps		Annual Tracking Error Range— 40–80 bps		Annual Tracking Error Range— 50–100 bps					

Actual results may vary, and the information should not be considered or relied upon as a projection of future performance.

T. ROWE PRICE INVEST WITH CONFIDENCE

UNDERLYING PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Periods Ended March 31, 2018 Figures are Calculated in U.S. Dollars Since Inception Three One Three Five Ten Fifteen if < Fifteen Inception **Months** Year Years Years Years Years Years Date Cash Reserves Trust (Gross of Fees)1,2 8/15/16 0.40% 1.30% 1.08% 0.27 0.83 Lipper Money Market Funds Index 0.13 0.47 Value Added Short-Term Portfolio (Gross of Fees)2 -0.190.67 1.00% 1.03% 2.32% 2.79% 10/27/98 Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Years U.S. -0.200.24 0.76 2.29 0.66 1.56 Government/Credit Bond Index³ 0.01 0.34 0.27 0.76 0.50 Value Added 0.43 Intermediate-Term Portfolio -1.08 0.68 1.20 1.51 3.34 3.56 2/28/97 (Gross of Fees)2 Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate -0.980.35 0.94 1.25 2.92 3.40 Government/Credit Bond Index⁴ -0.100.33 0.26 0.26 0.42 0.16 Value Added Aggregate Portfolio (Gross of Fees)2 1.59 2.09 4.32 1/31/94 -1.51 1.58 4.12 Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate -1.461.20 1.20 1.82 3.63 3.95 Bond Index⁵ Value Added -0.050.39 0.38 0.27 0.49 0.37

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The Cash Reserves Trust is not a mutual fund. It is a common trust fund established by T. Rowe Price Trust Company under Maryland banking law, and its units are exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933. Investments in the trust are not deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the U.S. government or its agencies or T. Rowe Price Trust Company. Although the trust seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per unit, it is possible to lose money by investing in the trust. The Cash Reserve Portfolio can accept investments only from certain "qualified" retirement plan, such as defined contribution plans, as well as certain governmental and church plans. T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. serves as investment adviser to the trustee, T. Rowe Price Trust Company.

² Gross of trustee investment agent fees and expenses.

³ Short-Term Portfolio benchmark changed from Merrill Lynch U.S. Corporate and Government 1-5 years (A-rated and above) to Bloomberg Barclays Capital 1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Index on April 1, 2007.

⁴ Intermediate-Term Portfolio benchmark is the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index effective on June 1, 2007.

⁵ Aggregate Portfolio benchmark changed from Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate (A or Better) Bond Index to Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index effective on June 1, 2007. Average annual total return figures include reinvested dividends.

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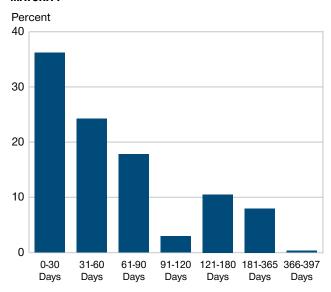
Cash Reserve Portfolio-Underlying Portfolio Characteristics

As of March 31, 2018

Key Facts¹

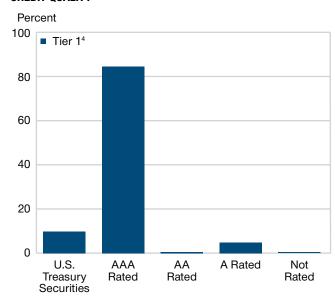
Weighted Average Maturity	44 Days
Weight Average Life (WAL)	68 Days
Yield to Maturity	2.07%

MATURITY



Top Issuers ²	% Total Net Assets
Royal Bank of Canada	11.20%
U.S. Treasury Bill	9.83
Credit Agricole SA	3.64
New York State Housing Financial Agency	2.01
Bank or New York Mellon	1.51
Toronto-Dominion Bank	1.34
Merck & Co. Inc.	1.31
National Australia Bank Limited	1.29
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation	1.15
BPCE	1.15

CREDIT QUALITY³



¹ See glossary on page 58.

² Excludes REPOS.

³ Sources: Moody's Investors Service; if Moody's does not rate a security, then Standard & Poor's (S&P) is used as a secondary source. When available, T. Rowe Price will use Fitch for securities that are not rated by Moody's or S&P. T. Rowe Price does not evaluate these ratings but simply assigns them to the appropriate credit quality category as determined by the rating agency. T. Rowe Price uses the rating of the underlying investment vehicle for credit default swaps.

U.S. Treasury securities are issued by the U.S. Treasury and are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. The ratings of U.S. Treasury securities are derived from the ratings of the U.S. government.

