

AGENDA RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING

Thursday, December 14, 2023, 8:30 A.M.

Location: Merced County Administration Building 2222 M Street, Merced, CA Los Banos and Livingston Conference Rooms, Basement Zoom Conference Information:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93030195748?pwd=NGhFeGltSVhaSTIsK2JGWE83TVFydz09

Dial In Number: 669-900-6833, MEETING ID: 930 3019 5748, PASSCODE: 095484

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Telephone Number: 1-310-372-7549, Conference Code: 975839

1. Call to Order- 8:30 A.M.

The Retirement Board may discuss and take action on the following:

2. Roll Call

3. Teleconference Request

Trustee Teleconference Request (Govt. Code §54953(f)(2)(A)(i)).

4. Approval of Minutes – November 9, 2023.

5. Public Comment

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6. Consent Calendar

Consent matters are expected to be routine and may be acted upon, without discussion, as one unit. If an item is taken off the Consent Calendar for discussion, it will be heard as the last item(s) of the Open Session as appropriate:

a. Retirements: Pursuant to Govt. Code § 31663.25 or § 31672.

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| <u>Name</u> | Effective Date | | | | |
| Brooks, Roland – Non-Service Disability | 06/18/2020 | | | | |
| Cacho, Irene | 11/11/2023 | | | | |
| Campbell-Bohn, Danielle | 12/03/2023 | | | | |
| Cuaresma, Phillip | 12/06/2023 | | | | |
| Frontella, Joseph Jr. | 11/25/2023 | | | | |
| Hanson, JaLaunda | 12/09/2023 | | | | |
| Helfgott, Susan | 12/02/2023 | | | | |
| Nattrass, Socorro | 12/02/2023 | | | | |
| Sterrett, Valerie | 12/04/2023 | | | | |
| Votta, Maureen | 12/02/2023 | | | | |
| Whittemore, Jill | 12/02/2023 | | | | |

b. Approve the interest crediting rate of 5.04477% annual rate, compounded semiannually for December 31st for the active reserves and a 6.75% interest crediting rate for retired and employer reserves – Staff.



c. Monthly Budget Report Submitted.

7. Closed Session

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- a. Discussion and possible action regarding investments (Govt. Code § 54956.81) in recommended funds by Cliffwater LLC.
- b. Public Employment: Chief Investment Officer (Govt. Code 54957).
- c. Disability Retirement Applications: Personnel exceptions (Govt. Code § 54957, 31532; Cal Const. art I § 1).
 - 1. Initial Disability Application Recommendation Frederick Swafford
 - 2. Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendation Elizabeth Arroyo

8. Report Out of Closed Session

9. Open Session

- Discussion and possible action to approve the recommended accounting method for new headquarter building located at 690 W 19th Street, Merced, CA -Staff.
- b. Discussion and possible action to approve granting Meketa Group the contract for General Investment Consultant services per RFP #7529 as recommended by the Investment Subcommittee Staff.
- c. Discussion on MercedCERA's quarterly alternative portfolio update with possible action on any and all funds and general partners Cliffwater.
- d. Discussion of Meketa's quarterly update on the MercedCERA portfolio with possible action on any managers or funds with discussions of market update and exposure to China among all funds Meketa.
- e. Discussion and possible action to approve pensionable pay code 459 Homicide 5% Differential for Merced County Staff.
- f. Discussion of update on the new MercedCERA quarterly building Staff.

10. Information Sharing & Agenda Item Requests

a. Board meeting rooms (Livingston and Los Banos Conference Rooms) will be unavailable January through April of 2024. Staff will be finding other rooms to accommodate the MercedCERA Board Meetings.

11. Adjournment



The Agenda and supporting documentation, including any material that was submitted to the Merced County Employees' Retirement Association Board after the distribution of the Agenda, are available online at www.mercedcera.com.

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Spanish and Hmong interpreters are available.

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MINUTES RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING

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1. Call to Order- 8:30 A.M.

2. Roll Call

Board Members Present: Aaron Rosenberg, Corrina Brown, Scott Silveira, Karen Adams, Alfonse Peterson, Ryan Paskin. Absent: Janey Cabral, Dave Ness, Michael Harris, and Scott Johnston. Counsel: Rina Gonzales. Staff: Kristen Santos, Martha Sanchez Barboa, Khue Xiong, Patrick Armendarez, Brenda Mojica, Monica Gallegos, Sheri Villagrana, Nikki Barraza, Kristy Barajas, Jennifer Figueroa and Marissa Coelho.

3. Teleconference Request

Trustee Teleconference Request (Govt. Code §54953(f)(2)(A)(i)). No Requests.

4. <u>Approval of Minutes</u> – October 26, 2023. 1st – Silveira / 2nd – Peterson, passes 6-0

5. Public Comment

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None.

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a. Retirements: Pursuant to Govt. Code § 31663.25 or § 31672.

| <u>Name</u> | Effective Date |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Julie Jamero-Hada | 11/01/2023 |
| Kalisa Rochester | 11/04/2023 |
| Mary Friesen | 10/28/2023 |
| Jennifer Andrade | 11/01/2023 |

b. Monthly Budget Report Submitted.

Motion to approve the consent calendar as presented:

1st- Brown / 2nd- Adams, passes 6-0.



7. Closed Session

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a. Discussion and possible action regarding investments (Govt. Code § 54956.81) in recommended funds by Cliffwater LLC.

8. Report Out of Closed Session

The Board unanimously approved to commit up to \$8 million to *Wynnchurch Capital Partners VI, L.P.*, a private equity partnership focused on control buyouts in the industrial and manufacturing sectors, subject to satisfactory legal negotiations.

1st- Silveira / 2nd- Peterson, passes 6-0.

9. Open Session

a. Discussion on Macroeconomic Overview and Outlook by Meketa – Orray Taft, Meketa Group.

No discussion.

 Discussion and possible action to approve 2024 MercedCERA Board Meeting dates – Staff.

The Board voted unanimously to approve the 2024 MercedCERA Board Meeting dates as presented.

- 1st Rosenberg / 2nd- Brown, passes 6-0.
- c. Discussion on MercedCERA Building Update Staff. **No discussion.**

10. <u>Travel Request (items not preapproved in MercedCERA Bylaws)</u> None.

11. <u>Information Sharing & Agenda Item Requests</u> Next MercedCERA Board meeting will be December 14, 2023.

12. Adjournment at 9:47 A.M.

Accepted By,

| Trustee Name/Position | Signature | Date |
|-----------------------|-----------|------|
| Ryan Paskin/Chair | | |
| Al Peterson/Secretary | | |



DATE: December 14, 2023

TO: MercedCERA Board of Retirement

FROM: Mark Harman, Fiscal Manager

SUBJECT: Interest Crediting Rates for December 31, 2023

ITEM NUMBER: Consent Item b

ITEM TYPE: Action

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Adopt the proposed interest credit rates of 5.04477% annual rate, compounded semiannually, to be credited to the active reserves balances and a 6.75% annual rate, compounded semiannually, to retiree and employer reserves balances.

DISCUSSION: Pursuant to the Interest Crediting Policy adopted by the MercedCERA Retirement Board on September 14, 2017, and in accordance with Section 31591 of the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937, the Retirement Board shall determine a rate of interest to be credited on June 30th to all contributions in the retirement fund which have been on deposit for six months immediately prior to that date.

Active Member Reserves shall be credited first. The policy provides a range of 0% to 6.75% (the actuarial rate of return adopted September 2021). The policy provides guidance for establishing the amount to be credited by using the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Six Month Treasury Bill index. For the rolling twelve-month period ended November 30, 2023, the index return was 5.04477%, as reported to MercedCERA by Meketa. This rate will be compounded semiannually for the purpose of interest crediting.

Employer and Retiree Reserves shall be credited semiannually at the actuarial discount rate if there are sufficient funds. MercedCERA will only credit interest to the extent that there is a current fiscal year net investment revenue or any balance in the Interest Fluctuation Reserve.

The estimated net investment income through December 31, 2023, is as follows:

| Balance in Interest Fluctuation Reserve as of July 01, 2023 | \$ 141,012,587 |
|--|----------------|
| Total Estimated Investment Gain as of December 31, 2023* | 22,533,248 |
| Total Estimated Expenses as of December 31, 2023* | (1,668,193) |
| Total Estimated Available for Interest Crediting | 161,877,642 |
| | |
| Proposed Interest Crediting to all reserves on December 31, 2023 | (25,393,946) |
| Estimated Balance in Interest Fluctuation Reserve as of December, 2023 | \$136,483,696 |

^{*}Investment gains and expenses are based on a blend of actuals and best estimates and may vary greatly between now and the final accounting for transactions occurring during the months of November and December.

| Non-Administrative Expenses | Original Projection | Current Projection | Expended 11/2023 | Expended YTD | Bal Remaining | % Exp YTD |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| 21800 · Investment Expenses | 3,740,500.00 | 3,740,500.00 | 197,283.33 | 715,740.89 | 3,024,759.11 | 19% |
| 11/07/2023 Cliffwater - 2023-10 Consulting Svcs | | | 33,333.33 | | | |
| 11/07/2023 Nossaman - 2023-09 Ardian VI | | | 10,284.80 | | | |
| 11/09/2023 2023 PP23 Staff Investment Allocation | | | 17,147.51 | | | |
| 11/13/2023 Bloomberg - 2023-09 - 2024-01 Bloomberg Terminal Svc | | | 10,216.67 | | | |
| 11/15/2023 Mellon LC - 2023-Q3 Mgt Fees | | | 13,929.40 | | | |
| 11/21/2023 J&B Fencing - 2023-07 thru 2023-09 Fencing | | | 1,050.00 | | | |
| 11/22/2023 2023 PP24 Staff Investment Cost Reclass | | | 17,147.52 | | | |
| 11/28/2023 Nossaman - 2023-10 Ardian VI | | | 12,783.10 | | | |
| 11/28/2023 KKR GII IV - Mgt Fees thru 2023-Q4 | | | 70,420.00 | | | |
| 11/30/2023 KKR GII III - Mgt Fees 2023-Q3 | | | 10,971.00 | | | |
| Total 21800 · Investment Expenses | | • | 197,283.33 | | | |
| 21802 · Actuarial Services | 175,000.00 | 175,000.00 | 30,620.00 | 30,620.00 | 144,380.00 | 17% |
| 11/1/2023 Cheiron - 2023-Q3 Actuarial Svcs | | , | 30,620.00 | 20,023100 | ,550100 | .1 /0 |
| Total 21802 · Actuarial Services | | - | 30,620.00 | | | |
| | | | · | | | |
| 21812 · Data Processing | 102,000.00 | 102,000.00 | 5,969.37 | 30,051.47 | 71,948.53 | 29% |
| 11/22/2023 2023-10 IS Billing | | | 4,963.26 | | | |
| 11/22/2023 2023-10 Cradlepoint Chgs | | | 703.00 | | | |
| 11/27/2023 Comcast - Dec 2023 Svcs | | | 303.11 | | | |
| Total 21812 · Data Processing | | - | 5,969.37 | | | |
| 21834 · Legal Services | 430,000.00 | 430,000.00 | 30,215.22 | 126,820.08 | 303,179.92 | 29% |
| 11/14/2023 Ted Cabral - 2023-10 Legal Svcs | | | 20.00 | | | |
| 11/14/2023 Ted Cabral - 2023-10 Legal Svcs | | | 203.50 | | | |
| 11/14/2023 Ted Cabral - 2023-10 Legal Svcs | | | 275.67 | | | |
| 11/14/2023 Ted Cabral - 2023-10 Legal Svcs | | | 690.00 | | | |
| 11/14/2023 Ted Cabral - 2023-10 Legal Svcs | | | 1,484.25 | | | |
| 11/14/2023 Ted Cabral - 2023-10 Legal Svcs | | | 1,695.00 | | | |
| 11/14/2023 Ted Cabral - 2023-10 Legal Svcs | | | 1,850.00 | | | |
| 11/14/2023 Ted Cabral - 2023-10 Legal Svcs | | | 2,035.00 | | | |
| 11/14/2023 Ted Cabral - 2023-10 Legal Svcs | | | 2,266.50 | | | |
| 11/14/2023 Ted Cabral - 2023-10 Legal Svcs | | | 2,293.00 | | | |
| 11/14/2023 Ted Cabral - 2023-10 Legal Svcs | | | 3,182.00 | | | |
| 11/14/2023 Ted Cabral - 2023-10 Legal Svcs | | | 3,862.00 | | | |
| 11/14/2023 Ted Cabral - 2023-10 Legal Svcs | | | 4,662.00 | | | |
| 11/17/2023 2023-11 Cost Alloc - Co Couns | | | 5,632.50 | | | |
| 11/28/2023 Nossaman - 2023-10 Gen Adv & Counsel | | | 63.80 | | | |
| Total 21834 · Legal Services | | - | 30,215.22 | | | |

| Non-Administrative Expenses | Original Projection | Current Projection | Expended 11/2023 | Expended YTD | Bal Remaining | % Exp YTD |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| 21840 · Custodial Banking Services | 150,000.00 | 150,000.00 | 31,259.89 | 38,985.72 | 111,014.28 | 26% |
| 11/03/2023 2023-10 NT STIF Income - Custodial Fee | | | 1,094.89 | | | |
| 11/17/2023 2023-10 Wire Fees | | | 165.00 | | | |
| 11/21/2023 Northern Trust - 2023-Q3 Custodial Fees | | | 30,000.00 | | | |
| Total 21840 · Custodial Banking Services | | • | 31,259.89 | | | |
| 22350 · Software and Technology | 505,000.00 | 505,000.00 | 11,302.61 | 184,651.96 | 320,348.04 | 37% |
| 11/07/2023 CPAS - 2023-11 Hosting | | | 6,107.00 | | | |
| 11/07/2023 PensionX - 2023-11 Svc Program & SLA | | | 900.00 | | | |
| 11/22/2023 Intellisite - Additional Cradlepoints | | | 3,548.74 | | | |
| 11/27/2023 SaasAnt 1 yr Billing | | | 150.00 | | | |
| 11/28/2023 LexisNexis - 2023-10 Accurint & Batch Svcs | | | 596.87 | | | |
| Total 22350 · Software and Technology | | • | 11,302.61 | | | |
| Depreciation Expense | 250,000.00 | 250,000.00 | - | - | 250,000.00 | |
| Total Non-Administrative Items | 5,352,500.00 | 5,352,500.00 | 306,650.42 | 1,126,870.12 | 4,225,629.88 | 21% |

Merced County Employees' Retirement Association Non-Administrative Expenses Prev Year Comparison (Preliminary) 11/30/2023

| | | November 2023 | | November 2022 | | \$ Change | % Change |
|---|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|-------------|----------|
| Expense | | | | | | | |
| 62025 · Non-Administrative Expenses | | | | | | | |
| 21800 · Investment Expenses | \$ | 197,283.33 | \$ | 249,462.59 | \$ | (52,179.26) | -20.92% |
| 21802 · Actuarial Services | | 30,620.00 | | - | | 30,620.00 | 100.00% |
| 21812 · Data Processing | | 5,969.37 | | 4,998.57 | | 970.80 | 19.42% |
| 21834 · Legal Services | | 30,215.22 | | (8,594.25) | | 38,809.47 | 451.58% |
| 21840 · Custodial Banking Services | | 31,259.89 | | 1,095.08 | | 30,164.81 | 2754.58% |
| 22350 · Software and Technology | | 11,302.61 | | 13,987.65 | | (2,685.04) | -19.20% |
| Depreciation Expense | | - | | - | | - | |
| Total 62025 · Non-Administrative Expenses | \$ | 306,650.42 | \$ | 260,949.64 | \$ | 45,700.78 | 17.51% |

| Administrative Budget | Adopted | Current Budget | Expended 11/2023 | Expended YTD | Bal Remaining | % Exp YTD |
|---|--------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| 10110 · Salaries & Wages | 1,975,000.00 | 1,975,000.00 | 105,106.42 | 452,689.62 | 1,522,310.38 | 23% |
| 11/09/2023 Office Payroll 2023 PP 23 - Administrative Allocation | | | 51,998.02 | | | |
| 11/22/2023 Office Payroll 2023 PP 24 - Administrative Allocation | | | 53,108.40 | | | |
| Total 10110 · Salaries & Wages | | | 105,106.42 | | | |
| 20600 · Communications | 9,800.00 | 9.800.00 | 749.36 | 3.000.42 | 6,799.58 | 31% |
| 11/01/2023 AT&T - 2023-10 CALNET | 0,000.00 | 0,000.00 | 157.41 | 0,000.42 | 0,7 00.00 | 0170 |
| 11/22/2023 2023-10 Cell Chgs | | | 263.00 | | | |
| 11/22/2023 2023-10 Comm Chgs | | | 328.95 | | | |
| Total 20600 · Communications | | | 749.36 | | | |
| 20900 · Household Expense | 15,750.00 | 15,750.00 | 1,053.56 | 5,540.68 | 10,209.32 | 35% |
| 11/01/2023 ADT - Nov 2023 Security Svcs | 10,700.00 | 10,700.00 | 56.78 | 3,340.00 | 10,203.02 | 33 / |
| 11/21/2023 Bob's Pest Control - 2023-10 Pest Control | | | 40.00 | | | |
| 11/22/2023 ADT - Dec 2023 Security Svcs | | | 56.78 | | | |
| 11/28/2023 Geil Enterprises - 2023-11 Janitorial Svcs | | | 900.00 | | | |
| 17/20/2020 GGII ETITOTPI 1803 - 2020-11 GGIIITOTTALI GVCS | | | 300.00 | | | |
| Total 20900 · Household Expense | | | 1,053.56 | | | |
| 21000 · Insurance - Other | 105,000.00 | 105,000.00 | - | 101,995.00 | 3,005.00 | 97% |
| | | | | | | |
| Total 21000 · Insurance - Other | | | - | | | |
| 21301 · Maintenance Structure Improvement | 16,000.00 | 16,000.00 | 2,839.91 | 4,643.91 | 11,356.09 | 29% |
| 11/01/2023 Yard Masters - 2023-10 Landscape Svcs | | | 360.00 | | | |
| 11/21/2023 Yard Masters - 2023-11-06 Tree Pruning | | | 1,400.00 | | | |
| 11/22/2023 Yard Masters - 2023-11-07 Tree Pruning | | | 600.00 | | | |
| 11/22/2023 2023-10 DPW Chgs | | | 119.91 | | | |
| 11/28/2023 Yard Masters - 2023-11 Landscape Svcs | | | 360.00 | | | |
| Total 21301 · Maintenance Structure Improvement | | | 2,839.91 | | | |
| 21500 · Membership | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 | | 4,305.00 | 3,695.00 | 54% |
| · | , | · | | , | · | |
| Total 21500 ⋅ Membership | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 21700 · Office Expense - General 11/13/2023 First Choice - 2023-11 Water Svcs | 19,275.00 | 19,275.00 | 963.08 | 8,971.35 | 10,303.65 | 47% |
| 11/13/2023 First Choice - 2023-11 Water Svcs 11/27/2023 2023-10 Stores Billing | | | 23.35 | | | |
| 11/30/2023 First Choice - 2023-11 Water Svcs | | | 823.18 116.55 | | | |
| T. J. 104700 O. W. F | | | | | | |
| Total 21700 · Office Expense - General | | | 963.08 | | | |
| 21710 · Office Expense - Postage | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 1,553.90 | 6,361.33 | 13,638.67 | 32% |
| 11/22/2023 2023-10 Mailroom Chgs | | | 1,598.83 | | | |
| Total 21710 · Office Expense - Postage | | , | 1,598.83 | | | |
| 21805 · Audits | 65,000.00 | 65,000.00 | | | 65,000.00 | 0% |
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| Total 21805 · Audits | | | | | | |
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| Administrative Budget | Adopted | Current Budget | Expended 11/2023 | Expended YTD | Bal Remaining | % Exp YTD |
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| 21808 · Board Membership | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 1,400.00 | 2,800.00 | 7,200.00 | 28% |
| 11/13/2023 2023-09 Board Mtg Chg | | | 100.00 | | | |
| 11/13/2023 2023-09 Board Mtg Chg | | | 100.00 | | | |
| 11/13/2023 2023-09 Board Mtg Chg | | | 100.00 | | | |
| 11/13/2023 2023-09 Board Mtg Chg | | | 100.00 | | | |
| 11/13/2023 2023-09 Board Mtg Chg | | | 100.00 | | | |
| 11/13/2023 2023-10 Board Mtg Chg | | | 100.00 | | | |
| 11/13/2023 2023-10 Board Mtg Chgs | | | 200.00 | | | |
| 11/13/2023 2023-10 Board Mtg Chgs | | | 200.00 | | | |
| 11/13/2023 2023-10 Board Mtg Chgs | | | 200.00 | | | |
| 11/13/2023 2023-10 Board Mtg Chgs | | | 200.00 | | | |
| Total 21808 · Board Membership | | | 1,400.00 | | | |
| 21900 · Publications & Legal Notices | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | • | 3,759.57 | 1,240.43 | 75% |
| | · | · | | | • | |
| Total 21900 · Publications & Legal Notices | | - | - | | | |
| 20200 Spee Boyt Fire Other | 750.00 | 750.00 | | 38.99 | 711.01 | 5% |
| 22300 · Spec Dept Exp - Other | 750.00 | 750.00 | - | 38.99 | 711.01 | 5% |
| | | | | | | |
| Total 22300 · Spec Dept Exp - Other | | | - | | | |
| 22310 · Election Expense | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | - | - | 30,000.00 | 0% |
| | | | | | | |
| Total 22310 · Election Expense | | • | - | | | |
| 22327 · Spec Dept Exp - Cost Allocation | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 3,298.50 | 16,492.50 | 23,507.50 | 41% |
| 11/17/2023 2023-11 Cost Alloc | | | 3,298.50 | | | |
| Total 22327 · Spec Dept Exp - Cost Allocation | | • | 3,298.50 | | | |
| 22500 · Transportation & Travel | 250.00 | 250.00 | | 52.86 | 197.14 | 21% |
| 22300 Hansportation & Havei | 230.00 | 230.00 | | 32.00 | 137.14 | 21/0 |
| Total 22500 - Transportation 9 Traval | | | | | | |
| Total 22500 · Transportation & Travel | | | - | | | |
| 22505 · Trans & Travel - Staff Development | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | | 149.00 | 3,851.00 | 4% |
| | | | | | | |
| Total 22505 · Trans & Travel - Staff Development | | • | - | | | |
| 22515 · Trans & Travel - In State | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 7,812.44 | 8,822.44 | 31,177.56 | 22% |
| 11/21/2023 CALAPRS - 2023 Admin Institute Registration | • | · | 2,500.00 | · | * | |
| 11/22/2023 SACRS Fall 2023 Conference Travel Reimb | | | 1,597.79 | | | |
| 11/28/2023 Nossaman LA Forum Travel Reimb | | | 516.97 | | | |
| 11/28/2023 SACRS Fall Conf Travel Reimb | | | 1,406.68 | | | |
| 11/28/2023 Nossaman SF Forum Travel Reimb | | | 984.15 | | | |
| 11/28/2023 Nossaman SF Forum Travel Reimb | | | 806.85 | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Total 22515 · Trans & Travel - In State | | - | 7,812.44 | | | |

| Administrative Budget | Adopted | Current Budget | Expended 11/2023 | Expended YTD | Bal Remaining | % Exp YTD |
|---|--------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| 22516 · Trans & Travel - Out of State | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 | 1,440.77 | 3,481.31 | 4,018.69 | 46% |
| 11/01/2023 Pub Funds Forum Clm | | | 1,440.77 | | | |
| Total 22516 · Trans & Travel - Out of State | | • | 1,440.77 | | | |
| 22600 · Utilities | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 | 2,225.24 | 7,682.59 | 12,317.41 | 38% |
| 11/01/2023 PG&E - Oct 2023 Svcs | | | 1,051.98 | | | |
| 11/21/2023 City of Merced - Oct 2023 WS&G | | | 358.43 | | | |
| Total 22600 · Utilities | | • | 1,410.41 | | | |
| Depreciation Expense | 27,000.00 | 27,000.00 | - | - | 27,000.00 | |
| Total Administrative Budget | 2,418,325.00 | 2,418,325.00 | 127,673.28 | 630,786.57 | 1,787,538.43 | 26% |
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DATE: December 14, 2023

TO: MercedCERA Board of Retirement

FROM: Mark Harman, Fiscal Manager

SUBJECT: MercedCERA New Headquarters Building Accounting Method

ITEM NUMBER: Open Session Item a

ITEM TYPE: Action

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Adopt the accounting method of capitalizing the cost of the new MercedCERA headquarters building as a fixed asset and depreciating this value over a forty-year period.

DISCUSSION:

At the board meeting on September 28, 2023, staff received approval to fund the construction of the new building with plan assets and were directed to provide information to the board related to the accounting treatment for the building. For context, staff had mentioned that the original plan was to treat the building as an investment in its portfolio and mark its valuation to market over the time the building would be in MercedCERA's possession. There was concern from members of the board over this treatment and the staff received direction to research this topic and bring this back to board.

After this date, staff undertook research related to the accounting treatment of the building. Once this research was completed, which included reaching out to multiple CERL systems and MercedCERA's auditor, UHY LLP, staff had determined that, because of how the building would ultimately be utilized and potential operational complexities through its treatment as an investment, it would be best capitalized and depreciated as a fixed asset.

We will not know the actual annual depreciation expense until we get closer to placing the asset into service. We are exploring between using either a straight-line method or a declining-balance method. We plan on allocating future depreciation expenses based on usage of the building for administrative functions (an administrative cost) and investment functions (a non-administrative cost).



DATE: December 14, 2023

TO: MercedCERA Board of Retirement

FROM: Kristie Santos, Plan Administrator

SUBJECT: MercedCERA Request for Proposal for General Investment

Consultant #7529

ITEM NUMBER: Open Session Item b

ITEM TYPE: Action

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve granting Meketa Group the contract for general investment consultant for MercedCERA RFP #7529.

DISCUSSION:

The MercedCERA ad hoc Investment Subcommittee convened to score a Request for Proposal for a general investment consultant. The scoring committee consisted of Ryan Paskin, Karen Adams, David Ness, Scott Johnston, Mark Harman and Kristie Santos. The group received four viable and responsive bids. Based on the scoring criterial, Meketa Group received the most points. It is recommended that the Board approve granting Meketa Group the contract for general investment consultant. The price for the multiyear contract is as follows:

| Year | Cost |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | \$215,000 |
| 2 | \$225,000 |
| 3 | \$235,000 |
| 4 (possible first extension) | \$235,000 |
| 5 (possible second extension) | \$235,000 |
| Total Cost | \$1,145,000 |

December 14, 2023

Alternative Investment Performance

Merced County Employees' Retirement Association



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MercedCERA Private Equity Capital Budget & Implementation Plan

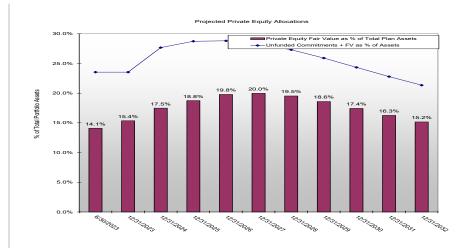


15% fund level target; an increase from 9% in 2018

- Keep annual capital budget target at \$50 mm
 - Range of \$35-\$65 million
- Target 5-10 investments, range of \$5-\$15 million per inv; average size of \$8 million per
- Actual exposure is higher than projections due to public market declines
- Targets for strategy exposures remain the same
- Update capital budgets on an annual basis

Performance comparisons:

- Long term investment objective: Earn a return premium over public equity (Russell 3000 + 3%)
- Recommended primary asset class benchmark: Cambridge Associates Global Private Equity & VC Index
- Recommended fund benchmarks: Each fund will be compared to the Cambridge Associates strategy universe for the respective vintage years and each vintage year will be compared to Cambridge Associates Global Private Equity & VC Index



Target Strategy Diversification



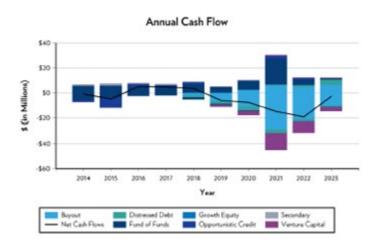
MercedCERA Private Equity Investment Structure & Portfolio Assessment



Investment structure (15% fund target; 13.7% invested as of Aug 2023):

- Legacy FoFs are winding down and the direct portfolio is beginning to mature
 - Overall portfolio is improving; VY 2014 & earlier funds are mature with the funds in VY 2017-2023 developing their portfolios
 - There were annual gains of \$7 million, including \$5 million gain in 2Q; contributions exceed distributions by
 \$15 million as the newer portfolios are being built and the exit market has slowed
 - Portfolio is diversified by strategy but overall it is in a negative cash flow situation

| Annual Summary | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| (in thousands) | Total | Total | (A) | (B) | (C) | (B+C) | (B+C-A) | Net IRR | Benchmark |
| | Partnerships | Commitment | Contributions | Distributions | Fair Value | Total Value | Gain Loss | Net ikk | Benchmark |
| June 30, 2022 | 50 | \$264,069 | \$151,660 | \$107,821 | \$133,421 | \$241,242 | \$89,582 | 12.13% | 12.65% |
| June 30, 2023 | 58 | \$319,955 | \$185,467 | \$126,720 | \$155,124 | \$281,844 | \$96,378 | 11.53% | 12.17% |
| Annual Change | 8 | \$55,886 | \$33,807 | \$18,899 | \$21,703 | \$40,602 | \$6,796 | | |





| | | (A) | | (B) | | (C) | (D) | (C+D) | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|----------|----------|--------|-------------------|----------|----------------|
| | | Commit. | Unfund. | Cumulat. | | Cumulat. | Fair | Total | (C+D-B) | IRR | |
| Partnership Name | Strategy | Amount | Amount | Cont. | Drawn | Dist. | Value | Value | Gain/Loss Net IRR | Bench. | TVPI |
| Vintage Year 2004 * Invesco Partnership Fund IV, L.P. | Fund of Funds | 10,000 | 2,417 | 7,898 | 76% | 16,233 | 0 | 16,233 | 8,336 11.75% | 7.91% | 2.06x |
| Vintage Year 2004 Total | | 10,000 | 2,417 | 7,898 | 76% | 16,233 | 0 | 16,233 | 8,336 11.75% | 8.15% | 2.06x |
| Vintage Year 2005 | | 10,000 | 2,417 | 7,030 | 7070 | 10,233 | U | 10,233 | 0,550 11.7570 | 0.13/0 | 2.00 |
| ASP 2005 Non-US Fund | Fund of Funds | 1,500 | 74 | 1,426 | 95% | 1,873 | 59 | 1,931 | 505 4.53% | 4.58% | 1.35x |
| ASP 2005 Non-031 and | Fund of Funds | 3,500 | 177 | 3,323 | 95% | 5,251 | 93 | 5,344 | 2.021 7.09% | 7.61% | 1.61x |
| Pantheon Ventures Euro Fund IV | Fund of Funds | 1,091 | 46 | 1,284 | 96% | 1,641 | 93 27 | 1,668 | 384 4.55% | 4.58% | 1.30x |
| Pantheon Ventures USA Fund VI | Fund of Funds | 3,750 | 206 | 3,544 | 95% | 5,329 | 35 | 5,364 | 1,820 6.44% | 7.61% | 1.50x 1.51x |
| Vintage Year 2005 Total | ruliu di rulius | 9.841 | 504 | 9,576 | 95% | 14,093 | 214 | 14,307 | 4,731 6.19% | 7.01% | 1.49x |
| Vintage Year 2006 | | 3,041 | 304 | 3,370 | JJ/0 | 14,000 | 214 | 14,507 | 4,731 0.1370 | 7.3770 | 1.431 |
| Pantheon Global Secondary Fund III | Secondary | 10.000 | 540 | 9,460 | 95% | 10.400 | 110 | 10,510 | 1,050 1.88% | N/A | 1.11x |
| Vintage Year 2006 Total | Secondary | 10,000 | 540 | 9,460 | 95% | 10,400 | 110 | 10,510 | 1,050 1.88% | 7.32% | 1.11x |
| Vintage Year 2007 | | 10,000 | 340 | 3,400 | 33/0 | 10,400 | 110 | 10,510 | 1,030 1.0070 | 7.32/0 | 1.11 |
| ASP 2007 Direct Fund | Fund of Funds | 450 | 12 | 438 | 97% | 963 | 116 | 1,078 | 640 11.81% | 11.70% | 2.46x |
| ASP 2007 Non-US Fund | Fund of Funds | 1,575 | 78 | 1,497 | 95% | 2,243 | 252 | 2,495 | 998 7.95% | 7.49% | 1.67x |
| ASP 2007 US Fund | Fund of Funds | 2,475 | 115 | 2,360 | 95% | 4,481 | 414 | 4,895 | 2,535 12.35% | 11.70% | |
| Vintage Year 2007 Total | Tulia of Fallas | 4,500 | 205 | 4,295 | 95% | 7,687 | 781 | 8,468 | 4,173 10.87% | 9.00% | 1.97x |
| Vintage Year 2011 | | 1,500 | 203 | 1,233 | 3370 | 7,007 | 701 | 0,100 | 1,173 10.0770 | 3.0070 | 1.577 |
| ASP 2011 Direct Fund | Fund of Funds | 500 | 37 | 463 | 93% | 691 | 240 | 931 | 469 13.46% | 21.74% | 2.01x |
| ASP 2011 Emerging Markets Fund | Fund of Funds | 500 | 64 | 436 | 87% | 517 | 485 | 1,002 | 566 12.70% | 9.04% | 2.30x |
| ASP 2011 Non-US Developed Fund | Fund of Funds | 1,500 | 239 | 1,261 | 84% | 1,795 | 805 | 2,600 | 1.340 14.04% | 9.04% | 2.06x |
| ASP 2011 US Fund | Fund of Funds | 2,500 | 326 | 2,175 | 87% | 3,709 | 1,670 | 5,379 | 3,204 16.75% | 21.74% | |
| Pantheon Asia Fund VI | Fund of Funds | 1,000 | 71 | 930 | 93% | 965 | 619 | 1,583 | 653 9.12% | 9.04% | 1.70x |
| Pantheon Euro Fund VII | Fund of Funds | 1,522 | 183 | 1,513 | 88% | 2,113 | 903 | 3,016 | 1,503 12.21% | 9.04% | 1.99x |
| Pantheon Ventures USA Fund IX | Fund of Funds | 2,000 | 186 | 1,814 | 91% | 3,010 | 1,469 | 4.479 | 2,665 16.07% | 21.74% | |
| Vintage Year 2011 Total | Tana or Fanas | 9,522 | 1,107 | 8,591 | 88% | 12,799 | 6,192 | 18,991 | 10,400 14.28% | 12.18% | |
| Vintage Year 2013 | | 0,0 | | | | | -, | | 20,100 2112011 | | |
| Invesco Partnership Fund VI, L.P. | Fund of Funds | 5.000 | 1,548 | 3,958 | 69% | 13,474 | 548 | 14,022 | 10,064 23.32% | 18.27% | 3.54x |
| Vintage Year 2013 Total | | 5,000 | 1,548 | 3,958 | 69% | 13,474 | 548 | 14,022 | 10,064 23.32% | 13.05% | 3.54x |
| Vintage Year 2014 | | | | , | | | | , | ., | | |
| Ocean Avenue Fund II | Fund of Funds | 10,000 | 1,000 | 9,000 | 90% | 14,673 | 8,950 | 23,622 | 14,622 20.13% | 20.16% | 2.62x |
| * Raven Asset-Based Opp Fund II | Opp Credit | 10,000 | 474 | 9,526 | 95% | 9,739 | 0 | 9,739 | 213 0.58% | 8.22% | 1.02x |
| Vintage Year 2014 Total | | 20,000 | 1,474 | 18,526 | 93% | 24,411 | 8,950 | 33,361 | 14,835 12.78% | , 15.41% | 1.80x |

