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4th Quarter 2024 Market Environment

The Economy

- The US Federal Reserve (the Fed) continued to loosen its policy stance during the quarter with two fed funds rate cuts totaling 0.50%, bringing the year-end rate to a range of 4.25%-4.50%. While the Fed conveyed a degree of confidence that the fight against inflation is progressing in its December press release, Fed Chairman Jerome Powell signaled in his post-meeting press conference that the pace and timing of future rate cuts is unclear. The Fed's December "Dot Plot" now projects only two quarter-point rate cuts in 2025, down from four anticipated cuts in September's plot.
- Growth in the US labor market continued during the fourth quarter. US payrolls grew by 256,000 in December, up from the previous month's total of 212,000, and well above the 155,000 projected. If strength in the labor market continues, this data could support a slower pace Fed action in the form of policy rate reductions in 2025.

Equity (Domestic and International)

- US equity results were modestly higher for the quarter. Markets also saw a return to the narrowly focused technology and communication services company exuberance which has dominated domestic performance in recent years. The S&P 500 Index rose 2.4% for the quarter with the small-cap Russell 2000 Index managing just a 0.3% rise. The rotation away from large cap growth stocks during the third quarter seemed to reverse as the Russell 1000 Growth Index once again outpaced the Russell 1000 Value Index by a large margin.
- Large-cap equity benchmarks continue to represent a heavy concentration among a limited number of stocks. As of quarter end, the weight of the top 10 stocks in the S&P 500 Index exceeded 35%.
- Most international stocks faltered during the fourth quarter and US Dollar (USD) denominated results were further exacerbated by a strengthening USD. The USD performance of international stocks fell short of local currency (LCL) returns in most regions for the quarter, albeit to varying degrees.

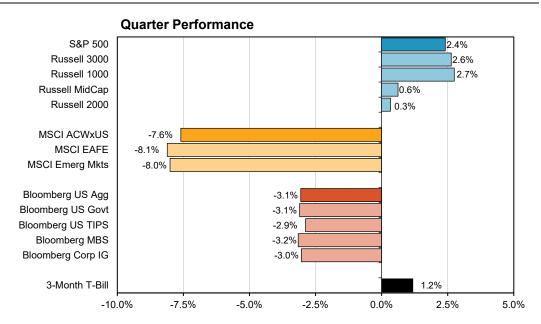
Fixed Income

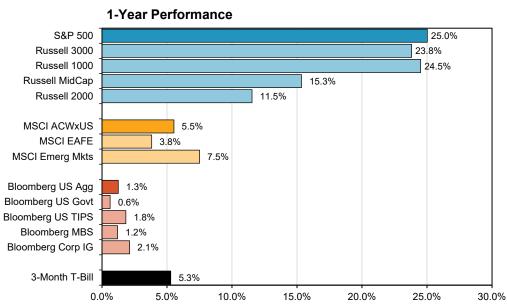
- Fixed-income markets traded lower during the quarter on the back of the Fed's ongoing policy actions. Short term Treasury yields fell while longer term yields rose, leading to a slight steepening in the yield curve. The yield on the bellwether 10-year Treasury advanced by 0.84% during the quarter, closing the year at a yield of 4.58%. The inverse relationship between prices and yields resulted in the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index posting a -3.1% loss for the quarter.
- High-yield bonds outpaced the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index for the quarter, largely due to higher coupons, a shorter duration profile, and a small narrowing of the option-adjusted spread (OAS) for the Bloomberg US High-Yield Index.
- Global bonds fell during the quarter, with the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-US returning -6.8% in USD terms. Like international equity results, global bond performance was dragged down by a strengthening USD during the quarter.

Market Themes

- Strength in the US Dollar during the quarter led to relative weakness in international markets. Many of the major currencies depreciated relative to the US Dollar as the year came to a close. Latin America saw the most significant decline during the period while the Pacific region was the only region to post positive LCL returns.
- The AI trade that has taken shape for much of the past two years continued in 2024 with the communication services and information technology sectors each posting gains of more than 35% for the year. This phenomenon contributed to narrow market leadership particularly within the large-cap segment of the market. The concentration in the large-cap indexes helped the S&P 500 post its second straight year of greater than a 20% return, further widening the performance gap between large and smaller capitalization benchmarks.
- Ongoing military conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East, coupled with global economic uncertainty, continue to act as headwinds for international market results, further complicated by an advancing USD.
- The results of the most recent US presidential election appeared to please domestic equity markets in anticipation of the new administration supporting loosened regulations and pro-growth policies. As we move into the new year, equity markets will need to digest the anticipated effects of proposed tax legislation changes, a new view on foreign policy, and potential trade tariffs by the new administration.

- Domestic equity markets continued to climb higher during the quarter. Large-cap stocks returned to the forefront, outpacing small-cap stocks. The S&P 500 rose 2.4% during the quarter versus a muted gain of 0.3% for the Russell 2000 Index. The broad capitalization Russell 3000 Index, which benefited from strength in mid- and large-cap names, returned 2.6% for the quarter.
- International developed market equities reversed course and soured during the fourth quarter with the USD performance of the broad benchmarks each trading lower than (LCL) currency performance. The broad MSCI ACWI ex US Index delivered a disappointing -7.6% for the quarter but was down less than both the MSCI EAFE and MSCI EM indexes. The broad index was aided by Canada, which is not included in the EAFE or EM indexes. International developed market (DM) equities narrowly fell behind emerging market (EM) equities, returning -8.1% and -8.0%, respectively for the quarter. Negative performance for the international indexes was broad-based and not localized to any specific region.
- Broad market fixed-income benchmarks displayed a poor finish to the year as many of the core indexes succumbed to a steepening of the yield curve and the prospect of fewer rate cuts in 2025. The Bloomberg US Aggregate Index returned -3.1% for the quarter. The TIPS market, which is not part of the Aggregate Index, was also negative, posting a return of -2.9% for the quarter. While the performance differentials were small, the Mortgage-Backed Securities Index lagged other domestic bond market segments with a benchmark return of -3.2% for the quarter.
- Domestic equity indexes finished the year by adding to their already strong returns over the trailing one-year period. The S&P 500 Index gained 25.0% for the year and the Russell 1000 Index returned 24.5%. The weakest performing capitalization range of domestic equities for the year was the small-cap Russell 2000 Index, which still managed a double-digit climb over the last 12 months, returning a solid 11.5%.
- Domestic bond indexes' results were mixed throughout the year but still managed to deliver positive annual results. While the performance spread was narrow, investment-grade corporate bonds led bond index results for the year, returning a muted 2.1%. The government bond index lagged for the year, but was also positive, posting a return of 0.6%.
- International equity markets also delivered positive results for the trailing oneyear period. The MSCI EM Index was the best international performer, returning 7.5%, while the MSCI EAFE and MSCI ACWI ex US indexes posted returns of 3.8% and 5.5%, respectively.



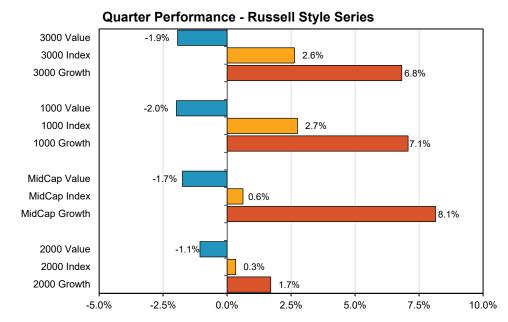


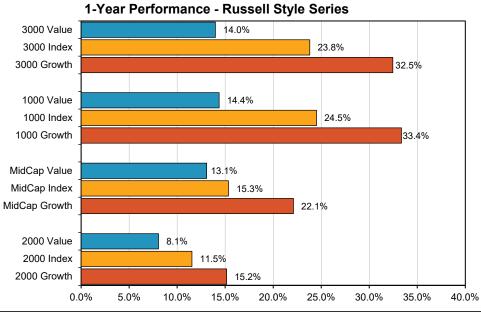
Source: Investment Metrics

As of December 31, 2024

- Domestic equity benchmarks exhibited a return to their long-run trend of growth style companies vastly outperforming value during the fourth quarter. This theme was relatively consistent across the capitalization spectrum with growth benchmarks dominating performance results while value benchmarks each posted negative returns for the quarter.
- The broadest disparity between growth and value was visible in the mid-cap index. The Russell Mid Cap Value Index return of -1.7% trailed the Russell Mid Cap Growth Index return of 8.1%, a performance span of nearly 10%. The Russell Mid Cap Growth Index was also the best performing segment of the equity market during the quarter. Conversely, the worst performing segment of the market was large cap value which returned a disappointing -2.0% during the fourth quarter.

- This quarter's ascension of the growth indexes widened their performance gaps relative to the value indexes for the trailing year. The Russell 1000 Growth Index amassed a staggering 33.4% for the year, leading the way among style and market capitalization index performance. Much of the year's 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 and the headlines 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 climbed 8.1%.
- The strength of growth sectors is also evident in the trailing one-year period with the chart on the right showing growth benchmarks at all capitalization ranges outpacing their value counterparts. The performance gap between the Russell 1000 Growth Index and the Russell 1000 Value Index was nearly 20% and the gaps for mid- and small-cap indexes were narrower, but still wide.

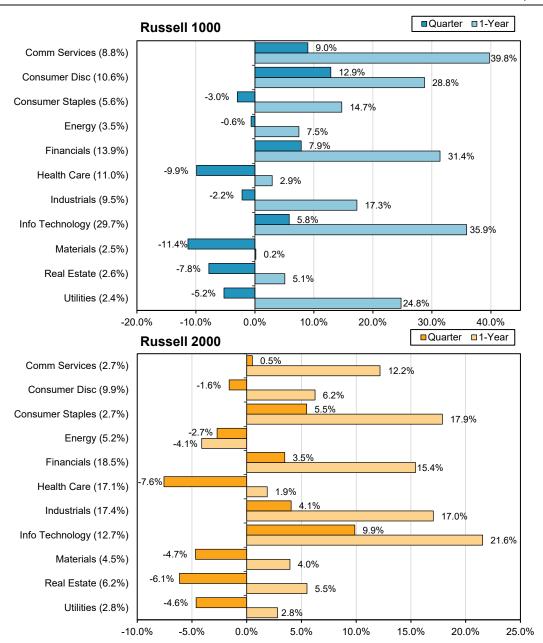




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As of December 31, 2024

- Economic sector performance delivered mixed results in the fourth quarter as just four of the 11 economic sectors moved higher in the large-cap index. While performance during the year could be characterized by broader participation in the domestic equity markets, this was not the case during the fourth quarter as only the communication services, consumer discretionary, financials, and information technology sectors managed to post positive returns. Within the large cap index, consumer discretionary stocks led the way, collectively returning 12.9% for the quarter while the materials sector struggled, falling -11.4% during the period.
- Full year results during 2024 showcased strong performance across the economic sector classifications. Communication services narrowly outpaced information technology for the year, posting returns of 39.8% and 35.9%, respectively, with financials coming in third with a return of 31.4%. While all sectors posted positive returns for the year, the broad index's strong performance during 2024 was largely driven by three of the five most heavily weighted index sectors.
- Similar to the large cap benchmark, just five of the 11 small-cap economic sectors gained value during the quarter. Communication services, consumer staples, financials, industrials, and information technology led the way with information technology as the best performing sector during the quarter. Health care faltered as the worst-performing sector with a return of -7.6% during the quarter, followed closely by real estate, which finished the quarter with a return of -6.1%.
- Despite their struggles during the most recent quarter, small-cap stocks delivered strong results for the year. Ten small-cap sectors advanced higher during the trailing one-year period, making energy the lone negative performer over the period. The sector's -2.7% return during the fourth quarter pushed the sector's performance to -4.1% for the trailing year. Information technology (up 21.6%) was the only sector to cross the 20% return threshold, but four others also amassed double digit positive returns for the calendar year.