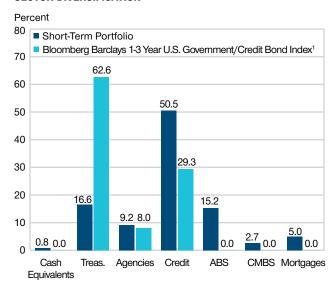
⁴ Sources: Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's, and Fitch. Tier 1 securities either receive the highest short-term credit ratings (within which there may be subcategories or gradations) by at least 2 qualified rating agencies (unless only rated by 1 rating agency) or are deemed by T. Rowe Price to be the equivalent of Tier 1. A Tier 2 security is any other eligible money market fund investment that does not meet the Tier 1 criteria. T. Rowe Price does not evaluate these ratings, but simply assigns them to the appropriate credit quality category as determined by the rating agency. Unrated securities, if any, have been determined by T. Rowe Price to be the equivalent of an eligible money market investment. Securities that have not received any rating from a rating agency totaled 0.00% of the portfolio at the end of the reporting period.

Short-Term Portfolio-Underlying Portfolio Characteristics

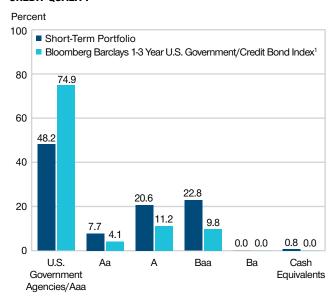
As of March 31, 2018

	Short-Term SIC Portfolio	Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year U.S. Government/ Credit Bond Index ¹
Effective Duration ²	1.88 Years	1.85 Years
Yield ³	2.80%	2.51%

SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



CREDIT QUALITY⁴



¹ Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Year U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index is a component of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index. The Government/Credit Index includes securities in the Government and Credit Indices. The Government Index includes treasuries (i.e., public obligations of the U.S. Treasury that have remaining maturities of more than one year) and agencies (i.e., publicly issued debt of U.S. Government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate or foreign debt guaranteed by the U.S. Government). The Credit Index includes publicly issued U.S. corporate and foreign debentures and secured notes that meet specified maturity, liquidity, and quality requirements.

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² Duration is a measure of a bond or a bond fund's price sensitivity to interest rate changes.

³ Dollar duration weighted yield.

⁴ Credit quality as determined by Moody's. When Moody's ratings are unavailable, Standard & Poor's ratings were used. When both Moody's and Standard & Poor's ratings are unavailable,
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. ratings were used. U.S. Government Agencies includes U.S. Treasury obligations as well as debentures, pass-throughs, CMOs and project loans issued by Agencies of the
U.S. Government.

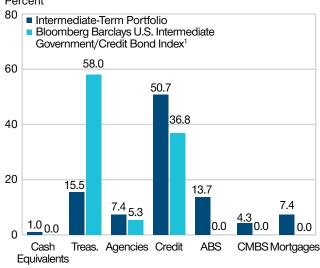
Intermediate-Term Portfolio-Underlying Portfolio Characteristics

As of March 31, 2018

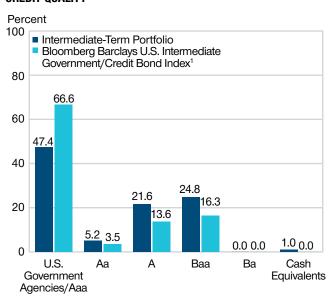
	Intermediate-Term Portfolio	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index ¹
Effective Duration ²	3.98 Years	3.90 Years
Yield ³	3.28%	2.98%

SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

Percent



CREDIT QUALITY⁴



¹ The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index is a component of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index. The Government & Credit Index includes securities in the Government and Credit Indices. The Government Index includes treasuries (i.e., public obligations of the U.S. Treasury that have remaining maturities of more than one year) and agencies (i.e., publicly issued debt of U.S. Government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate or foreign debt guaranteed by the U.S. Government). The Credit Index includes publicly issued U.S. corporate and foreign debentures and secured notes that meet specified maturity, liquidity, and quality requirements.

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² Duration is a measure of a bond or a bond fund's price sensitivity to interest rate changes.

³ Dollar duration weighted yield.

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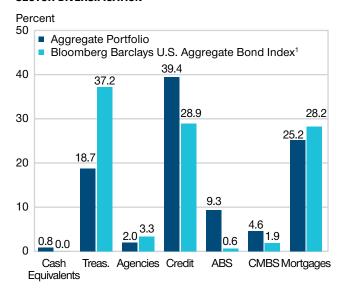
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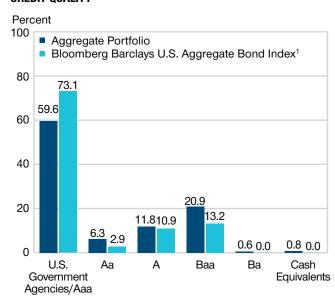
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	Aggregate Portfolio	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ¹
Effective Duration ²	5.88 Years	5.99 Years
Yield ³	3.49%	2.58%

SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



CREDIT QUALITY⁴



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STABLE VALUE BASICS

WHAT IS STABLE VALUE?