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| | | (A) Commit. | Unfund. | (B) Cumulat. | % | (C) Cumulat. | (D) Fair | (C+D) Total | (C+D-B) | | IRR | |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|
| Partnership Name | Strategy | Amount | Amount | Cont. | Drawn | Dist. | Value | Value | Gain/Loss | Net IRR | Bench. | TVPI |
| Vintage Year 2017 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GTCR XII | Buyout | 5,000 | 911 | 4,089 | 82% | 2,141 | 5,366 | 7,507 | 3,418 | 23.98% | 23.37% | 1.84x |
| Vintage Year 2017 Total | | 5,000 | 911 | 4,089 | 82% | 2,141 | 5,366 | 7,507 | 3,418 | 23.98% | 19.65% | 1.84x |
| Vintage Year 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carrick Capital Partners III, L.P. | Buyout | 5,000 | 173 | 4,827 | 97% | 581 | 6,533 | 7,114 | 2,288 | 15.47% | 20.07% | 1.47x |
| Cressey & Company Fund VI LP | Buyout | 5,000 | 525 | 4,726 | 90% | 1,885 | 5,354 | 7,239 | 2,513 | 23.26% | 20.07% | 1.53x |
| DK Distressed Opps Fund IV LP | Distressed Debt | 5,000 | 343 | 4,743 | 93% | 5,482 | 3,232 | 8,714 | 3,972 | 17.69% | 13.73% | 1.84x |
| Vintage Year 2018 Total | | 15,000 | 1,041 | 14,295 | 93% | 7,949 | 15,118 | 23,067 | 8,772 | 18.23% | 18.58% | 1.61x |
| Vintage Year 2019 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accel-KKR Growth Capital Partners III | Buyout | 5,000 | 693 | 4,307 | 86% | 809 | 4,576 | 5,385 | 1,079 | 10.38% | 19.68% | 1.25x |
| Cortec Group Fund VII, L.P. | Buyout | 10,000 | 1,271 | 11,213 | 87% | 7,735 | 8,776 | 16,511 | 5,298 | 26.72% | 19.68% | 1.47x |
| Genstar Capital Partners IX, L.P. | Buyout | 7,000 | 1,104 | 6,684 | 84% | 3,263 | 9,512 | 12,775 | 6,091 | 33.27% | 19.68% | 1.91x |
| Summit Partners Growth Equity Fund X | Buyout | 8,000 | 2,440 | 7,322 | 70% | 1,762 | 8,257 | 10,020 | 2,697 | 19.07% | 19.68% | 1.37x |
| TCV X, L.P. | Venture Capital | 5,000 | 1,247 | 3,753 | 75% | 459 | 7,236 | 7,694 | 3,942 | 24.91% | 14.93% | 2.05x |
| Vintage Year 2019 Total | | 35,000 | 6,755 | 33,279 | 81% | 14,029 | 38,357 | 52,386 | 19,106 | 24.40% | 16.34% | 1.57x |
| Vintage Year 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accel-KKR Capital Partners VI, LP | Buyout | 5,000 | 2,107 | 2,893 | 58% | 0 | 2,893 | 2,893 | 0 | 0.00% | 17.59% | 1.00x |
| GTCR Fund XIII/A & B LP | Buyout | 8,000 | 3,908 | 4,092 | 51% | 872 | 3,988 | 4,860 | 768 | N/M | N/M | 1.19x |
| Marlin Heritage Europe II, L.P. | Buyout | 7,637 | 1,374 | 5,582 | 82% | 220 | 7,514 | 7,735 | 2,153 | 25.82% | 20.04% | 1.39x |
| Thoma Bravo Discover Fund III, L.P. | Buyout | 8,000 | 128 | 7,872 | 98% | 0 | 8,710 | 8,710 | 838 | 6.39% | 17.59% | 1.11x |
| Taconic Market Dislocation Fund III L.P. | Distressed Debt | 8,000 | 1,150 | 7,129 | 86% | 1,034 | 7,703 | 8,736 | 1,608 | 12.57% | 11.66% | 1.23x |
| Spark Capital Growth Fund III, L.P. | Venture Capital | 6,000 | 0 | 6,000 | 100% | 1,055 | 8,788 | 9,843 | 3,843 | 27.50% | 10.90% | 1.64x |
| Spark Capital VI, L.P. | Venture Capital | 3,000 | 705 | 2,295 | 77% | 0 | 3,338 | 3,338 | 1,043 | 19.60% | 10.90% | 1.45x |
| Summit Venture Capital Fund V-A, L.P. | Venture Capital | 6,000 | 2,937 | 3,329 | 51% | 267 | 3,153 | 3,420 | 91 | 2.08% | 10.90% | 1.03x |
| Vintage Year 2020 Total | | 51,637 | 12,310 | 39,191 | 76% | 3,447 | 46,087 | 49,534 | 10,344 | 15.90% | 12.24% | 1.26x |

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|
| Partnership Name | Strategy | Amount | Amount | Cont. | Drawn | Dist. | Value | Value | Gain/Loss | Net IRR | Bench. | TVPI |
| Vintage Year 2021 | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Genstar Capital Partners X, L.P. | Buyout | 8,000 | 2,916 | 5,099 | 64% | 15 | 5,269 | 5,285 | 186 | N/M | N/M | 1.04x |
| Nautic Partners X, L.P. | Buyout | 8,000 | 5,351 | 2,692 | 33% | 43 | 2,930 | 2,972 | 281 | N/M | N/M | 1.10x |
| Summit Growth Equity Fund XI-A, L.P. | Buyout | 8,000 | 6,047 | 1,953 | 24% | 0 | 2,051 | 2,051 | 98 | N/M | N/M | 1.05x |
| Khosla Ventures Seed E, L.P. | Venture Capital | 2,000 | 484 | 1,516 | 76% | 0 | 2,060 | 2,060 | 544 | 29.26% | -1.49% | 1.36x |
| Khosla Ventures VII, L.P. | Venture Capital | 6,000 | 1,812 | 4,188 | 70% | 0 | 4,777 | 4,777 | 589 | 9.58% | -1.49% | 1.14x |
| TCV Velocity Fund I, L.P. | Venture Capital | 8,000 | 5,802 | 2,198 | 27% | 0 | 2,871 | 2,871 | 673 | N/M | N/M | 1.31x |
| TCV XI, L.P. | Venture Capital | 8,000 | 3,905 | 4,095 | 51% | 0 | 3,660 | 3,660 | -435 | -6.60% | -1.49% | 0.89x |
| Vintage Year 2021 Total | | 48,000 | 26,318 | 21,740 | 45% | 58 | 23,617 | 23,675 | 1,936 | 7.95% | 0.47% | 1.09x |
| Vintage Year 2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accel-KKR Growth Capital Partners IV | Buyout | 5,000 | 3,479 | 1,521 | 30% | 0 | 1,438 | 1,438 | -83 | N/M | N/M | 0.95x |
| Marlin Heritage III, L.P. | Buyout | 8,000 | 6,921 | 1,079 | 13% | 0 | 989 | 989 | -90 | N/M | N/M | 0.92x |
| Thoma Bravo Discover Fund IV, L.P. | Buyout | 8,000 | 5,340 | 2,660 | 33% | 0 | 2,780 | 2,780 | 120 | N/M | N/M | 1.04x |
| GTCR Strategic Growth Fund I/A&B LP | Growth Equity | 6,000 | 5,147 | 853 | 14% | 0 | 694 | 694 | -159 | N/M | N/M | 0.81x |
| Spark Capital Growth Fund IV, L.P. | Venture Capital | 6,000 | 4,290 | 1,710 | 28% | 0 | 1,470 | 1,470 | -240 | N/M | N/M | 0.86x |
| Spark Capital VII, L.P. | Venture Capital | 3,000 | 2,040 | 960 | 32% | 0 | 853 | 853 | -107 | N/M | N/M | 0.89x |
| Threshold Ventures IV, L.P. | Venture Capital | 5,000 | 4,225 | 775 | 16% | 0 | 641 | 641 | -134 | N/M | N/M | 0.83x |
| Vintage Year 2022 Total | | 41,000 | 31,442 | 9,558 | 23% | 0 | 8,865 | 8,865 | -693 | N/M | N/M | 0.93x |
| Vintage Year 2023 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accel-KKR Capital Partners VII LP | Buyout | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/M | N/M | N/A |
| Cortec Group Fund VIII, L.P. | Buyout | 10,000 | 8,990 | 1,010 | 10% | 0 | 926 | 926 | -84 | N/M | N/M | 0.92x |
| Genstar Capital Partners XI, L.P. | Buyout | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/M | N/M | N/A |
| GTCR XIV/A & B LP | Buyout | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/M | N/M | N/A |
| Summit Europe Growth Equity Fund IV | Growth Equity | 5,455 | 5,455 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/M | N/M | N/A |
| Taconic Credit Fund IV L.P. | Opp Credit | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/M | N/M | N/A |
| Khosla Ventures Seed F, L.P. | Venture Capital | 2,000 | 2,000 | 0 | 0% | 0 | -3 | -3 | -3 | N/M | N/M | N/A |
| Khosla Ventures VIII | Venture Capital | 6,000 | 6,000 | 0 | 0% | 0 | -5 | -5 | -5 | N/M | N/M | N/A |
| Vintage Year 2023 Total | | 55,455 | 54,445 | 1,010 | 2% | 0 | 917 | 917 | -93 | N/M | N/M | 0.91x |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Portfolio Total : | | 319,955 | 141,018 | 185,467 | 56% | 126,720 | 155,124 | 281,844 | 96,378 | 11.53% | 12.17% | 1.52x |

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| | (A) | | (B) | | (C) | (D) | (C+D) | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|
| | Commit. | Unfund. | Cumulat. | % | Cumulat. | Fair | Total | (C+D-B) | | IRR | |
| Portfolio Strategy Totals | Amount | Amount | Cont. | Drawn | Dist. | Value | Value | Gain/Loss | Net IRR | Bench. | TVPI |
| Buyout | 152,637 | 77,680 | 79,619 | 49% | 19,328 | 87,862 | 107,189 | 27,570 | 19.76% | | 1.35x |
| Distressed Debt | 13,000 | 1,493 | 11,871 | 89% | 6,516 | 10,935 | 17,451 | 5,579 | 16.03% | | 1.47x |
| Fund of Funds | 48,863 | 6,781 | 43,319 | 86% | 78,958 | 16,686 | 95,644 | 52,325 | 12.29% | | 2.21x |
| Growth Equity | 11,455 | 10,602 | 853 | 7% | 0 | 694 | 694 | -159 | N/M | | 0.81x |
| Opportunistic Credit | 18,000 | 8,474 | 9,526 | 53% | 9,739 | 0 | 9,739 | 213 | 0.58% | | 1.02x |
| Secondary | 10,000 | 540 | 9,460 | 95% | 10,400 | 110 | 10,510 | 1,050 | 1.88% | | 1.11x |
| Venture Capital | 66,000 | 35,448 | 30,819 | 46% | 1,780 | 38,838 | 40,618 | 9,799 | 17.13% | | 1.32x |
| Portfolio Total : | 319,955 | 141,018 | 185,467 | 56% | 126,720 | 155,124 | 281,844 | 96,378 | 11.53% | 12.17% | 1.52x |



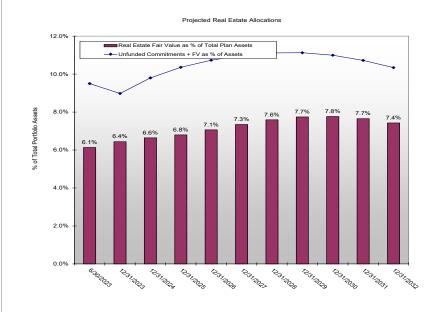
MercedCERA Real Estate Capital Budget & Implementation Plan

8% fund level target; same as prior target

- Increase annual capital budget from \$20 million to \$25 million
 - Range of \$15-\$35 million
- Target 2-4 investments, range of \$5-\$10 million per inv
 - Average investment size of \$8 million
 - If an average of 2-4 GP partnership commitments per year, expect a total of 8-16 GP relationships over a 4 year fund raising cycle
- Continue using REITS as a substitute until funding private real estate investments is needed; core RE target is 25% of RE portfolio

Performance comparisons:

- Long term investment objective: Earn a return premium over inflation (CPI-U + 5%)
- Recommended primary asset class benchmark: NCREIF NFI-ODCE; revisit over time as the structure of the portfolio changes
- Recommended fund benchmarks: Cambridge Associates strategy universe for the respective vintage years and each vintage year will be compared to Cambridge Associates Global



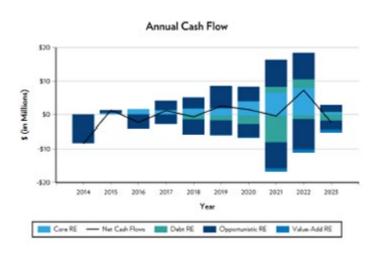
MercedCERA Real Estate Investment Structure & Portfolio Assessment



Real estate investment structure (8% target, 7.6% actual as of Aug 2023)

- MCERA invested in 1999 in a private core real estate fund; direct program began in 2014
- Contributions exceed distributions by \$2 million over the past year; Valuation decreased by \$5 million over the
 past year, including \$1 million in the past quarter

| Annual Summary | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| (in thousands) | Total | Total | (A) | (B) | (C) | (B+C) | (B+C-A) | | |
| | Partnerships | Commitment | Contributions | Distributions | Fair Value | Total Value | Gain Loss | Net IRR | Benchmark |
| June 30, 2022 | 14 | \$114,437 | \$71,603 | \$73,308 | \$69,662 | \$142,970 | \$71,367 | 9.11% | 9.09% |
| June 30, 2023 | 14 | \$114,983 | \$83,089 | \$82,184 | \$67,483 | \$149,667 | \$66,578 | 8.56% | 8.40% |
| Annual Change | 0 | \$546 | \$11,486 | \$8,876 | -\$2,179 | \$6,697 | -\$4,789 | | |



MercedCERA Real Estate Performance – as of Jun 30, 2023



Real Estate Portfolio

- MCERA began investing in the UBS Trumbull core real estate fund in 1999 and this represents the bulk of the real estate portfolio; Opportunistic funds began being added in 2014 and they are being developed
- Overall performance has met objectives, driven by the core RE fund; opportunistic fund performance is not meaningful

| | | (A) | | (B) | ۰, | (C) | (5) | (C+D) | (0.0.0) | | 100 | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Partnership Name | Strategy | Commit. Amount | Unfund. Amount | Cumulat. Cont. | % Drawn | Cumulat. Dist. | (D) Fair Value | Total Value | (C+D-B) Gain/Loss | Net IRR | IRR Bench. | TVPI |
| Vintage Year 1999 | энисьу | Amount | Amount | Conta | Brawn | 5156 | run vuluc | Value | Guiii/ 2033 | NCC IIII | Denem | |
| UBS Trumbull Property Fund | Core RE | 17,000 | 0 | 18,559 | 100% | 41,875 | 24,678 | 66,553 | 47,994 | 8.23% | 10.20% | 3.59x |
| Vintage Year 1999 Total | | 17,000 | 0 | 18,559 | 100% | 41,875 | 24,678 | 66,553 | 47,994 | 8.23% | 12.95% | 3.59x |
| Vintage Year 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenfield Acquisition Partners VII | Opportunistic RE | 13,000 | 1,876 | 12,662 | 86% | 20,857 | 963 | 21,821 | 9,159 | 13.21% | 10.45% | 1.72x |
| Vintage Year 2014 Total | | 13,000 | 1,876 | 12,662 | 86% | 20,857 | 963 | 21,821 | 9,159 | 13.21% | 9.99% | 1.72x |
| Vintage Year 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patron Capital Fund V | Opportunistic RE | 12,983 | 1,876 | 11,658 | 86% | 8,096 | 5,656 | 13,753 | 2,094 | 5.96% | 7.59% | 1.18x |
| Vintage Year 2016 Total | | 12,983 | 1,876 | 11,658 | 86% | 8,096 | 5,656 | 13,753 | 2,094 | 5.96% | 11.03% | 1.18x |
| Vintage Year 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carlyle Realty Partners VIII, L.P. | Opportunistic RE | 5,000 | 3,207 | 4,298 | 36% | 3,552 | 2,765 | 6,317 | 2,018 | 24.88% | 12.48% | 1.47x |
| Vintage Year 2017 Total | | 5,000 | 3,207 | 4,298 | 36% | 3,552 | 2,765 | 6,317 | 2,018 | 24.88% | 11.10% | 1.47x |
| Vintage Year 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taconic CRE Dislocation Fund II | Debt RE | 5,000 | 550 | 4,709 | 89% | 3,282 | 3,033 | 6,316 | 1,606 | 11.21% | 12.99% | 1.34x |
| AG Realty Value Fund X, L.P. | Opportunistic RE | 5,000 | 1,294 | 4,650 | 74% | 2,486 | 3,591 | 6,078 | 1,428 | 14.93% | 21.87% | 1.31x |
| Vintage Year 2018 Total | | 10,000 | 1,844 | 9,359 | 82% | 5,769 | 6,624 | 12,393 | 3,034 | 12.64% | 11.20% | 1.32x |
| Vintage Year 2019 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rockpoint Real Estate Fund VI, L.P. | Opportunistic RE | 5,000 | 1,190 | 4,002 | 76% | 556 | 4,179 | 4,735 | 733 | 10.33% | 16.15% | 1.18x |
| Carmel Partners Investment Fund VII, | Value-Add RE | 5,000 | 1,661 | 3,378 | 67% | 39 | 3,435 | 3,474 | 96 | 2.11% | 8.34% | 1.03x |
| Vintage Year 2019 Total | | 10,000 | 2,851 | 7,380 | 71% | 595 | 7,615 | 8,209 | 829 | 7.12% | 10.81% | 1.11x |
| Vintage Year 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cerberus Real Estate Debt Fund, L.P. | Debt RE | 7,000 | 2,440 | 4,555 | 65% | 0 | 5,361 | 5,361 | 806 | 8.39% | 13.09% | 1.18x |
| Starwood Distressed Opp Fund XII | Opportunistic RE | 8,000 | 6,400 | 1,600 | 20% | 2 | 1,827 | 1,830 | 230 | N/M | N/M | 1.14x |
| Vintage Year 2020 Total | | 15,000 | 8,840 | 6,155 | 41% | 2 | 7,189 | 7,191 | 1,036 | 8.77% | 11.97% | 1.17x |
| Vintage Year 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taconic CRE Dislocation Fund III L.P. | Debt RE | 8,000 | 2,880 | 6,418 | 64% | 1,438 | 5,457 | 6,895 | 478 | 6.44% | 5.37% | 1.07x |
| Carlyle Realty Partners IX, L.P. | Opportunistic RE | 8,000 | 7,185 | 815 | 10% | 0 | 579 | 579 | -236 | N/M | N/M | 0.71x |
| Carmel Investment Fund VIII, L.P. | Opportunistic RE | 8,000 | 4,617 | 3,385 | 42% | 0 | 3,179 | 3,179 | -205 | N/M | N/M | 0.94x |
| Vintage Year 2021 Total | | 24,000 | 14,682 | 10,617 | 39% | 1,438 | 9,216 | 10,653 | 36 | 0.38% | 3.57% | 1.00x |
| Vintage Year 2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rockpoint Real Estate Fund VII, L.P. | Opportunistic RE | 8,000 | 5,587 | 2,401 | 30% | 0 | 2,777 | 2,777 | 376 | N/M | N/M | 1.16x |
| Vintage Year 2022 Total | | 8,000 | 5,587 | 2,401 | 30% | 0 | 2,777 | 2,777 | 376 | N/M | N/M | 1.16x |
| Portfolio Total : | | 114,983 | 40,763 | 83,089 | 65% | 82,184 | 67,483 | 149,667 | 66,578 | 8.5 6 % | 8.40% | 1.80x |

Note: The benchmark at the total portfolio level is NCREIF NFI-ODCE. Private real estate benchmark at the fund level is the Cambridge Value Add or Opportunistic RE Indices while the Cambridge Global Real Estate Index at the vintage year level.



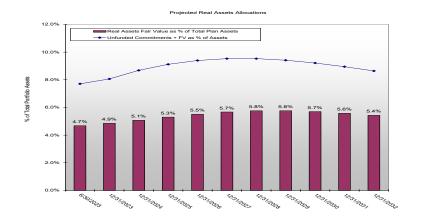


5% fund level target; a decrease from the prior 6% target in 2018

- Keep annual capital budget target at \$18 million
 - Range of \$10-\$25 million
- Target 2-4 investments, range of \$5-\$10 million per inv
 - Average investment size of \$8 million
 - If an average of 2-4 GP partnership commitments per year, expect a total of 8-16 GP relationships over a 4 year fund raising cycle
- Portfolio targeted to be equally split between infrastructure and energy/natural resource funds

Performance comparisons:

- Long term investment objective: Earn a return premium over inflation (CPI-U + 5%)
- Recommended primary asset class benchmark: 50/50
 Cambridge Global Infrastructure/Cambridge Energy Upstream
 & Royalties and Private Energy Index
- Recommended fund benchmarks: Each fund will be compared to the Cambridge Associates strategy universe for the respective vintage years and each vintage year will be compared to the 50/50 index



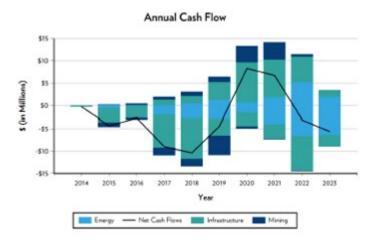
MercedCERA Real Assets Investment Structure & Portfolio Assessment



Real assets investment structure (5% target, 5.8% actual as of Aug 2023)

- Program is designed to be equally divided between private infrastructure and natural resource funds along with a public real asset component
 - Private fund commitments began in 2014 to infrastructure and 2015 to natural resources
- The majority of the portfolio is in development, but there were annual gains of \$6 million with \$1 million in 2Q
 - Contributions exceeded distributions by \$7 million as the older infrastructure funds continue to return capital

| Annual Summary | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------|
| (in thousands) | Total Partnership | Total Commitment | (A) Contribution | (B) Distribution | (C) Fair Value | (B+C) Total Value | (B+C-A) Gain Loss | Net IRR | Benchmark |
| June 30, 2022 | 15 | \$91,088 | \$61,372 | \$43,228 | \$39,068 | \$82,296 | \$20,924 | 12.79% | 3.53% |
| June 30, 2023 | 17 | \$109,290 | \$79,272 | \$54,575 | \$51,514 | \$106,089 | \$26,818 | 12.99% | 4.10% |
| Annual Change | 2 | \$18,202 | \$17,900 | \$11,347 | \$12,446 | \$23,793 | \$5,894 | | • |



MercedCERA Real Assets Performance – as of Jun 30, 2023



Real Asset Portfolio

- MCERA began allocating to real assets in 2014 via direct fund commitments
- Portfolio is in its development stage; the energy funds have improved in value as energy prices have risen; the
 VY 2017-23 funds are maturing/being built out

| | | (A) | | (B) | ۰, | (C) | (5) | (C+D) | (C. D. D) | | 100 | |
|---|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------|---------------|-------|
| Partnership Name | Strategy | Commit. Amount | Unfund. Amount | Cumulat. Cont. | % Drawn | Cumulat. Dist. | (D) Fair Value | Total Value | (C+D-B) Gain/Loss | Net IRR | IRR Bench. | TVPI |
| Vintage Year 2014 | Strategy | Amount | Amount | Cont. | Diawii | Dist. | Tall Value | value | <u> </u> | | Dencii. | |
| KKR Global Infrastructure II | Infrastructure | 10,000 | 423 | 11,150 | 96% | 15,043 | 5,151 | 20,194 | 9,044 | 17.01% | 8.81% | 1.81x |
| Vintage Year 2014 Total | | 10,000 | 423 | 11,150 | 96% | 15,043 | 5,151 | 20,194 | 9,044 | 17.01% | | 1.81x |
| Vintage Year 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GSO Energy Select Opportunities Fund | Energy | 7,500 | 3,454 | 4,502 | 54% | 5,750 | 651 | 6,401 | 1,900 | 9.84% | 9.53% | 1.42x |
| North Haven Infrastructure Partners II LP | Infrastructure | 10,000 | 1,161 | 11,601 | 88% | 12,861 | 2,726 | 15,587 | 3,986 | 9.68% | 8.45% | 1.34x |
| Taurus Mining Finance Fund | Mining | 5,000 | 522 | 5,355 | 90% | 5,854 | 411 | 6,266 | 910 | 8.11% | N/A | 1.17x |
| Vintage Year 2015 Total | | 22,500 | 5,136 | 21,458 | 77% | 24,466 | 3,788 | 28,254 | 6,796 | 9.48% | | 1.32x |
| Vintage Year 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taurus Mining Finance Annex Fund | Mining | 5,000 | 948 | 4,658 | 81% | 5,743 | 207 | 5,950 | 1,292 | 17.67% | N/A | 1.28x |
| Vintage Year 2016 Total | | 5,000 | 948 | 4,658 | 81% | 5,743 | 207 | 5,950 | 1,292 | 17.67% | | 1.28x |
| Vintage Year 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EnCap Energy Capital Fund XI, L.P. | Energy | 5,000 | 814 | 4,520 | 84% | 1,630 | 5,270 | 6,900 | 2,380 | 18.79% | 13.91% | 1.53x |
| ISQ Global Infrastructure Fund II | Infrastructure | 5,000 | 788 | 5,491 | 84% | 2,314 | 5,255 | 7,569 | 2,078 | 13.20% | 8.35% | 1.38x |
| Vintage Year 2017 Total | | 10,000 | 1,603 | 10,011 | 84% | 3,944 | 10,525 | 14,469 | 4,458 | 15.67% | | 1.45x |
| Vintage Year 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EnCap Flatrock Midstream IV, L.P. | Energy | 3,000 | 641 | 2,446 | 79% | 1,025 | 1,888 | 2,914 | 468 | 7.99% | 9.93% | 1.19x |
| Ardian Infrastructure Fund V | Infrastructure | 4,790 | 1,284 | 3,503 | 73% | 92 | 4,200 | 4,292 | 789 | 13.36% | 10.18% | 1.23x |
| KKR Global Infrastructure Investors III | Infrastructure | 5,000 | 854 | 4,522 | 83% | 1,266 | 4,370 | 5,636 | 1,115 | 10.05% | 10.18% | 1.25x |
| Vintage Year 2018 Total | | 12,790 | 2,779 | 10,470 | 78% | 2,384 | 10,458 | 12,842 | 2,371 | 10.31% | | 1.23x |
| Vintage Year 2019 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Global Energy & Power Infra III F, L.P. | Energy | 5,000 | 776 | 4,599 | 84% | 875 | 4,732 | 5,607 | 1,008 | 12.32% | 17.35% | 1.22x |
| Tailwater Energy Fund IV, LP | Energy | 5,000 | 2,082 | 3,729 | 58% | 1,982 | 3,439 | 5,422 | 1,693 | 20.14% | 18.74% | 1.45x |
| Vintage Year 2019 Total | | 10,000 | 2,858 | 8,328 | 71% | 2,857 | 8,171 | 11,029 | 2,701 | 16.30% | | 1.32x |

Note: Benchmark is 50% S&P Natural Resources and 50% S&P Infrastructure. Benchmarks for individual funds are the respective Cambridge strategy benchmark.

MercedCERA Real Assets Performance – as of Jun 30, 2023



| | | (A) | | (B) | | (C) | | (C+D) | | | | |
|--|----------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|----------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|
| | | Commit. | Unfund. | Cumulat. | % | Cumulat. | (D) | Total | (C+D-B) | | IRR | |
| Partnership Name | Strategy | Amount | Amount | Cont. | Drawn | Dist. | Fair Value | Value | Gain/Loss | Net IRR | Bench. | TVPI |
| Vintage Year 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ISQ Global Infra Fund III (UST), L.P. | Infrastructure | 5,000 | 3,587 | 1,413 | 28% | 1 | 1,482 | 1,482 | 69 | N/M | N/M | 1.05x |
| KKR Global Infrastructure Investors IV | Infrastructure | 8,000 | 3,702 | 4,529 | 54% | 138 | 4,551 | 4,688 | 159 | N/M | N/M | 1.04x |
| Vintage Year 2021 Total | | 13,000 | 7,289 | 5,942 | 44% | 138 | 6,033 | 6,171 | 229 | N/M | | 1.04x |
| Vintage Year 2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BlackRock Global InfraIV D, L.P. | Energy | 10,000 | 8,128 | 1,872 | 19% | 0 | 1,766 | 1,766 | -106 | N/M | N/M | 0.94x |
| Carnelian Energy Capital IV L.P. | Energy | 8,000 | 4,339 | 3,661 | 46% | 0 | 3,774 | 3,774 | 113 | N/M | N/M | 1.03x |
| Vintage Year 2022 Total | | 18,000 | 12,467 | 5,533 | 31% | 0 | 5,540 | 5,540 | 8 | N/M | | 1.00x |
| Vintage Year 2023 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EnCap Flatrock Midstream Fund V, L.P. | Energy | 8,000 | 6,279 | 1,721 | 22% | 0 | 1,641 | 1,641 | -80 | N/M | N/M | 0.95x |
| Vintage Year 2023 Total | | 8,000 | 6,279 | 1,721 | 22% | 0 | 1,641 | 1,641 | -80 | N/M | | 0.95x |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Portfolio Total : | | 109,290 | 39,781 | 79,272 | 64% | 54,575 | 51,514 | 106,089 | 26,818 | 12.99% | 4.10% | 1.34x |





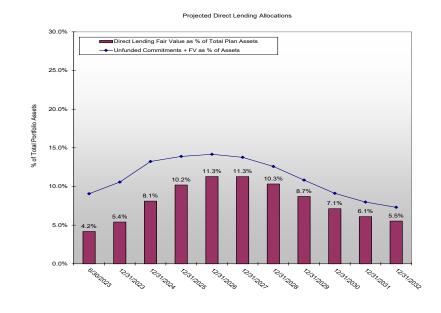
MercedCERA Direct Lending Capital Budget & Implementation Plan

5% fund level target approved in Oct 2021

- Lower capital budget from \$30 mm to \$20 mm
 - Range of \$10-\$30 million
- Target 2-4 investments, range of \$8-\$15 million per inv
 - Average investment size of \$10 million
- Managers have been rapidly deploying capital and public markets have declined in value

Performance comparisons:

 Recommended primary asset class benchmark: Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan Index + 2% (formerly called S&P LSTA)



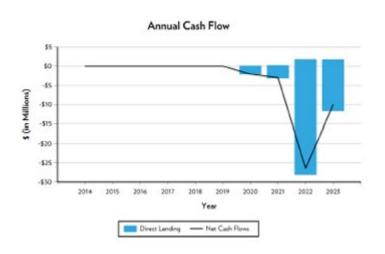
MercedCERA Direct Lending Investment Structure & Portfolio Assessment



Direct Lending investment structure (5% target, 4.1% actual as of Aug 2023)

- Program was approved with the asset allocation in Oct 2021
- Silver Point was moved over from the PE portfolio and new commitments began at year end 2021
- The overall portfolio is immature with the funds in the early stage of development
 - Contributions exceed distributions by \$22 mm as the program is being built out; gains over the past year

| Annual Summary | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| (in thousands) | Total | Total | (A) | (B) | (C) | (B+C) | (B+C-A) | Net IRR | Benchmark |
| | Partnerships | Commitment | Contributions | Distributions | Fair Value | Total Value | Gain Loss | netikk | Benchmark |
| June 30, 2022 | 5 | \$68,000 | \$20,659 | \$957 | \$20,619 | \$21,577 | \$918 | N/M | N/M |
| June 30, 2023 | 8 | \$118,000 | \$45,351 | \$3,857 | \$46,036 | \$49,893 | \$4,543 | 10.37% | 5.42% |
| Annual Change | 3 | \$50,000 | \$24,692 | \$2,900 | \$25,417 | \$28,316 | \$3,625 | | |



MercedCERA Direct Lending Performance — as of Jun 30, 2023



Direct Lending Portfolio

- Silver Point was moved over from PE to DL
- Portfolio is in its early stages of development so performance is not meaningful

| | | (A) Commit. | Unfund. | (B) Cumulat. | % | (C) Cumulat. | (D) | (C+D) | (C+D-B) | | IRR | |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|
| Partnership Name | Strategy | Amount | Amount | Cont. | Drawn | Dist. | Fair Value | Total Value | Gain/Loss | Net IRR | Bench. | TVPI |
| Vintage Year 2019 Silver Point Specialty Credit Fund II, | Direct Lending | 8,000 | 1,211 | 6,594 | 85% | 1,522 | 6,293 | 7,815 | 1,221 | 9.77% | 5.00% | 1.19x |
| Vintage Year 2019 Total | | 8,000 | 1,211 | 6,594 | 85% | 1,522 | 6,293 | 7,815 | 1,221 | 9.77% | | 1.19x |
| Vintage Year 2021 Ares Senior Direct Lending Fund II | Direct Lending | 20,000 | 10,366 | 10,786 | 48% | 1,152 | 10,943 | 12,095 | 1,309 | N/M | N/M | 1.12x |
| Varagon Capital Direct Lending Fund | Direct Lending | 20,000 | 9,500 | 10,500 | 53% | 548 | 10,194 | 10,742 | 242 | N/M | N/M | 1.02x |
| Vintage Year 2021 Total | | 40,000 | 19,866 | 21,286 | 50% | 1,700 | 21,137 | 22,837 | 1,551 | N/M | | 1.07x |
| Vintage Year 2022 Accel-KKR Credit Partners II LP | Direct Lending | 10,000 | 9,360 | 640 | 6% | 0 | 879 | 879 | 239 | N/M | N/M | 1.37x |
| AG Direct Lending Fund IV Annex, L.P. | Direct Lending | 10,000 | 500 | 9,535 | 95% | 636 | 9,944 | 10,580 | 1,045 | N/M | N/M | 1.11x |
| AG Direct Lending Fund V | Direct Lending | 10,000 | 5,750 | 4,250 | 43% | 0 | 4,634 | 4,634 | 384 | N/M | N/M | 1.09x |
| Vintage Year 2022 Total | | 30,000 | 15,610 | 14,425 | 48% | 636 | 15,458 | 16,093 | 1,669 | N/M | | 1.12x |
| Vintage Year 2023 Ares Capital Europe VI (D) Levered, | Direct Lending | 20,000 | 20,000 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 69 | 69 | 69 | N/M | N/M | N/A |
| Silver Point Specialty Credit Fund III, | Direct Lending | 20,000 | 16,954 | 3,046 | 15% | 0 | 3,079 | 3,079 | 33 | N/M | N/M | 1.01x |
| Vintage Year 2023 Total | | 40,000 | 36,954 | 3,046 | 8% | 0 | 3,148 | 3,148 | 101 | N/M | | 1.03x |
| Portfolio Total : | | 118,000 | 73,641 | 45,351 | 38% | 3,857 | 46,036 | 49,893 | 4,543 | 10.37% | 5.42% | 1.10x |

Note: Benchmark is Morningstar LSTA.

