

Investment Performance Review  
Period Ending December 31, 2023

# Port of Houston Authority DC Plans Executive Summary

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On behalf of the entire AndCo team, thank you for the opportunity to serve you this past year and for the trust you have placed in us. We take our role as your consultant and trusted advisor seriously and will continue working hard to maintain your confidence.

Looking back at the year, we would like to provide a brief update on where we stand as a firm. 2023 marked the 23rd straight year of growth for the firm and we advise on approximately \$100 billion in client assets as of year-end. We won our second consecutive Greenwich Quality Leader Award based on feedback from our valued clients. Thank you! We continued to reinvest 100% of our net profits back into the organization so we can continue to evolve and adapt within a market environment that is constantly changing and challenging. As we have stated in previous updates, we do not believe the “status quo” is an effective strategy and we are convicted in our belief that a firm not focused on moving forward in our industry is moving backward.

To execute on our commitment to evolve and continue to enhance the organization, we made significant investments in technology during 2023 to embrace digital transformation. We also continued to invest in our proprietary software system to compile and share information firmwide to better serve our clients. We conducted an internal employee survey and received valuable feedback from team members that reinforced what is working and helped us put together action plans to address areas of opportunity to continue to invest in, and understand, our most important asset - our people. We believe this effort helps drive our differentiated culture.

At the beginning of each year, we also discuss the AndCo partnership and, when earned, announce new partners. This year I am thrilled to share five new team members were named partners at AndCo – Joe Carter, Tony Kay, Sara Searle, John Rodak, and Kevin Laake. Joe has been with the firm since 2017 and has held many roles. Most recently he has been in our Performance Reporting department with an eye on transitioning to our Consulting Department. Tony has been with our firm for 8 years and is a

valuable member of the Consulting Department. Sara Searle has been with the company for almost 6 years and is our Chief Compliance Officer. John Rodak has been with the firm for 13 years and has operated within many functional areas and service departments over the years. He currently resides in our Solutions & Growth function. Finally, Kevin has been with the firm for 7 years and operates within our Research Department, covering both public and private equity over his tenure. We could not be happier for the new partners of AndCo or more grateful for the contributions they have made to AndCo since joining the firm. Joe, Tony, Sara, John, and Kevin represent what it means to be an AndCo team member, and we are honored and fortunate to have them as partners at our firm.

The big news for 2024 is that AndCo will be joining Mariner as their new institutional advisory platform. We believe joining forces with Mariner will allow us to better serve our clients going forward and leverage a robust corporate infrastructure so we can continuously focus on a clients first approach.

In closing, while the name AndCo will soon be Mariner Institutional, what won't change is our commitment to you and driving decisions by first asking “how will this impact our clients?” We strongly believe we have found a partner that shares our client-first focus, and we look forward to leveraging our combined expertise to enhance your overall client experience. On the wall at Mariner's headquarters, just like at AndCo's, it proudly says “Clients First.”

Thank you again for your valued partnership and the opportunity to serve you. Happy New Year!



Mike Welker, CFA®  
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# Organization Chart

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## **4th Quarter 2023 Market Environment**



## The Economy

- The US Federal Reserve Bank (the Fed) paused on additional rate hikes during the fourth quarter. As evidenced by capital market performance during the quarter, the pause was welcomed by participants. The Fed continued to prioritize fighting higher inflation over full employment. In its press release for the December meeting, the Fed said that in determining the extent of any additional policy firming that may be appropriate to return inflation to 2 percent over time, the Committee will take into account the cumulative tightening of monetary policy, the lags with which monetary policy affects economic activity and inflation, and economic and financial developments. They also indicated the Committee will continue to reduce the holdings on its balance sheet.
- The Fed's prolonged pause in its rate-hiking cycle and the insertion of the word "any" in its December press release gave the market hope that the Fed may be ready to pivot in its stance and begin reducing rates to a less restrictive level in 2024.
- Muted growth in the US labor market continued in December, as nonfarm payrolls increased by 216,000, and unemployment held steady at 3.7%. Unemployment was little changed over the last year, closing 2022 at a level of 3.5%.

## Equity (Domestic and International)

- US equities moved broadly higher during the fourth quarter, led by a broad recovery across multiple sectors and expectations of a more favorable interest rate environment. The S&P 500 Index rose 11.7% for the quarter, its best-performing period since the first quarter of 2021. Small-cap value (15.3%) was the best-performing segment of the domestic equity market during the quarter, while large-cap value (9.5%), though solid, was the weakest relative performer for the period.
- International stocks experienced robust growth during the year, helped by a weakening US Dollar (USD). USD performance outpaced local currency (LCL) performance in most regions for the quarter, though both benchmarks were positive as the USD traded lower during the period.
- Global GDP growth continued to face challenges despite falling energy prices. European growth remained under pressure amid hawkish central bank policies. China continued to face economic challenges and drag on growth in the region. Additionally, renewed conflicts in the Middle East weighed on performance for the region and threatened to be a headwind going into 2024.

## Fixed Income

- While economic data signaled that inflation continued to moderate, the Fed maintained its conviction in fighting inflation by keeping the fed funds rate unchanged during the quarter. Equity and fixed-income markets rallied on the hope that this could signal a pivot in the Fed's policy stance in 2024.
- US Government securities were the lowest relative performing US Aggregate Bond sector during the quarter, but bond returns surged as longer maturity yields fell significantly. Credit spreads also narrowed during the quarter, lifting performance for non-government sectors.
- Lower quality investment grade corporate bonds outperformed higher quality corporate issues, aided by narrowing credit spreads as well as higher coupons. Although the high yield bond benchmark's duration is almost half of the US Aggregate Bond index's duration, the high yield index managed to edge out the bellwether bond benchmark for the quarter.
- Global bonds outpaced the domestic bond market with the Global Aggregate ex-US Index besting the US Aggregate Index by 2.4% due to USD weakness. This brought results for the full year slightly ahead of the domestic bond market.

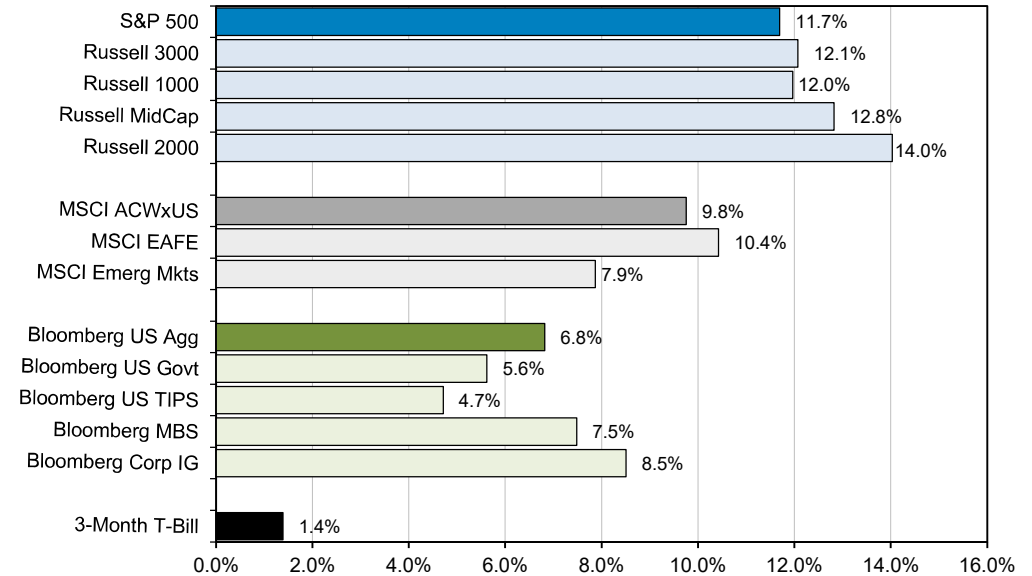
## Market Themes

- Central banks remained vigilant in their stance against inflation going into the new year. Signs of cooling price pressures have shown up in most regions around the world, and many central banks have chosen to pause on their rate hiking cycle, much in line with the US Fed's stance.
- Geopolitical risk around the world continues to be a headwind for global growth and economic stability. In addition to the conflict in Ukraine, a proxy war arose in the Middle East in October between Israel and Palestine, which could drag on performance in the region in quarters to come.
- Short-term interest rates remained consistent across most developed markets as central banks continued their tight policy stance with an eye towards potential rate cuts in the indeterminate future.
- 2023 closed with both US and international equity markets affirming their recovery from the disappointing performance of 2022. Growth sectors significantly outpaced value sectors during the year.



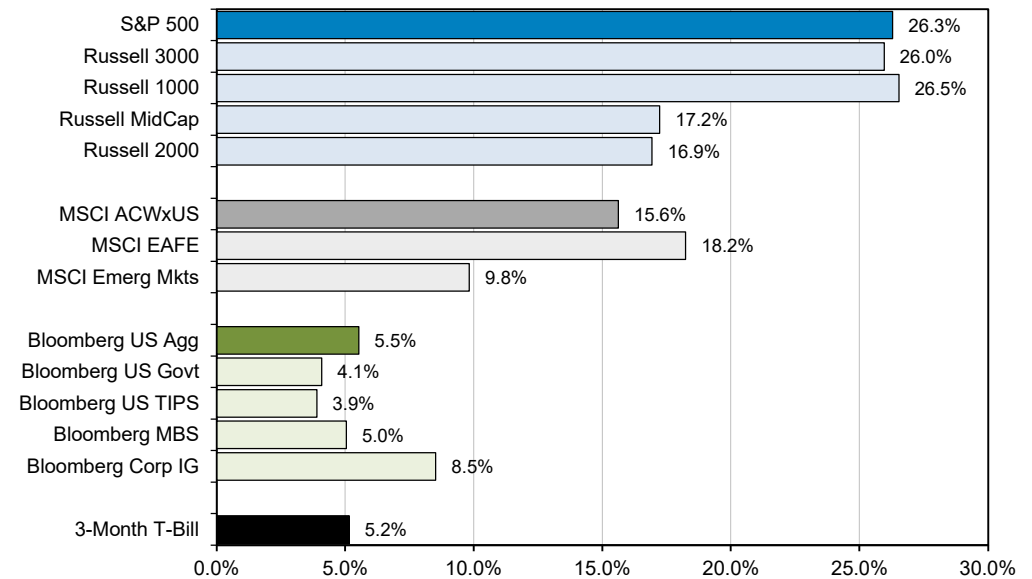
- Domestic equity market performance surged in the fourth quarter. Many of the challenges facing the U.S. economy over the past several quarters have begun to wane and forecasts for easing inflation and positive economic growth have been a growing consensus. For the period, the S&P 500 large-cap benchmark returned 11.7% versus 12.8% for the Russell Mid Cap Index and 14.0% for the Russell 2000 small-cap index.
- International developed and emerging market equities also delivered strong results. Europe continued to face geopolitical risks related to the conflict in Ukraine and elevated interest rates. The developed market MSCI EAFE Index returned 10.4% for the quarter and the MSCI Emerging Markets Index rose by 7.9%.
- The domestic bond market rallied during the final two months of the year as the Fed took on a more dovish tone at their recent meetings. The Bloomberg US Aggregate Index returned 6.8% for the period, while investment-grade corporate bonds beat out the government and securitized sectors with a gain of 8.5%.

### Quarter Performance

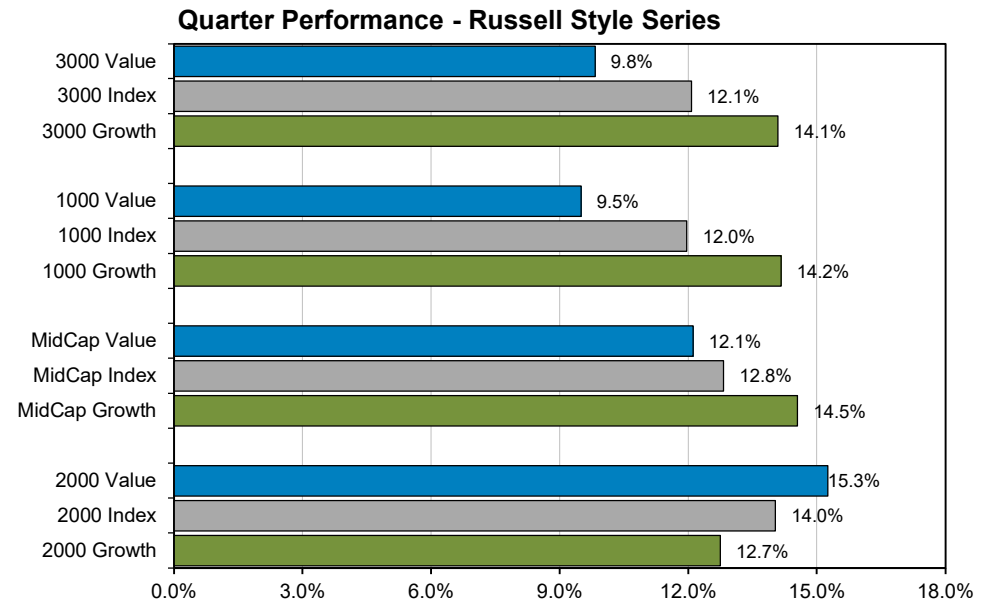


- During the 2023 calendar year, US equity markets posted their strongest performance since 2021. The large-cap S&P 500 Index finished 2023 with an exceptional 26.3% return. The weakest relative performance for the year was from the Russell 2000 Index, which still climbed 16.9%.
- International markets also reverted from their poor performance of the year prior. The MSCI EAFE Index was the best international index performer, returning 18.2%, while the MSCI Emerging Markets Index added a more tempered, but still solid, 9.8%.
- Bond markets were broadly higher for the year. Investment-grade corporate bonds were the best-performing sector of the US Aggregate Index and gained 8.5% for the year. Treasuries lagged at 4.1% during the year but were still a welcome relief from 2022's negative bond market results. The bellwether fixed-income benchmark, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index, climbed 5.5% in 2023.

