# **City of Gulfport Police Officers' Retirement Plan**

Investment Performance Review Period Ending September 30, 2024

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**3rd Quarter 2024 Market Environment** 

#### The Economy

- The US Federal Reserve (the Fed) shifted its policy stance during the quarter and cut the fed funds rate by 0.50% for the first time in four years to a range of 4.75%-5.00%. Capital markets celebrated the move after struggling to predict the pace and timing of future Fed actions earlier in the year. In its press release for the September meeting, the Fed continued to assert its stance on fighting inflation, while also inserting that the committee is strongly committed to "supporting maximum employment." Fed Chairman Jerome Powell signaled to the markets that the expectation is for the committee to shift to a more expansionary policy moving forward.
- The Fed's September "Dot Plot" showed revised expectations from a single 0.25% rate cut for the remainder of 2024 to a low-end estimate of a 4.25%-4.50% range. The dots also showed the target rate range decreasing below 4.00% in 2025.
- Growth in the US labor market continued in the third quarter, albeit at a slower pace than previous quarters with growth coming in at 527,000 new jobs. However, the strength of the labor market during the previous year was undermined by the large downward revision (818,000) on the trailing one-year statistic.

#### Equity (Domestic and International)

- US equity results were sharply higher for the quarter, which also saw a significant broadening of returns across both the style and capitalization spectrum. The S&P 500 Index rose a solid 5.9% for the quarter and the small-cap Russell 2000 Index posted a higher gain of 9.3%. This quarter not only saw a significant rotation from large-cap to small-cap stocks but also from growth stocks to value stocks as value indexes outpaced their growth counterparts.
- Large-cap equity benchmarks continue to represent top-heavy concentration among a limited number of stocks. As of quarter end, the top 10 stocks in the S&P 500 Index made up nearly 35% of the index.
- International stocks continued delivering positive results during the third quarter and US Dollar (USD) denominated results were further helped by a weakening USD. USD performance of international stocks surged past local currency (LCL) returns in most regions for the quarter, albeit to varying degrees.

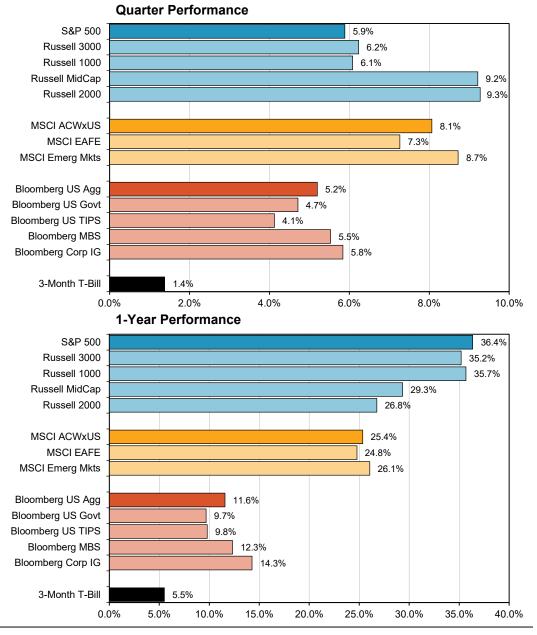
#### Fixed Income

- Fixed-income markets traded higher during the quarter on the back of the Fed's policy shift as Treasury yields fell. The inverse relationship between prices and yields resulted in the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index advancing 5.2%. The yield on the bellwether 10-year Treasury declined by 0.55% during the quarter.
- High-yield bonds slightly outperformed the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index for the quarter, largely due to higher coupons and partly due to narrowing optionadjusted spreads (OAS) for the Bloomberg US High-Yield index.
- Global bonds outpaced the domestic benchmarks, with the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-US returning 8.5% for the quarter in USD terms. Global bond performance was boosted by a weakening USD during the quarter.

#### **Market Themes**

- Divergent monetary policies across regions led to increased volatility during the quarter. Most developed markets across the world kept rates at elevated levels as central banks continued their tight monetary stances. However, the Japanese Central Bank chose to raise its policy rates at the end of July, shortly before the Fed cut its policy rate in September. This divergence led to an unwinding of the systematic Yen carry trade, where investors quickly took action to cover short yen positions by taking down positions in various higher growth investments, including US equities. This subsequently led to a sharp decline in equity markets around the world in early August.
- Ongoing military conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East, coupled with global economic uncertainty, continue to act as headwinds for international market results but they received a boost from the weakening USD. New escalations to existing conflicts have resulted in anticipated and unanticipated consequences. Domestic Defense companies have tended to trade higher on the news of developing escalations abroad while similarly putting upward pressure on oil prices and downward pressure on energy stocks as a result.

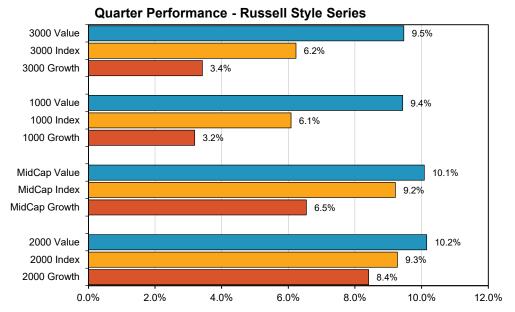
- Performance in the domestic equity markets was broadly positive after markets received a boost from the Fed's first rate cut in four years. Small-cap stocks outperformed their large-cap counterparts, with the Russell 2000 returning 9.3% versus a gain of 5.9% for the S&P 500. The all-cap Russell 3000, which is heavily weighted in its large-cap names, lagged the Russell 2000 Index by 3.1%, returning 6.2% for the quarter.
- International developed market equities realized similar results with both the MSCI ACWI ex US and MSCI EAFE indexes gaining during the quarter. The MSCI ACWI ex US Index posted a strong 8.1% for the quarter, while the MSCI EAFE Index returned a slightly lower 7.3%, both in USD terms. International emerging market (EM) equities were the best performing foreign segment, gaining 8.7% in for the quarter and outpacing their developed market counterparts. Much of the solid USD performance for EM can be attributed to the Far East index countries, particularly China, Taiwan, and Singapore.
- Broad fixed-income indexes added to their year-to-date results during the quarter, thanks in large part to the Fed's 0.50% rate cut on September 18th. The Bloomberg US Aggregate Index returned a solid 5.2% for the quarter. Investment-grade corporate bonds topped other US fixed-income sectors for the quarter, finishing with a return of 5.8%. The TIPS market, which is not part of the Aggregate Index, was the worst-performing bond benchmark during the quarter with a return of 4.1%, lagging the rest of the domestic fixed-income indexes.
- Large-cap US equity indexes built on their already massive returns over the trailing one-year period. The S&P 500 Index has gained 36.4%, while the Russell 1000 Index returned 35.7%. The weakest performing capitalization range of domestic equities for the year has been the small-cap Russell 2000 Index, which still posted a double-digit return of 26.8% over the last 12 months.
- Domestic bond indexes also produced strong, positive results for the year. Investment-grade corporate bonds continued to lead, returning an impressive 14.3% for the trailing one-year. The government bond index lagged for the year, but still returned a solid 9.7%.
- International markets also showcased healthy performance for the trailing oneyear period. The MSCI EM Index was the best international performer, returning 26.1%, while the MSCI EAFE and MSCI ACWI ex US indexes posted returns of 24.8% and 25.4%, respectively.

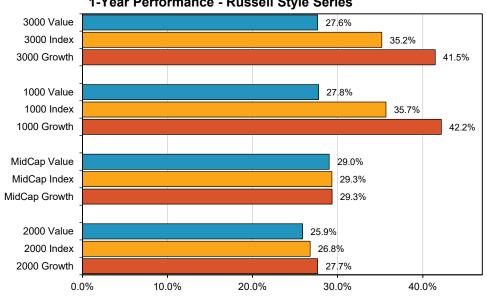


Source: Investment Metrics

- Domestic equity benchmarks posted strong absolute results across styles and market capitalization ranges. During the third guarter, value stocks outpaced their growth counterparts at each capitalization level for the first time since Q4 2022. The best-performing segment of the equity market was small-cap value, with the Russell 2000 Value Index advancing 10.2% for the quarter. Conversely, the large-cap growth Russell 1000 Growth Index produced the weakest relative equity performance, returning just 3.2%.
- The growth-oriented rally took a hiatus during the guarter with the broadest disparity visible in large-cap indexes. The Russell 1000 Value Index return of 9.4% surpassed the Russell 1000 Growth Index return by 6.2%. This guarter's results bucked the trend of large-cap growth stocks being the best-performing segment of the domestic equity market.

- This guarter's resurgence by the value indexes was not enough to bring them above growth indexes on a trailing one-year basis. The Russell 1000 Growth Index amassed a staggering 42.2%, leading the way among style and market capitalization classifications. Much of this strong performance has been attributable to the emergence of the "Magnificent 7" stocks (Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, Meta, Microsoft, Nvidia, and Tesla) which have dominated the large-cap core and growth indexes over the past several years. The 10 largest stocks in the Russell 1000 Index have contributed more than 50% of the index's total performance over the trailing 12-month period. The weakest performing index for the year was the Russell 2000 Value Index, which still posted an impressive 25.9%.
- The strength of growth sectors is evident in the chart with the broad-cap, largecap, and small-cap benchmarks outpacing their value counterparts for the trailing one-year period. The gap between the Russell 1000 Growth Index and the Russell 1000 Value Index was in double-digits for the year, while the gaps for mid- and small-cap indexes were much narrower.

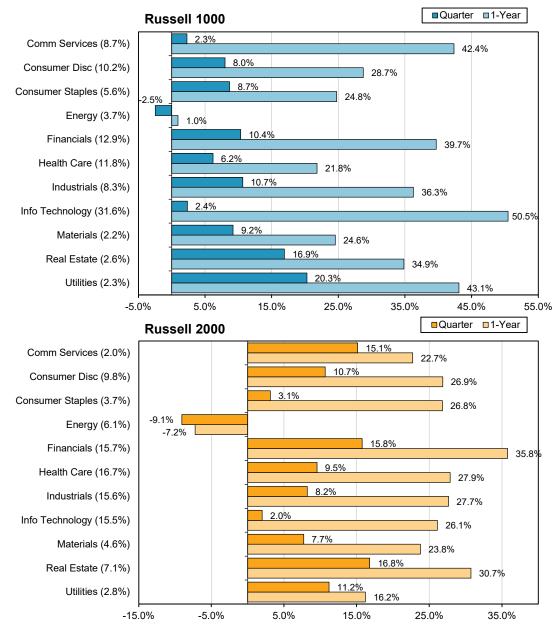




## 1-Year Performance - Russell Style Series

Source: Investment Metrics

- Economic sector performance was mostly positive during the third quarter, with 10 of the 11 economic sectors moving higher in both the large-cap and small-cap indexes. The quarter continued the previous trend in the domestic equities markets of broader participation in companies outside of the technology sector. Energy was the lone sector to slide during the quarter, posting a return of -2.5%.
- Third-quarter results for the large-cap benchmark added to already strong trailing one-year numbers, with all but one sector producing a return of greater than 20%. Similar to the quarter's results, the energy sector was the one to fall short, gaining just 1.0% over the trailing year. Of the 11 sectors, three (communication services, information technology, and utilities) were up by more than 40.0% for the past year. Financials, industrials, and real estate followed closely behind with gains of 39.7%, 36.3%, and 34.9%, respectively. Despite this strong sector performance, only five of the six leading sectors managed to outpace the Russell 1000 Index's return of 35.7%, which was lifted even higher by the strong results in the most heavily weighted sector, information technology.
- Small-cap stocks displayed similar strength, with 10 of the 11 small-cap economic sectors gaining value during the quarter. Real estate, financials, and communication services led the way with gains of more than 15% for the quarter. Similar to the large-cap benchmark, energy was the worstperforming sector for the quarter and produced the sole negative sector return, falling -9.1%.
- Small-cap stocks also had a strong performance for the trailing year. The same 10 small-cap sectors that advanced during the quarter moved higher over the trailing one-year period. Energy remains the weakest performing sector, with the most recent quarterly return dragging the sector's performance to -7.2% for the trailing year. Financials (up 35.8%), and seven other sectors earned more than 20%.



Source: Morningstar Direct

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

The Market Environment Top 10 Index Weights & Quarterly Performance for the Russell 1000 & 2000

As of September 30, 2024

	Top 10 W	eighted Stoc	:ks		
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector	
Apple Inc	6.4%	10.8%	36.8%	Information Technology	
Microsoft Corp	6.1%	-3.6%	37.3%	Information Technology	
NVIDIA Corp	5.4%	-1.7%	179.3%	Information Technology	
Amazon.com Inc	3.3%	-3.6%	46.6%	Consumer Discretionary	
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	2.4%	13.6%	91.3%	Communication Services	
Alphabet Inc Class A	1.8%	-8.8%	27.1%	Communication Services	
Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B	1.6%	13.1%	31.4%	Financials	
Alphabet Inc Class C	1.6%	-8.7%	27.1%	Communication Services	
Broadcom Inc	1.5%	7.8%	110.9%	Information Technology	
Tesla Inc	1.4%	32.2%	4.6%	Consumer Discretionary	

Top 10 Weighted Stocks						
Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector		
Vaxcyte Inc Ordinary Shares	0.5%	51.3%	124.1%	Health Care		
FTAI Aviation Ltd	0.5%	29.1%	281.0%	Industrials		
Insmed Inc	0.4%	9.0%	189.1%	Health Care		
Sprouts Farmers Market Inc	0.4%	32.0%	158.0%	Consumer Staples		
Fabrinet	0.3%	-3.4%	41.9%	Information Technology		
Applied Industrial Technologies Inc	0.3%	15.2%	45.4%	Industrials		
Mueller Industries Inc	0.3%	30.5%	100.0%	Industrials		
Fluor Corp	0.3%	9.6%	30.0%	Industrials		
Ensign Group Inc	0.3%	16.3%	55.1%	Health Care		
UFP Industries Inc	0.3%	17.5%	29.6%	Industrials		