MercedCERA Hedge Fund Performance — as of Oct 31, 2023



| | | | | | | Returns | | | | | Sharpe | Incep |
|--|--------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Fund | Market Value | Actual % | Oct | QTD | YTD | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | Incep | Std Dev | Ratio | Date |
| Market Neutral | | | | | | | | | · · | | | |
| Laurion Capital, Ltd. | 13,374,436 | 11.7% | -2.04% | -2.04% | 3.19% | 2.66% | 8.29% | 9.86% | 9.52% | 12.14% | 0.63 | Jul-18 |
| Market Neutral - HF Total | 13,374,436 | 11.7% | -2.04% | -2.04% | 3.19% | 2.66% | 4.39% | 2.53% | 3.21% | 8.87% | 0.17 | Oct-17 |
| HFRI Relative Value (Total) Index | | | -0.08% | -0.08% | 4.19% | 5.52% | 5.31% | 3.88% | 3.66% | 5.22% | 0.31 | Oct-17 |
| Credit/Distressed | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Silver Point Capital Fund, L.P. | 18,447,992 | 16.1% | -0.90% | -0.90% | 3.12% | 5.09% | 12.83% | 8.01% | 7.62% | 7.21% | 0.75 | Dec-17 |
| Credit/Distressed - HF Total | 18,447,992 | 16.1% | -0.90% | -0.90% | 3.12% | 5.09% | 12.83% | 8.01% | 7.62% | 7.21% | 0.75 | Dec-17 |
| HFRI EDDistressed/Restructuring Index | | | -1.45% | -1.45% | 1.91% | 1.12% | 7.82% | 4.49% | 4.45% | 7.53% | 0.33 | Dec-17 |
| Event Driven | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taconic Opportunity Fund L.P. | 13,810,808 | 12.0% | -1.68% | -1.68% | 1.55% | 2.57% | 4.21% | - | 2.76% | 5.87% | 0.14 | Dec-18 |
| Event Driven - HF Total | 13,810,808 | 12.0% | -1.68% | -1.68% | 1.55% | 2.57% | 4.21% | - | 2.76% | 5.87% | 0.14 | Dec-18 |
| HFRI Event-Driven (Total) Index | , , | | -2.37% | -2.37% | 2.22% | 2.92% | 6.90% | - | 4.72% | 9.04% | 0.32 | Dec-18 |
| Equity Long/Short | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Archipelago Partners, L.P. | 15,824,431 | 13.8% | 0.48% | 0.48% | 8.44% | 9.61% | 7.89% | 7.32% | 6.30% | 7.17% | 0.60 | Sep-17 |
| Marshall Wace Funds LP - MW Eureka (US) Fund | 4,547,703 | 4.0% | 0.49% | 0.49% | 3.20% | 3.04% | 8.10% | 8.15% | 7.28% | 5.72% | 0.88 | Dec-17 |
| Marshall Wace Funds LP - MW Global Opportunities (US) Fund | 11,289,865 | 9.8% | 3.76% | 3.76% | 10.50% | 10.15% | 5.62% | - | 6.53% | 8.68% | 0.54 | Apr-20 |
| Equity Long/Short - HF Total | 31,661,999 | 27.6% | 1.63% | 1.63% | 8.37% | 8.80% | 7.09% | 6.84% | 6.03% | 6.79% | 0.59 | Sep-17 |
| HFRI Equity Hedge (Total) Index | 31,001,999 | 27.076 | -1.98% | -1.98% | 2.60% | 4.87% | 5.65% | 5.79% | 4.90% | 9.96% | 0.32 | Sep-17 |
| Global Macro-Discretionary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caxton Global Investments (USA) LLC | 11,471,064 | 10.0% | 2.44% | 2.44% | -2.04% | -0.88% | _ | _ | 5.64% | 6.17% | 0.45 | May-21 |
| Graham Absolute Return Trading Ltd. | 10,361,879 | 9.0% | 1.38% | 1.38% | 7.51% | 4.59% | 12.15% | 7.31% | 6.60% | 8.76% | 0.54 | Sep-17 |
| Global Macro-Discretionary - HF Total | 21,832,943 | 19.0% | 1.93% | 1.93% | 2.27% | 1.64% | 10.34% | 6.27% | 5.76% | 8.39% | 0.46 | Sep-17 |
| HFRI Macro (Total) Index | | | -0.73% | -0.73% | -0.24% | -2.19% | 7.25% | 5.54% | 4.08% | 5.09% | 0.40 | Sep-17 |
| Multi-Strategy | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hudson Bay Fund LP | 15,396,156 | 13.4% | -0.11% | -0.11% | - | - | - | - | 2.64% | 1.55% | - | Jun-23 |
| Sculptor Domestic Partners II, L.P. | 264,914 | 0.2% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 8.28% | 9.40% | 2.97% | 6.93% | 5.90% | 7.19% | 0.61 | Jul-14 |
| Multi-Strategy - HF Total | 15,661,069 | 13.6% | -0.11% | -0.11% | 9.50% | 10.63% | 3.36% | 7.17% | 6.03% | 7.16% | 0.63 | Jul-14 |
| HFRI Relative Value (Total) Index | | | -0.08% | -0.08% | 4.19% | 5.52% | 5.31% | 3.88% | 3.51% | 4.51% | 0.43 | Jul-14 |
| MCERA Hedge Fund Portfolio | 114,789,247 | 100.0% | 0.19% | 0.19% | 5.04% | 5.54% | 7.58% | 5.53% | 4.71% | 5.12% | 0.61 | Jul-14 |
| Benchmarks | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index | | | -1.04% | -1.04% | 1.76% | 3.07% | 3.31% | 3.78% | 2.77% | 5.03% | 0.25 | Jul-14 |
| Market Indices | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOFR 90 Day | | | 0.44% | 0.44% | 4.01% | 4.59% | 1.78% | 1.69% | _ | _ | _ | Jul-14 |
| ML 3-month T-Bills | | | 0.45% | 0.45% | 4.06% | 4.77% | 1.85% | 1.77% | 1.24% | 0.43% | -2.46 | Jul-14 |
| Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index | | | -1.58% | -1.58% | -2.77% | 0.36% | -5.57% | -0.05% | 0.64% | 4.51% | -0.19 | Jul-14 |
| Bloomberg US High Yield Bond Index | | | -1.16% | -1.16% | 4.63% | 6.23% | 1.19% | 3.05% | 3.44% | 7.66% | 0.27 | Jul-14 |
| S&P 500 TR | | | -2.10% | -2.10% | 10.69% | 10.14% | 10.36% | 11.01% | 10.54% | 15.33% | 0.63 | Jul-14 |
| MSCI AC World Index Free - Net | | | -3.01% | -3.01% | 6.75% | 10.50% | 6.68% | 7.47% | 6.27% | 14.86% | 0.38 | Jul-14 |
| MSCI EAFE - Net | | | -4.05% | -4.05% | 2.74% | 14.40% | 5.73% | 4.10% | 2.51% | 15.25% | 0.13 | Jul-14 |
| MSCI EMF (Emerging Markets Free) - Net | | | -3.89% | -3.89% | -2.14% | 10.80% | -3.67% | 1.59% | 0.95% | 17.37% | 0.05 | Jul-14 |

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Forward-Looking Calendar



2023 & 2024 Q1 Forward Looking Calendar

| Status | Meeting | Topic 1 | Topic 2 | Topic 3 |
|-----------|-----------|---|---|---|
| Completed | May | Quarterly Performance Review (23Q1) | US Fixed Income Manager Update | |
| | June | Performance Review-Consent (April) | | |
| | July | Performance Review-Consent (May) | | |
| | August | Quarterly Performance Review (23Q2) | Update on GQG Partners | Understanding China |
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| | October | Performance Review-Consent (August) | | |
| | November | Macroeconomic Update | | |
| | | | | |
| Current | December | Quarterly Performance Report (23Q3) | Macroeconomic Review | Asset Allocation Timeline & Themes |
| | | | | |
| Future | January | Performance Review-Consent (October final & November) | | |
| | February | Quarterly Performance Report (23Q4) | Meketa's Capital Markets Expectations | Strategic Asset Allocation Review Themes & Impact on MCERA |
| | March | Performance Review-Consent (January) | Strategic AA Review: Alternative Portfolios Review | |
| | April | Performance Review-Consent (February) | Strategic AA Review: Policy/Benchmark Review | |
| | May | Quarterly Performance Report (24Q1) | Revised IPS (per SAA results) | |

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Economic and Market Update as of October 31, 2023



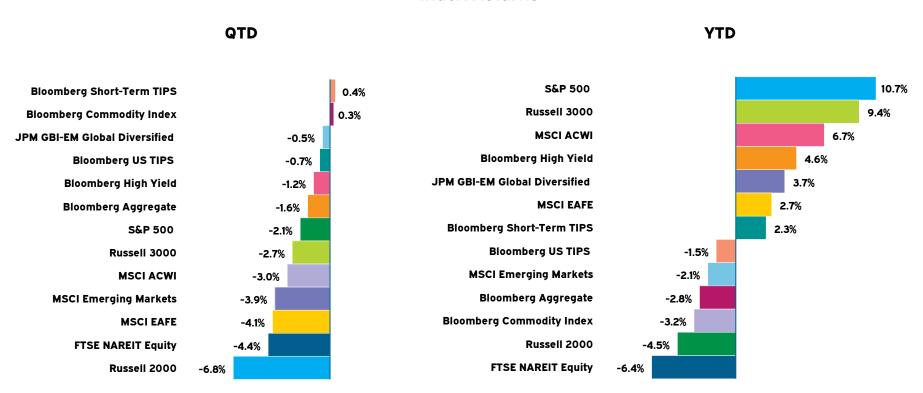
Commentary

- → Global markets continued to struggle in October, as expectations remained on the Fed keeping interest rates higher for longer due to resilient economic data.
 - The Federal Open Markets Committee (FOMC), which increased policy rates in July by 0.25% to a range of 5.25% 5.5%, has been on pause since. Markets are now largely expecting the FOMC to maintain interest rates at this level through the first half of next year with cuts to follow.
 - US equity markets (Russell 3000 index) fell in October (-2.7%), lowering the year-to-date gains to 9.4%. Most sectors except utilities struggled in October.
 - Non-US developed equity markets declined more than the US in October (MSCI EAFE -4.1%), with the strength of the US dollar weighing on returns. This widened the gap between US and international developed equities for the year (to 9.4% versus 2.7%).
 - Emerging market equities also fell in October (-3.9%), with negative results driven by China and the strong US dollar. Emerging markets continue to significantly trail developed market equities year-to-date, returning -2.1%, again driven by losses from China (-11.2%).
 - Interest rates generally rose in October, particularly for longer-dated maturities. The broad US bond market declined (-1.6%) in October falling further into negative territory (-2.8%) year-to-date, as higher income has offset a portion of the capital losses from rising rates.
- → For the rest of this year and into 2024, the paths of inflation and monetary policy, slowing global growth, and the wars in Ukraine and Israel will all be key.

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→ After a strong start to the year, the prospect of higher interest rates for longer given resilient economic data has weighed on markets from August through October.

¹ Source: Bloomberg. Data is as of October 31, 2023.



Domestic Equity Returns¹

| Domestic Equity | October (%) | Q3 (%) | YTD (%) | 1 YR (%) | 3 YR (%) | 5 YR (%) | 10 YR (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| S&P 500 | -2.1 | -3.3 | 10.7 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 11.2 |
| Russell 3000 | -2.7 | -3.3 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 10.5 |
| Russell 1000 | -2.4 | -3.1 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 10.7 | 10.9 |
| Russell 1000 Growth | -1.4 | -3.1 | 23.2 | 19.0 | 8.7 | 14.2 | 13.8 |
| Russell 1000 Value | -3.5 | -3.2 | -1.8 | 0.1 | 10.2 | 6.6 | 7.6 |
| Russell MidCap | -5.0 | -4.7 | -1.3 | -1.0 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 8.0 |
| Russell MidCap Growth | -5.1 | -5.2 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 8.1 | 9.1 |
| Russell MidCap Value | -5.0 | -4.5 | -4.4 | -3.6 | 8.8 | 5.7 | 6.9 |
| Russell 2000 | -6.8 | -5.1 | -4.5 | -8.6 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 5.6 |
| Russell 2000 Growth | -7.7 | -7.3 | -2.9 | -7.6 | -1.8 | 2.7 | 5.7 |
| Russell 2000 Value | -6.0 | -3.0 | -6.5 | -9.9 | 9.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 |

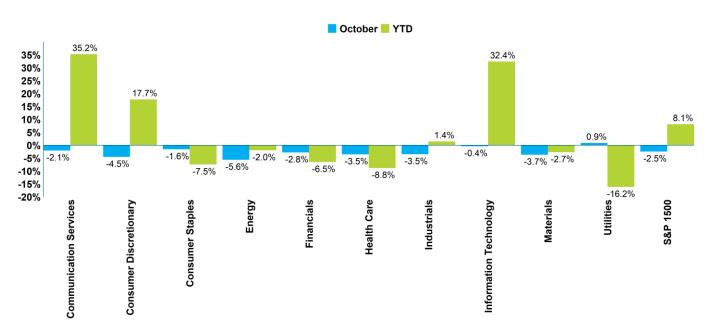
US Equities: The Russell 3000 Index fell 2.7% in October but is up 9.4% YTD.

- → A surprisingly strong September jobs report and third quarter GDP reading reinforced investors' expectations that the Federal Reserve will keep interest rates higher for longer and broadly weighed on US equities.
- → The utility sector was the only sector that posted a gain during October. Energy stocks experienced the steepest fall, followed by consumer discretionary stocks.
- → Large cap stocks outperformed small cap stocks during October driven by the technology sector. Microsoft and Amazon, both of which reported stronger than expected third quarter results, were significant contributors to this dynamic.

¹ Source: Bloomberg. Data is as of October 31, 2023.







- \rightarrow Except for utilities all sectors were down in October.
- → So far in 2023, the communication services (+35.2%) and technology (+32.4%) sectors had the best results, helped by artificial intelligence optimism. Given the continued strength in the US consumer the consumer discretionary sector followed (+17.7%), while more traditionally defensive sectors like utilities (-16.2%), health care (-8.8%), and consumer staples (-7.5%) have trailed.

¹ Source: Bloomberg. Data is as of October 31, 2023.



Foreign Equity Returns¹

| Foreign Equity | October (%) | Q3 (%) | YTD (%) | 1 YR (%) | 3 YR (%) | 5 YR (%) | 10 YR (%) |
|--|----------------|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| MSCI ACWI ex. US | -4.1 | -3.8 | 1.0 | 12.1 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.5 |
| MSCI EAFE | -4.1 | -4.1 | 2.7 | 14.4 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 3.1 |
| MSCI EAFE (Local Currency) | -3.4 | -1.3 | 7.0 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| MSCI EAFE Small Cap | -5.9 | -3.5 | -4.2 | 6.5 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 3.4 |
| MSCI Emerging Markets | -3.9 | -2.9 | -2.1 | 10.8 | -3.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| MSCI Emerging Markets (Local Currency) | -3.6 | -1.4 | 0.3 | 9.8 | -1.1 | 3.6 | 4.2 |
| MSCI China | -4.3 | -1.9 | -11.2 | 21.1 | -16.9 | -2.6 | 1.0 |

Foreign Equity: Developed international equities (MSCI EAFE) fell 4.1% in October, dropping the YTD gain to 2.7%. Emerging market equities (MSCI EM) fell 3.9% in the period and were down 2.1% YTD.

- → Non-US equities fell for the third consecutive month with steeper declines compared to the US market. The continued strength of the US dollar contributed to losses, as well as the ongoing geopolitical crisis in the Middle East.
- → European equities struggled due to slowing growth, falling PMI, and a contraction in household and business credit supply. The UK saw greater losses, with sticky inflation, and continued wage growth suggesting that rates will be high for some time. Japan remains the best performing market year-to-date, though the TOPIX lost momentum in October.
- → Emerging market equity performance was slightly better than developed international equities, but the declines for the month brought year-to-date results into negative territory. While there were some positive data out of China on industrial production and retail sales, continued weakness in real estate and new US chip restrictions weighed on market sentiment.

¹ Source: Bloomberg. Data is as of October 31, 2023.



Fixed Income Returns¹

| | | | | | | | Current | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| Fixed Income | October (%) | Q3 (%) | YTD (%) | 1 YR (%) | 3 YR (%) | 5 YR (%) | 10 YR (%) | Yield (%) | Duration (Years) | |
| Bloomberg Universal | -1.5 | -2.9 | -2.1 | 1.2 | -5.0 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 6.0 | 5.9 | |
| Bloomberg Aggregate | -1.6 | -3.2 | -2.8 | 0.4 | -5.6 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 5.6 | 6.1 | |
| Bloomberg US TIPS | -0.7 | -2.6 | -1.5 | -0.7 | -2.0 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 5.2 | 6.6 | |
| Bloomberg Short-term TIPS | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 5.4 | 2.5 | |
| Bloomberg High Yield | -1.2 | 0.5 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 9.5 | 4.0 | |
| JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified (USD) | -0.5 | -3.3 | 3.7 | 13.5 | -3.0 | 0.3 | -1.2 | 7.0 | 4.9 | |

Fixed Income: The Bloomberg Universal index declined 1.5% in October and 2.1% YTD.

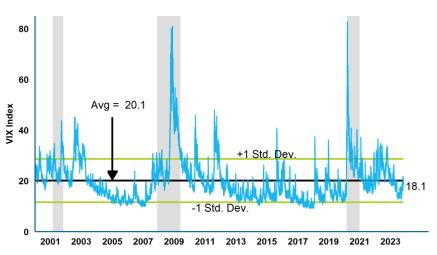
- → Expectations for policy rates to remain higher for longer than previously expected continued to weigh on yields in October.
- → The broad US bond market (Bloomberg Aggregate) fell 1.6% in the month, driving year-to-date performance further into negative territory. The broader TIPS index fell by 0.7%, while the less interest-rate-sensitive short-term TIPS index outperformed most sectors, up 0.4%.
- → High yield bonds also weakened, declining 1.2%, and emerging market bonds fell 0.5%. Volatility in both asset classes is being driven by movement in broader interest rates, but also a modest deterioration in risk appetite.

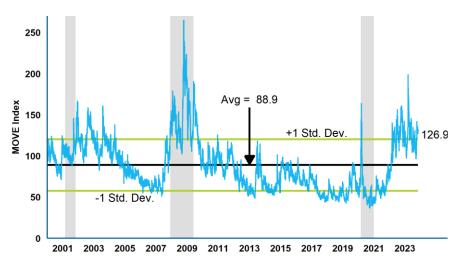
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¹ Source: Bloomberg. JPM GBI-EM data is from InvestorForce. Data is as of October 31, 2023. The yield and duration data from Bloomberg is defined as the index's yield to worst and modified duration respectively.



Equity and Fixed Income Volatility¹





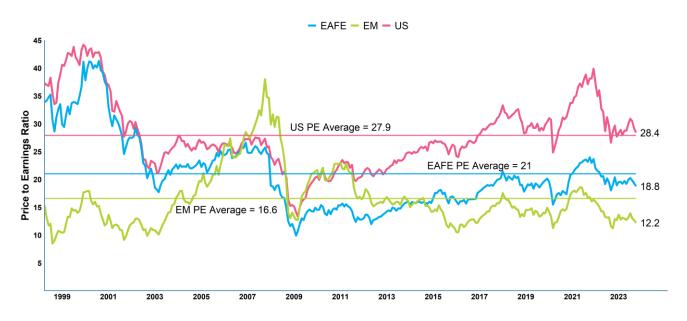
- → Volatility in equities (VIX) increased in October but finished at a level near the long-term average. The recent increase in equity volatility has largely been driven by investors coming to terms that interest rates might remain higher for a longer period.
- → In comparison, volatility in the bond market (MOVE) remains well above its long-run average (88.9) after last year's historic losses and due to continued policy uncertainty. In October, fixed income volatility finished higher compared to where it started, like equities, driven by expectations for rates to stay higher for longer and increased concerns about future US debt issuance.

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¹ Equity Volatility – Source: FRED. Fixed Income Volatility – Source: Bloomberg. Implied volatility as measured using VIX Index for equity markets and the MOVE Index to measure interest rate volatility for fixed income markets. Data is as of October 2023. The average line indicated is the average of the VIX and MOVE values between January 2000 and October 2023.



Equity Cyclically Adjusted P/E Ratios¹

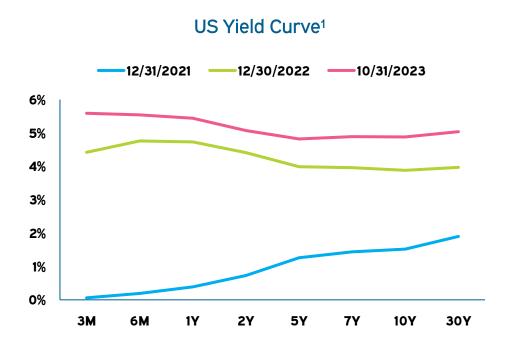


- → Given the strong technology-driven rally this year, the US equity price-to-earnings ratio increased above its long-run (21st century) average. With the equity market decline in August through October, the P/E ratio fell from its recent peak.
- → International developed market valuations are below their own long-term average, with those for emerging markets the lowest and well under the long-term average (close to one standard deviation below).

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¹ US Equity Cyclically Adjusted P/E on S&P 500 Index. Source: Robert Shiller, Yale University, and Meketa Investment Group. Developed and Emerging Market Equity (MSCI EAFE and EM Index) Cyclically Adjusted P/E – Source: Bloomberg. Earnings figures represent the average of monthly "as reported" earnings over the previous ten years. Data is as of October 2023. The average line is the long-term average of the US, EM, and EAFE PE values from April 1998 to the recent month-end respectively.

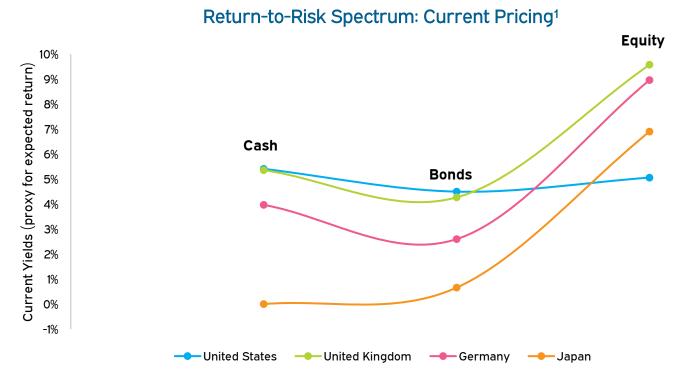




- → Overall rates continued to increase this year, particularly at the policy sensitive front-end of the yield curve, but at a much slower pace compared to last year.
- → In October, very short-term interest rates (two years or less) increased only slightly as monetary policy has likely reached close to its terminal rate for this cycle. By contrast, longer-term rates continued their dramatic rise as investors come to terms with rates remaining higher for longer. The ten-year Treasury yield has experienced a significant increase from 3.9% to 4.9% since the beginning of the year.
- → Because of the dynamic above, the yield curve's inversion decreased further with the spread between two-year and ten-year Treasuries at -0.15% at the end of October (it started the third quarter at -1.05%).

¹ Source: Bloomberg. Data is as of October 31, 2023.



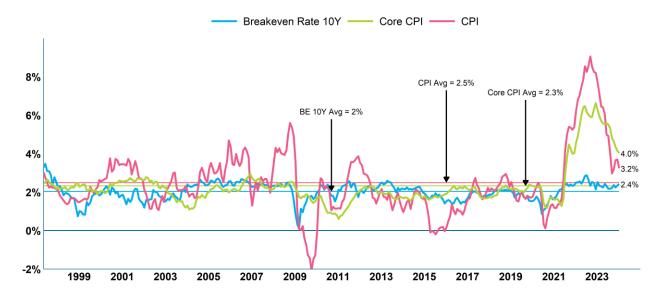


- → Historically, and intuitively, the return/risk line should be upward sloping. Equities (riskier assets) should exhibit higher expected returns (proxied by earnings yield) compared to bonds, which in-turn should exhibit higher expected returns compared to cash.
- → For most developed markets, bonds are yielding less than cash.
- → In the United States, equities are yielding nearly the same as bonds. For most other developed markets, equities are priced more attractively compared to bonds.

¹ Source: OECD and MSCI. Data is as of October 31, 2023.



Ten-Year Breakeven Inflation and CPI¹



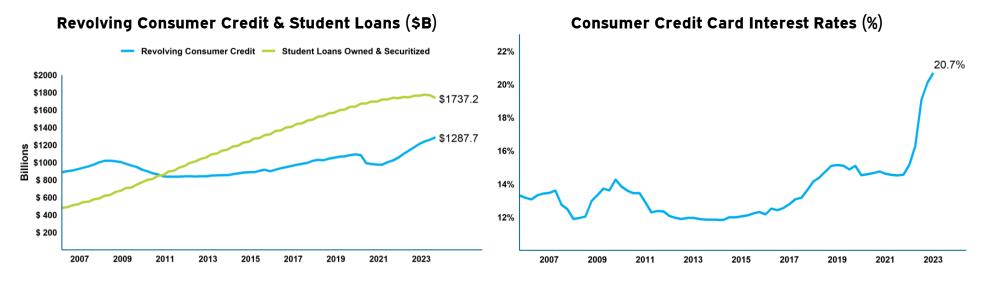
- → Year-over-year headline inflation fell from 3.7% to 3.2%, coming in slightly below expectations. Declines were driven by energy, used cars and trucks, and medical services.
- → Core inflation excluding food and energy fell slightly (4.1% to 4.0%) year-over-year. It remains stubbornly high, though, driven by shelter costs (+6.7%), particularly owners' equivalent rent, and transportation services (+9.2%).
- → Inflation expectations (breakevens) remain below current inflation as investors continue to expect inflation to track back toward the Fed's 2% average target.

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¹ Source: FRED. Data is as October 31, 2023. The CPI and 10 Year Breakeven average lines denote the average values from February 1997 to the present month-end, respectively. Breakeven values represent month-end values for comparative purposes.



US Consumer Under Stress?1



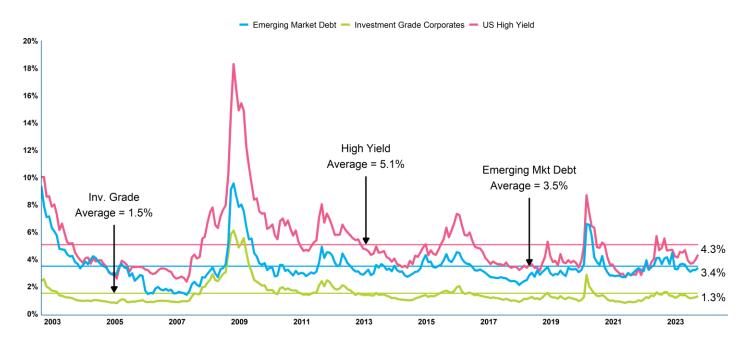
- → Despite the strong labor market and higher wages, pressures have started to build on the US consumer. This is an important consideration as consumer spending has been an important driver of economic growth.
- → Revolving consumer credit surged to new highs in 2023 even as credit card interest rates hit levels not seen before (the prior peak was around 19% in the 1980s).
- → The return of student loan repayments after a three-year pandemic-related reprieve could add to pressures on consumers' budgets. This might be partially balanced by recently initiated repayment and forgiveness programs.
- → As we look ahead, the strength of the US consumer will remain key as this sector makes up most of the domestic economy (GDP).

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¹ Source: FRED. Revolving Consumer Credit and Student Loans data is as of September 30,2023. Revolving Consumer Credit data is seasonally adjusted to remove distortions during the holiday season. Consumer Credit Card Interest Rates data is as of June 30,2023.



Credit Spreads vs. US Treasury Bonds¹



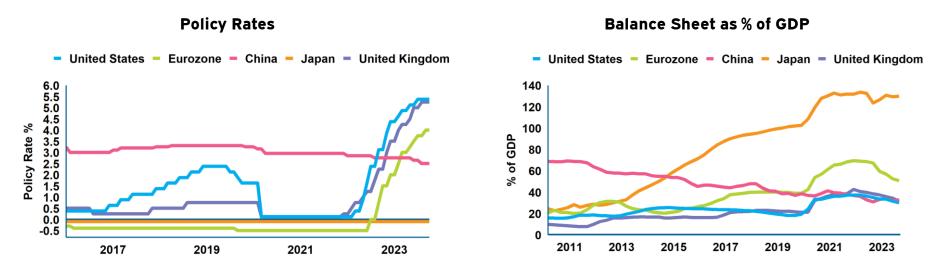
- → Credit spreads (the added yield above a comparable maturity Treasury) increased in October but remained below their respective long run averages.
- → High yield spreads continue to be the furthest below their long-term average given the overall risk appetite this year. Investment-grade and emerging market spreads are also below their respective long-term averages, but by smaller margins.

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¹ Sources: Bloomberg. Data is as of October 31, 2023. Average lines denote the average of the investment grade, high yield, and emerging market spread values from September 2002 to the recent month-end, respectively.



Central Bank Response¹



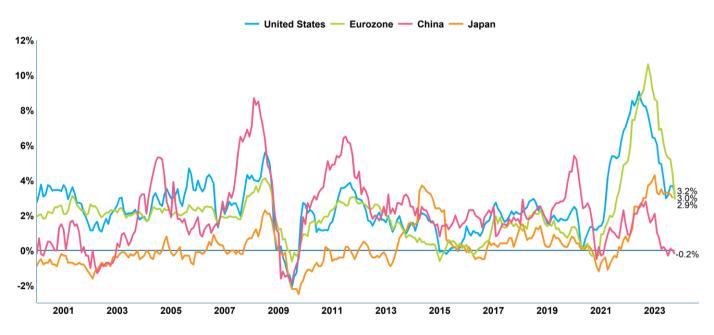
- → Slowing inflation and growth have led to expectations for a reduction in the pace of aggressive policy tightening.
- → In July, the Fed raised rates another 25 basis points to a range of 5.25% to 5.50% and then kept rates at this level at their September and October/November meetings. Markets are not expecting any additional rate hikes.
- → The European Central Bank paused in October, with lower-than-expected inflation and weaker growth. In Japan, the BoJ has further relaxed its yield curve control on the 10-year bond, and expectations for further policy normalization are rising.
- → The central bank in China has continued to cut interest rates and inject liquidity into the banking system, as weaker than expected economic data appears to indicate a widespread slowdown.
- → Risks remain for a policy error as central banks attempt to balance bringing down inflation, maintaining financial stability, and supporting growth.

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¹ Source: Bloomberg. Policy rate data is as of October 31, 2023. China policy rate is defined as the medium-term lending facility 1 year interest rate. Balance sheet as % of GDP is based on quarterly data and is as of September 30, 2023.



Inflation (CPI Trailing Twelve Months)1



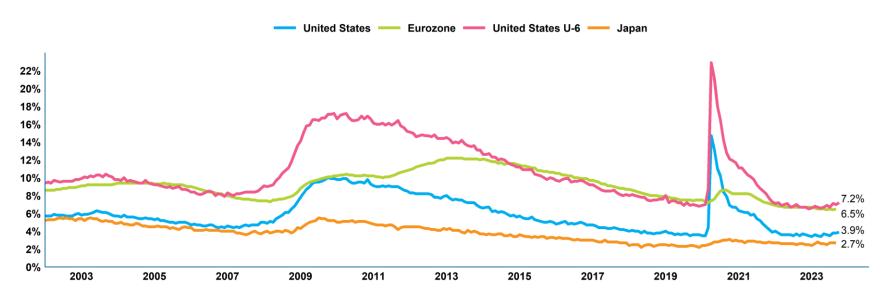
- → The inflation picture remains mixed across the major economies.
- → In the US, inflation fell from 3.7% to 3.2%, driven by falling energy prices. In the eurozone inflation experienced a dramatic decline in October (4.3% to 2.9%), to a level below the US, also driven by a decline in energy prices. Despite 2023's significant declines in the US and Europe, inflation levels remain elevated compared to central bank targets.
- → Inflation in Japan, has increased to levels not seen in almost a decade, driven by food and home related items. In China, deflationary pressures returned in October, as consumption declined after the holiday earlier in the month.

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¹ United States CPI and Eurozone CPI – Source: FRED. Japan CPI and China CPI - Source: Bloomberg. Data is as October 31, 2023. The most recent data for Japanese inflation is as of September 30, 2023.