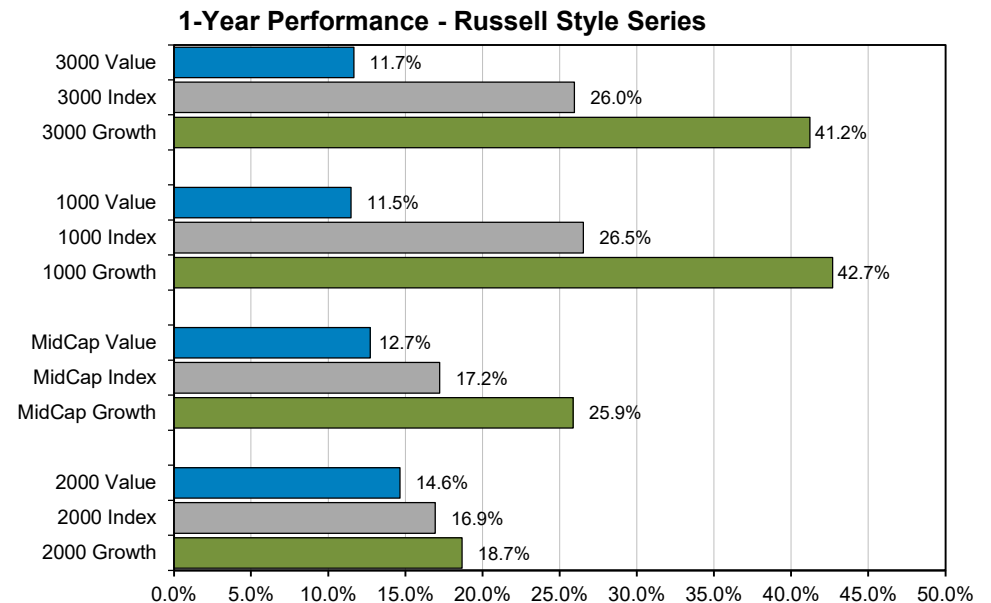
### 1-Year Performance



- After softening in the third quarter, core domestic equity benchmarks finished 2023 on a strong note. Increasing optimism regarding taming inflation and future economic growth were the primary factors driving performance during the quarter. While the global economy still faces geopolitical risk in the Middle East and Eastern Europe, the US economy remains resilient heading into 2024. The small-cap Russell 2000 Index (14.0%) led results this quarter among the core capitalization-based benchmarks, besting both the mid-cap (12.8%) and large-cap (12.0%) indices. Growth was favored over value across the broad market as the Russell 3000 Growth Index outpaced its value counterpart by 4.3%. However, among small-cap stocks, value led the way with the Russell 2000 Value Index returning 15.3%. The Russell 2000 Growth Index was not far behind, gaining 12.7% for the quarter.
- Outside of small cap, growth stocks broadly outperformed their value counterparts by a sizable margin for the quarter. This continued a persistent theme for 2023 of growth-based benchmark outperformance. Despite these differentials, the large-, mid-, and small-cap value benchmarks each posted solid performance for the quarter with the Russell 2000 Value Index posting a chart-leading return of 15.3%.



- The broad rally in domestic equity markets during the fourth quarter contributed to a strong year of index results. Within large-cap stocks, the Russell 1000 Growth Index returned an exceptional 42.7% for the year, leading the way among style and market capitalization-based benchmark results. The lowest relative performing equity index was the Russell 1000 Value, but still posted a double-digit return of 11.5% for the year.
- Growth rebounded during 2023 and led value-based benchmarks at all market capitalization ranges for the year. The Russell 2000 Growth Index returned 18.7%, outpacing the Russell 2000 Value Index's 14.6% return by a span of 4.1%. The Russell 1000 Growth and Russell Midcap Growth benchmarks gained 42.7% and 25.9%, respectively, while their corresponding value index counterparts returned solid, but lagging, performance of 11.5% and 12.7%, respectively.

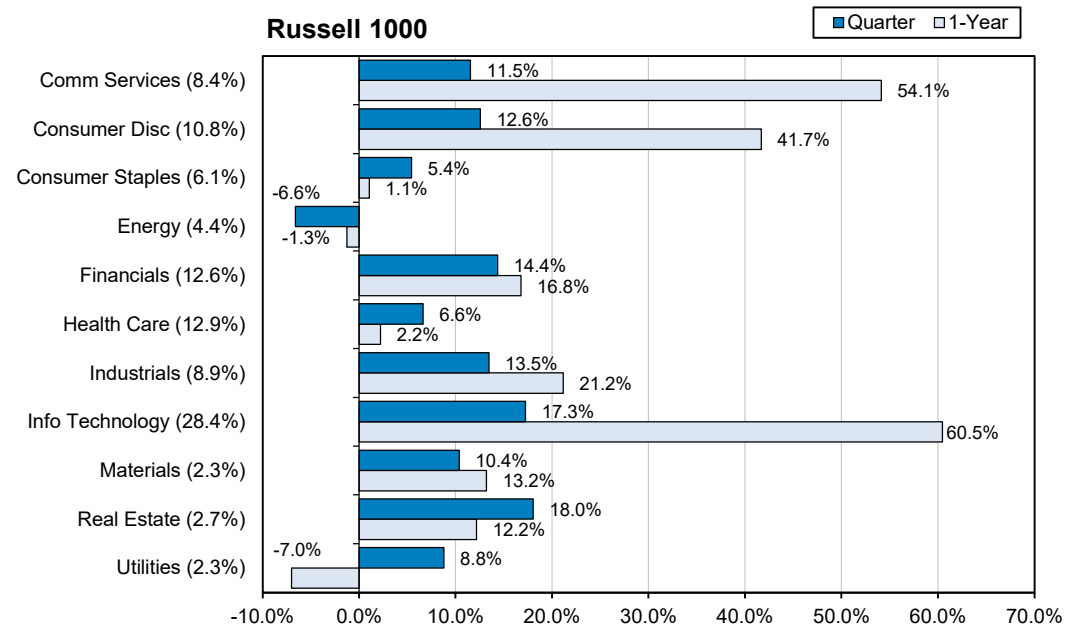


Source: Investment Metrics



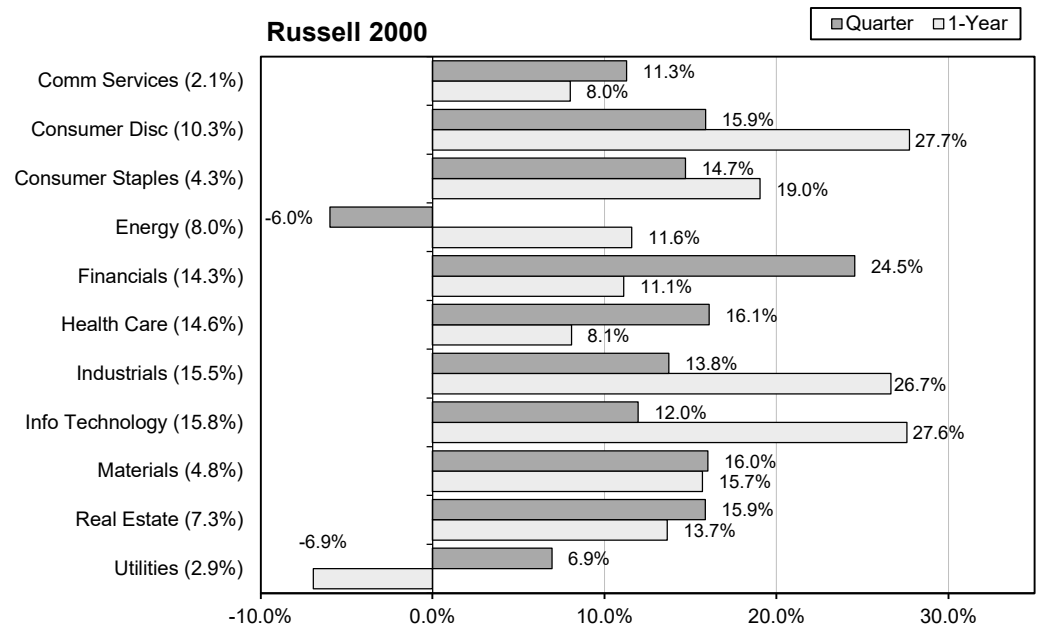
- Large-cap sector performance was generally positive for the fourth quarter. Ten of 11 economic sectors posted positive absolute performance for the quarter, with five sectors outpacing the return of the Russell 1000 Index.
- After being challenged by rapidly rising inflation and an uncertain growth trajectory in 2022, the information technology sector rebounded significantly during 2023, ending the year with an impressive 17.3% return in the fourth quarter. The other four sectors that outpaced the headline index's return for the quarter were consumer discretionary (12.6%), financials (14.4%), industrials (13.5%) and real estate (18.0%). Energy was the only sector to lose ground for the quarter, returning -6.6%.
- For the full year, just three economic sectors exceeded the return of the broad large-cap benchmark but nine of the 11 sectors posted positive performance. Performance in the Information technology (60.5%), communication services (54.1%), and consumer discretionary (41.7%) sectors made the greatest contributions to the index's 26.5% return during the year. The weakest economic sector in the Russell 1000 for the year was utilities, which declined by -7.0%.

**Russell 1000**



- Ten small-cap economic sectors posted positive results during the quarter while six of 11 sectors exceeded the 14.0% return of the Russell 2000 Index. Performance in the financials (24.5%) sector led the way for the quarter while the energy (-6.0%) was the only sector to post a negative result.
- Like large-cap sector performance over the trailing year, ten small-cap sectors were positive. Consumer discretionary (27.7%) posted the strongest sector result, with honorable mentions going to the industrials and information technology sectors, which each returned more than 20% for the year. Seven of the 11 economic sectors fell short of the core small-cap benchmark's return of 16.9% for the year. The worst-performing sector for the year was utilities, which slid -6.9% and was the only sector to post a negative return for 2023.

**Russell 2000**



Source: Morningstar Direct  
 As a result of the GICS classification changes on 9/28/2018 and certain associated reporting limitations, sector performance represents backward looking performance for the prior year of each sector's current constituency, post creation of the Communication Services sector.





**The Market Environment**  
**Top 10 Index Weights & Quarterly Performance for the Russell 1000 & 2000**  
As of December 31, 2023

Top 10 Weighted Stocks				
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector
Apple Inc	6.5%	12.6%	49.0%	Information Technology
Microsoft Corp	6.4%	19.3%	58.2%	Information Technology
Amazon.com Inc	3.1%	19.5%	80.9%	Consumer Discretionary
NVIDIA Corp	2.7%	13.9%	239.0%	Information Technology
Alphabet Inc Class A	1.9%	6.7%	58.3%	Communication Services
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	1.8%	17.9%	194.1%	Communication Services
Alphabet Inc Class C	1.6%	6.9%	58.8%	Communication Services
Tesla Inc	1.6%	-0.7%	101.7%	Consumer Discretionary
Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B	1.5%	1.8%	15.5%	Financials
Eli Lilly and Co	1.1%	8.7%	60.9%	Health Care

Top 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)				
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector
Coinbase Global Inc Ordinary Shares	0.1%	131.6%	391.4%	Financials
Affirm Holdings Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	131.0%	408.2%	Financials
Gap Inc	0.0%	99.6%	96.8%	Consumer Discretionary
Spirit AeroSystems Holdings Inc	0.0%	96.9%	7.4%	Industrials
Karuna Therapeutics Inc	0.0%	87.2%	61.1%	Health Care
Rocket Companies Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	77.0%	106.9%	Financials
Block Inc Class A	0.1%	74.8%	23.1%	Financials
Macy's Inc	0.0%	74.8%	1.6%	Consumer Discretionary
SentinelOne Inc Class A	0.0%	62.8%	88.1%	Information Technology
Frontier Communications Parent Inc	0.0%	61.9%	-0.5%	Communication Services

Bottom 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)				
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector
ChargePoint Holdings Inc	0.0%	-52.9%	-75.4%	Industrials
Plug Power Inc	0.0%	-40.8%	-63.6%	Industrials
Maravai LifeSciences Holdings Inc	0.0%	-34.5%	-54.2%	Health Care
R1 RCM Inc	0.0%	-29.9%	-3.5%	Health Care
Agilon Health Inc	0.0%	-29.3%	-22.2%	Health Care
BILL Holdings Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	-24.9%	-25.1%	Information Technology
Lucid Group Inc Shs	0.0%	-24.7%	-38.4%	Consumer Discretionary
AMC Entertainment Holdings Inc	0.0%	-23.4%	-83.0%	Communication Services
Petco Health and Wellness Co Inc	0.0%	-22.7%	-66.7%	Consumer Discretionary
Hasbro Inc	0.0%	-21.6%	-12.0%	Consumer Discretionary

Top 10 Weighted Stocks				
Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector
Super Micro Computer Inc	0.5%	3.7%	246.2%	Information Technology
Simpson Manufacturing Co Inc	0.3%	32.4%	125.3%	Industrials
e.l.f. Beauty Inc	0.3%	31.4%	161.0%	Consumer Staples
Cytokinetics Inc	0.3%	183.4%	82.2%	Health Care
MicroStrategy Inc Class A	0.3%	92.4%	346.2%	Information Technology
UFP Industries Inc	0.3%	22.9%	60.3%	Industrials
Light & Wonder Inc Ordinary Shares	0.3%	15.1%	40.1%	Consumer Discretionary
Onto Innovation Inc	0.3%	19.9%	124.6%	Information Technology
Rambus Inc	0.3%	22.3%	90.5%	Information Technology
BellRing Brands Inc Class A	0.3%	34.4%	116.2%	Consumer Staples

Top 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)				
Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector
Nkarta Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	374.8%	10.2%	Health Care
Altimune Inc	0.0%	332.7%	-31.6%	Health Care
ALX Oncology Holdings Inc	0.0%	210.2%	32.1%	Health Care
Pulse Biosciences Inc	0.0%	203.7%	341.9%	Health Care
ImmunityBio Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	197.0%	-1.0%	Health Care
Cleanspark Inc	0.1%	189.5%	440.7%	Information Technology
EyePoint Pharmaceuticals Inc	0.0%	189.2%	560.3%	Health Care
Cytokinetics Inc	0.3%	183.4%	82.2%	Health Care
RayzeBio inc	0.0%	180.0%	N/A	Health Care
Marathon Digital Holdings Inc	0.2%	176.4%	586.8%	Information Technology