Source: Morningstar Direct

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

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

As of December 31, 2024

| Top 10 Weighted Stocks | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| Russell 1000 | Weight | 1-Qtr Return | 1-Year Return | Sector | |
| Apple Inc | 6.6% | 7.6% | 30.7% | Information Technology | |
| NVIDIA Corp | 5.8% | 10.6% | 171.2% | Information Technology | |
| Microsoft Corp | 5.8% | -1.8% | 12.9% | Information Technology | |
| Amazon.com Inc | 3.8% | 17.7% | 44.4% | Consumer Discretionary | |
| Meta Platforms Inc Class A | 2.4% | 2.4% | 66.0% | Communication Services | |
| Tesla Inc | 2.1% | 54.4% | 62.5% | Consumer Discretionary | |
| Alphabet Inc Class A | 2.1% | 14.3% | 36.0% | Communication Services | |
| Broadcom Inc | 2.0% | 34.7% | 110.4% | Information Technology | |
| Alphabet Inc Class C | 1.7% | 14.0% | 35.6% | Communication Services | |
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B | 1.5% | -1.5% | 27.1% | Financials | |

| Top 10 Weighted Stocks | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| Russell 2000 | Weight | 1-Qtr Return | 1-Year Return | Sector | |
| FTAI Aviation Ltd | 0.5% | 8.6% | 214.7% | Industrials | |
| Sprouts Farmers Market Inc | 0.5% | 15.1% | 164.1% | Consumer Staples | |
| Insmed Inc | 0.4% | -5.4% | 122.8% | Health Care | |
| Vaxcyte Inc Ordinary Shares | 0.4% | -28.4% | 30.4% | Health Care | |
| Credo Technology Group Holding Ltd | 0.4% | 118.2% | 245.2% | Information Technology | |
| Applied Industrial Technologies Inc | 0.3% | 7.5% | 39.7% | Industrials | |
| Mueller Industries Inc | 0.3% | 7.4% | 70.5% | Industrials | |
| Rocket Lab USA Inc | 0.3% | 161.8% | 360.6% | Industrials | |
| Fluor Corp | 0.3% | 3.4% | 25.9% | Industrials | |
| IonQ Inc Class A | 0.3% | 377.9% | 237.1% | Information Technology | |

| Top 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| Russell 1000 | Weight | 1-Qtr Return | 1-Year Return | Sector | |
| Astera Labs Inc | 0.0% | 152.8% | N/A | Information Technology | |
| AppLovin Corp Ordinary Shares | 0.2% | 148.1% | 712.6% | Information Technology | |
| Trump Media & Technology Group | 0.0% | 112.2% | N/A | Communication Services | |
| Palantir Technologies Inc Ordinary | 0.3% | 103.3% | 340.5% | Information Technology | |
| SoFi Technologies Inc Ordinary Shares | 0.0% | 95.9% | 54.8% | Financials | |
| Amer Sports Inc | 0.0% | 75.3% | N/A | Consumer Discretionary | |
| MicroStrategy Inc | 0.1% | 71.8% | 358.5% | Information Technology | |
| United Airlines Holdings Inc | 0.1% | 70.2% | 135.3% | Industrials | |
| New Fortress Energy Inc | 0.0% | 66.3% | -59.3% | Utilities | |
| Twilio Inc Class A | 0.0% | 65.7% | 42.5% | Information Technology | |

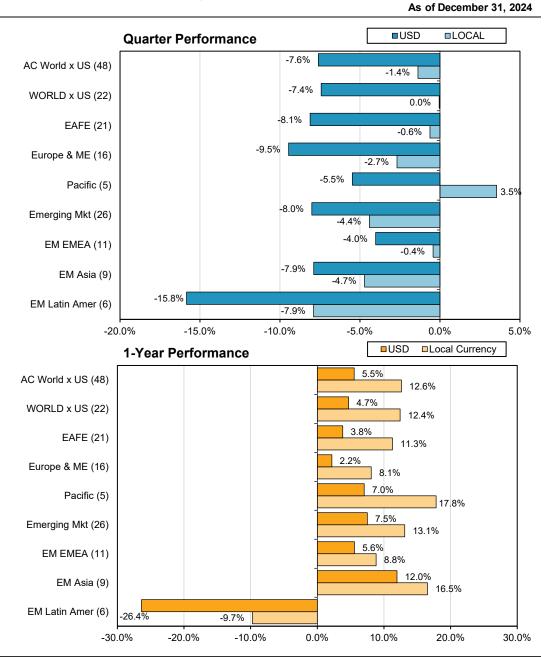
| Top 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| Russell 2000 | Weight | 1-Qtr Return | 1-Year Return | Sector | |
| Rigetti Computing Inc | 0.1% | 1848.7% | 1449.4% | Information Technology | |
| D-Wave Quantum Inc. | 0.0% | 754.6% | 854.4% | Information Technology | |
| Scholar Rock Holding Corp | 0.1% | 439.6% | 129.9% | Health Care | |
| IonQ Inc Class A | 0.3% | 377.9% | 237.1% | Information Technology | |
| SoundHound Al Inc Ordinary Shares | 0.2% | 325.8% | 835.8% | Information Technology | |
| Kodiak Sciences Inc | 0.0% | 281.2% | 227.3% | Health Care | |
| The RealReal Inc | 0.0% | 248.1% | 443.8% | Consumer Discretionary | |
| SES AI Corp | 0.0% | 242.3% | 19.7% | Industrials | |
| Poseida Therapeutics Inc Ordinary | 0.0% | 235.7% | 185.7% | Health Care | |
| Archer Aviation Inc Class A | 0.1% | 221.8% | 58.8% | Industrials | |

| Bottom 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter) | | | | | |
|--|--------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| Russell 1000 | Weight | 1-Qtr Return | 1-Year Return | Sector | |
| Capri Holdings Ltd | 0.0% | -50.4% | -58.1% | Consumer Discretionary | |
| Celanese Corp Class A | 0.0% | -48.8% | -54.6% | Materials | |
| Rocket Companies Inc Ordinary | 0.0% | -41.3% | -22.2% | Financials | |
| Enphase Energy Inc | 0.0% | -39.2% | -48.0% | Information Technology | |
| Moderna Inc | 0.0% | -37.8% | -58.2% | Health Care | |
| Acadia Healthcare Co Inc | 0.0% | -37.5% | -49.0% | Health Care | |
| Viking Therapeutics Inc | 0.0% | -36.4% | 116.2% | Health Care | |
| 10x Genomics Inc Ordinary | 0.0% | -36.4% | -74.3% | Health Care | |
| Monolithic Power Systems Inc | 0.1% | -35.9% | -5.6% | Information Technology | |
| The AES Corp | 0.0% | -35.1% | -30.3% | Utilities | |

| Bottom 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter) | | | | | | |
|--|--------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Russell 2000 | Weight | 1-Qtr Return | 1-Year Return | Sector | | |
| Q32 Bio Inc | 0.0% | -92.3% | 0.0% | Health Care | | |
| Cassava Sciences Inc | 0.0% | -92.0% | -89.5% | Health Care | | |
| Applied Therapeutics Inc | 0.0% | -89.9% | -74.4% | Health Care | | |
| Perspective Therapeutics Inc | 0.0% | -76.1% | -20.6% | Health Care | | |
| Keros Therapeutics Inc | 0.0% | -72.7% | -60.2% | Health Care | | |
| Bioage Labs Inc | 0.0% | -72.2% | N/A | Health Care | | |
| Inovio Pharmaceuticals Inc | 0.0% | -68.3% | -70.1% | Health Care | | |
| PACS Group Inc | 0.0% | -67.2% | N/A | Health Care | | |
| Shattuck Labs Inc Ordinary Shares | 0.0% | -65.3% | -83.0% | Health Care | | |
| Sunnova Energy International Inc | 0.0% | -64.8% | -77.5% | Utilities | | |

Source: Morningstar Direct

- Results in USD terms among the headline international equity indexes were sharply lower during the quarter. The strengthening USD relative to many major currencies during the quarter was a substantial headwind for the USD performance of non-US regional benchmarks' returns. The developed-market MSCI EAFE Index returned a muted -0.6% in LCL terms but fell -8.1% in USD terms. The MSCI ACWI ex-US Index pulled back -7.6% in USD and -1.4% in LCL terms for the quarter.
- Latin America continued to lag other regions during the quarter in USD terms, posting an outsized loss of -15.8%. Weakening currencies in the region put added pressure on realized performance for US investors. The MSCI Pacific benchmark was the only regional benchmark to deliver positive performance in LCL terms with a return of 3.5%, but USD strength led to a -5.5% decline in USD terms for the quarter. Regional LCL currency performance was disparate for the quarter, with some regional indexes remaining relatively flat over the final three months of the year.
- Full year results by country show Taiwan and Malaysia as the biggest winners during the year in USD terms. These two countries advanced 34.4% and 20.8%, respectively. China was not far behind with the largest economy in the emerging market world climbing 19.4% in USD terms for the year despite declining 7.7% during the fourth quarter. Much of the broad-based MSCI Emerging Market Index's returns are attributable to the health of the dominant Chinese economy, which came under pressure during the year due to troubles in the manufacturing and commercial property sectors.
- Much like domestic markets, trailing one-year results for international developed and emerging markets benchmarks were strongly positive. Higher LCL versus USD returns for most international benchmarks demonstrate the USD's relative strength over the trailing one-year period, which represents a drag on results for US investors.
- Most broad and regional indexes were positive for the trailing 12 months in both USD and LCL terms. The exception to these positive results is the EM Latin America index, where negative LCL performance was exacerbated by the region's currency weakness, which led to a more severe 26.4% return in USD terms. The MSCI Pacific Index led the way with a return of 17.8% in LCL terms for the trailing year, but US investor returns were dampened to just 7.0% in USD terms.



Source: MSCI Global Index Monitor (Returns are Net)

As of December 31, 2024

| MSCI - EAFE | Sector Weight | Quarter Return | 1-Year Return |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Communication Services | 4.8% | -4.7% | 11.2% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 11.3% | -4.3% | 1.4% |
| Consumer Staples | 8.3% | -12.6% | -7.9% |
| Energy | 3.5% | -8.3% | -10.5% |
| Financials | 21.9% | -2.3% | 20.9% |
| Health Care | 12.4% | -14.1% | -1.5% |
| Industrials | 17.8% | -6.4% | 9.6% |
| Information Technology | 8.8% | -7.2% | 3.8% |
| Materials | 6.1% | -17.8% | -12.9% |
| Real Estate | 2.0% | -13.4% | -3.9% |
| Utilities | 3.2% | -12.8% | -4.1% |
| Total | 100.0% | -8.1% | 3.8% |

| MSCI - ACWIXUS | Sector Weight | Quarter Return | 1-Year Return |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Communication Services | 5.9% | -6.8% | 12.4% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 11.2% | -8.1% | 4.6% |
| Consumer Staples | 7.0% | -12.4% | -7.8% |
| Energy | 5.0% | -7.9% | -3.5% |
| Financials | 23.7% | -2.8% | 17.5% |
| Health Care | 8.8% | -13.9% | -1.4% |
| Industrials | 14.0% | -7.1% | 7.5% |
| Information Technology | 13.5% | -1.8% | 13.3% |
| Materials | 6.3% | -17.2% | -12.6% |
| Real Estate | 1.8% | -11.5% | -1.7% |
| Utilities | 3.0% | -12.8% | -2.0% |
| Total | 100.0% | -7.6% | 5.5% |