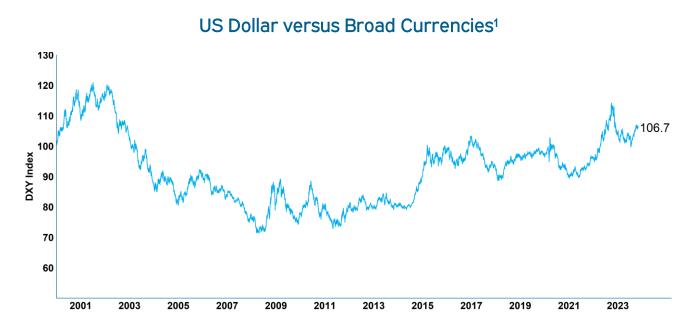


- → Overall, the US labor market remains healthy with the unemployment rate relatively low, wage growth now positive in real terms, and initial claims for unemployment staying subdued. The pace of wage growth has slowed though, and despite remaining elevated, the number of job openings has declined from recent highs.
- → In October, US unemployment increased slightly (3.8% to 3.9%), with job gains of 150,000 coming in below expectations of 180,000. The labor force participation rate declined slightly over the month from 62.8% to 62.7%, well off the lows of the pandemic (60.1%) but not back to pre-pandemic levels (63.3%). Broader measures of unemployment (U-6) finished the quarter at 7.2%, up from the September reading of 7.0%.
- → Unemployment in Europe (6.5%) remains higher than the US, while levels in Japan (2.7%) remained low through the pandemic given less layoffs.

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¹ Eurozone Unemployment - Source: Bloomberg. Japan, United States, United States U-6 Unemployment – Source: FRED. Data is as October 31, 2023, for the US. The most recent data for Eurozone and Japan unemployment is as of September 30, 2023





- → After a strong 2022, the US dollar declined late last year and into early this year as weaker economic data and lower inflation led to investors anticipating the end of FOMC tightening.
- → Recently though, the dollar reversed course and appreciated against major currencies as relative growth remains strong and investors anticipate the FOMC keeping interest rates higher for longer.
- → For the rest of this year, the track of inflation across economies and the corresponding monetary policies will likely be key drivers of currency moves.

¹ Source: Bloomberg. Data as of October 31, 2023.



Summary

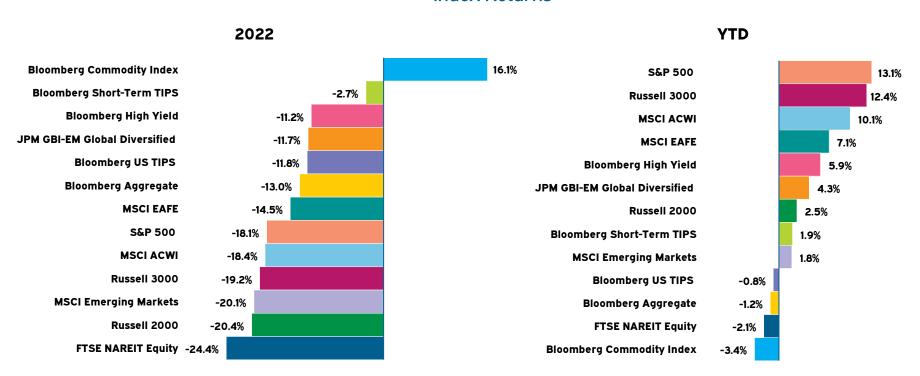
Key Trends:

- → The impact of inflation still above policy targets will remain key, with bond market volatility likely to stay high.
- → Global monetary policies could diverge going forward. The risk of policy errors remains elevated as central banks try to reduce persistent inflation while not tipping their economies into recession.
- → Growth is expected to slow globally this year, with many economies forecasted to tip into recession. However, optimism has been building that some economies could experience soft landings. Inflation, monetary policy, and the war will all be key.
- → In the US, consumers could feel pressure as certain components of inflation (e.g., shelter), remain high, borrowing costs are elevated, and the job market may weaken.
- → The key for US equities going forward will be whether earnings can remain resilient if growth continues to slow.

 Also, the future paths of the large technology companies that have driven market gains will be important.
- → Equity valuations remain lower in emerging and developed markets, but risks remain, including the potential for recent strength in the US dollar to persist, higher inflation weighing particularly on Europe, and China's sluggish economic reopening and on-going weakness in the real estate sector. Japan's recent hint at potentially tightening monetary policy along with changes in corporate governance in the country could influence relative results.
- → Recent, heightened tensions in Israel could add to overall uncertainty and drive safe haven flows.

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Index Returns¹



- → After a particularly difficult 2022, most public market assets are up thus far in 2023, led by developed market equities.
- → While hopes for a soft landing remain in place, the prospect of higher interest rates for longer weighed on market sentiment in August and September.

¹ Source: Bloomberg. Data is as of September 30, 2023.



Performance Overview - Q3 2023

| Total Market Value | | Q3 Results | | 5 Year Results | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|------------------|------|--|--|--|
| Q3 2023 | \$1,107,098,901 | MercedCERA | -1.2% | MercedCERA | 6.4% | | | |
| Q2 2023 | \$1,104,362,386 | Policy Benchmark | -0.6% | Policy Benchmark | 6.3% | | | |

As of September 30, 2023, the value of the Fund's assets was \$1,107 million.

- → The MercedCERA portfolio returned -1.2% for the quarter, trailing its policy index by 60 basis points. This translates to annualized returns of 5.7%, 6.4% and 6.8% over the three, five and ten-year trailing periods. The portfolio's since inception annualized return is 7.8%.
- → Over the tumultuous quarter public equities especially struggled in the portfolio. US Equities returned -3.8%, trailing index return of -3.5%. Developed International Equity returned -2.4% over the period, though it outpacing the benchmark by 120 basis points. Emerging Markets Equity posted -5.3% over the period, trailing the benchmark by 210 basis points. US Fixed Income returned -3.3%, trailing the index by 50 basis points. Opportunistic Credit the only positive returns amongst public markets at 1.2%, outpacing the blended benchmark by 150 basis points. Real Estate posted -2.7% for the quarter, matching the benchmark performance. Private Equity returned a modest 2.4%, compared to the (public market plus premium) index return of 7.4%. Real Assets returned 1.5%, trailing the index by 3.4%.
- → Private Equity results relative to the benchmark were the primary detractor from performance over the quarter, though strong performance from Real Assets and Hedge Fund partially offset this gap.

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Public Manager Highlights Q3 2023

9 out of 13 Public Active Managers¹ either outperformed or matched their respective benchmarks for Q3 2023.

Total Equity (Active)

- → US Equity, returning -3.8%, trailed the benchmark (Russell 3000) by 50 bps over the period. BNY Mellon Newton Dynamic US Equity, MercedCERA's active US large cap manager, returned -3.9%, trailing their benchmark by 60 basis points. Champlain Small Cap, the portfolio's small cap active manager, returned -6.8%, sharply trailed the benchmark return of -5.1%. Underperformance was attributable largely to the fund's intentional exclusion of the Energy sector, which was the strongest performing sector for the period.
- → Developed International Equity returned -2.4%, outpacing its benchmark by 120 bps as all four managers in the sleeve either matched or outpaced their respective benchmarks. GQG International returned -1.0% outpacing its benchmark by 280 bps. Portfolio overweight and stock selection in the Energy sector, as well as manager selection in the Information Health Care and Utilities sectors contributed to the strong performance. Driehaus returned -2.6%, outpacing the benchmark by 110 bps.
- → Artisan & RWC, the two managers in the Emerging Markets space posted returns of -7.2% & -1.0% respectively. Relative to their index (MSCI Emerging Markets) return of -2.9%, Artisan sharply trailed the index, whereas RWC outperformed over the period. Artisan is a benchmark-agnostic strategy that invests in a small number of securities. Artisan cited positions in Ayden, Southeast Asian e-commerce/gaming platform Sea and French luxury goods group LVMH as top detractors over the period.

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¹ Excludes Public Managers that do not have a full quarter of performance, Private Markets and Hedge Fund Managers.



Public Manager Highlights Q3 2023 (continued)

Total Fixed Income (Active)

- → US Fixed Income returned -3.3%, trailing the benchmark by 50 bps. Brandywine provided the weakest returns on both absolute (-5.5%) and relative to benchmark basis (trailed the Bloomberg US Aggregate by 2.3%), whereas Wellington Core Bond and Payden & Rygel Low Duration returned -3.1% and 1.0% respectively, with both funds marginally outpacing their respective indices.
- → Opportunistic Credit returned 1.2%, outpacing the blended benchmark return of -0.7%. Both PIMCO and GoldenTree funds posted positive relative returns for the quarter, though PIMCO posted negative returns on an absolute basis. PIMCO Income Fund returned -0.5%, outpacing its index by 2.7%, as exposures to European and Japanese duration contributed. Sculptor was redeemed over the period and the remaining balance is a residual.



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Active Manager Expectations

| Manager | Strategy Description | Beta (High/Neutral/Low) | Tracking Error Range (basis points) | Environments Manager Underperforms |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| Domestic Equity | | | | |
| Champlain Small Cap | Moderately diversified small cap portfolio. | Low | 4.0% to 7.0% | In low quality rallies. |
| Newton/Mellon Capital MCM Dynamic US Equity | Very diversified, quantitative, large cap core portfolio. Also has exposure to fixed income assets. | Neutral (higher in more recent periods) | 2.5% to 5.0% | When investors misprice forward looking return/risk characteristics; when returns are concentrated in one sector. |
| Developed Markets Equity (Non-US) | | | | |
| Driehaus International Small Cap Growth | Diversified growth manager that seeks to invest in companies experiencing positive growth inflections, using a combination of fundamental and macroeconomic analysis. | Low | 4.0% to 7.0% | At market inflection points, with abrupt leadership change. Deep value, low quality market environments. |
| Acadian ACWI ex US Small Cap Equity | Very diversified international small cap portfolio, employing highly adaptive quantitative models. | Neutral | 2.5% to 4.5% | During narrow markets, abrupt changes in leadership. In "value" challenged periods. |
| First Eagle International Value Fund | Benchmark agnostic, diversified international value manager with strategic gold allocation and willingness to utilize cash when valuations are elevated across the market. | Low | 5.0% to 10.0% | In growth- and momentum-led rallies, where value discipline and an allocation to cash will be headwinds, and if physical gold underperforms. |
| GQG International Equity | Benchmark agnostic, concentrated international quality-growth equity manager with valuation discipline and macro awareness. Willing to invest in US-listed companies. | Low | 5.0% to 10.0% | In cyclical recoveries where deep value, asset-heavy, smaller cap stocks rally. |

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Active Manager Expectations (continued)

| Manager | Strategy Description | Beta (High/Neutral/Low) | Tracking Error Range (basis points) | Environments Manager Underperforms |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--|
| Emerging Markets Equity | | | | |
| Artisan Developing World | Concentrated, benchmark agnostic emerging markets strategy focused on high quality companies, overlaid with top-down macro (currency) awareness. | Neutral | 5.0% to 10.0% | During cyclical rallies concentrated in deeper value, smaller cap stocks. |
| RWC Emerging Markets | Concentrated, growth-at-a-reasonable-price emerging markets equity strategy focused on mid cap stocks. | High | 6.0% to 10.0% | Narrow rallies in large cap stocks where small and mid-caps lag, periods of heightened market volatility, deep drawdowns in asset-heavy cyclicals. |
| Investment Grade Bonds | | | | |
| Brandywine | Top-down, macro, value-oriented strategy that invests with a benchmark agnostic philosophy | Neutral | 2.0% to 7.0% | |
| Payden & Rygel | Short-term portfolios with emphasis on sector selection and yield curve management rather than relying on duration management | Low | 0.2% to 0.7% | |
| Wellington | Benchmark-relative, diversified strategy with emphasis on individual security analysis, with Broad Markets teams' top-down sector views taken into consideration | Neutral | 1.0 to 1.5% | |
| Opportunistic Credit | | | | |
| PIMCO Income | Global multi-sector, benchmark agnostic approach, utilizing firm's resources to identify best income ideas while staying senior in the capital structure. | Low | 1.5% to 3.5% | During periods of lower quality bond rallies and volatility in interest rates and certain currencies. |
| GoldenTree Multi-Sector Credit | Bottom-up security selection, managing risk and adding value through credit sector rotation. | Low | 2.5% to 4.5% | During initial periods of economic recovery and rapid spread tightening. |

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Manager Monitor

| | Significant Events | Last Meeting w Board of | Last Meeting | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---|
| Manager | (Yes/No) | Retirement | with MIG | Comments |
| Domestic Equity Assets | | | | |
| BNY Mellon Newton Dynamic US Equity Fund | No | - | June-23 | Review of strategy, and discussion on current market environment. |
| Champlain Small Cap | No | - | Dec-23 | Notes will be entered soon |
| Developed Markets Equity (Non-US) Assets | | | | |
| Driehaus International Small Cap Growth | No | - | Oct-23 | Review of strategy, no changes to conviction level. Regarding market outlooks, team somewhat bearish on China due to geopolitical concerns. |
| Acadian ACWI ex US Small Cap Equity | No | - | Feb- 23 | Review of strategy, no changes to conviction level. |
| First Eagle International Value Fund | No | | Mar-23 | Review of strategy, no changes to conviction level |
| GQG International Equity | Yes | - | Jun-23 | Discussion with management team regarding leadership turnover & non- US Equity strategies. Fund remains on Watch status. |
| Emerging Markets Equity Assets | | | | |
| Artisan Developing World | No | | Jun-23 | Discussion around trend of increasing develop markets names exposure in portfolio. No major changes to conviction level. |
| RWC Emerging Markets | No | - | Nov-22 | Review of strategy, no changes to conviction level. |
| US Fixed Income Assets | | | | |
| Brandywine US Fixed Income | No | - | Mar-23 | Review of strategy, no changes to conviction level |
| Payden & Rygel Low Duration | No | - | Aug-23 | Review of strategy, no changes to conviction level |
| Wellington Core Bond | No | - | Mar-23 | Review of strategy, no changes to conviction level |
| Opportunistic Credit | | | | |
| PIMCO Income Fund | No | - | Dec-22 | Discussion around impact of Portfolio Manager departure. No concerns after review. |
| GoldenTree Multi-Sector Credit | No | - | Mar-23 | Review of strategy, no changes to conviction level. |
| Private Equity Program | N/A | N/A | N/A | Oversight by Cliffwater. |
| Real Assets Program | N/A | N/A | N/A | Oversight by Cliffwater. |
| Hedge Fund Program | N/A | N/A | N/A | Oversight by Cliffwater. |

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Active Manager Peer Rankings¹

| Investment Managers | Product | Peer Group | Market Value (\$M) | 1YR | 3YR | 5YR | 10YR | Client Inception | Years in Portfolio |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Champlain | Small Cap Fund | US Small Cap Core | 27 | 60 | 95 | 90 | 58 | Nov-20 | 2.8 |
| Mellon Capital | Dynamic US Equity Strategy | US Large Cap Core | 53 | 46 | 63 | 23 | 4 | Dec-12 | 10.7 |
| Acadian | All-Country World ex US Small Cap | Non-US Div Small Cap | 14 | 71 | 19 | 9 | 24 | May-19 | 4.3 |
| Driehaus | International Small Cap Growth | ACWI ex US Small Cap Growth | 14 | 44 | 30 | 6 | 2 | May-19 | 4.3 |
| GQG | International Equity | All ACWI ex US Equity | 49 | 32 | 38 | 3 | - | Dec-19 | 3.7 |
| First Eagle | International Value | EAFE Value Equity | 48 | 99 | 91 | 61 | 67 | Dec-19 | 3.7 |
| Artisan | Developing World | Emerging Markets | 53 | 18 | 99 | 6 | - | Dec-19 | 3.7 |
| RWC | Emerging Markets | Emerging Markets | 25 | 71 | 51 | 50 | 12 | Dec-19 | 3.7 |
| Brandywine | US Fixed Income | US Fixed Income | 32 | 100 | 16 | 1 | 1 | Nov-22 | 0.8 |
| Payden & Rygel | Low Duration | US Short Duration Gov/Cred Fixed Income | 8 | 34 | 44 | 51 | 40 | Nov-22 | 0.8 |
| Wellington | Core Bond | US Fixed Income | 48 | 28 | 94 | 90 | 68 | Nov-22 | 0.8 |
| PIMCO | Income Fund | Global Multi-Sector Fixed Income | 12 | 43 | 16 | 28 | 16 | May-19 | 4.3 |
| GoldenTree | Multi-Sector Credit Strategy | Global Multi-Sector Fixed Income | 25 | 15 | 10 | 14 | 14 | Jun-19 | 4.2 |

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¹ Source: eVestment. Ranks are greyed out for periods before Merced CERA was invested.

Performance Update

As of September 30, 2023



Total Fund | As of September 30, 2023

| Policy | Current |
|--------|---------|
| 22.0% | 22.3% |
| 11.0% | 11.3% |
| 8.0% | 7.1% |
| 15.0% | 14.5% |
| 5.0% | 4.3% |
| 8.0% | 7.6% |
| 11.0% | 10.1% |
| 5.0% | 3.3% |
| 10.0% | 12.2% |
| 5.0% | 6.1% |
| 0.0% | 1.3% |

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|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Allocation vs. Targets and Policy | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current Balance (\$) | Current Allocation (%) | Policy (%) | Difference (%) | Policy Range (%) | Within IPS Range? | | | | | |
| US Equity | 246,926,582 | 22.3 | 22.0 | 0.3 | 16.0 - 27.0 | Yes | | | | | |
| International Equity | 124,806,688 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 0.3 | 6.0 - 16.0 | Yes | | | | | |
| Emerging Markets Equity | 78,549,947 | 7.1 | 8.0 | -0.9 | 4.0 - 12.0 | Yes | | | | | |
| Private Equity | 160,047,998 | 14.5 | 15.0 | -0.5 | 5.0 - 20.0 | Yes | | | | | |
| Direct Lending | 47,468,627 | 4.3 | 5.0 | -0.7 | 0.0 - 10.0 | Yes | | | | | |
| Real Estate | 84,654,041 | 7.6 | 8.0 | -0.4 | 6.0 - 10.0 | Yes | | | | | |
| US Fixed Income | 111,416,400 | 10.1 | 11.0 | -0.9 | 6.0 - 16.0 | Yes | | | | | |
| Opportunistic Credit | 36,453,793 | 3.3 | 5.0 | -1.7 | 3.0 - 7.0 | Yes | | | | | |
| Hedge Funds | 134,879,252 | 12.2 | 10.0 | 2.2 | 5.0 - 15.0 | Yes | | | | | |
| Real Assets | 67,842,535 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 3.0 - 7.0 | Yes | | | | | |
| Cash | 14,047,922 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 - 5.0 | Yes | | | | | |
| Total | 1,107,093,784 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | |

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Asset Allocation & Performance | As of September 30, 2023

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|--|--------------------|-------------------|---|------------|---|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Market Value \$ | % of Portfolio | 1 Mo (%) | QTD (%) | YTD (%) | Fiscal YTD | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) | Inception (%) | Inception Date |
| Total Fund (Net) | 1,107,093,784 | 100.0 | -1.7 | -1.2 | 5.4 | -1.2 | 9.8 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 7.8 | Jan-95 |
| Total Fund (Gross) | | | -1.7 | -1.1 | 5.7 | -1.1 | 10.1 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 8.0 | Jan-95 |
| Policy Index | | | -1.3 | -0.6 | 7.6 | -0.6 | 12.8 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 6.1 | |
| Total Fund w/o Alternatives (Net) | 598,153,410 | 54.0 | -3.9 | -3.3 | 6.8 | -3.3 | 14.1 | 2.6 | 5.3 | 6.5 | | Jan-08 |
| Total Fund w/o Alternatives (Gross) | | | -3.8 | -3.2 | 7.1 | -3.2 | 14.5 | 3.0 | 5.7 | 6.8 | | Jan-08 |
| Policy Index w/o AI | | | -3.4 | -3.1 | 5.6 | -3.1 | 13.8 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 5.8 | | |
| US Equity (Net) | 246,926,582 | 22.3 | -5.0 | -3.8 | 11.3 | -3.8 | 19.3 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 11.4 | 10.0 | Jan-95 |
| US Equity (Gross) | | | -5.0 | -3.8 | 11.5 | -3.8 | 19.6 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 11.6 | 10.1 | Jan-95 |
| Russell 3000 | | | -4.8 | -3.3 | 12.4 | -3.3 | 20.5 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 11.0 | 10.0 | |
| International Equity (Net) | 203,356,635 | 18.4 | -3.6 | -3.5 | 7.1 | -3.5 | 18.5 | -0.1 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 5.3 | Jan-99 |
| International Equity (Gross) | | | -3.5 | -3.3 | 7.7 | -3.3 | 19.5 | 0.7 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 5.6 | Jan-99 |
| International Equity Custom | | | -3.0 | -3.5 | 5.2 | -3.5 | 20.1 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 4.1 | |
| Developed International Equity (Net) | 124,806,688 | 11.3 | -3.0 | -2.4 | 4.8 | -2.4 | 18.6 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.8 | Feb-08 |
| Developed International Equity (Gross) | | | -3.0 | -2.3 | 5.4 | -2.3 | 19.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.4 | Feb-08 |
| Custom Blended Developed International Equity BM | | | -3.5 | -3.6 | 6.7 | -3.6 | 24.3 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 2.8 | |
| Emerging Markets Equity (Net) | 78,549,947 | 7.1 | -4.5 | -5.3 | 10.9 | -5.3 | 18.3 | -7.1 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 4.0 | May-12 |
| Emerging Markets Equity (Gross) | | | -4.4 | -5.0 | 11.8 | -5.0 | 19.5 | -6.2 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 4.9 | May-12 |
| MSCIEM | | | -2.6 | -2.9 | 1.8 | -2.9 | 11.7 | -1.7 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | |
| US Fixed Income (Net) | 111,416,400 | 10.1 | -2.6 | -3.3 | -1.8 | -3.3 | -1.3 | -5.7 | -0.5 | 1.0 | 4.2 | Jan-95 |
| US Fixed Income (Gross) | | | -2.6 | -3.3 | -1.8 | -3.3 | -1.3 | -5.6 | -0.4 | 1.2 | 4.3 | Jan-95 |
| US Fixed Income Custom Benchmark | | | -2.3 | -2.8 | -0.9 | -2.8 | 0.8 | -4.8 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 4.4 | |

Data Prior to March 2018 provided by prior consultant.

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|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Market Value \$ | % of Portfolio | 1 Mo (%) | QTD (%) | YTD (%) | Fiscal YTD | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) | Inception (%) | Inception Date |
| Opportunistic Credit (Net) | 36,453,793 | 3.3 | -0.6 | 1.2 | 7.5 | 1.2 | 10.3 | 4.6 | | | 4.3 | May-19 |
| Opportunistic Credit (Gross) | | | -0.6 | 1.3 | 8.0 | 1.3 | 10.9 | 5.2 | - | - | 4.7 | May-19 |
| 50% Barclays US Aggregate / 25% Barclays US High Yield / 25% Credit Suisse Lever | | | -1.3 | -0.7 | 3.3 | -0.7 | 5.9 | -0.7 | | | 1.3 | |
| Real Estate (Net) | 84,654,041 | 7.6 | -2.5 | -2.7 | -5.3 | -2.7 | -5.0 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 5.3 | 6.5 | Dec-10 |
| Real Estate (Gross) | | | -2.5 | -2.7 | -5.3 | -2.7 | -5.0 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 5.7 | 7.5 | Apr-99 |
| Custom Blended Real Estate Benchmark | | | -2.7 | -2.7 | -10.4 | -2.7 | -10.0 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 7.9 | 7.2 | |
| CPI +5% (Seasonally Adjusted) | | | 0.8 | 2.4 | 6.7 | 2.4 | 8.9 | 11.0 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 7.7 | |
| Private Real Estate (Net) | 69,554,442 | 6.3 | -1.3 | -1.3 | -5.3 | -1.3 | -6.2 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 6.9 | Dec-10 |
| Private Real Estate (Gross) | | | -1.3 | -1.3 | -5.3 | -1.3 | -6.2 | 5.8 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 7.7 | Apr-99 |
| Custom Blended Real Estate Benchmark | | | -2.7 | -2.7 | -10.4 | -2.7 | -10.0 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 7.9 | 7.2 | |
| Private Equity (Net) | 160,047,998 | 14.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 24.6 | 16.7 | 14.2 | 10.4 | Jul-05 |
| Private Equity (Gross) | | | 2.7 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 24.6 | 16.7 | 14.2 | 10.5 | Jul-05 |
| Custom Private Equity Benchmark | | | 6.4 | 7.4 | 27.6 | 7.4 | 20.7 | 19.0 | 15.2 | 16.0 | | |
| Direct Lending (Net) | 47,468,627 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 7.4 | 2.7 | 9.1 | 10.8 | - | | 9.9 | Jul-20 |
| Direct Lending (Gross) | | | 2.7 | 2.7 | 7.4 | 2.7 | 9.1 | 10.8 | | | 9.9 | Jul-20 |
| S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan +2% | | | 1.1 | 4.0 | 11.8 | 4.0 | 15.3 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 9.1 | |
| Hedge Fund (Net) | 134,879,252 | 12.2 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 4.2 | - | 4.3 | Jul-14 |
| Hedge Fund (Gross) | | | 0.7 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 7.5 | 5.0 | | 4.8 | Jul-14 |
| Custom Blended Hedge Fund Benchmark | | | -0.4 | 0.5 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.4 | | 3.2 | |
| Real Assets (Net) | 67,842,535 | 6.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 7.7 | 1.5 | 11.8 | 14.5 | 11.1 | 9.3 | 9.6 | Dec-10 |
| Real Assets (Gross) | | | 1.2 | 1.5 | 7.8 | 1.5 | 11.9 | 14.7 | 11.2 | 9.8 | 10.2 | Dec-10 |
| Custom Blended Real Assets Benchmark | | | -2.5 | -1.9 | -1.5 | -1.9 | 12.4 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 6.8 | | |
| CPI +5% (Seasonally Adjusted) | | | 0.8 | 2.4 | 6.7 | 2.4 | 8.9 | 11.0 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 7.8 | |

Real Assets includes State Street Real Assets NL Fund.

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| | Market Value \$ | % of Portfolio | 1 Mo (%) | QTD (%) | YTD (%) | Fiscal YTD | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) | Inception (%) | Inception Date |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Private Infrastructure (Net) | 30,452,288 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 10.7 | 1.9 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 13.0 | - | 10.1 | Jan-15 |
| Private Infrastructure (Gross) | | | 1.9 | 1.9 | 10.7 | 1.9 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 13.1 | | 10.2 | Jan-15 |
| S&P Global Infrastructure | | | -4.7 | -7.3 | -3.7 | -7.3 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 4.1 | <i>5.1</i> | 3.9 | |
| Private Natural Resources (Net) | 24,284,142 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 11.0 | 2.0 | 16.9 | 23.2 | 13.5 | | 15.7 | Oct-15 |
| Private Natural Resources (Gross) | | | 2.0 | 2.0 | 11.0 | 2.0 | 16.9 | 23.2 | 13.5 | | 15.7 | Oct-15 |
| S&P Global Natural Resources Sector Index (TR) | | | -0.3 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 17.8 | 19.2 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 11.2 | |
| Cash (Net) | 14,047,922 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 1.1 | | | Dec-10 |
| Cash (Gross) | | | 0.3 | 0.9 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 1.1 | | | Dec-10 |

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Asset Allocation & Performance | As of September 30, 2023

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|--|--------------------|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| | Market Value \$ | % of Portfolio | 1 Mo (%) | QTD (%) | YTD (%) | Fiscal YTD | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) | Inception (%) | Inception Date | | | |
| Total Fund | 1,107,093,784 | 100.0 | -1.7 | -1.2 | 5.4 | -1.2 | 9.8 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 7.8 | Jan-95 | | | |
| Policy Index | | | -1.3 | -0.6 | 7.6 | -0.6 | 12.8 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 6.1 | | | | |
| Total Fund w/o Alternatives | 598,153,410 | 54.0 | -3.9 | -3.3 | 6.8 | -3.3 | 14.1 | 2.6 | 5.3 | 6.5 | - | Jan-08 | | | |
| Policy Index w/o Al | | | -3.4 | -3.1 | 5.6 | -3.1 | 13.8 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 5.8 | | | | | |
| US Equity | 246,926,582 | 22.3 | -5.0 | -3.8 | 11.3 | -3.8 | 19.3 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 11.4 | 10.0 | Jan-95 | | | |
| Russell 3000 | | | -4.8 | -3.3 | 12.4 | -3.3 | 20.5 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 11.0 | 10.0 | | | | |
| BNY Mellon Newton Dynamic US Equity | 52,547,041 | 4.7 | -5.2 | -3.9 | 11.1 | -3.9 | 18.5 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 13.3 | 14.5 | Jan-13 | | | |
| S&P 500 Index | | | -4.8 | -3.3 | 13.1 | -3.3 | 21.6 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 11.9 | 12.9 | | | | |
| BNY Mellon Large Cap | 167,708,271 | 15.1 | -4.9 | -3.3 | 12.8 | -3.3 | 20.8 | 9.5 | 9.6 | | 12.1 | Apr-16 | | | |
| Russell 1000 Index | | | -4.7 | -3.1 | 13.0 | -3.1 | 21.2 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 11.6 | 12.1 | | | | |
| Champlain Small Cap | 26,671,270 | 2.4 | -5.8 | -6.8 | 2.5 | -6.8 | 11.7 | | | | 4.7 | Nov-20 | | | |
| Russell 2000 Index | | | -5.9 | -5.1 | 2.5 | -5.1 | 8.9 | 7.2 | 2.4 | 6.6 | 6.6 | | | | |
| International Equity | 203,356,635 | 18.4 | -3.6 | -3.5 | 7.1 | -3.5 | 18.5 | -0.1 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 5.3 | Jan-99 | | | |
| International Equity Custom | | | -3.0 | -3.5 | 5.2 | -3.5 | 20.1 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 4.1 | | | | |
| Developed International Equity | 124,806,688 | 11.3 | -3.0 | -2.4 | 4.8 | -2.4 | 18.6 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.8 | Feb-08 | | | |
| Custom Blended Developed International Equity BM | | | -3.5 | -3.6 | 6.7 | -3.6 | 24.3 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 2.8 | | | | |
| Acadian ACWI ex U.S. Small Cap Equity | 14,117,187 | 1.3 | -2.9 | -1.6 | 4.0 | -1.6 | 17.0 | 7.4 | | | 7.4 | May-19 | | | |
| MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap (Net) | | | -3.8 | -1.7 | 5.0 | -1.7 | 19.0 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 3.8 | | | | |
| Driehaus International Small Cap Growth | 13,735,749 | 1.2 | -5.0 | -2.6 | 2.6 | -2.6 | 19.7 | 1.9 | | | 6.3 | May-19 | | | |
| MSCI AC World ex USA Small Growth Index (Net) | | | -5.0 | -3.7 | 3.6 | -3.7 | 15.7 | -0.3 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 3.2 | | | | |
| GQG International Equity | 48,687,392 | 4.4 | -2.1 | -1.0 | 7.8 | -1.0 | 22.4 | 4.4 | | | 6.1 | Dec-19 | | | |
| MSCI AC World ex USA (Net) | | | -3.2 | -3.8 | <i>5.3</i> | -3.8 | 20.4 | <i>3.7</i> | 2.6 | 3.3 | 2.6 | | | | |

Historical returns for the US Equity Composite prior to January 2012 and for the International Equity Composite prior to December 2010 are gross only.

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| | Market Value \$ | % of Portfolio | 1 Mo (%) | QTD (%) | YTD (%) | Fiscal YTD | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) | Inception (%) | Inception Date |
| First Eagle International Value Fund | 48,266,360 | 4.4 | -3.4 | -4.1 | 2.6 | -4.1 | 14.9 | 3.3 | | | 1.8 | Dec-19 |
| MSCI EAFE (Net) | | | -3.4 | -4.1 | 7.1 | -4.1 | 25.6 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.3 | |
| Emerging Markets Equity | 78,549,947 | 7.1 | -4.5 | -5.3 | 10.9 | -5.3 | 18.3 | -7.1 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 4.0 | May-12 |
| MSCIEM | | | -2.6 | -2.9 | 1.8 | -2.9 | 11.7 | -1.7 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | |
| Artisan Developing World TR | 53,387,369 | 4.8 | -4.6 | -7.2 | 15.7 | -7.2 | 22.3 | -9.5 | | | 2.9 | Dec-19 |
| MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) | | | -2.6 | -2.9 | 1.8 | -2.9 | 11.7 | -1.7 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 0.2 | |
| RWC | 25,162,578 | 2.3 | -4.3 | -1.0 | 2.1 | -1.0 | 10.7 | 0.0 | | | -0.1 | Dec-19 |
| MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) | | | -2.6 | -2.9 | 1.8 | -2.9 | 11.7 | -1.7 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 0.2 | |
| US Fixed Income | 111,416,400 | 10.1 | -2.6 | -3.3 | -1.8 | -3.3 | -1.3 | -5.7 | -0.5 | 1.0 | 4.2 | Jan-95 |
| US Fixed Income Custom Benchmark | | | -2.3 | -2.8 | -0.9 | -2.8 | 0.8 | -4.8 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 4.4 | |
| Vanguard Short-Term Treasury Index Fund | 6,553,341 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 2.4 | -1.0 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | Mar-18 |
| Blmbg. 1-3 Govt | | | 0.0 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 2.5 | -0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | |
| Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund | 17,095,573 | 1.5 | -2.5 | -3.1 | -0.9 | -3.1 | 0.7 | -5.2 | | | -0.9 | May-19 |
| Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index | | | -2.5 | -3.2 | -1.2 | -3.2 | 0.6 | -5.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | -0.9 | |
| Payden & Rygel Low Duration Fund | 8,068,337 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.0 | | | | | 5.4 | Nov-22 |
| Blmbg. U.S. Treasury: 1-3 Year | | | 0.0 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 2.4 | -0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 2.5 | |
| Brandywine US Fixed Income | 31,544,831 | 2.8 | -3.9 | -5.5 | -2.5 | -5.5 | | | | | -5.3 | Nov-22 |
| Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index | | | -2.5 | -3.2 | -1.2 | -3.2 | 0.6 | -5.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 | |
| Wellington Core Bond | 48,154,318 | 4.3 | -2.6 | -3.1 | -2.3 | -3.1 | | | | | -0.1 | Nov-22 |
| Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index | | | -2.5 | -3.2 | -1.2 | -3.2 | 0.6 | -5.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 | |

Developed International Equity and Emerging Markets Equity composites were only reported as one composite prior to March 2018.