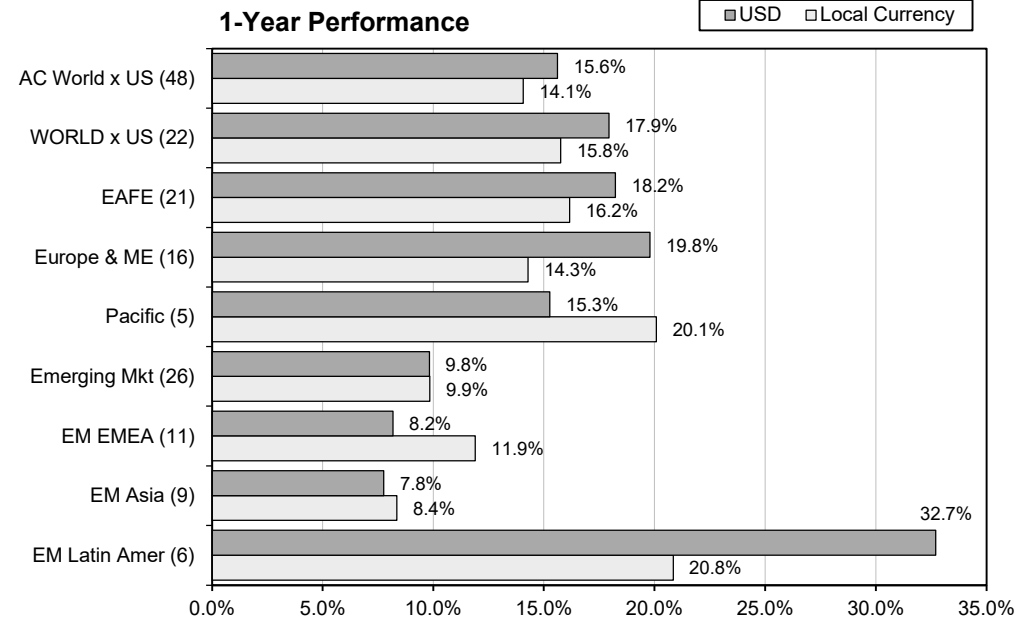
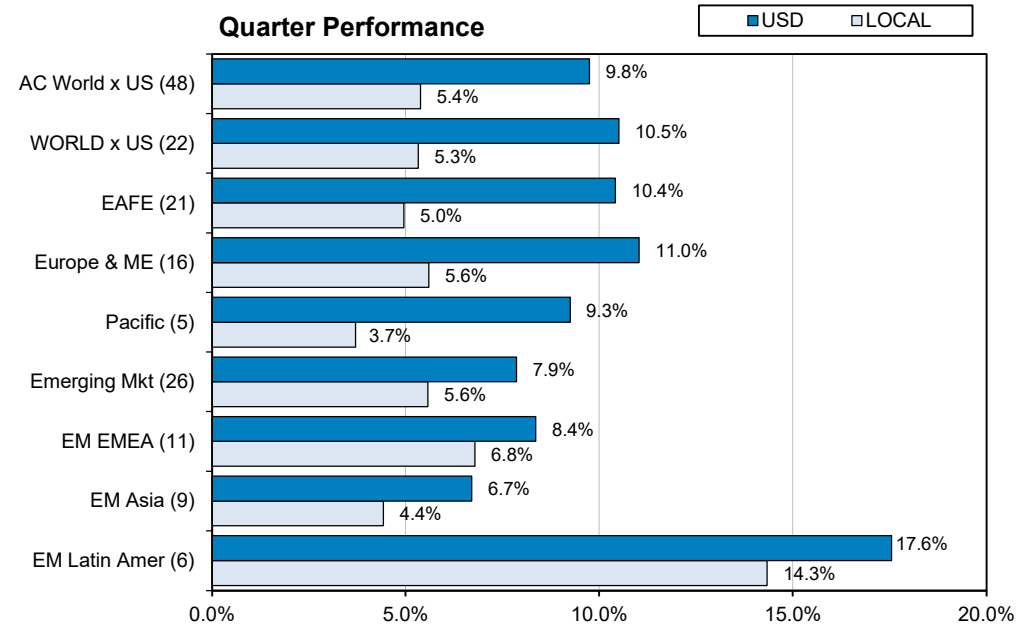
Bottom 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)				
Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector
Ventix Biosciences Inc	0.0%	-92.9%	-92.5%	Health Care
Enviva Inc	0.0%	-86.7%	-98.1%	Energy
Aclaris Therapeutics Inc	0.0%	-84.7%	-93.3%	Health Care
Li-Cycle Holdings Corp Ordinary	0.0%	-83.5%	-87.7%	Industrials
Ocean Biomedical Inc	0.0%	-83.1%	N/A	Health Care
Reneo Pharmaceuticals Inc	0.0%	-79.0%	-31.3%	Health Care
Charge Enterprises Inc	0.0%	-77.1%	-90.8%	Communication Services
Cano Health Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	-76.9%	-95.7%	Health Care
CareMax Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	-76.5%	-86.4%	Health Care
Velo3D Inc	0.0%	-74.5%	-77.8%	Industrials

Source: Morningstar Direct



**The Market Environment**  
**International and Regional Market Index Performance (Country Count)**  
 As of December 31, 2023

- The fourth quarter ended with strong performance across international equity markets in both in LCL and USD terms. The USD weakened substantially against most non-US currencies for the quarter, which boosted USD index performance relative to LCL returns. The developed market MSCI EAFE Index gained 10.4% in USD and 5.0% in LCL terms for the quarter. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index rose 7.9% in USD and a lower 5.6% in LCL terms.
- Latin America (LATAM) continued to lead the way, closing out 2023 with a quarterly return of 17.6% in USD terms. Performance in the region was driven by strong demand for commodity exports from growing worldwide production along with a USD performance boost due to LCL strength in the region.
- The performance of the largest weighted country in the emerging market index (China, 26.7%) lagged during the year with a return of -4.4% for the fourth quarter and -13.3% for the year in USD terms. Investors have struggled to accurately forecast the pace of China's recovery after its economic reopening from COVID-19 lockdowns, which led to a flurry of spending that has since cooled.
- Similar to domestic markets, results for international developed and emerging markets were much stronger in 2023 after inflationary pressures and geopolitical risks stunted growth in 2022. Much of the strong USD performance in late 2022 abated in 2023 with many of the international indices showcasing modestly stronger performance in USD terms.
- Annual returns across emerging markets were bifurcated. The LATAM index finished significantly ahead of the other regional indexes in USD terms, with strengthening currencies contributing significantly to the region's strong performance. The LATAM index returned 32.7% in USD and 20.8% in LCL terms for year. Performance in the EM Asia regional benchmark detracted from the emerging market index, with the EM Asia index posting returns of 7.8% in USD and 8.4% in LCL terms versus an overall MSCI Emerging Markets index return of 9.8% and 9.9% in USD and LCL terms, respectively. The EMEA, Asia and Pacific regions saw local currencies depreciate overall in 2023 due to factors related to additional military conflicts in the region and China's sluggish growth.



Source: MSCI Global Index Monitor (Returns are Net)



**The Market Environment**  
**US Dollar International Index Attribution & Country Detail**  
As of December 31, 2023

MSCI - EAFE	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	4.1%	8.9%	13.1%
Consumer Discretionary	11.8%	8.0%	21.7%
Consumer Staples	9.3%	5.2%	4.5%
Energy	4.3%	0.4%	12.5%
Financials	18.9%	10.0%	18.8%
Health Care	12.8%	4.9%	9.3%
Industrials	16.4%	14.3%	27.6%
Information Technology	8.6%	21.3%	36.4%
Materials	7.8%	17.1%	19.9%
Real Estate	2.5%	14.9%	9.1%
Utilities	3.5%	14.0%	17.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>

MSCI - ACWixUS	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	5.2%	4.7%	5.7%
Consumer Discretionary	11.5%	5.7%	12.7%
Consumer Staples	8.0%	5.6%	4.9%
Energy	5.6%	2.3%	15.0%
Financials	21.2%	10.1%	16.2%
Health Care	9.3%	5.2%	8.0%
Industrials	13.4%	12.8%	23.2%
Information Technology	12.5%	20.0%	36.3%
Materials	8.0%	12.5%	12.2%
Real Estate	2.1%	11.1%	5.3%
Utilities	3.2%	13.6%	12.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>

MSCI - Emerging Mkt	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	8.8%	0.1%	-1.1%
Consumer Discretionary	12.8%	0.8%	-3.4%
Consumer Staples	6.0%	6.1%	4.2%
Energy	5.1%	6.7%	26.8%
Financials	22.3%	8.3%	11.5%
Health Care	3.8%	7.3%	-1.3%
Industrials	6.8%	6.3%	5.4%
Information Technology	22.1%	17.8%	32.3%
Materials	7.9%	6.8%	1.5%
Real Estate	1.6%	-0.2%	-7.1%
Utilities	2.7%	12.8%	2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>

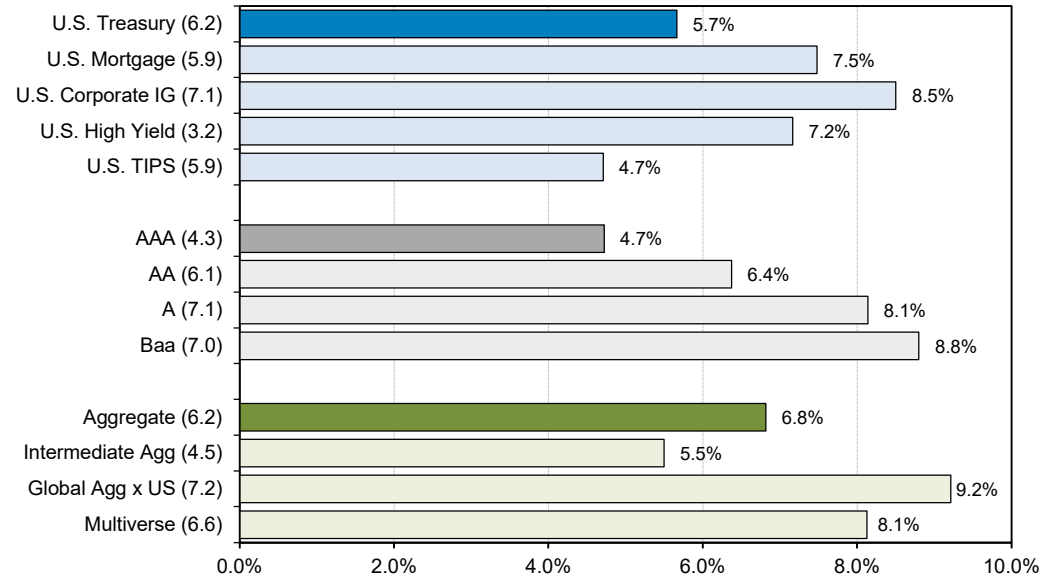
Country	MSCI-EAFE Weight	MSCI-ACWixUS Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Japan	22.5%	14.4%	8.0%	17.8%
United Kingdom	14.7%	9.5%	6.1%	9.5%
France	12.1%	7.7%	10.1%	18.8%
Switzerland	10.0%	6.4%	10.1%	13.4%
Germany	8.6%	5.5%	13.0%	19.9%
Australia	7.6%	4.9%	14.5%	10.0%
Netherlands	4.6%	3.0%	19.6%	23.7%
Denmark	3.3%	2.2%	12.2%	29.7%
Sweden	3.2%	2.1%	20.9%	21.0%
Spain	2.7%	1.7%	11.3%	28.2%
Italy	2.6%	1.7%	11.9%	31.7%
Hong Kong	2.2%	1.4%	2.9%	-17.8%
Singapore	1.4%	0.9%	3.8%	0.4%
Finland	1.1%	0.7%	8.8%	-8.2%
Belgium	1.0%	0.6%	6.1%	4.1%
Israel	0.7%	0.4%	9.0%	9.3%
Norway	0.7%	0.4%	2.2%	-0.4%
Ireland	0.5%	0.3%	6.2%	22.9%
Portugal	0.2%	0.1%	15.0%	5.1%
New Zealand	0.2%	0.1%	14.4%	3.4%
Austria	0.2%	0.1%	9.6%	12.8%
<b>Total EAFE Countries</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>64.3%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
Canada		7.7%	10.6%	12.6%
<b>Total Developed Countries</b>		<b>72.0%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>
China		7.5%	-4.4%	-13.3%
India		4.7%	11.6%	19.6%
Taiwan		4.5%	17.2%	26.9%
Korea		3.6%	14.7%	21.7%
Brazil		1.6%	15.8%	23.4%
Saudi Arabia		1.2%	8.5%	7.2%
South Africa		0.9%	12.1%	-1.6%
Mexico		0.8%	16.9%	36.2%
Indonesia		0.5%	1.7%	3.3%
Thailand		0.5%	3.6%	-12.6%
Malaysia		0.4%	4.2%	-7.2%
United Arab Emirates		0.4%	-3.2%	-3.0%
Poland		0.3%	37.7%	45.0%
Qatar		0.3%	4.7%	-2.9%
Kuwait		0.2%	-0.3%	-10.4%
Turkey		0.2%	-12.5%	-8.9%
Philippines		0.2%	6.1%	1.7%
Chile		0.1%	6.2%	-1.2%
Greece		0.1%	11.7%	44.2%
Peru		0.1%	22.8%	30.2%
Hungary		0.1%	17.0%	45.5%
Czech Republic		0.0%	4.6%	22.4%
Colombia		0.0%	12.8%	2.3%
Egypt		0.0%	20.2%	37.7%
<b>Total Emerging Countries</b>		<b>28.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
<b>Total ACWixUS Countries</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>

Source: Morningstar Direct, MSCI Global Index Monitor (Returns are Net in USD)  
As a result of the GICS classification changes on 9/28/2018 and certain associated reporting limitations, sector performance represents backward looking performance for the prior year of each sector's current constituency, post creation of the Communication Services sector.

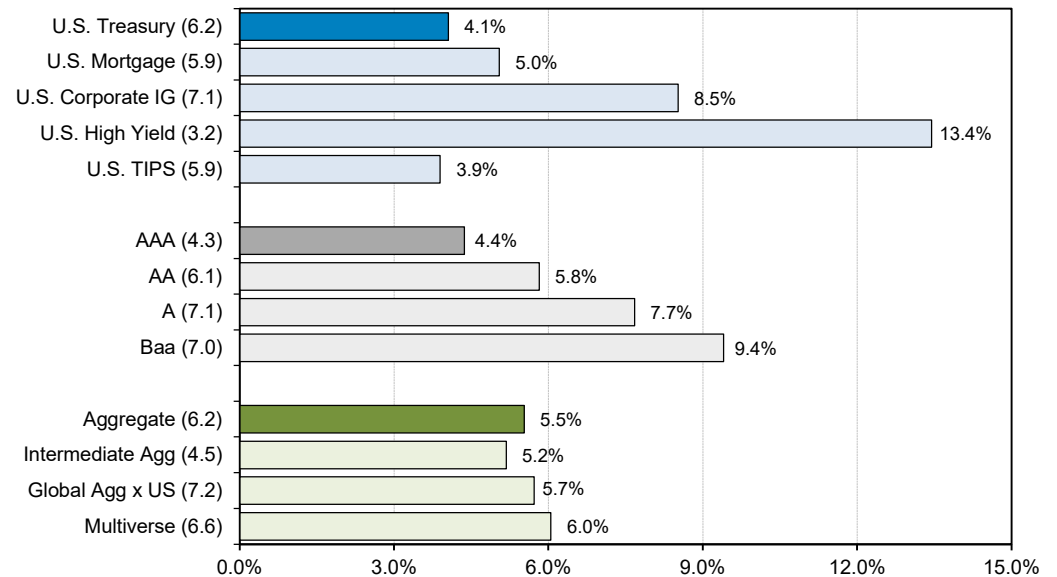


- Fixed-income markets rallied during the fourth quarter. Yields remained elevated for much of the year as economies across the globe attempted to stave off inflationary pressures. A five-month-long pause in rate hikes by the Fed coupled with expectations of cooler price pressures drove a rally in bonds globally. After a challenging 2022 in fixed-income markets brought on by the largest and most rapid increase in interest rates since the early 1980s, higher starting yields and a slower pace of rate increases led to better results in 2023. While not without its challenges during the year, the fourth-quarter's rally helped some of the fixed income sectors realize their best calendar-year performance since prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index, the bellwether US investment grade benchmark, posted its best-performing quarter of the year to close out 2023, returning 6.8% for the period. Performance across the investment grade index's segments was broadly higher during the period with the Bloomberg US Corporate Investment Grade Index returning 8.5%, the US Mortgage Index finishing slightly lower at 7.5% and the US Treasury sector returning a more modest, but still solid, 5.7% for the quarter.
- Outside of the aggregate index's sub-components, high-yield bonds continued their strong performance for the year with a return of 7.2% for the quarter as credit spreads narrowed by more than 1.0%. US TIPS gained 4.7% for the quarter, lagging most of the fixed-income market. The Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-US Index outpaced the domestic indices during the quarter, returning a strong 9.2%.
- Over the trailing one-year period, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index posted a return of 5.5%. The Corporate Investment-grade sector outperformed the broader index during the year, gaining 8.5%. US TIPS, which are excluded from the aggregate index, lagged at just 3.9% for the year. High-yield corporate bonds, which have a much shorter duration, outpaced their investment grade counterparts with the Bloomberg US High Yield Index returning a strong 13.4% for the calendar year.
- Non-US bonds exceeded their domestic counterparts for the quarter, lifting the 5.7% return of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-US Index past the 5.5% return of US Aggregate Index for the year. Rising interest rates, elevated inflation, and geopolitical risks have hindered non-US index performance. Some of those headwinds eased in the fourth quarter, contributing to the index's positive performance for the calendar year.