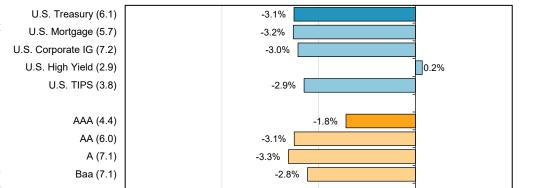
| MSCI - Emerging Mkt | Sector Weight | Quarter Return | 1-Year Return |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Communication Services | 9.4% | -8.1% | 15.9% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 13.1% | -14.5% | 11.8% |
| Consumer Staples | 4.8% | -13.9% | -11.1% |
| Energy | 4.6% | -14.5% | -5.9% |
| Financials | 23.7% | -5.0% | 11.0% |
| Health Care | 3.5% | -11.7% | -0.9% |
| Industrials | 6.6% | -10.9% | 0.6% |
| Information Technology | 24.3% | 1.1% | 20.4% |
| Materials | 5.7% | -18.6% | -19.6% |
| Real Estate | 1.7% | -6.5% | 3.8% |
| Utilities | 2.7% | -14.1% | 3.3% |
| Total | 100.0% | -8.0% | 7.5% |

| | MSCI-EAFE | MSCI-ACWIXUS | Quarter | 1- Year |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Country | Weight | Weight | Return | Return |
| Japan | 23.2% | 14.5% | -3.6% | 8.3% |
| United Kingdom | 14.9% | 9.3% | -6.8% | 7.5% |
| France | 11.1% | 6.9% | -10.3% | -5.3% |
| Switzerland | 9.6% | 6.0% | -11.3% | -2.0% |
| Germany | 9.2% | 5.8% | -5.7% | 10.2% |
| Australia | 7.4% | 4.6% | -11.4% | 1.2% |
| Netherlands | 4.6% | 2.9% | -12.4% | 1.4% |
| Sweden | 3.6% | 2.2% | -14.0% | -3.7% |
| Denmark | 2.9% | 1.8% | -21.5% | -12.9% |
| Italy | 2.8% | 1.7% | -6.7% | 11.3% |
| Spain | 2.8% | 1.7% | -9.2% | 9.8% |
| Hong Kong | 2.0% | 1.2% | -9.8% | 0.1% |
| Singapore | 1.7% | 1.0% | 3.2% | 32.3% |
| Belgium | 1.0% | 0.6% | -8.3% | 8.5% |
| Finland | 1.0% | 0.6% | -13.1% | -7.3% |
| Israel | 1.0% | 0.6% | 14.1% | 38.3% |
| Norway | 0.6% | 0.4% | -5.4% | -4.3% |
| Ireland | 0.3% | 0.2% | -12.6% | 14.0% |
| New Zealand | 0.2% | 0.1% | -6.0% | -1.5% |
| Austria | 0.2% | 0.1% | 1.1% | 18.3% |
| Portugal | 0.2% | 0.1% | -22.7% | -25.2% |
| Total EAFE Countries | 100.0% | 62.3% | -8.1% | 3.8% |
| Canada | | 8.1% | -1.8% | 11.9% |
| Total Developed Countries | | 70.4% | -7.4% | 4.7% |
| China | | 8.2% | -7.7% | 19.4% |
| Taiwan | | 5.8% | 3.3% | 34.4% |
| India | | 5.8% | -11.3% | 11.2% |
| Korea | | 2.7% | -19.2% | -23.4% |
| Saudi Arabia | | 1.2% | -1.5% | 0.6% |
| Brazil | | 1.2% | -19.4% | -29.8% |
| South Africa | | 0.9% | -12.1% | 6.7% |
| Mexico | | 0.5% | -10.6% | -27.1% |
| Malaysia | | 0.5% | -6.9% | 20.8% |
| Indonesia | | 0.4% | -15.6% | -13.0% |
| Thailand | | 0.4% | -10.1% | 1.3% |
| United Arab Emirates | | 0.4% | 9.0% | 19.6% |
| Qatar | | 0.3% | -0.2% | 6.1% |
| Poland | | 0.2% | -11.5% | -6.7% |
| Kuwait | | 0.2% | 1.2% | 10.5% |
| Turkey | | 0.2% | -3.2% | 17.8% |
| Philippines | | 0.2% | -13.9% | -0.7% |
| Greece | | 0.1% | -6.2% | 8.9% |
| Chile | | 0.1% | -6.8% | -7.5% |
| Peru | | 0.1% | -9.1% | 15.8% |
| Hungary | | 0.1% | -2.3% | 14.0% |
| Czech Republic | | 0.0% | 0.9% | 4.0% |
| Colombia | | 0.0% | -0.2% | 7.9% |
| Egypt | | 0.0% | -9.0% | -31.2% |
| Total Emerging Countries | | 29.7% | -8.0% | 7.5% |
| Total ACWIxUS Countries | | 100.0% | -7.6% | 5.5% |

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

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

- Domestic fixed-income markets declined during the fourth quarter despite two additional 0.25% rate cuts by the Fed. Although the Fed's action moved short-term rates lower, longer-term yields advanced during the quarter, leading to a modest steepening of the Treasury Yield Curve. The Fed's target range is now set at 4.25%-4.50% at year-end, down a full percentage point, including the first 0.50% cut in September of 2024.
- While the Fed's first rate cut in September was initially celebrated by fixed income investors and boosted the levels of the indexes during the third quarter, many of the core indexes fell during the fourth quarter as longer-term yields advanced and worked against the Fed's short-term rate declines. Performance across the investment-grade index's segments declined with the Treasury, Mortgage-Backed and Corporate IG indexes falling in a tight range around -3.0%. Higher quality issues performed better, as BBB issues fell by -2.8%, while AAA issues fell a smaller -1.8% due in large part to their lower duration (4.4 vs. 7.1 years).
- High Yield bonds outperformed investment grade issues as longer-term yields climbed. This was primarily due to the high-yield benchmark's lower duration and higher coupon income. Despite their lower credit quality, below-investment grade issues returned just 0.2% for the quarter, but still outpaced all other broad-based investment-grade fixed income indexes.
- Over the trailing one-year period, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index posted a return of 1.3%. The benchmark's sub-components also posted positive performance over the trailing 12 months with the Bloomberg US Corporate Investment Grade Index rising 2.1% and the US Mortgage Index returning 1.2%. US TIPS, which are excluded from the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index, returned 1.8% for the trailing year.
- Results were mixed across credit qualities of investment grade issues. The performance of AAA issues was aided by their lower duration and returned 3.1% while AA issues returned only 0.8% for the year. High yield bonds were also the best performing segment of the market for the year, returning an outsized 8.2%, more than double any other segment of the domestic fixed income market. Results in high yield were spurred by stable credit spreads and higher coupon income.
- The Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-US Index finished both the quarter and the year significantly weaker than its domestic benchmark counterpart. Strength in the USD was a primary driver in the international index's weak -6.8% fourth quarter performance and its -4.2% return for the calendar year.



-3.1%

-2.1%

Quarter Performance

-5.0%

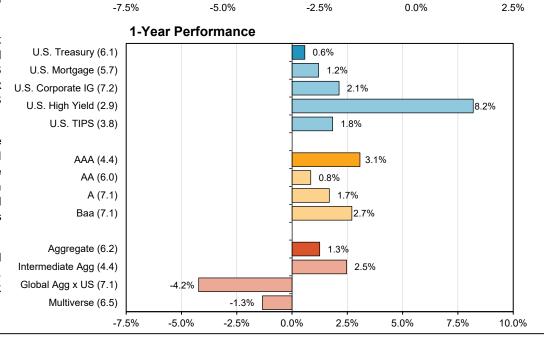
Aggregate (6.2)

Multiverse (6.5)

-6.8%

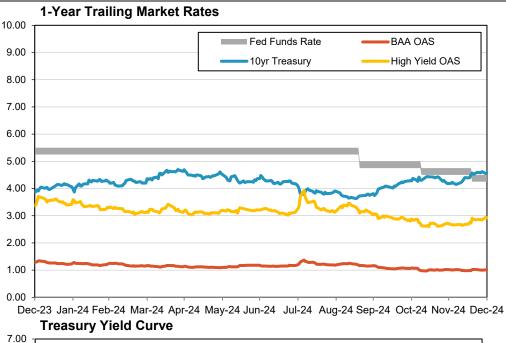
Intermediate Agg (4.4)

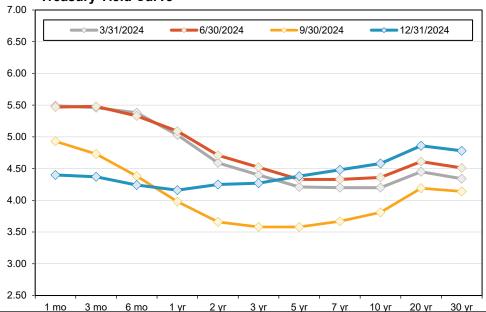
Global Agg x US (7.1)



Source: Bloomberg

- The gray band across the graph illustrates the fed funds target rate range over the last 12 months. During the fourth quarter, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) cut its policy rates by 0.50% with two successive 0.25% cuts in November and December. The target policy range now stands at 4.25-4.50%, a level not seen since January of 2023. With inflation declining and unemployment remaining largely stable, the Fed has pivoted from its restrictive monetary policy stance. The most recent FOMC press release continued to emphasize economic data-dependent outcomes while placing greater 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 90% probability of no rate decrease at the FOMC January 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.
- The yield on the US 10-year Treasury (blue line of the top chart) rose 0.84% during the quarter. The bellwether benchmark rate opened the quarter at a yield of 3.74% and finished December at a yield of 4.58%, which is its highest level since May 2024.
- 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 experienced a slight decline, beginning October at 1.13% and finishing December at 1.02%. High-yield OAS spreads (represented by the yellow line in the top chart) also remained relatively stable, despite a sharp spike in early August spurred by an unwinding of the yen carry trade. The high-yield OAS fell by 0.11% over the quarter from 3.03% to 2.92%. 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 November 2022, the quarter-end yield on the 30-year Treasury was higher than the one-month Treasury. Furthermore, the spread between the two-year yield and the 10-year yield continued to widen during the quarter, growing from 0.15% in October to 0.30% at year end. The yield curve had been inverted for much of the last two years. This 2-10-year yield curve inversion is a common heuristic used to foretell a pending recession.





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

CME FedWatch Tool - CME Group

Effective Federal Funds Rate - FEDERAL RESERVE BANK of NEW YORK (newyorkfed.org)

ICE BofA US High Yield Index Option-Adjusted Spread (BAMLH0A0HYM2) | FRED | St. Louis Fed (stlouisfed.org)

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China's Economy Limps Into 2024 – WSJ Support Site - Global Index Lens: Index Returns – MSCI

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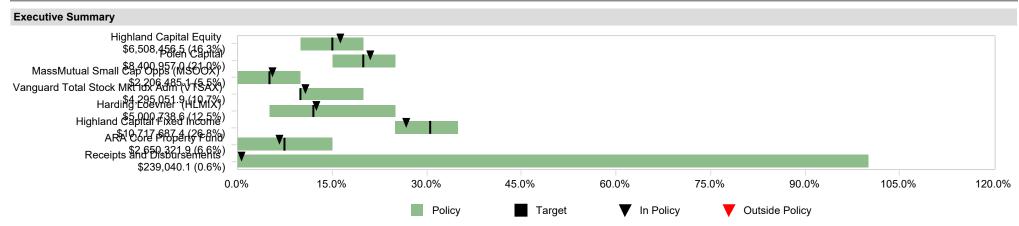
10-Year Treasury Constant Maturity Minus 2-Year Treasury Constant Maturity (T10Y2Y) | FRED | St. Louis Fed (stlouisfed.org)