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| | Market Value \$ | % of Portfolio | 1 Mo (%) | QTD (%) | YTD (%) | Fiscal YTD | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) | Inception (%) | Inception Date |
| Opportunistic Credit | 36,453,793 | 3.3 | -0.6 | 1.2 | 7.5 | 1.2 | 10.3 | 4.6 | | - | 4.3 | May-19 |
| 50% Barclays US Aggregate / 25% Barclays US High Yield / 25% Credit Suisse Lever | | | -1.3 | -0.7 | 3.3 | -0.7 | 5.9 | -0.7 | | | 1.3 | |
| PIMCO Income Fund | 11,518,806 | 1.0 | -1.4 | -0.5 | 3.2 | -0.5 | 6.8 | 0.7 | | | 1.6 | May-19 |
| Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index | | | -2.5 | -3.2 | -1.2 | -3.2 | 0.6 | -5.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | -0.9 | |
| GoldenTree Multi-Sector Credit | 24,542,421 | 2.2 | -0.3 | 2.0 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 11.9 | 4.8 | | | 4.3 | Jun-19 |
| 50% BBg US High Yield TR/50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans | | | -0.2 | 1.9 | 7.9 | 1.9 | 11.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 3.7 | |
| Sculptor Credit Opportunities Domestic Partners, LP | 392,565 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 9.8 | | | 10.2 | Jul-20 |
| 50% BBg US High Yield TR/50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans | | | -0.2 | 1.9 | 7.9 | 1.9 | 11.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.9 | |
| Real Estate | 84,654,041 | 7.6 | -2.5 | -2.7 | -5.3 | -2.7 | -5.0 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 5.3 | 6.5 | Dec-10 |
| Custom Blended Real Estate Benchmark | | | -2.7 | -2.7 | -10.4 | -2.7 | -10.0 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 7.9 | 9.2 | |
| CPI +5% (Seasonally Adjusted) | | | 0.8 | 2.4 | 6.7 | 2.4 | 8.9 | 11.0 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 7.8 | |
| Vanguard REIT Index | 15,099,599 | 1.4 | -7.3 | -8.5 | -5.3 | -8.5 | -1.2 | 2.3 | | | 1.4 | Sep-20 |
| Spliced Vanguard REIT Benchmark | | | -7.3 | -8.5 | -5.3 | -8.5 | -1.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 1.5 | |
| Private Real Estate | 69,554,442 | 6.3 | -1.3 | -1.3 | -5.3 | -1.3 | -6.2 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 6.9 | Dec-10 |
| Custom Blended Real Estate Benchmark | | | -2.7 | -2.7 | -10.4 | -2.7 | -10.0 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 7.9 | 9.2 | |
| Greenfield Gap VII | 889,884 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | -9.3 | 2.8 | -1.7 | 23.3 | 17.6 | | 15.9 | Jan-15 |
| Patron Capital V | 5,572,654 | 0.5 | -6.2 | -6.2 | 4.9 | -6.2 | -10.6 | -7.8 | -6.7 | | 0.5 | Feb-16 |
| UBS Trumbull Property | 24,050,907 | 2.2 | -3.7 | -3.7 | -15.2 | -3.7 | -15.2 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 4.4 | 6.1 | Apr-99 |
| Carlyle Realty VIII | 2,643,733 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | -5.6 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 43.6 | 19.8 | | 10.8 | Jan-18 |
| Taconic CRE Dislocation Fund II | 3,213,226 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 15.3 | 9.8 | | | 9.2 | Nov-18 |
| Carmel Partners Investment Fund VII | 3,974,665 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 6.4 | -3.0 | | | -19.9 | Apr-19 |

Sculptor market value reflects holdback from June liquidation.

All private markets performance and market values reflect a 6/30/2023 capital account balance unless otherwise noted.

Private Real Estate results prior to 1/1/2019 were included in the Real Assets composite. All results for the Private Real Estate composite that include the period prior to 1/1/2019 will reflect only the latest lineup of managers that Meketa received information for, therefore it may not reflect the entire Private Real Estate composite at that given time.

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| | Market Value \$ | % of Portfolio | 1 Mo (%) | QTD (%) | YTD (%) | Fiscal YTD | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) | Inception (%) | Inception Date |
| AG Realty Value Fund X, L.P. | 3,591,243 | 0.3 | -1.6 | -1.6 | -2.5 | -1.6 | -2.8 | 14.5 | | | 5.7 | Jun-19 |
| Rockpoint Real Estate Fund VI, L.P. | 4,430,134 | 0.4 | -1.5 | -1.5 | -3.5 | -1.5 | -5.9 | 12.7 | | | 10.3 | May-20 |
| Cerberus Real Estate Debt Fund, L.P. | 4,986,525 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 7.5 | 11.5 | | | 10.6 | Jul-20 |
| Taconic CRE Dislocation Onshore Fund III | 5,897,317 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 3.6 | | | | 6.4 | Jun-21 |
| Starwood Distressed Opportunity Fund XII Global | 1,827,383 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | -2.5 | 1.6 | -3.4 | | | | 116.7 | Jun-21 |
| Carlyle Realty Partners IX | 953,185 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | -31.3 | 1.8 | -45.1 | | | | -149.8 | Dec-21 |
| Carmel Partners Investment Fund VIII | 3,870,102 | 0.3 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -3.2 | -0.6 | -4.8 | | | | -11.1 | Apr-22 |
| Rockpoint Real Estate Fund VII L.P. | 3,653,484 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 11.9 | 2.1 | 12.6 | | | | 13.6 | Aug-22 |
| Private Equity | 160,047,998 | 14.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 24.6 | 16.7 | 14.2 | 10.4 | Jul-05 |
| Custom Private Equity Benchmark | | | 6.4 | 7.4 | 27.6 | 7.4 | 20.7 | 19.0 | 15.2 | 16.0 | | |
| Taconic Credit Dislocation Fund IV L.P. | 1,600,000 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | | | | | 0.0 | Jul-23 |
| Khosla Ventures Seed F, L.P. | 386,557 | 0.0 | -0.9 | -0.9 | | -0.9 | | | | | -0.9 | Jul-23 |
| Adams Street | 4,017,607 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -2.3 | 0.2 | -4.9 | 14.0 | 11.2 | 12.7 | 8.1 | Oct-05 |
| Invesco VI | 548,079 | 0.0 | -9.2 | -9.2 | -28.8 | -9.2 | -44.2 | 21.7 | 16.9 | 15.1 | 14.7 | Jul-13 |
| Ocean Avenue II | 8,857,322 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 | -6.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 53.3 | 32.2 | | 22.0 | Jul-14 |
| Pantheon I | 62,508 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 1.5 | -0.2 | -2.4 | -9.9 | -13.8 | -3.7 | -1.5 | Jan-06 |
| Pantheon II | 2,867,486 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | -0.9 | 16.4 | 12.6 | 14.0 | 12.4 | Jan-12 |
| Pantheon Secondary | 109,717 | 0.0 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -0.9 | -0.8 | -2.6 | -9.1 | -6.8 | -1.5 | 0.5 | Jul-07 |
| Davidson Kempner Long-Term Distressed Opportunities Fund IV | 2,509,577 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 26.4 | 3.2 | 39.8 | 29.6 | 18.9 | | 18.9 | Apr-18 |

Pantheon I includes Pantheon US Fund VI and Pantheon Europe Fund IV. Pantheon Europe Fund IV is adjusting from the 12/31/2022 NAV. Pantheon II includes Panthron US Fund IX, Pantheon Asia Fund VI, and Pantheon Europe Fund VII.

Pantheon Secondary includes Pantheon GLO SEC III B.

Adams Street includes Adams street 2005, Adams Street 2007, and Adams Street 2011.

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| | Market Value \$ | % of Portfolio | 1 Mo (%) | QTD (%) | YTD (%) | Fiscal YTD | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) | Inception (%) | Inception Date |
| GTCR Fund XII | 5,414,726 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.5 | -0.5 | 25.1 | 16.1 | | 15.0 | Jun-18 |
| Carrick Capital Partners III | 6,614,638 | 0.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 17.9 | 11.7 | | 11.3 | Aug-18 |
| Cressey & Company Fund VI | 5,353,718 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 4.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 25.6 | | | 16.0 | Jan-19 |
| TCV X | 6,781,347 | 0.6 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 25.1 | | | 18.7 | Apr-19 |
| Accel-KKR Growth Capital Partners III | 4,653,584 | 0.4 | -12.7 | -12.7 | -8.6 | -12.7 | -9.6 | 15.4 | | | 6.3 | Jul-19 |
| Genstar Capital Partners IX | 9,111,229 | 0.8 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 8.5 | 3.6 | 15.1 | 34.7 | | | 26.6 | Aug-19 |
| Cortec Group Fund VII | 8,757,099 | 0.8 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 22.9 | 4.2 | 20.9 | 28.4 | | | 27.1 | Dec-19 |
| Spark Capital Growth Fund III | 8,788,037 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -25.2 | 0.1 | -26.2 | 22.2 | | | 16.0 | Mar-20 |
| Spark Capital VI | 3,412,852 | 0.3 | 38.7 | 38.7 | 34.5 | 38.7 | 33.5 | 11.3 | | | 6.8 | Mar-20 |
| Summit Partners Growth Equity Fund X-A | 8,462,805 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 12.8 | 1.7 | 16.1 | 7.4 | | | 6.7 | Mar-20 |
| Taconic Market Dislocation Fund III L.P. | 7,305,831 | 0.7 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 8.8 | 16.1 | | | 14.8 | Jul-20 |
| Marlin Heritage Europe II, L.P. | 7,580,097 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 15.1 | 0.5 | 14.3 | 0.0 | | | 0.0 | Oct-20 |
| Khosla Ventures VII | 4,777,075 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 7.7 | 2.0 | 8.4 | | | | 5.8 | Jan-21 |
| Accel-KKR Capital Partners VI | 3,504,623 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | -5.2 | Feb-21 |
| Khosla Ventures Seed E | 2,059,506 | 0.2 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 15.1 | 7.4 | 16.2 | | | | 129.7 | Feb-21 |
| TCV XI | 4,480,146 | 0.4 | -1.4 | -1.4 | -5.6 | -1.4 | -12.0 | | | | -5.1 | Feb-21 |
| Thoma Bravo Discover Fund III | 8,710,275 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 4.5 | | | | 6.6 | Jun-21 |
| Summit Partners Venture Capital Fund V-A | 3,201,124 | 0.3 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 4.4 | | | | -3.7 | May-21 |

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| | Market Value \$ | % of Portfolio | 1 Mo (%) | QTD (%) | YTD (%) | Fiscal YTD | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) | Inception (%) | Inception Date |
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| GTCR Fund XIII/A & B | 4,053,042 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 | -1.6 | 2.7 | -3.1 | | | | 91.4 | Jun-21 |
| Genstar Capital Partners X | 5,817,483 | 0.5 | -1.3 | -1.3 | 1.4 | -1.3 | 3.5 | | | | 5.3 | Oct-21 |
| Nautic Partners X | 2,976,672 | 0.3 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 11.9 | 5.1 | 16.6 | | | | 3.4 | Jan-22 |
| Spark Capital Growth Fund IV | 1,649,822 | 0.1 | -2.3 | -2.3 | 47.9 | -2.3 | 41.8 | | | | 15.6 | Jan-22 |
| Spark Capital VII | 1,002,587 | 0.1 | -1.9 | -1.9 | -6.1 | -1.9 | -8.2 | | | | -7.6 | Feb-22 |
| TCV Velocity Fund I | 2,871,349 | 0.3 | 57.7 | 57.7 | 43.0 | 57.7 | 33.6 | | | | -1.1 | Feb-22 |
| Accel-KKR Growth Capital Partners IV | 1,644,428 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.8 | -1.0 | | | | -18.1 | Apr-22 |
| Summit Partners Growth Equity Fund XI-A | 2,140,413 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 12.6 | 1.1 | 9.5 | | | | -46.5 | Apr-22 |
| GTCR Strategic Growth Fund I/A&B LP | 1,429,793 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | -14.7 | 0.5 | -28.5 | | | | -42.7 | Jul-22 |
| Threshold Ventures IV LP | 821,312 | 0.1 | -4.1 | -4.1 | -16.3 | -4.1 | -27.3 | | | | -23.9 | Aug-22 |
| Thoma Bravo Discovery Fund IV | 3,467,051 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 10.0 | 1.0 | | | | | 10.0 | Jan-23 |
| Marlin Heritage III | 989,055 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | -83.1 | 0.7 | | | | | -83.1 | Jan-23 |
| Cortec Group Fund VIII, L.P. | 1,262,543 | 0.1 | -5.2 | -5.2 | | -5.2 | | | | | -6.3 | Apr-23 |
| Khosla Ventures VIII | -5,117 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | 0.0 | Sep-23 |
| Direct Lending | 47,468,627 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 7.4 | 2.7 | 9.1 | 10.8 | | | 9.9 | Jul-20 |
| S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan +2% | | | 1.1 | 4.0 | 11.8 | 4.0 | 15.3 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 9.1 | |
| Silver Point Specialty Credit Fund II, L.P. | 6,232,542 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 9.3 | 2.7 | 13.1 | 11.2 | | | 10.3 | Jul-20 |
| Ares Senior Direct Lending Fund II | 11,014,026 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 9.1 | 4.2 | 10.2 | | | | 10.0 | Jan-22 |
| Varagon Capital Direct Lending Fund | 9,974,239 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | | | | 1.1 | Jan-22 |

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| AG Direct Lending Fund IV Annex | 9,680,299 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 8.1 | 2.5 | 10.6 | | | | 8.5 | May-22 |
| AG Direct Lending Fund V | 4,634,443 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 7.4 | 1.5 | 9.0 | | | | 7.7 | Aug-22 |
| Accel-KKR Credit Partners II LP | 1,454,541 | 0.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | | 4.0 | | | | | 35.5 | Mar-23 |
| Silver Point Specialty Credit Fund III | 4,478,537 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | | 1.5 | | | | | -0.2 | Mar-23 |
| Hedge Fund | 134,879,252 | 12.2 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 4.2 | | 4.3 | Jul-14 |
| Custom Blended Hedge Fund Benchmark | | | -0.4 | 0.5 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.4 | | 3.2 | |
| OWS Credit Opportunity Fund LP | 20,312,088 | 1.8 | 0.8 | | | | | | | | 1.6 | Aug-23 |
| Hudson Bay Fund | 15,413,110 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 2.5 | | 2.5 | | | | | 2.8 | Jun-23 |
| Sculptor (OZ) Domestic II | 264,914 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 7.1 | -0.3 | 8.5 | 1.0 | 4.8 | | 5.2 | Jul-14 |
| Graham Absolute Return | 10,220,831 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 1.1 | 9.4 | 5.6 | | 5.0 | Sep-17 |
| Wellington-Archipelago | 15,748,989 | 1.4 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 7.1 | 0.7 | 9.9 | 6.4 | 5.0 | | 5.4 | Sep-17 |
| Marshall Wace Eureka | 4,525,496 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 6.2 | 5.2 | | 5.6 | Dec-17 |
| Silver Point Capital | 18,615,532 | 1.7 | -0.7 | -0.2 | 3.7 | -0.2 | 3.5 | 13.2 | 8.0 | | 7.8 | Dec-17 |
| Laurion Capital | 13,652,956 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 9.2 | | 9.3 | Aug-18 |
| Taconic Opportunity Fund | 14,046,794 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 | | | 3.2 | Jan-19 |
| Marshall Wace Global Opportunities | 10,880,704 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 5.8 | 4.4 | | | 5.5 | May-20 |
| Caxton Global Investments | 11,197,836 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 3.3 | -4.8 | 3.3 | -4.0 | | | | 4.6 | May-21 |

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Asset Allocation & Performance | As of September 30, 2023

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|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Market Value \$ | % of Portfolio | 1 Mo (%) | QTD (%) | YTD (%) | Fiscal YTD | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) | Inception (%) | Inception Date |
| Real Assets | 67,842,535 | 6.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 7.7 | 1.5 | 11.8 | 14.5 | 11.1 | 9.3 | 9.6 | Dec-10 |
| Custom Blended Real Assets Benchmark | | | -2.5 | -1.9 | -1.5 | -1.9 | 12.4 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 6.8 | | |
| SSgA | 13,106,105 | 1.2 | -2.0 | -0.7 | -2.7 | -0.7 | 4.1 | 10.0 | 5.3 | | 5.2 | May-17 |
| Real Asset NL Custom Blended Index | | | -2.1 | -0.7 | -2.4 | -0.7 | 3.9 | 10.1 | 5.3 | | 5.3 | |
| Private Infrastructure | 30,452,288 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 10.7 | 1.9 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 13.0 | - | 10.1 | Jan-15 |
| S&P Global Infrastructure | | | -4.7 | -7.3 | -3.7 | -7.3 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 3.9 | |
| KKR Global II | 5,063,482 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 19.4 | 1.9 | 23.9 | 20.3 | 22.7 | | 17.0 | Jan-15 |
| North Haven Infrastructure II | 2,725,546 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.9 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 9.8 | 9.3 | | 8.1 | Jun-15 |
| ISQ Global Infrastructure Fund II | 5,358,217 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 7.1 | 1.6 | 10.0 | 14.1 | 13.4 | | 4.3 | Jul-18 |
| KKR Global Infrastructure Investors III | 4,394,209 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 12.9 | 2.2 | 15.2 | 4.4 | | | -1.7 | Jan-19 |
| Ardian Infrastructure Fund V | 3,777,837 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 19.9 | 2.6 | 20.0 | 8.4 | | | -8.0 | Nov-19 |
| ISQ Global Infrastructure Fund III | 1,481,854 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 10.4 | 1.4 | 13.7 | | | | -552.8 | Jun-21 |
| KKR Global Infrastructure Investors IV | 4,807,434 | 0.4 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 9.2 | 4.1 | 3.8 | | | | -221.2 | Sep-21 |
| BlackRock Global Infrastructure Fund IV | 2,843,709 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -12.0 | 0.4 | | | | | -12.0 | Dec-22 |
| Private Natural Resources | 24,284,142 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 11.0 | 2.0 | 16.9 | 23.2 | 13.5 | - | 15.7 | Oct-15 |
| S&P Global Natural Resources Sector Index (TR) | | | -0.3 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 17.8 | 19.2 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 11.2 | |
| EnCap Flatrock Midstream Fund V | 2,051,195 | 0.2 | -3.8 | -3.8 | | -3.8 | | | | | -3.8 | Jun-23 |
| EnCap Energy Capital Fund XII | 2,431,717 | 0.2 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | 0.0 | Aug-23 |
| EnCap XI | 4,716,191 | 0.4 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 14.6 | 4.1 | 19.2 | 28.6 | 3.9 | | -6.8 | Aug-17 |
| EnCap IV | 1,699,915 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 6.1 | 49.6 | 31.7 | | 24.0 | Mar-18 |
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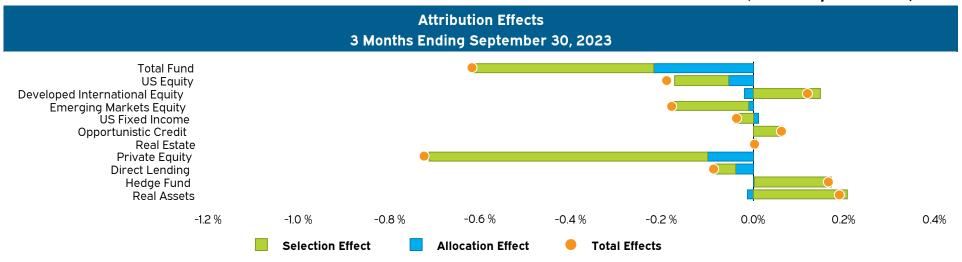
Asset Allocation & Performance | As of September 30, 2023

| | Market Value \$ | % of Portfolio | 1 Mo (%) | QTD (%) | YTD (%) | Fiscal YTD | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) | Inception (%) | Inception Date |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| GSO Energy Opportunities | 604,201 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 14.2 | 0.1 | 34.4 | 40.4 | 17.7 | | 18.6 | Dec-15 |
| Taurus Mining | 381,913 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 9.7 | 1.4 | 18.6 | 51.6 | 30.1 | | 25.7 | Oct-15 |
| Taurus Mining Annex | 197,455 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 8.8 | 1.4 | 14.9 | 22.9 | 21.7 | | 24.9 | Feb-17 |
| BlackRock Global Energy and Power Infrastructure Fund III LP | 4,589,485 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 11.3 | 3.4 | 16.5 | 8.5 | | | 14.5 | Aug-19 |
| Tailwater Energy Fund IV, LP | 3,642,065 | 0.3 | 8.0 | 0.8 | 17.0 | 0.8 | 32.1 | 29.8 | | | 6.6 | Oct-19 |
| Carnelian Energy Capital IV | 3,970,006 | 0.4 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 6.8 | 4.2 | 4.2 | | | | -3.0 | May-22 |
| Cash | 14,047,922 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 1.1 | - | | Dec-10 |
| Cash | 12,292,781 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 5.2 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | -1.4 | Dec-10 |
| Treasury Cash | 1,755,141 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.1 | Sep-17 |

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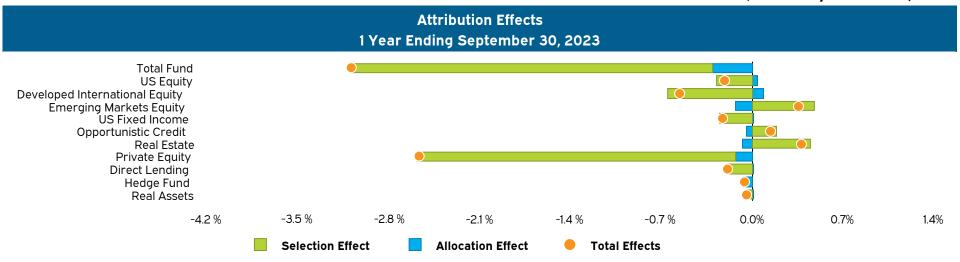
Total Fund Attribution | As of September 30, 2023



| Attribution Summary 3 Months Ending September 30, 2023 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Wtd. Actual Return (%) | Wtd. Index Return (%) | Excess Return (%) | Selection Effect (%) | Allocation Effect (%) | Total Effect (%) | | | | | |
| US Equity | -3.8 | -3.3 | -0.6 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | | | | | |
| Developed International Equity | -2.4 | -3.6 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | | | | | |
| Emerging Markets Equity | -5.3 | -2.9 | -2.3 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 | | | | | |
| US Fixed Income | -3.3 | -2.8 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| Opportunistic Credit | 1.2 | -0.7 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | | | | | |
| Real Estate | -2.7 | -2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| Private Equity | 2.7 | 7.4 | -4.6 | -0.6 | -0.1 | -0.7 | | | | | |
| Direct Lending | 2.7 | 4.0 | -1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | | | | | |
| Hedge Fund | 2.0 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | | | | | |
| Real Assets | 1.5 | -1.9 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | | | | | |
| Total Fund | -1.2 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -0.6 | | | | | |



Total Fund Attribution | As of September 30, 2023



| Attribution Summary 1 Year Ending September 30, 2023 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Wtd. Actual Return (%) | Wtd. Index Return (%) | Excess Return (%) | Selection Effect (%) | Allocation Effect (%) | Total Effect (%) | | | | | |
| US Equity | 19.3 | 20.5 | -1.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.2 | | | | | |
| Developed International Equity | 18.6 | 24.3 | -5.7 | -0.7 | 0.1 | -0.6 | | | | | |
| Emerging Markets Equity | 18.3 | 11.7 | 6.6 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.4 | | | | | |
| US Fixed Income | -1.3 | 0.8 | -2.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.2 | | | | | |
| Opportunistic Credit | 10.3 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | | | | | |
| Real Estate | -5.0 | -10.0 | 5.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.4 | | | | | |
| Private Equity | 4.5 | 20.7 | -16.2 | -2.5 | -0.1 | -2.6 | | | | | |
| Direct Lending | 9.1 | 15.3 | -6.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 | | | | | |
| Hedge Fund | 4.5 | 4.6 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | | | | | |
| Real Assets | 11.8 | 12.4 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| Total Fund | 9.8 | 12.8 | -3.1 | -2.8 | -0.3 | -3.1 | | | | | |



Benchmark History | As of September 30, 2023

| | | Benefittark History As or September 50, 2020 |
|-----------------|------------|---|
| | | Benchmark History |
| From Date | To Date | Benchmark Benchmark |
| Total Fund | | |
| 01/01/2022 | Present | 22.0% Russell 3000, 11.0% Custom Blended Developed International Equity BM, 8.0% MSCI EM, 11.0% US Fixed Income Custom Benchmark, 10.0% Custom Blended Hedge Fund Benchmark, 15.0% Custom Private Equity Benchmark, 5.0% S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan +2%, 5.0% Custom Blended Real Assets Benchmark, 8.0% Custom Blended Real Estate Benchmark, 5.0% 50% Barclays US Aggregate / 25% Barclays US High Yield / 25% Credit Suisse Lever |
| 01/01/2020 | 01/01/2022 | 21.0% Russell 3000, 10.0% Custom Blended Developed International Equity BM, 8.0% MSCI EM, 18.0% BBgBarc US Aggregate TR, 10.0% Custom Blended Hedge Fund Benchmark, 15.0% Custom Private Equity Benchmark, 5.0% Custom Blended Real Assets Benchmark, 8.0% Custom Blended Real Estate Benchmark, 5.0% 50% Barclays US Aggregate / 25% Barclays US High Yield / 25% Credit Suisse Lever |
| 07/01/2019 | 01/01/2020 | 21.0% US Equity Custom, 18.0% International Equity Custom, 18.0% US Fixed Custom, 10.0% Custom Blended Hedge Fund Benchmark, 15.0% Thomson Reuters Cambridge Private Equity Index, 5.0% Real Asset Custom, 8.0% NCREIF ODCE (Net), 5.0% 50% Barclays US Aggregate / 25% Barclays US High Yield / 25% Credit Suisse Lever |
| 01/01/2019 | 07/01/2019 | 21.0% US Equity Custom, 23.0% US Fixed Custom, 18.0% International Equity Custom, 10.0% Custom Blended Hedge Fund Benchmark, 15.0% Thomson Reuters Cambridge Private Equity Index, 5.0% Real Asset Custom, 8.0% NCREIF ODCE (Net) |
| 01/01/2017 | 01/01/2019 | 27.0% US Equity Custom, 22.0% US Fixed Custom, 23.0% International Equity Custom, 5.0% Custom Blended Hedge Fund Benchmark, 9.0% Thomson Reuters Cambridge Private Equity Index, 14.0% Real Asset Custom |
| 07/01/2014 | 01/01/2017 | 22.7% Russell 1000 Index, 5.7% Russell 2000 Index, 23.6% International Equity Custom, 28.5% US Fixed Custom, 4.5% Custom Blended Hedge Fund Benchmark, 8.0% NCREIF ODCE (Net), 7.0% Thomson Reuters Cambridge Private Equity Index |
| US Equity | | |
| 01/01/2020 | Present | 100.0% Russell 3000 Index |
| 12/31/1994 | 01/01/2020 | 100.0% Russell 3000 |
| International E | Equity | |
| 01/01/2019 | Present | 56.0% MSCI EAFE Index, 44.0% MSCI Emerging Markets Index |
| 01/01/2017 | 01/01/2019 | 69.6% MSCI EAFE Index, 30.4% MSCI Emerging Markets Index |
| 07/01/2013 | 01/01/2017 | 100.0% MSCI AC World ex USA index |
| US Fixed Incor | me | |
| 12/01/1994 | Present | 10.0% Blmbg. U.S. Treasury: 1-3 Year, 90.0% BBgBarc US Aggregate TR |

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Benchmark History | As of September 30, 2023

| From Date | To Date | Benchmark |
|-----------------|------------|---|
| Hedge Fund | | |
| 07/01/2017 | Present | 100.0% HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index |
| 01/01/2015 | 07/01/2017 | 50.0% HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index, 50.0% HFRI RV: Multi-Strategy Index |
| Real Assets | | |
| 01/01/2022 | Present | 50.0% S&P Global Infrastructure, 50.0% S&P Global Natural Resources Sector Index (TR) |
| 01/01/2020 | 01/01/2022 | 50.0% Cambridge Energy Upstream & Royalties & Private Energy (1 Quarter Lagged), 50.0% Cambridge Infrastructure (1 Quarter Lagged) |
| 03/01/1999 | 01/01/2020 | 100.0% Real Asset Custom |
| SSgA | | |
| 04/01/2017 | Present | 10.0% S&P Global Infrastructure, 15.0% Dow Jones U.S. Select RESI, 25.0% Bloomberg Roll Select Commodity TR Index, 25.0% S&P Global LargeMidcap Resources & Commodities Ind, 25.0% Blmbg. U.S. TIPS |
| Private Real Es | state | |
| 01/01/2020 | Present | 100.0% NCREIF ODCE 1Q Lagged |
| 03/01/1999 | 01/01/2020 | 100.0% NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core Equity (VW) (Net) |
| Private Equity | | |
| 01/01/2022 | Present | 100.0% Custom PE BM (Jan 2022 -) 1Q Lag |
| 01/01/2020 | 01/01/2022 | 100.0% Cambridge Global Private Equity & VC (1 Quarter Lagged) |
| 12/31/1994 | 01/01/2020 | 100.0% Thomson Reuters Cambridge Private Equity Index |

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Fee Schedule | As of September 30, 2023

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|---|--|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Annual Investment Expense Analys | sis | | |
| | Fee Schedule | Market Value | Estimated Annual Fee (%) | Estimated Expense |
| Total Fund | | 1,107,093,784 | | |
| Total Fund w/o Alternatives | | 598,153,410 | | |
| US Equity | | 246,926,582 | | |
| BNY Mellon Newton Dynamic US Equity | 0.30 % of Assets | 52,547,041 | 0.30 | 157,641 |
| BNY Mellon Large Cap | 0.04 % of First \$100 M 0.02 % Thereafter | 167,708,271 | 0.03 | 53,542 |
| Champlain Small Cap | 1.00 % of Assets | 26,671,270 | 1.00 | 266,713 |
| International Equity | | 203,356,635 | | |
| Developed International Equity | | 124,806,688 | | |
| Acadian ACWI ex U.S. Small Cap Equity | 0.99 % of Assets | 14,117,187 | 0.99 | 139,760 |
| Driehaus International Small Cap Growth | 0.90 % of Assets | 13,735,749 | 0.90 | 123,622 |
| GQG International Equity | 0.50 % of Assets | 48,687,392 | 0.50 | 243,437 |
| First Eagle International Value Fund | 0.79 % of Assets | 48,266,360 | 0.79 | 381,304 |
| Emerging Markets Equity | | 78,549,947 | | |
| Artisan Developing World TR | 1.05 % of Assets | 53,387,369 | 1.05 | 560,567 |
| RWC | 0.87 % of Assets | 25,162,578 | 0.87 | 218,914 |
| MCERA US FIXED+OPP CREDIT | | 147,870,193 | | |
| US Fixed Income | | 111,416,400 | | |
| Vanguard Short-Term Treasury Index Fund | 0.05 % of Assets | 6,553,341 | 0.05 | 3,277 |
| Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund | 0.04 % of Assets | 17,095,573 | 0.04 | 5,983 |
| Payden & Rygel Low Duration Fund | 0.43 % of Assets | 8,068,337 | 0.43 | 34,694 |
| Brandywine US Fixed Income | 0.29 % of Assets | 31,544,831 | 0.29 | 91,480 |
| Wellington Core Bond | 0.12 % of Assets | 48,154,318 | 0.12 | 57,785 |
| Opportunistic Credit | | 36,453,793 | | |
| PIMCO Income Fund | 0.51 % of Assets | 11,518,806 | 0.51 | 58,746 |
| GoldenTree Multi-Sector Credit | 0.70 % of Assets | 24,542,421 | 0.70 | 171,797 |
| Sculptor Credit Opportunities Domestic Partners, LP | Performance Based 1.00 and 20.00 | 392,565 | 1.00 | 3,926 |

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Fee Schedule | As of September 30, 2023

| | Fee Schedule As of Septembe | | | Diember 30, 2023 |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Fee Schedule | Market Value | Estimated Annual Fee (%) | Estimated Expense |
| Real Estate | | 84,654,041 | | |
| Vanguard REIT Index | 0.10 % of Assets | 15,099,599 | 0.10 | 15,100 |
| Private Real Estate | | 69,554,442 | | |
| Greenfield Gap VII | | 889,884 | - | - |
| Patron Capital V | | 5,572,654 | - | - |
| UBS Trumbull Property | | 24,050,907 | - | - |
| Carlyle Realty VIII | | 2,643,733 | - | - |
| Taconic CRE Dislocation Fund II | | 3,213,226 | - | - |
| Carmel Partners Investment Fund VII | | 3,974,665 | - | - |
| AG Realty Value Fund X, L.P. | | 3,591,243 | - | - |
| Rockpoint Real Estate Fund VI, L.P. | | 4,430,134 | - | - |
| Cerberus Real Estate Debt Fund, L.P. | | 4,986,525 | - | - |
| Taconic CRE Dislocation Onshore Fund III | | 5,897,317 | - | - |
| Starwood Distressed Opportunity Fund XII Global | | 1,827,383 | - | - |
| Carlyle Realty Partners IX | | 953,185 | - | - |
| Carmel Partners Investment Fund VIII | | 3,870,102 | - | - |
| Rockpoint Real Estate Fund VII L.P. | | 3,653,484 | - | - |
| Private Equity | | 160,047,998 | | |
| Adams Street | | 4,017,607 | - | - |
| Invesco VI | | 548,079 | - | - |
| Ocean Avenue II | | 8,857,322 | - | - |
| Pantheon I | | 62,508 | - | - |
| Pantheon II | | 2,867,486 | - | - |
| Pantheon Secondary | | 109,717 | - | - |
| Davidson Kempner Long-Term Distressed Opportunities Fund IV | | 2,509,577 | - | - |
| GTCR Fund XII | | 5,414,726 | - | - |
| Carrick Capital Partners III | | 6,614,638 | - | - |
| Cressey & Company Fund VI | | 5,353,718 | - | - |
| TCV X | | 6,781,347 | - | - |

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Fee Schedule | As of September 30, 2023