Top 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)					
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector	
Exact Sciences Corp	0.0%	61.2%	-0.1%	Healthcare	
Inspire Medical Systems Inc	0.0%	57.7%	6.4%	Healthcare	
AppLovin Corp Ordinary Shares - A	0.1%	56.9%	226.7%	Information Technology	
Doximity Inc Class A	0.0%	55.8%	105.3%	Healthcare	
Ubiquiti Inc	0.0%	52.7%	55.3%	Information Technology	
Vornado Realty Trust	0.0%	49.9%	75.4%	Real Estate	
GE Vernova Inc	0.1%	48.7%	N/A	Utilities	
VF Corp	0.0%	48.5%	15.5%	Communication Services	
Palantir Technologies Inc Ordinary - A	0.1%	46.9%	132.5%	Technology	
SharkNinja Inc	0.0%	44.7%	139.9%	Communication Services	

Top 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)						
Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector		
Lumen Technologies Inc Ordinary	0.1%	545.5%	400.0%	Communication Services		
CommScope Holding Co Inc	0.0%	396.7%	81.8%	Information Technology		
Capricor Therapeutics Inc	0.0%	218.9%	344.7%	Health Care		
Summit Therapeutics Inc Ordinary	0.0%	180.8%	1071.1%	Health Care		
Q32 Bio Inc	0.0%	148.6%	N/A	Health Care		
Intuitive Machines Inc Ordinary - A	0.0%	143.9%	120.5%	Industrials		
IGM Biosciences Inc Ordinary	0.0%	140.8%	98.1%	Health Care		
Cassava Sciences Inc	0.0%	138.3%	76.9%	Health Care		
AST SpaceMobile Inc Ordinary - A	0.1%	125.2%	588.2%	Communication Services		
Biomea Fusion Inc	0.0%	124.4%	-26.6%	Health Care		

Botton	10 Perforn	ning Stocks	(by Quarter)		
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector	
New Fortress Energy Inc Class A	0.0%	-58.3%	-71.7%	Utilities	
Wolfspeed Inc	0.0%	-57.4%	-74.5%	Information Technology	
Trump Media & Technology Group Corp	0.0%	-50.9%	N/A	Communication Services	
Super Micro Computer Inc	0.0%	-49.2%	51.8%	Information Technology	
e.l.f. Beauty Inc	0.0%	-48.3%	-0.7%	Consumer Staples	
Celsius Holdings Inc	0.0%	-45.1%	-45.2%	Consumer Staples	
Moderna Inc	0.1%	-43.7%	-35.3%	Health Care	
DexCom Inc	0.1%	-40.9%	-28.1%	Health Care	
Advance Auto Parts Inc	0.0%	-38.2%	-29.1%	Communication Services	
Dollar General Corp	0.0%	-35.7%	-18.6%	Consumer Staples	

Bottom 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter) 1-Qtr 1-Year Russell 2000 Weight Sector Return Return Conduit Pharmaceuticals Inc 0.0% -88.8% -98.0% Health Care HilleVax Inc 0.0% -87.8% -86.9% Health Care 0.0% -81.6% iLearningEngines Inc N/A Information Technology SolarMax Technology Inc 0.0% -80.8% N/A Industrials Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc 0.0% -80.1% -62.7% Health Care Elevation Oncology Inc 0.0% -77.8% -9.5% Health Care Actinium Pharmaceuticals Inc 0.0% -74.6% -68.2% Health Care 0.0% -72.4% -89.2% Renovaro Inc Health Care B. Riley Financial Inc 0.0% -70.2% -86.1% Financials ALX Oncology Holdings Inc Ordinary 0.0% -69.8% -62.1% Health Care

Source: Morningstar Direct

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USD and LCL terms. The EM Latin America index, where weakening local currencies dragged the region's double-digit LCL performance to a muted 2.8% in USD terms. MSCI Asia Index led the way with a return of 27.7% in LCL terms for the trailing year. The relative weakening of the USD during the period further boosted returns in the region to 29.7% in USD terms.

Results in USD terms among the headline international equity indexes were

sharply higher during the quarter, echoing the performance of major domestic equity benchmarks. The weakening USD relative to many major currencies

during the quarter was a tailwind for the USD performance of most regional

benchmarks' returns. The developed-market MSCI EAFE Index returned a

muted 0.8% in LCL terms but rose 7.3% in USD terms. The MSCI Emerging

Markets Index was the best-performing broad index, climbing 8.7% in USD

Latin America lagged other regions during the guarter in USD terms, posting

a return of 3.7%. Weakening currencies in the region put pressure on

performance, making it the only region with USD performance that lagged

LCL currency performance. The MSCI Pacific benchmark was the only

regional benchmark to deliver negative performance in LCL teams (-0.9%),

but USD weakness led to an 8.5% positive return in USD terms. Regional

LCL currency performance struggles were led by the unwinding of the carry

trade in the Japanese equity markets in early August which carried over to

China, which is the most heavily weighted country in the emerging market

index, continued its rebound during the guarter posting a 23.5% gain in USD

terms. Recently announced government stimulus for the Chinese economy helped lift equity markets in the country during the quarter. The Chinese

economy has yet to expand at its pre-pandemic rate of roughly 5.0% primarily

due to troubles in its commercial property and banking sectors, which have

Much like domestic markets, trailing one-year results for international developed and emerging markets benchmarks were strongly positive. Higher

USD versus LCL returns for most international benchmarks demonstrate the

and 6.6% in LCL terms for the guarter.

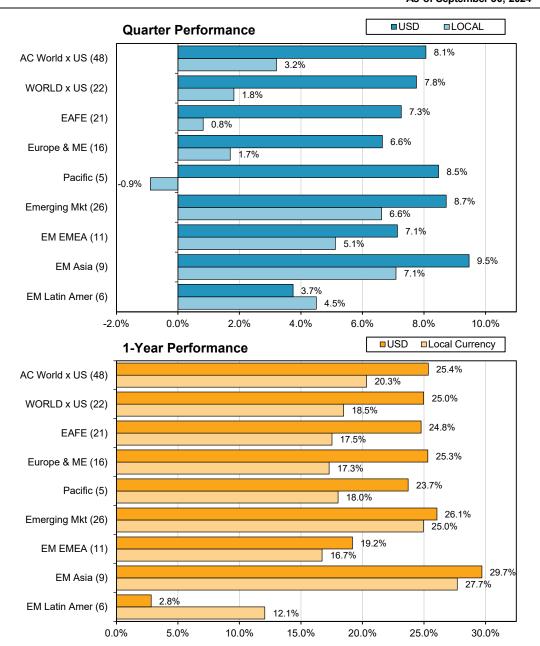
neighboring Pacific countries and US markets.

created challenges for growth in the region.

Source: MSCI Global Index Monitor (Returns are Net)

USD's relative weakness over the trailing one-year period.

#### The Market Environment International and Regional Market Index Performance (Country Count) As of September 30, 2024



#### The Market Environment US Dollar International Index Attribution & Country Detail As of September 30, 2024

MSCI - EAFE	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	4.3%	11.5%	27.1%
Consumer Discretionary	11.0%	4.8%	14.4%
Consumer Staples	8.7%	10.6%	10.9%
Energy	3.6%	-5.8%	-2.1%
Financials	20.6%	10.4%	36.0%
Health Care	13.3%	4.6%	20.4%
Industrials	17.3%	9.4%	33.8%
Information Technology	8.7%	-2.4%	35.6%
Materials	6.8%	10.7%	24.0%
Real Estate	2.2%	17.3%	27.6%
Utilities	3.4%	14.9%	25.4%
Total	100.0%	7.3%	24.8%

MSCI - ACWIXUS	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	5.6%	13.6%	26.3%
Consumer Discretionary	11.3%	11.5%	20.4%
Consumer Staples	7.4%	10.5%	11.1%
Energy	5.0%	-1.7%	7.2%
Financials	22.5%	11.4%	33.2%
Health Care	9.4%	6.4%	20.4%
Industrials	13.8%	8.7%	30.5%
Information Technology	12.8%	-1.6%	38.3%
Materials	7.1%	9.4%	18.8%
Real Estate	1.9%	16.9%	23.5%
Utilities	3.2%	13.4%	27.7%
Total	100.0%	8.1%	25.4%

MSCI - Emerging Mkt	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return	
Communication Services	nmunication Services 9.4%		26.2%	
Consumer Discretionary	14.0%	25.0%	31.9%	
Consumer Staples	5.2%	11.1%	9.6%	
Energy	4.8%	-0.4%	17.4%	
Financials	22.8%	10.4%	26.5%	
Health Care	3.6%	22.9%	20.5%	
Industrials	6.8%	7.0%	19.9%	
Information Technology	22.2%	-2.6%	40.3%	
Materials	6.6%	5.5%	5.5%	
Real Estate	1.6%	14.8%	10.8%	
Utilities	2.9%	9.3%	35.5%	
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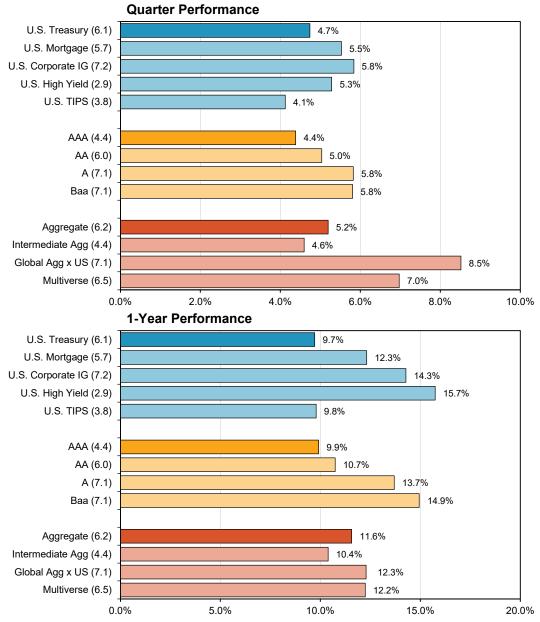
	MSCI-EAFE	MSCI-ACWIxUS	Quarter	1- Year
Country	Weight	Weight	Return	Return
Japan	22.3%	14.0%	5.7%	21.6%
United Kingdom	14.7%	9.3%	7.9%	23.3%
France	11.4%	7.1%	7.7%	16.4%
Switzerland	9.9%	6.2%	8.5%	21.6%
Germany	9.0%	5.7%	10.7%	32.1%
Australia	7.8%	4.9%	11.5%	31.6%
Netherlands	4.8%	3.0%	-4.5%	38.7%
Denmark	3.4%	2.1%	-10.3%	24.5%
Sweden	3.4%	2.1%	8.4%	35.8%
Italy	2.7%	1.7%	8.6%	34.4%
Spain	2.8%	1.8%	13.7%	35.9%
Hong Kong	2.0%	1.3%	24.4%	14.8%
Singapore	1.5%	0.9%	17.6%	33.9%
Finland	1.0%	0.7%	8.1%	16.5%
Belgium	1.0%	0.6%	15.3%	25.9%
Israel	0.8%	0.5%	12.4%	32.4%
Norway	0.6%	0.3%	2.1%	4.5%
Ireland	0.3%	0.4%	13.9%	38.6%
Portugal	0.3%	0.1%	8.7%	11.3%
Austria	0.2%	0.1%	8.7%	28.3%
New Zealand	0.2%	0.1%	5.6%	20.3%
Total EAFE Countries	100.0%	62.7%	7.3%	24.8%
Canada	100.078	7.7%	12.0%	26.8%
Total Developed Countries		70.4%	7.8%	25.0%
China		8.2%	23.5%	23.9%
ndia		5.8%	7.3%	40.3%
Taiwan		5.2%	0.5%	52.7%
Korea		3.1%	-5.6%	9.3%
Brazil		1.4%	7.1%	2.6%
Saudi Arabia		1.1%	5.3%	11.2%
South Africa		0.9%	16.1%	36.7%
Mexico		0.6%	-3.4%	-3.4%
ndonesia		0.5%	15.3%	5.2%
Malaysia		0.4%	20.5%	35.6%
Thailand		0.4%	28.9%	17.0%
United Arab Emirates		0.3%	12.0%	6.4%
Poland		0.3%	-3.9%	45.7%
Turkey		0.2%	-12.6%	6.8%
Qatar		0.2%	10.6%	11.2%
Kuwait		0.2%	3.7%	8.9%
Philippines		0.2%	21.7%	22.7%
Greece		0.1%	10.4%	31.3%
Chile		0.1%	5.3%	5.8%
Peru		0.1%	7.9%	57.4%
Hungary		0.1%	6.3%	36.4%
Czech Republic		0.0%	5.1%	7.7%
Colombia		0.0%	-0.9%	25.4%
Egypt		0.0%	12.3%	-7.3%
Total Emerging Countries		29.6%	8.7%	26.1%
Total ACWIxUS Countries		100.0%	8.1%	25.4%

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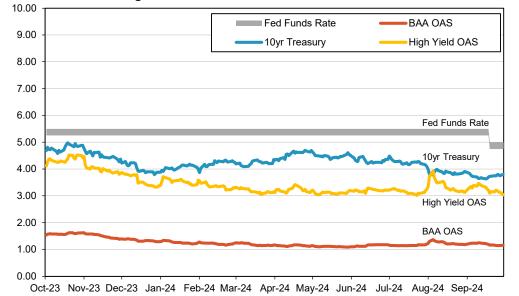
backward looking performance for the prior year of each sector's current constituency, post creation of the Communication Services sector.

- Domestic fixed-income markets advanced during the third quarter. Although the Federal Reserve began to unwind its tight monetary policy stance that began in 2022 during the quarter, yields remained elevated. On September 18, the Fed reduced its target policy rate by 0.50%, a move that was celebrated in a performance boost by equity and bond markets alike.
- After a muted first half of 2024, which held the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index slightly negative for the year, the index posted its best quarterly performance year-to-date, climbing 5.2% during the third quarter. Performance across the investment-grade index's segments was more favorable in the credit sectors, with the corporate investment-grade index rising 5.8%, outpacing the government and mortgage-backed-securities sectors. Lower quality issues also performed better, with A and BAA components of the index outpacing higher quality issues during the quarter.
- High Yield bonds underperformed investment grade issues as interest rates declined primarily due to the high-yield benchmark's lower duration. Despite their lower duration, below-investment grade issues continued to rise, posting a return of 5.3% for the quarter. The Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-US Index outperformed all broad-market domestic indexes with a return of 8.5% for the quarter, aided by a weakening USD.
- Over the trailing one-year period, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index posted a solid 11.6% return. The benchmark's sub-components also posted positive performance over the trailing 12 months with the Bloomberg US Corporate Investment Grade Index rising a strong 14.3% and the US Mortgage Index returning 12.3%. US TIPS, which are excluded from the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index, returned 9.8% for the trailing year.
  U.S. Treasury (6.1) U.S. Mortgage (5.7) U.S. Corporate IG (7.2) U.S. High Yield (2.9)
- Among credit qualities, lower-quality issues (both within investment grade and below investment grade) have outperformed higher-quality bonds due to higher yields and credit spread compression over the last year. Higher yields mean larger coupon payments as well as greater sensitivity to changes in credit spreads, which narrowed. High-yield bonds have enjoyed a healthy 15.7% gain for the trailing year.
- The Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-US Index moderately outpaced its domestic counterpart, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index, by 0.7% during the trailing year.

