Investment Performance Review Period Ending March 31, 2022

# Port Houston DC Plan Executive Summary



**1st Quarter 2022 Market Environment** 



## The Economy

- The global economy faced headwinds as Russia invaded Ukraine in February. Despite their small percentage of the global GDP, both Russia and Ukraine play significant roles in the global economy. Russia provides most of Europe's energy supplies and combined, both countries account for a large percentage of food supplies.
- Prior to the crisis in Ukraine, the global and US economies were already expected to grow at a slower rate in the 1st quarter. For the 4th quarter 2021, the US GDP grew at an annual rate of 6.9%. Estimates for the 1st quarter 2022 vary significantly, ranging between 0.5% and 2.0%.
- The US labor market remained a source of strength during the 1st quarter with the unemployment rate falling to 3.6% in March. The pace of job growth accelerated during the quarter with a three-month average of roughly +562,000. Importantly, the number of workers re-entering the workforce increased during the quarter with strong wage growth as the likely catalyst.
- The US Federal Reserve Bank (the Fed) began the process of normalizing interest rates by raising the Fed Funds rate by 0.25%. Additionally, the Fed signaled it was ready to begin the process of shrinking its balance sheet by not reinvesting up to \$95 billion of maturing bonds into new securities each month. This process is referred to as "quantitative tightening" and is meant to drain liquidity from the economy with the goal of slowing inflation.

# **Equity (Domestic and International)**

- US equities declined during the 1st quarter as concerns regarding the conflict in
  Ukraine and the potential for a slowing global economy acted as headwinds. Large
  cap value was the best performing domestic segment of the equity market relative
  to other US market capitalizations and styles during the period while small cap
  growth performed the worst.
- International stocks also struggled during the 1st quarter. The primary driver of performance was the conflict in Ukraine which significantly affected western Europe and emerging markets. Another contributor to poor performance was the continued strength of the US dollar, which rose against both the Euro and Yen developed market currencies and most emerging market currencies during the period. Finally, China was negatively impacted by a rise in Covid-19 infections which resulted in new restrictions in Shanghai.

#### **Fixed Income**

- Continued concerns about rising inflation, combined with the Fed beginning to raise interest rates acted as headwinds for fixed income performance during the quarter. US interest rates moved significantly higher during the quarter with the US 10-Year Treasury bond rising 83 basis points to close at 2.34%.
- Performance across most bond market sectors was negative during the quarter, with US high yield corporate bonds and US Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) down the least.
- The combination of higher coupons and a shorter maturity profile relative to high quality government bonds was the primary driver of the relative outperformance of high yield bonds during the period.
- TIPS continued their strong relative performance against all other bond market sectors during the quarter. Investors' expectations of higher future US inflation remained strong as inflation remained well above the Fed's stated 2% long-term target average.

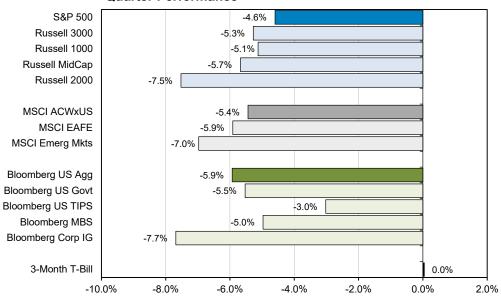
#### **Market Themes**

- The tone of global central bank monetary policy shifted during the quarter as the Fed and the Bank of England both raised interest rates during the period. Additionally, the European Central Bank announced it would begin tightening monetary policy by slowing its bond purchases.
- The crisis in Ukraine will likely be a drag on global economic growth for the foreseeable future. Restrictions on Russian energy exports, especially to western Europe, will likely result in a material slowdown of those economies as a result of higher prices.
- US equity markets experienced their first down quarter since the onset of the pandemic in the 1st quarter of 2020. Growth-oriented stocks underperformed value stocks as investors' concerns about future economic growth increased. Historically, value stocks have outperformed growth stocks during economic slowdowns marked by recession.
- Interest rates rose across the Treasury yield curve during the quarter in anticipation of the Fed raising interest rates. As a result of their maturity profile, longer-dated bonds significantly underperformed shorter-dated bonds despite yields rising only modestly in comparison. Lower quality corporate bonds outperformed given their higher coupons and shorter maturity profiles despite concerns about widening credit spreads as economic conditions deteriorate.

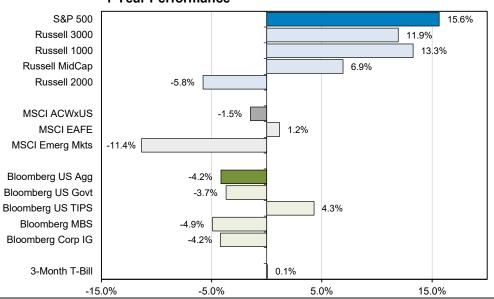


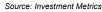
- Broad US equity markets experienced weak, negative returns during the 1st quarter of 2022. A variety of factors contributed to performance including elevated inflation, rising interest rate expectations, geopolitical events in Ukraine, and concerns related to slower economic growth. For the period, the S&P 500 large cap benchmark returned -4.6%, compared to -5.7% for mid-cap and -7.5% for small cap indices.
- Developed markets international equities also suffered negative results for the 1st quarter. Europe was negatively impacted by the crisis in Ukraine, rising energy costs, and continued rising inflation. Emerging markets were also negatively impacted by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Emerging markets were also impacted by the rise of Covid-19 cases in China and resulting restrictions. During the period, the MSCI EAFE Index returned -5.9% while the MSCI Emerging Markets Index declined by -7.0%
- For the quarter, performance of the bond market was broadly negative due to increasing inflation and expectations that global central banks would begin the process of raising interest rates. The Bloomberg (BB) US Aggregate Index returned -5.9%, for the period while Investment Grade Corporate bonds posted a return of -7.7%. The best performing sector on a relative basis was US TIPS which declined by -3.0%.
- Despite the recent poor performance, developed equity markets posted strong returns over the trailing 1-year period. The primary drivers of return during the period were economic growth and an accommodative monetary policy support from global central banks. The S&P 500 large cap stock index led equity market performance for the year with a return of 15.6%. The outlier was the Russell 2000 small cap index which declined by -5.8% for the year.
- Over the trailing 1-year period performance across international markets diverged with the developed market MSCI EAFE Index returning 1.2% while the MSCI Emerging Markets Index fell by -11.4%. While economic growth improved throughout the year, emerging markets were negatively impacted by geopolitical events related to Russia, Ukraine, and China.
- Bond market returns disappointed over the trailing 1-year period due to rising inflation and the expectation of multiple interest rates increases. TIPS were the lone bright spot in the bond market with the TIPS Index returning 4.3% for the year.

#### **Quarter Performance**



#### 1-Year Performance



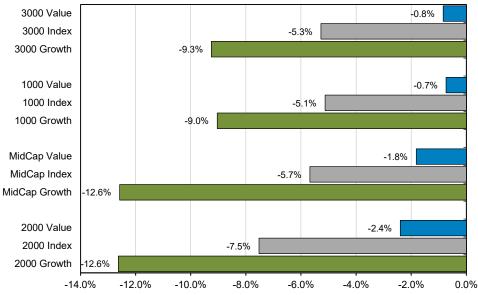




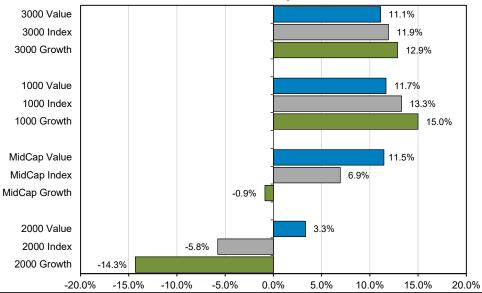
- Momentum shifted during the 1st quarter as each broad US equity benchmark posted negative results across both the style and market capitalization spectrums. Large cap stocks continued their leadership, followed by mid and small cap issues. The Russell 1000 Index declined by -5.1% for the quarter while the Russell Mid Cap Index and the Russell 2000 Index fell by -5.7% and -7.5%, respectively.
- Performance across styles and market capitalizations was disparate during the quarter. Large, Mid, Small cap value stocks all sizably outpaced their growth counterparts. For the period, the Russell 1000 Value Index was the best relative performing style index, posting a return of -0.7%. Mid cap and small cap growth stocks were the laggards during the period with both the Mid Cap Growth Index and Russell 2000 Growth Index returning a weak -12.6%.

- Performance across most market capitalizations and styles was positive over the trailing 1-year period. Much like the 1st quarter, large cap stocks outperformed mid and small cap stocks for the year. The Russell 1000 Index return of 13.3% for the year, significantly outperformed both its mid and small cap growth index counterparts. The outlier during the period was the Russell 2000 Index which returned -5.8%.
- While the dispersion across large cap styles was relatively narrow for the year, there was wide performance dispersion across mid and small style-based indexes. Within mid and small cap benchmark results, value dominated growth by double digits. The Russell Mid Cap Value Index returned 11.5% while the Russell 2000 Value Index returned 3.3% for the period. In comparison, the Russell Mid Cap Growth Index returned -0.9%, while the Russell 2000 Growth Index declined by -14.3%.

# **Quarter Performance - Russell Style Series**



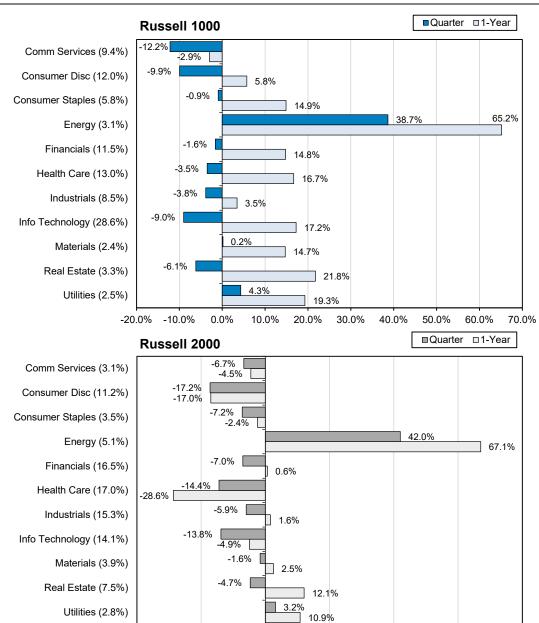
# 1-Year Performance - Russell Style Series





- Economic sector performance was negative across eight of the eleven large cap economic sectors for the 1st quarter. However, the three positive sectors represent less than 10% of the index. Four additional sectors outpaced the return of the broad index on a relative basis during the period.
- Energy (38.7%), utilities (4.3%), and materials (0.2%) were the best performing sectors for the quarter. Energy continued its relative outperformance during the quarter as the price of oil remained elevated. Economically sensitive sectors such as communication services (-12.2%), consumer discretionary (-9.9%), and information technology (-9.0%) significantly underperformed the broader index for the quarter.
- For the full year, eight sectors exceeded the return of the broad large cap benchmark: energy (65.2%), real estate (21.8%), utilities (19.3%), information technology (17.2%), health care (16.7%), consumer staples (14.9%), financials (14.8%), and materials (14.7%). The weakest economic sector performance in the Russell 1000 for the year was communication services, which was the lone sector to deliver negative returns (-2.9%).