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|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Fee Schedule | Market Value | Estimated Annual Fee (%) | Estimated Expense |
| Accel-KKR Growth Capital Partners III | | 4,653,584 | - | - |
| Genstar Capital Partners IX | | 9,111,229 | - | - |
| Cortec Group Fund VII | | 8,757,099 | - | - |
| Spark Capital Growth Fund III | | 8,788,037 | - | - |
| Spark Capital VI | | 3,412,852 | - | - |
| Summit Partners Growth Equity Fund X-A | | 8,462,805 | - | - |
| Taconic Market Dislocation Fund III L.P. | | 7,305,831 | - | - |
| Marlin Heritage Europe II, L.P. | | 7,580,097 | - | - |
| Khosla Ventures VII | | 4,777,075 | - | - |
| Accel-KKR Capital Partners VI | | 3,504,623 | - | - |
| Khosla Ventures Seed E | | 2,059,506 | - | - |
| TCV XI | | 4,480,146 | - | - |
| Thoma Bravo Discover Fund III | | 8,710,275 | - | - |
| Summit Partners Venture Capital Fund V-A | | 3,201,124 | - | - |
| GTCR Fund XIII/A & B | | 4,053,042 | - | - |
| Genstar Capital Partners X | | 5,817,483 | - | - |
| Nautic Partners X | | 2,976,672 | - | - |
| Spark Capital Growth Fund IV | | 1,649,822 | - | - |
| Spark Capital VII | | 1,002,587 | - | - |
| TCV Velocity Fund I | | 2,871,349 | - | - |
| Accel-KKR Growth Capital Partners IV | | 1,644,428 | - | - |
| Summit Partners Growth Equity Fund XI-A | | 2,140,413 | - | - |
| GTCR Strategic Growth Fund I/A&B LP | | 1,429,793 | - | - |
| Threshold Ventures IV LP | | 821,312 | - | - |
| Thoma Bravo Discovery Fund IV | | 3,467,051 | - | - |
| Marlin Heritage III | | 989,055 | - | - |
| Cortec Group Fund VIII, L.P. | | 1,262,543 | - | - |
| Direct Lending | | 47,468,627 | | |
| Silver Point Specialty Credit Fund II, L.P. | | 6,232,542 | - | - |

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Fee Schedule | As of September 30, 2023

| | Fee Schedule | Market Value | Estimated Annual Fee (%) | Estimated Expense |
|---|---|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ares Senior Direct Lending Fund II | | 11,014,026 | (%) - | <u>-</u> |
| Varagon Capital Direct Lending Fund | | 9,974,239 | _ | - |
| AG Direct Lending Fund IV Annex | | 9,680,299 | _ | - |
| AG Direct Lending Fund V | | 4,634,443 | _ | - |
| Accel-KKR Credit Partners II LP | | 1,454,541 | _ | - |
| Silver Point Specialty Credit Fund III | | 4,478,537 | _ | - |
| Hedge Fund | | 134,879,252 | | |
| Sculptor (OZ) Domestic II | Performance Based 1.50 and 20.00 | 264,914 | 1.50 | 3,974 |
| Graham Absolute Return | Performance Based 1.75 and 20.00 | 10,220,831 | 1.75 | 178,865 |
| Wellington-Archipelago | Performance Based 1.00 and 20.00 | 15,748,989 | 1.00 | 157,490 |
| Marshall Wace Eureka | Performance Based 2.00 and 20.00 | 4,525,496 | 2.00 | 90,510 |
| Silver Point Capital | Performance Based 1.50 and 20.00 | 18,615,532 | 1.50 | 279,233 |
| Laurion Capital | Performance Based 2.00 and 20.00 | 13,652,956 | 2.00 | 273,059 |
| Taconic Opportunity Fund | Performance Based 1.40 and 20.00 | 14,046,794 | 1.40 | 196,655 |
| Marshall Wace Global Opportunities | Performance Based 2.00 and 20.00 | 10,880,704 | 2.00 | 217,614 |
| Caxton Global Investments | Performance Based 1.95 and 22.50 | 11,197,836 | 1.95 | 218,358 |
| Real Assets | | 67,842,535 | | |
| SSgA | 0.30 % of First \$50 M 0.27 % of Next \$50 M 0.25 % Thereafter Minimum Fee: \$20,000 | 13,106,105 | 0.30 | 39,318 |
| Private Infrastructure | | 30,452,288 | | |
| KKR Global II | | 5,063,482 | - | - |
| North Haven Infrastructure II | | 2,725,546 | - | - |
| ISQ Global Infrastructure Fund II | | 5,358,217 | - | - |
| KKR Global Infrastructure Investors III | | 4,394,209 | - | - |
| Ardian Infrastructure Fund V | | 3,777,837 | - | - |
| ISQ Global Infrastructure Fund III | | 1,481,854 | - | - |
| KKR Global Infrastructure Investors IV | | 4,807,434 | - | - |

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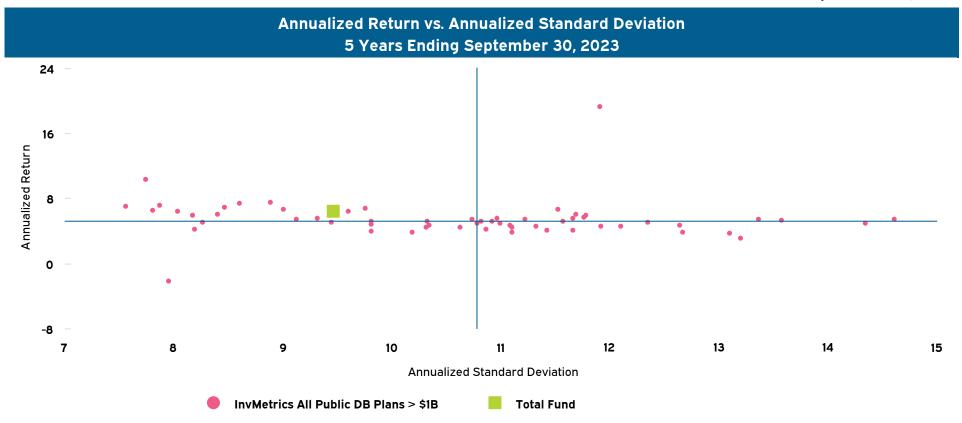
Fee Schedule | As of September 30, 2023

| | | | | • |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Fee Schedule | Market Value | Estimated Annual Fee (%) | Estimated Expense |
| BlackRock Global Infrastructure Fund IV | | 2,843,709 | - | - |
| Private Natural Resources | | 24,284,142 | | |
| EnCap XI | | 4,716,191 | - | - |
| EnCap Energy Capital Fund XII | | 2,431,717 | - | - |
| EnCap IV | | 1,699,915 | - | - |
| GSO Energy Opportunities | | 604,201 | - | - |
| Taurus Mining | | 381,913 | - | - |
| Taurus Mining Annex | | 197,455 | - | - |
| BlackRock Global Energy and Power Infrastructure Fund III LP | | 4,589,485 | - | - |
| Tailwater Energy Fund IV, LP | | 3,642,065 | - | - |
| Carnelian Energy Capital IV | | 3,970,006 | - | - |
| Cash | | 14,047,922 | | |
| Cash | | 12,292,781 | - | - |
| Treasury Cash | | 1,755,141 | - | - |

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Total Fund | As of September 30, 2023



| | 5 Years Return | 5 Years Standard Deviation | 5 Years Information Ratio | 5 Years Beta | 5 Years Sharpe Ratio | 5 Years Tracking Error |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Total Fund | 6.4 (21) | 9.5 (29) | 0.1 (20) | 1.0 (31) | 0.5 (22) | 3.0 (8) |
| Policy Index | 6.3 (23) | 9.2 (23) | - | 1.0 | 0.5 (24) | 0.0 |
| InvMetrics All Public DB Plans > \$1B Median | 5.3 | 10.8 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 3.9 |



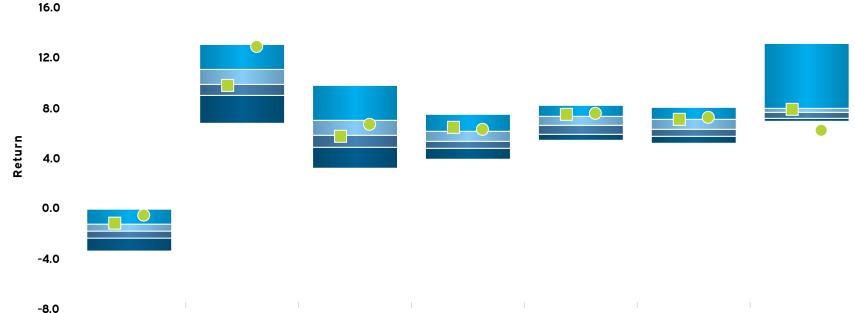
Multi Time Period Statistics | As of September 30, 2023

| | | Statistics Sumn Ending Septem | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 5 Years Return | 5 Years Standard Deviation | 5 Years Information Ratio | 5 Years Beta | 5 Years Sharpe Ratio | 5 Years Tracking Error |
| Total Fund | 6.4 | 9.5 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 2.9 |
| Policy Index | 6.3 | 9.2 | - | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| InvMetrics All Public DB Plans > \$1B Median | 5.3 | 10.8 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 3.9 |

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InvMetrics All Public DB Plans > \$1B | As of September 30, 2023



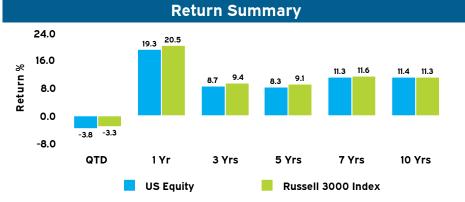
| 0.0 | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | QTD (%) | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) | Since Inception |
| Total Fund | -1.2 (20) | 9.8 (51) | 5.7 (53) | 6.4 (21) | 7.4 (22) | 7.0 (27) | 7.8 (31) |
| Policy Index | -0.6 (11) | 12.8 (6) | 6.6 (30) | 6.3 (23) | 7.5 (18) | 7.1 (16) | 6.1 (100) |
| 5th Percentile | -0.1 | 13.0 | 9.7 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 13.0 |
| 1st Quartile | -1.3 | 11.0 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.9 |
| Median | -1.9 | 9.8 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 7.6 |
| 3rd Quartile | -2.5 | 8.9 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 7.1 |
| 95th Percentile | -3.5 | 6.7 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 6.8 |
| Population | 79 | 73 | 63 | 61 | 60 | 54 | 19 |
| | | | | | | | |

Parentheses contain percentile rankings. Calculation based on monthly periodicity.

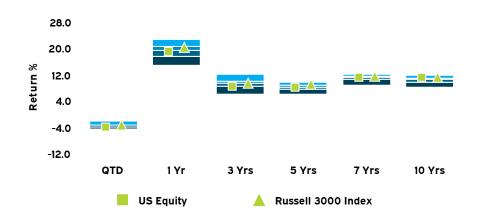


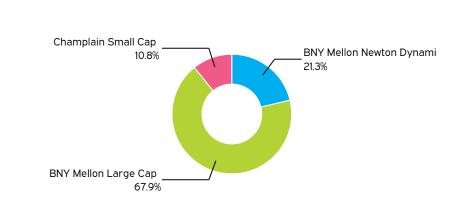
US Equity | As of September 30, 2023

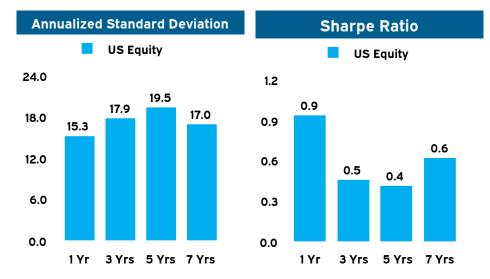




| | QTD (%) | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| US Equity | -3.8 | 19.3 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 11.3 | 11.4 |
| Russell 3000 | -3.3 | 20.5 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 11.4 | 11.0 |
| Excess Return | -0.5 | -12 | -0.7 | -0.5 | -01 | 0.4 |





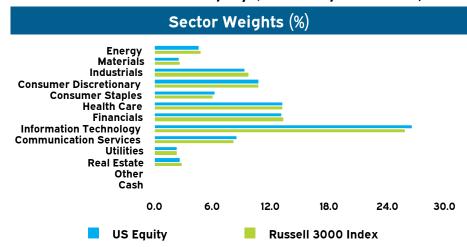


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US Equity | As of September 30, 2023

| | Equity Characterist s Russell 3000 Inc | |
|-------------------------|---|-----------|
| | Portfolio | Benchmark |
| Number of Holdings | 1,073 | 2,994 |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap \$B | 565.3 | 538.6 |
| Median Mkt. Cap \$B | 11.5 | 1.8 |
| P/E Ratio | 21.2 | 20.6 |
| Yield (%) | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| EPS Growth - 5 Yrs. (%) | 18.2 | 18.1 |
| Price to Book | 4.2 | 4.0 |



| Тор Но | oldings |
|------------------------|---------|
| Apple Inc | 6.4 |
| Microsoft Corp | 5.9 |
| Amazon.com Inc | 2.9 |
| NVIDIA Corporation | 2.6 |
| Alphabet Inc | 2.0 |
| Tesla Inc | 1.7 |
| Alphabet Inc | 1.7 |
| Meta Platforms Inc | 1.7 |
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc | 1.6 |
| Exxon Mobil Corp | 1.2 |
| | |
| % of Portfolio | 27.7 |

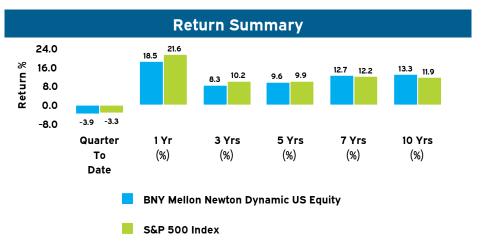
| Ten Best Perform | ners |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Quarterly Return (%) |
| AppLovin Corporation | 55.3 |
| Vertiv Holdings Co | 50.2 |
| Capri Holdings Ltd | 46.6 |
| Rivian Automotive Inc | 45.7 |
| Texas Pacific Land Corp | 38.7 |
| Affirm Holdings Inc | 38.7 |
| Splunk Inc | 37.9 |
| H&R Block Inc | 36.2 |
| Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings Inc | 33.2 |
| Hostess Brands Inc | 31.6 |
| % of Portfolio | |

| Ten Worst Performers | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | Quarterly Return (%) | | |
| AMC Entertainment Holdings Inc | -79.4 | | |
| lawaiian Electric Industries Inc. | -65.0 | | |
| NovoCure Limited | -61.1 | | |
| Apellis Pharmaceuticals Inc | -58.2 | | |
| /iaSat Inc. | -55.3 | | |
| Petco Health & Wellness Co Inc | -54.0 | | |
| Driven Brands Holdings Inc | -53.5 | | |
| SolarEdge Technologies Inc | -51.9 | | |
| Dutset Medical Inc | -50.3 | | |
| Zevia PBC | -48.5 | | |

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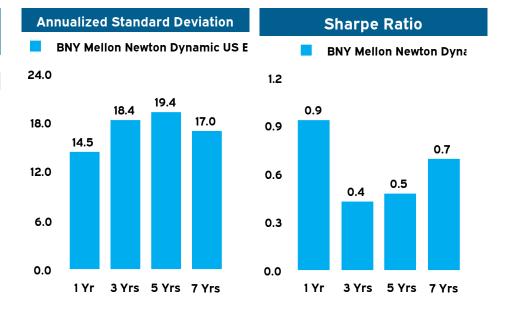


BNY Mellon Newton Dynamic US Equity | As of September 30, 2023



| | 30.0 | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------|--------|
| % | 20.0 | | | | | | |
| Return % | 10.0 | | | | | | |
| ž | 0.0 | | | | | | |
| | -10.0 | | | | | | |
| | | Quarter | 1 Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | 7 Yrs | 10 Yrs |
| | | То | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| | | Date | . , | ` , | ` , | ` , | , , |
| | | | BNY Mello | n Newton Dy | namic US Eq | uity | |
| | | | S&P 500 I | ndex | | | |

| | Quarter To Date | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| BNY Mellon Newton Dynamic US Equity | -3.9 | 18.5 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 12.7 | 13.3 |
| S&P 500 Index | -3.3 | 21.6 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 12.2 | 11.9 |
| Excess Return | -0.6 | -3.1 | -1.9 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 1.4 |



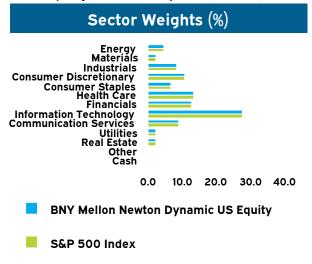
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BNY Mellon Newton Dynamic US Equity | As of September 30, 2023

| Equity Characteristics vs S&P 500 Index | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| Portfolio Benchmark | | | | | |
| Number of Holdings | 508 | 503 | | | |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap \$B | 544.1 | 622.9 | | | |
| Median Mkt. Cap \$B | 30.4 | 30.4 | | | |
| P/E Ratio | 21.8 | 21.8 | | | |
| Yield (%) | 1.6 | 1.6 | | | |
| EPS Growth - 5 Yrs. (%) | 18.3 | 18.3 | | | |
| Price to Book | 4.3 | 4.3 | | | |

| Account Information | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Account Name | BNY Mellon Newton Dynamic US Equity | | | | | |
| Account Structure | Commingled Fund | | | | | |
| Inception Date | 11/30/2012 | | | | | |
| Asset Class | US Equity | | | | | |
| Benchmark | S&P 500 Index | | | | | |
| Peer Group | eV US Large Cap Core Equity | | | | | |



| Top Holdings | | | | |
|------------------------|------|--|--|--|
| Generic Fixed Income | 12.4 | | | |
| Apple Inc | 6.1 | | | |
| Microsoft Corp | 5.7 | | | |
| Amazon.com Inc | 2.8 | | | |
| NVIDIA Corporation | 2.6 | | | |
| Alphabet Inc | 1.9 | | | |
| Tesla Inc | 1.7 | | | |
| Meta Platforms Inc | 1.6 | | | |
| Alphabet Inc | 1.6 | | | |
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc | 1.6 | | | |

| Ten Best Performers | | Ten Worst Perf | ormers |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Quarterly Return (%) | | Quarterly Return (%) |
| Zions Bancorporation National Association | 31.4 | SolarEdge Technologies Inc | -51.9 |
| Marathon Petroleum Corp | 30.5 | Insulet Corporation | -44.7 |
| Phillips 66 | 27.1 | Dollar General Corporation | -37.5 |
| CF Industries Holdings Inc | 24.1 | FMC Corp. | -35.3 |
| WestRock Company | 24.1 | Resmed Inc | -32.1 |
| Halliburton Co | 23.2 | Tapestry Inc | -32.1 |
| Amgen Inc | 22.0 | Alaska Air Group Inc | -30.3 |
| Valero Energy Corp | 21.8 | American Airlines Group Inc | -28.6 |
| APA Corporation | 21.1 | Enphase Energy Inc | -28.3 |
| Western Digital Corp | 20.3 | DexCom Inc | -27.4 |

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BNY Mellon Large Cap

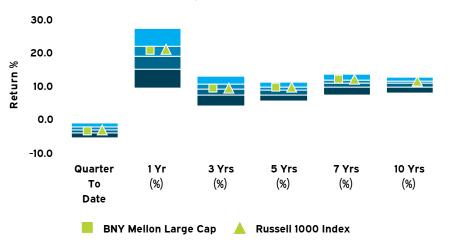
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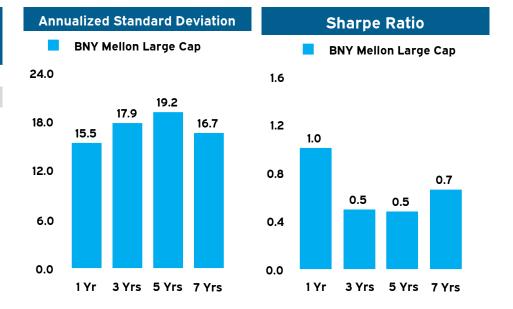
Quarter 1Yr 3 Yrs 5 Yrs 7 Yrs 10 Yrs То (%) (%) (%) (%) (%) Date BNY Mellon Large Cap -3.3 20.8 12.0 9.5 9.6 Russell 1000 Index -3.1 21.2 9.5 9.6 12.0 11.6 Excess Return -0.2 -0.4 0.0 0.0 0.0

Russell 1000 Index

Merced County Employees' Retirement Association

BNY Mellon Large Cap | As of September 30, 2023





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BNY Mellon Large Cap | As of September 30, 2023

| Equity Characteristics vs Russell 1000 Index | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|
| | Portfolio | Benchmark | | | |
| Number of Holdings | 1,012 | 1,009 | | | |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap \$B | 568.4 | 568.6 | | | |
| Median Mkt. Cap \$B | 12.3 | 12.3 | | | |
| P/E Ratio | 21.2 | 21.2 | | | |
| Yield (%) | 1.6 | 1.6 | | | |
| EPS Growth - 5 Yrs. (%) | 18.2 | 18.2 | | | |
| Price to Book | 4.2 | 4.2 | | | |

| Account Information | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Account Name | BNY Mellon Large Cap | | | | | |
| Account Structure | Commingled Fund | | | | | |
| Inception Date | 03/31/2016 | | | | | |
| Asset Class | US Equity | | | | | |
| Benchmark | Russell 1000 Index | | | | | |
| Peer Group | eV US Large Cap Core Equity | | | | | |



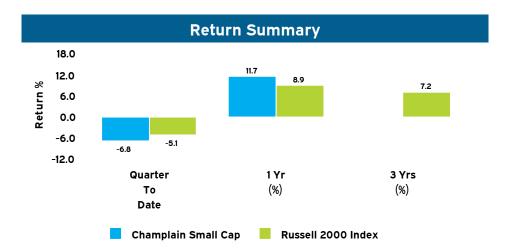
| Top Holdings | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Apple Inc | 6.4 | | | | |
| Microsoft Corp | 5.9 | | | | |
| Amazon.com Inc | 2.9 | | | | |
| NVIDIA Corporation | 2.6 | | | | |
| Alphabet Inc | 2.0 | | | | |
| Tesla Inc | 1.7 | | | | |
| Alphabet Inc | 1.7 | | | | |
| Meta Platforms Inc | 1.7 | | | | |
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc | 1.6 | | | | |
| Exxon Mobil Corp | 1.2 | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| % of Portfolio | 27.7 | | | | |

| Ten Best Performers | | Ten Worst Perfor | mers |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Quarterly Return (%) | | Quarterly Return (%) |
| AppLovin Corporation | 55.3 | AMC Entertainment Holdings Inc | -79.4 |
| Vertiv Holdings Co | 50.2 | Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc. | -65.0 |
| Capri Holdings Ltd | 46.6 | NovoCure Limited | -61.1 |
| Rivian Automotive Inc | 45.7 | Apellis Pharmaceuticals Inc | -58.2 |
| Texas Pacific Land Corp | 38.7 | ViaSat Inc. | -55.3 |
| Affirm Holdings Inc | 38.7 | Petco Health & Wellness Co Inc | -54.0 |
| Splunk Inc | 37.9 | Driven Brands Holdings Inc | -53.5 |
| H&R Block Inc | 36.2 | Olaplex Holdings Inc | -47.6 |
| Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings Inc | 33.2 | Masimo Corp | -46.7 |
| Zions Bancorporation National Association | 31.4 | Spirit Aerosystems Holdings Inc | -44.7 |
| % of Portfolio | | % of Portfolio | |

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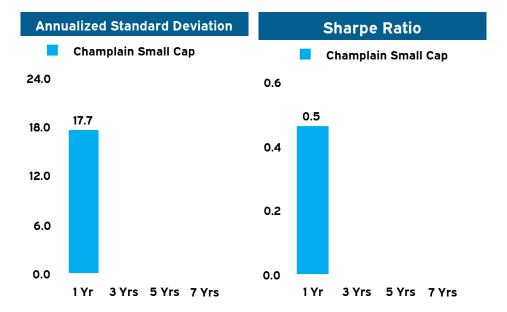


Champlain Small Cap | As of September 30, 2023



| | 30.0 | | | |
|----------|-------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|
| % | 20.0 | | | |
| Return % | 10.0 | | <u> </u> | |
| | 0.0 | | | |
| | -10.0 | | | |
| | | Quarter | 1 Yr | 3 Yrs |
| | | То | (%) | (%) |
| | | Date | | |
| | | Champlain Small Cap | A Russell 2 | 000 Index |

| | Quarter To Date | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Champlain Small Cap | -6.8 | 11.7 | - |
| Russell 2000 Index | -5.1 | 8.9 | 7.2 |
| Excess Return | -1.7 | 2.8 | - |



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Champlain Small Cap | As of September 30, 2023

| Equity Characteristics vs Russell 2000 Index | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| | Portfolio | Benchmark | | |
| Number of Holdings | 73 | 1,985 | | |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap \$B | 4.4 | 2.8 | | |
| Median Mkt. Cap \$B | 2.7 | 0.8 | | |
| P/E Ratio | 26.2 | 12.5 | | |
| Yield (%) | 0.7 | 1.7 | | |
| EPS Growth - 5 Yrs. (%) | 5.3 | 15.4 | | |
| Price to Book | 3.2 | 2.3 | | |

| Account Information | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Account Name | Champlain Small Cap | | | |
| Account Structure | Mutual Fund | | | |
| Inception Date | 10/31/2020 | | | |
| Asset Class | US Equity | | | |
| Benchmark | Russell 2000 Index | | | |
| Peer Group | eV US Small Cap Core Equity | | | |



| Top Holdings | | | | |
|--------------|---|--|--|--|
| 4.0 | | | | |
| 3.2 | | | | |
| 3.1 | | | | |
| 3.0 | | | | |
| 2.4 | | | | |
| 2.4 | | | | |
| 2.4 | | | | |
| 2.4 | | | | |
| 2.2 | | | | |
| 2.2 | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 27.3 | | | | |
| | 3.2 3.1 3.0 2.4 2.4 2.4 2.4 2.2 2.2 | | | |

| Ten Best Performers | | Ten Worst Perform | ners |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Quarterly Return (%) | | Quarterly Return (%) |
| Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings Inc | 33.2 | Outset Medical Inc | -50.3 |
| Hostess Brands Inc | 31.6 | Zevia PBC | -48.5 |
| New Relic Inc | 30.8 | Leslie's Inc | -39.7 |
| ServisFirst Bancshares Inc | 28.2 | Inspire Medical Systems Inc | -38.9 |
| Nutanix Inc | 24.3 | Omnicell Inc | -38.9 |
| Sovos Brands Inc | 15.3 | Sally Beauty Holdings Inc | -32.1 |
| Transcat Inc | 14.8 | Montrose Environmental Group Inc | -30.5 |
| Freshworks Inc | 13.3 | Penumbra Inc | -29.7 |
| Independent Bank Corp. | 11.5 | Planet Fitness Inc | -27.1 |
| Axonics Inc | 11.2 | Generac Holdings Inc | -26.9 |
| % of Portfolio | | % of Portfolio | |

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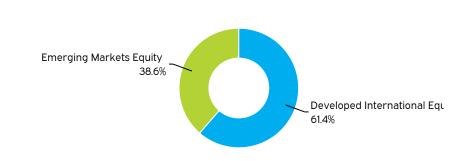
International Equity | As of September 30, 2023

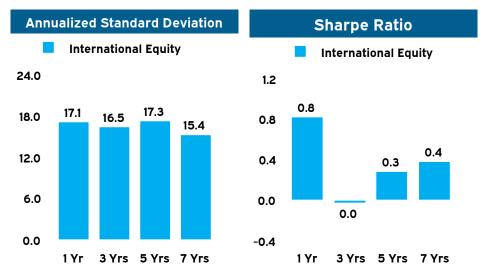
Current Allocation



| | QTD (%) | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| International Equity | -3.5 | 18.5 | -0.1 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 4.6 |
| International Equity Custom | -3.5 | 20.1 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 3.6 |
| Excess Return | 0.0 | -1.6 | -3.1 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.0 |



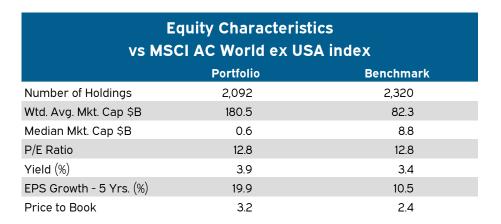


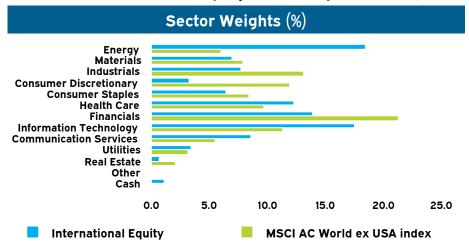


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International Equity | As of September 30, 2023





| Top Holdings | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|--|
| Novo Nordisk A/S | 5.3 | |
| Astrazeneca PLC | 4.7 | |
| TotalEnergies SE | 4.7 | |
| NVIDIA Corporation | 4.2 | |
| Glencore Plc | 3.7 | |
| Petroleo Brasileiro S.A Petrobras | 2.2 | |
| Petroleo Brasileiro S.A Petrobras | 2.0 | |
| ASML Holding NV | 1.9 | |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd | 1.9 | |
| LOreal SA | 1.9 | |
| | | |
| % of Portfolio | 32.5 | |

| Ten Best Performers | |
|---|----------------------------|
| | Quarterly Return (%) |
| Agesa Hayat ve Emeklilik A.S. | 100.3 |
| L&K Engineering Co Ltd | 92.8 |
| S P Setia Berhad | 87.9 |
| Wismilak Inti Makmur | 87.5 |
| AG Anadolu Grubu Holding Anonim Sirketi | 87.3 |
| Maruchiyo Yamaoka Corp | 86.7 |
| UP Fintech Holding Ltd | 80.3 |
| Fortune Electric Co Ltd | 79.2 |
| Jarllytec Co Ltd | 77.5 |
| Sk-Electronics Co Ltd | 75.6 |
| % of Portfolio | |

| Ten Worst Performers | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Quarterly Return (%) | | | |
| Air France KLM SA | -93.2 | | | |
| Xiwang Special Steel Co Ltd | -64.3 | | | |
| Frontier Developments Plc | -64.0 | | | |
| Azure Power Global Limited | -62.1 | | | |
| Adyen N.V | -56.8 | | | |
| Fullshare Holdings Ltd | -51.0 | | | |
| PT Temas Tbk | -44.3 | | | |
| IHS Holding Limited | -43.3 | | | |
| ASA International Group PLC | -41.6 | | | |
| Fountain Set (Holdings) Ltd | -40.3 | | | |

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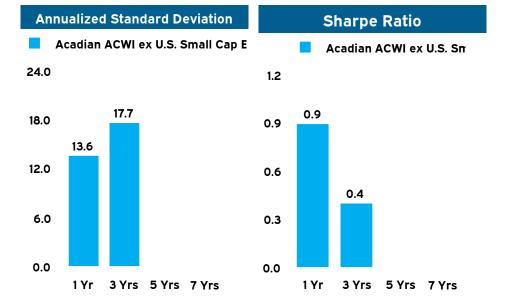


Acadian ACWI ex U.S. Small Cap Equity | As of September 30, 2023



| | 50.0 | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|---------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------|--------|
| v | 35.0 | | | | | | |
| Return % | 20.0 | | | | | | |
| ₹et L | 5.0 | | | | | | |
| _ | -10.0 | | | | | | |
| | -25.0 | | | | | | |
| | | Quarter | 1 Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | 7 Yrs | 10 Yrs |
| | | То | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| | | Date | | | | | |
| | | | Acadian AC | CWI ex U.S. S | Small Cap Equ | uity | |
| | | | MSCI AC W | orld ex USA | Small Cap (N | let) | |

| | Quarter To Date | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Acadian ACWI ex U.S. Small Cap Equity | -1.6 | 17.0 | 7.4 | - | - | - |
| MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap (Net) | -1.7 | 19.0 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 4.3 |
| Excess Return | 0.1 | -2.0 | 3.4 | - | - | - |



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Acadian ACWI ex U.S. Small Cap Equity | As of September 30, 2023

| Equity Characteristics vs MSCI AC World ex USA index | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| | Portfolio | Benchmark | | |
| Number of Holdings | 1,760 | 2,320 | | |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap \$B | 2.1 | 82.3 | | |
| Median Mkt. Cap \$B | 0.5 | 8.8 | | |
| P/E Ratio | 9.3 | 12.8 | | |
| Yield (%) | 4.2 | 3.4 | | |
| EPS Growth - 5 Yrs. (%) | 18.7 | 10.5 | | |
| Price to Book | 2.1 | 2.4 | | |

| Accol | ınt Information |
|-------------------|--|
| Account Name | Acadian ACWI ex U.S. Small Cap Equity |
| Account Structure | Commingled Fund |
| Inception Date | 04/04/2019 |
| Asset Class | International Equity |
| Benchmark | MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap (Net) |
| Peer Group | eV ACWI ex-US Small Cap Equity |



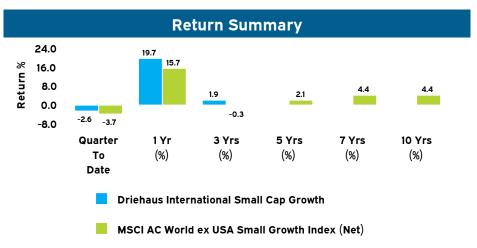
| Top Holdings | | | | |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1.4 | | | | |
| 1.0 | | | | |
| 1.0 | | | | |
| 1.0 | | | | |
| 1.0 | | | | |
| 0.9 | | | | |
| 0.9 | | | | |
| 0.9 | | | | |
| 0.8 | | | | |
| 0.8 | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 9.7 | | | | |
| | 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.8 | | | |

| Ten Best Performers | | Ten Worst Perf | ormers |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Quarterly Return (%) | | Quarterly Return (%) |
| Agesa Hayat ve Emeklilik A.S. | 100.3 | Air France KLM SA | -93.2 |
| L&K Engineering Co Ltd | 92.8 | Xiwang Special Steel Co Ltd | -64.3 |
| S P Setia Berhad | 87.9 | Frontier Developments Plc | -64.0 |
| Wismilak Inti Makmur | 87.5 | Azure Power Global Limited | -62.1 |
| AG Anadolu Grubu Holding Anonim Sirketi | 87.3 | Fullshare Holdings Ltd | -51.0 |
| Maruchiyo Yamaoka Corp | 86.7 | PT Temas Tbk | -44.3 |
| UP Fintech Holding Ltd | 80.3 | Fountain Set (Holdings) Ltd | -40.3 |
| Fortune Electric Co Ltd | 79.2 | Temairazu Inc | -39.0 |
| Jarllytec Co Ltd | 77.5 | Addvise Group AB | -38.5 |
| Sk-Electronics Co Ltd | 75.6 | Double Standard Inc | -37.9 |
| % of Portfolio | | % of Portfolio | |

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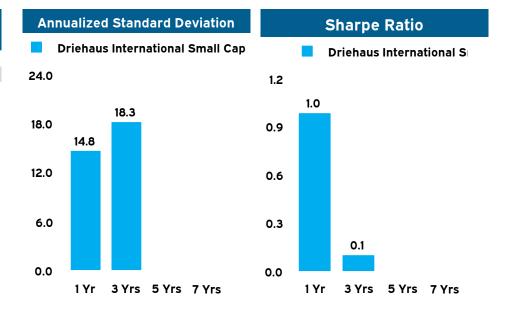