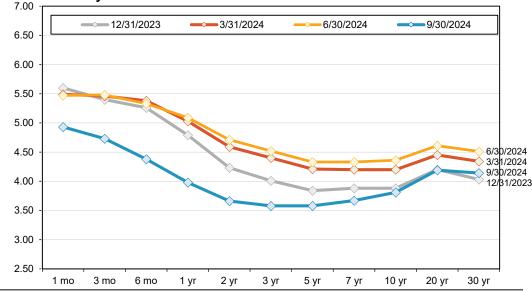


Source: Bloomberg

- The gray band across the graph illustrates the fed funds target rate range over the last 12 months. During the third guarter, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) cut its policy rates by 0.50%, to a range of 4.75-5.00%. The last rate increase occurred at the FOMC's July 2023 meeting, and this was the first rate cut since March of 2020. With inflation declining and unemployment remaining largely stable, the Fed appears to be pivoting from a tight monetary policy stance. The most recent FOMC press release continued to emphasize economic data-dependent outcomes while placing renewed emphasis on the second part of the committee's dual mandate: full employment. The CME FedWatch tool, which forecasts rates based on fed fund futures pricing, showed a greater than 80% probability of a 0.25% rate decrease at the FOMC November meeting at the time of this writing. Fed officials and market participants continue to express concern that leaving rates at their current elevated levels for an extended period could tip the US economy into a recession. However, inflation remains above the FOMC's long-term 2.0% target level.
- The yield on the US 10-year Treasury (blue line of the top chart) fell roughly 0.55% during the quarter, attributable to Fed policy decisions and expectations of future rate actions. The bellwether benchmark rate opened the quarter at a yield of 4.36% and finished September at a yield of 3.81%. The 10-year Treasury benchmark's rate peaked in October 2023, cresting at a yield of just under 5.00% before pulling back during the remainder of the year.
- The red line in the top chart shows the option-adjusted spread (OAS) for BAA-rated corporate bonds. This measure quantifies the additional yield premium investors require to purchase and hold non-US Treasury issues with the lowest investment grade rating. During the quarter, the yield spread was relatively stable, beginning July at 1.18% and finishing September at 1.16%. High-yield OAS spreads (represented by the yellow line in the top chart) have also remained relatively unchanged, despite a sharp spike in early August spurred by an unwinding of the Yen carry trade. The high-yield OAS fell 0.18% over the quarter from 3.21% to 3.03%. The spread measure's relative stability over the trailing year results from steady economic growth, stable monetary policy, and falling inflation readings.
- The lower graph provides a snapshot of the US Treasury yield curve at the end of each of the last four quarters. For the first time since July 2022, the quarter-end yield on the 10-year Treasury was higher relative to the two-year Treasury. The yield curve has been inverted for each of the previous three quarter-end readings on the graph and for much of the last two years. This 2-10-year yield curve inversion is a common heuristic used to foretell a pending recession environment.



1-Year Trailing Market Rates



#### Treasury Yield Curve

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

CME FedWatch Tool - CME Group

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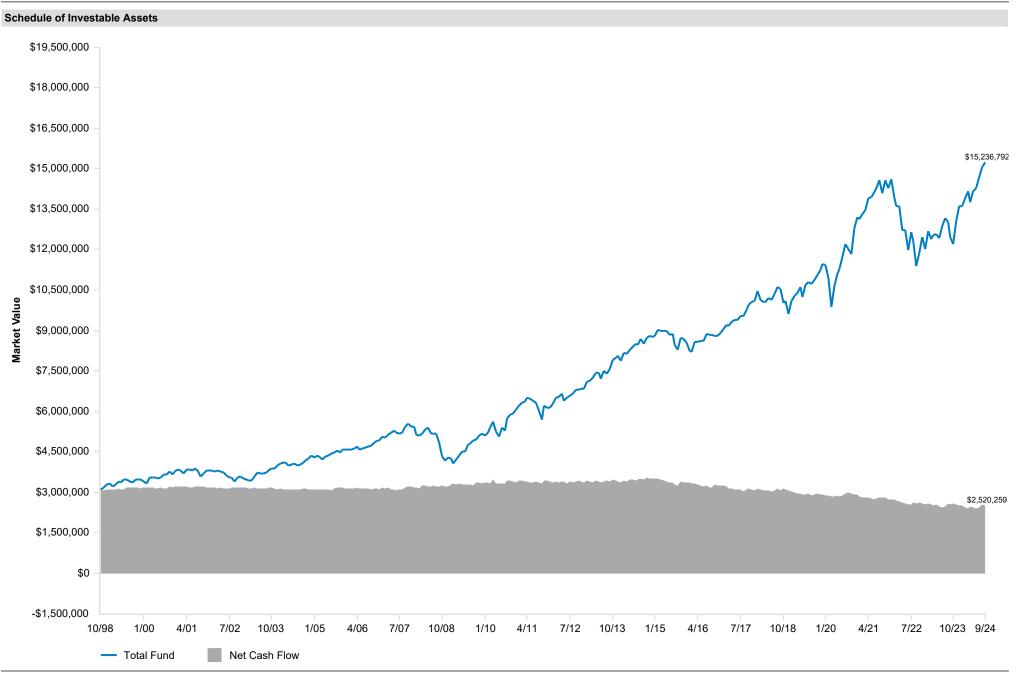
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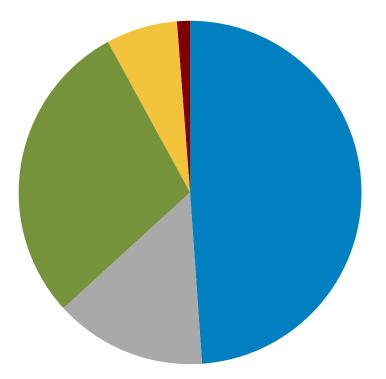
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Asset Allocation Summary Total Fund As of September 30, 2024

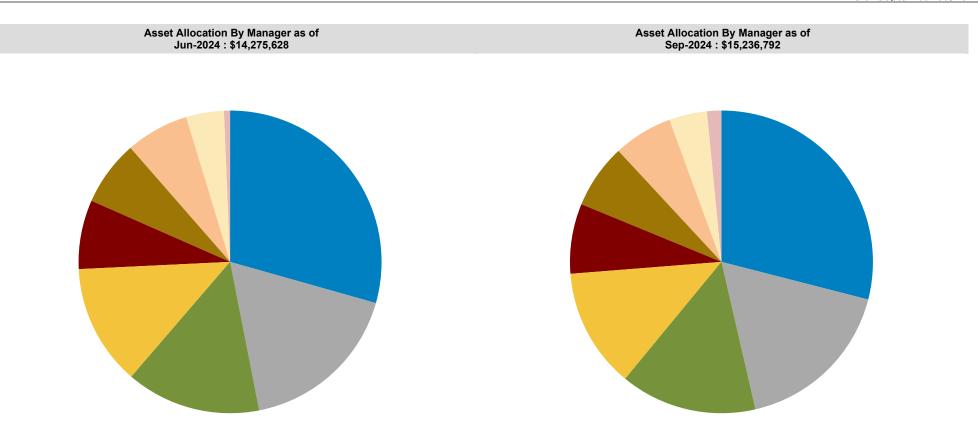
Asset Allocation By Segment as of September 30, 2024 : \$15,236,792

Asset Allocation By Segment as of June 30, 2024 : \$14,275,628



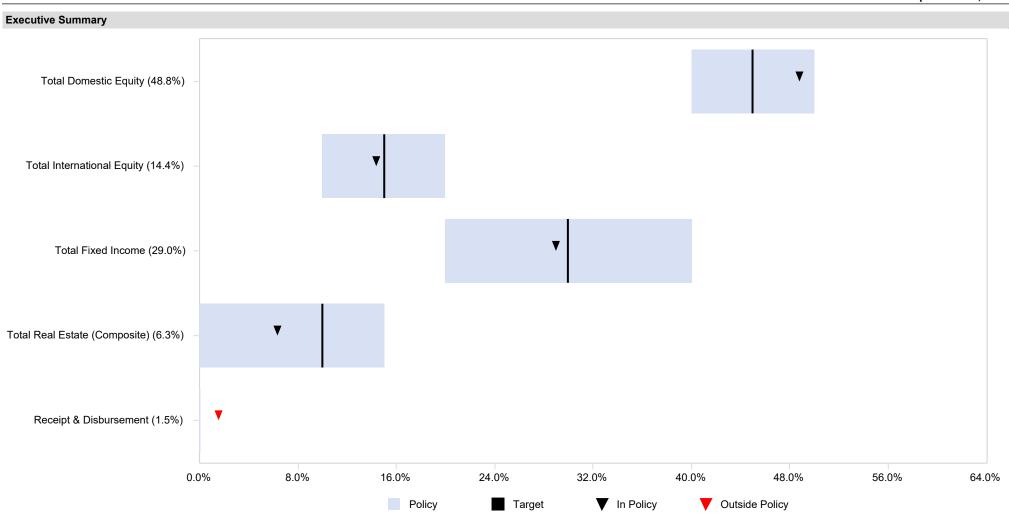
llocation			Allocation		
Segments	Market Value	Allocation	Segments	Market Value	Allocation
Domestic Equity	6,978,482	48.9	Domestic Equity	7,434,925	48.8
International Equity	2,047,631	14.3	International Equity	2,187,342	14.4
Fixed Income	4,112,720	28.8	Fixed Income	4,348,387	28.5
Real Estate	961,577	6.7	Real Estate	961,329	6.3
Cash Equivalent	175,218	1.2	Cash Equivalent	304,809	2.0

Asset Allocation Summary Total Fund As of September 30, 2024



location			Allocation		
	Market Value	Allocation		Market Value	Allocation
Agincourt	4,195,027	29.4	Agincourt	4,418,712	29.0
Vanguard Index 500 Admiral (VFIAX)	2,503,741	17.5	Vanguard Index 500 Admiral (VFIAX)	2,650,834	17.4
Vanguard Extended Mkt Index (VEXAX)	2,052,505	14.4	Vanguard Extended Mkt Index (VEXAX)	2,218,562	14.6
JPMorgan US Res Enh R6 (JDEUX)	1,846,134	12.9	JPMorgan US Res Enh R6 (JDEUX)	1,948,415	12.8
Transamerica International Equity (TSWIX)	1,053,249	7.4	Transamerica International Equity (TSWIX)	1,139,126	7.5
American EuroPacific Growth Fund (RERGX)	994,381	7.0	American EuroPacific Growth Fund (RERGX)	1,048,216	6.9
ARA Core Property Fund	961,577	6.7	ARA Core Property Fund	961,329	6.3
AQR Lg Cap Def Style R6 (QUERX)	576,103	4.0	AQR Lg Cap Def Style R6 (QUERX)	617,115	4.1
Receipt & Disbursement	92,912	0.7	Receipt & Disbursement	234,483	1.5

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#### **Asset Allocation Compliance**

	Minimum Allocation (%)	Maximum Allocation (%)	Current Allocation (%)	Target Allocation (%)
Receipt & Disbursement	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0
Total Real Estate (Composite)	0.0	15.0	6.3	10.0
Total International Equity	10.0	20.0	14.4	15.0
Total Fixed Income	20.0	40.0	29.0	30.0
Total Domestic Equity	40.0	50.0	48.8	45.0
Total Fund	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0

Financial Reconciliation Quarter to Date									
	Market Value 07/01/2024	Net Transfers	Contributions	Distributions	Management Fees	Other Expenses	Income	Apprec./ Deprec.	Market Value 09/30/2024
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Total Equity	9,026,113	-	-	-	-	-	19,122	577,033	9,622,267
AQR Lg Cap Def Style R6 (QUERX)	576,103	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,012	617,115
JPMorgan US Res Enh R6 (JDEUX)	1,846,134	-	-	-	-	-	5,057	97,224	1,948,415
Vanguard Extended Mkt Index (VEXAX)	2,052,505	-	-	-	-	-	5,921	160,136	2,218,562
Vanguard Index 500 Admiral (VFIAX)	2,503,741	-	-	-	-	-	8,144	138,950	2,650,834
Total International Equity	2,047,631	-	-	-	-	-	-	139,711	2,187,342
American EuroPacific Growth Fund (RERGX)	994,381	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,835	1,048,216
Transamerica International Equity (TSWIX)	1,053,249	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,876	1,139,126
Total Fixed Income	4,195,027	-	-	-	-2,622	-	40,469	185,838	4,418,712
Agincourt	4,195,027	-	-	-	-2,622	-	40,469	185,838	4,418,712
Total Real Estate	961,577	-	-	-	-2,651	-	9,616	-7,212	961,329
ARA Core Property Fund	961,577	-	-	-	-2,651	-	9,616	-7,212	961,329
Receipt & Disbursement	92,912	-	304,479	-146,876	-	-17,962	1,931	-	234,483
Total Fund	14,275,628	-	304,479	-146,876	-5,273	-17,962	71,137	755,659	15,236,792