- Small cap sector performance was also mixed with two economic sectors posting positive performance and an additional five outpacing the return of the broader Russell 2000 Index (-7.5%) on a relative basis. Energy (42.0%) was the best performing sector for the period. Utilities (3.2%) was the only other sector posting a positive return for the quarter.
- For the trailing 1-year period, nine of the eleven sectors outpaced the broad benchmark's return. Not surprisingly, sector performance was led by energy (67.1%), real estate (12.1%), utilities (10.9%), materials (2.5%), industrials (1.6%), and financials (0.6%). Consumer staples (-2.4%), communication services (-4.5%), and information technology (-4.9%) outpaced the core benchmark on a relative basis but were negative in absolute terms. The weakest sector over the full year was health care which fell -28.6%.



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-20.0%

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Top 10 Weighted Stocks						
Russell 1000	Weight	Weight 1-Qtr 1-Year Return Return		Sector		
Apple Inc	6.38%	-1.5%	43.8%	Information Technology		
Microsoft Corp	5.50%	-8.1%	31.8%	Information Technology		
Amazon.com Inc	3.35%	-2.2%	5.4%	Consumer Discretionary		
Tesla Inc	2.12%	2.0%	61.3%	Consumer Discretionary		
Alphabet Inc Class A	1.98%	-4.0%	34.9%	Communication Services		
Alphabet Inc Class C	1.83%	-3.5%	35.0%	Communication Services		
NVIDIA Corp	1.54%	-7.2%	104.6%	Information Technology		
Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B	1.53%	18.0%	38.1%	Financials		
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	1.21%	-33.9%	-24.5%	Communication Services		
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.13%	1.9%	38.9%	Health Care		

Top 10 Weighted Stocks					
Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector	
Ovintiv Inc	0.52%	61.4%	130.9%	Energy	
AMC Entertainment Hldgs Inc Class A	0.47%	-9.4%	141.3%	Communication Services	
Avis Budget Group Inc	0.40%	27.0%	263.0%	Industrials	
BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings Inc	0.34%	1.0%	50.7%	Consumer Staples	
Chesapeake Energy Corp Ord Shrs	0.33%	37.6%	108.8%	Energy	
Tenet Healthcare Corp	0.33%	5.2%	65.3%	Health Care	
Tetra Tech Inc	0.33%	-2.7%	22.2%	Industrials	
Antero Resources Corp	0.32%	74.5%	199.3%	Energy	
Lattice Semiconductor Corp	0.30%	-20.9%	35.4%	Information Technology	
EastGroup Properties Inc	0.30%	-10.3%	44.8%	Real Estate	

Top 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)						
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector		
Occidental Petroleum Corp	0.11%	96.2%	113.9%	Energy		
New Fortress Energy Inc Class A	0.00%	77.1%	-6.0%	Energy		
The Mosaic Co	0.06%	69.6%	112.2%	Materials		
Halliburton Co	0.08%	66.2%	78.2%	Energy		
United States Steel Corp	0.02%	58.9%	44.9%	Materials		
EQT Corp	0.02%	58.6%	86.2%	Energy		
APA Corp	0.04%	54.3%	133.0%	Energy		
Marathon Oil Corp	0.05%	53.4%	138.6%	Energy		
Baker Hughes Co Class A	0.06%	52.4%	73.5%	Energy		
Alcoa Corp	0.04%	51.3%	178.0%	Materials		

Top 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)						
Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector		
NexTier Oilfield Solutions Inc	0.06%	160.3%	148.4%	Energy		
Peabody Energy Corp	0.08%	143.6%	701.6%	Energy		
RPC Inc	0.03%	135.0%	97.6%	Energy		
SOC Telemed Inc Ord Shrs - Class A	0.01%	133.6%	-52.5%	Health Care		
Kosmos Energy Ltd	0.12%	107.8%	134.2%	Energy		
Tidewater Inc	0.03%	103.0%	73.5%	Energy		
Team Inc	0.00%	102.8%	-80.8%	Industrials		
Golar LNG Ltd	0.09%	100.0%	142.2%	Energy		
US Silica Holdings Inc	0.05%	98.5%	51.8%	Energy		
Intrepid Potash Inc	0.03%	92.2%	152.3%	Materials		

Bottom 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)						
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector		
Vroom Inc Ordinary Shares	0.00%	-75.3%	-93.2%	Consumer Discretionary		
GoHealth Inc Ordinary Shares - Class A	0.00%	-68.9%	-89.9%	Financials		
TuSimple Hldgs Inc Ord Shrs - Class A	0.00%	-66.0%	N/A	Industrials		
Fluence Energy Inc	0.00%	-63.1%	N/A	Industrials		
Nektar Therapeutics	0.00%	-60.1%	-73.1%	Health Care		
Skillz Inc Ordinary Shares - Class A	0.00%	-59.7%	-84.2%	Communication Services		
Natera Inc	0.01%	-56.4%	-59.9%	Health Care		
EPAM Systems Inc	0.04%	-55.6%	-25.2%	Information Technology		
Trex Co Inc	0.02%	-51.6%	-28.6%	Industrials		
Rivian Automotive Inc Class A	0.02%	-51.5%	N/A	Consumer Discretionary		

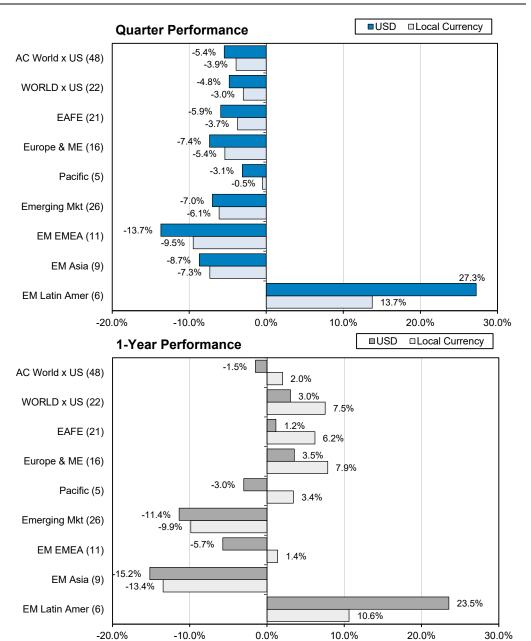
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Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector	
Kodiak Sciences Inc	0.01%	-90.9%	-93.2%	Health Care	
Aligos Therapeutics Inc Ord Shares	0.00%	-81.9%	-90.5%	Health Care	
MEI Pharma Inc	0.00%	-77.4%	-82.4%	Health Care	
Applied Therapeutics Inc	0.00%	-76.4%	-88.7%	Health Care	
Annexon Inc Ordinary Shares	0.00%	-76.2%	-90.2%	Health Care	
BioAtla Inc Ordinary Shares	0.00%	-74.5%	-90.2%	Health Care	
Accelerate Diagnostics Inc	0.00%	-72.4%	-82.7%	Health Care	
Laird Superfood Inc Ordinary Shares	0.00%	-72.3%	-90.4%	Consumer Staples	
Society Pass Inc	0.00%	-71.5%	N/A	Communication Services	
89bio Inc Ordinary Shares	0.00%	-71.2%	-84.1%	Health Care	

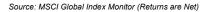
Source: Morningstar Direct



• Most developed market international equity indexes tracked in the chart posted negative returns in both US dollar (USD) and local currency (LC) terms for the 1st quarter. The outlier during the period was the Latin America region. This strong performance was led by Brazil which benefited from rising commodity prices. The developed market MSCI EAFE Index returned -5.9% in USD and -3.7% in LC terms for the period, while the MSCI Emerging Markets Index declined by -7.0% in USD and -6.1% in LC terms.

The trailing 1-year results for international developed markets were broadly positive across most regions and currencies. The MSCI EAFE Index returned 1.2% in USD for the year and 6.2% in LC terms. In contrast, returns across emerging markets were broadly lower with the exception being Latin America. While the MSCI Emerging Markets Index declined by -11.4% in USD and -9.9% in LC terms, the Latin America regional index's return was a solid 23.5% in USD and 10.6% in LC term. In contrast, performance in the Asia regional benchmarks detracted from emerging market index performance with the EM Asia Index returning -15.2% in USD and -13.4% in LC term, largely due to concerns related to slowing growth in China and the recent rise in infections related to the pandemic.







MSCI - EAFE	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	4.9%	-1.7%	-10.8%
Consumer Discretionary	11.5%	-13.6%	-9.6%
Consumer Staples	10.2%	-7.7%	1.7%
Energy	4.1%	17.0%	30.0%
Financials	17.7%	-1.1%	5.1%
Health Care	13.1%	-3.7%	8.9%
Industrials	15.4%	-10.7%	-3.8%
Information Technology	8.6%	-16.1%	-1.0%
Materials	8.2%	3.3%	8.4%
Real Estate	2.9%	-2.7%	-1.2%
Utilities	3.4%	-4.1%	-1.7%
Total	100.0%	-5.9%	1.2%

MSCI – ACWIXUS	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	6.2%	-6.1%	-16.6%
Consumer Discretionary	11.1%	-14.3%	-21.2%
Consumer Staples	8.4%	-7.2%	0.2%
Energy	5.4%	6.9%	22.9%
Financials	20.6%	1.6%	9.1%
Health Care	9.4%	-5.1%	2.3%
Industrials	12.2%	-8.6%	-1.9%
Information Technology	12.2%	-15.1%	-5.4%
Materials	8.9%	5.2%	9.5%
Real Estate	2.5%	-2.8%	-8.1%
Utilities	3.2%	-2.4%	2.0%
Total	100.0%	-5.4%	-1.5%

MSCI - Emerging Mkt	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	10.1%	-11.3%	-23.6%
Consumer Discretionary	12.3%	-16.4%	-38.8%
Consumer Staples	5.8%	-7.9%	-9.9%
Energy	4.8%	-20.7%	-6.7%
Financials	22.1%	5.7%	10.7%
Health Care	3.9%	-14.0%	-27.8%
Industrials	5.4%	-2.7%	2.7%
Information Technology	21.6%	-11.2%	-6.8%
Materials	9.4%	3.2%	3.4%
Real Estate	2.1%	-1.8%	-27.6%
Utilities	2.6%	-0.2%	10.2%
Total	100.0%	-7.0%	-11.4%