Driehaus International Small Cap Growth | As of September 30, 2023



| | 50.0 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------|--------|
| > º | 35.0 | | | | | | |
| Return % | 20.0 | | | | | | |
| Retu | 5.0 | | | | | | |
| | -10.0 | | | | | | |
| | -25.0 | | | | | | |
| | | Quarter | 1 Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | 7 Yrs | 10 Yrs |
| | | To | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| | | Date | , | () | () | () | () |
| | | Drie | haus Intern | ational Sma | ll Cap Growth | ı | |
| ▲ MSCI AC World ex USA Small Growth Index (Net) | | | | | | | |

| | Quarter To Date | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Driehaus International Small Cap Growth | -2.6 | 19.7 | 1.9 | - | - | - |
| MSCI AC World ex USA Small Growth Index (Net) | -3.7 | 15.7 | -0.3 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Excess Return | 1.1 | 4.0 | 2.2 | - | - | - |



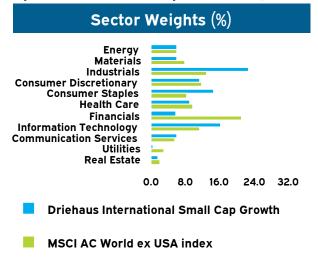
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Driehaus International Small Cap Growth | As of September 30, 2023

| Equity Characteristics vs MSCI AC World ex USA index | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| | Portfolio | Benchmark | | |
| Number of Holdings | 108 | 2,320 | | |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap \$B | 4.8 | 82.3 | | |
| Median Mkt. Cap \$B | 3.9 | 8.8 | | |
| P/E Ratio | 18.0 | 12.8 | | |
| Yield (%) | 1.7 | 3.4 | | |
| EPS Growth - 5 Yrs. (%) | 10.5 | 10.5 | | |
| Price to Book | 2.6 | 2.4 | | |

| Accou | ınt Information |
|-------------------|--|
| Account Name | Driehaus International Small Cap Growth |
| Account Structure | Commingled Fund |
| Inception Date | 04/25/2019 |
| Asset Class | International Equity |
| Benchmark | MSCI AC World ex USA Small Growth Index (Net) |
| Peer Group | eV ACWI ex-US Small Cap Equity |



| Top Holdings | | | |
|----------------------------|------|--|--|
| Metso Oyj | 2.2 | | |
| Glanbia PLC | 2.2 | | |
| ConvaTec Group PLC | 1.8 | | |
| Asics Corp | 1.8 | | |
| Leonardo SPA | 1.8 | | |
| Fugro NV | 1.8 | | |
| Aixtron SE | 1.7 | | |
| Samsonite International SA | 1.7 | | |
| Sopra Steria Group SA | 1.6 | | |
| Rolls Royce Holdings PLC | 1.5 | | |
| | | | |
| % of Portfolio | 18.1 | | |

| Ten Best Per | 1011111113 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Quarterly Return (%) |
| Camtek Ltd | 74.7 |
| Celestica Inc | 69.2 |
| Paladin Energy Ltd | 46.1 |
| Alchip Technologies Inc | 45.4 |
| Rolls Royce Holdings PLC | 40.4 |
| Hafnia Ltd | 33.3 |
| Ryohin Keikaku Co Ltd | 33.2 |
| Yellowcake Plc | 31.5 |
| Schibsted ASA | 28.8 |
| Leonardo SPA | 27.5 |

| Ten Worst Performers | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| | Quarte ly Return (%) |
| Harmonic Drive Systems Inc | -30.0 |
| Vanguard International Semiconductor Corp | -21.4 |
| Kinaxis Inc | -20.8 |
| DO & CO AG | -18.9 |
| Hugo Boss AG | -18.7 |
| NICE Ltd | -17.7 |
| Fielmann Group AG | -17.5 |
| Wh Smith Plc | -16.2 |
| Hiwin Technologies Corporation | -15.3 |
| Monotaro Co Ltd | -15.0 |

% of Portfolio

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Date

GQG International Equity

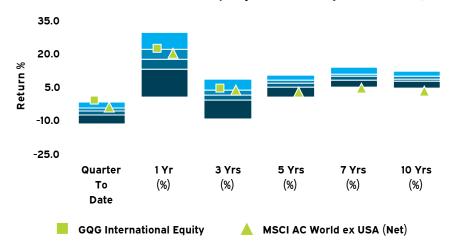
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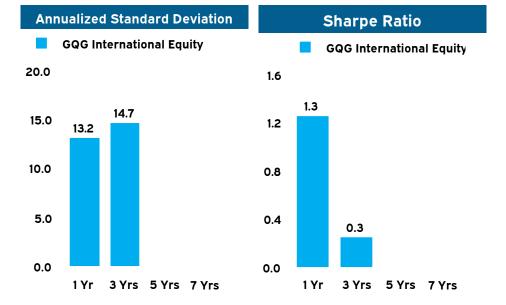
| | Quarter To Date | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| GQG International Equity | -1.0 | 22.4 | 4.4 | - | - | - |
| MSCI AC World ex USA (Net) | -3.8 | 20.4 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| Excess Return | 28 | 20 | 0.7 | _ | _ | _ |

MSCI AC World ex USA (Net)

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GQG International Equity | As of September 30, 2023





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Price to Book

Merced County Employees' Retirement Association

GQG International Equity | As of September 30, 2023

| Equity Characteristics vs MSCI AC World ex USA index | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| | Portfolio | Benchmark | | |
| Number of Holdings | 60 | 2,320 | | |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap \$B | 212.0 | 82.3 | | |
| Median Mkt. Cap \$B | 64.5 | 8.8 | | |
| P/E Ratio | 13.2 | 12.8 | | |
| Yield (%) | 4.1 | 3.4 | | |
| EPS Growth - 5 Yrs. (%) | 19.6 | 10.5 | | |

3.3

2.4

| Account Information | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Account Name | GQG International Equity | | | |
| Account Structure | Commingled Fund | | | |
| Inception Date | 12/01/2019 | | | |
| Asset Class | International Equity | | | |
| Benchmark | MSCI AC World ex USA (Net) | | | |
| Peer Group | eV Global Growth Equity | | | |



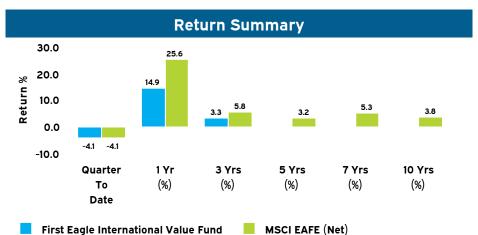
| Top Holdings | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|--|--|--|
| Novo Nordisk A/S | 6.6 | | | |
| Astrazeneca PLC | 5.8 | | | |
| TotalEnergies SE | 5.8 | | | |
| NVIDIA Corporation | 4.8 | | | |
| Glencore Plc | 4.6 | | | |
| Petroleo Brasileiro S.A Petrobras | 2.7 | | | |
| Petroleo Brasileiro S.A Petrobras | 2.5 | | | |
| ASML Holding NV | 2.4 | | | |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd | 2.4 | | | |
| LOreal SA | 2.3 | | | |
| | | | | |
| % of Portfolio | 39.9 | | | |

| Ten Best Performers | | Ten Worst Performers | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | Quarterly Return (%) | | Quarterly Return (%) | | |
| Adani Power Ltd | 49.2 | Cie Financiere Richemont AG, Zug | -25.6 | | |
| Schlumberger Ltd | 19.2 | Wisetech Global Ltd | -20.9 | | |
| IDFC First Bank Ltd | 18.8 | ASML Holding NV | -18.6 | | |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd | 16.6 | ASML Holding NV | -18.0 | | |
| TotalEnergies SE | 16.4 | H D F C Bank Ltd | -14.4 | | |
| Eni SpA | 14.1 | Netflix Inc | -14.3 | | |
| Novo Nordisk A/S | 14.0 | Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing | -11.9 | | |
| PT Bank Mandiri (Persero) TBK | 12.4 | H D F C Bank Ltd | -11.4 | | |
| Petroleo Brasileiro S.A Petrobras | 12.2 | Sika AG, Baar | -10.8 | | |
| Petroleo Brasileiro S.A Petrobras | 12.2 | Shin-Etsu Chemical Co Ltd | -10.8 | | |
| % of Portfolio | | % of Portfolio | | | |

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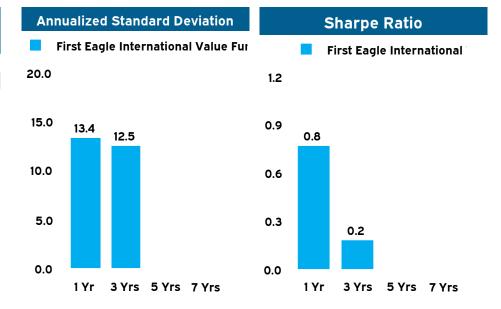


First Eagle International Value Fund | As of September 30, 2023



| | 50.0 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| % | 35.0 | | | | | | |
| Return % | 20.0 | | | | | | |
| | 5.0 | | | | | | |
| | -10.0 | | | | | | |
| | | Quarter | 1 Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | 7 Yrs | 10 Yrs |
| | | To Date | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| | | Date | | | | | |
| First Eagle International Value Fund A MSCI EAFE (Net) | | | | | | | |

| | Quarter To Date | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| First Eagle International Value Fund | -4.1 | 14.9 | 3.3 | - | - | - |
| MSCI EAFE (Net) | -4.1 | 25.6 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 3.8 |
| Excess Return | 0.0 | -10.7 | -2.5 | - | - | - |



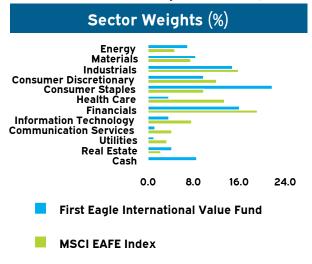
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First Eagle International Value Fund | As of September 30, 2023

| Equity Characteristics vs MSCI EAFE Index | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|
| | Portfolio | Benchmark | | | |
| Number of Holdings | 106 | 795 | | | |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap \$B | 37.2 | 81.3 | | | |
| Median Mkt. Cap \$B | 15.0 | 12.1 | | | |
| P/E Ratio | 12.7 | 13.0 | | | |
| Yield (%) | 3.4 | 3.5 | | | |
| EPS Growth - 5 Yrs. (%) | 9.5 | 9.3 | | | |
| Price to Book | 1.7 | 2.4 | | | |

| Account Information | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Account Name | First Eagle International Value Fund | | | | |
| Account Structure | Commingled Fund | | | | |
| Inception Date | 12/01/2019 | | | | |
| Asset Class | International Equity | | | | |
| Benchmark | MSCI EAFE (Net) | | | | |
| Peer Group | eV Global Value Equity | | | | |



| Top Holdings | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|--|
| Gold - Physical | 11.1 | |
| Imperial Oil Ltd | 3.9 | |
| Fomento Economico Mexican SAB de CV | 2.4 | |
| Shell Plc | 2.3 | |
| Danone SA | 2.2 | |
| Unilever PLC | 2.1 | |
| Willis Towers Watson plc | 2.1 | |
| British American Tobacco PLC | 2.0 | |
| Groupe Bruxelles Lambert SA | 1.8 | |
| Cie Financiere Richemont AG, Zug | 1.8 | |
| | | |
| % of Portfolio | 31.7 | |

| Ten Best Performers | | Ten Worst Performers | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Quarterly Return (%) | | Quarterly Return (%) |
| AG Anadolu Grubu Holding Anonim Sirketi | 87.3 | Cie Financiere Richemont AG, Zug | -25.6 |
| Imperial Oil Ltd | 21.6 | Fanuc Corp | -25.1 |
| Nong Shim Co Ltd | 16.0 | Wendel | -22.5 |
| Mitsubishi Estate Co Ltd | 11.9 | Keyence Corp | -20.6 |
| Pilot Corp | 9.1 | LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE | -19.4 |
| Shell Plc | 8.4 | Hysan Development Co Ltd | -19.2 |
| NAVER Corp | 7.6 | Chofu Seisakusho Co Ltd | -18.6 |
| Svenska Handelsbanken | 7.4 | Shimano Inc | -18.5 |
| Haw Par Corp Ltd | 6.7 | Ambev SA | -18.2 |
| MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings Inc | 6.7 | Industrias Penoles S.A.B. de C.V. | -17.9 |
| % of Portfolio | | % of Portfolio | |

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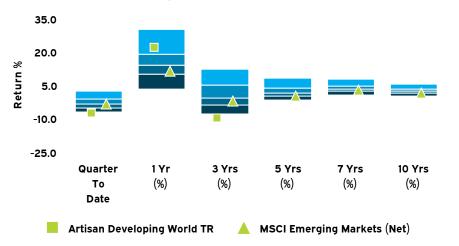


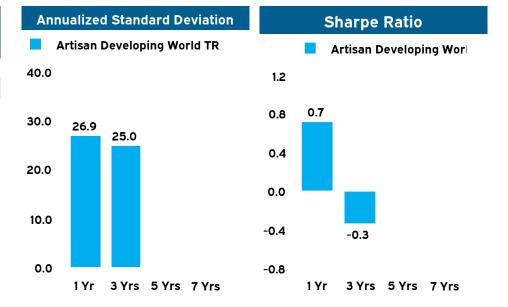
Return Summary 30.0 20.0 10.0 3.2 2.1 0.6 0.0 -1.7 -2.9 -10.0 -7.2 -9.5 -20.0 Quarter 1 Yr 3 Yrs 5 Yrs 7 Yrs 10 Yrs (%) (%) (%) (%) (%) То Date Artisan Developing World TR MSCI Emerging Markets (Net)

| | Quarter To Date | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Artisan Developing World TR | -7.2 | 22.3 | -9.5 | - | - | - |
| MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) | -2.9 | 11.7 | -1.7 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| Excess Return | -43 | 10.6 | -7.8 | _ | _ | _ |

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Artisan Developing World TR | As of September 30, 2023





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Artisan Developing World TR | As of September 30, 2023

| | Equity Chara | cteristi | cs |
|------|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| vs M | SCI Emerging | Marke | ts Index |
| | D. | | Banahara. |

| | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of Holdings | 43 | 1,437 |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap \$B | 152.0 | 93.5 |
| Median Mkt. Cap \$B | 31.6 | 6.3 |
| P/E Ratio | 43.1 | 12.1 |
| Yield (%) | 0.5 | 3.1 |
| EPS Growth - 5 Yrs. (%) | 34.4 | 14.2 |
| Price to Book | 6.1 | 2.4 |

| Account Information | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Account Name | Artisan Developing World TR | | | |
| Account Structure | Commingled Fund | | | |
| Inception Date | 12/01/2019 | | | |
| Asset Class | International Equity | | | |
| Benchmark | MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) | | | |
| Peer Group | eV Emg Mkts Equity | | | |
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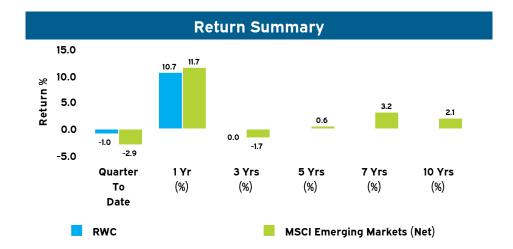
| Top Holdings | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|--|--|--|
| Airbnb Inc | 5.6 | | | |
| MercadoLibre Inc | 5.6 | | | |
| NVIDIA Corporation | 5.6 | | | |
| Sea Limited | 5.0 | | | |
| Visa Inc | 4.9 | | | |
| CrowdStrike Holdings Inc | 4.3 | | | |
| Meituan | 3.9 | | | |
| ASML Holding NV | 3.1 | | | |
| HDFCBank Ltd | 3.1 | | | |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE | 3.1 | | | |
| | | | | |
| % of Portfolio | 44.2 | | | |

| Ten Best Performers | | Ten Worst Performe | rs |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Quarterly Return (%) | | Quarterly Return (%) |
| MakeMyTrip Ltd | 50.2 | Adyen N.V | -56.8 |
| WuXi Biologics (Cayman) Inc | 21.6 | Unity Software Inc | -27.7 |
| CrowdStrike Holdings Inc | 14.0 | Estee Lauder Cos Inc (The) | -26.1 |
| Airbnb Inc | 7.1 | Snap Inc | -24.7 |
| MercadoLibre Inc | 7.0 | Sea Limited | -24.3 |
| Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd | 5.8 | LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE | -19.4 |
| KE HOLDINGS INC | 5.6 | ASML Holding NV | -18.6 |
| Grab Holdings Limited | 3.2 | JD Health International Inc | -17.8 |
| Veeva Systems Inc | 2.9 | Hermes International SA | -15.6 |
| NVIDIA Corporation | 2.8 | H D F C Bank Ltd | -14.4 |
| % of Portfolio | | % of Portfolio | |

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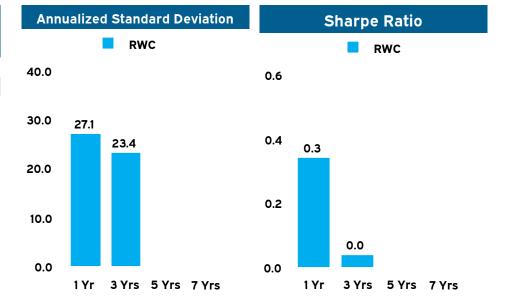


RWC | As of September 30, 2023



| 35.0 | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| % 20.00 % | | | | | | |
| ਲ _{5.0} | | | | | Δ | |
| -10.0 | | | | | | |
| | Quarter To Date | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
| | RWC | | A | MSCI Emer | ging Markets | (Net) |

| | Quarter To Date | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| RWC | -1.0 | 10.7 | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) | -2.9 | 11.7 | -1.7 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| Excess Return | 1.9 | -1.0 | 1.7 | - | - | - |



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RWC | As of September 30, 2023

Equity Characteristics vs MSCI Emerging Markets Index

| | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of Holdings | 67 | 1,437 |
| Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap \$B | 1.8 | 93.5 |
| Median Mkt. Cap \$B | 0.7 | 6.3 |
| P/E Ratio | 5.0 | 12.1 |
| Yield (%) | 5.5 | 3.1 |
| EPS Growth - 5 Yrs. (%) | 14.8 | 14.2 |
| Price to Book | 2.0 | 2.4 |

| Account Information | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Account Name | RWC | | | | | |
| Account Structure | Commingled Fund | | | | | |
| Inception Date | 12/01/2019 | | | | | |
| Asset Class | International Equity | | | | | |
| Benchmark | MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) | | | | | |
| Peer Group | eV Emg Mkts Equity | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |



Top Holdings Kazatomprom JSC NAC 5.3 Halyk Bank of Kazakhstan Joint Stock Company 4.8 Georgia Capital Plc 4.5 Savannah Energy Plc 4.3 Nova Ljubljanska Banka d.d 3.7 Addiko Bank AG 3.6 Seplat Energy Plc 3.5 TBC Bank Group PLC 3.4 BK Group PLC 3.2 Energean plc 2.9 % of Portfolio 39.2

| Ten Best Performers | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Quarterly Return (%) | | | | | |
| Kazatomprom JSC NAC | 75.3 | | | | | |
| Melstacorp PLC | 39.7 | | | | | |
| Meezan Bank Ltd | 35.9 | | | | | |
| United Bank Limited | 30.2 | | | | | |
| Honda Atlas Cars (Pakistan) Ltd | 29.7 | | | | | |
| Kaspi kz Joint Stock Company | 23.7 | | | | | |
| SSI Securities Corp | 19.6 | | | | | |
| TBC Bank Group PLC | 19.4 | | | | | |
| Sampath Bank Ltd | 18.8 | | | | | |
| Hatton National Bank Ltd | 17.4 | | | | | |

% of Portfolio

| IHS Holding Limited |
|---|
| ASA International Group PLC |
| KCB Group PLC |
| SolGold PLC |
| NGEX Minerals Ltd |
| Grupo Financiero Galicia Sa, Buenos Aires |
| East African Breweries Ltd |
| Nigerian Breweries PLC |
| Equity Group Holdings Ltd |
| Loma Negra Compania Industrial Argentina Sociedad |
| % of Portfolio |

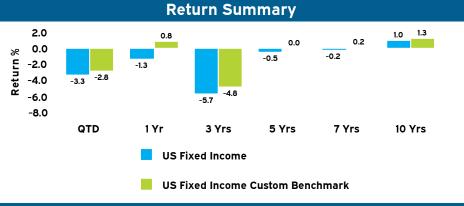
Ten Worst Performers

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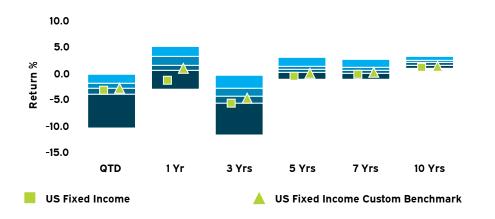


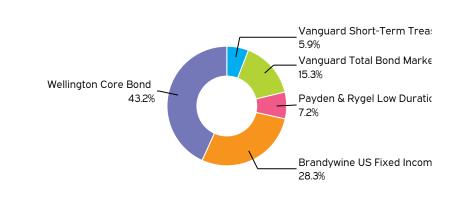
US Fixed Income | As of September 30, 2023

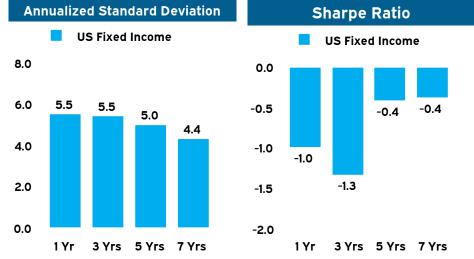




| | QTD (%) | 1 Yr (%) | | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| US Fixed Income | -3.3 | -1.3 | -5.7 | -0.5 | -0.2 | 1.0 |
| US Fixed Income Custom Benchmark | -2.8 | 8.0 | -4.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.3 |
| Excess Return | -0.5 | -21 | -0.9 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -0.3 |



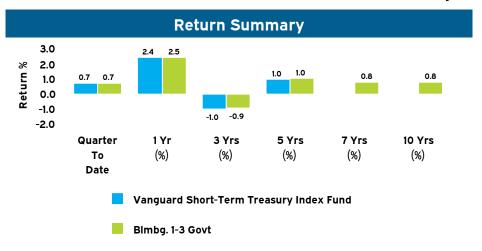




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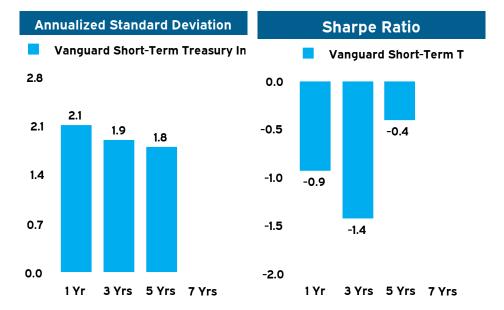


Vanguard Short-Term Treasury Index Fund | As of September 30, 2023



| | 8.0 | | | | | | |
|----------|------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------|
| % | 5.0 | | | | | | |
| Return % | 2.0 | | | | | | |
| ŭ | -1.0 | | | | | _ | _ |
| | -4.0 | | | | | | |
| | | Quarter | 1 Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | 7 Yrs | 10 Yrs |
| | | To Date | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| | | | Vanguard Sh | nort-Term Tr | easury Index | Fund | |
| | | | Blmbg. 1-3 G | ovt | | | |

| | Quarter To Date | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Vanguard Short-Term Treasury Index Fund | 0.7 | 2.4 | -1.0 | 1.0 | - | - |
| Blmbg. 1-3 Govt | 0.7 | 2.5 | -0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 8.0 |
| Excess Return | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | - | - |



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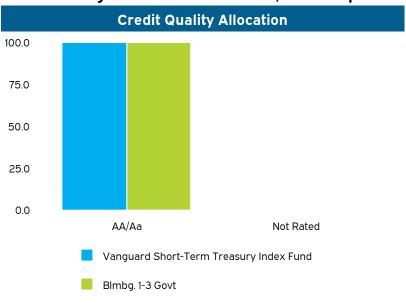


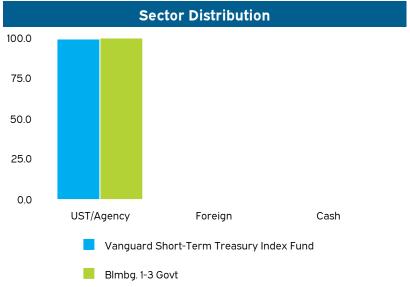
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Fixed Income Characteristics Q3-23 Q2-23 Vanguard Short-Term Treasury Index Fund Vanguard Short-Term Treasury Index Fund Yield To Maturity 4.91 4.95 Average Duration 1.89 1.90 AA AA Average Quality Weight Average Maturity 2.00 2.00

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Vanguard Short-term TIPS | As of September 30, 2023

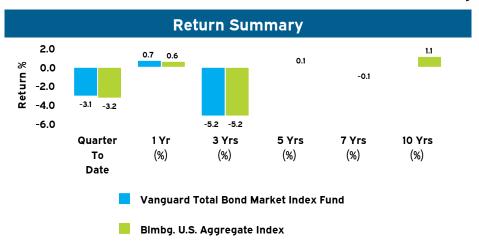




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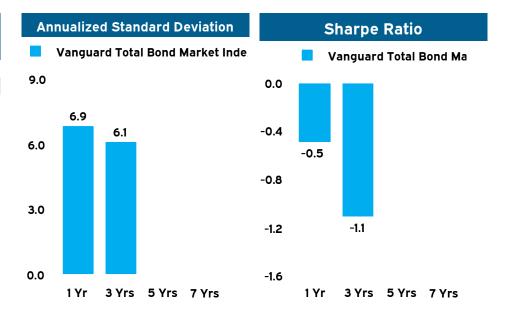


Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund | As of September 30, 2023



| | 5.0 | | | | | | |
|----------|------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| % | 2.0 | | | | | | |
| Return % | -1.0 | | | | | | |
| ž | -4.0 | | | | | | |
| | -7.0 | | | | | | |
| | | Quarter To Date | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
| | | | Vanguard T | otal Bond M | arket Index I | Fund | |
| | | | Blmbg. U.S. | Aggregate I | ndex | | |

| | Quarter To Date | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund | -3.1 | 0.7 | -5.2 | - | - | - |
| Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index | -3.2 | 0.6 | -5.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 1.1 |
| Excess Return | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | - | - | - |



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Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund | As of September 30, 2023

Credit Quality Allocation

| | Account Information |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Account Name | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund |
| Inception Date | 04/12/2019 |
| Account Structure | Mutual Fund |
| Asset Class | US Fixed Income |
| Benchmark | Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index |

| | 100.0 | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| | 50.0 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | -50.0 | AAA/Aaa | AA/Aa | ABBB- | +/Baa1/BBB/I | Baa 22 B/Ba | Not Rated | |
| | | | Vanguard | d Total Bond | d Market Inde | ex Fund | | |
| | | _ | | | | | | |
| | | | Blmbg. U. | S. Aggregat | te Index | | | |
| r | | - | | | te Index tribution | | | |
| r | 100.0 | | | | | | | |
| r | 100.0 | | | | | | | |
| r | | | | | | | | |
| | 75.0 | | | | | | | |

Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund

Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index

| Fixed Income Characteristics | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Q3 -23 | | | | | |
| | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund | Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate I | | | | |
| Yield To Maturity | 5.33 | 5.40 | | | | |
| Average Duration | 6.26 | 6.02 | | | | |
| Average Quality | AA | AA/Aa | | | | |
| Weight Average Maturity | 8.70 | 8.42 | | | | |

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100.0

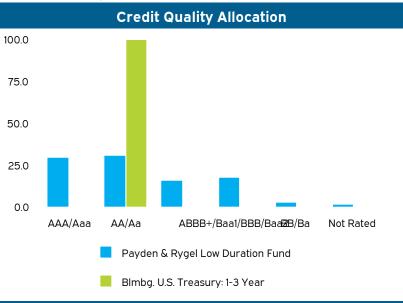


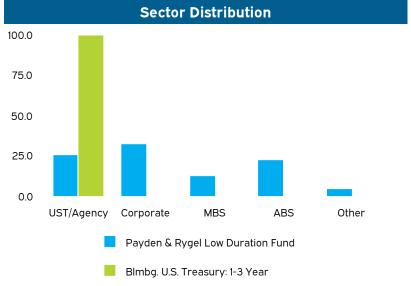
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Fixed Income Characteristics Q3 -23 Payden & Rygel Low Duration Fund BImbg. U.S. Treasury: 1-3 Yea Yield To Maturity 5.10 Average Duration 1.80 1.90 Average Quality AA AA Weight Average Maturity 2.20 1.97

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Payden & Rygel Low Duration Fund | As of September 30, 2023





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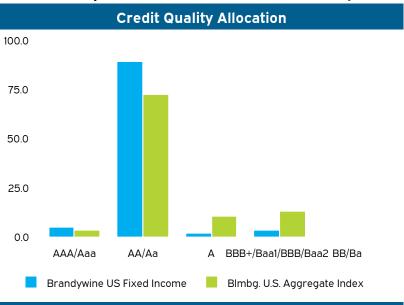


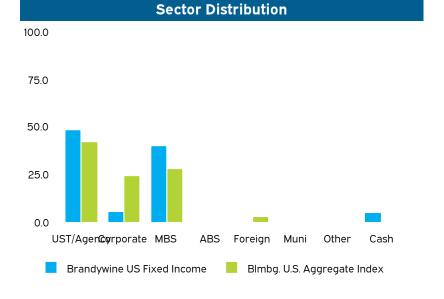
Account Information Account Name Brandywine US Fixed Income Inception Date 11/01/2022 Account Structure Mutual Fund Asset Class US Fixed Income Benchmark Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index

Fixed Income Characteristics Q3-23 **Brandywine US Fixed Income** Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Inde Yield To Maturity 5.05 5.40 Average Duration 10.95 6.02 Average Quality AA/Aa AA/Aa Weight Average Maturity 19.61 8.42

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Brandywine US Fixed Income | As of September 30, 2023





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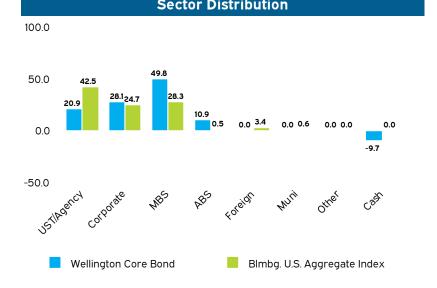


Wellington Core Bond | As of September 30, 2023

| | Account Information |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Account Name | Wellington Core Bond |
| Inception Date | 11/01/2022 |
| Account Structure | Mutual Fund |
| Asset Class | US Fixed Income |
| Benchmark | Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index |

| Credit Quality Allocation |
|---|
| 100.0 |
| 72.6 |
| 54.9 50.0 26.5 11.8 10.6 15.2 13.3 |
| 0.0 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.0 2.7 0.0 0.0 -11.4 |
| -50.0 AAAIROR AAIRO PAIRE PARTIEBERIA BERER CCCICOR NOT ROBER COST |
| Wellington Core Bond Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index |
| Sector Distribution |

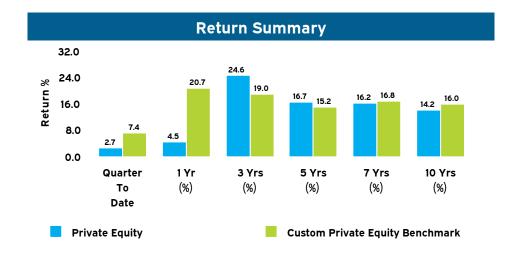
| Fixed Income Characteristics | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Q3 -23 | | | | | | |
| | Wellington Core Bond | Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Inde | | | | | |
| Yield To Maturity | 5.93 | 5.40 | | | | | |
| Average Duration | 6.68 | 6.02 | | | | | |
| Average Quality | AA | AA/Aa | | | | | |
| Weight Average Maturity | - | 8.42 | | | | | |



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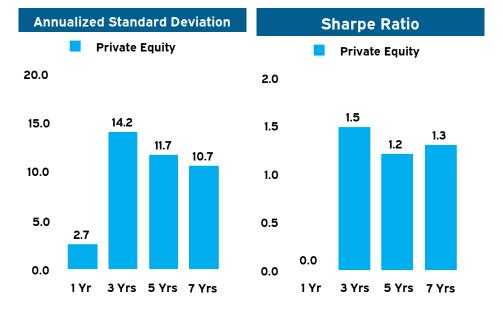


Private Equity | As of September 30, 2023



| | 30.0 | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| % | 20.0 | | A | | | | |
| Return % | 10.0 | A | | | | | |
| Ϋ́ | 0.0 | | | | | | |
| | -10.0 | | | | | | |
| | | Quarter To Date | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
| | Priv | ate Equity | | | Custom Priv | ate Equity B | enchmark |

| | Quarter To Date | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Private Equity | 2.7 | 4.5 | 24.6 | 16.7 | 16.2 | 14.2 |
| Custom Private Equity Benchmark | 7.4 | 20.7 | 19.0 | 15.2 | 16.8 | 16.0 |
| Excess Return | -4.7 | -16.2 | 5.6 | 1.5 | -0.6 | -1.8 |



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Current Allocation

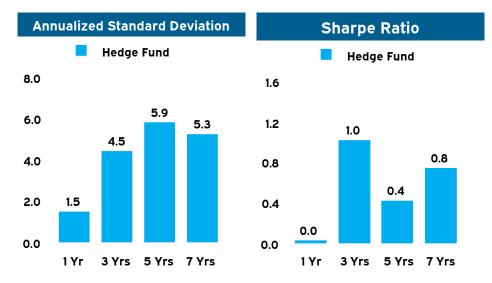
Hedge Fund | As of September 30, 2023



| | QTD (%) | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Hedge Fund | 2.0 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 5.6 | - |
| Custom Blended Hedge Fund Benchmark | 0.5 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.8 | - |
| Excess Return | 1.5 | -0.1 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 1.8 | - |



redit Opportunity Fund LP 15.1% Hudson Bay Fund 11.4% Caxton Global Investments 8.3% Vace Global Opportunities 8.1% Taconic Opportunity Fund 10.4% Sculptor (OZ) Domestic II 0.2% Graham Absolute Return 7.6% Wellington-Archipelago 11.7% Marshall Wace Eureka 3.4% Silver Point Capital 13.8% Laurion Capital 10.1%



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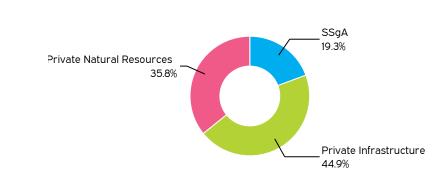


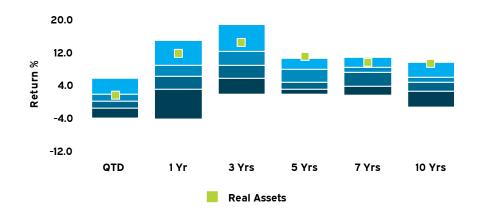
Real Assets | As of September 30, 2023

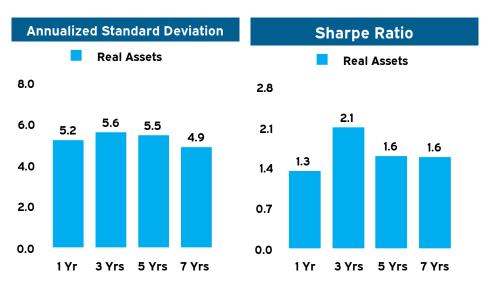
Current Allocation



| | QTD (%) | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Real Assets | 1.5 | 11.8 | 14.5 | 11.1 | 9.7 | 9.3 |
| Custom Blended Real Assets Benchmark | -1.9 | 12.4 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 6.9 |
| Excess Return | 3.4 | -0.6 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 2.4 |







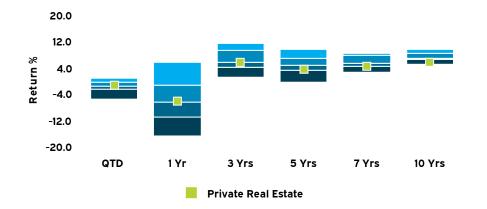
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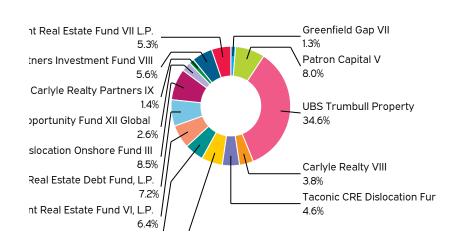
Private Real Estate | As of September 30, 2023

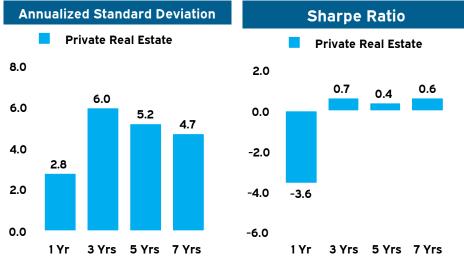


| | QTD (%) | 1 Yr (%) | 3 Yrs (%) | 5 Yrs (%) | 7 Yrs (%) | 10 Yrs (%) |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Private Real Estate | -1.3 | -6.2 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 5.8 |
| Custom Blended Real Estate Benchmark | -2.7 | -10.0 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 7.9 |
| Excess Return | 1.4 | 3.8 | -2.2 | -2.5 | -1.7 | -2.1 |



Current Allocation





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Asset Allocation Kickoff - Themes/Topics to Consider



Asset Allocation Kickoff: Themes/Topics to Consider

Introduction

- → Asset allocation should be reviewed regularly, to take into account new capital market assumptions and either confirm that the Board approves the course the Fund is on, or determine if a change is warranted. While the goal should always be to select an appropriate long-term allocation, occasionally, market or economic shifts may warrant a deeper dive.
- → We have also worked with the Board to conduct regular deep dives into each of the main public market asset classes that Meketa oversees (Equities, Fixed Income).
- → Throughout the course of the year, Meketa has presented education on a variety of topics as it relates to the next Asset Allocation Review. These included The Fed, Interest Rate Environment, China, and others.
- → Meketa is looking forward to working through a formal Asset Allocation review with the Board, in early 2024.
- → In our Asset Allocation Review, we apply Meketa's Capital Market Expectations to the current Strategic Asset Allocation (per Investment Policy Statement) to provide modeling analysis on expected long term returns for the portfolio as currently constructed. The analysis is intended to provide insights as to whether the current construction has expected risk/return attributes consistent with the Board's expectations, as well as scenarios which may affect performance.
- → In addition to the quantitative analysis described above, Meketa believes it is crucial to also consider underlying themes that may continue to impact returns. While these factors are also considered in Meketa's Capital Market Expectations, we present additional context.
- → On the slides that follow, we first provide a snapshot into the projected cadence of the Asset Allocation review process, as well as the themes/topics that Meketa believes the Board has expressed an interest in considering as we work through this process.