Financial Reconciliation Fiscal Year to Date									
	Market Value 10/01/2023	Net Transfers	Contributions	Distributions	Management Fees	Other Expenses	Income	Apprec./ Deprec.	Market Value 09/30/2024
Total Equity	7,685,195	-448,133	-	-	-8,087	-	173,867	2,219,425	9,622,267
Dana Core Equtiy	2,025,012	-2,368,408	-	-	-8,087	-	11,637	339,846	-
AQR Lg Cap Def Style R6 (QUERX)	-	547,069	-	-	-	-	-	70,046	617,115
JPMorgan US Res Enh R6 (JDEUX)	-	1,640,206	-	-	-	-	13,876	294,332	1,948,415
Vanguard Extended Mkt Index (VEXAX)	1,725,701	-	-	-	-	-	26,331	466,530	2,218,562
Vanguard Index 500 Admiral (VFIAX)	2,168,378	-267,000	-	-	-	-	35,197	714,259	2,650,834
Total International Equity	1,766,103	-	-	-	-	-	86,825	334,413	2,187,342
American EuroPacific Growth Fund (RERGX)	840,504	-	-	-	-	-	55,592	152,120	1,048,216
Transamerica International Equity (TSWIX)	925,599	-	-	-	-	-	31,233	182,293	1,139,126
Total Fixed Income	3,653,276	300,000	-	-	-9,772	-	152,312	322,895	4,418,712
Agincourt	3,653,276	300,000	-	-	-9,772	-	152,312	322,895	4,418,712
Total Real Estate	1,056,661	-	-	-	-10,698	-	39,749	-124,383	961,329
ARA Core Property Fund	1,056,661	-	-	-	-10,698	-	39,749	-124,383	961,329
Receipt & Disbursement	70,572	148,133	761,781	-664,005	-	-87,036	5,038	-	234,483
Total Fund	12,465,704	-	761,781	-664,005	-28,557	-87,036	370,967	2,417,938	15,236,792

Comparative Performance Trailing Returns							Inception
	QTR	FYTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Inception	Date
otal Fund (Gross)	5.77 (34)	22.47 (24)	22.47 (24)	3.37 (82)	7.73 (69)	6.39 (77)	11/01/1998
Total Fund Policy	5.60 (39)	21.87 (30)	21.87 (30)	4.56 (53)	8.44 (45)	6.35 (79)	
Difference	0.17	0.60	0.60	-1.19	-0.72	0.04	
All Public Plans-Total Fund Median	5.32	19.81	19.81	4.71	8.31	6.85	
otal Fund (Net)	5.73	22.22	22.22	3.12	7.45	5.92	11/01/1998
Total Fund Policy	5.60	21.87	21.87	4.56	8.44	6.35	
Difference	0.13	0.35	0.35	-1.44	-0.99	-0.43	
Fotal Equity	6.60	31.89	31.89	6.41	12.39	7.64	11/01/1998
Total Equity Policy	6.71	32.87	32.87	8.94	13.50	7.42	
Difference	-0.11	-0.98	-0.98	-2.53	-1.11	0.22	
otal Domestic Equity	6.54	34.36	34.36	7.56	13.69	13.10	09/01/2011
Total Domesitc Equity Policy	6.23	35.19	35.19	10.29	15.26	14.30	
Difference	0.31	-0.83	-0.83	-2.73	-1.58	-1.20	
AQR Lg Cap Def Style R6 (QUERX)	7.12 (14)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.74 (91)	02/01/2024
Russell 1000 Index	6.08 (32)	35.68 (40)	35.68 (40)	10.83 (48)	15.64 (30)	19.51 (39)	
Difference	1.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-5.78	
Large Blend Median	5.76	34.94	34.94	10.73	14.92	18.97	
PMorgan US Res Enh R6 (JDEUX)	5.54 (60)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20.51 (15)	02/01/2024
S&P 500 Index	5.89 (39)	36.35 (26)	36.35 (26)	11.91 (21)	15.98 (18)	20.06 (21)	
Difference	-0.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.45	
Large Blend Median	5.76	34.94	34.94	10.73	14.92	18.97	
anguard Extended Mkt Index (VEXAX)	8.09 (49)	28.56 (33)	28.56 (33)	1.21 (96)	10.76 (61)	9.63 (47)	10/01/2014
S&P Completion Index	8.07 (49)	28.25 (36)	28.25 (36)	1.04 (96)	10.62 (66)	9.50 (51)	
Difference	0.02	0.31	0.31	0.17	0.14	0.13	
Mid-Cap Blend Median	7.96	26.74	26.74	6.77	11.18	9.53	
/anguard Index 500 Admiral (VFIAX)	5.87 (40)	36.29 (27)	36.29 (27)	11.87 (23)	15.94 (20)	15.04 (13)	12/01/2016
S&P 500 Index	5.89 (39)	36.35 (26)	36.35 (26)	11.91 (21)	15.98 (18)	15.08 (11)	
Difference	-0.01	-0.06	-0.06	-0.05	-0.04	-0.04	
Large Blend Median	5.76	34.94	34.94	10.73	14.92	13.83	

#### Comparative Performance Total Fund

As of September 30, 2024

	QTR	FYTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Inception	Inception Date
Total International Equity	6.82	23.85	23.85	2.59	7.98	3.54	09/01/2007
Total International Equity Policy	8.17	25.96	25.96	4.67	8.10	3.49	
Difference	-1.34	-2.11	-2.11	-2.07	-0.12	0.04	
American EuroPacific Growth Fund (RERGX)	5.41 (83)	24.71 (47)	24.71 (47)	0.06 (96)	7.52 (62)	8.76 (22)	03/01/2016
MSCI AC World ex USA	8.17 (24)	25.96 (24)	25.96 (24)	4.67 (43)	8.10 (40)	8.88 (18)	
Difference	-2.75	-1.25	-1.25	-4.60	-0.58	-0.12	
Foreign Large Blend Median	7.11	24.50	24.50	4.23	7.79	8.02	
Transamerica International Equity (TSWIX)	8.15 (41)	23.07 (37)	23.07 (37)	5.16 (80)	8.15 (48)	7.47 (52)	03/01/2016
MSCI EAFE Index	7.33 (60)	25.38 (15)	25.38 (15)	6.02 (68)	8.72 (36)	8.96 (14)	
Difference	0.82	-2.31	-2.31	-0.86	-0.57	-1.48	
Foreign Large Value Median	7.84	22.13	22.13	6.99	7.96	7.55	
Total Fixed Income	5.40	12.38	12.38	-0.90	0.83	4.24	11/01/1998
Total Fixed Income Policy	5.20	11.57	11.57	-1.39	0.33	3.92	
Difference	0.20	0.81	0.81	0.49	0.50	0.32	
Agincourt	5.40 (25)	12.38 (44)	12.38 (44)	-0.90 (42)	0.83 (61)	3.76 (51)	01/01/2006
Agincourt Fixed Income Policy	5.20 (68)	11.57 (89)	11.57 (89)	-1.39 (89)	0.33 (98)	3.26 (94)	
Difference	0.20	0.81	0.81	0.49	0.49	0.50	
IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median	5.24	12.30	12.30	-0.98	0.89	3.78	
Total Real Estate	0.25 (52)	-8.01 (63)	-8.01 (63)	0.40 (41)	3.14 (44)	3.75 (44)	10/01/2018
Total Real Estate Policy	0.13 (64)	-7.75 (60)	-7.75 (60)	-0.27 (54)	3.16 (44)	3.65 (50)	
Difference	0.12	-0.26	-0.26	0.67	-0.02	0.09	
IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median	0.26	-6.61	-6.61	0.19	3.03	3.65	
ARA Core Property Fund	0.25 (52)	-8.01 (63)	-8.01 (63)	0.40 (41)	3.14 (44)	3.75 (44)	10/01/2018
NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)	0.13 (64)	-7.75 (60)	-7.75 (60)	-0.27 (54)	3.16 (44)	3.65 (50)	
Difference	0.12	-0.26	-0.26	0.67	-0.02	0.09	
IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median	0.26	-6.61	-6.61	0.19	3.03	3.65	

Comparative Performance Fiscal Year to Date								
	Oct-2023	Oct-2022	Oct-2021	Oct-2020	Oct-2019	Oct-2018	Oct-2017	Oct-2016
	To Sep-2024	To Sep-2023	To Sep-2022	To Sep-2021	To Sep-2020	To Sep-2019	To Sep-2018	To Sep-2017
Total Fund (Gross)	22.47 (24)	9.85 (64)	-17.89 (91)	19.32 (67)	10.07 (15)	4.70 (39)	8.14 (36)	11.38 (66)
Total Fund Policy	21.87 (30)	10.94 (45)	-15.45 (72)	17.95 (79)	11.22 (9)	5.51 (20)	7.68 (46)	11.19 (69)
Difference	0.60	-1.09	-2.44	1.37	-1.15	-0.82	0.46	0.19
All Public Plans-Total Fund Median	19.81	10.59	-13.52	20.67	7.38	4.32	7.54	12.12
Total Fund (Net)	22.22	9.56	-18.10	19.05	9.74	4.41	8.01	11.10
Total Fund Policy	21.87	10.94	-15.45	17.95	11.22	5.51	7.68	11.19
Difference	0.35	-1.38	-2.65	1.10	-1.48	-1.10	0.34	-0.09
Total Equity	31.89	18.93	-23.19	32.64	12.23	1.14	13.42	18.92
Total Equity Policy	32.87	20.74	-19.42	30.03	12.06	2.04	13.62	19.14
Difference	-0.98	-1.82	-3.77	2.61	0.16	-0.90	-0.20	-0.22
Total Domestic Equity	34.36	17.78	-21.36	34.63	13.35	2.02	16.67	19.14
Total Domesitc Equity Policy	35.19	20.46	-17.63	31.88	15.00	2.92	17.58	18.71
Difference	-0.83	-2.68	-3.73	2.75	-1.65	-0.90	-0.91	0.43
Dana Core Equtiy	N/A	16.74 (80)	-19.26 (87)	29.44 (64)	12.01 (55)	6.04 (25)	15.95 (66)	24.58 (6)
S&P 500 Index	36.35 (40)	21.62 (37)	-15.47 (57)	30.00 (58)	15.15 (38)	4.25 (38)	17.91 (43)	18.61 (59)
Difference	N/A	-4.88	-3.79	-0.56	-3.14	1.79	-1.96	5.97
IM U.S. Large Cap Core Equity (SA+CF) Median	35.30	20.80	-14.92	30.87	13.41	3.11	17.48	19.08
AQR Lg Cap Def Style R6 (QUERX)	N/A							
Russell 1000 Index	35.68 (40)	21.19 (38)	-17.22 (63)	30.96 (31)	16.01 (21)	3.87 (40)	17.76 (25)	18.54 (41)
Difference	N/A							
Large Blend Median	34.94	20.44	-16.16	29.68	13.56	3.10	16.60	18.24
JPMorgan US Res Enh R6 (JDEUX)	N/A							
S&P 500 Index	36.35 (26)	21.62 (27)	-15.47 (35)	30.00 (43)	15.15 (27)	4.25 (31)	17.91 (21)	18.61 (39)
Difference	N/A							
Large Blend Median	34.94	20.44	-16.16	29.68	13.56	3.10	16.60	18.24
Vanguard Extended Mkt Index (VEXAX)	28.56 (33)	14.48 (47)	-29.55 (100)	42.31 (37)	12.98 (6)	-3.80 (76)	16.12 (13)	19.00 (16)
S&P Completion Index	28.25 (36)	14.28 (50)	-29.62 (100)	42.19 (39)	12.94 (7)	-3.96 (78)	16.02 (15)	18.91 (17)
Difference	0.31	0.20	0.07	0.11	0.05	0.16	0.10	0.09
Mid-Cap Blend Median	26.74	14.27	-15.92	39.81	-1.15	-1.03	13.20	16.44

Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Returns are expressed as percentages.

## Comparative Performance Total Fund As of September 30, 2024

	Oct-2023 To Sep-2024	Oct-2022 To Sep-2023	Oct-2021 To Sep-2022	Oct-2020 To Sep-2021	Oct-2019 To Sep-2020	Oct-2018 To Sep-2019	Oct-2017 To Sep-2018	Oct-2016 To Sep-2017
Vanguard Index 500 Admiral (VFIAX)	36.29 (27)	21.57 (28)	-15.51 (37)	29.98 (43)	15.11 (28)	4.23 (31)	17.87 (22)	N/A
S&P 500 Index	36.35 (26)	21.62 (27)	-15.47 (35)	30.00 (43)	15.15 (27)	4.25 (31)	17.91 (21)	18.61 (39)
Difference	-0.06	-0.05	-0.04	-0.03	-0.04	-0.03	-0.04	N/A
Large Blend Median	34.94	20.44	-16.16	29.68	13.56	3.10	16.60	18.24