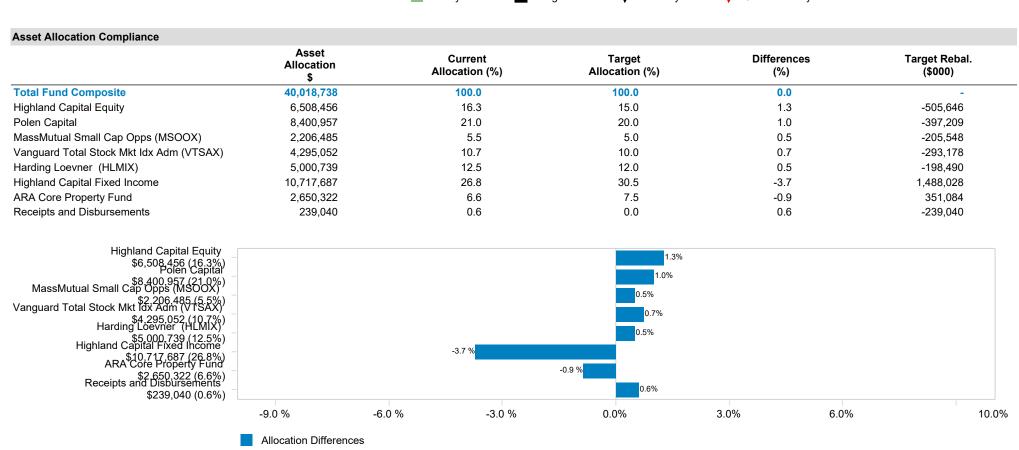
The Fed's dot plot shows only two rate cuts in 2025, fewer than previously projected

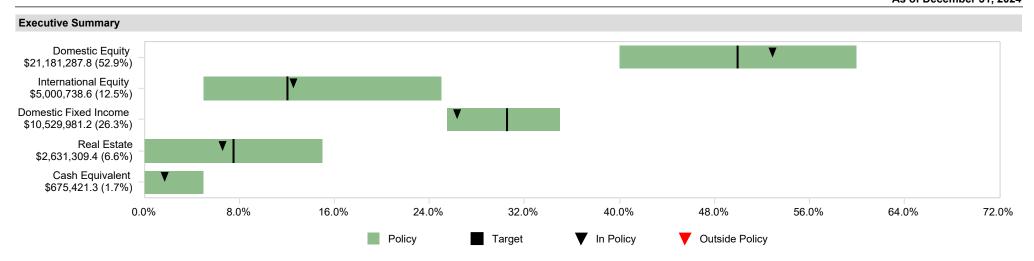
| Total Fund Compliance: | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| The total plan (Net) return equaled or exceeded the total plan benchmark over the trailing three year period. | | • |
| The total plan (Net) return equaled or exceeded the total plan benchmark over the trailing five year period. | | • |
| The three year return ranks in the top 50% of its peers. | | • |
| The five year return ranks in the top 50% of its peers. | • | |
| The three year standard deviation is less than the total fund benchmark's standard deviation. | | • |
| | | |

| Equity Compliance: | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| The domestic equity (Gross) return equaled or exceeded the benchmark over the trailing three year period. | | • |
| The domestic equity (Gross) return equaled or exceeded the benchmark over the trailing five year period. | | • |
| The domestic equity three year return ranks in the top 40% of its peers. | | • |
| The domestic equity five year return ranks in the top 40% of its peers. | | • |
| The amount invested in each issuing company is less than or equal to 5% of the Fund's equity portfolio at market. | • | |
| The aggregate investment in any one company is less than or equal to 5% of the outstanding shares of the company. | • | |
| The amount invested in common stocks and convertible bonds is less than or equal to 70% of the total fund market value. | • | |

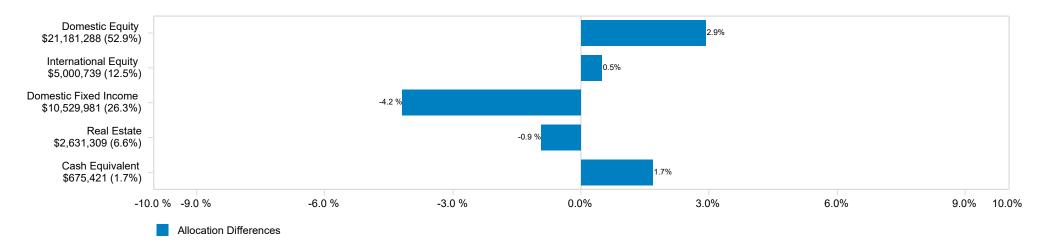
| Fixed Income Compliance: | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| The total fixed income (Gross) return equaled or exceed the benchmark over the trailing three year period. | • | |
| The total fixed income (Gross) return equaled or exceed the benchmark over the trailing five year period. | • | |
| The three year return ranks in the top 40% of its peers. | • | |
| The five year return ranks in the top 40% of its peers. | • | |
| All fixed income securities ranked at least BBB by Standard & Poors or Baa by Moody's. | • | |





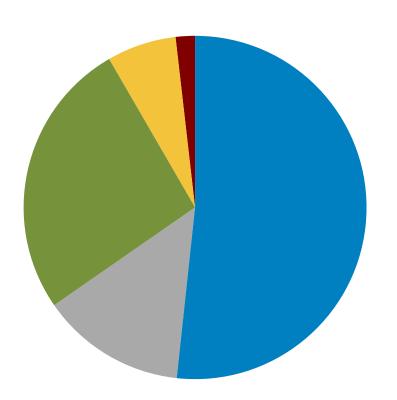


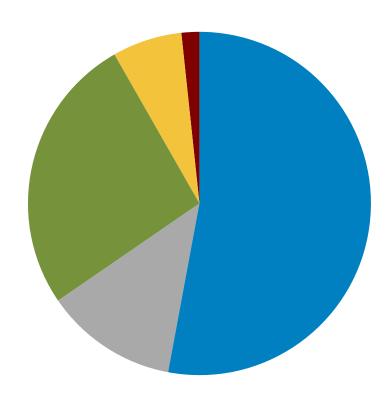
| | Asset Allocation \$ | Current Allocation (%) | Target Allocation (%) | Differences (%) | Target Rebal. (\$000) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Domestic Equity | 21,181,288 | 52.9 | 50.0 | 2.9 | -1,171,919 |
| nternational Equity | 5,000,739 | 12.5 | 12.0 | 0.5 | -198,490 |
| Domestic Fixed Income | 10,529,981 | 26.3 | 30.5 | -4.2 | 1,675,734 |
| Real Estate | 2,631,309 | 6.6 | 7.5 | -0.9 | 370,096 |
| Cash Equivalent | 675,421 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 1.7 | -675,421 |
| Total Fund | 40,018,738 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | _ |



Asset Allocation By Segment as of September 30, 2024 : \$40,247,205

Asset Allocation By Segment as of December 31, 2024 : \$40,018,738

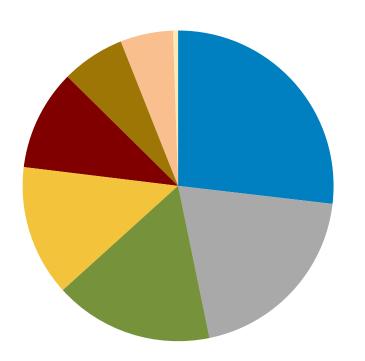


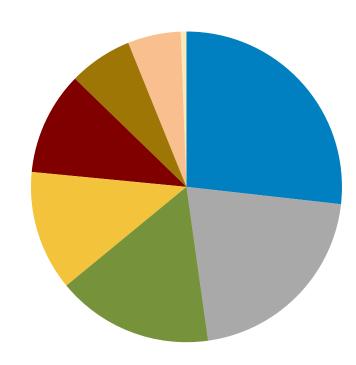


| location | | | Allocation | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|
| Segments | Market Value | Allocation | Segments | Market Value | Allocation |
| ■ Domestic Equity | 20,810,430 | 51.7 | ■ Domestic Equity | 21,181,288 | 52.9 |
| International Equity | 5,492,316 | 13.6 | International Equity | 5,000,739 | 12.5 |
| ■ Domestic Fixed Income | 10,579,362 | 26.3 | Domestic Fixed Income | 10,529,981 | 26.3 |
| Real Estate | 2,632,093 | 6.5 | Real Estate | 2,631,309 | 6.6 |
| ■ Cash Equivalent | 733,005 | 1.8 | ■ Cash Equivalent | 675,421 | 1.7 |
| - Cuch Equivalent | 700,000 | 1.0 | a odon zgarvalom | 0.0,121 | |

Asset Allocation By Manager as of Sep-2024 : \$40,247,205

Asset Allocation By Manager as of Dec-2024: \$40,018,738





| location | | | Allocation | | |
|--|--------------|------------|--|--------------|------------|
| | Market Value | Allocation | | Market Value | Allocation |
| ■ Highland Capital Fixed Income | 10,806,603 | 26.9 | Highland Capital Fixed Income | 10,717,687 | 26.8 |
| ■ Polen Capital | 8,016,438 | 19.9 | ■ Polen Capital | 8,400,957 | 21.0 |
| ■ Highland Capital Equity | 6,649,043 | 16.5 | ■ Highland Capital Equity | 6,508,456 | 16.3 |
| Harding Loevner (HLMIX) | 5,492,316 | 13.6 | Harding Loevner (HLMIX) | 5,000,739 | 12.5 |
| ■ Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Adm (VTSAX) | 4,212,859 | 10.5 | ■ Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Adm (VTSAX) | 4,295,052 | 10.7 |
| ■ ARA Core Property Fund | 2,651,302 | 6.6 | ARA Core Property Fund | 2,650,322 | 6.6 |
| MassMutual Small Cap Opps (MSOOX) | 2,206,298 | 5.5 | MassMutual Small Cap Opps (MSOOX) | 2,206,485 | 5.5 |
| Receipts and Disbursements | 212,347 | 0.5 | Receipts and Disbursements | 239,040 | 0.6 |

| | Allocati | ion | | | | Performance(% |) | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Market Value \$ | % | QTR | FYTD | 1 YR | 3 YR | 5 YR | 7 YR | 10 YR |
| Total Fund Composite | 40,018,738 | 100.0 | -0.41 (27) | -0.41 (27) | 10.90 (49) | 2.07 (71) | 7.31 (35) | 8.17 (8) | 8.48 (3) |
| Total Fund Policy Index | | | -0.42 (28) | -0.42 (28) | 13.40 (10) | 4.56 (5) | 9.45 (3) | 9.44 (1) | 9.19 (1) |
| All Public Plans-Total Fund Median | | | -0.93 | -0.93 | 10.83 | 2.66 | 6.93 | 6.93 | 6.96 |
| Total Equity Composite | 26,182,026 | 65.4 | -0.46 | -0.46 | 15.00 | 3.20 | 10.38 | 11.23 | 11.60 |
| Total Equity Index | | | 0.20 | 0.20 | 20.99 | 7.72 | 14.36 | 13.62 | 13.04 |
| Total Domestic Equity Composite | 21,410,950 | 53.5 | 1.71 (53) | 1.71 (53) | 18.08 (62) | 4.41 (90) | 11.46 (69) | N/A | N/A |
| Total Domestic Equity Policy | | | 2.23 (49) | 2.23 (49) | 25.24 (33) | 9.00 (34) | 16.58 (17) | N/A | N/A |
| IM U.S. Large Cap Equity (SA+CF) Median | | | 1.93 | 1.93 | 22.16 | 8.25 | 13.82 | 13.20 | 12.74 |
| Highland Capital Equity | 6,508,456 | 16.3 | -2.10 (69) | -2.10 (69) | 14.40 (58) | 5.67 (71) | 8.52 (87) | 8.31 (85) | 9.20 (73) |
| Russell 1000 Value Index | | | -1.98 (66) | -1.98 (66) | 14.37 (58) | 5.63 (72) | 8.68 (86) | 8.41 (84) | 8.49 (89) |
| S&P 500 Index | | | 2.41 (6) | 2.41 (6) | 25.02 (4) | 8.94 (30) | 14.53 (7) | 13.83 (6) | 13.10 (6) |
| IM U.S. Large Cap Value Equity (SA+CF) Median | | | -1.26 | -1.26 | 15.65 | 7.42 | 10.85 | 10.05 | 9.90 |
| Polen Capital | 8,400,957 | 21.0 | 4.95 (50) | 4.95 (50) | 17.28 (86) | 1.01 (96) | 11.62 (90) | 14.81 (68) | 14.76 (59) |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | | | 7.07 (17) | 7.07 (17) | 33.36 (26) | 10.47 (22) | 18.96 (15) | 18.08 (16) | 16.78 (11) |
| IM U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity (SA+CF) Median | | | 4.91 | 4.91 | 29.05 | 8.25 | 16.26 | 16.36 | 15.23 |
| MassMutual Small Cap Opps (MSOOX) | 2,206,485 | 5.5 | 0.01 (50) | 0.01 (50) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Russell 2000 Index | | | 0.33 (35) | 0.33 (35) | 11.54 (40) | 1.24 (67) | 7.40 (68) | 6.91 (62) | 7.82 (53) |
| Small Blend Median | | | -0.02 | -0.02 | 10.93 | 2.10 | 8.21 | 7.25 | 7.88 |
| Vanguard Total Stock Mkt ldx Adm (VTSAX) | 4,295,052 | 10.7 | 2.62 (21) | 2.62 (21) | 23.75 (45) | 7.86 (51) | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Russell 3000 Index | | | 2.63 (20) | 2.63 (20) | 23.81 (44) | 8.01 (48) | 13.86 (40) | 13.16 (34) | 12.55 (28) |
| Large Blend Median | | | 2.05 | 2.05 | 23.23 | 7.88 | 13.39 | 12.50 | 11.89 |
| Total International Equity | | 1.2.2 | | | | | | | |
| Harding Loevner (HLMIX) | 5,000,739 | 12.5 | -8.95 (85) | -8.95 (85) | 1.22 (80) | -2.42 (77) | 3.94 (57) | 3.90 (40) | 5.81 (24) |
| MSCI EAFE Index | | | -8.06 (64) | -8.06 (64) | 4.35 (49) | 2.17 (25) | 5.24 (27) | 4.62 (23) | 5.71 (26) |
| Foreign Median | | | -7.51 | -7.51 | 4.19 | 0.22 | 4.19 | 3.58 | 4.93 |