	MSCI-EAFE	MSCI-ACWIXUS	Quarter	1- Year
Country	Weight	Weight	Return	Return
Japan	22.3%	14.1%	-6.6%	-6.5%
United Kingdom	15.3%	9.6%	1.8%	13.6%
France	11.4%	7.2%	-8.7%	4.5%
Switzerland	10.4%	6.6%	-6.4%	13.9%
Germany	8.2%	5.2%	-12.9%	-12.0%
Australia	8.2%	5.1%	7.3%	13.5%
Netherlands	4.4%	2.8%	-17.4%	-5.2%
Sweden	3.6%	2.2%	-15.5%	-7.4%
Hong Kong	2.9%	1.8%	-1.8%	-12.0%
Denmark	2.7%	1.7%	-6.4%	14.9%
Italy	2.4%	1.5%	-10.1%	-2.7%
Spain	2.3%	1.5%	-4.1%	-3.7%
Singapore	1.5%	0.9%	-1.7%	-4.6%
Finland	1.0%	0.6%	-11.9%	-2.6%
Belgium	0.9%	0.6%	-4.9%	-0.3%
Norway	0.8%	0.5%	10.2%	21.1%
Israel	0.7%	0.5%	-6.9%	7.6%
Ireland	0.6%	0.4%	-20.1%	-17.7%
Portugal	0.2%	0.1%	2.3%	7.1%
Austria	0.2%	0.1%	-20.0%	3.6%
New Zealand	0.2%	0.1%	-8.7%	-15.2%
Total EAFE Countries	100.0%	63.1%	-5.9%	1.2%
Canada	100.070	8.3%	4.6%	20.2%
Total Developed Countries		71.4%	-4.8%	3.0%
China		8.6%	-14.2%	-32.5%
Taiwan		4.6%	-6.6%	6.3%
India		3.7%	-1.9%	17.9%
Korea		3.6%	-9.6%	-18.5%
Brazil		1.7%	35.9%	24.7%
Saudi Arabia		1.2%	17.3%	38.7%
South Africa		1.2%	20.3%	11.1%
Mexico		0.7%	8.6%	27.7%
Thailand		0.5%	4.2%	-1.6%
Indonesia		0.5%	9.6%	21.0%
Malaysia		0.4%	2.0%	1.5%
United Arab Emirates		0.4%	21.2%	58.1%
Qatar		0.4%	19.5%	34.4%
Kuwait		0.3%	19.5%	34.4% 45.7%
		0.2%	2.2%	9.9%
Philippines				-
Poland Chile		0.2%	-9.8%	5.8%
-			29.5%	-8.3%
Peru		0.1%	34.9%	20.9%
Turkey		0.1%	12.9%	1.6%
Colombia		0.1%	33.8%	39.3%
Greece		0.1%	1.1%	7.6%
Hungary		0.1%	-19.4%	-10.0%
Czech Republic		0.0%	3.1%	51.5%
Egypt		0.0%	-23.4%	-14.3%
Total Emerging Countries		28.6%	-7.0%	-11.4%
Total ACWIxUS Countries		100.0%	-5.4%	-1.5%

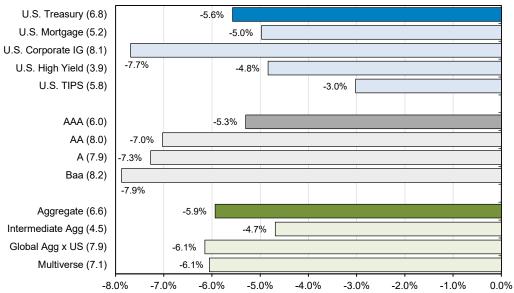
Source: Morningstar Direct, MSCI Global Index Monitor (Returns are Net in USD)

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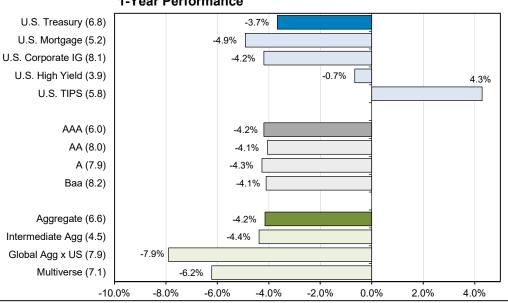


- Fixed income market results were broadly negative during the 1st quarter. Investors' concerns about rising inflation, combined with expectations of higher US interest rates, detracted from performance. US Treasury yields were higher across the maturity curve but remained below their long-term averages.
- The return for the BB US Aggregate Bond Index, the bellwether investment grade benchmark, was down -5.9% for the period.
- Performance across the investment grade index's segments was also negative during the period with the US Corporate Investment Grade bonds returning -7.7% and the US Mortgage index component posting a return of -5.0%.
- US TIPS posted the quarter's strongest relative bond performance with a return of -3.0%. High yield bonds outperformed their investment grade counterparts, but still declined by -4.8%.
- Outside of domestic markets, the BB Global Aggregate ex US Index posted a return of -6.1% for the quarter. Like international stocks, global bond index performance was negatively impacted by the strengthening USD, which acted as a drag on domestic index returns.
- Over the trailing 1-year period, domestic investment grade benchmark performance was negative, led lower by mortgage-backed bonds (-4.9%) and investment grade corporate bonds (-4.2%). The only sector of the market that generated positive performance for the year was US TIPS (4.3%). The bellwether Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index (-4.2%) declined for the year.
- Lower quality high yield corporate bonds outperformed their investment grade counterparts on a relative basis with the Bloomberg US High Yield Index returning -0.7% for the period.
- Performance for non-US bonds was broadly negative for the year with the developed market Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex US Index falling by -7.9%. The combination of rising interest rates overseas, a longer maturity profile, and USD strength hindered index performance for the year.





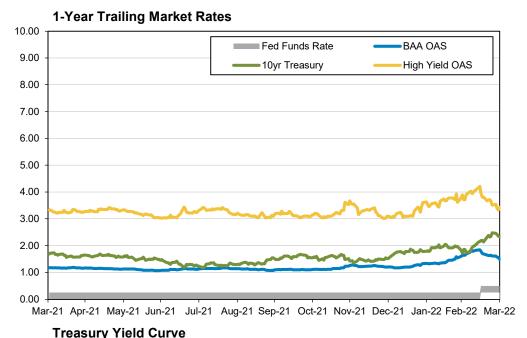
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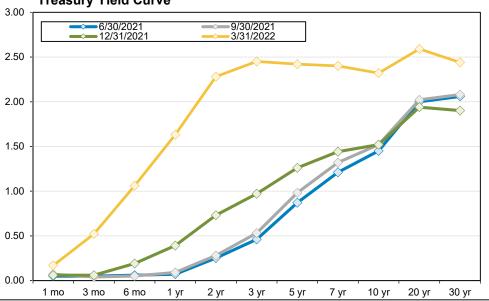






- The gray band across the graph illustrates the range of the current Fed Funds Rate. In the 1st quarter this year, the Fed raised its target rate range from 0.25% to 0.50%. During its recent March meeting, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) stated it intends to begin removing liquidity from the market by also allowing bonds held on its balance sheet to mature without reinvesting those proceeds. Importantly, the FOMC also stated that it will react to data and could potentially raise rates at a faster pace if inflation does not subside.
- The yield on the US 10-year Treasury (green line) ended the period higher as concerns over the pace of inflation, combined with the Fed's announced rate increase, drove yields higher. After reaching a high of 2.47% during the latter part of March 2022, interest rates traded lower for the remainder of the quarter. The yield on the US 10-year Treasury was 2.34% on March 31st.
- The blue line illustrates changes in the BAA OAS (Option Adjusted Spread). This measure quantifies the additional yield premium that investors require to purchase and hold non-US Treasury investment grade issues. For the full year, the spread widened slightly from 1.18% to 1.49%. High Yield OAS was largely unchanged during the year as spreads rose from 3.33% to 3.43%. High Yield spreads briefly exceeded 4.00% following the onset of the crisis in Ukraine, but quickly retreated.
- The lower graph provides a snapshot of the US Treasury yield curve at the end of each of the last four quarters. Short-term rates rose dramatically during the 1st quarter of 2022 in anticipation that the FOMC would begin raising rates to combat rising inflation. Longer-term rates were modestly higher, albeit less dramatically than either short- or intermediate-term interest rates. While not shown in the chart, 10-Year rates briefly traded below the 2-year rates. Historically, a persistent inversion of these two key rates has been an indication of a future recession withing 6- to 24-months. As of the end of the quarter, the spread between 2-Year and 10-Year rates was positive. However, 10-Year rates were trading lower than the intermediate 3- and 5-year rates.



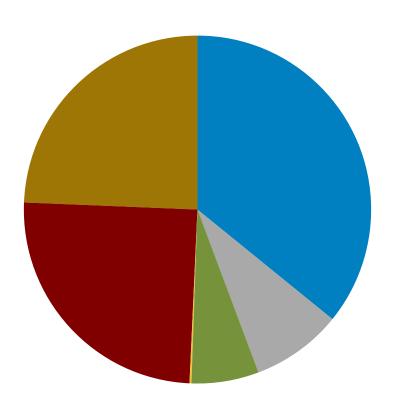


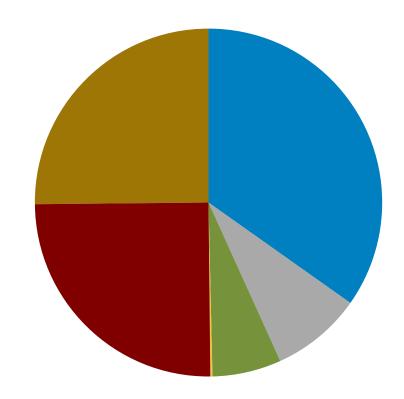


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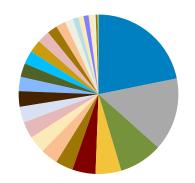


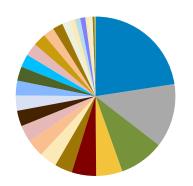


Asset Allocation by Segment			Asset Allocation by Segment		
Segments	Market Value	Allocation	Segments	Market Value	Allocation
■ Domestic Equity	26,550,105	35.8	Domestic Equity	24,727,767	34.8
International Equity	6,254,338	8.4	International Equity	5,998,450	8.4
Domestic Fixed Income	4,643,433	6.3	Domestic Fixed Income	4,561,202	6.4
Cash Equivalent	130,646	0.2	Cash Equivalent	140,223	0.2
■ Target Date Funds	18,453,096	24.9	■ Target Date Funds	17,778,088	25.0
Fixed Account	18,038,946	24.4	■ Fixed Account	17,877,666	25.2