**Quarter Performance**



**1-Year Performance**

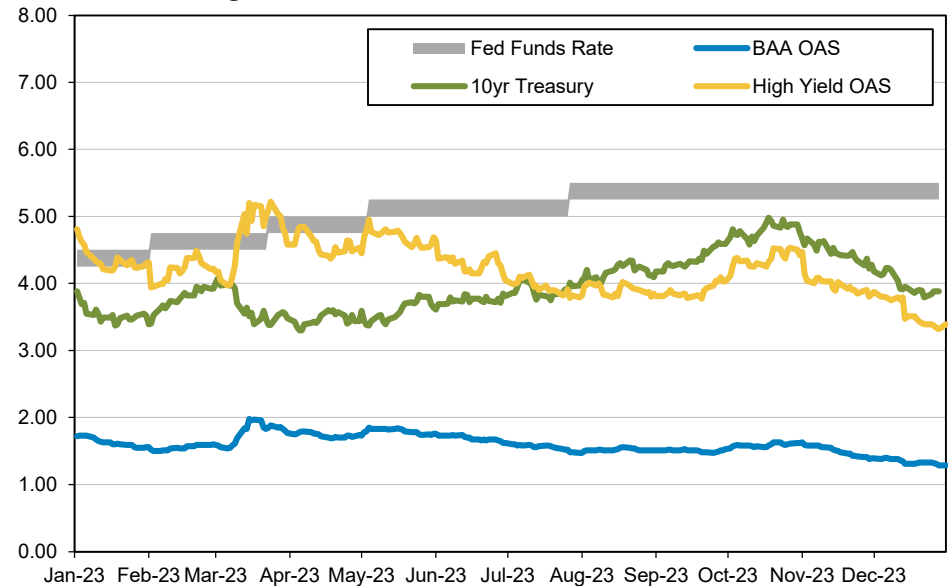


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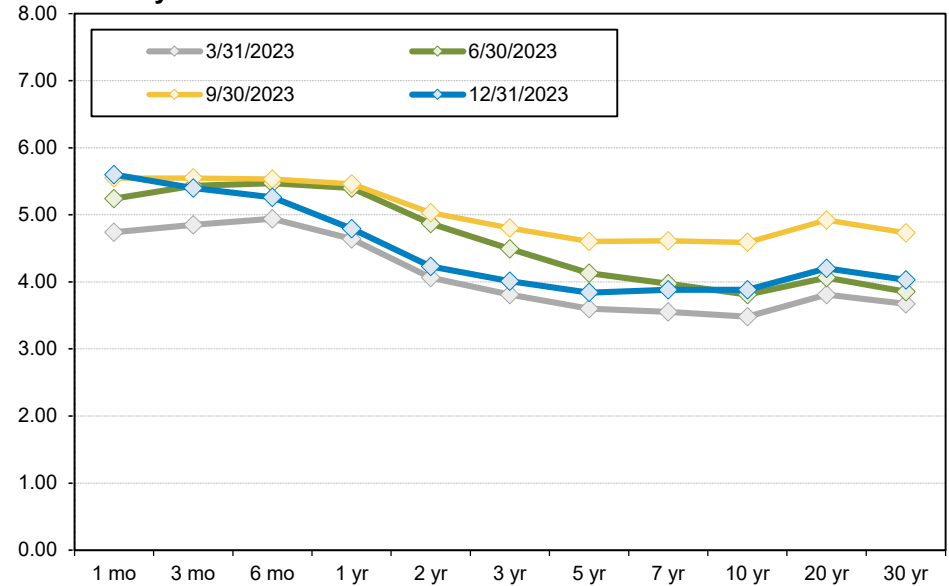


- The gray band across the graph illustrates the range of the fed funds target rate. The Fed last raised its rate range at the July 2023 meeting. The lower end of the range remained at 5.25% at year-end. The Fed's decision to pause on additional rate increases for the remainder of 2023 and took on a more dovish tone in their December press release, which was well-received by market participants.
- The yield on the US 10-year Treasury (green line) exceeded 5.00% during the final week of October, its highest mark since July 2007. However, the benchmark yield proceeded to fall more than 1.00% over the final two months of the year, with the 10-Year Treasury finishing the year at a yield of 3.88%. The sharp decline in yields was likely a response to market participants anticipating rate cuts by the Fed in 2024.
- The blue line illustrates changes in the BAA OAS (Option Adjusted Spread) for lower-quality investment-grade corporate bonds. This measure quantifies the additional yield premium that investors require to purchase and hold non-US Treasury issues with the lowest investment grade rating. For the full calendar year, the spread narrowed 0.44% from 1.73% to 1.29%, signaling a lower premium for credit risk than the beginning of the year.
- High Yield OAS spreads have narrowed from 4.81% in January 2023 to 3.39% as of the end of 2023. High-yield spreads reached their widest point in March 2023, before trending lower for the remainder of the year. The spike in both the BAA OAS and High Yield spreads in March was a result of a short-lived crisis of confidence in the banking sector, which was addressed quickly by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and supported further by the Fed's aggressive short-term par loan program. Though spreads tightened since the high, spreads traded slightly wider during October on the heels of a spark in the conflict between Israel and Palestine.
- The lower graph provides a snapshot of the US Treasury yield curve at the end of each of the last four quarters. Short-term yields rose modestly during the year and remained elevated. Despite this, both intermediate and longer-term yields are lower than they were at the end of the third quarter. Since September, the yield curve has further inverted (meaning that short-term rates are higher than long-term rates) between the two- and 10-year maturities. This is consistent with market expectations for a lower interest rate environment going forward. Since the Fed generally lowers rates to support economic growth, a persistent inversion of these two key rates has historically suggested an economic recession within six to 24 months, though this is an imprecise predictor of future economic growth.

1-Year Trailing Market Rates



Treasury Yield Curve



Source: US Department of Treasury, FRED (Federal Reserve of St. Louis)

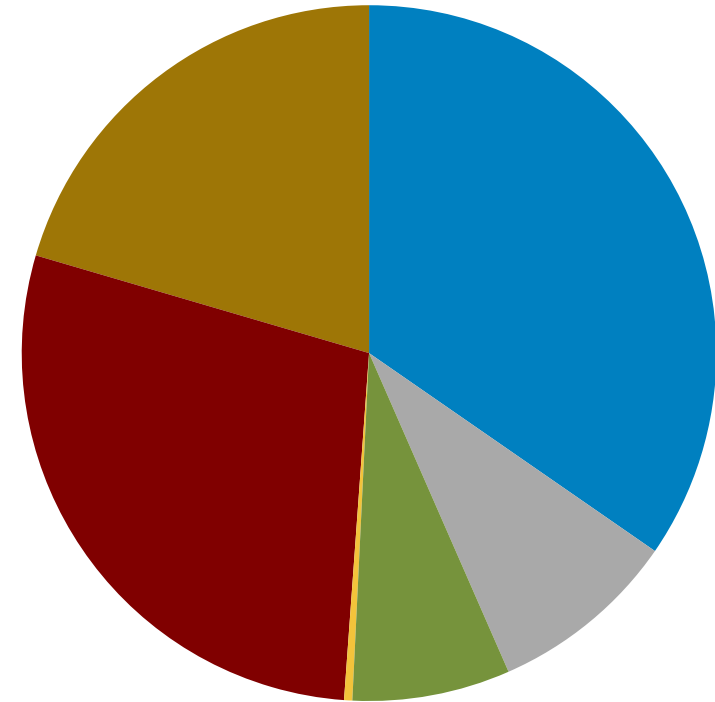
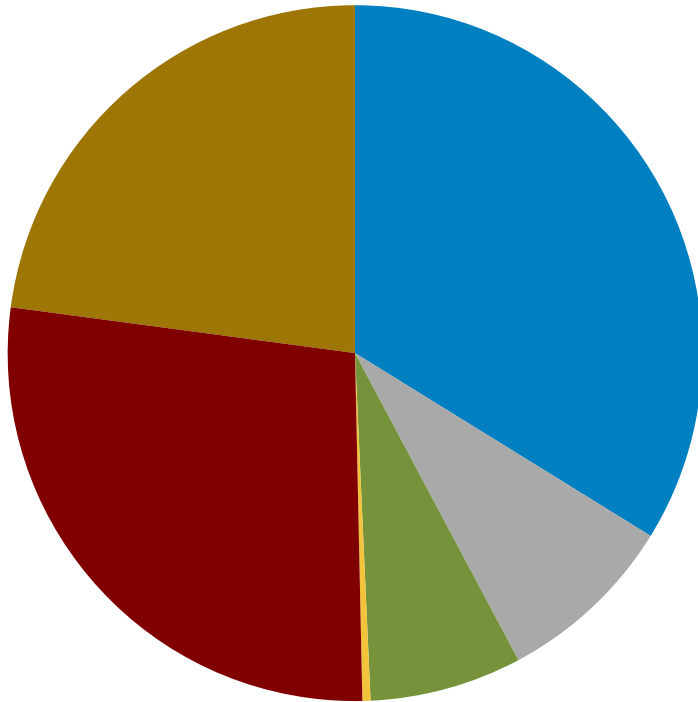


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September 30, 2023 : \$72,029,407

December 31, 2023 : \$78,572,970



Asset Allocation by Segment

Segments	Market Value	Allocation
■ Domestic Equity	24,349,467	33.8
■ International Equity	6,051,215	8.4
■ Domestic Fixed Income	5,100,048	7.1
■ Cash Equivalent	273,258	0.4
■ Target Date Funds	19,767,586	27.4
■ Fixed Account	16,487,833	22.9

Asset Allocation by Segment

Segments	Market Value	Allocation
■ Domestic Equity	27,206,974	34.6
■ International Equity	6,915,939	8.8
■ Domestic Fixed Income	5,768,512	7.3
■ Cash Equivalent	300,356	0.4
■ Target Date Funds	22,298,748	28.4
■ Fixed Account	16,082,440	20.5

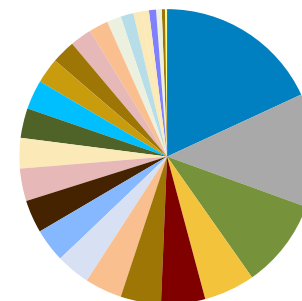
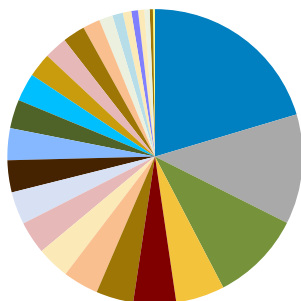


**Asset Allocation by Fund  
Total Fund**

As of December 31, 2023

Sep-2023 : \$72,029,407

Dec-2023 : \$78,572,970



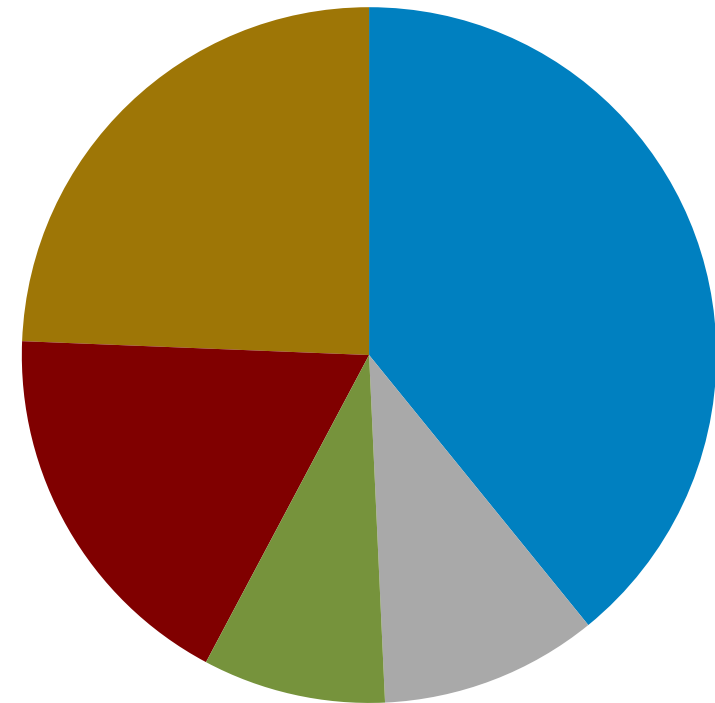
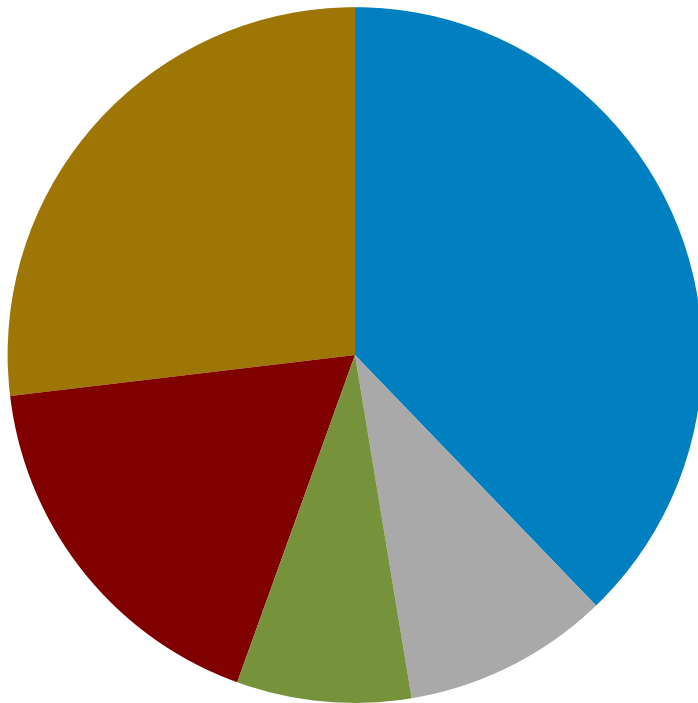
Allocation			Allocation		
	Market Value	Allocation		Market Value	Allocation
Nationwide Fixed Account	14,678,429	20.4	Nationwide Fixed Account	14,211,104	18.1
MFS Growth (MFEKX)	8,667,728	12.0	MFS Growth (MFEKX)	9,780,590	12.4
Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	7,171,415	10.0	Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	7,643,566	9.7
Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	3,836,556	5.3	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	4,388,412	5.6
DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	3,370,047	4.7	DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	3,783,189	4.8
American Funds 2040 Target Date (RFGTX)	2,943,263	4.1	American Funds 2040 Target Date (RFGTX)	3,475,448	4.4
American Funds 2045 Target Date (RFHTX)	2,807,026	3.9	American Funds 2045 Target Date (RFHTX)	3,184,931	4.1
American Funds 2030 Target Date (RFETX)	2,581,767	3.6	Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WAPSX)	2,934,354	3.7
American Funds 2035 Target Date (RFFTX)	2,579,194	3.6	American Funds 2050 Target Date (RFITX)	2,871,689	3.7
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WAPSX)	2,576,255	3.6	Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	2,834,159	3.6
Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	2,523,793	3.5	American Funds 2035 Target Date (RFFTX)	2,804,466	3.6
American Funds 2050 Target Date (RFITX)	2,519,121	3.5	American Funds 2030 Target Date (RFETX)	2,625,688	3.3
American Funds 2025 Target Date (RFDTX)	2,275,542	3.2	American Funds 2025 Target Date (RFDTX)	2,548,580	3.2
American Funds Europacific Growth (RERGX)	2,214,660	3.1	American Funds Europacific Growth (RERGX)	2,527,527	3.2
American Funds 2055 Target Date (RFKTX)	1,904,743	2.6	American Funds 2055 Target Date (RFKTX)	2,186,043	2.8
Total Fixed Assets	1,809,403	2.5	Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	2,034,011	2.6
Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	1,771,959	2.5	Total Fixed Assets	1,871,336	2.4
Touchstone Mid Cap Growth (TFGRX)	1,365,668	1.9	Touchstone Mid Cap Growth (TFGRX)	1,640,893	2.1
Hood River Small-Cap Growth Fund Retirement (HRSIX)	1,066,990	1.5	Hood River Small-Cap Growth Fund Retirement (HRSIX)	1,232,106	1.6
American Funds 2020 Target Date (RRCTX)	828,943	1.2	American Funds 2020 Target Date (RRCTX)	1,099,178	1.4
American Funds 2010 Target Date (RFTTX)	674,136	0.9	American Funds 2010 Target Date (RFTTX)	721,198	0.9
Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	525,944	0.7	American Funds 2060 Target Date (RFUTX)	618,853	0.8
American Funds 2060 Target Date (RFUTX)	503,230	0.7	Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	614,746	0.8
American Beacon Small Cap Value (AASRX)	409,715	0.6	American Beacon Small Cap Value (AASRX)	477,874	0.6
Nationwide Government Money Fund (GMIXX)	251,424	0.3	Nationwide Government Money Fund (GMIXX)	277,141	0.4
American Funds 2015 Target Date (RFJTX)	150,622	0.2	American Funds 2015 Target Date (RFJTX)	162,674	0.2
Total Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund (VUSXX)	21,834	0.0	Total Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund (VUSXX)	23,215	0.0
American Funds 2065 Target Date (RFVTX)	-	0.0	American Funds 2065 Target Date (RFVTX)	-	0.0