Stable Value Industry Summary:

- Stable value is a low-risk Plan investment option focused on principal preservation and liquidity, while providing steady, positive returns to participants.
- Stable value is available only in tax-qualified retirement savings plans, such as defined contribution plans (401(k), 457, 403(b)), as well as in some tuition assistance plans (529 Plans).
- Stable Value investment options are NOT available in either mutual funds or Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs).
- Stable value funds are available in over 165k retirement and tuition assistance plans. Stable value assets totaled over 736 billion USD as of December 31, 2017.¹

There are three main types of investment contracts:

- Traditional guaranteed investment contracts ("GICs")
- 2. Separate account contracts ("SACs")
- 3. Synthetic investment contracts ("SICs")

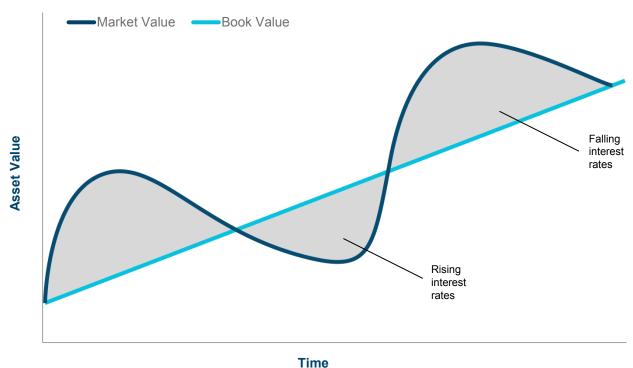
The contracts serve three primary functions:

- 1. Smooth returns (see immediately preceding pages)
- 2. Provide a crediting rate floor of zero
- 3. Provide catastrophic insurance

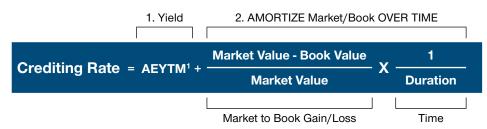
Wrap contracts allow participants to transact at book value even if the market value of the supporting assets are below the contract's book value (aka "benefit-responsive").

¹ Source: The Stable Value Investment Association (SVIA).

COMPARISON OF BOOK VALUE VS. MARKET VALUE



- 1. Yield of assets underlying the contract and
- 2. Amortize the differences between book value of the contract and market value of the assets underlying the contract over time



Wrap contracts are valued at book value and book value is less volatile than market value. Over time valuing the portfolio at book value smooths out performance.

¹ Annual effective yield to maturity of fixed income assets underlying the contract. The example provided is hypothetical and used for illustrative purposes only.

MARKET-TO-BOOK VALUE RATIO

Recap:

Book Value = initial principal + accumulated interest + additional deposits - withdrawals - expenses

Market Value = The fair market value of the underlying securities

Market-to-Book Value Ratio =

Market Value

Book Value

Expressed as a ratio, Market-to-Book (Value) ratio is an indication of the fair market value of the assets relative to the book value of the underlying assets or investment contract.

STABLE VALUE GLOSSARY

Competing Option - An investment option offered by a defined contribution plan in addition to the stable value investment option that has principal preservation as a primary objective (such as a money market option or short-term bond option) or other characteristics similar to stable value. Additionally, self-directed brokerage or mutual fund windows may be deemed competing if a competing option is made available through the window. The presence of competing options subjects stable value investment options, invested participants, and investment contract issuers to the risk of arbitrage, so the addition of such an option by the plan sponsor usually requires issuer consent and the use of an equity wash so as to restrict direct transfers from the stable value investment option to the competing option.

Crediting Rate - The interest rate applied to the book value of a stable value investment contract, typically expressed as an effective annual yield. As provided in the investment contract, the crediting rate may remain fixed for the term of the contract or may be "reset" at predetermined intervals. The crediting rate may be expressed as a gross or net crediting rate. For separate account GICs or synthetic GICs, the crediting rate is the mechanism that allows the contract to amortize differences between the book value and market value over time.

Duration - A measure of the price sensitivity of a financial instrument or investment portfolio due to changes in interest rates, expressed in years, and calculated as the time-weighted present value of cash flows.

Equity Wash - A provision in a stable value investment option that requires any transfer a participant makes from the stable value investment option to a competing option to first be directed to any other investment option not designated as a competing option for a period of time (usually 90 days).

Expense Ratio - A fund's operating expenses expressed as a percentage of average net assets. The expense ratio for a stable value option may include investment manager fees, wrap contract and other investment contract fees, and administrative, trustee, and custody fees.