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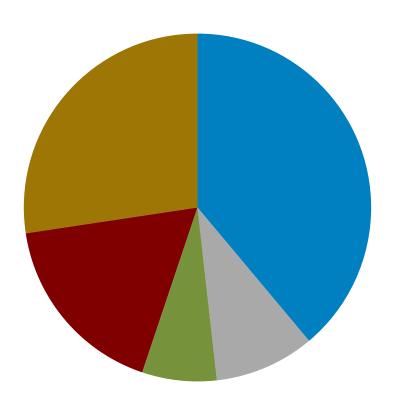


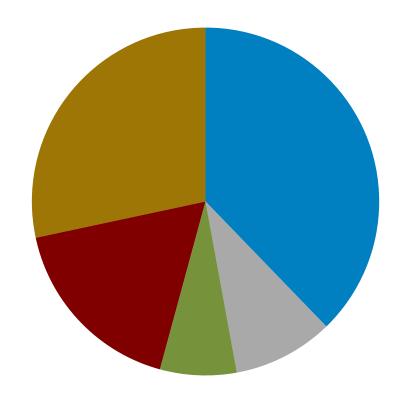


Allocation			Allocation		
	Market Value	Allocation		Market Value	Allocation
Nationwide Fixed Account	16,146,615	21.8	Nationwide Fixed Account	16,029,739	22.6
■ MFS Growth R4 (MFEJX)	10,964,990	14.8	■ MFS Growth R4 (MFEJX)	9,190,206	12.9
■ Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	6,513,431	8.8	■ Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	6,447,388	9.1
Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	3,858,035	5.2	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	3,787,272	5.3
■ DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	3,465,234	4.7	■ DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	3,513,044	4.9
American Funds 2030 Target Date (RDETX)	2,638,377	3.6	American Funds 2030 Target Date (RDETX)	2,530,960	3.6
American Funds 2045 Target Date (RDHTX)	2,613,014	3.5	American Funds 2040 Target Date (RDGTX)	2,530,835	3.6
American Funds 2040 Target Date (RDGTX)	2,586,734	3.5	American Funds 2045 Target Date (RDHTX)	2,490,829	3.5
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WACPX)	2,496,149	3.4	Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WACPX)	2,447,482	3.4
American Funds Europacific Growth R4 (REREX)	2,396,303	3.2	American Funds 2035 Target Date (RDFTX)	2,257,071	3.2
■ American Funds 2035 Target Date (RDFTX)	2,335,311	3.2	American Funds Europacific Growth R4 (REREX)	2,211,178	3.1
Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	2,147,283	2.9	Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	2,113,720	3.0
American Funds 2025 Target Date (RDDTX)	2,071,610	2.8	American Funds 2025 Target Date (RDDTX)	2,058,696	2.9
American Funds 2050 Target Date (RDITX)	1,998,208	2.7	American Funds 2050 Target Date (RDITX)	1,871,713	2.6
■ Total Fixed Assets	1,892,331	2.6	Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	1,847,991	2.6
Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	1,880,607	2.5	■ Total Fixed Assets	1,847,926	2.6
American Funds 2055 Target Date (RDJTX)	1,513,978	2.0	Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Y (TEGYX)	1,581,102	2.2
Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Y (TEGYX)	1,439,312	1.9	American Funds 2055 Target Date (RDJTX)	1,464,739	2.1
■ Goldman Sachs Small Cap Growth Insights Instl (GSIOX)	1,240,492	1.7	Goldman Sachs Small Cap Growth Insights Instl (GSIOX)	1,112,588	1.6
American Funds 2010 Target Date (RDATX)	829,213	1.1	American Funds 2020 Target Date (RDCTX)	778,713	1.1
American Funds 2020 Target Date (RDCTX)	799,000	1.1	American Funds 2010 Target Date (RDATX)	758,521	1.1
American Funds 2015 Target Date (RDBTX)	763,883	1.0	American Funds 2015 Target Date (RDBTX)	735,294	1.0
Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	651,116	0.9	Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	624,132	0.9
American Beacon Small Cap Value Y (ABSYX)	394,923	0.5	American Beacon Small Cap Value Y (ABSYX)	411,317	0.6
American Funds 2060 Target Date (RDKTX)	303,769	0.4	American Funds 2060 Target Date (RDKTX)	300,716	0.4
Nationwide Government Money Fund (GMIXX)	120,154	0.2	Nationwide Government Money Fund (GMIXX)	128,332	0.2
■ Total Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund (VUSXX)	10,493	0.0	Total Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund (VUSXX)	11,891	0.0



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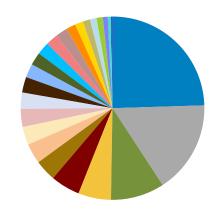


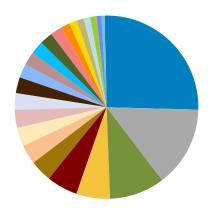


Asset Allocation by Segment			Asset Allocation by Segment		
Segments	Market Value	Allocation	Segments	Market Value	Allocation
■ Domestic Equity	25,630,695	38.9	■ Domestic Equity	23,815,584	37.8
International Equity	6,145,790	9.3	International Equity	5,899,480	9.4
Domestic Fixed Income	4,573,651	6.9	Domestic Fixed Income	4,490,738	7.1
■ Target Date Funds	11,509,787	17.5	■ Target Date Funds	10,987,216	17.4
Fixed Account	18,038,946	27.4	■ Fixed Account	17,877,666	28.3



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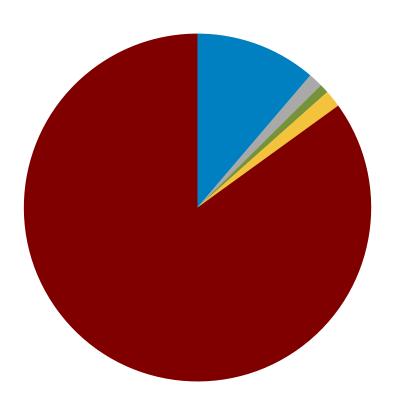


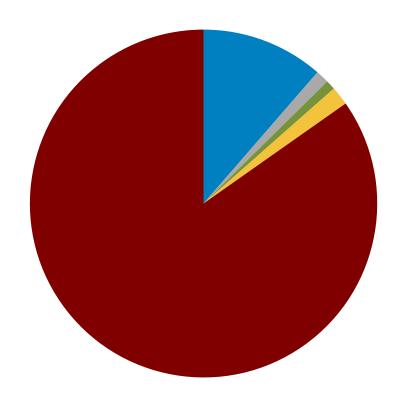


Allocation			Allocation		
	Market Value	Allocation		Market Value	Allocation
457(b) Nationwide Fixed Account	16,146,615	24.5	457(b) Nationwide Fixed Account	16,029,739	25.4
■ 457(b) MFS Growth R4 (MFEJX)	10,746,589	16.3	■ 457(b) MFS Growth R4 (MFEJX)	8,990,255	14.3
457(b) Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	6,228,469	9.5	457(b) Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	6,138,698	9.7
457(b) Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	3,799,016	5.8	457(b) Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	3,736,940	5.9
■ 457(b) DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	3,412,485	5.2	■ 457(b) DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	3,456,691	5.5
457(b) Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WACPX)	2,471,647	3.8	457(b) Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WACPX)	2,422,280	3.8
457(b) American Funds Europacific Growth R4 (REREX)	2,346,774	3.6	457(b) American Funds Europacific Growth R4 (REREX)	2,162,540	3.4
457(b) Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	2,102,005	3.2	457(b) Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	2,068,458	3.3
457(b) American Funds 2030 Target Date (RDETX)	2,095,259	3.2	457(b) American Funds 2030 Target Date (RDETX)	2,004,570	3.2
457(b) Fixed Assets	1,892,331	2.9	457(b) Fixed Assets	1,847,926	2.9
■ 457(b) Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	1,810,164	2.7	■ 457(b) Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	1,777,208	2.8
457(b) American Funds 2035 Target Date (RDFTX)	1,598,096	2.4	457(b) American Funds 2035 Target Date (RDFTX)	1,529,308	2.4
■ 457(b) American Funds 2040 Target Date (RDGTX)	1,486,576	2.3	457(b) Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Y (TEGYX)	1,522,011	2.4
457(b) American Funds 2025 Target Date (RDDTX)	1,469,871	2.2	457(b) American Funds 2025 Target Date (RDDTX)	1,456,466	2.3
457(b) American Funds 2045 Target Date (RDHTX)	1,415,575	2.1	457(b) American Funds 2040 Target Date (RDGTX)	1,432,849	2.3
457(b) Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Y (TEGYX)	1,378,509	2.1	457(b) American Funds 2045 Target Date (RDHTX)	1,326,191	2.1
457(b) Goldman Sachs Small Cap Growth Insights Instl (GSIOX)	1,098,323	1.7	457(b) Goldman Sachs Small Cap Growth Insights Instl (GSIOX)	982,164	1.6
457(b) American Funds 2050 Target Date (RDITX)	960,437	1.5	457(b) American Funds 2050 Target Date (RDITX)	863,173	1.4
457(b) American Funds 2055 Target Date (RDJTX)	825,084	1.3	457(b) American Funds 2055 Target Date (RDJTX)	774,233	1.2
457(b) American Funds 2015 Target Date (RDBTX)	763,883	1.2	457(b) American Funds 2015 Target Date (RDBTX)	735,294	1.2
457(b) American Funds 2020 Target Date (RDCTX)	731,840	1.1	457(b) American Funds 2020 Target Date (RDCTX)	709,691	1.1
457(b) Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	566,953	0.9	457(b) Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	543,227	0.9
457(b) American Beacon Small Cap Value Y (ABSYX)	389,204	0.6	457(b) American Beacon Small Cap Value Y (ABSYX)	405,329	0.6
■ 457(b) American Funds 2010 Target Date (RDATX)	91,602	0.1	■ 457(b) American Funds 2010 Target Date (RDATX)	86,035	0.1
457(b) American Funds 2060 Target Date (RDKTX)	71,564	0.1	457(b) American Funds 2060 Target Date (RDKTX)	69,406	0.1



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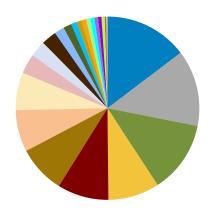


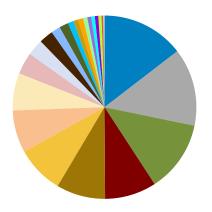


Asset Allocation by Segment			Asset Allocation by Segment		
Segments	Market Value	Allocation	Segments	Market Value	Allocation
■ Domestic Equity	919,410	11.3	■ Domestic Equity	912,184	11.4
International Equity	108,548	1.3	International Equity	98,970	1.2
Domestic Fixed Income	69,781	0.9	Domestic Fixed Income	70,464	0.9
Cash Equivalent	130,646	1.6	Cash Equivalent	140,223	1.8
■ Target Date Funds	6,943,309	85.0	■ Target Date Funds	6,790,872	84.8