September 30, 2023 : \$61,345,586

December 31, 2023 : \$66,018,939



Asset Allocation by Segment

Segments	Market Value	Allocation
Domestic Equity	23,186,317	37.8
International Equity	5,889,192	9.6
Domestic Fixed Income	4,976,287	8.1
Target Date Funds	10,805,958	17.6
Fixed Account	16,487,833	26.9

Asset Allocation by Segment

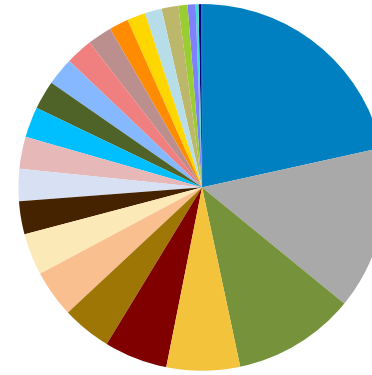
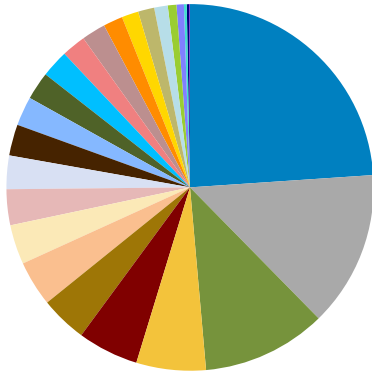
Segments	Market Value	Allocation
Domestic Equity	25,837,839	39.1
International Equity	6,691,750	10.1
Domestic Fixed Income	5,616,932	8.5
Target Date Funds	11,789,978	17.9
Fixed Account	16,082,440	24.4



**Asset Allocation by Fund**  
**Total 457(b) Plan**  
**As of December 31, 2023**

Sep-2023 : \$61,345,586

Dec-2023 : \$66,018,939

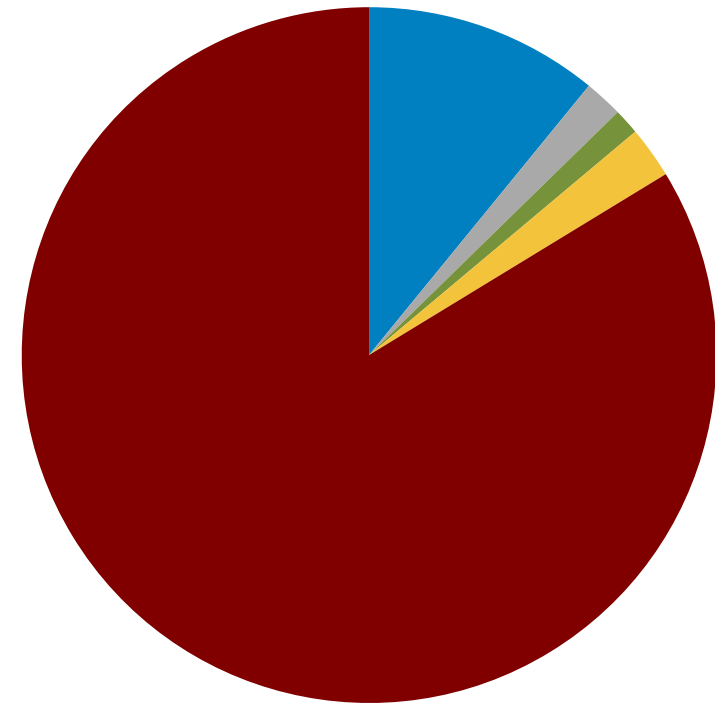
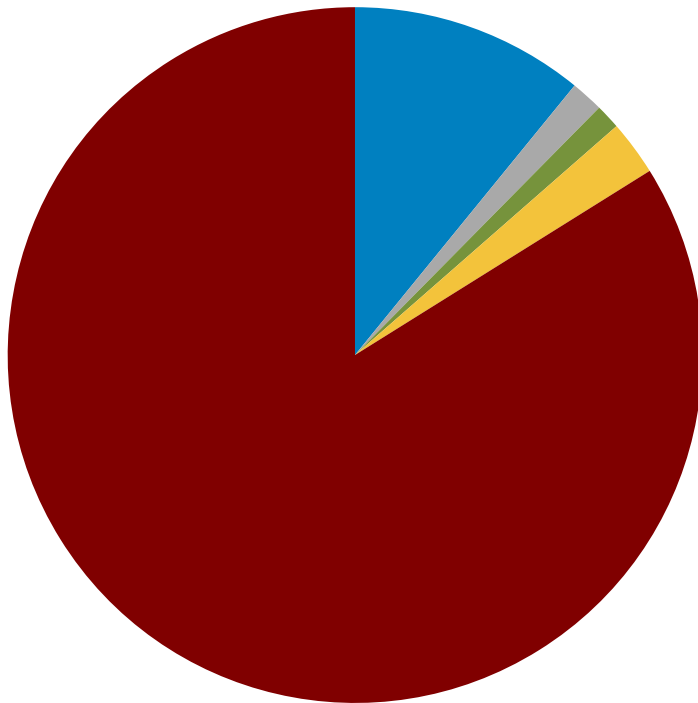


Allocation			Allocation		
	Market Value	Allocation		Market Value	Allocation
457(b) Nationwide Fixed Account	14,678,429	23.9	457(b) Nationwide Fixed Account	14,211,104	21.5
457(b) MFS Growth (MFEKX)	8,425,897	13.7	457(b) MFS Growth (MFEKX)	9,499,166	14.4
457(b) Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	6,714,343	10.9	457(b) Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	7,102,939	10.8
457(b) Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	3,748,882	6.1	457(b) Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	4,261,106	6.5
457(b) DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	3,288,492	5.4	457(b) DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	3,677,015	5.6
457(b) Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WAPSX)	2,523,106	4.1	457(b) Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WAPSX)	2,868,862	4.3
457(b) Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	2,453,181	4.0	457(b) Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	2,748,069	4.2
457(b) American Funds Europacific Growth (REGX)	2,140,310	3.5	457(b) American Funds Europacific Growth (REGX)	2,430,644	3.7
457(b) American Funds 2030 Target Date (RFETX)	1,941,747	3.2	457(b) Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	1,919,073	2.9
457(b) Fixed Assets	1,809,403	2.9	457(b) Fixed Assets	1,871,336	2.8
457(b) Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	1,683,801	2.7	457(b) American Funds 2030 Target Date (RFETX)	1,867,386	2.8
457(b) American Funds 2035 Target Date (RFFTX)	1,578,181	2.6	457(b) American Funds 2040 Target Date (RFGTX)	1,772,687	2.7
457(b) American Funds 2025 Target Date (RFDTX)	1,513,050	2.5	457(b) American Funds 2025 Target Date (RFDTX)	1,672,849	2.5
457(b) American Funds 2040 Target Date (RFGTX)	1,490,845	2.4	457(b) American Funds 2035 Target Date (RFFTX)	1,609,827	2.4
457(b) Touchstone Mid Cap Growth (TFGRX)	1,300,949	2.1	457(b) Touchstone Mid Cap Growth (TFGRX)	1,575,907	2.4
457(b) American Funds 2045 Target Date (RFHTX)	1,294,942	2.1	457(b) American Funds 2045 Target Date (RFHTX)	1,417,188	2.1
457(b) American Funds 2050 Target Date (RFITX)	1,051,691	1.7	457(b) American Funds 2050 Target Date (RFITX)	1,119,266	1.7
457(b) Hood River Small Cap Growth Ret (HRSIX)	908,644	1.5	457(b) Hood River Small Cap Growth Ret (HRSIX)	1,065,670	1.6
457(b) American Funds 2055 Target Date (RFKTX)	877,177	1.4	457(b) American Funds 2020 Target Date (RRCTX)	985,261	1.5
457(b) American Funds 2020 Target Date (RRCTX)	730,439	1.2	457(b) American Funds 2055 Target Date (RFKTX)	972,407	1.5
457(b) Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	463,571	0.8	457(b) Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	535,157	0.8
457(b) American Beacon Small Cap Value Y (AASRX)	400,621	0.7	457(b) American Beacon Small Cap Value Y (AASRX)	462,913	0.7
457(b) American Funds 2015 Target Date (RFJTX)	149,865	0.2	457(b) American Funds 2015 Target Date (RFJTX)	161,391	0.2
457(b) American Funds 2060 Target Date (RFUTX)	129,764	0.2	457(b) American Funds 2060 Target Date (RFUTX)	160,134	0.2
457(b) American Funds 2010 Target Date (RFTTX)	48,256	0.1	457(b) American Funds 2010 Target Date (RFTTX)	51,582	0.1



September 30, 2023 : \$10,683,821

December 31, 2023 : \$12,554,031



Asset Allocation by Segment

Segments	Market Value	Allocation
Domestic Equity	1,163,150	10.9
International Equity	162,024	1.5
Domestic Fixed Income	123,761	1.2
Cash Equivalent	273,258	2.6
Target Date Funds	8,961,628	83.9

Asset Allocation by Segment

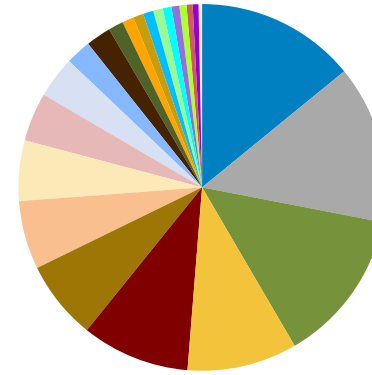
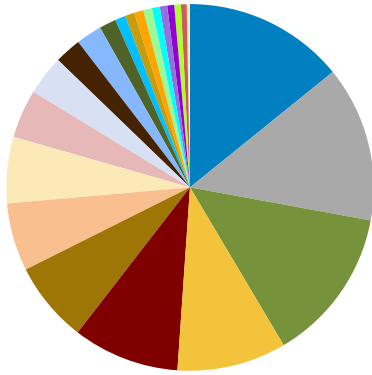
Segments	Market Value	Allocation
Domestic Equity	1,369,136	10.9
International Equity	224,189	1.8
Domestic Fixed Income	151,581	1.2
Cash Equivalent	300,356	2.4
Target Date Funds	10,508,770	83.7



**Asset Allocation by Fund**  
**Total 401(a) Plan**  
**As of December 31, 2023**

Sep-2023 : \$10,683,821

Dec-2023 : \$12,554,031



Allocation			Allocation		
	Market Value	Allocation		Market Value	Allocation
401(a) American Funds 2045 Target Date (RFHTX)	1,512,084	14.2	401(a) American Funds 2045 Target Date (RFHTX)	1,767,743	14.1
401(a) American Funds 2050 Target Date (RFITX)	1,467,429	13.7	401(a) American Funds 2050 Target Date (RFITX)	1,752,422	14.0
401(a) American Funds 2040 Target Date (RFGTX)	1,452,418	13.6	401(a) American Funds 2040 Target Date (RFGTX)	1,702,761	13.6
401(a) American Funds 2055 Target Date (RFKTX)	1,027,566	9.6	401(a) American Funds 2055 Target Date (RFKTX)	1,213,637	9.7
401(a) American Funds 2035 Target Date (RFFTX)	1,001,013	9.4	401(a) American Funds 2035 Target Date (RFFTX)	1,194,639	9.5
401(a) American Funds 2025 Target Date (RFDTX)	762,492	7.1	401(a) American Funds 2025 Target Date (RFDTX)	875,731	7.0
401(a) American Funds 2030 Target Date (RFETX)	640,020	6.0	401(a) American Funds 2030 Target Date (RFETX)	758,302	6.0
401(a) American Funds 2010 Target Date (RFTTX)	625,879	5.9	401(a) American Funds 2010 Target Date (RFTTX)	669,616	5.3
401(a) Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	457,072	4.3	401(a) Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	540,626	4.3
401(a) American Funds 2060 Target Date (RFUTX)	373,466	3.5	401(a) American Funds 2060 Target Date (RFUTX)	458,719	3.7
401(a) Nationwide Government Money Fund (GMIXX)	251,424	2.4	401(a) MFS Growth (MFEKX)	281,424	2.2
401(a) MFS Growth (MFEKX)	241,831	2.3	401(a) Nationwide Government Money Fund (GMIXX)	277,141	2.2
401(a) Hood River Small Cap Growth Ret (HRSIX)	158,347	1.5	401(a) Hood River Small Cap Growth Ret (HRSIX)	166,437	1.3
401(a) American Funds 2020 Target Date (RRCTX)	98,504	0.9	401(a) Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	127,306	1.0
401(a) Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	88,159	0.8	401(a) Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	114,939	0.9
401(a) Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	87,674	0.8	401(a) American Funds 2020 Target Date (RRCTX)	113,917	0.9
401(a) DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	81,555	0.8	401(a) DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	106,174	0.8
401(a) American Funds Europacific Growth (RERGX)	74,350	0.7	401(a) American Funds Europacific Growth (RERGX)	96,883	0.8
401(a) Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	70,612	0.7	401(a) Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	86,090	0.7
401(a) Touchstone Mid Cap Growth (TFGRX)	64,719	0.6	401(a) Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	79,589	0.6
401(a) Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	62,373	0.6	401(a) Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WAPSX)	65,491	0.5
401(a) Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WAPSX)	53,149	0.5	401(a) Touchstone Mid Cap Growth (TFGRX)	64,986	0.5
401(a) Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund (VUSXX)	21,834	0.2	401(a) Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund (VUSXX)	23,215	0.2
401(a) American Beacon Small Cap Value (AASRX)	9,094	0.1	401(a) American Beacon Small Cap Value (AASRX)	14,961	0.1
401(a) American Funds 2015 Target Date (RFJTX)	757	0.0	401(a) American Funds 2015 Target Date (RFJTX)	1,283	0.0