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Asset Allocation Kickoff: Themes/Topics to Consider



Step 1: Review 2024 Capital Market Assumptions and their impact on MercedCERA's expected long-term return

1a: Discuss how themes below impact this discussion



Step 2: Look at Alternative Portfolios and their risk and return profiles

2a: Select a new Asset Allocation Policy OR Reaffirm conviction in current policy



Step 3: Adopt new Policy Targets and Benchmark



Step 4: Implementation/Any manager/strategy additions/changes needed to move toward new policy



Step 5: Ongoing Monitoring

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Asset Allocation Kickoff: Themes/Topics to Consider

Underlying Themes/Factors to Consider

China

- → Chinese equities have struggled 2023 (MSCI China YTD return of -11.2%), trailing their Emerging Markets counterparts (MSCI Emerging Markets YTD return of -2.1%, MSCI EM ex-China return of 2.2%)¹. Much of the underperformance has been attributed to the week economic data as well as continued weakness in Chinese real estate and geopolitical concerns regarding the US-China relationship.
- → Geopolitical tensions between US and China have been front and center since the trade war started by the Trump administration in 2018. Under the surface, China appears to have several key issues (aging population, collapse of domestic real estate sector, mass exodus of foreign investors, etc.) that serve as long term headwinds.
- → MercedCERA exposure to China is included in the Appendix.

US Small Cap

- → The US Small Cap sleeve has continued to underperform vs. Large Cap (Russell 2000 YTD return of -4.5%, vs. Russell 3000 YTD return of 9.4%). Much of this year's strong performance in Large Cap has been driven by rallies in a handful of technology/mega-cap stocks on investors' optimism around Al.
- → The diverging returns over recent periods have resulted in attractive valuations for Small Cap equities, relative to their Large Cap counterparts. On the other hand, it is noteworthy to consider the higher interest rate sensitivity of US Small Cap equities as we nagivate through this period of heightened rates.



Asset Allocation Kickoff: Themes/Topics to Consider

Underlying Themes/Factors to Consider (continued)

Fixed income/Interest Rate Environment

- → The rising rate environment has been challenging to broad fixed income markets, as the Fed raised rates 11 times between 2022 and 2023, from near 0 to a target range of 5.25% 5.50%. Through the end of October, the expectations of "higher for longer" policy rates continued to serve as a headwind to current performance.
- → However, future yields are much higher than they have been in decades, and fixed income can play an interesting role in achieving assumed rates of return.
- → Markets reacted positively to October CPI data, which came in lower than estimates. Market expectations shifted from "higher for longer" to maintaining rates with potential for rate cuts.
- → Given that Meketa's Capital Market Expectations now see attractive long term return prospects for Fixed Income asset classes, it may be worth considering increasing the policy allocation by reducing the Hedge Fund allocation which have much higher fees.

Cash

- → While MercedCERA maintained a 0% policy target to Cash & Cash Equivalents, following our recent conversations with Merced CERA staff we have maintained a target of \$5M \$7M in cash on hand for capital calls and distributions.
- → Given the heightend rates environment, money markets are more attractive on a risk/return basis in comparison to when the previous Strategic Asset Allocation review was completed (2021), as well as providing liquidity for purposes of redemptions/capital calls.

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Asset Allocation Kickoff: Themes/Topics to Consider

International Equity China Exposure Breakdown¹

| International Developed Equity | | | | | Emerging Markets Equity | | | International Equity Total | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | Acadian ACWI ex US | Driehaus | First Eagle | GQG | Intl Dev Total | Artisan | RWC | EM Total | |
| China | \$486,627.77 | \$59,301.31 | - | \$440,922.65 | \$986,851.73 | \$17,983,870.00 | - | \$17,983,870.00 | \$18,970,721.73 |
| Total MV | \$14,228,882.12 | \$13,791,001.62 | \$49,988,324.38 | \$46,412,911.00 | \$124,421,119.12 | \$56,588,640.64 | \$25,590,154.08 | \$82,178,794.72 | \$206,599,913.84 |
| % China Exposure (Fund) | 3.42% | 0.43% | 0.00% | 0.95% | 0.79% | 31.78% | 0.00% | 21.88% | 9.18% |
| % China Exposure (Benchmark) | 2.42% | 2.42% | 0.00% | 9.06% | | 32.66% | 32.66% | | |
| % Diff | 1.00% | -1.99% | 0.00% | -8.11% | | -0.88% | -32.66% | | |

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¹ Regional exposure based on data as of 3/31/23.



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Credit Risk: Refers to the risk that the issuer of a fixed income security may default (i.e., the issuer will be unable to make timely principal and/or interest payments on the security).

Duration: Measure of the sensitivity of the price of a bond to a change in its yield to maturity. Duration summarizes, in a single number, the characteristics that cause bond prices to change in response to a change in interest rates. For example, the price of a bond with a duration of three years will rise by approximately 3% for each 1% decrease in its yield to maturity. Conversely, the price will decrease 3% for each 1% increase in the bond's yield. Price changes for two different bonds can be compared using duration. A bond with a duration of six years will exhibit twice the percentage price change of a bond with a three-year duration. The actual calculation of a bond's duration is somewhat complicated, but the idea behind the calculation is straightforward. The first step is to measure the time interval until receipt for each cash flow (coupon and principal payments) from a bond. The second step is to compute a weighted average of these time intervals. Each time interval is measured by the present value of that cash flow. This weighted average is the duration of the bond measured in years.

Information Ratio: This statistic is a measure of the consistency of a portfolio's performance relative to a benchmark. It is calculated by subtracting the benchmark return from the portfolio return (excess return), and dividing the resulting excess return by the standard deviation (volatility) of this excess return. A positive information ratio indicates outperformance versus the benchmark, and the higher the information ratio, the more consistent the outperformance.

Jensen's Alpha: A measure of the average return of a portfolio or investment in excess of what is predicted by its beta or "market" risk. Portfolio Return- [Risk Free Rate+Beta*(market return-Risk Free Rate)].

Market Capitalization: For a firm, market capitalization is the total market value of outstanding common stock. For a portfolio, market capitalization is the sum of the capitalization of each company weighted by the ratio of holdings in that company to total portfolio holdings; thus it is a weighted-average capitalization. Meketa Investment Group considers the largest 65% of the broad domestic equity market as large capitalization, the next 25% of the market as medium capitalization, and the smallest 10% of stocks as small capitalization.

Market Weighted: Stocks in many indices are weighted based on the total market capitalization of the issue. Thus, the individual returns of higher market-capitalization issues will more heavily influence an index's return than the returns of the smaller market-capitalization issues in the index.

Maturity: The date on which a loan, bond, mortgage, or other debt/security becomes due and is to be paid off.

Prepayment Risk: The risk that prepayments will increase (homeowners will prepay all or part of their mortgage) when mortgage interest rates decline; hence, investors' monies will be returned to them in a lower interest rate environment. Also, the risk that prepayments will slow down when mortgage interest rates rise; hence, investors will not have as much money as previously anticipated in a higher interest rate environment. A prepayment is any payment in excess of the scheduled mortgage payment.

Price-Book Value (P/B) Ratio: The current market price of a stock divided by its book value per share. Meketa Investment Group calculates P/B as the current price divided by Compustat's quarterly common equity. Common equity includes common stock, capital surplus, retained earnings, and treasury stock adjusted for both common and nonredeemable preferred stock. Similar to high P/E stocks, stocks with high P/B's tend to be riskier investments.

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Price-Earnings (P/E) Ratio: A stock's market price divided by its current or estimated future earnings. Lower P/E ratios often characterize stocks in low growth or mature industries, stocks in groups that have fallen out of favor, or stocks of established blue chip companies with long records of stable earnings and regular dividends. Sometimes a company that has good fundamentals may be viewed unfavorably by the market if it is an industry that is temporarily out of favor. Or a business may have experienced financial problems causing investors to be skeptical about is future. Either of these situations would result in lower relative P/E ratios. Some stocks exhibit above-average sales and earnings growth or expectations for above average growth. Consequently, investors are willing to pay more for these companies' earnings, which results in elevated P/E ratios. In other words, investors will pay more for shares of companies whose profits, in their opinion, are expected to increase faster than average. Because future events are in no way assured, high P/E stocks tend to be riskier and more volatile investments. Meketa Investment Group calculates P/E as the current price divided by the I/B/E/S consensus of twelve-month forecast earnings per share.

Quality Rating: The rank assigned a security by such rating services as Fitch, Moody's, and Standard & Poor's. The rating may be determined by such factors as (1) the likelihood of fulfillment of dividend, income, and principal payment of obligations; (2) the nature and provisions of the issue; and (3) the security's relative position in the event of liquidation of the company. Bonds assigned the top four grades (AAA, AA, A, BBB) are considered investment grade because they are eligible bank investments as determined by the controller of the currency.

Sharpe Ratio: A commonly used measure of risk-adjusted return. It is calculated by subtracting the risk free return (usually three-month Treasury bill) from the portfolio return and dividing the resulting excess return by the portfolio's total risk level (standard deviation). The result is a measure of return per unit of total risk taken. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk adjusted performance.

STIF Account: Short-term investment fund at a custodian bank that invests in cash-equivalent instruments. It is generally used to safely invest the excess cash held by portfolio managers.

Standard Deviation: A measure of the total risk of an asset or a portfolio. Standard deviation measures the dispersion of a set of numbers around a central point (e.g., the average return). If the standard deviation is small, the distribution is concentrated within a narrow range of values. For a normal distribution, about two thirds of the observations will fall within one standard deviation of the mean, and 95% of the observations will fall within two standard deviations of the mean.

Style: The description of the type of approach and strategy utilized by an investment manager to manage funds. For example, the style for equities is determined by portfolio characteristics such as price-to-book value, price-to-earnings ratio, and dividend yield. Equity styles include growth, value, and core.

Tracking Error: A divergence between the price behavior of a position or a portfolio and the price behavior of a benchmark, as defined by the difference in standard deviation.

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Yield to Maturity: The yield, or return, provided by a bond to its maturity date; determined by a mathematical process, usually requiring the use of a "basis book." For example, a 5% bond pays \$5 a year interest on each \$100 par value. To figure its current yield, divide \$5 by \$95—the market price of the bond—and you get 5.26%. Assume that the same bond is due to mature in five years. On the maturity date, the issuer is pledged to pay \$100 for the bond that can be bought now for \$95. In other words, the bond is selling at a discount of 5% below par value. To figure yield to maturity, a simple and approximate method is to divide 5% by the five years to maturity, which equals 1% pro rata yearly. Add that 1% to the 5.26% current yield, and the yield to maturity is roughly 6.26%.

Yield to Worst: The lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. The yield to worst is calculated by making worst-case scenario assumptions on the issue by calculating the returns that would be received if provisions, including prepayment, call, or sinking fund, are used by the issuer.

NCREIF Property Index (NPI): Measures unleveraged investment performance of a very large pool of individual commercial real estate properties acquired in the private market by tax-exempt institutional investors for investment purposes only. The NPI index is capitalization-weighted for a quarterly time series composite total rate of return.

NCREIF Fund Index - Open End Diversified Core Equity (NFI-ODCE): Measures the investment performance of 28 open-end commingled funds pursuing a core investment strategy that reflects funds' leverage and cash positions. The NFI-ODCE index is equal-weighted and is reported gross and net of fees for a quarterly time series composite total rate of return.

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DATE: December 14, 2023

TO: MercedCERA Board of Retirement

FROM: Martha Sanchez Barboa, Assistant Plan Administrator

SUBJECT: Adoption of Pensionable Pay Code 459- Homicide 5% Differential for

Merced County

ITEM NUMBER: Open Session Item e

ITEM TYPE: Action

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Adoption of pay code 459- Homicide 5% Differential (HOMIDIFF) as pensionable pay code for Merced County.

DISCUSSION:

Merced County is requesting the addition of pay code 1459- Homicide 5% Differential (459 for MercedCERA CPAS). This 5% differential would be for the classifications of Deputy District Attorney III and Deputy District Attorney IV when assigned to work homicide cases. Homicide cases are more difficult and only assigned to experienced Deputy District Attorneys. This pay code would be pensionable.

Staff recommends the following:

1. Adoption of pay code 459- Homicide 5% Differential (HOMIDIFF) as pensionable pay code for Merced County.

MercedCERA Pay Codes

| Devi Cartini m | Di-ti | Legacy (Tiers 1 - 3) | PEPRA (Tier 4 |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------|---------------|
| Pay Codes [5] | Description | Included (Per | |
| 001 | Scheduled Regular Hours | N | N |
| 002/RG | Reg Hrs Worked | Y | Y |
| 020/VAC/1AV | Vacation | Y | Y |
| 021/SLE/1AS | Sick Leave Employee Sick Leave Family | Y | Y |
| 022/SLF | Sick Leave Family Holiday Schedule | Y | Y |
| 023/HOL 024/PH | Holiday Personal | Y | Y |
| 024/PH 025/CTO/1AC | Comp Time off Regular | Y | Y |
| 026 | Furlough Bank | Y | Y |
| 027/MTO/1AM | Management Leave | Y | Υ |
| 028/ADM | Administrative Leave | Y | Υ |
| 029/JUR | Jury Duty | Y | Υ |
| 030/BER | Bereavement Leave | Y | Y |
| 031 | Furlough Day | Y | Y |
| 032/MIL | Military Leave Sheriff Administrative Leave | Y | Y |
| 033 | CAO Administrative Leave | Y | Y |
| 034/CAO 035 | Education Leave | Y | Y |
| 036 | Unit Holiday CTO | Y | Y |
| 037 | Witness Duty | Y | Υ |
| 038 | MCMC Orientation | Y | Υ |
| 039 | MCMC Training Time | Y | Υ |
| 040 | Paid Non-Worked Mgt Hours | N | N |
| 041/CLD | Catastrophic Leave Donated | N | N |
| 042/CLU | Catastrophic Leave Used | Y | Y |
| 043 | Management Leave - Ineligible Involuntary Furlough (Court) | N v | N |
| 044 045 | Involuntary Furlough (Court) Holiday Comp Time Off | Y | Y |
| 045 046/AIP | Attendance Incentive Program (Court) | Y | Y |
| 059 | Election Day Leave | Y | Y |
| 060 | LV-Emergency Paid Sick-Employee | Y | Y |
| 061 | LV-Emergency Paid Sick-Child/Dependant | Y | Υ |
| 062 | LV-Emergency Family and Medical | Y | Υ |
| 063 | CEO Admin-Lv DSWCTO | Y | Υ |
| 064 | CSPSL (COVID Sup Pd Sick Lv) | Y | Y |
| 099 | B/R Retirement | Y | Y |
| 101/WC | Workers Comp State Disability Insurance | Y N | Y N |
| 102/SDI 103/FCL | Family Care Leave | N N | N N |
| 104/LAM | Approved LOA Medical | N | N |
| 105/LAP | Approved LOA Personal | N | N |
| 106/LAU | Unauthorized LOA | N | N |
| 107/SUS | Suspension | N | N |
| 108/MLD | Management LTD | N | N |
| 109/MSD | Management STD | N | N |
| 110/MLA | Approved Military LOA | N | N |
| 111 112/MSI | LOA Military - Seniority Voluntary Furlough (Court) | N N | N N |
| 112/MSL 198 | Converted Hours Adjustments | Y | Y |
| 198 199/WCN | Workers Comp - No Cont Deducted | N N | N |
| 201/CTE | Time & One Half Rate O/T CTE | N | N |
| 202/OT | Time & One Half Rate O/T PMT | N | N |
| 203/CBC | Callback CTE | N | N |
| 204/CBO | Callback Payment | N | N |
| 205/HCE | Holiday CTE | N | N |
| 206/SOC | Straight Time OT CTE | N N | N N |
| 207/SOT 208 | Straight Time OT PMT | N N | N N |
| 209 | Sheriff Outside Police Protect Sheriff Qtr Shift Change CTE | N N | N N |
| 210 | Sheriff Qtr Shift Change PMT | N | N |
| 211 | Sheriff Mandatory Training CTE | N | N |
| 212 | Sheriff Mandatory Training PMT | N | N |
| 213 | Traffic Night Court O/T | N | N |
| 214 | MCMC OR Double Time CTE | N | N |
| 215 | MCMC OR Double Time PMT | N | N |
| 216 | MCMC Registry Pay | N N(4) | N |
| 217/CPO 218 | CTE Payoff After 7 Pay Periods | N[4] N | N N |
| 219 | Special Dist Time & One Half Special Dist Straight Time OT | N N | N N |
| 220/PPT | Prior Pay Period Overtime | N N | N |
| 221 | Budget Reduction Hours CTE | N | N |
| 222 | MCMC O/C Callback CTE | N | N |
| 223 | MCMC O/C Callback PMT | N | N |
| 224 | Physician O/T | N | N |
| 225 | MCMC Unit 6 | N | N |
| 226 | Sheriff K-9 Time 1/2 of PMT | N | N |
| 227 | Social Worker Phone/Doc PMT | N | N N |
| 228 | Call Back Payment-Rounds Special Day Remembrance CTE | N N | N N |
| 230 | Call Back Court CTE | N N | N N |
| 231 | Call Back Court Payment | N | N |
| 235 | Double Time OT Pay (Spring Fair) | N | N |
| 301 | On Call Standard Rate | N[4] | N |
| 302 | On Call Subpoena | N[4] | N |
| 303 | On Call MCMC RN Surg/OR/Rec | N | N |
| 304 | On Call MCMC RN Other Areas | N | N |
| 305 | On Call MCMC Non RN Lic/Cert | N N | N |
| 306 | On Call Physician Weekdays | N[4] | N |
| 307 308 | On Call Hama Health RN | N[4] N | N N |
| 308 309/BIL | On Call Home Health RN Bilingual Pay | Y | N Y |
| 310 | Evening Shift Differential | Y | Y |
| 311 | Night Shift Differential | Y | Y |
| 312 | Appraisers Differential | Y | Y |
| | Auditors Differential | Y | Υ |
| 313 | | | |

| 316 | MCMC Relief Cook Differential | Υ | N |
|--------------------|--|-----------|--------|
| 317 318 | MCMC Medical Records Dir Diff Mental Health BRITE Differential | Y | N Y |
| 318 | Mental Health Supervisor Differential | Y | Y |
| 320 | Mental Health Mentor Differential | Y | Υ Υ |
| 321 | Group Counselor Lead Differential | Υ | Υ |
| 322 | DPW Licensed Engineer Differential | Y | Y |
| 323 324 | DPW Spraying Differential DPW S/W Lead Worker Differential | Y | Y |
| 325 | Tool Replacement Allowance | Y | N N |
| 327 | HSA Fair Hearing Duty Differential | Υ | Υ |
| 329 | HSA Underfill SW III Differential | Y | Y |
| 330 331 | HSA Los Banos Supervisor Differential HSA Social Worker Mentor Differential | Y | Y Y |
| 332 | Risk Management Director Differential | Y | Y |
| 333 | Uniform Allowance | Y | N |
| 334 | Medical Transcriptionist Differential | Υ | Y |
| 335 336 | Sheriff Investigator Pay | Y | Y Y |
| 337 | S.W.A.T. Pay Sheriff Deputy Field Training Officer Pay | Y | Y |
| 338 | Sheriff Sergeant FTO Pay | Y | Y |
| 339 | Sheriff Jail Training Officer Pay | Y | Y |
| 340 | Intermediate POST Certificate | Y | Y |
| 341 342/TPR | Advanced POST Certificate Temporary Promotion | Y | Y N |
| 343 | Confidential Pay | Y | Y |
| 344 | Dept. Head Expense Allowance | Y | N |
| 345 | Dept. Head Car Allowance | Υ | N |
| 346/NHR 347 | No Extra Help Work Hours Intermediate POST Certificate | N Y | N Y |
| 347 | Transferred to B/U | Y N | Y N |
| 349 | One-Way Vehicle Commute | N | N |
| 350/VPO | Vacation Payoff | N | N |
| 351/SSR | S/L Payoff Service Retirement | N[1] | N |
| 352/SDR 353 | S/L Payoff Disable Ret/Death MCMC Physician Unit of Service | N[1] Y | N Y |
| 354/SBS | Sick Leave Sell-back (25 th Pay Period) | Y | N |
| 355 | New Hire Error | N | N |
| 356 | Budget Unit Transfer Error | N | N |
| 357/NOP 358/TNP | New Hire Hours Not On Payroll Terminate Hours Not On Payroll | N N | N N |
| 359/CPT | CTE Termination Pay | N[4] | N |
| 360 | Car Allowance Adjustment | Y | Υ |
| 361 | Expense Allowance Adjustment | Y | Υ |
| 362 | Uniform Allowance Adjustment | Y | Y |
| 363 364 | Tool Allowance Adjustment Special District Pay | Y N | Y N |
| 365 | HSA CWS Recruitment and Retention Diff | Y | Y |
| 366 | HSA CWS Recruitment and Retention Diff (2) | Y | Υ |
| 367/RSI | Retroactive Merit Increase | Y | Y |
| 368 369 | Retroactive Temporary Promotion Retroactive Permanent Promotion | Y | N Y |
| 370 | Retroactive Demotion | Y | Υ Υ |
| 371 | Retroactive Suspension | Υ | Υ |
| 372 | Retroactive Reclassification | Y | Y |
| 373 374 | Retroactive Overpay Adjustment Retroactive Underpay Adjustment | Y | Y |
| 375 | Recruitment and Retention | Y | N N |
| 376 | Extra Help Phy Therapy Differential 10% | Υ | Υ |
| 377 | Residents Pay Other Departments | Υ | Y |
| 378 379 | MH Temporary Duty Differential | Y | N Y |
| 380 | DPW Tree Trimming Differential Health Dept. Jail Differential | Y | Y |
| 381 | Acting Treasurer Differential | Y | Υ |
| 382 | Court Room Differential | Υ | Υ |
| 383 | Asst CAO Metal Health Int HR | Y | Y |
| 384 385 | Health Dept. Jail Incentive Advanced POST Certificate | Y | Y |
| 386 | Correctional Sergeant FTO Differential | Y | Y |
| 387 | Special Enforcement Reaction Team | Υ | Υ |
| 388 | W&M Insp Computer Differential | Y | Y |
| 389 390 | Special Duty Prosecution Pay Retro Pay with Retirement | Y | Y Y |
| 391 | Retro Pay Without Retirement | N | N N |
| 392 | DPW Bldg Inspector/Plan Check Differential | Υ | Y |
| 393/AVS | Vacation Sell-back (Mgmt 25 th Pay Period) | Y[3] | N |
| 394 | LCSW, MFT or MFCC Differential | Y | Y |
| 395 396 | Court Interpreter Coordinator Differential Coroner Differential | Y | Y Y |
| 397 | Castle Differential | Y | Υ |
| 398 | Litter Control Worker Differential | Y | Υ |
| 399 | Extra Help M/H LCSW or MFCC Lic Diff | Y | Y |
| 400 401 | Temp Promotion Unrep Management Sheriff 8 Hr Evening Shift Differential | Y | N Y |
| 401 | Customer Care Unit Differential | Y | Y |
| 403 | HSA C-IV Project Differential | Y Y | Υ |
| 404 | Loyalty Bonus | Y | N |
| 405 406 | Successor Pay 5% | Y | Y |
| 406 407 | HSA Satellite Facility Differential CPA Differential | Y | Y |
| 408 | On Call Physician Holiday Pay | N[4] | N N |
| 409 | MH Fellowship Differential | Υ | Y |
| 410 | Public Defender Three Strikes Differential | Y | Y |
| 411 412 | Dept Head Comm Allowance Cty Counsel Family Violence Prevention Pay | Y | N Y |
| 412 413/JCA | Judicial Cell Phone Allowance | Y | N N |
| 414 | Full Day Differential | N | N |
| 415 | Correctional Sergeant Bonus | N | N |
| 416 417 | Juvenile Institutions Officer Prep Time | Y | Y Y |
| 417 | Dispatch Trainer Differential Corrections Certificate Pay | Y | Y |
| 420 | Attorney Specialization | Y | Y |
| | | | |

| 421 | Officer in Charge Differential | Υ | Υ |
|--|--|----------|----------|
| 422/JAD | Judicial Assistant Conf Diff | Y | Y |
| 423/LSP | Court Lump Sum Payout | N | N N |
| 424 425 | Fire Dept Driver/Operator Diff | N/A N | N/A N |
| 426/RTC | Court One-Time Bonus CRR Certification | Y | Y |
| 427/RTN | Non CRR Certification | Y | Y |
| 428 | Court Exp/Comm Allowance | Υ | Y |
| 429 | DPW Lead Worker Differential | Y | Y |
| 430 | Meal Reimbursement | N | N |
| 431/CRT | Courtroom Training Differential | Υ | Υ |
| 432 | On Call 24 Hours Period | N | N |
| 433 | Call Back Staff Psych | N | N |
| 434 | Educational Reimbursement | N | N |
| 435 | On Call 24 Hr Pr Dr Ilano | N | N |
| 436 | Call Back Dr. Ilano | N | N |
| 437 | Court Testimony | N | N |
| 438 | Psych Therapy and Admin of Meds | Y | Y |
| 439 | Court Child Custody Coordinator | Y | Y |
| 440/CCA | Court CEO Cell Phone Allowance | Y | N |
| 441/I1H/I2H/I3H | Court 4 Hour Interpreter Shift | N N | N N |
| 442/I1F/I2F/I3F 443 | Court 8 Hour Interpreter Shift | N Y | N N |
| 444/PHP | Temp Transitional Pay Differential | N N | N N |
| 445/VSI | Courts - Personal Holiday Payout Voluntary Separation Incentive | N | N N |
| 450/VPN | Vacation Payoff In Excess Of Eligible Amount | N | N |
| 453 PPLMPPEN | Prior Pay Period Lump-Sum Payout-Pensionable | Y | Y |
| 454 PPLMPNON | Prior Pay Period Lump-Sum Payout- Non-Pensionable | N N | N N |
| 455 | Extra Help Paid Call Firefighters Strike Team-Diff | N | N |
| 457 ONCALLEH | On Call Enhanced Pay | N | N |
| 458 | HSA Social Worker Mentor Pay | N | N |
| 459 | Homicide DA Differential | Υ | Υ |
| 501 | Board of Supervisors Chair Differential | Υ | N |
| 502 PANPAY1 | Pandemic Pay 1 | N | N |
| 503 PANPAY2 | Pandemic Pay 2 | N | N |
| 504 SUPPOCRT | Supervisor P.O.S.T. Differential | Υ | Υ |
| 505 DAINVCRT | D.A. Investigator Certificate Pay | Υ | Υ |
| 506 HIREINCT | Hiring Incentive-Hard to Recruit | N | N |
| 507 REFFINCT | Referral Incentive-For Hard to Recruit | N | N |
| 901/EHR | Extra-Help Regular Hours | N | N |
| 902/EHO | Extra-Help Overtime Hours | N | N N |
| 903/EHS 921/EXS | Extra-Help Special Pays | N N | N N |
| BRN | County Extra Help Sick Leave Employee | N | N N |
| CAP | Bereavement Leave Unpaid Cross-Assignment Pay | N | N |
| CRF | Court Reporter - Full Day | Y | Y |
| CRH | Court Reporter - Half Day | Y | Y |
| DCS | Courts - FSA Dependent Care Spending | N N | N |
| ECA | Court Cell Phone Allowance | Υ | N |
| 1FA (EFL) | FF FMLA (Emergency Expanded FMLA) | Υ | Υ |
| EHT | Court Extra Help Temporary Assignment | N | N |
| EPA | Emergency Pay Administrative Leave | Υ | Υ |
| ERC | Emergency Half Comp Time | N | N |
| ERO | Emergency Half Time OT | N | N |
| 1FE (ESF) | FF PSL EE (Emergency Paid Sick Leave Full Pay) | Υ | Υ |
| 1FF (ESP) | FF PSL FAM (Emergency Sick Leave Partial Pay) | Υ | Y |
| EXS | Court Extra Help Sick Leave Employee | N | N |
| HCS | Courts - FSA Health Care Spending | N | N |
| HIL | Court Holiday Payout for Interpreter | N | N N |
| HIN LPF | Hiring Incentive | N Y | N N |
| LPF | Interpreter Language Pair - Full Day Interpreter Language Pair - Half Day | Y | N N |
| LSP | Lump Sum Payout | N | N |
| MTP | Management Time Payout | N | N |
| OBL | OT Bilingual | N | N |
| ORC | OT RT Cert | N | N |
| ORN | OT RT Non Cert | N | N |
| OTP | Overtime Temp. Promotion - Superior Courts | N | N |
| RIN | Referral Incentive | N | N |
| RTI | RETN INCNTV- Retention Incentive | N | N |
| SPS/1XQ | Supplemental Paid Sick Leave | Υ | Υ |
| TAP | Courts - Temporary Assignment Pay | Υ | Υ |
| TST | Tech STPND | N | N |
| VRF | Interpreter Virtual Remote - Full Day | Y | N |
| VRH | Interpreter Virtual Remote- Half Day | Y | N |
| No Code (¶ 8(K)(1-3) of Salary Reso.) | Bar Association Dues | N | N |
| No Code(¶8(J) of | | | |
| Salary Reso.) | Corrections Certificate - REFER TO 419 | Y | Y |

- This item may be includable to the limited extent that such pay was earned and payable during the member final compensation period, but was not taken during that period.
- The differentials provided for in Pay Codes 365 and 366 apply to the same duties, but vary according to the date the employee began receiving it, with those started before January 10, 1994 receiving 1.5 ranges and others receiving 1.0 range.
- [9] The pensionable portion of the vacation sell back for any member may not exceed the limit that applies to any group or class or most comparable class if only one member of a class.
- Supreme Court ruling 7/80/2020 exludes codes as pensionable. Prior to ruling, exclusion of these paycodes was stayed until July 12, 2014. Effective July 12, 2014 items were not compensation earnable. January 8, 2018 court decision made some of these compensation earnable for Tier 1 through 3 members (specifically vacation payout earnings), except for those reciprocal members (Tier 2R and 3R) starting with MCERA system on Feburary 8, 2018, or after.
- Numeric Wage codes represent pay codes for County, Cemetery, & Solid Waste. Alpha Wage Codes represent pay codes for Courts. Numeric Wage codes representing pay codes for County and Cemetery are four digit codes, all preceded with a number "3". However, CPAS pension administration system allows three digit codes.