| | Allocation | on | | | | Performance(%) | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Market Value \$ | % | QTR | FYTD | 1 YR | 3 YR | 5 YR | 7 YR | 10 YR |
| Total Fixed Income | | | | | | | | | |
| Highland Capital Fixed Income | 10,717,687 | 26.8 | -0.69 (15) | -0.69 (15) | 5.43 (7) | 1.12 (16) | 2.25 (9) | 2.83 (8) | 2.91 (8) |
| Total Fixed Income Policy | | | -2.07 (87) | -2.07 (87) | 2.47 (94) | -0.83 (97) | 0.86 (91) | 1.89 (67) | 2.04 (52) |
| IM U.S. Intermediate Duration (SA+CF) Median | | | -1.52 | -1.52 | 3.52 | 0.14 | 1.28 | 2.02 | 2.07 |
| Total Real Estate Composite | | | | | | | | | |
| ARA Core Property Fund | 2,650,322 | 6.6 | 0.97 (60) | 0.97 (60) | -1.21 (56) | -2.07 (45) | 3.04 (53) | 4.30 (59) | 6.01 (63) |
| Real Estate Policy | | | 1.03 (55) | 1.03 (55) | -1.67 (77) | -2.37 (60) | 3.01 (55) | 4.09 (62) | 5.95 (64) |
| IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median | | | 1.30 | 1.30 | -1.13 | -2.22 | 3.07 | 4.47 | 6.17 |

| | Allocation | on | | | | Performance(% | 6) | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|------------|-------|-------|
| | Market Value \$ | % | QTR | FYTD | 1 YR | 3 YR | 5 YR | 7 YR | 10 YR |
| Total Fund Composite | 40,018,738 | 100.0 | -0.49 | -0.49 | 10.55 | 1.71 | 6.93 | 7.74 | 8.01 |
| Total Fund Policy Index | | | -0.42 | -0.42 | 13.40 | 4.56 | 9.45 | 9.44 | 9.19 |
| Total Equity Composite | 26,182,026 | 65.4 | -0.46 | -0.46 | 15.00 | 3.20 | 10.38 | 11.23 | 11.60 |
| Total Equity Index | | | 0.20 | 0.20 | 20.99 | 7.72 | 14.36 | 13.62 | 13.04 |
| Total Domestic Equity Composite | 21,410,950 | 53.5 | 1.66 | 1.66 | 17.83 | 4.14 | 11.14 | N/A | N/A |
| Total Domestic Equity Policy | | | 2.23 | 2.23 | 25.24 | 9.00 | 16.58 | N/A | N/A |
| Highland Capital Equity | 6,508,456 | 16.3 | -2.10 | -2.10 | 14.40 | 5.56 | 8.32 | N/A | N/A |
| Russell 1000 Value Index | | | -1.98 | -1.98 | 14.37 | 5.63 | 8.68 | 8.41 | 8.49 |
| S&P 500 Index | | | 2.41 | 2.41 | 25.02 | 8.94 | 14.53 | 13.83 | 13.10 |
| Polen Capital | 8,400,957 | 21.0 | 4.81 | 4.81 | 16.64 | 0.46 | 11.02 | 14.16 | 14.12 |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | | | 7.07 | 7.07 | 33.36 | 10.47 | 18.96 | 18.08 | 16.78 |
| MassMutual Small Cap Opps (MSOOX) | 2,206,485 | 5.5 | 0.01 | 0.01 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Russell 2000 Index | | | 0.33 | 0.33 | 11.54 | 1.24 | 7.40 | 6.91 | 7.82 |
| Vanguard Total Stock Mkt ldx Adm (VTSAX) | 4,295,052 | 10.7 | 2.62 | 2.62 | 23.75 | 7.86 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Russell 3000 Index | | | 2.63 | 2.63 | 23.81 | 8.01 | 13.86 | 13.16 | 12.55 |
| Fotal International Equity | | | | | | | | | |
| Harding Loevner (HLMIX) | 5,000,739 | 12.5 | -8.95 | -8.95 | 1.22 | -2.42 | 3.94 | 3.90 | 5.81 |
| MSCI EAFE Index | | | -8.06 | -8.06 | 4.35 | 2.17 | 5.24 | 4.62 | 5.71 |
| Total Fixed Income | | | | | | | | | |
| Highland Capital Fixed Income | 10,717,687 | 26.8 | -0.81 | -0.81 | 4.92 | 0.66 | 1.84 | N/A | N/A |
| Total Fixed Income Policy | | | -2.07 | -2.07 | 2.47 | -0.83 | 0.86 | 1.89 | 2.04 |
| Total Real Estate Composite | | | | | | | | | |
| ARA Core Property Fund | 2,650,322 | 6.6 | 0.69 | 0.69 | -2.29 | -3.15 | 1.92 | 3.16 | 4.87 |
| Real Estate Policy | | | 1.03 | 1.03 | -1.67 | -2.37 | 3.01 | 4.09 | 5.95 |

| | Allocati | on | | | | Perform | ance(%) | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Market Value \$ | % | FYTD | 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 |
| Total Fund Composite | 40,018,738 | 100.0 | -0.41 (27) | 20.62 (57) | 10.53 (55) | -15.90 (61) | 20.74 (41) | 11.97 (11) | 6.39 (6) | 12.25 (2) |
| Total Fund Policy Index | | | -0.42 (28) | 23.43 (23) | 13.11 (13) | -12.44 (27) | 18.50 (71) | 15.43 (1) | 6.21 (7) | 10.91 (7) |
| All Public Plans-Total Fund Median | | | -0.93 | 21.23 | 10.77 | -14.86 | 20.05 | 7.93 | 3.99 | 7.84 |
| Balanced Fund | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highland Capital Balanced | - | 0.0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Highland Policy Index | | | -0.62 (22) | 22.10 (61) | 10.02 (68) | -14.89 (42) | 12.11 (87) | 11.87 (17) | 8.58 (8) | 7.36 (59) |
| IM U.S. Balanced (SA+CF) Median | | | -1.71 | 23.97 | 12.36 | -15.73 | 21.80 | 8.15 | 4.14 | 7.92 |
| Total Equity Composite | 26,182,026 | 65.4 | -0.46 | 29.65 | 18.77 | -23.48 | 30.94 | 17.05 | 4.06 | 19.25 |
| Total Equity Index | | | 0.20 | 34.59 | 22.62 | -17.31 | 29.33 | 21.18 | 3.08 | 18.00 |
| Total Domestic Equity Composite | 21,410,950 | 53.5 | 1.71 (53) | 30.15 (67) | 18.89 (63) | -22.56 (82) | 33.03 (36) | 15.98 (39) | 6.44 (19) | N/A |
| Total Domestic Equity Policy | | | 2.23 (49) | 36.84 (33) | 21.62 (41) | -15.47 (54) | 30.00 (58) | 26.50 (22) | 4.00 (42) | N/A |
| IM U.S. Large Cap Equity (SA+CF) Median | | | 1.93 | 35.09 | 20.88 | -15.35 | 30.93 | 13.79 | 3.42 | 17.33 |
| Highland Capital Equity | 6,508,456 | 16.3 | -2.10 (69) | 27.21 (66) | 14.26 (68) | -10.59 (59) | 36.88 (52) | -6.66 (73) | 2.34 (51) | 12.66 (46) |
| Russell 1000 Value Index | | | -1.98 (66) | 27.76 (60) | 14.44 (67) | -11.36 (66) | 35.01 (60) | -5.03 (66) | 4.00 (38) | 9.45 (76) |
| S&P 500 Index | | | 2.41 (6) | 36.35 (7) | 21.62 (18) | -15.47 (87) | 30.00 (79) | 15.15 (6) | 4.25 (36) | 17.91 (7) |
| IM U.S. Large Cap Value Equity (SA+CF) Median | | | -1.26 | 28.81 | 16.70 | -9.52 | 37.14 | -3.19 | 2.49 | 11.91 |
| Polen Capital | 8,400,957 | 21.0 | 4.95 (50) | 28.30 (90) | 22.17 (76) | -34.05 (89) | 30.63 (19) | 35.22 (42) | 9.99 (11) | 31.18 (14) |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | | | 7.07 (17) | 42.19 (42) | 27.72 (39) | -22.59 (40) | 27.32 (49) | 37.53 (31) | 3.71 (52) | 26.30 (39) |
| IM U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity (SA+CF) Median | | | 4.91 | 41.08 | 25.57 | -24.90 | 27.23 | 33.75 | 3.81 | 24.83 |
| MassMutual Small Cap Opps (MSOOX) | 2,206,485 | 5.5 | 0.01 (50) | N/A |
| Russell 2000 Index | | | 0.33 (35) | 26.76 (31) | 8.93 (77) | -23.50 (86) | 47.68 (57) | 0.39 (25) | -8.89 (62) | 15.24 (29) |
| Small Blend Median | | | -0.02 | 25.50 | 11.97 | -19.43 | 48.63 | -4.53 | -7.97 | 13.34 |
| Vanguard Total Stock Mkt ldx Adm (VTSAX) | 4,295,052 | 10.7 | 2.62 (21) | 35.24 (47) | 20.37 (52) | -18.01 (75) | 32.07 (21) | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Russell 3000 Index | | | 2.63 (20) | 35.19 (47) | 20.46 (50) | -17.63 (70) | 31.88 (22) | 15.00 (30) | 2.92 (52) | 17.58 (31) |
| Large Blend Median | | | 2.05 | 34.94 | 20.44 | -16.16 | 29.68 | 13.54 | 3.10 | 16.60 |
| Total International Equity | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harding Loevner (HLMIX) | 5,000,739 | 12.5 | -8.95 (85) | 24.67 (44) | 17.70 (80) | -27.28 (55) | 20.50 (75) | 14.04 (23) | -3.34 (58) | 5.85 (14) |
| MSCI EAFE Index | | | -8.06 (64) | 25.38 (34) | 26.31 (24) | -24.75 (28) | 26.29 (37) | 0.93 (62) | -0.82 (32) | 3.25 (27) |
| Foreign Median | | | -7.51 | 24.09 | 22.20 | -26.73 | 24.62 | 3.76 | -2.63 | 1.56 |

Historical returns prior to 07/01/2018 for Highland Capital Equity and Fixed Income do not include cash.