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Fund	Manager Tenure	Style	Asset Level (millions)	Expense Ratio	Category Median Exp Ratio	*Consecutive Qtr Return & Rank		5 & 10 Year Return > Index		5 & 10 Year Rank < 50th %-tile		5 & 10 Year Sharpe Ratio < 50th %-tile		Positive 5 & 10 Year Alpha		On Watch
						YES	YES	NO (5)	NO (1)	70 (5)	63 (3)	89 (5)	79 (5)	-0.89 (5)	-0.77 (5)	
DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	11.9	US Equity Large Cap Value	22,953.3	21 bps	79 bps	YES	YES	NO (5)	NO (1)	70 (5)	63 (3)	89 (5)	79 (5)	-0.89 (5)	-0.77 (5)	NO
MFS Growth (MFEKX)	21.8	US Equity Large Cap Growth	40,222.2	50 bps	79 bps	YES	YES	NO (5)	NO (5)	58 (1)	39	43	23	-1.70 (5)	-0.80 (5)	NO
Touchstone Mid Cap Growth (TFGRX)	24.8	US Equity Mid Cap	1,250.3	79 bps	94 bps	YES	YES	N/A (0)	N/A (0)	N/A (5)	N/A (5)	N/A (5)	N/A (5)	N/A	N/A	NO
American Beacon Small Cap Value (AASRX)	25.1	US Equity Small Cap	4,584.4	77 bps	104 bps	YES	YES	Yes	N/A (0)	52 (1)	N/A (5)	57 (1)	N/A (5)	1.23	N/A	NO
Hood River Small Cap Growth Ret (HRSIX)	21.0	US Equity Small Cap	1,832.9	99 bps	104 bps	YES	YES	Yes	N/A (0)	2	N/A (5)	4	N/A (5)	7.06	N/A	NO
American Funds Europacific Growth (RERGX)	22.6	Global Equity Large Cap	132,287.0	47 bps	91 bps	YES	YES	Yes	Yes	62 (5)	38	65 (5)	38	0.71	1.10	NO
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WAPSX)	17.1	US Fixed Income	21,771.8	42 bps	56 bps	YES	YES	NO (5)	Yes	85 (5)	24	69 (5)	35	-0.46 (5)	0.01	NO

Index Funds	Manager Tenure	Style	Asset Level (millions)	Expense Ratio	Category Median Exp Ratio	5 & 10 Year Tracking Error <50th %-tile		On Watch
						1	1	
Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	6.2	US Equity Large Cap Blend	980,348.0	4 bps	79 bps	1	1	NO
Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	2.5	US Equity Mid Cap	58,221.7	5 bps	94 bps	1	1	NO
Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	7.8	US Equity Small Cap	133,783.8	5 bps	104 bps	1	1	NO
Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	15.4	Global Equity Large Cap	403,576.1	11 bps	91 bps	1	1	NO
Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTIX)	10.9	US Fixed Income	315,046.8	5 bps	56 bps	1	1	NO

Target Date Funds	Manager Tenure	Style	Asset Level (millions)	Expense Ratio	Category Median Exp Ratio	*Consecutive Qtr Return & Rank		5 & 10 Year Rank < 50th %-tile		5 & 10 Year Sharpe Ratio < 50th %-tile		On Watch
						YES	YES	10	1	2	1	
American Funds 2010 Target Date (RFTTX)	12.0	Target Date	3,911.2	29 bps	42 bps	YES	YES	10	1	2	1	NO
American Funds 2015 Target Date (RFJTX)	12.0	Target Date	5,076.9	30 bps	50 bps	YES	YES	9	3	1	1	NO
American Funds 2020 Target Date (RRCTX)	12.0	Target Date	16,118.5	31 bps	53 bps	YES	YES	18	2	1	1	NO
American Funds 2025 Target Date (RFDTX)	12.0	Target Date	32,825.0	32 bps	57 bps	YES	YES	8	3	1	1	NO
American Funds 2030 Target Date (RFETX)	12.0	Target Date	44,572.2	33 bps	59 bps	YES	YES	6	2	1	1	NO
American Funds 2035 Target Date (RFFTX)	12.0	Target Date	41,412.9	35 bps	60 bps	YES	YES	1	1	1	1	NO
American Funds 2040 Target Date (RFGTX)	12.0	Target Date	37,304.7	37 bps	60 bps	YES	YES	3	1	1	1	NO
American Funds 2045 Target Date (RFHTX)	12.0	Target Date	30,775.7	37 bps	61 bps	YES	YES	5	1	2	1	NO
American Funds 2050 Target Date (RFITX)	12.0	Target Date	27,389.8	38 bps	63 bps	YES	YES	5	1	1	1	NO
American Funds 2055 Target Date (RFKTX)	12.0	Target Date	18,708.0	38 bps	63 bps	YES	YES	12	1	2	1	NO
American Funds 2060 Target Date (RFUTX)	8.8	Target Date	10,686.4	39 bps	63 bps	YES	YES	43	N/A (5)	9	N/A (5)	NO
American Funds 2065 Target Date (RFVTX)	4.0	Target Date	1,910.2	39 bps	61 bps	YES	YES	N/A (5)	N/A (5)	N/A (5)	N/A (5)	NO

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 exclude:



## Asset Allocation &amp; Performance

	Performance(%)						
	QTR	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	7 YR	10 YR
<b>Domestic Equity</b>							
DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	9.07 (68)	11.47 (55)	11.47 (55)	10.39 (41)	10.90 (70)	8.44 (75)	8.33 (63)
Russell 1000 Value Index	9.50 (53)	11.46 (55)	11.46 (55)	8.86 (66)	10.91 (70)	8.32 (77)	8.40 (62)
IM U.S. Large Cap Value Equity (MF) Median	9.58	12.47	12.47	9.57	11.78	9.33	8.70
Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	11.68 (52)	26.24 (38)	26.24 (38)	9.96 (26)	15.65 (26)	13.37 (26)	11.99 (14)
S&P 500 Index	11.69 (51)	26.29 (37)	26.29 (37)	10.00 (25)	15.69 (25)	13.42 (26)	12.03 (13)
IM U.S. Large Cap Core Equity (MF) Median	11.70	24.85	24.85	8.83	14.61	12.52	10.94
MFS Growth (MFEKX)	12.85 (84)	36.25 (76)	36.25 (76)	5.14 (58)	16.10 (58)	16.07 (34)	13.04 (39)
Russell 1000 Growth Index	14.16 (48)	42.68 (37)	42.68 (37)	8.86 (12)	19.50 (7)	17.68 (10)	14.86 (4)
IM U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	14.07	40.78	40.78	5.70	16.40	15.32	12.59
Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	12.27 (41)	15.98 (53)	15.98 (53)	5.49 (58)	12.71 (40)	10.16 (40)	9.41 (32)
CRSP U.S. Mid Cap TR Index	12.27 (41)	15.98 (53)	15.98 (53)	5.50 (58)	12.73 (39)	10.18 (39)	9.44 (30)
IM U.S. Mid Cap Equity (MF) Median	11.73	16.34	16.34	6.76	12.28	9.24	8.42
Touchstone Mid Cap Growth (TFGRX)	13.72 (26)	24.82 (22)	24.82 (22)	2.51 (23)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Russell Midcap Growth Index	14.55 (15)	25.87 (16)	25.87 (16)	1.31 (36)	13.81 (25)	12.49 (32)	10.57 (25)
IM U.S. Mid Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	12.47	20.82	20.82	-0.40	12.88	11.69	9.68
American Beacon Small Cap Value (AASRX)	8.11 (94)	12.88 (76)	12.88 (76)	10.13 (61)	11.40 (52)	N/A	N/A
Russell 2000 Value Index	15.26 (24)	14.65 (66)	14.65 (66)	7.94 (91)	10.00 (81)	6.10 (68)	6.76 (53)
IM U.S. Small Cap Value Equity (MF) Median	13.33	16.53	16.53	11.23	11.50	6.96	6.81
Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	13.41 (31)	18.20 (30)	18.20 (30)	4.66 (56)	11.70 (33)	9.05 (28)	8.43 (21)
CRSP U.S. Small Cap TR Index	13.41 (31)	18.09 (31)	18.09 (31)	4.61 (56)	11.66 (34)	9.01 (28)	8.41 (22)
IM U.S. Small Cap Equity (MF) Median	12.21	16.24	16.24	5.70	10.81	7.76	7.26
Hood River Small Cap Growth Ret (HRSIX)	15.62 (4)	21.60 (12)	21.60 (12)	2.78 (20)	16.74 (2)	N/A	N/A
Russell 2000 Growth Index	12.75 (21)	18.66 (29)	18.66 (29)	-3.50 (61)	9.22 (74)	8.08 (73)	7.16 (65)
IM U.S. Small Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	11.30	16.53	16.53	-2.30	10.45	9.61	7.64
<b>International Equity</b>							
Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	9.97 (60)	15.52 (62)	15.52 (62)	1.77 (47)	7.34 (72)	6.51 (61)	4.09 (47)
FTSE Global ex USA All Cap Index (Net)	9.77 (63)	15.79 (55)	15.79 (55)	1.88 (45)	7.46 (69)	6.55 (61)	4.20 (43)
IM International Large Cap Equity (MF) Median	10.41	16.03	16.03	1.62	8.25	6.91	4.00
American Funds Europacific Growth (RERGX)	10.37 (59)	16.05 (37)	16.05 (37)	-2.66 (69)	8.04 (62)	7.35 (48)	4.90 (38)
MSCI AC World ex USA (Net)	9.75 (74)	15.62 (48)	15.62 (48)	1.55 (29)	7.08 (85)	6.33 (78)	3.83 (71)
IM International Large Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	10.83	15.54	15.54	0.33	8.40	7.28	4.42

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Asset Allocation & Performance

Trailing Periods

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	Performance(%)						
	QTR	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	7 YR	10 YR
<b>Target Date Funds</b>							
American Funds 2010 Target Date (RFTTX)	7.68 (10)	8.67 (67)	8.67 (67)	2.58 (2)	6.07 (10)	5.41 (6)	5.10 (1)
Morningstar Target-Date 2000-2010	7.18 (51)	10.13 (38)	10.13 (38)	0.69 (56)	5.12 (57)	4.58 (78)	4.05 (78)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2010 (MF) Median	7.18	9.82	9.82	1.00	5.43	4.95	4.44
American Funds 2015 Target Date (RFJTX)	8.04 (18)	9.57 (76)	9.57 (76)	2.74 (2)	6.51 (9)	5.79 (6)	5.39 (3)
Morningstar Target-Date 2015	7.62 (72)	10.91 (51)	10.91 (51)	1.08 (61)	5.65 (76)	5.00 (70)	4.40 (84)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2015 (MF) Median	7.87	10.91	10.91	1.24	5.92	5.23	4.85
American Funds 2020 Target Date (RRCTX)	8.51 (29)	10.46 (79)	10.46 (79)	2.84 (1)	6.89 (18)	6.29 (6)	5.78 (2)
Morningstar Target-Date 2020	8.03 (63)	11.63 (51)	11.63 (51)	1.20 (57)	5.93 (69)	5.22 (68)	4.57 (73)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2020 (MF) Median	8.18	11.64	11.64	1.33	6.47	5.61	5.01
American Funds 2025 Target Date (RFDTX)	8.96 (24)	11.94 (62)	11.94 (62)	2.87 (3)	7.84 (8)	7.17 (3)	6.41 (3)
Morningstar Target-Date 2025	8.54 (56)	12.49 (50)	12.49 (50)	1.53 (51)	6.70 (58)	5.96 (59)	5.17 (60)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2025 (MF) Median	8.60	12.49	12.49	1.54	6.87	6.09	5.26
American Funds 2030 Target Date (RFETX)	9.78 (11)	14.52 (42)	14.52 (42)	3.47 (4)	8.90 (6)	8.22 (2)	7.25 (2)
Morningstar Target-Date 2030	9.28 (55)	14.17 (57)	14.17 (57)	2.26 (53)	7.72 (65)	6.76 (64)	5.76 (59)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2030 (MF) Median	9.33	14.36	14.36	2.33	8.01	7.02	5.93
American Funds 2035 Target Date (RFFTX)	10.50 (7)	16.90 (31)	16.90 (31)	4.20 (11)	10.39 (1)	9.46 (1)	8.15 (1)
Morningstar Target-Date 2035	9.85 (62)	15.89 (64)	15.89 (64)	3.07 (68)	8.79 (69)	7.67 (61)	6.43 (59)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2035 (MF) Median	9.96	16.30	16.30	3.29	9.05	7.86	6.61
American Funds 2040 Target Date (RFGTX)	11.27 (6)	19.33 (19)	19.33 (19)	4.75 (14)	11.17 (3)	10.07 (1)	8.58 (1)
Morningstar Target-Date 2040	10.31 (67)	17.30 (71)	17.30 (71)	3.79 (69)	9.55 (70)	8.20 (70)	6.82 (62)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2040 (MF) Median	10.54	18.11	18.11	4.11	9.94	8.49	7.14
American Funds 2045 Target Date (RFHTX)	11.54 (6)	20.15 (18)	20.15 (18)	4.83 (33)	11.35 (5)	10.24 (1)	8.73 (1)
Morningstar Target-Date 2045	10.67 (58)	18.54 (68)	18.54 (68)	4.36 (65)	10.22 (64)	8.76 (60)	7.23 (57)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2045 (MF) Median	10.85	19.20	19.20	4.61	10.49	8.90	7.36
American Funds 2050 Target Date (RFITX)	11.72 (8)	20.83 (15)	20.83 (15)	4.75 (49)	11.41 (5)	10.30 (1)	8.77 (1)
Morningstar Target-Date 2050	10.87 (59)	19.03 (68)	19.03 (68)	4.56 (58)	10.41 (63)	8.84 (63)	7.30 (62)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2050 (MF) Median	11.04	19.84	19.84	4.73	10.66	9.07	7.44
American Funds 2055 Target Date (RFKTX)	11.83 (7)	21.40 (12)	21.40 (12)	4.65 (54)	11.35 (12)	10.25 (1)	8.73 (1)
Morningstar Target-Date 2055	10.95 (56)	19.30 (66)	19.30 (66)	4.65 (55)	10.58 (59)	9.03 (58)	7.46 (56)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2055 (MF) Median	11.05	19.95	19.95	4.76	10.70	9.08	7.56
American Funds 2060 Target Date (RFUTX)	11.90 (7)	21.61 (13)	21.61 (13)	4.62 (54)	11.32 (43)	10.22 (N/A)	N/A
Morningstar Target-Date 2060	10.99 (58)	19.38 (64)	19.38 (64)	4.73 (48)	10.64 (96)	9.09 (N/A)	7.56 (N/A)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2065+ (MF) Median	11.10	20.18	20.18	4.65	11.18	N/A	N/A