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Allocation			Allocation		
	Market Value	Allocation		Market Value	Allocation
■ 401(a) American Funds 2045 Target Date (RDHTX)	1,197,438	14.7	401(a) American Funds 2045 Target Date (RDHTX)	1,164,638	14.5
401(a) American Funds 2040 Target Date (RDGTX)	1,100,159	13.5	401(a) American Funds 2040 Target Date (RDGTX)	1,097,986	13.7
401(a) American Funds 2050 Target Date (RDITX)	1,037,771	12.7	401(a) American Funds 2050 Target Date (RDITX)	1,008,540	12.6
401(a) American Funds 2010 Target Date (RDATX)	737,611	9.0	401(a) American Funds 2035 Target Date (RDFTX)	727,763	9.1
<ul><li>401(a) American Funds 2035 Target Date (RDFTX)</li></ul>	737,214	9.0	401(a) American Funds 2055 Target Date (RDJTX)	690,506	8.6
401(a) American Funds 2055 Target Date (RDJTX)	688,894	8.4	401(a) American Funds 2010 Target Date (RDATX)	672,486	8.4
401(a) American Funds 2025 Target Date (RDDTX)	601,739	7.4	401(a) American Funds 2025 Target Date (RDDTX)	602,230	7.5
401(a) American Funds 2030 Target Date (RDETX)	543,118	6.6	401(a) American Funds 2030 Target Date (RDETX)	526,389	6.6
401(a) Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	284,962	3.5	401(a) Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	308,689	3.9
401(a) American Funds 2060 Target Date (RDKTX)	232,205	2.8	401(a) American Funds 2060 Target Date (RDKTX)	231,310	2.9
■ 401(a) MFS Growth R4 (MFEJX)	218,401	2.7	■ 401(a) MFS Growth R4 (MFEJX)	199,951	2.5
401(a) Goldman Sachs Small Cap Growth Insights Instl (GSIOX)	142,169	1.7	401(a) Goldman Sachs Small Cap Growth Insights Instl (GSIOX)	130,424	1.6
401(a) Nationwide Government Money Fund (GMIXX)	120,154	1.5	401(a) Nationwide Government Money Fund (GMIXX)	128,332	1.6
401(a) Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	84,163	1.0	401(a) Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	80,905	1.0
401(a) Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	70,443	0.9	401(a) Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	70,783	0.9
401(a) American Funds 2020 Target Date (RDCTX)	67,160	8.0	401(a) American Funds 2020 Target Date (RDCTX)	69,023	0.9
401(a) Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Y (TEGYX)	60,803	0.7	401(a) Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Y (TEGYX)	59,090	0.7
401(a) Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	59,019	0.7	401(a) DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	56,353	0.7
401(a) DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	52,749	0.6	401(a) Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	50,332	0.6
401(a) American Funds Europacific Growth R4 (REREX)	49,529	0.6	401(a) American Funds Europacific Growth R4 (REREX)	48,638	0.6
401(a) Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	45,279	0.6	401(a) Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	45,262	0.6
401(a) Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WACPX)	24,502	0.3	401(a) Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WACPX)	25,202	0.3
401(a) Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund (VUSXX)	10,493	0.1	401(a) Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund (VUSXX)	11,891	0.1
401(a) American Beacon Small Cap Value Y (ABSYX)	5,719	0.1	401(a) American Beacon Small Cap Value Y (ABSYX)	5,988	0.1
401(a) American Funds 2015 Target Date (RDBTX)	-	0.0	401(a) American Funds 2015 Target Date (RDBTX)	-	0.0



Fund	Manager Tenure	Style	Asset Level (millions)	Expense Ratio	Category Median Exp Ratio	*Consec Return	utive Qtr & Rank		) Year > Index	5 & 10 Ra < 50th	nk	5 & 10 Sharpe < 50th	Ratio		e 5 & 10 Alpha
DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	10.2	US Equity Large Cap Value	25,704.9	22 bps	80 bps	YES	YES	NO (2)	Yes	68 (3)	16	84 (5)	49	-1.20 (5)	-0.62 (5)
MFS Growth R4 (MFEJX)	20.0	US Equity Large Cap Growth	40,238.7	59 bps	80 bps	YES	YES	NO (5)	NO (5)	36	23	20	12	-0.18 (1)	-0.14 (1)
Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Y (TEGYX)	23.0	US Equity Mid Cap	1,300.9	99 bps	95 bps	YES	YES	Yes	Yes	23	14	17	16	1.98	1.08
American Beacon Small Cap Value Y (ABSYX)	23.3	US Equity Small Cap	5,593.7	90 bps	105 bps	YES	YES	NO (5)	NO (5)	56 (5)	33	60 (5)	40	-0.69 (5)	-0.30 (5)
Goldman Sachs Small Cap Growth Insights Instl (GSIOX)	10.6	US Equity Small Cap	180.9	84 bps	105 bps	YES	YES	NO (5)	NO (5)	89 (5)	78 (5)	89 (5)	74 (5)	-0.73 (5)	-0.09 (1)
American Funds Europacific Growth R4 (REREX)	20.8	Global Equity Large Cap	158,649.4	81 bps	93 bps	YES	YES	Yes	Yes	53 (2)	30	58 (1)	34	0.60	1.52
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WACPX)	15.3	US Fixed Income	35,467.2	45 bps	58 bps	YES	YES	Yes	Yes	47	19	64 (1)	35	-0.06 (1)	0.74

Index Funds	Manager Tenure	Style	Asset Level (millions)	Expense Ratio	Category Median Exp Ratio	Trackin	0 Year ng Error %-tile
Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	6.0	US Equity Large Cap Blend	275,432.4	4 bps	80 bps	1	1
Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	23.9	US Equity Mid Cap	55,127.5	5 bps	95 bps	1	1
Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	6.0	US Equity Small Cap	47,341.6	5 bps	105 bps	1	1
Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	13.7	Global Equity Large Cap	51,157.5	11 bps	93 bps	1	N/A
Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	9.2	US Fixed Income	81,262.0	5 bps	58 bps	1	N/A

Target Date Funds	Manager Tenure	Style	Asset Level (millions)	Expense Ratio	Category Median Exp Ratio	Return & Rank		5 & 10 Year Rank < 50th %-tile		5 & 10 Year Sharpe Ratio < 50th %-tile	
American Funds 2010 Target Date (RDATX)	10.3	Target Date	4,341.3	63 bps	49 bps	YES	YES	39	11	14	5
American Funds 2015 Target Date (RDBTX)	10.3	Target Date	5,714.3	64 bps	53 bps	YES	YES	44	12	13	5
American Funds 2020 Target Date (RDCTX)	10.3	Target Date	18,099.7	65 bps	56 bps	YES	YES	35	13	8	6
American Funds 2025 Target Date (RDDTX)	10.3	Target Date	32,699.1	66 bps	61 bps	YES	YES	18	6	6	3
American Funds 2030 Target Date (RDETX)	10.3	Target Date	38,902.5	68 bps	62 bps	YES	YES	13	4	8	4
American Funds 2035 Target Date (RDFTX)	10.3	Target Date	33,906.8	70 bps	64 bps	YES	YES	5	5	5	5
American Funds 2040 Target Date (RDGTX)	10.3	Target Date	29,807.5	71 bps	64 bps	YES	YES	6	4	4	4
American Funds 2045 Target Date (RDHTX)	10.3	Target Date	23,652.4	72 bps	65 bps	YES	YES	8	5	4	5
American Funds 2050 Target Date (RDITX)	10.3	Target Date	20,400.5	72 bps	65 bps	YES	YES	10	4	4	4
American Funds 2055 Target Date (RDJTX)	10.3	Target Date	12,678.7	73 bps	65 bps	YES	YES	12	6	4	6
American Funds 2060 Target Date (RDKTX)	7.1	Target Date	6,171.2	73 bps	65 bps	YES	YES	15	N/A (5)	4	N/A (5)

Fund meets criteria

Fund does not currently meet criteria

Fund has not met criteria for more than 4 quarters and change is recommended

\*Less than 4 consecutive quarterly returns below the index and peer rankings below the 75th percentile
"More than 4 quarters" evaluation criteria excludes Index Funds