| | Allocatio | on | | | | Perform | ance(%) | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Market Value \$ | % | FYTD | 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 |
| Total Fixed Income | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highland Capital Fixed Income | 10,717,687 | 26.8 | -0.69 (15) | 10.60 (37) | 3.34 (16) | -9.10 (22) | 1.73 (21) | 6.80 (31) | 10.23 (3) | -1.01 (97) |
| Total Fixed Income Policy | | | -2.07 (87) | 10.39 (41) | 1.42 (90) | -10.88 (75) | -1.13 (99) | 8.03 (4) | 11.32 (1) | -1.37 (99) |
| IM U.S. Intermediate Duration (SA+CF) Median | | | -1.52 | 10.21 | 2.56 | -10.04 | 0.29 | 6.44 | 8.03 | -0.36 |
| Total Real Estate Composite | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARA Core Property Fund | 2,650,322 | 6.6 | 0.97 (60) | -8.01 (65) | -12.54 (54) | 25.79 (17) | 13.51 (75) | 1.62 (52) | 6.81 (49) | 8.50 (63) |
| Real Estate Policy | | | 1.03 (55) | -7.75 (63) | -12.40 (48) | 22.76 (39) | 15.75 (50) | 1.49 (58) | 5.59 (74) | 8.68 (61) |
| IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median | | | 1.30 | -6.61 | -12.47 | 20.46 | 15.73 | 1.62 | 6.80 | 8.98 |

| | Allocation | on | | | | Perforn | nance(%) | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Market Value \$ | % | FYTD | 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 |
| Total Fund Composite | 40,018,738 | 100.0 | -0.49 | 20.18 | 10.18 | -16.23 | 20.35 | 11.51 | 5.85 | 11.70 |
| Total Fund Policy Index | | | -0.42 | 23.43 | 13.11 | -12.44 | 18.50 | 15.43 | 6.21 | 10.91 |
| Balanced Fund | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highland Capital Balanced | - | 0.0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Highland Policy Index | | | -0.62 | 22.10 | 10.02 | -14.89 | 12.11 | 11.87 | 8.58 | 7.36 |
| Total Equity Composite | 26,182,026 | 65.4 | -0.46 | 29.65 | 18.77 | -23.48 | 30.94 | 17.05 | 4.06 | 19.25 |
| Total Equity Index | | | 0.20 | 34.59 | 22.62 | -17.31 | 29.33 | 21.18 | 3.08 | 18.00 |
| Total Domestic Equity Composite | 21,410,950 | 53.5 | 1.66 | 29.79 | 18.71 | -22.86 | 32.57 | 15.56 | 5.88 | N/A |
| Total Domestic Equity Policy | , , | | 2.23 | 36.84 | 21.62 | -15.47 | 30.00 | 26.50 | 4.00 | N/A |
| Highland Capital Equity | 6,508,456 | 16.3 | -2.10 | 27.21 | 14.26 | -10.95 | 36.32 | -6.88 | 1.84 | N/A |
| Russell 1000 Value Index | | | -1.98 | 27.76 | 14.44 | -11.36 | 35.01 | -5.03 | 4.00 | 9.45 |
| S&P 500 Index | | | 2.41 | 36.35 | 21.62 | -15.47 | 30.00 | 15.15 | 4.25 | 17.91 |
| Polen Capital | 8,400,957 | 21.0 | 4.81 | 27.42 | 21.71 | -34.42 | 29.93 | 34.50 | 9.37 | 30.48 |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | | | 7.07 | 42.19 | 27.72 | -22.59 | 27.32 | 37.53 | 3.71 | 26.30 |
| MassMutual Small Cap Opps (MSOOX) | 2,206,485 | 5.5 | 0.01 | N/A |
| Russell 2000 Index | | | 0.33 | 26.76 | 8.93 | -23.50 | 47.68 | 0.39 | -8.89 | 15.24 |
| Vanguard Total Stock Mkt ldx Adm (VTSAX) | 4,295,052 | 10.7 | 2.62 | 35.24 | 20.37 | -18.01 | 32.07 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Russell 3000 Index | | | 2.63 | 35.19 | 20.46 | -17.63 | 31.88 | 15.00 | 2.92 | 17.58 |
| Total International Equity | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harding Loevner (HLMIX) | 5,000,739 | 12.5 | -8.95 | 24.67 | 17.70 | -27.28 | 20.50 | 14.04 | -3.34 | 5.85 |
| MSCI EAFE Index | | | -8.06 | 25.38 | 26.31 | -24.75 | 26.29 | 0.93 | -0.82 | 3.25 |
| Total Fixed Income | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highland Capital Fixed Income | 10,717,687 | 26.8 | -0.81 | 10.05 | 2.79 | -9.33 | 1.49 | 6.28 | 9.69 | N/A |
| Total Fixed Income Policy | | | -2.07 | 10.39 | 1.42 | -10.88 | -1.13 | 8.03 | 11.32 | -1.37 |
| Total Real Estate Composite | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARA Core Property Fund | 2,650,322 | 6.6 | 0.69 | -9.02 | -13.49 | 24.41 | 12.27 | 0.51 | 5.64 | 7.31 |
| Real Estate Policy | | | 1.03 | -7.75 | -12.40 | 22.76 | 15.75 | 1.49 | 5.59 | 8.68 |

| storical Statis | tics 3 Years | | | | | | | Historical Statis | tics 5 Years | | | | | | |
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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 | Dowi Quarte |
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| 25.0 – | | | | | | | | 8 Rank 25.0 – | | | | | | | |
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| | Total Period | 5-2 Cou | int | 25-Median Count | Median-7 Count | (| 75-95 Count | | Total Period | COL | unt | 25-Median Count | Median- Count | t | 75-95 Count |
| Investment | 20 | 10 (5 | 50%) | 4 (20%) | 6 (30% |) 0 | (0%) | Investment | 20 | 17 (| 85%) | 3 (15%) | 0 (0% | %) | 0 (0%) |

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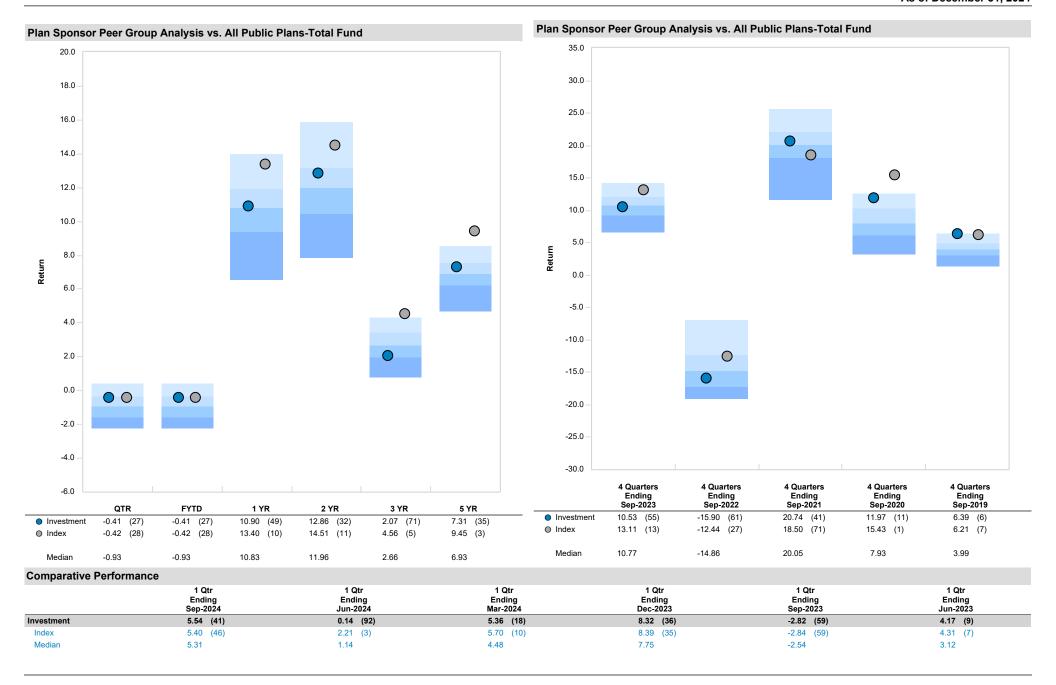
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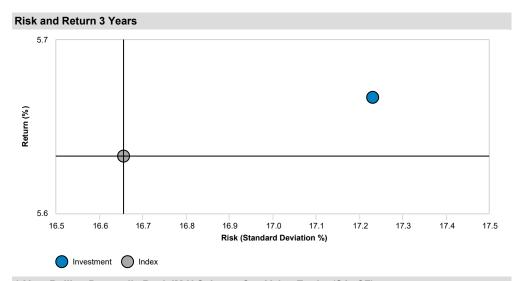
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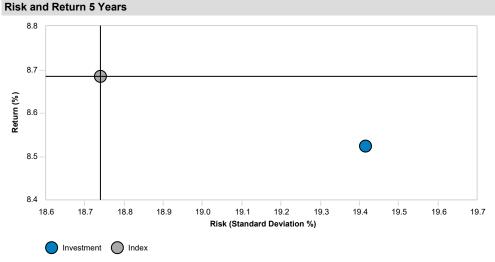
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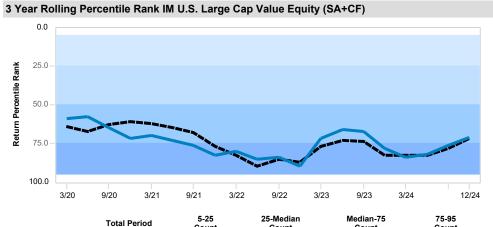


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| | Return | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | Up Market Capture | Up Quarters | Down Market Capture | Down Quarters | |
| Investment | 5.67 | 17.23 | 0.19 | 101.73 | 7 | 101.67 | 5 | |
| Index | 5.63 | 16.66 | 0.18 | 100.00 | 6 | 100.00 | 6 | |

| Historical Stati | stics 5 Years | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Return | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | Up Market Capture | Up Quarters | Down Market Capture | Down Quarters |
| Investment | 8.52 | 19.42 | 0.39 | 102.83 | 13 | 104.26 | 7 |
| Index | 8.68 | 18.74 | 0.41 | 100.00 | 12 | 100.00 | 8 |