Comparative Performance Total Fund

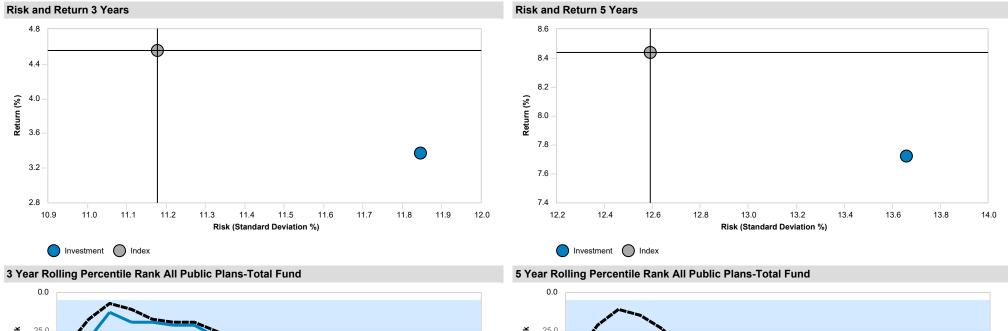
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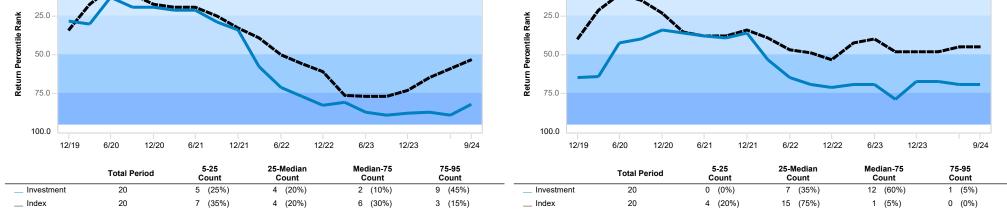
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Total International Equity	23.85		22.96		-29.09		25.95		7.93		-2.09		1.85		18.43	
Total International Equity Policy	25.96		21.02		-24.79		24.45		3.45		-0.72		2.25		20.15	
Difference	-2.11		1.94		-4.31		1.51		4.48		-1.36		-0.40		-1.73	
Vanguard Total International Signal (VTIAX)	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
MSCI AC World ex USA	25.96	(24)	21.02	(69)	-24.79	(23)	24.45	(51)	3.45	(45)	-0.72	(28)	2.25	(31)	20.15	(26)
Difference	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Foreign Large Blend Median	24.50		23.49		-26.00		24.48		2.78		-1.93		1.42		18.55	
American EuroPacific Growth Fund (RERGX)	24.71	(47)	19.64	(81)	-32.85	(98)	24.76	(47)	14.97	(5)	1.14	(14)	1.47	(50)	20.63	(20)
MSCI AC World ex USA	25.96	(24)	21.02	(69)	-24.79	(23)	24.45	(51)	3.45	(45)	-0.72	(28)	2.25	(31)	20.15	(26)
Difference	-1.25		-1.38		-8.07		0.32		11.52		1.87		-0.79		0.48	
Foreign Large Blend Median	24.50		23.49		-26.00		24.48		2.78		-1.93		1.42		18.55	
Transamerica International Equity (TSWIX)	23.07	(37)	26.14	(68)	-25.08	(78)	27.29	(60)	-0.07	(16)	-5.52	(52)	2.26	(14)	16.16	(71)
MSCI EAFE Index	25.38	(15)	26.31	(67)	-24.75	(74)	26.29	(62)	0.93	(12)	-0.82	(16)	3.25	(5)	19.65	(48)
Difference	-2.31		-0.17		-0.33		1.00		-1.00		-4.70		-0.99		-3.50	
Foreign Large Value Median	22.13		28.11		-22.33		28.82		-5.71		-5.44		-0.12		19.30	
Total Fixed Income	12.38		1.26		-14.47		-0.86		8.00		10.82		-0.78		0.61	
Total Fixed Income Policy	11.57		0.64		-14.60		-0.90		6.98		10.30		-1.22		0.07	
Difference	0.81		0.61		0.13		0.03		1.01		0.53		0.44		0.54	
Agincourt	12.38	(44)	1.26	(35)	-14.47	(49)	-0.86	(80)	7.99	(34)	10.82	(26)	-0.78	(52)	0.61	(51)
Agincourt Fixed Income Policy	11.57	(89)	0.64	(73)	-14.60	(63)	-0.90	(83)	6.98	(76)	10.30	(69)	-1.22	(88)	0.07	(84)
Difference	0.81		0.61		0.13		0.03		1.00		0.53		0.44		0.54	
IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median	12.30		1.06		-14.50		-0.05		7.48		10.41		-0.74		0.62	
Total Real Estate	-8.01	(63)	-12.54	(54)	25.79	(17)	13.51	(72)	1.62	(49)	6.81	(49)	N/A		N/A	
Total Real Estate Policy	-7.75	(60)	-12.40	(48)	22.76	(39)	15.75	(50)	1.74	(43)	6.17	(69)	N/A		N/A	
Difference	-0.26		-0.14		3.03		-2.24		-0.12		0.64		N/A		N/A	
IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median	-6.61		-12.47		20.19		15.73		1.58		6.80		8.98		7.83	
ARA Core Property Fund	-8.01	(63)	-12.54	(54)	25.79	(17)	13.51	(72)	1.62	(49)	6.81	(49)	N/A		N/A	
NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)	-7.75	(60)	-12.40	(48)	22.76	(39)	15.75	(50)	1.74	(43)	6.17	(69)	8.82	(58)	7.81	(51)
Difference	-0.26		-0.14		3.03		-2.24		-0.12		0.64		N/A		N/A	
IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median	-6.61		-12.47		20.19		15.73		1.58		6.80		8.98		7.83	

Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Returns are expressed as percentages.

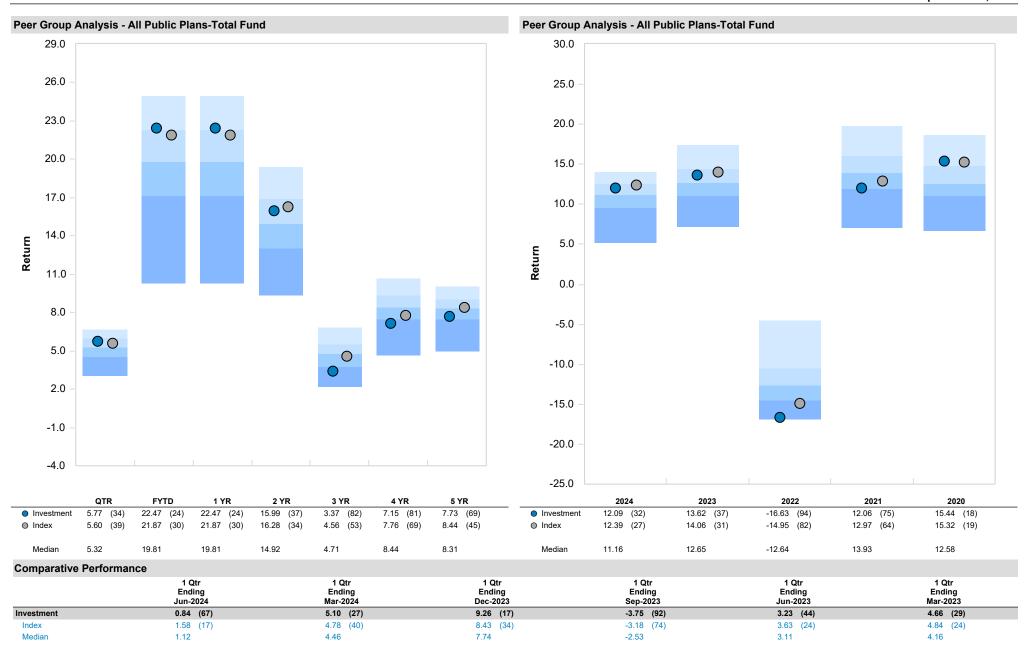
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	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters
Investment	3.37	11.85	0.05	98.37	8	110.86	4	Investment	7.73	13.66	0.45	102.36	14	112.79	6
Index	4.56	11.18	0.16	100.00	8	100.00	4	Index	8.44	12.59	0.53	100.00	14	100.00	6



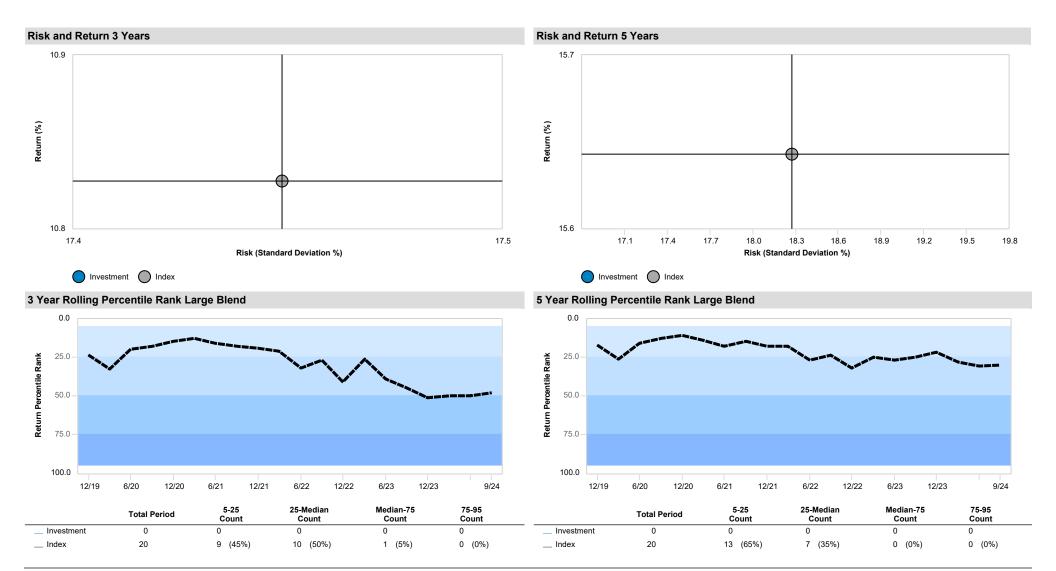


### Strategy Review Total Fund | Total Fund Policy As of September 30, 2024



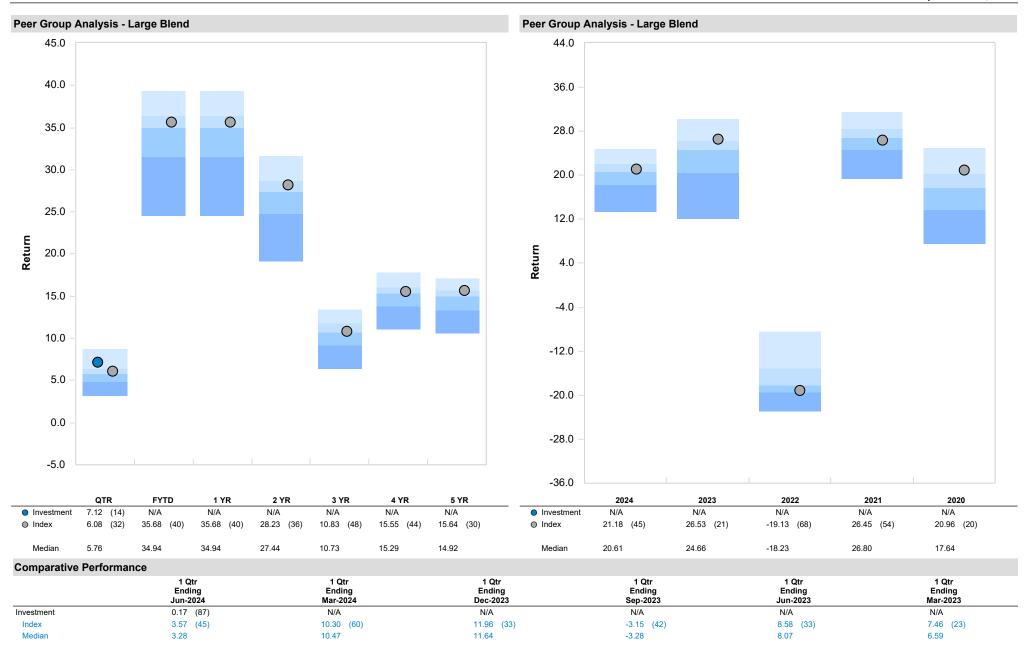
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Historical Statistic	s 3 Years							Historical Statis	stics 5 Years						
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters
Investment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Investment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Index	10.83	17.45	0.49	100.00	8	100.00	4	Index	15.64	18.28	0.76	100.00	15	100.00	5



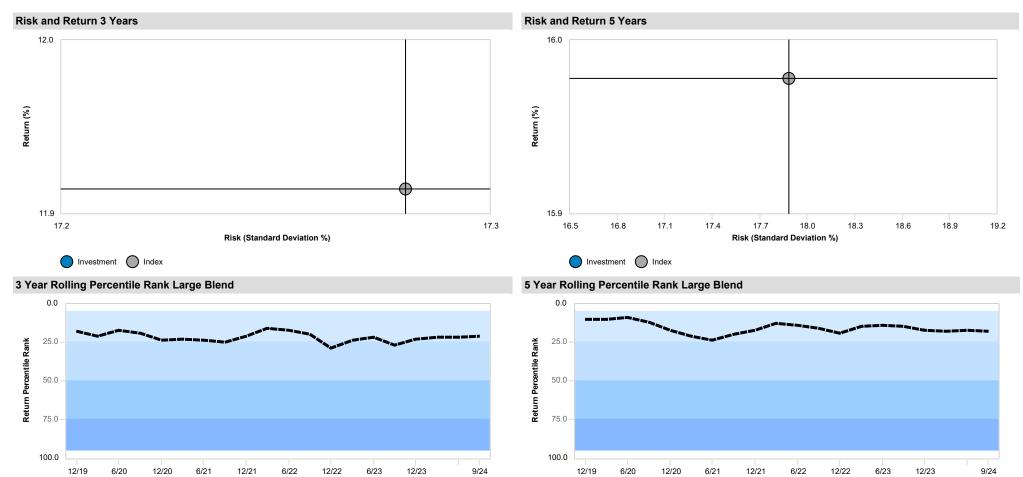
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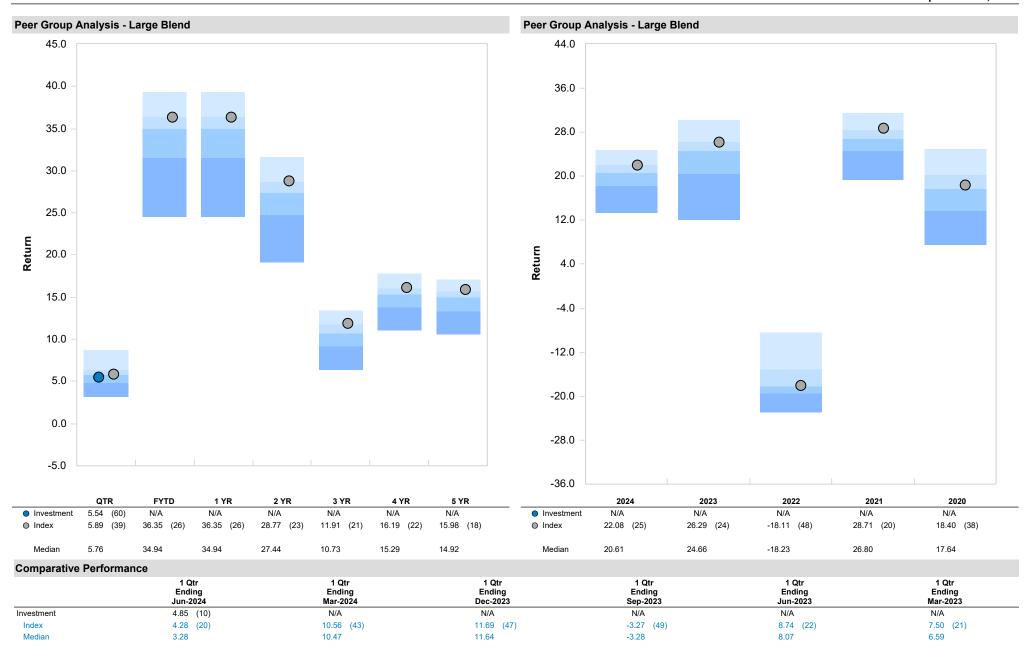
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Historical Statisti	cs 3 Years							Historical Statis	stics 5 Years						
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters
Investment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Investment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Index	11.91	17.28	0.55	100.00	8	100.00	4	Index	15.98	17.89	0.79	100.00	15	100.00	5