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Asset Allocation & Performance

Trailing Periods

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	Performance(%)						
	QTR	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	7 YR	10 YR
American Funds 2065 Target Date (RFVTX)	11.86 (10)	21.55 (15)	21.55 (15)	4.65 (51)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Morningstar Target-Date 2060	10.99 (58)	19.38 (64)	19.38 (64)	4.73 (48)	10.64 (96)	9.09 (N/A)	7.56 (N/A)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2065+ (MF) Median	11.10	20.18	20.18	4.65	11.18	N/A	N/A
<b>Fixed Income</b>							
Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	6.69 (8)	5.70 (33)	5.70 (33)	-3.36 (86)	1.12 (60)	1.30 (47)	1.79 (21)
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted	6.72 (7)	5.60 (36)	5.60 (36)	-3.33 (85)	1.17 (59)	1.34 (45)	1.83 (19)
IM U.S. Intermediate Duration Fixed Income (MF) Median	4.10	4.90	4.90	-1.08	1.42	1.25	1.36
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WAPSX)	9.40 (1)	6.93 (26)	6.93 (26)	-5.22 (98)	0.93 (85)	1.43 (60)	2.36 (24)
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	6.82 (57)	5.53 (80)	5.53 (80)	-3.31 (50)	1.10 (77)	1.29 (71)	1.81 (58)
IM U.S. Broad Market Core+ Fixed Income (MF) Median	6.89	6.29	6.29	-3.32	1.59	1.58	1.92
Nationwide Government Money Fund (GMIXX)	1.26 (66)	4.76 (64)	4.76 (64)	2.00 (65)	1.61 (65)	1.41 (63)	0.99 (63)
90 Day U.S. Treasury Bill	1.37 (9)	5.02 (25)	5.02 (25)	2.15 (26)	1.88 (9)	1.73 (10)	1.24 (11)
IM U.S. Taxable Money Market (MF) Median	1.30	4.88	4.88	2.06	1.68	1.50	1.05

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## Asset Allocation &amp; Performance

	Performance(%)					
	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Domestic Equity</b>						
DFA US Large Cap Value (DFLVX)	11.47 (55)	-5.78 (48)	28.07 (21)	-0.61 (91)	25.45 (66)	-11.65 (87)
Russell 1000 Value Index	11.46 (55)	-7.54 (66)	25.16 (63)	2.80 (61)	26.54 (50)	-8.27 (45)
IM U.S. Large Cap Value Equity (MF) Median	12.47	-6.10	25.96	3.82	26.50	-8.61
Vanguard 500 Index (VFIAX)	26.24 (38)	-18.15 (46)	28.66 (26)	18.37 (51)	31.46 (37)	-4.43 (32)
S&P 500 Index	26.29 (37)	-18.11 (45)	28.71 (25)	18.40 (50)	31.49 (36)	-4.38 (32)
IM U.S. Large Cap Core Equity (MF) Median	24.85	-18.72	26.95	18.39	30.70	-5.45
MFS Growth (MFEKX)	36.25 (76)	-31.08 (46)	23.76 (35)	31.74 (73)	37.81 (9)	2.68 (12)
Russell 1000 Growth Index	42.68 (37)	-29.14 (27)	27.60 (17)	38.49 (34)	36.39 (19)	-1.51 (54)
IM U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	40.78	-31.30	22.39	35.62	33.26	-1.22
Vanguard Mid Cap Index (VIMAX)	15.98 (53)	-18.71 (61)	24.51 (48)	18.24 (42)	31.03 (39)	-9.23 (40)
CRSP U.S. Mid Cap TR Index	15.98 (53)	-18.68 (61)	24.52 (48)	18.24 (42)	31.09 (38)	-9.22 (40)
IM U.S. Mid Cap Equity (MF) Median	16.34	-14.74	23.76	10.76	29.85	-10.90
Touchstone Mid Cap Growth (TFGRX)	24.82 (22)	-25.82 (30)	16.35 (32)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Russell Midcap Growth Index	25.87 (16)	-26.72 (38)	12.73 (60)	35.59 (46)	35.47 (34)	-4.75 (47)
IM U.S. Mid Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	20.82	-28.79	14.22	34.91	33.86	-5.01
American Beacon Small Cap Value (AASRX)	12.88 (76)	-7.72 (27)	28.21 (73)	4.03 (43)	23.50 (17)	-15.59 (45)
Russell 2000 Value Index	14.65 (66)	-14.48 (96)	28.27 (73)	4.63 (35)	22.39 (28)	-12.86 (23)
IM U.S. Small Cap Value Equity (MF) Median	16.53	-11.09	31.97	3.57	21.05	-16.08
Vanguard Small Cap Index (VSMAX)	18.20 (30)	-17.61 (53)	17.73 (64)	19.11 (40)	27.37 (28)	-9.31 (34)
CRSP U.S. Small Cap TR Index	18.09 (31)	-17.64 (53)	17.71 (64)	19.07 (40)	27.35 (28)	-9.33 (34)
IM U.S. Small Cap Equity (MF) Median	16.24	-17.18	22.41	13.30	24.44	-11.88
Hood River Small Cap Growth Ret (HRSIX)	21.60 (12)	-27.93 (53)	23.88 (9)	60.81 (10)	24.19 (73)	-6.78 (57)
Russell 2000 Growth Index	18.66 (29)	-26.36 (44)	2.83 (82)	34.63 (56)	28.48 (47)	-9.31 (73)
IM U.S. Small Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	16.53	-27.54	10.51	36.57	27.63	-5.58
<b>International Equity</b>						
Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index (VTIAX)	15.52 (62)	-16.01 (37)	8.62 (63)	11.28 (65)	21.51 (77)	-14.43 (41)
FTSE Global ex USA All Cap Index (Net)	15.79 (55)	-16.10 (38)	8.84 (62)	11.24 (65)	21.80 (75)	-14.61 (43)
IM International Large Cap Equity (MF) Median	16.03	-18.09	9.71	15.36	26.23	-15.06
American Funds Europacific Growth (RERGX)	16.05 (37)	-22.72 (60)	2.84 (86)	25.27 (17)	27.40 (54)	-14.91 (54)
MSCI AC World ex USA (Net)	15.62 (48)	-16.00 (14)	7.82 (61)	10.65 (90)	21.51 (96)	-14.20 (44)
IM International Large Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	15.54	-20.24	8.88	20.00	27.50	-14.67

\*The interest rate for the Guaranteed Income Fund is announced in advance. The current annualized rate of return is 2.37%.



**Asset Allocation & Performance  
Calendar Years**

As of December 31, 2023

	Performance(%)					
	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Target Date Funds</b>						
American Funds 2010 Target Date (RFTTX)	8.67 (67)	-9.15 (1)	9.32 (1)	9.25 (74)	13.88 (57)	-2.49 (9)
Morningstar Target-Date 2000-2010	10.13 (38)	-12.77 (52)	6.26 (50)	10.46 (49)	13.83 (58)	-3.26 (34)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2010 (MF) Median	9.82	-12.72	5.80	10.43	14.19	-3.58
American Funds 2015 Target Date (RFJTX)	9.57 (76)	-10.25 (1)	10.27 (3)	9.96 (63)	14.94 (59)	-2.72 (5)
Morningstar Target-Date 2015	10.91 (51)	-13.62 (49)	7.81 (55)	10.45 (60)	15.37 (48)	-3.95 (56)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2015 (MF) Median	10.91	-13.67	7.98	11.36	15.26	-3.88
American Funds 2020 Target Date (RRCTX)	10.46 (79)	-11.01 (1)	10.64 (6)	10.99 (47)	15.59 (58)	-2.69 (4)
Morningstar Target-Date 2020	11.63 (51)	-14.40 (52)	8.47 (60)	10.75 (52)	16.18 (48)	-4.59 (53)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2020 (MF) Median	11.64	-14.36	8.71	10.89	16.00	-4.52
American Funds 2025 Target Date (RFDTX)	11.94 (62)	-12.74 (15)	11.44 (14)	13.67 (23)	17.85 (57)	-3.47 (6)
Morningstar Target-Date 2025	12.49 (50)	-15.21 (47)	9.72 (50)	11.72 (55)	18.28 (50)	-5.40 (53)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2025 (MF) Median	12.49	-15.31	9.71	12.12	18.21	-5.25
American Funds 2030 Target Date (RFETX)	14.52 (42)	-14.50 (23)	13.16 (13)	15.16 (14)	20.06 (52)	-4.16 (5)
Morningstar Target-Date 2030	14.17 (57)	-16.10 (48)	11.64 (45)	12.93 (50)	20.08 (51)	-6.33 (50)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2030 (MF) Median	14.36	-16.21	11.46	12.85	20.13	-6.34
American Funds 2035 Target Date (RFFTX)	16.90 (31)	-16.24 (30)	15.54 (13)	17.55 (6)	23.29 (22)	-5.14 (4)
Morningstar Target-Date 2035	15.89 (64)	-16.90 (47)	13.71 (57)	14.04 (52)	22.03 (56)	-7.06 (48)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2035 (MF) Median	16.30	-17.04	13.84	14.14	22.27	-7.27
American Funds 2040 Target Date (RFGTX)	19.33 (19)	-17.55 (42)	16.83 (15)	18.77 (5)	24.40 (29)	-5.52 (3)
Morningstar Target-Date 2040	17.30 (71)	-17.42 (40)	15.41 (59)	14.58 (53)	23.16 (59)	-7.78 (46)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2040 (MF) Median	18.11	-17.85	15.68	14.73	23.63	-7.96
American Funds 2045 Target Date (RFHTX)	20.15 (18)	-18.18 (52)	17.18 (37)	19.21 (5)	24.68 (48)	-5.58 (3)
Morningstar Target-Date 2045	18.54 (68)	-17.73 (42)	16.56 (53)	15.11 (53)	24.32 (59)	-8.13 (49)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2045 (MF) Median	19.20	-18.15	16.69	15.35	24.60	-8.21
American Funds 2050 Target Date (RFITX)	20.83 (15)	-18.89 (68)	17.27 (42)	19.42 (6)	25.04 (38)	-5.61 (2)
Morningstar Target-Date 2050	19.03 (68)	-17.96 (42)	17.07 (49)	15.28 (54)	24.51 (55)	-8.44 (48)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2050 (MF) Median	19.84	-18.30	17.00	15.52	24.67	-8.55
American Funds 2055 Target Date (RFKTX)	21.40 (12)	-19.50 (88)	17.28 (46)	19.39 (7)	25.09 (40)	-5.65 (3)
Morningstar Target-Date 2055	19.30 (66)	-18.05 (42)	17.24 (47)	15.51 (52)	24.90 (48)	-8.43 (49)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2055 (MF) Median	19.95	-18.31	17.19	15.61	24.82	-8.51
American Funds 2060 Target Date (RFUTX)	21.61 (13)	-19.66 (91)	17.19 (49)	19.44 (1)	25.01 (61)	-5.64 (1)
Morningstar Target-Date 2060	19.38 (64)	-18.06 (31)	17.45 (44)	15.31 (66)	25.17 (57)	-8.51 (18)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2065+ (MF) Median	20.18	-18.58	17.15	16.23	26.28	-9.37

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**Asset Allocation & Performance  
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	Performance(%)					
	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
American Funds 2065 Target Date (RFVTX)	21.55 (15)	-19.64 (91)	17.32 (45)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Morningstar Target-Date 2060	19.38 (64)	-18.06 (31)	17.45 (44)	15.31 (66)	25.17 (57)	-8.51 (18)
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2065+ (MF) Median	20.18	-18.58	17.15	16.23	26.28	-9.37
<b>Fixed Income</b>						
Vanguard Total Bond Index (VBTLX)	5.70 (33)	-13.16 (98)	-1.67 (85)	7.72 (5)	8.71 (1)	-0.03 (83)
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted	5.60 (36)	-13.07 (97)	-1.58 (83)	7.75 (4)	8.87 (1)	-0.08 (86)
IM U.S. Intermediate Duration Fixed Income (MF) Median	4.90	-7.17	-0.84	5.57	5.30	0.64
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Fund (WAPSX)	6.93 (26)	-18.85 (99)	-1.87 (84)	9.51 (29)	12.32 (2)	-1.47 (66)
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	5.53 (80)	-13.01 (29)	-1.55 (74)	7.51 (73)	8.72 (65)	0.01 (17)
IM U.S. Broad Market Core+ Fixed Income (MF) Median	6.29	-13.73	-0.94	8.58	9.33	-0.97
Nationwide Government Money Fund (GMIXX)	4.76 (64)	1.29 (68)	0.01 (56)	0.25 (70)	1.80 (61)	1.40 (65)
90 Day U.S. Treasury Bill	5.02 (25)	1.46 (37)	0.05 (6)	0.67 (1)	2.28 (5)	1.87 (10)
IM U.S. Taxable Money Market (MF) Median	4.88	1.39	0.01	0.30	1.90	1.54

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**American Funds Target Retirement R6**  
**Target Date Fund Universe Ranges**  
December 31, 2023

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>2065+</b>	<b>2060</b>	<b>2055</b>	<b>2050</b>	<b>2045</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>2035</b>	<b>2030</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Equity Range</b>												
Maximum	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	70%	65%	50%	45%
Minimum	60%	50%	50%	50%	45%	45%	40%	35%	20%	15%	10%	5%
<b>Fixed Income Range</b>												
Maximum	20%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	50%	55%	70%	75%	75%	80%
Minimum	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	40%
<b>Cash Range</b>												
Maximum	20%	20%	20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	35%	35%	35%
Minimum	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Other Range</b>												
Maximum	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Minimum	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Target Date Universe</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>

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.