Asset Allocation & Performance							
				erformance(%)			
	QTR	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	7 YR	10 YR
Domestic Equity							
DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	-0.35 (49)	-0.35 (49)	11.24 (72)	12.83 (65)	10.07 (68)	9.79 (41)	12.33 (16)
Russell 1000 Value Index	-0.74 (62)	-0.74 (62)	11.67 (66)	13.02 (60)	10.29 (62)	9.73 (45)	11.70 (29)
IM U.S. Large Cap Value Equity (MF) Median	-0.38	-0.38	12.73	13.55	10.66	9.59	11.20
Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	-4.61 (39)	-4.61 (39)	15.60 (19)	18.89 (22)	15.95 (19)	13.97 (10)	14.60 (10)
S&P 500 Index	-4.60 (39)	-4.60 (39)	15.65 (19)	18.92 (21)	15.99 (19)	14.01 (10)	14.64 (10)
IM U.S. Large Cap Core Equity (MF) Median	-5.24	-5.24	12.83	17.06	14.43	12.30	13.24
MFS Growth R4 (MFEJX)	-12.34 (71)	-12.34 (71)	7.97 (45)	18.60 (61)	19.18 (36)	15.87 (26)	15.93 (23)
Russell 1000 Growth Index	-9.04 (20)	-9.04 (20)	14.98 (7)	23.60 (6)	20.88 (7)	17.34 (6)	17.04 (5)
IM U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	-10.70	-10.70	7.31	19.34	18.34	14.93	15.12
Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	-6.32 (48)	-6.32 (48)	8.82 (32)	15.67 (28)	13.00 (40)	10.86 (39)	12.94 (29)
CRSP U.S. Mid Cap TR Index	-6.31 (47)	-6.31 (47)	8.85 (31)	15.69 (28)	13.02 (40)	10.89 (38)	13.03 (27)
IM U.S. Mid Cap Equity (MF) Median	-7.01	-7.01	4.98	14.19	11.81	10.06	11.87
Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Y (TEGYX)	-8.09 (11)	-8.09 (11)	7.65 (8)	16.92 (25)	16.66 (23)	12.79 (31)	14.38 (14)
Russell Midcap Growth Index	-12.58 (41)	-12.58 (41)	-0.89 (32)	14.81 (54)	15.10 (52)	11.89 (46)	13.52 (36)
IM U.S. Mid Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	-13.19	-13.19	-3.81	14.99	15.26	11.66	13.05
American Beacon Small Cap Value Y (ABSYX)	-0.82 (29)	-0.82 (29)	6.21 (51)	13.22 (44)	8.10 (56)	8.22 (42)	10.51 (33)
Russell 2000 Value Index	-2.40 (57)	-2.40 (57)	3.32 (74)	12.73 (57)	8.57 (48)	8.77 (31)	10.54 (33)
IM U.S. Small Cap Value Equity (MF) Median	-1.95	-1.95	6.21	13.04	8.37	7.85	10.00
Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	-5.74 (44)	-5.74 (44)	0.68 (50)	13.16 (43)	11.34 (25)	9.85 (29)	12.11 (21)
CRSP U.S. Small Cap TR Index	-5.74 (44)	-5.74 (44)	0.68 (50)	13.13 (43)	11.32 (25)	9.83 (29)	12.16 (20)
IM U.S. Small Cap Equity (MF) Median	-6.59	-6.59	0.66	12.72	9.74	8.78	10.83
Goldman Sachs Small Cap Growth Insights Instl (GSIOX)	-13.12 (52)	-13.12 (52)	-9.67 (51)	7.49 (93)	9.07 (89)	7.74 (85)	10.52 (78)
Russell 2000 Growth Index	-12.63 (44)	-12.63 (44)	-14.33 (79)	9.88 (80)	10.33 (79)	8.52 (76)	11.21 (68)
IM U.S. Small Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	-12.94	-12.94	-9.65	12.96	12.86	10.43	11.95
International Equity							
√anguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	-6.08 (25)	-6.08 (25)	-1.85 (39)	7.76 (60)	6.78 (55)	5.45 (40)	5.80 (49)
FTSE Global ex USA All Cap Index (Net)	-5.30 (19)	-5.30 (19)	-0.72 (31)	8.21 (54)	7.08 (48)	5.65 (36)	6.00 (44)
IM International Large Cap Equity (MF) Median	-8.95	-8.95	-2.88	8.38	6.96	5.03	5.73
American Funds Europacific Growth R4 (REREX)	-12.32 (69)	-12.32 (69)	-9.67 (89)	7.98 (69)	7.63 (53)	5.84 (51)	6.95 (30)
MSCI AC World ex USA (Net)	-5.44 (10)	-5.44 (10)	-1.48 (25)	7.51 (74)	6.76 (76)	5.19 (69)	5.55 (70)
IM International Large Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	-10.79	-10.79	-3.40	9.11	7.74	5.84	6.27

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			F	Performance(%)			
	QTR	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	7 YR	10 YR
Target Date Funds							
American Funds 2010 Target Date (RDATX)	-3.25 (8)	-3.25 (8)	3.22 (8)	7.11 (26)	6.16 (39)	5.53 (22)	6.28 (11)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2000-2010	-4.51 (47)	-4.51 (47)	0.73 (42)	6.35 (52)	5.71 (65)	4.90 (62)	5.20 (74)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2010 (MF) Median	-4.58	-4.58	0.39	6.43	5.96	5.18	5.63
American Funds 2015 Target Date (RDBTX)	-3.75 (17)	-3.75 (17)	3.45 (13)	7.66 (26)	6.65 (44)	5.93 (30)	6.84 (12)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2011-2015	-4.86 (47)	-4.86 (47)	1.30 (44)	6.93 (69)	6.22 (70)	5.31 (65)	5.71 (84)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2015 (MF) Median	-4.98	-4.98	1.09	7.30	6.55	5.62	6.35
American Funds 2020 Target Date (RDCTX)	-4.00 (7)	-4.00 (7)	3.47 (8)	8.12 (36)	7.20 (35)	6.40 (26)	7.51 (13)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2016-2020	-5.19 (48)	-5.19 (48)	1.32 (49)	7.19 (59)	6.46 (60)	5.47 (57)	6.03 (74)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2020 (MF) Median	-5.30	-5.30	1.30	7.72	6.78	5.61	6.75
American Funds 2025 Target Date (RDDTX)	-4.86 (20)	-4.86 (20)	3.24 (10)	9.26 (23)	8.25 (18)	7.26 (15)	8.62 (6)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2021-2025	-5.47 (49)	-5.47 (49)	1.83 (39)	8.12 (54)	7.34 (54)	6.23 (54)	6.99 (62)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2025 (MF) Median	-5.48	-5.48	1.48	8.29	7.44	6.31	7.26
American Funds 2030 Target Date (RDETX)	-5.52 (38)	-5.52 (38)	3.54 (15)	10.30 (22)	9.33 (13)	8.19 (11)	9.54 (4)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2026-2030	-5.72 (49)	-5.72 (49)	2.53 (42)	9.26 (54)	8.24 (57)	6.96 (56)	7.61 (70)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2030 (MF) Median	-5.74	-5.74	2.27	9.44	8.50	7.08	8.02
American Funds 2035 Target Date (RDFTX)	-6.31 (75)	-6.31 (75)	4.18 (20)	11.98 (13)	10.76 (5)	9.34 (4)	10.40 (5)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2031-2035	-5.94 (42)	-5.94 (42)	3.28 (43)	10.48 (56)	9.24 (57)	7.71 (56)	8.50 (58)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2035 (MF) Median	-6.09	-6.09	3.05	10.64	9.38	7.84	8.75
American Funds 2040 Target Date (RDGTX)	-6.91 (84)	-6.91 (84)	4.29 (38)	12.68 (18)	11.32 (6)	9.79 (4)	10.76 (4)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2036-2040	-6.03 (38)	-6.03 (38)	3.90 (48)	11.30 (59)	9.80 (60)	8.20 (61)	8.81 (68)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2040 (MF) Median	-6.25	-6.25	3.83	11.50	10.00	8.38	9.28
American Funds 2045 Target Date (RDHTX)	-7.18 (90)	-7.18 (90)	4.18 (55)	12.87 (23)	11.51 (8)	9.96 (4)	10.89 (5)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2041-2045	-6.15 (45)	-6.15 (45)	4.31 (53)	11.97 (59)	10.35 (55)	8.65 (54)	9.37 (57)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2045 (MF) Median	-6.26	-6.26	4.43	12.13	10.46	8.72	9.45
American Funds 2050 Target Date (RDITX)	-7.60 (93)	-7.60 (93)	3.80 (59)	12.88 (29)	11.55 (10)	10.00 (5)	10.92 (4)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2046-2050	-6.19 (42)	-6.19 (42)	4.48 (49)	12.17 (56)	10.42 (56)	8.70 (57)	9.29 (75)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2050 (MF) Median	-6.32	-6.32	4.39	12.32	10.56	8.78	9.63
American Funds 2055 Target Date (RDJTX)	-7.88 (92)	-7.88 (92)	3.42 (67)	12.74 (36)	11.47 (12)	9.94 (6)	10.87 (6)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2055	-6.23 (44)	-6.23 (44)	4.52 (50)	12.36 (52)	10.63 (49)	8.91 (49)	N/A
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2055 (MF) Median	-6.33	-6.33	4.44	12.40	10.61	8.86	9.77
American Funds 2060 Target Date (RDKTX)	-8.00 (92)	-8.00 (92)	3.27 (72)	12.70 (43)	11.44 (15)	9.91 (20)	N/A
Morningstar Category Target Date 2060	-6.22 (40)	-6.22 (40)	4.60 (43)	12.41 (54)	10.69 (52)	N/A	N/A
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2060+ (MF) Median	-6.42	-6.42	3.94	12.54	10.72	9.42	N/A

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	Performance(%)									
	QTR	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	7 YR	10 YR			
Fixed Income										
Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	-5.99 (100)	-5.99 (100)	-4.09 (76)	1.69 (24)	2.12 (6)	1.84 (15)	2.20 (10)			
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted	-6.01 (100)	-6.01 (100)	-4.08 (75)	1.75 (20)	2.19 (5)	1.90 (12)	2.27 (7)			
IM U.S. Intermediate Duration Fixed Income (MF) Median	-3.71	-3.71	-3.52	1.29	1.48	1.31	1.46			
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WACPX)	-8.83 (99)	-8.83 (99)	-6.32 (98)	1.80 (76)	2.58 (47)	2.67 (22)	3.34 (19)			
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	-5.93 (48)	-5.93 (48)	-4.15 (62)	1.69 (80)	2.14 (74)	1.87 (72)	2.24 (82)			
IM U.S. Broad Market Core+ Fixed Income (MF) Median	-5.96	-5.96	-3.91	2.33	2.52	2.22	2.74			
Nationwide Government Money Fund (GMIXX)	0.00 (81)	0.00 (81)	0.01 (60)	0.52 (66)	0.78 (65)	0.56 (64)	0.39 (64)			
90 Day U.S. Treasury Bill	0.04 (1)	0.04 (1)	0.06 (3)	0.81 (1)	1.13 (5)	0.86 (9)	0.62 (8)			
IM U.S. Taxable Money Market (MF) Median	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.57	0.85	0.63	0.44			