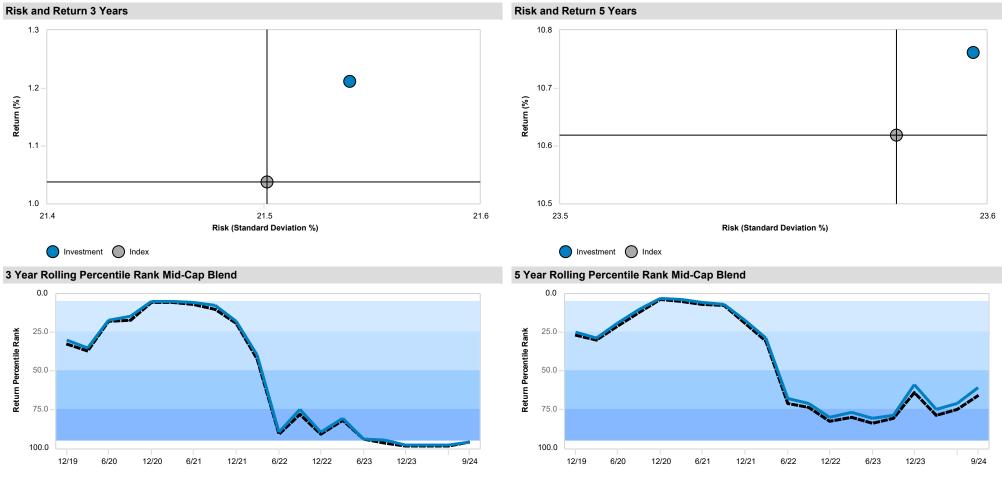
	Total Period	5-25 Count	25-Median Count	Median-75 Count	75-95 Count		Total Period	5-25 Count	25-Median Count	Median-75 Count	75-95 Count
Investment	0	0	0	0	0	Investment	0	0	0	0	0
Index	20	18 (90%)	2 (10%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	Index	20	20 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

#### Strategy Review JPMorgan US Res Enh R6 (JDEUX) | S&P 500 Index As of September 30, 2024



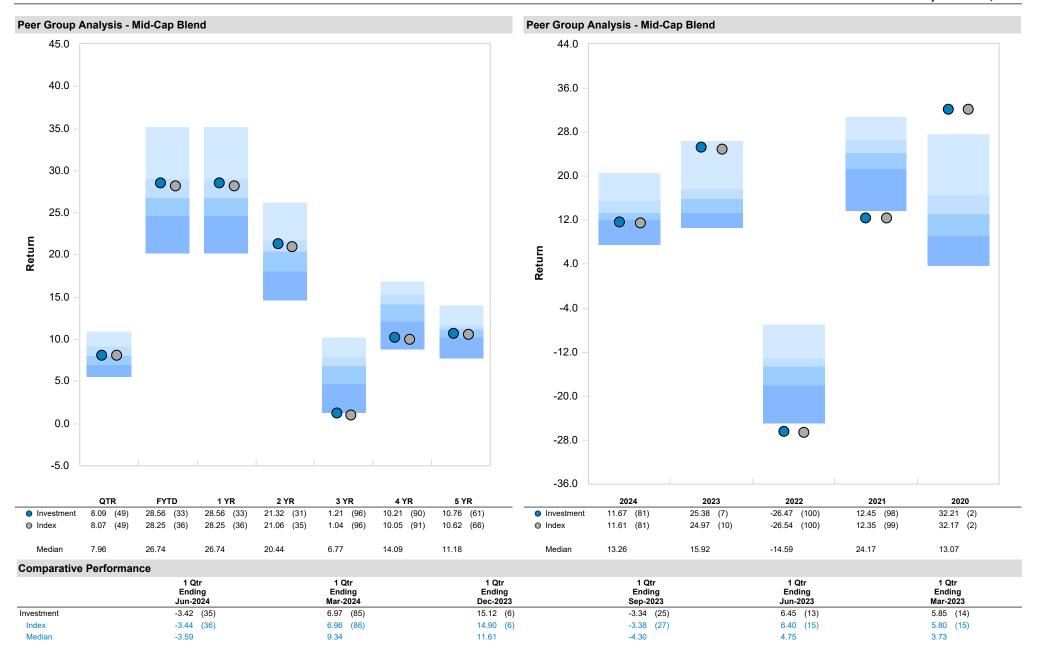
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Historical Statistics 3 Years								Historical Statistics 5 Years								
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters	
Investment	1.21	21.54	0.00	100.40	7	99.82	5	Investment	10.76	23.60	0.46	100.26	13	99.86	7	
Index	1.04	21.50	0.00	100.00	7	100.00	5	Index	10.62	23.58	0.45	100.00	13	100.00	7	

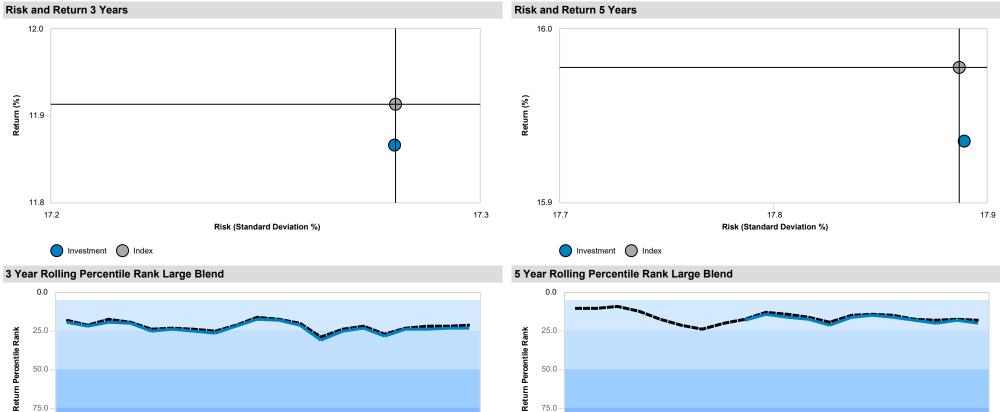


	Total Period	5-25 Count	25-Median Count	Median-75 Count	75-95 Count		Total Period	5-25 Count	25-Median Count	Median-75 Count	75-95 Count
Investment	20	7 (35%)	3 (15%)	1 (5%)	9 (45%)	Investment	20	8 (40%)	2 (10%)	6 (30%)	4 (20%)
Index	20	7 (35%)	3 (15%)	0 (0%)	10 (50%)	Index	20	7 (35%)	3 (15%)	5 (25%)	5 (25%)

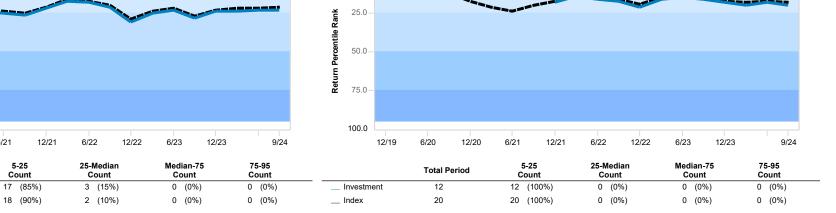
#### Strategy Review Vanguard Extended Mkt Index (VEXAX) | S&P Completion Index As of September 30, 2024



Historical Statistics 3 Years								Historical Statistics 5 Years								
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters	
Investment	11.87	17.28	0.54	99.91	8	100.07	4	Investment	15.94	17.89	0.79	99.94	15	100.08	5	
Index	11.91	17.28	0.55	100.00	8	100.00	4	Index	15.98	17.89	0.79	100.00	15	100.00	5	



Total Period		5-2 Cou		25-Medi		Median		75-95 Count			Total F	Period	5-2	
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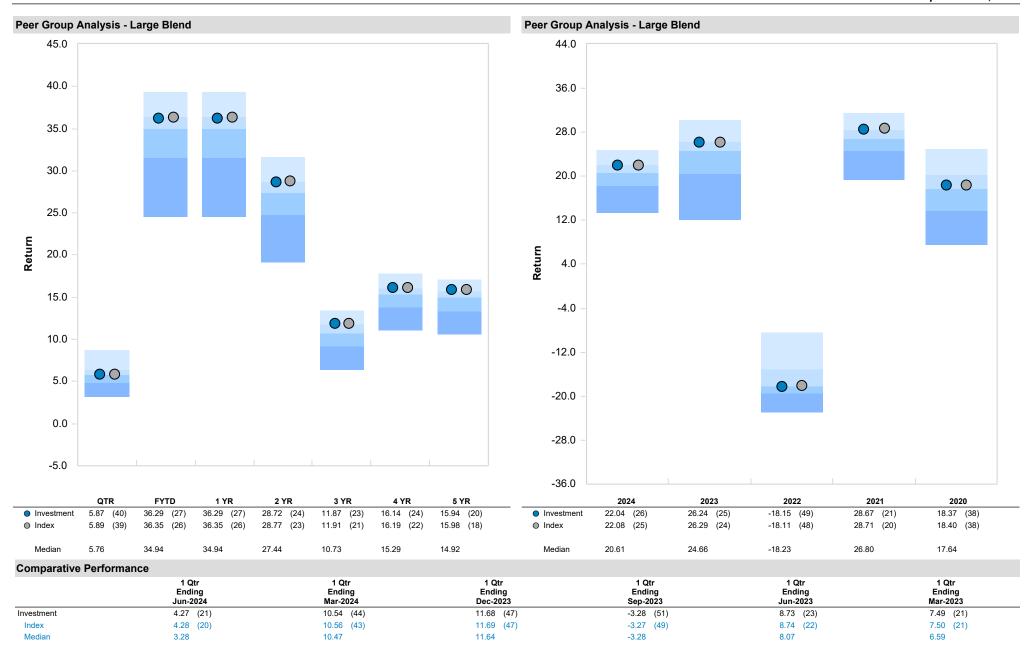
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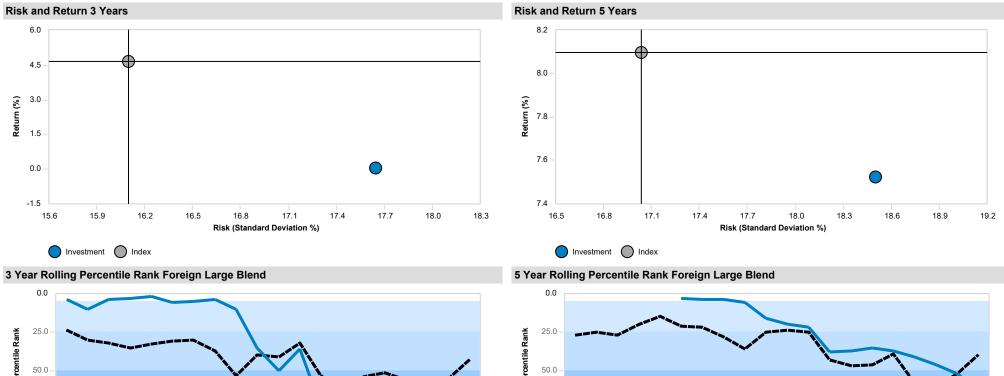
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#### Strategy Review Vanguard Index 500 Admiral (VFIAX) | S&P 500 Index As of September 30, 2024

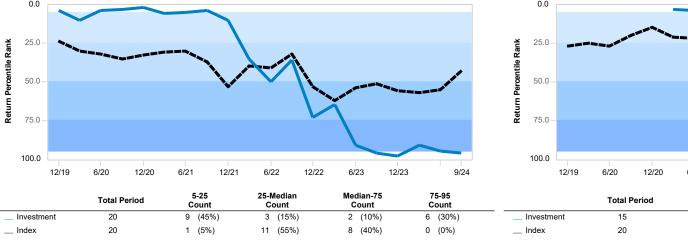


# **Strategy Review** American EuroPacific Growth Fund (RERGX) | MSCI AC World ex USA As of September 30, 2024

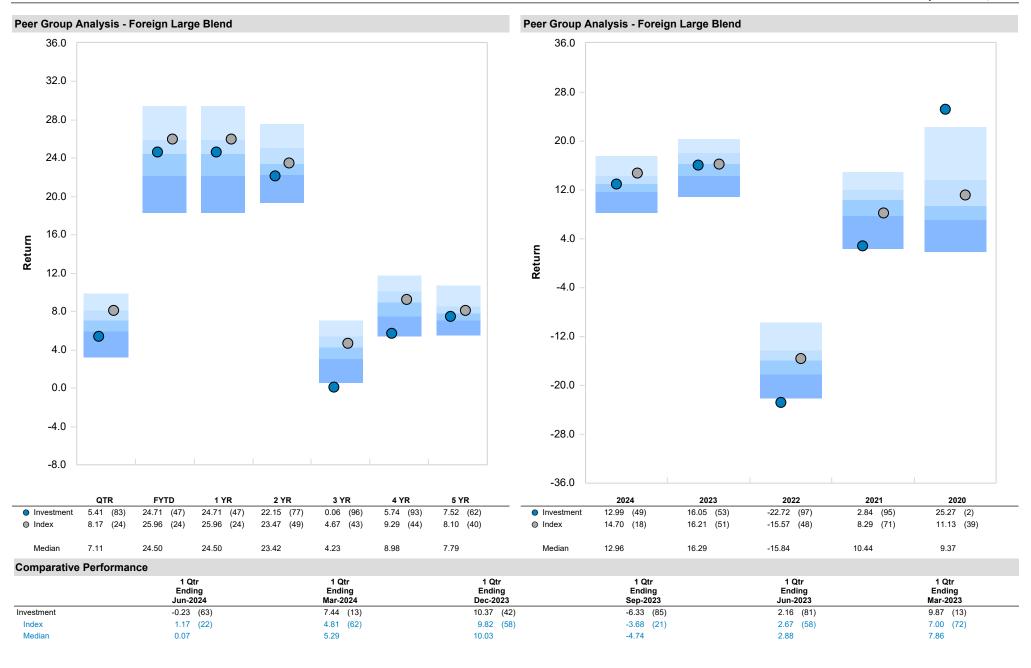
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	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters
Investment	0.06	17.65	-0.10	100.75	6	122.10	6	Investment	7.52	18.50	0.36	106.32	11	110.88	9
Index	4.67	16.10	0.15	100.00	8	100.00	4	Index	8.10	17.04	0.41	100.00	14	100.00	6