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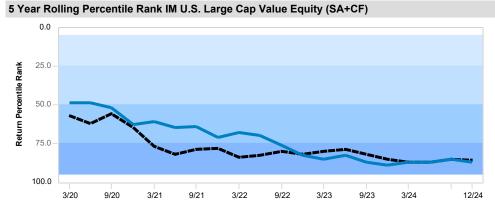
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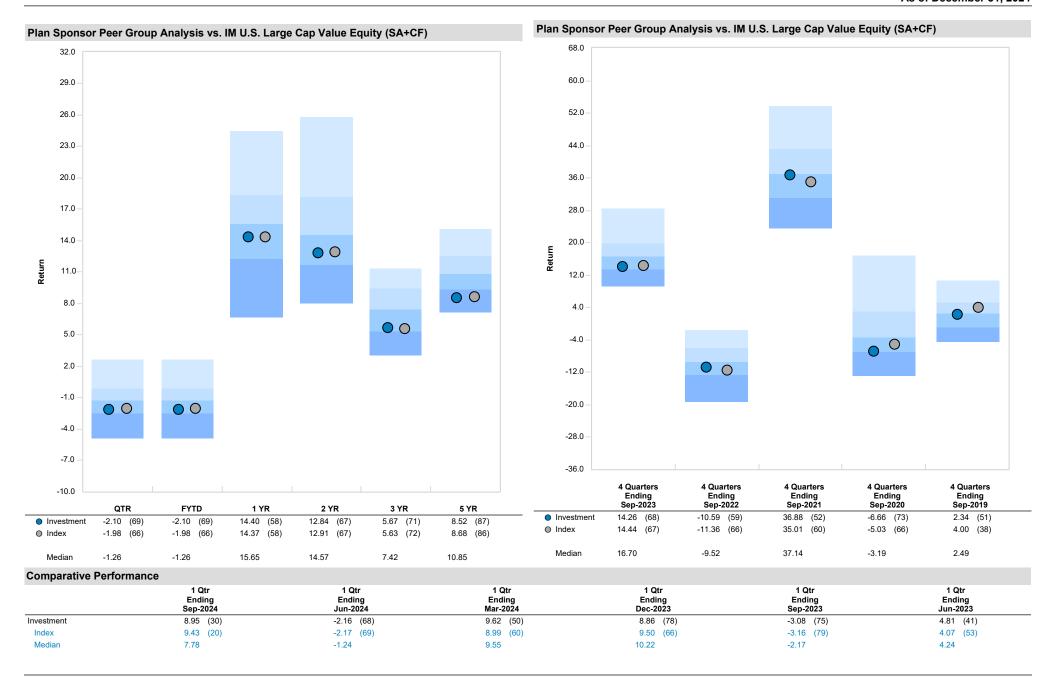
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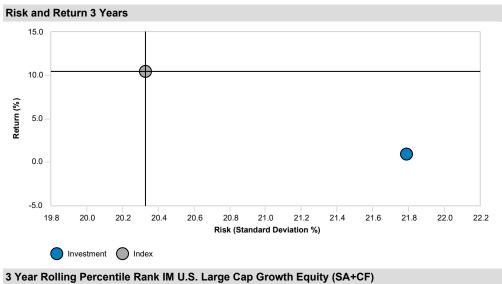
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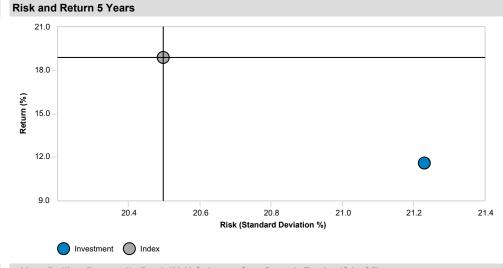
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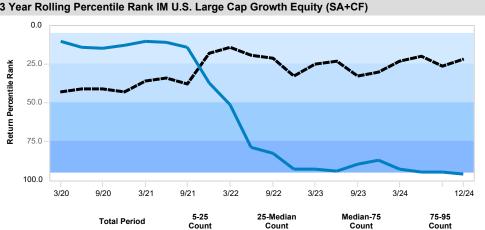


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| | Return | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | Up Market Capture | Up Quarters | Down Market Capture | Down Quarters |
| Investment | 1.01 | 21.79 | -0.02 | 86.42 | 7 | 115.64 | 5 |
| Index | 10.47 | 20.33 | 0.41 | 100.00 | 8 | 100.00 | 4 |

| Historical Stati | stics 5 Years | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Return | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | Up Market Capture | Up Quarters | Down Market Capture | Down Quarters |
| Investment | 11.62 | 21.23 | 0.51 | 87.93 | 14 | 106.64 | 6 |
| Index | 18.96 | 20.50 | 0.84 | 100.00 | 15 | 100.00 | 5 |







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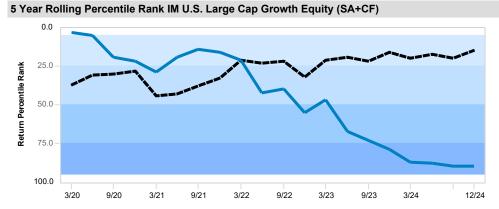
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| Investment | 20 | 8 (40%) | 4 (20%) | 3 (15%) | 5 (25%) | |
| Index | 20 | 11 (55%) | 9 (45%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | |

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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 | Dowr Quarte |
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| ear Rolling P | ercentile Ran | k Small Bler | nd | | | | | 5 Year Rolling | Percentile Rar | ık Small Bleı | nd | | | | |
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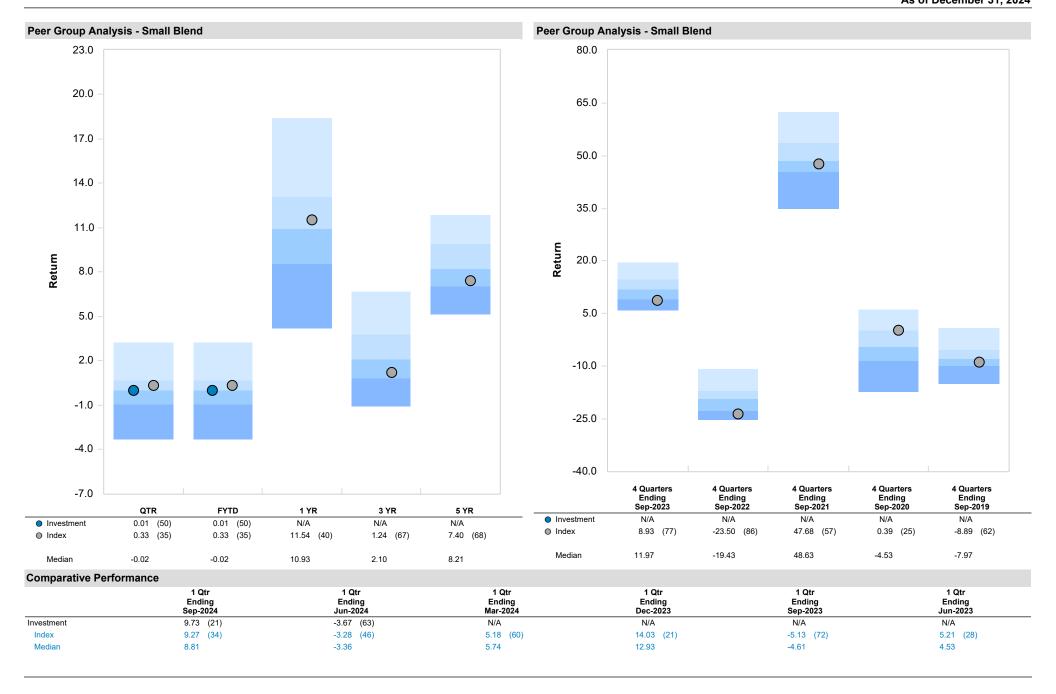
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| | Return | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | Up Market Capture | Up Quarters | Down Market Capture | Down Quarters | | Return | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | Up Market Capture | Up Quarters | Down Market Capture | Dow Quarte |
| restment ndex | 7.86 8.01 | 17.60 17.56 | 0.30 0.31 | 99.98 100.00 | 8 | 100.57 100.00 | 4 4 | Investment Index | N/A 13.86 | N/A 18.67 | N/A 0.66 | N/A 100.00 | N/A 14 | N/A 100.00 | N/A |
| ndox | 0.01 | 17.50 | 0.51 | 100.00 | Ü | 100.00 | 7 | index | 10.00 | 10.07 | 0.00 | 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| sk and Returi | n 3 Years | | | | | | | Risk and Return | ı 5 Years | | | | | | |
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| 17.5 Inves | tment Index | F | | | 17.7 | | 17.8 | 18.5 Inves 5 Year Rolling P | | | Risk (Standard | | | | |
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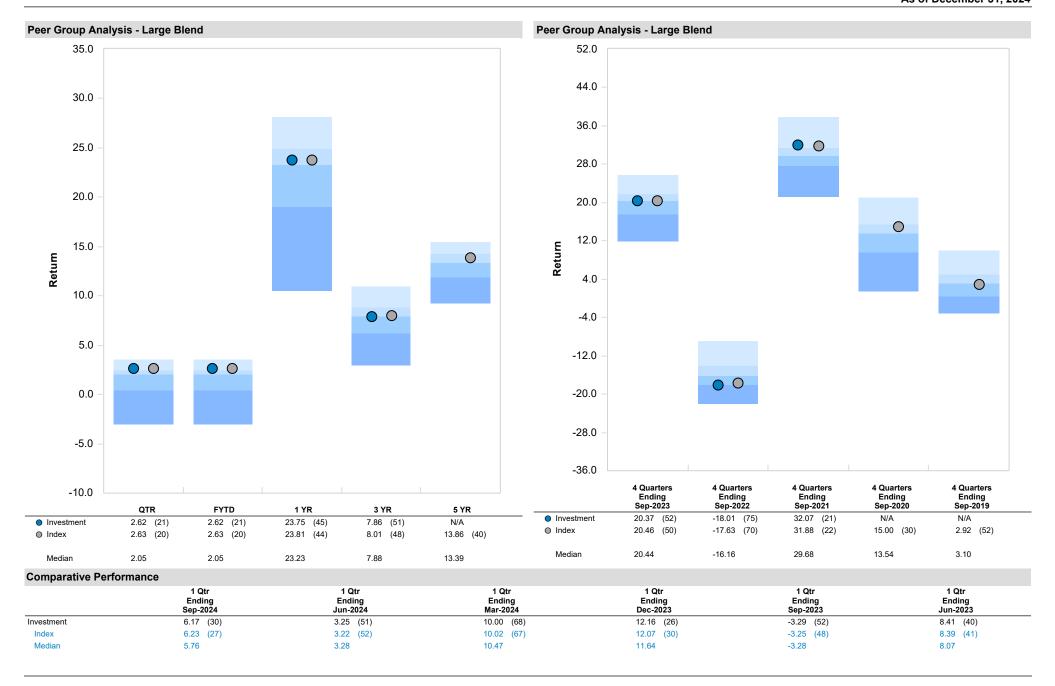
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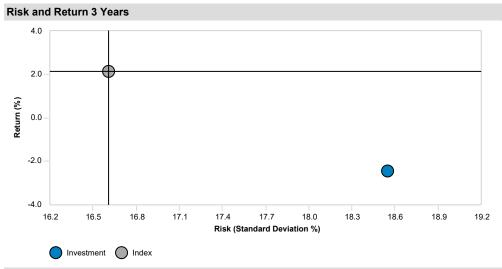
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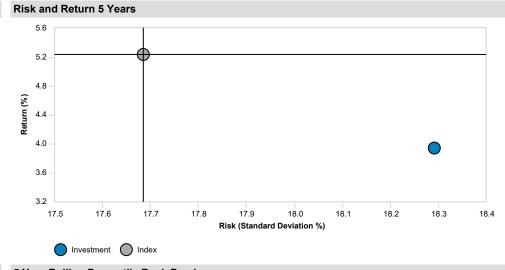
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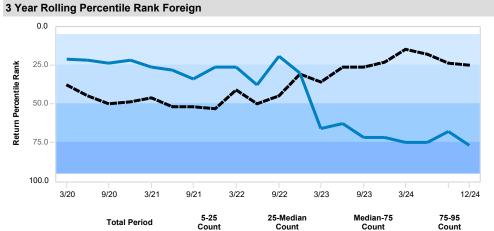


| | Return | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | Up Market Capture | Up Quarters | Down Market Capture | Down Quarters |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| nvestment | -2.42 | 18.55 | -0.25 | 93.97 | 6 | 112.49 | 6 |
| Index | 2.17 | 16.61 | -0.02 | 100.00 | 6 | 100.00 | 6 |

| Historical Stati | stics 5 Years | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Return | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | Up Market Capture | Up Quarters | Down Market Capture | Down Quarters |
| Investment | 3.94 | 18.29 | 0.17 | 97.23 | 12 | 101.78 | 8 |
| Index | 5.24 | 17.69 | 0.24 | 100.00 | 12 | 100.00 | 8 |