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Asset Allocation & Performance						
			Performa			
	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Domestic Equity						
DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	-0.35 (49)	28.07 (30)	-0.61 (84)	25.45 (60)	-11.65 (90)	18.97 (19)
Russell 1000 Value Index	-0.74 (62)	25.16 (62)	2.80 (48)	26.54 (45)	-8.27 (36)	13.66 (77)
IM U.S. Large Cap Value Equity (MF) Median	-0.38	26.22	2.62	26.07	-9.06	16.29
Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	-4.61 (39)	28.66 (24)	18.37 (41)	31.46 (30)	-4.43 (31)	21.79 (39)
S&P 500 Index	-4.60 (39)	28.71 (24)	18.40 (40)	31.49 (30)	-4.38 (30)	21.83 (38)
IM U.S. Large Cap Core Equity (MF) Median	-5.24	26.70	16.01	29.68	-5.61	21.17
MFS Growth R4 (MFEJX)	-12.34 (71)	23.64 (37)	31.63 (75)	37.68 (11)	2.59 (15)	30.88 (36)
Russell 1000 Growth Index	-9.04 (20)	27.60 (15)	38.49 (37)	36.39 (21)	-1.51 (58)	30.21 (41)
IM U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	-10.70	22.02	36.21	33.38	-0.87	29.47
Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	-6.32 (48)	24.51 (42)	18.24 (49)	31.03 (43)	-9.23 (47)	19.25 (47)
CRSP U.S. Mid Cap TR Index	-6.31 (47)	24.52 (42)	18.24 (49)	31.09 (42)	-9.22 (47)	19.30 (47)
IM U.S. Mid Cap Equity (MF) Median	-7.01	22.08	17.39	30.27	-9.95	18.78
Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Y (TEGYX)	-8.09 (11)	16.12 (30)	27.32 (78)	42.46 (5)	-3.52 (37)	24.47 (55)
Russell Midcap Growth Index	-12.58 (41)	12.73 (52)	35.59 (53)	35.47 (39)	-4.75 (47)	25.27 (44)
IM U.S. Mid Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	-13.19	13.18	36.41	34.41	-5.01	24.81
American Beacon Small Cap Value Y (ABSYX)	-0.82 (29)	28.08 (69)	3.96 (49)	23.37 (26)	-15.70 (47)	8.65 (46)
Russell 2000 Value Index	-2.40 (57)	28.27 (65)	4.63 (42)	22.39 (36)	-12.86 (24)	7.84 (57)
IM U.S. Small Cap Value Equity (MF) Median	-1.95	30.85	3.84	21.26	-16.08	8.32
Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	-5.74 (44)	17.73 (67)	19.11 (37)	27.37 (25)	-9.31 (31)	16.24 (29)
CRSP U.S. Small Cap TR Index	-5.74 (44)	17.71 (67)	19.07 (37)	27.35 (25)	-9.33 (31)	16.24 (29)
IM U.S. Small Cap Equity (MF) Median	-6.59	23.09	12.34	24.09	-12.05	13.01
Goldman Sachs Small Cap Growth Insights Instl (GSIOX)	-13.12 (52)	11.08 (42)	18.24 (94)	26.49 (56)	-7.15 (66)	18.41 (68)
Russell 2000 Growth Index	-12.63 (44)	2.83 (80)	34.63 (59)	28.48 (47)	-9.31 (79)	22.17 (41)
IM U.S. Small Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	-12.94	8.95	37.18	27.84	-5.12	20.69
International Equitor						
International Equity Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	-6.08 (25)	8.62 (62)	11.28 (61)	21.51 (76)	-14.43 (40)	27.55 (46)
FTSE Global ex USA All Cap Index (Net)	-5.30 (19)	8.84 (60)	11.24 (61)	21.80 (75)	-14.61 (41)	27.41 (46)
IM International Large Cap Equity (MF) Median	-8.95	9.48	14.59	25.95	-15.18	26.76
American Funds Europacific Growth R4 (REREX)	-12.32 (69)	2.49 (86)	24.81 (16)	26.98 (52)	-15.22 (58)	30.70 (33)
MSCI AC World ex USA (Net)	-5.44 (10)	7.82 (58)	10.65 (86)	21.51 (94)	-14.20 (43)	27.19 (65)
IM International Large Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	-10.79	8.70	16.70	27.05	-14.98	29.50

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			Performa	ance(%)		
	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Target Date Funds						
American Funds 2010 Target Date (RDATX)	-3.25 (8)	8.95 (7)	8.83 (88)	13.42 (70)	-2.80 (17)	9.98 (63)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2000-2010	-4.51 (47)	6.26 (50)	10.46 (49)	13.85 (58)	-3.26 (33)	10.21 (53)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2010 (MF) Median	-4.58	5.80	10.43	14.19	-3.58	10.24
American Funds 2015 Target Date (RDBTX)	-3.75 (17)	9.98 (10)	9.47 (78)	14.58 (69)	-3.04 (18)	10.77 (68)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2011-2015	-4.86 (47)	7.81 (56)	10.45 (63)	15.38 (48)	-3.94 (53)	11.30 (52)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2015 (MF) Median	-4.98	8.05	11.40	15.31	-3.90	11.40
American Funds 2020 Target Date (RDCTX)	-4.00 (7)	10.29 (13)	10.55 (55)	15.28 (65)	-3.08 (10)	12.50 (54)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2016-2020	-5.19 (48)	8.47 (59)	10.75 (52)	16.19 (48)	-4.59 (53)	12.19 (59)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2020 (MF) Median	-5.30	8.70	10.90	15.97	-4.52	12.69
American Funds 2025 Target Date (RDDTX)	-4.86 (20)	10.98 (22)	13.35 (31)	17.41 (68)	-3.77 (12)	14.90 (52)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2021-2025	-5.47 (49)	9.72 (49)	11.72 (55)	18.29 (50)	-5.39 (53)	14.59 (54)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2025 (MF) Median	-5.48	9.70	12.13	18.18	-5.23	14.95
American Funds 2030 Target Date (RDETX)	-5.52 (38)	12.66 (23)	14.77 (20)	19.71 (61)	-4.53 (11)	17.97 (22)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2026-2030	-5.72 (49)	11.64 (44)	12.93 (50)	20.10 (50)	-6.33 (51)	16.38 (58)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2030 (MF) Median	-5.74	11.44	12.86	20.08	-6.32	16.92
American Funds 2035 Target Date (RDFTX)	-6.31 (75)	15.13 (17)	17.11 (10)	22.90 (32)	-5.52 (10)	20.63 (9)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2031-2035	-5.94 (42)	13.70 (57)	14.04 (52)	22.04 (56)	-7.06 (48)	18.45 (56)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2035 (MF) Median	-6.09	13.84	14.15	22.26	-7.26	18.72
American Funds 2040 Target Date (RDGTX)	-6.91 (84)	16.38 (25)	18.37 (9)	23.94 (42)	-5.85 (7)	21.59 (10)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2036-2040	-6.03 (38)	15.42 (59)	14.58 (53)	23.18 (58)	-7.76 (46)	19.30 (58)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2040 (MF) Median	-6.25	15.67	14.74	23.63	-7.97	19.74
American Funds 2045 Target Date (RDHTX)	-7.18 (90)	16.74 (48)	18.80 (8)	24.25 (61)	-5.90 (5)	21.98 (13)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2041-2045	-6.15 (45)	16.56 (53)	15.11 (54)	24.35 (58)	-8.13 (49)	20.42 (56)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2045 (MF) Median	-6.26	16.67	15.38	24.61	-8.19	20.65
American Funds 2050 Target Date (RDITX)	-7.60 (93)	16.90 (54)	19.03 (8)	24.61 (54)	-5.92 (5)	22.15 (12)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2046-2050	-6.19 (42)	17.06 (49)	15.28 (54)	24.51 (55)	-8.44 (48)	20.41 (61)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2050 (MF) Median	-6.32	16.99	15.54	24.67	-8.54	20.80
American Funds 2055 Target Date (RDJTX)	-7.88 (92)	16.82 (61)	19.00 (9)	24.60 (58)	-5.92 (5)	22.15 (15)
Morningstar Category Target-Date 2055	-6.23 (44)	17.23 (47)	15.51 (53)	24.91 (48)	-8.43 (49)	20.99 (54)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2055 (MF) Median	-6.33	17.18	15.65	24.84	-8.48	21.12
American Funds 2060 Target Date (RDKTX)	-8.00 (92)	16.82 (61)	19.02 (6)	24.53 (75)	-5.95 (6)	22.09 (21)
Morningstar Category Target Date 2060	-6.22 (40)	17.44 (42)	15.31 (58)	25.16 (47)	-8.51 (48)	21.22 (55)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2060+ (MF) Median	-6.42	17.16	15.99	25.08	-8.66	21.30

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	Performance(%)					
	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fixed Income						
Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	-5.99 (100)	-1.67 (85)	7.72 (5)	8.71 (1)	-0.03 (82)	3.56 (4)
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted	-6.01 (100)	-1.58 (83)	7.75 (5)	8.87 (1)	-0.08 (85)	3.63 (3)
IM U.S. Intermediate Duration Fixed Income (MF) Median	-3.71	-0.83	5.56	5.29	0.64	1.68
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WACPX)	-8.83 (99)	-1.90 (84)	9.39 (31)	12.28 (4)	-1.49 (69)	6.96 (2)
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	-5.93 (48)	-1.55 (72)	7.51 (73)	8.72 (65)	0.01 (20)	3.54 (77)
IM U.S. Broad Market Core+ Fixed Income (MF) Median	-5.96	-0.95	8.54	9.33	-0.94	4.49
Nationwide Government Money Fund (GMIXX)	0.00 (81)	0.01 (54)	0.25 (70)	1.80 (61)	1.40 (65)	0.46 (59)
90 Day U.S. Treasury Bill	0.04 (1)	0.05 (6)	0.67 (1)	2.28 (5)	1.87 (10)	0.86 (13)
IM U.S. Taxable Money Market (MF) Median	0.00	0.01	0.30	1.90	1.54	0.55



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Asset Class	2060+	2055	2050	2045	2040	2035	2030	2025	2020	2015	2010
Equity Range											
Maximum	100%	100%	100%	95%	95%	90%	85%	75%	65%	55%	45%
Minimum	50%	50%	50%	45%	45%	40%	35%	25%	15%	10%	5%
Fixed Income Range											
Maximum	20%	20%	30%	35%	40%	50%	55%	65%	70%	75%	80%
Minimum	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	35%	40%
Cash Range											
Maximum	20%	20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	35%	35%	35%
Minimum	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other Range											
Maximum	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Minimum	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Target Date Universe	61	54	55	52	54	54	51	56	54	37	38

# Morningstar Definitions:

- 1. Cash The percentage of the fund's assets in cash. This figure is calculated separately for the short and long positions of the portfolio, and the sum of the asset allocation of each will not necessarily equal 100%.
- 2. Other The percentage of the fund's assets in other instruments. This figure is calculated separately for the short and long positions of the portfolio, and the sum of the asset allocation of each will not necessarily equal 100%.
- 3. Target Date Universe Based on the number of unique glide paths in the Morningstar Target Date Universe. Only one share class is selected to represent the fund manager.