Guaranteed Investment Contract (GIC) - A stable value investment contracts (typically a group annuity contract) issued by an insurance company that pays a specified rate of return for a specific period of time, offers book value accounting, typically pays benefits to plan participants, and provides annuities upon request. These contracts are also known as guaranteed insurance contracts or guaranteed interest contracts and may be backed by either an issuer's general account assets or separate account assets. In all cases, the insurance company owns the invested assets and the obligation to the contract-holder is backed by the full financial strength and credit of the issuer. A GIC that is held as an investment by a stable value investment option is typically known as a traditional GIC, while a GIC offered as the sole stable value investment option is more generally known as a guaranteed insurance account.

Market Value - With respect to an investment (e.g., a bond, stock, or fund share), market value is the cash value that selling such investment at a given price in the open market generates. As prices for investments tend to fluctuate daily, the actual or implied market value of an investment will likewise tend to fluctuate daily. With respect to a portfolio of securities, many custodians, trustees, and investment managers use independent pricing services to periodically value investment holdings and, therefore, in the aggregate, determine the market value of a portfolio.

Pooled Fund - A fund, typically offered by a bank or trust company that combines the assets of unaffiliated plans into one large group. With respect to a stable value investment option that is a pooled fund, the fund would purchase stable value investment contracts and other investments on behalf of the invested, unaffiliated plans. These funds may also be referred to as commingled funds, pooled GIC funds, bank pooled funds, collective investment funds, bank collective trusts, commingled investment trusts (CITs), or group trusts. (Compare to a separately managed account.)

Put Option - A stable value term (unrelated to derivatives) that describes the ability of a plan to exit a stable value commingled fund at contract value, subject to a specified notice period. A put option may mean either (1) a provision under the fund documentation that an invested plan can exit the fund at contract value by the end of a notice period or (2) a provision that many investment managers of stable value commingled funds request in their stable value investment contracts, allowing them to remove invested assets at contract value for purposes of funding plan-initiated withdrawals within the put period.

Separately Managed Account - An investment account, typically preferred by plan sponsors with larger plans, in which the assets are owned by and managed for the specific plan's participants and are generally not commingled with the assets of other investors. With respect to a stable value investment option, when compared to commingled funds, individually managed accounts may allow for a degree of customization.

Spread - A spread is the difference between the actual earnings on some investment contracts offered by insurance companies, such as traditional GICs or general account stable value investment options, and the crediting rate that is declared and guaranteed by the insurance company for a given period. While there is no certainty an insurance company will earn a targeted spread, the anticipated spread is used to compensate the insurer for risk charges, capital charges allocated by regulators, and other expenses. An issuer attempts to earn a spread using assumptions based on many factors such as the magnitude and timing of deposits, participant cash flows, investment performance, rate environment, and potential credit impairments. (See also guaranteed insurance account.)

Synthetic GIC (also known as a "synthetic" or "synthetic investment contract") - A stable value investment structure that offers similar characteristics as a guaranteed investment contract, i.e., pays a specified rate of return for a specific period of time, is benefit-responsive, and offers book value accounting. A synthetic GIC includes an asset ownership component and a contractual component that is intended to be valued at book value. The associated assets backing the contract's book value are owned and held in the name of the plan or the plan's trustee. Such associated assets typically consist of a diversified fixed income portfolio, including but not limited to treasury, government, mortgage, and/or corporate securities of high average credit quality. To support the book value obligation, the contract-holder relies first on any associated assets and then, to the extent those assets are insufficient, the financial backing of the wrap issuer. Wrap contracts can be issued by banks, insurance companies, or other financial institutions.

Wrap Contract - A stable value investment contract that "wraps" a designated portfolio of associated assets within a stable value investment option to provide an assurance (1) of principal and accumulated interest for that portfolio, (2) of payment of an interest rate, which will not be less than 0%, for a specified period of time (the crediting rate) on that portfolio, and (3) that participant-initiated withdrawals and transfers out of the assets of the portfolio will occur at book value subject to the terms of the contract. Wrap contracts can be issued by banks, insurance companies, or other financial institutions. When combined with any associated assets, a wrap contract may also be known as a synthetic GIC or synthetic investment contract. The selection of the wrap issuer is usually made separately from the selection of an investment manager's services investing the associated assets.

Wrap Fees - Expenses paid to the issuer of the wrap contract. (See also expense ratio.)

Yield - On the date of issue of a security or investment contract, the yield refers to the coupon or interest on the security or contract. On any date after issuance, the yield of a security is based on the value of the security's cash flows. Yield can be calculated in several ways. In general, the most common method is based on the income generated over a 12 month period divided by the net asset value generating the income. The yield of an investment contract is also known as the crediting rate.

Source: Stable Value Investment Association and T. Rowe Price.



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