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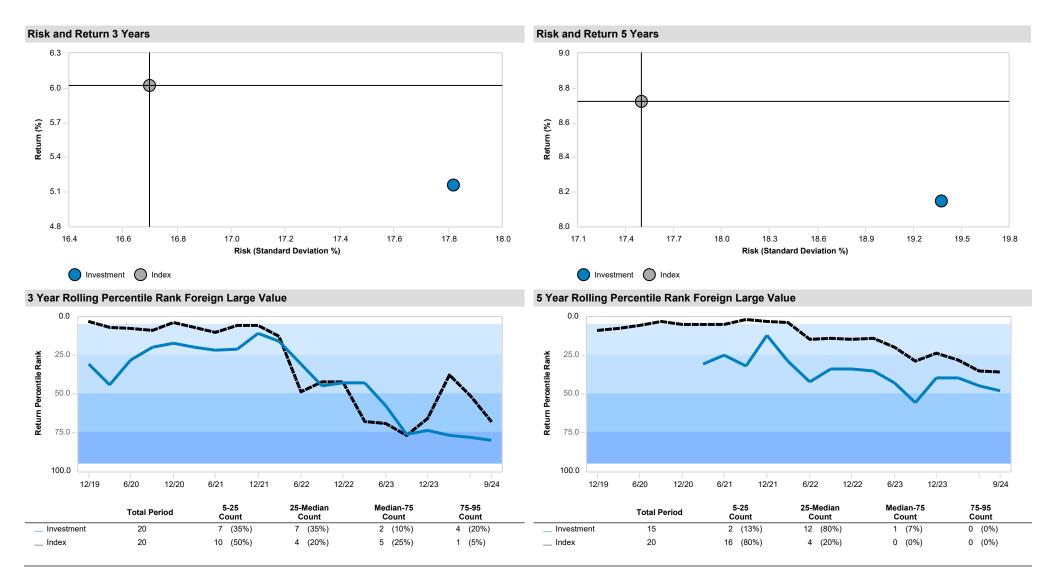
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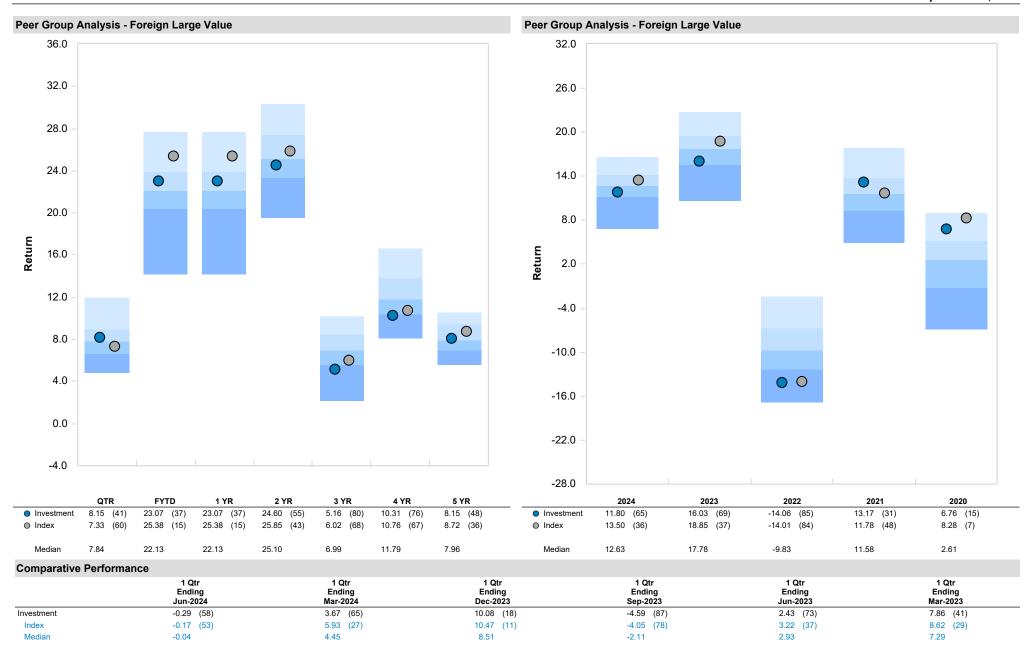
# **Strategy Review** Transamerica International Equity (TSWIX) | MSCI EAFE Index

As of September 30, 2024

Historical Statistics 3 Years						Historical Statistics 5 Years									
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters
Investment	5.16	17.82	0.18	100.28	7	103.41	5	Investment	8.15	19.38	0.38	104.84	13	108.16	7
Index	6.02	16.70	0.23	100.00	7	100.00	5	Index	8.72	17.50	0.44	100.00	13	100.00	7

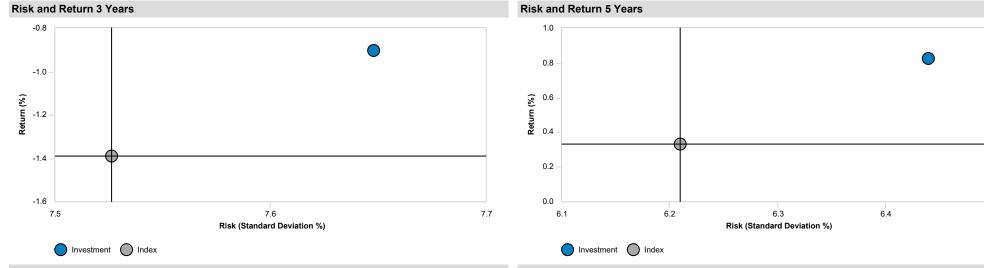


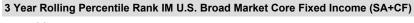
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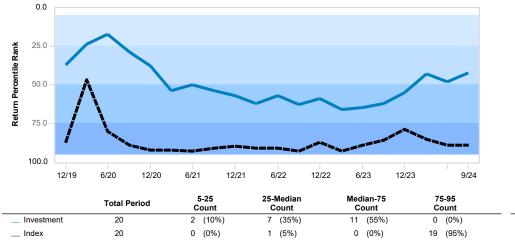


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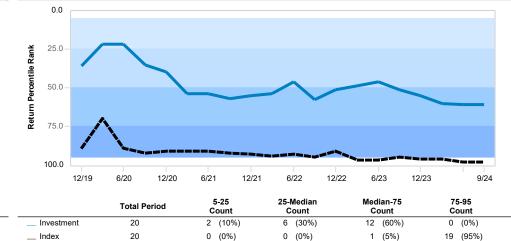
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	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters
Investment	-0.90	7.65	-0.54	102.94	6	98.17	6	Investment	0.83	6.44	-0.20	107.28	12	101.46	8
Index	-1.39	7.53	-0.62	100.00	6	100.00	6	Index	0.33	6.21	-0.29	100.00	13	100.00	7

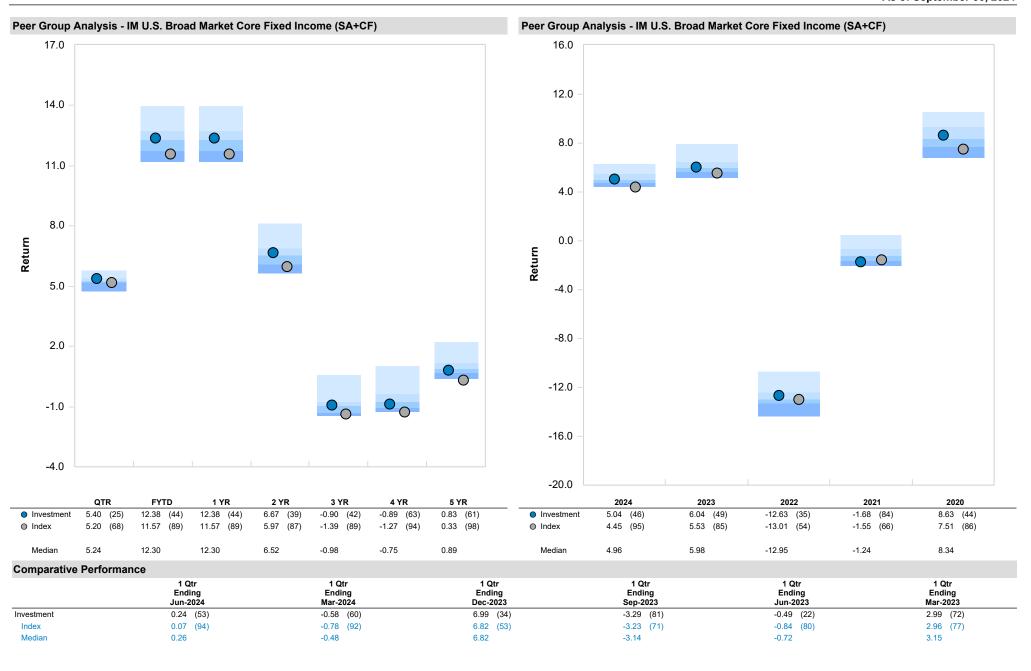






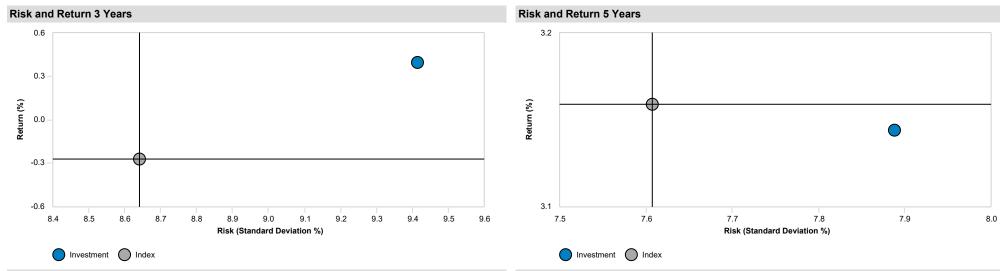
5 Year Rolling Percentile Rank IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (SA+CF)

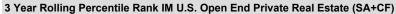




# Strategy Review ARA Core Property Fund | NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW) As of September 30, 2024

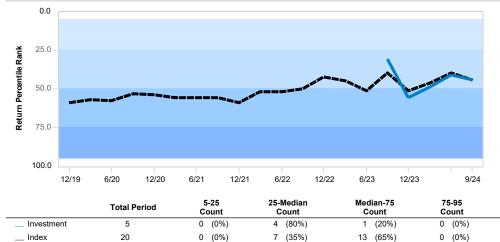
Historical Statistics 3 Years						Historical Statistics 5 Years									
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters
Investment	0.40	9.41	-0.25	112.65	5	102.37	7	Investment	3.14	7.89	0.13	101.24	11	102.05	9
Index	-0.27	8.64	-0.35	100.00	5	100.00	7	Index	3.16	7.61	0.13	100.00	12	100.00	8





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5 Year Rolling Percentile Rank IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF)



# Strategy Review ARA Core Property Fund | NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW) As of September 30, 2024



### **Comparative Performance Trailing Returns**

	1 `	YR	3 \	/R	5 \	/R	7 '	(R	10	YR	15 `	YR
AQR Large Cap Defensive Style R6	25.42	(94)	6.92	(94)	10.20	(97)	11.35	(88)	12.10	(53)	N/A	
Russell 1000 Index	35.68	(40)	10.83	(48)	15.64	(30)	14.18	(22)	13.10	(17)	14.03	(11)
Difference	-10.26		-3.91		-5.44		-2.83		-1.01		N/A	
Large Blend Median	34.94		10.73		14.92		13.21		12.14		13.10	
JPMorgan US Research Enhanced Equity R6	37.11	(19)	13.10	(8)	17.50	(4)	15.24	(4)	13.32	(9)	14.41	(4)
S&P 500 Index	36.35	(26)	11.91	(21)	15.98	(18)	14.50	(11)	13.38	(7)	14.15	(7)
Difference	0.76		1.19		1.52		0.74		-0.05		0.26	
Large Blend Median	34.94		10.73		14.92		13.21		12.14		13.10	
Vanguard Extended Market Index Admiral	28.56	(33)	1.21	(96)	10.76	(61)	9.29	(61)	9.63	(47)	11.86	(28)
S&P Completion Index	28.25	(36)	1.04	(96)	10.62	(66)	9.15	(64)	9.50	(51)	11.74	(35)
Difference	0.31		0.17		0.14		0.14		0.13		0.12	
Mid-Cap Blend Median	26.74		6.77		11.18		9.54		9.53		11.20	
Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	36.29	(27)	11.87	(23)	15.93	(20)	14.45	(13)	13.34	(9)	14.11	(8)
S&P 500 Index	36.35	(26)	11.91	(21)	15.98	(18)	14.50	(11)	13.38	(7)	14.15	(7)
Difference	-0.06		-0.05		-0.04		-0.04		-0.04		-0.04	
Large Blend Median	34.94		10.73		14.92		13.21		12.14		13.10	
American Funds Europacific Growth A	24.26	(55)	-0.30	(97)	7.13	(75)	5.33	(59)	5.89	(27)	6.18	(32)
MSCI AC World ex USA	25.96	(24)	4.67	(43)	8.10	(40)	5.95	(28)	5.72	(35)	5.98	(46)
Difference	-1.70		-4.97		-0.97		-0.62		0.17		0.20	
Foreign Large Blend Median	24.50		4.23		7.79		5.46		5.40		5.89	
Transamerica International Equity I	23.07	(37)	5.16	(80)	8.15	(48)	5.24	(42)	5.18	(35)	6.65	(9)
MSCI EAFE Index	25.38	(15)	6.02	(68)	8.72	(36)	6.52	(12)	6.22	(10)	6.49	(10)
Difference	-2.31		-0.86		-0.57		-1.28		-1.04		0.16	
Foreign Large Value Median	22.13		6.99		7.96		5.01		4.73		5.33	
Agincourt Fixed Income	12.30	(51)	-0.97	(50)	0.84	(59)	1.96	(55)	2.32	(53)	3.21	(51)
Agincourt Fixed Income Policy	11.57	(89)	-1.39	(89)	0.33	(98)	1.47	(98)	1.84	(98)	2.60	(95)
Difference	0.73		0.42		0.50		0.49		0.48		0.62	
IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median	12.30		-0.98		0.89		1.99		2.32		3.21	
Core Real Estate Investments Pooled Fund Report	-8.01	(63)	0.40	(41)	3.14	(44)	4.41	(56)	6.10	(63)	7.68	(72)
NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)	-7.75	(60)	-0.27	(54)	3.16	(44)	4.38	(58)	6.32	(58)	8.22	(60)
Difference	-0.25		0.67		-0.02		0.03		-0.23		-0.53	
IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median	-6.61		0.19		3.03		4.46		6.57		8.68	