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Asset Class	2060	2055	2050	2045	2040	2035	2030	2025	2020	2015	2010
Total Equity	87%	87%	87%	86%	83%	73%	61%	51%	45%	43%	40%
Domestic Equity	61%	61%	61%	61%	59%	53%	44%	37%	34%	32%	30%
International Equity	20%	20%	20%	19%	19%	16%	13%	10%	9%	8%	7%
Emerging Equity	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Total Fixed Income	8%	8%	8%	9%	11%	20%	30%	39%	44%	47%	49%
Domestic Bonds	7%	7%	7%	8%	10%	17%	25%	33%	38%	40%	43%
International Bonds	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	5%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Cash	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%

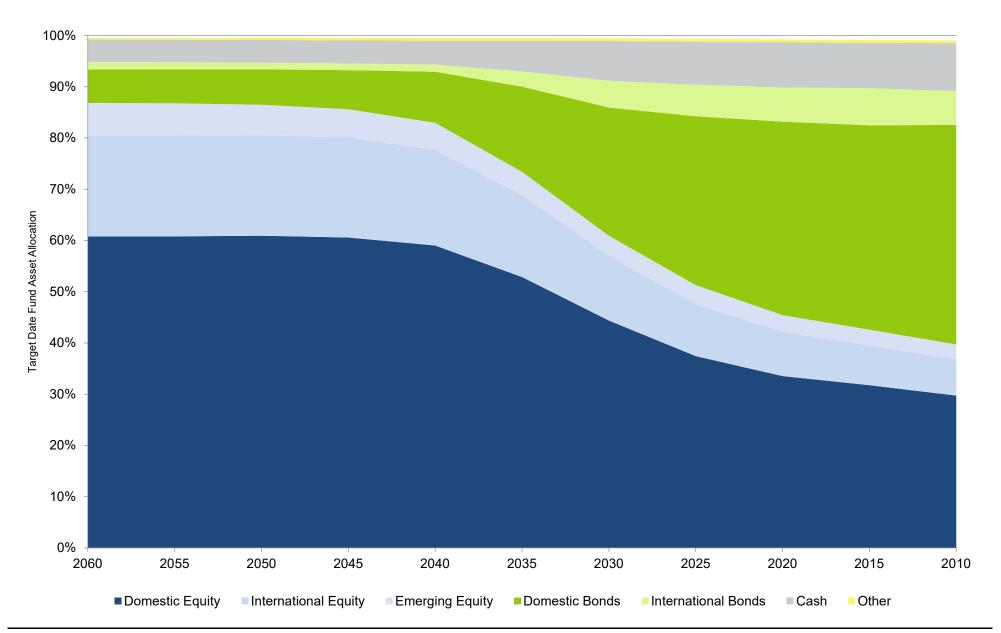
Terminal Equity Date: 30 years after Retirement

Active/Passive/Blend Allocation: Active

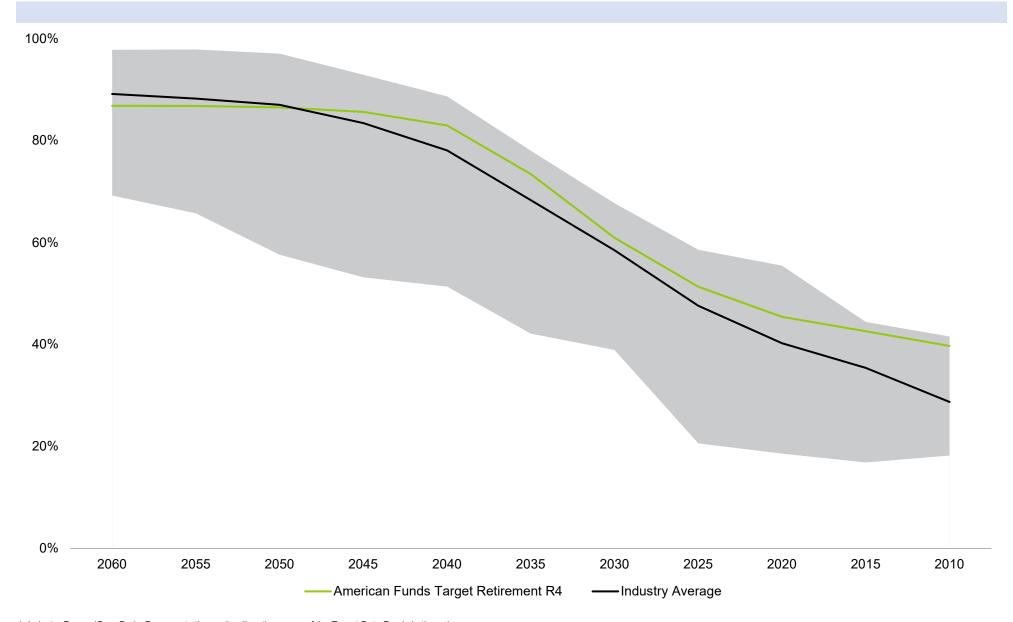
# Morningstar Definitions:

- 1. Cash The percentage of the fund's assets in cash. This figure is calculated separately for the short and long positions of the portfolio, and the sum of the asset allocation of each will not necessarily equal 100%.
- 2. Other The percentage of the fund's assets in other instruments. This figure is calculated separately for the short and long positions of the portfolio, and the sum of the asset allocation of each will not necessarily equal 100%.









<sup>1.</sup> Industry Range (Gray Bar) - Represents the equity allocation range of the Target Date Funds in the universe.



<sup>2.</sup> Industry Average - The average equity allocation of the investments included in the universe.

Quarterly	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Follow procedures, including documentation of all meetings and decisions	✓			
Review of plan investments and compliance with investment policy statement	✓			
Fiduciary education	✓			
Periodically				
Investment policy statement review				
Review QDIA selection				
Plan fee analysis		Reviewe	ed in 2019	
Plan recordkeeping & administration services review		Reviewe	d in 2019	
Employee education review				
Review of ancillary products, if applicable (self-directed brokerage, managed accounts, etc.)		Reviewe	d in 2019	
Other Projects				



A Self-Directed Brokerage Account ('SDBA') gives participants access to additional investment options not offered through their retirement plan's core investment lineup.

# <u>Traditional Core Fund Lineup</u>

- Plan sponsor fiduciaries construct and maintain the core fund lineup, which usually includes a mix of both actively and passively managed funds that represent the broader asset classes which have various risk and return profiles.
- Plan sponsors also select a Qualified Default Investment Alternative ("QDIA") or default fund, which directs investments for plan participants that do not make their own investment elections.
- In order to mitigate the risk(s) related to offering investments to potentially inexperienced investors, core fund lineups do not typically include asset classes with high volatility or low diversification (e.g., sector funds, commodity funds, etc.).

# Self-Directed Brokerage Account option

Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts ('SDBAs'), when included as a plan feature, offer plan participants access to additional investments through a 'brokerage-window', which may include additional mutual funds, exchange traded funds, and/or individual securities that are not included in the core fund lineup.<sup>1</sup>



Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts provide participants greater control over how they invest their money through a transfer of assets into a brokerage account.

- Plan Sponsor fiduciaries must approve offering the SDBA option.
- Participants must elect to open their own brokerage account within the plan.
- Participants must also acknowledge that they are working independently with the brokerage account provider, and that the plan sponsor fiduciaries are NOT monitoring the options offered in the brokerage window.
- Individual holdings can be viewed on the brokerage account provider's website and on the separate statement that they will produce.
- Potential Related Costs and Fees:
  - Some funds offered may have revenue sharing, which the SDBA provider retains (e.g., 0.15%).
  - Non-revenue sharing funds may include a fixed, flat fee for purchases (e.g., \$25 per purchase).
  - There may be fixed fees for individual stock or bond transactions (e.g., \$10 per trade), which may be waived if transactions are completed online or using the mobile app without live interaction.
  - Some recordkeepers charge an account set-up, annual account maintenance fees, or both (e.g., \$50 set up and/or \$50 per year).



Plan sponsor fiduciaries may believe that the implementation of SDBAs minimize fiduciary risk, but they can create additional fiduciary liability if fiduciary obligations are not met.

- There is no requirement to offer a SDBA option as a plan feature for participants.
- If the plan does offer a SDBA option, plan fiduciaries should:
  - Offer it in a non-discriminatory manner to all plan participants.
  - Decide whether the brokerage option should offer all available investments (mutual funds, ETFs, and individual securities) or just mutual funds?
  - Consider whether investment in the brokerage account should be limited (e.g., no more than 50% of a participant's total account balance).
  - Review and document the brokerage account provider's service and fees periodically.
- While offering the SDBA option will likely appeal to certain plan participants, offering the service may introduce potential risk(s):
  - Do participants understand that the plan fiduciaries are not endorsing, approving, or reviewing the investments available through the brokerage window?
  - Does limiting the brokerage window's available investment offerings (e.g., only mutual funds) create an additional liability for the plan sponsor?



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- Arithmetic difference between the manager's performance and the designated benchmark return over a specified time period.

#### Alpha

- A measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual performance and its expected return based on its level of risk as determined by beta. It determines the portfolio's non-systemic return, or its historical performance not explained by movements of the market.

#### Beta

- A measure of the sensitivity of a portfolio to the movements in the market. It is a measure of the portfolio's systematic risk.

#### Consistency

- The percentage of quarters that a product achieved a rate of return higher than that of its benchmark. Higher consistency indicates the manager has contributed more to the product's performance.

#### Distributed to Paid In (DPI)

- The ratio of money distributed to Limited Partners by the fund, relative to contributions. It is calculated by dividing cumulative distributions by paid in capital. This multiple shows the investor how much money they got back. It is a good measure for evaluating a fund later in its life because there are more distributions to measure against.

#### **Down Market Capture**

- The ratio of average portfolio performance over the designated benchmark during periods of negative returns. A lower value indicates better product performance

#### **Downside Risk**

- A measure similar to standard deviation that utilizes only the negative movements of the return series. It is calculated by taking the standard deviation of the negative quarterly set of returns. A higher factor is indicative of a riskier product.

#### **Excess Return**

- Arithmetic difference between the manager's performance and the risk-free return over a specified time period.

#### Excess Risk

- A measure of the standard deviation of a portfolio's performance relative to the risk free return.

#### Information Ratio

- This calculates the value-added contribution of the manager and is derived by dividing the active rate of return of the portfolio by the tracking error. The higher the Information Ratio, the more the manager has added value to the portfolio.

#### **Public Market Equivalent (PME)**

- Designs a set of analyses used in the Private Equity Industry to evaluate the performance of a Private Equity Fund against a public benchmark or index.

#### R-Squared

- The percentage of a portfolio's performance that can be explained by the behavior of the appropriate benchmark. A high R-Squared means the portfolio's performance has historically moved in the same direction as the appropriate benchmark.

#### Return

- Compounded rate of return for the period.

#### Sharpe Ratio

- Represents the excess rate of return over the risk free return divided by the standard deviation of the excess return. The result is an absolute rate of return per unit of risk. A higher value demonstrates better historical risk-adjusted performance.

#### Standard Deviation

- A statistical measure of the range of a portfolio's performance. It represents the variability of returns around the average return over a specified time period.

#### Total Value to Paid In (TVPI)

- The ratio of the current value of remaining investments within a fund, plus the total value of all distributions to date, relative to the total amount of capital paid into the fund to date. It is a good measure of performance before the end of a fund's life

#### **Tracking Error**

- This is a measure of the standard deviation of a portfolio's returns in relation to the performance of its designated market benchmark.

#### **Treynor Ratio**

- Similar to Sharpe ratio but utilizes beta rather than excess risk as determined by standard deviation. It is calculated by taking the excess rate of return above the risk free rate divided by beta to derive the absolute rate of return per unit of risk. A higher value indicates a product has achieved better historical risk-adjusted performance.

#### **Up Market Capture**

- The ratio of average portfolio performance over the designated benchmark during periods of positive returns. A higher value indicates better product performance.



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