**American Funds Target Retirement R6  
Target Date Fund Asset Allocation**

December 31, 2023

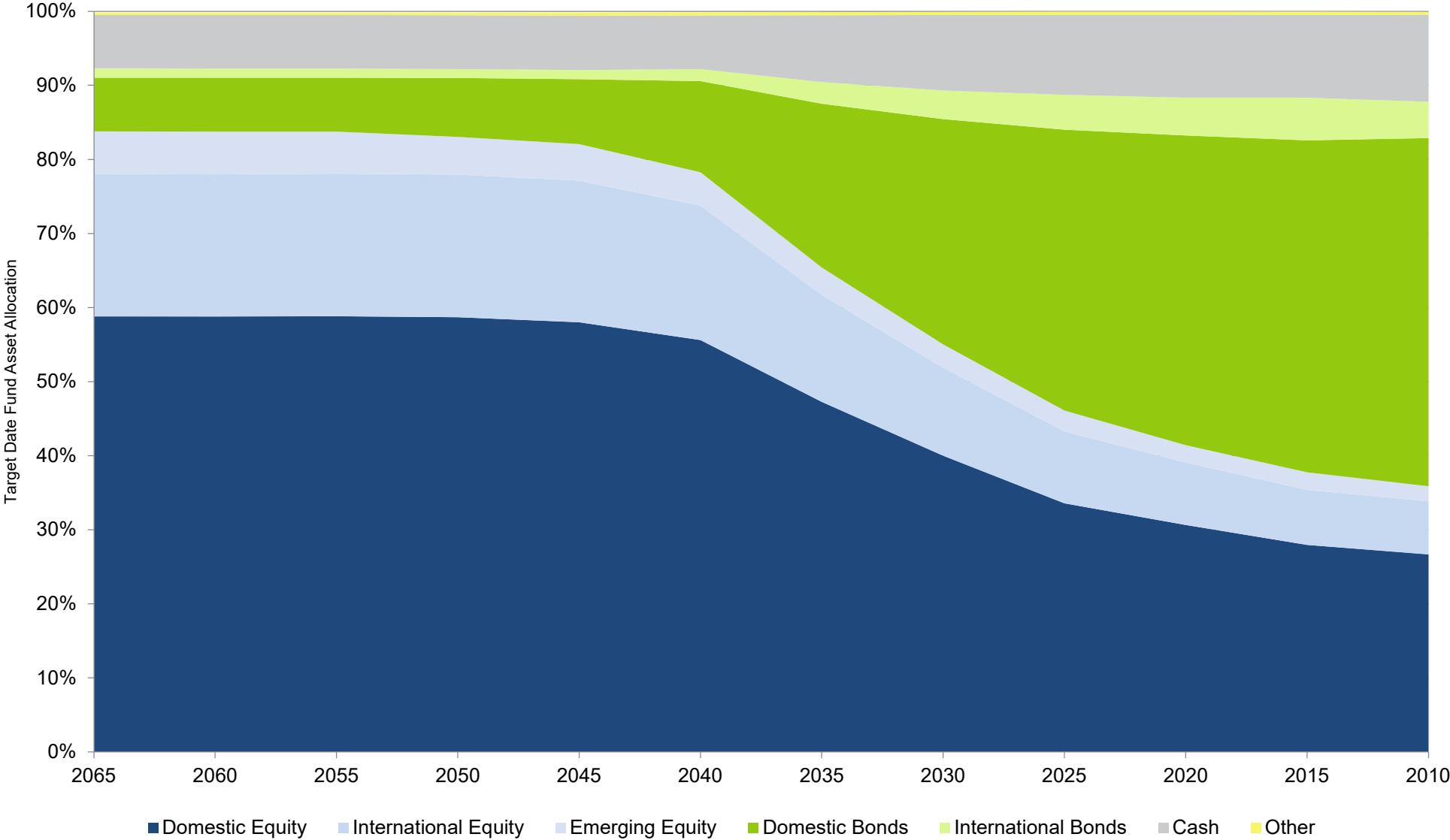
Asset Class	2065	2060	2055	2050	2045	2040	2035	2030	2025	2020	2015	2010
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>37%</b>
Domestic Equity	59%	59%	59%	59%	58%	56%	47%	40%	34%	31%	28%	27%
International Equity	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	18%	14%	12%	10%	8%	7%	7%
Emerging Equity	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
<b>Total Fixed Income</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>52%</b>
Domestic Bonds	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%	12%	22%	30%	38%	42%	45%	47%
International Bonds	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%
<b>Cash</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>101%</b>	<b>101%</b>	<b>101%</b>	<b>101%</b>

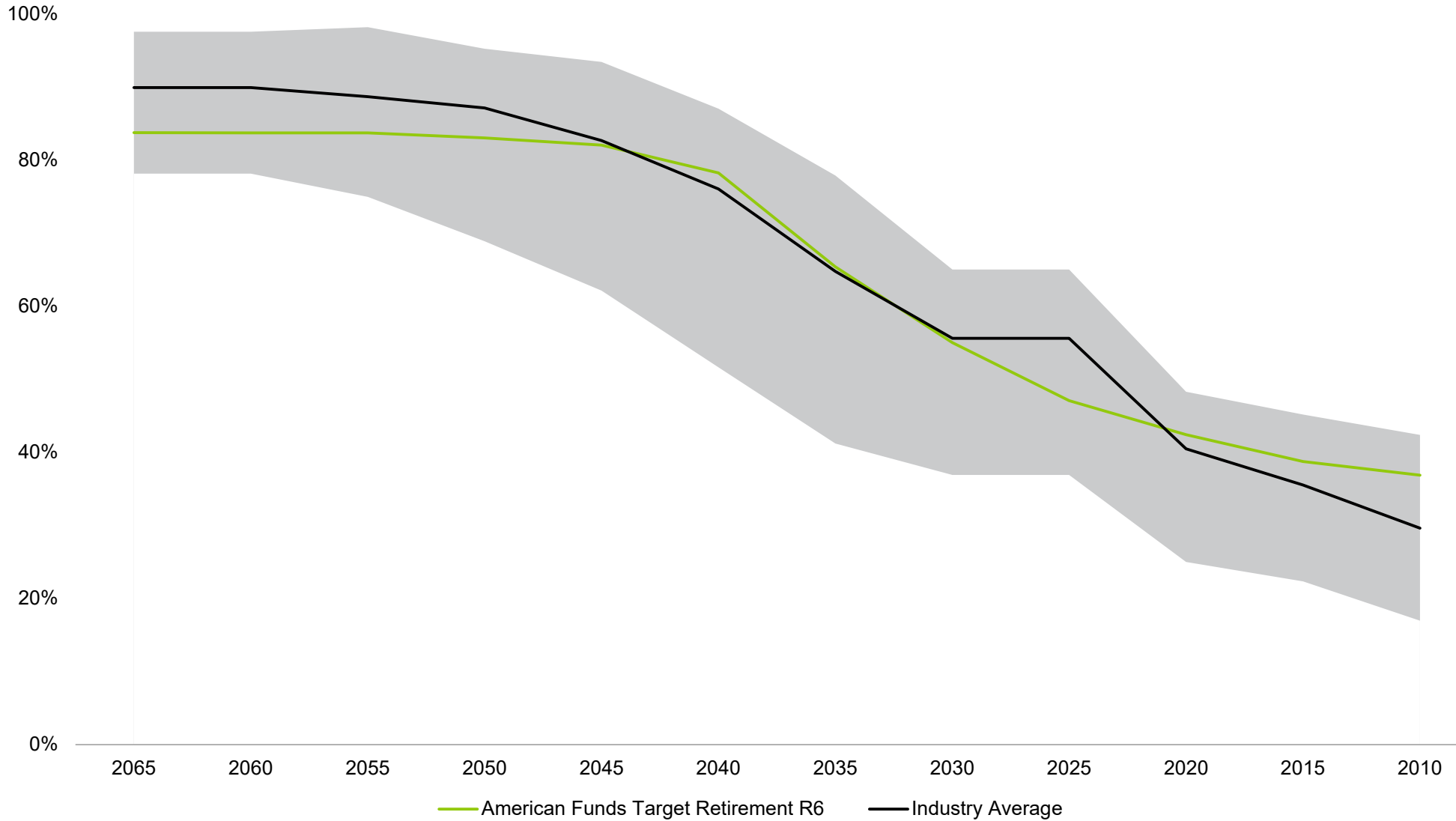
Terminal Equity Date:	30 years after Retirement
Active/Passive/Blend Allocation:	Active

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

2. Industry Average - The average equity allocation of the investments included in the universe.



<b>Quarterly</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>
Follow procedures, including documentation of all meetings and decisions	✓	✓	✓	✓
Review of plan investments and compliance with investment policy statement	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fiduciary education	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Periodically</b>				
Investment policy statement review		✓		
Review QDIA selection		✓		
Plan fee analysis			Completed	
Plan recordkeeping & administration services review			Completed	
Employee education review	✓			
Review of ancillary products, if applicable (self-directed brokerage, managed accounts, etc.)			Completed	
<b>Other Projects</b>				
Small Cap Growth Replacement			July 2023	

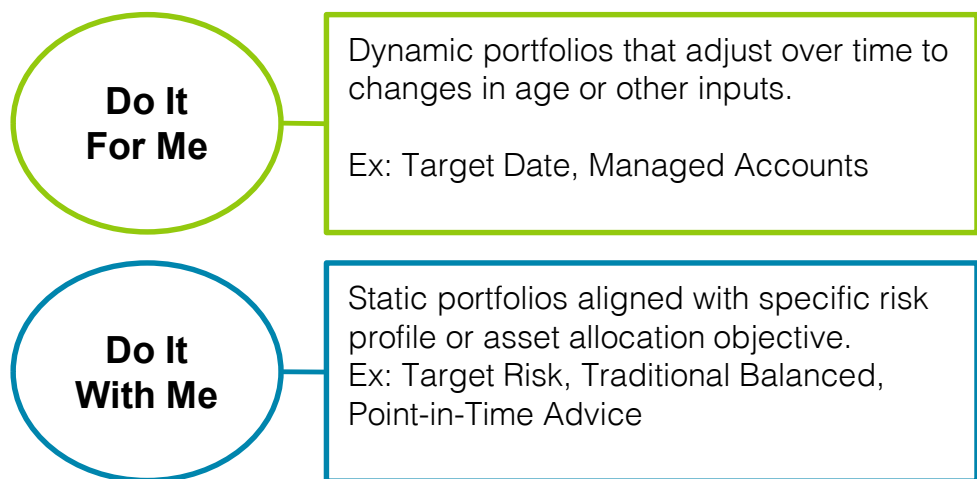




Most participants have heard the phrases “don’t put all your eggs in one basket” or “diversify and rebalance”, but when faced with the responsibility of selecting their own investments, are unsure how to implement appropriately. In an effort to prevent common pitfalls, a variety of asset allocation solutions are available to help align broad market exposure and diversification based on an individual participant’s risk tolerance, time horizon, or objectives.

**38%**  
of participants are confident in making investment decisions.<sup>1</sup>

## Types of Asset Allocation Vehicles



## Utilization of Solutions

Asset Allocation Vehicle	% of plans offering	% of participants using
Target Date	96%	83%
Managed Account	41%	7%
Target Risk	13%	<0.5%
Traditional Balanced	62%	6%

Source: Vanguard How America Saves 2023

<sup>1</sup> Schwab – 2022 401(k) Participant Study, July 2022

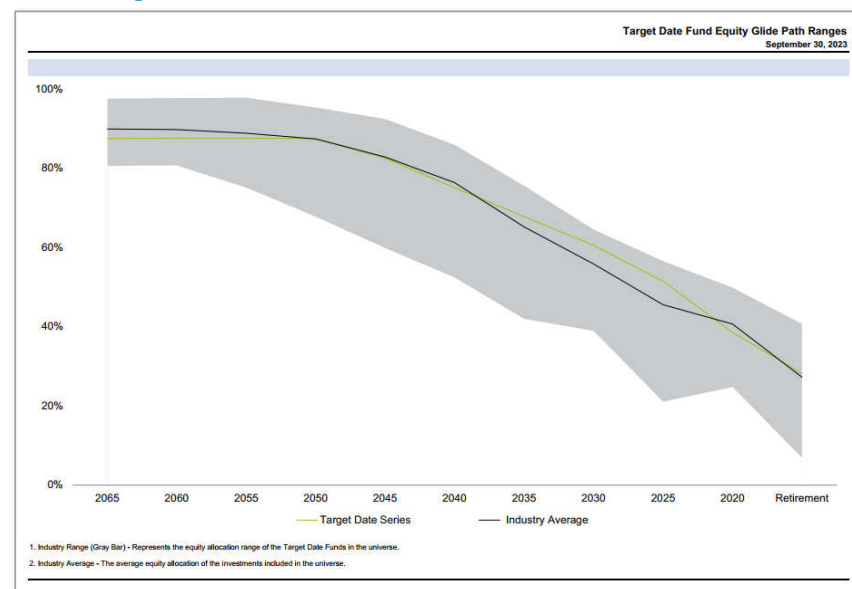


Target date funds have become the most popular asset allocation solution due to their simple and intuitive design. Approximately 83% of plan participants are allocated to a target date when offered as of 2022, and account for 82% of participant and employer contributions.<sup>1</sup>

## Key Target Date Characteristics

- **Series:** Suite of funds targeting expected retirement in 5 to 10-year increments.
- **Glide Path:** Portfolios will become more conservative as participant nears retirement – higher equity/risk when younger (see exhibit)
- **To vs. Through:** Reference to when glide path reaches its most conservative point (To at retirement / Through some point afterwards)
- **Professional Management:** Broadly diversified portfolios, monitored and rebalanced in accordance with asset allocation methodology (varies by provider)
- **Active vs. Passive:** Underlying holdings are either active (higher fees), passive (lower fees), or a combination of both.

## Sample Glide Path Exhibit



For illustrative purposes only. There is no guarantee that other clients will experience similar results as various factors can cause actual outcomes.

<sup>1</sup> Vanguard – How America Saves 2023

Given the prevalence and popularity of target date offerings, the Department of Labor (DOL) has issued guidelines to assist plan fiduciaries in selecting appropriate offerings<sup>1</sup>:



## Other Target Date Considerations

- One-Size-Fits-All: Age-driven approach may not be ideal for investors with specific goals, preferences or circumstances, particularly as you approach retirement
- Glide Path Suitability: Based on industry or company specific retirement assumptions, off-the-shelf offerings may be incompatible; consider custom solutions

<sup>1</sup> DOL: Target Date Funds – Tips for ERISA Plan Fiduciaries, February 2013

## Qualified Default Investment Alternatives (QDIA)

Plan fiduciaries may designate a QDIA to serve as a default option for specific participant circumstances – failure to make investment election, auto-enrollment, fund mappings, or other undirected situations. Asset allocation vehicles designed to provide diversification and long-term savings objectives are generally eligible, assuming they comply with one of the following primary types<sup>1</sup>:

- A product with a mix of investments that consider the individual's age or retirement date (e.g. Target date funds)
- An investment service that allocates contributions among existing plan options to provide an asset mix that considers the individual's age, retirement date, or other variable inputs (e.g. Managed Accounts)
- A product with a mix of investments that consider the characteristics of employees (e.g. Balanced fund)

When utilized appropriately, QDIA defaults provide fiduciary safe harbor, shielding plan sponsors from liability relating to investment losses.

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<sup>1</sup> DOL Fact Sheet – QDIA In Participant Directed Account Plans, April 2008



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<b>Active Return</b>	- Arithmetic difference between the manager's performance and the designated benchmark return over a specified time period.
<b>Alpha</b>	- 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.
<b>Beta</b>	- A measure of the sensitivity of a portfolio to the movements in the market. It is a measure of the portfolio's systematic risk.
<b>Consistency</b>	- 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.
<b>Distributed to Paid In (DPI)</b>	- 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.
<b>Down Market Capture</b>	- The ratio of average portfolio performance over the designated benchmark during periods of negative returns. A lower value indicates better product performance
<b>Downside Risk</b>	- 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.
<b>Excess Return</b>	- Arithmetic difference between the manager's performance and the risk-free return over a specified time period.
<b>Excess Risk</b>	- A measure of the standard deviation of a portfolio's performance relative to the risk free return.
<b>Information Ratio</b>	- 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.
<b>Public Market Equivalent (PME)</b>	- 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.
<b>R-Squared</b>	- 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.
<b>Return</b>	- Compounded rate of return for the period.
<b>Sharpe Ratio</b>	- 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.
<b>Standard Deviation</b>	- 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.
<b>Total Value to Paid In (TVPI)</b>	- 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
<b>Tracking Error</b>	- This is a measure of the standard deviation of a portfolio's returns in relation to the performance of its designated market benchmark.
<b>Treynor Ratio</b>	- 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.
<b>Up Market Capture</b>	- 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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