Comparative Performance Fiscal Year Returns														
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	Sep-			2022	Sep-			2020	Sep-		Sep-		Sep-	
AQR Large Cap Defensive Style R6	12.41	(94)	-13.31	(20)	20.55	(96)	10.32	(70)	9.72	(6)	18.99	(12)	18.43	(44)
Russell 3000 Index	20.46	(50)	-17.63	(70)	31.88	(22)	15.00	(30)	2.92	(52)	17.58	(31)	18.71	(37)
Difference	-8.05		4.31		-11.33		-4.68		6.80		1.41		-0.28	
Large Blend Median	20.44		-16.16		29.68		13.56		3.10		16.60		18.24	
JPMorgan US Research Enhanced Equity R6	23.04	(16)	-14.23	(26)	31.05	(29)	18.13	(10)	2.98	(51)	16.97	(45)	19.31	(26)
S&P 500 Index	21.62	(27)	-15.47	(35)	30.00	(43)	15.15	(27)	4.25	(31)	17.91	(21)	18.61	(39)
Difference	1.42		1.24		1.05		2.98		-1.27		-0.94		0.71	
Large Blend Median	20.44		-16.16		29.68		13.56		3.10		16.60		18.24	
Vanguard Extended Market Index Admiral	14.48	(47)	-29.55	(100)	42.31	(37)	12.98	(6)	-3.80	(76)	16.12	(13)	19.00	(16)
S&P Completion Index	14.28	(50)	-29.62	(100)	42.19	(39)	12.94	(7)	-3.96	(78)	16.02	(15)	18.91	(17)
Difference	0.20		0.07		0.11		0.05		0.16		0.10		0.09	
Mid-Cap Blend Median	14.27		-15.92		39.81		-1.15		-1.03		13.20		16.44	
Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	21.57	(28)	-15.51	(37)	29.98	(43)	15.11	(28)	4.22	(32)	17.87	(22)	18.57	(40)
S&P 500 Index	21.62	(27)	-15.47	(35)	30.00	(43)	15.15	(27)	4.25	(31)	17.91	(21)	18.61	(39)
Difference	-0.05		-0.04		-0.03		-0.04		-0.03		-0.04		-0.04	
Large Blend Median	20.44		-16.16		29.68		13.56		3.10		16.60		18.24	
American Funds Europacific Growth A	19.20	(83)	-33.10	(98)	24.33	(53)	14.54	(6)	0.78	(15)	1.15	(56)	20.20	(25)
MSCI AC World ex USA	21.02	(69)	-24.79	(23)	24.45	(51)	3.45	(45)	-0.72	(28)	2.25	(31)	20.15	(26)
Difference	-1.82		-8.31		-0.11		11.09		1.50		-1.11		0.05	
Foreign Large Blend Median	23.49		-26.00		24.48		2.78		-1.93		1.42		18.55	
Transamerica International Equity I	26.14	(68)	-25.08	(78)	27.29	(60)	-0.06	(16)	-5.52	(52)	2.26	(14)	16.16	(71)
MSCI EAFE Index	26.31	(67)	-24.75	(74)	26.29	(62)	0.93	(12)	-0.82	(16)	3.25	(5)	19.65	(48)
Difference	-0.17		-0.33		1.00		-0.99		-4.70		-0.99		-3.50	
Foreign Large Value Median	28.11		-22.33		28.82		-5.71		-5.44		-0.12		19.30	
Agincourt Fixed Income	1.28	(33)	-14.61	(64)	-0.76	(73)	8.16	(24)	10.79	(27)	-0.79	(52)	0.68	(47)
Agincourt Fixed Income Policy	0.64	(73)	-14.60	(63)	-0.90	(83)	6.98	(76)	10.30	(69)	-1.22	(88)	0.07	(84)
Difference	0.63		-0.01		0.14		1.18		0.49		0.43		0.61	
IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median	1.06		-14.50		-0.05		7.48		10.41		-0.74		0.62	
Core Real Estate Investments Pooled Fund Report	-12.53	(54)	25.78	(17)	13.51	(72)	1.62	(49)	6.80	(49)	8.49	(63)	7.51	(55)
NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)	-12.40	(48)	22.76	(39)	15.75	(50)	1.74	(43)	6.17	(69)	8.82	(58)	7.81	(51)
Difference	-0.13		3.01		-2.25		-0.12		0.63		-0.33		-0.30	
IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median	-12.47		20.19		15.73		1.58		6.80		8.98		7.83	

Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Returns are expressed as percentages.

Gulfport Police Officers' Retirement Plan Fee Analysis As of September 30, 2024

Estimated			
Annual Fee (%)	Market Value (\$)	Estimated Annual Fee (\$)	Fee Schedule
0.31	617,115	1,913	0.31 % of Assets
0.25	1,948,415	4,871	0.25 % of Assets
0.06	2,218,562	1,331	0.06 % of Assets
0.04	2,650,834	1,060	0.04 % of Assets
0.12	7,434,925	9,176	
0.46	1,048,216	4,822	0.46 % of Assets
0.84	1,139,126	9,569	0.84 % of Assets
0.66	2,187,342	14,390	
0.25	4,418,712	11,047	0.25 % of Assets
0.25	4,418,712	11,047	
1.10	961,329	10,575	1.10 % of Assets
1.10	961,329	10,575	
0.45	234,483	-	
0.30	15,236,792	45,187	
	(%) 0.31 0.25 0.06 0.04 0.12 0.46 0.84 0.66 0.25 0.25 1.10 1.10 1.10 0.45	(%)      (%)        0.31      617,115        0.25      1,948,415        0.06      2,218,562        0.04      2,650,834        0.12      7,434,925        0.46      1,048,216        0.84      1,139,126        0.25      4,418,712        0.25      4,418,712        1.10      961,329        1.10      961,329        0.45      234,483	(%)(\$)(\$) $0.31$ $617,115$ $1,913$ $0.25$ $1,948,415$ $4,871$ $0.06$ $2,218,562$ $1,331$ $0.04$ $2,650,834$ $1,060$ $0.12$ $7,434,925$ $9,176$ $0.46$ $1,048,216$ $4,822$ $0.84$ $1,139,126$ $9,569$ $0.66$ $2,187,342$ $14,390$ $0.25$ $4,418,712$ $11,047$ $0.25$ $4,418,712$ $11,047$ $1.10$ $961,329$ $10,575$ $1.10$ $961,329$ $10,575$ $0.45$ $234,483$ -

Fee information on this page is an illustrative estimate of management fees based on current reported portfolio values. Fee estimates do not reflect actual calculation methodologies or applicable carried interest.

# Benchmark History Investment Policy Benchmarks As of September 30, 2024

Total Fund Policy		Total Equity Policy	
Allocation Mandate	Weight (%)	Allocation Mandate	Weight (%)
Jan-1973		Nov-1998	
Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit	50.00	S&P 500 Index	100.00
S&P 500 Index	50.00		
		Jan-2006	
Apr-2001		Russell 3000 Index	100.00
S&P 500 Index	60.00	A	
Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit	40.00	Apr-2010	75.00
		Russell 3000 Index	75.00
Jan-2006		MSCI AC World ex USA	25.00
Russell 3000 Index	60.00		
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	40.00		
Apr-2010			
Russell 3000 Index	45.00		
MSCI AC World ex USA	15.00		
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	40.00	Total Domesitc Equity Policy	
Sep-2018		Allocation Mandate	Weight (%)
Russell 3000 Index	45.00	Apr-2010	
MSCI AC World ex USA	15.00	Russell 3000 Index	100.00
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	35.00		
NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)	5.00		
Sep-2022		David Funda Dallar	
Russell 3000 Index	45.00	Dana Equity Policy	
MSCI AC World ex USA	15.00	Allocation Mandate	Weight (%)
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	30.00	Nov-1998	
NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)	10.00	Russell 3000 Index	100.00
		Apr-2010	

S&P 500 Index

Total International Equity Policy		
Allocation Mandate	Weight (%)	
Jul-2007		
MSCI EAFE Index	100.00	
lon 2010		
	100.00	
MSCI AC World ex USA	100.00	

100.00

Total Fixed Income Policy		Total Real Estate Policy	
Allocation Mandate	Weight (%)	Allocation Mandate	Weight (%)
Nov-1998		Sep-2018	
Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit	100.00	NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)	100.00
Jan-2006 Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	100.00		
Apr-2010 Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	100.00		

Agincourt Fixed Income Policy		
Allocation Mandate	Weight (%)	
Nov-1998		
Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit	100.00	
Jan-2006		
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	100.00	
Amr 2010		
Apr-2010 Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	100.00	

# City of Gulfport Police Officers' Retirement Plan Compliance Checklist As of September 30, 2024

Total Fund Compliance:	Yes	No	N/A
1. The Total Plan return equaled or exceeded the total plan benchmark over the trailing three year period.		$\checkmark$	
2. The Total Plan return equaled or exceeded the total plan benchmark over the trailing five year period.		$\checkmark$	
3. The Total Plan return ranked within the top 40th percentile of its peer group over the trailing three year period.		$\checkmark$	
4. The Total Plan return ranked within the top 40th percentile of its peer group over the trailing five year period.		$\checkmark$	
5. The Total Plan return equaled or exceeded the 7.15% actuarial earnings assumption over the trailing three year period.		$\checkmark$	
6. The Total Plan return equaled or exceeded the 7.15% actuarial earnings assumption over the trailing five year period.	$\checkmark$		

Equity Compliance:	Yes	No	N/A
1. Total equity returns meet or exceed the benchmark over the trailing three year period.		$\checkmark$	
2. Total equity returns meet or exceed the benchmark over the trailing five year period.		$\checkmark$	
3. Total equity allocation was less than 60% of the total plan assets at market.		$\checkmark$	
4. Total international equity was less than 25% of the total plan assets at market.	✓		

Fixed Income Compliance:	Yes No	N/A
1. Total fixed income returns meet or exceed the benchmark over the trailing three year period.	$\checkmark$	
2. Total fixed income returns meet or exceed the benchmark over the trailing five year period.	$\checkmark$	
3. All fixed income investments are investment grade or higher.	$\checkmark$	

		AQR (QUERX)			JPM (JDEUX)			Vang EM (VEXAX)			Vang 500 (VFIAX)	
Manager Compliance:	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A
1. Manager outperformed the index over the trailing three year period.			✓			✓	✓				$\checkmark$	
2. Manager outperformed the index over the trailing five year period.	✓		$\checkmark$	✓				$\checkmark$				
3. Manager ranked within the top 40th percentile over trailing three and five year periods.	✓				$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		~			
4. Less than four consecutive quarters of under performance relative to the benchmark.	✓		✓		$\checkmark$			✓				
5. Three-year down-market capture ratio less than the index.	$\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$		$\checkmark$									
6. Manager Reports compliance with PFIA.			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$

\*Only 3 year data available

# City of Gulfport Police Officers' Retirement Plan Compliance Checklist As of September 30, 2024

		EuroPac (RERGX)			TransAm (TSWIX)			Agincourt			ARA		
Manager Compliance: Yes		No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	N/A	
1. Manager outperformed the index over the trailing three year period.		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		~			~			
2. Manager outperformed the index over the trailing five year period.		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		✓				$\checkmark$	l	
3. Manager ranked within the top 40th percentile over trailing three and five year periods.		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	l	
4. Less than four consecutive quarters of under performance relative to the benchmark.	✓			~			✓			✓		l	
5. Three-year down-market capture ratio less than the index.		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	l	
6. Manager Reports compliance with PFIA.			✓			✓	✓					✓	

\*Only 3 year data available

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Quarter 09/30/2011:

• All managers report compliance with PFIA.

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Active Return	- Arithmetic difference between the manager's performance and the designated benchmark return over a specified time period.
Alpha	- A measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual performance and its expected return based on its level of risk as determined by beta. It determines the portfolio's non-systemic return, or its historical performance not explained by movements of the market.
Beta	- A measure of the sensitivity of a portfolio to the movements in the market. It is a measure of the portfolio's systematic risk.
Consistency	- The percentage of quarters that a product achieved a rate of return higher than that of its benchmark. Higher consistency indicates the manager has contributed more to the product's performance.
Distributed to Paid In (DPI)	- The ratio of money distributed to Limited Partners by the fund, relative to contributions. It is calculated by dividing cumulative distributions by paid in capital. This multiple shows the investor how much money they got back. It is a good measure for evaluating a fund later in its life because there are more distributions to measure against.
Down Market Capture	- The ratio of average portfolio performance over the designated benchmark during periods of negative returns. A lower value indicates better product performance
Downside Risk	- A measure similar to standard deviation that utilizes only the negative movements of the return series. It is calculated by taking the standard deviation of the negative quarterly set of returns. A higher factor is indicative of a riskier product.
Excess Return	- Arithmetic difference between the manager's performance and the risk-free return over a specified time period.
Excess Risk	- A measure of the standard deviation of a portfolio's performance relative to the risk free return.
Information Ratio	- This calculates the value-added contribution of the manager and is derived by dividing the active rate of return of the portfolio by the tracking error. The higher the Information Ratio, the more the manager has added value to the portfolio.
Public Market Equivalent (PME)	- Designs a set of analyses used in the Private Equity Industry to evaluate the performance of a Private Equity Fund against a public benchmark or index.
R-Squared	- The percentage of a portfolio's performance that can be explained by the behavior of the appropriate benchmark. A high R-Squared means the portfolio's performance has historically moved in the same direction as the appropriate benchmark.
Return	- Compounded rate of return for the period.
Sharpe Ratio	- Represents the excess rate of return over the risk free return divided by the standard deviation of the excess return. The result is an absolute rate of return per unit of risk. A higher value demonstrates better historical risk-adjusted performance.
Standard Deviation	- A statistical measure of the range of a portfolio's performance. It represents the variability of returns around the average return over a specified time period.
Total Value to Paid In (TVPI)	- The ratio of the current value of remaining investments within a fund, plus the total value of all distributions to date, relative to the total amount of capital paid into the fund to date. It is a good measure of performance before the end of a fund's life
Tracking Error	- This is a measure of the standard deviation of a portfolio's returns in relation to the performance of its designated market benchmark.
Treynor Ratio	- Similar to Sharpe ratio but utilizes beta rather than excess risk as determined by standard deviation. It is calculated by taking the excess rate of return above the risk free rate divided by beta to derive the absolute rate of return per unit of risk. A higher value indicates a product has achieved better historical risk-adjusted performance.
Up Market Capture	- The ratio of average portfolio performance over the designated benchmark during periods of positive returns. A higher value indicates better product performance.

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