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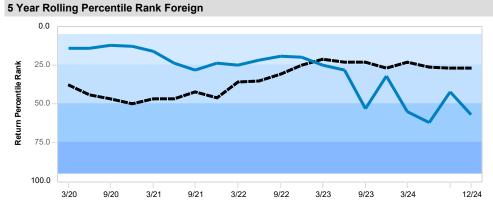
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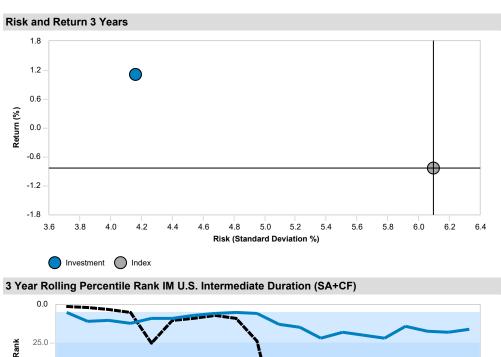
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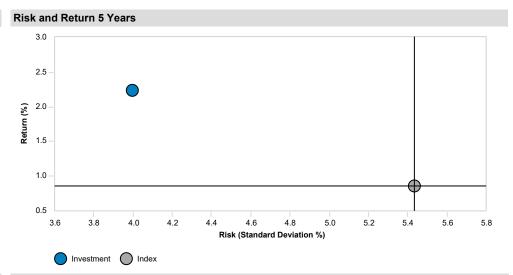
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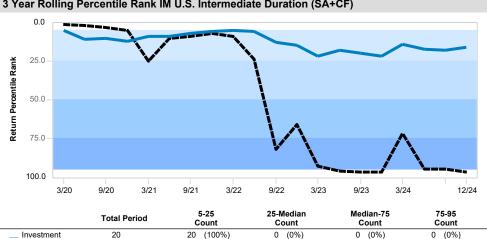


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| | Return | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | Up Market Capture | Up Quarters | Down Market Capture | Down Quarters |
| Investment | 1.12 | 4.16 | -0.67 | 75.13 | 8 | 57.08 | 4 |
| Index | -0.83 | 6.09 | -0.76 | 100.00 | 5 | 100.00 | 7 |

| Historical Statistics 5 Years | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Return | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | Up Market Capture | Up Quarters | Down Market Capture | Down Quarters |
| Investment | 2.25 | 4.00 | -0.03 | 80.37 | 14 | 60.08 | 6 |
| Index | 0.86 | 5.44 | -0.27 | 100.00 | 12 | 100.00 | 8 |





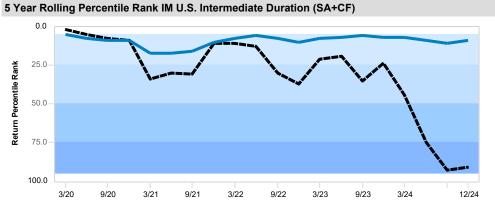


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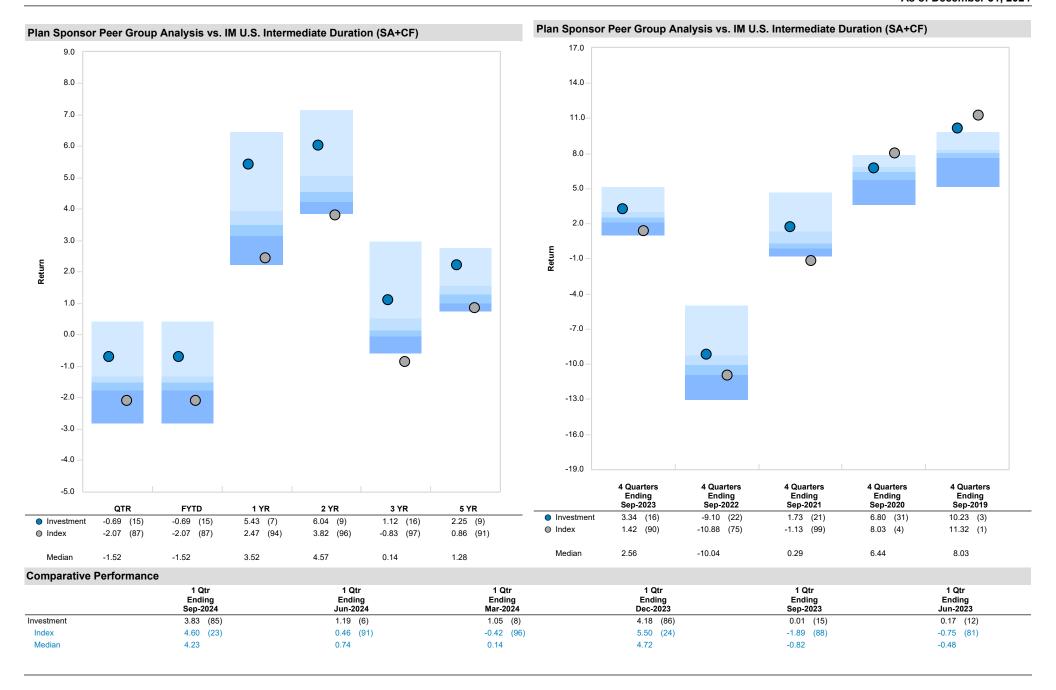
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| | Total Period | 5-25 Count | 25-Median Count | Median-75 Count | 75-95 Count |
|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Investment | 20 | 20 (100%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) |
| Index | 20 | 10 (50%) | 7 (35%) | 1 (5%) | 2 (10%) |

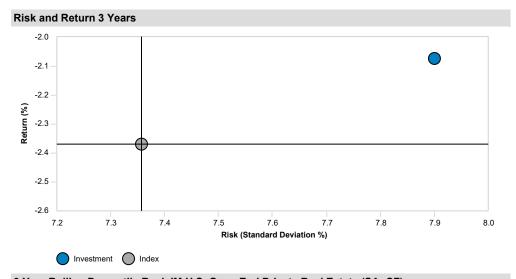
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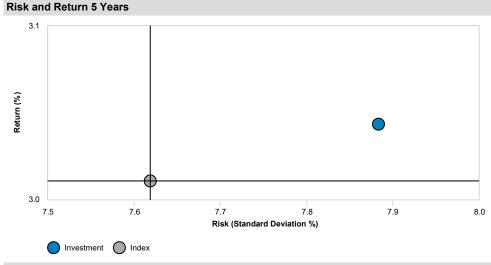
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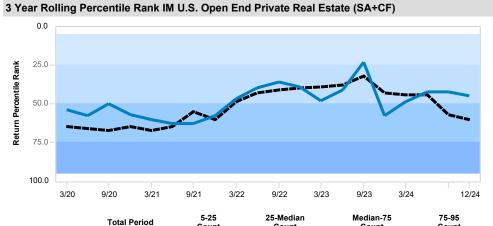


| Historical Statistics 3 Years | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Return | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | Up Market Capture | Up Quarters | Down Market Capture | Down Quarters |
| Investment | -2.07 | 7.90 | -0.65 | 110.39 | 5 | 102.37 | 7 |
| Index | -2.37 | 7.36 | -0.74 | 100.00 | 5 | 100.00 | 7 |

| Historical Statistics 5 Years | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Return | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | Up Market Capture | Up Quarters | Down Market Capture | Down Quarters |
| Investment | 3.04 | 7.88 | 0.10 | 101.13 | 11 | 100.76 | 9 |
| Index | 3.01 | 7.62 | 0.10 | 100.00 | 12 | 100.00 | 8 |







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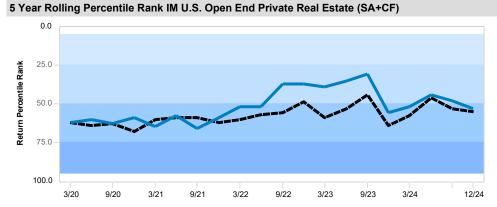
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Count

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| | Total Period | 5-25 Count | 25-Median Count | Median-75 Count | 75-95 Count |
|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Investment | 20 | 0 (0%) | 7 (35%) | 13 (65%) | 0 (0%) |
| Index | 20 | 0 (0%) | 3 (15%) | 17 (85%) | 0 (0%) |

Investment

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Miami Springs Police and Fire Fee Analysis

As of December 31, 2024

| | Estimated Annual Fee (%) | Market Value (\$) | Estimated Annual Fee (\$) | Fee Schedule |
|--|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Total Fund Composite | 0.46 | 40,018,738 | 183,753 | |
| Highland Capital Equity Polen Capital MassMutual Small Cap Opps (MSOOX) Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Adm (VTSAX) | 0.40 0.55 0.65 0.04 | 6,508,456 8,400,957 2,206,485 4,295,052 | 26,034 46,205 14,342 1,718 | 0.40 % of Assets 0.55 % of Assets 0.65 % of Assets 0.04 % of Assets |
| Harding Loevner (HLMIX) | 0.79 | 5,000,739 | 39,506 | 0.79 % of Assets |
| Highland Capital Fixed Income | 0.25 | 10,717,687 | 26,794 | 0.25 % of Assets |
| ARA Core Property Fund | 1.10 | 2,650,322 | 29,154 | 1.10 % of Assets |

| Total Fund Historical Hybrid Composition | | Total Equity Historical Hyb | orid Composition | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Allocation Mandate | Allocation Mandate | Allocation Mandate | Weight (%) | |
| Jan-1973 | Jul-2024 | Jan-1996 | | |
| S&P 500 Index | S&P 500 Index | S&P 500 Index | 100.00 | |
| Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit | Russell 2000 Index | | | |
| • | MSCI EAFE Index | Jan-2013 | | |
| Jan-2007 | Bloomberg Intermed Aggregate Index | S&P 500 Index | 58.00 | |
| S&P 500 Index | NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core | (EV Russell 1000 Growth Index | 42.00 | |
| Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit | 90 Day U.S. Treasury Bill | • | | |
| | • | Oct-2014 | | |
| Jan-2013 | | S&P 500 Index | 50.00 | |
| S&P 500 Index | | Russell 1000 Growth Index | 33.30 | |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | | MSCI EAFE Index | 16.70 | |
| Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit | | Jul-2018 | | |
| Oct-2014 | | S&P 500 Index | 40.20 | |
| S&P 500 Index | | Russell 1000 Growth Index | 40.30 40.30 | |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | | | | |
| MSCI EAFE Index | | MSCI EAFE Index | 19.40 | |
| | | Sep-2020 | | |
| Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit | | S&P 500 Index | 80.60 | |
| NCREIF Fund Index-ODCE (VW) | | MSCI EAFE Index | 19.40 | |
| Jul-2018 | | MOOI EALE INGEX | 10.40 | |
| S&P 500 Index | | Jul-2024 | | |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | | S&P 500 Index | 72.60 | |
| MSCI EAFE Index | | Highland Conital Historias | Luchaid Composition | |
| Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit | | Highland Capital Historica | • | 1-1-4 (0/) |
| NCREIF Fund Index-ODCE (VW) | | Allocation Mandate | vve | eight (%) |
| , | | Jan-1973 | | |
| Sep-2020 | | S&P 500 Index | | 50.00 |
| S&P 500 Index | | Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit | | 50.00 |
| MSCI EAFE Index | | Jan-2007 | | |
| Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit | | S&P 500 Index | | 60.00 |
| NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EV | | Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit | | 40.00 |
| 90 Day U.S. Treasury Bill | | Birlibg. U.S. Gov //Credit | | 40.00 |
| | | Oct-2014 | | |
| Jan-2022 | | S&P 500 Index | | 48.00 |
| S&P 500 Index | | Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit | | 52.00 |
| MSCI EAFE Index | | 29. 5.5. 55. 1516411 | | |
| Bloomberg Intermed Aggregate Index | | Jul-2018 | | |
| NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EV | | S&P 500 Index | | 45.00 |
| 90 Day U.S. Treasury Bill | | Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit | | 55.00 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

| Total Domestic Equity Policy | | |
|------------------------------|------------|--|
| Allocation Mandate | Weight (%) | |
| Jul-2018 | | |
| S&P 500 Index | 50.00 | |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | 50.00 | |
| Sep-2020 | | |
| S&P 500 Index | 100.00 | |
| Jul-2024 | | |
| S&P 500 Index | 90.00 | |
| Russell 2000 Index | 10.00 | |

| Total Fixed Income Policy | | |
|--|------------|--|
| Allocation Mandate | Weight (%) | |
| Jan-1973 Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit | 100.00 | |
| Jan-2022 Bloomberg Intermed Aggregate Index | 100.00 | |

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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