## North Palm Beach Fire & Police Pension Fund

Investment Performance Review Period Ending March 31, 2024

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**1st Quarter 2024 Market Environment** 

#### The Economy

- The US Federal Reserve (the Fed) held rates steady during the first quarter. However, domestic equities rallied on the prospect that the Fed could cut rates later in 2024. In its press release for the March meeting, the Fed stated that "In considering any adjustments to the target range for the federal funds rate, the Committee will carefully assess incoming data, the evolving outlook, and the balance of risks." In addition, the Fed will continue reducing its balance sheet as described in its previously announced plans.
- The Fed's prolonged pause in its rate-hiking cycle and the insertion of the word "any" in its December press release gave the market hope that the Fed may be ready to pivot in its stance and begin reducing rates to a less restrictive level in 2024. The Fed's published "Dot Plot" shared expectations of three quarter-point rate cuts during the year, which would be the first rate cut since the COVID pandemic in 2020.
- Growth in the US labor market continued in March, as nonfarm payrolls increased by 303,000 and unemployment held steady at 3.8%. Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell stated, "Strong hiring in and of itself would not be a reason to hold off on rate cuts," adding that the job market is not a primary cause for concern around inflation. Powell added "an unexpected weakening in the labor market could also warrant a policy response."

#### Equity (Domestic and International)

- US equities moved broadly higher during the first quarter based on expectations of a more favorable interest rate environment in the coming year. The S&P 500 Index rose 10.6% for the quarter.
- International stocks experienced robust growth to begin the year, albeit muted by a strengthening US Dollar (USD). USD performance lagged local currency (LCL) performance in most regions for the quarter, though both currency readings were positive.
- GDP growth across regions remains mixed as many regions are dealing with local headwinds and tailwinds as much of the world continues to navigate sticky inflation with varying degrees of success. Conflicts abroad have dragged on performance, but as we have seen with the Russia-Ukraine conflict, market conditions will typically normalize once the broader impact has been reasonably assessed.

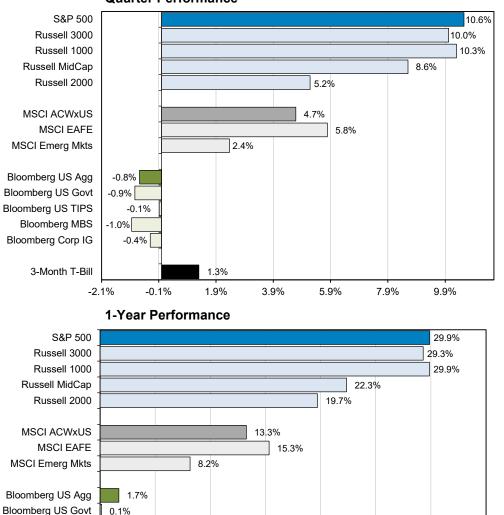
#### Fixed Income

- While sticky inflation numbers and a robust job market likely prompted the Fed to keep the fed funds rate unchanged during the quarter, this lack of action also tempered expectations for potential rate cuts in 2024. Fixed-income markets fell in March (yield rose) on the belief that rates could be higher for longer.
- High-yield bonds outperformed investment-grade issues for the quarter, largely due to narrowing credit spreads and higher coupons. Although the high-yield bond benchmark's duration is almost half of the US Aggregate Bond index's duration, the high-yield index edged out the bellwether bond benchmark due to a relatively stable yield curve and the aforementioned narrowing credit spreads.
- Global bonds lagged the domestic bond market with the US Aggregate Index beating the Global Aggregate ex-US Index by 2.4%. This broke the two indexes' tie in 2023 and left global bonds 2.4% behind the domestic bond market for the full year.

#### Market Themes

- 2024 opened with strong results in domestic and international equity markets, continuing what was a robust 2023. Growth sectors continued to outpace value sectors but by a narrower margin than 2023, showcasing increased breadth across many markets.
- Central banks remained vigilant in their stances to bring inflation under control. While inflation readings remain stubbornly elevated, signs of stable-to-cooling price pressures have shown up in most regions around the world.
- Policy rates remained relatively stable across most developed markets as central banks continued their tight policy stance. However, there are expectations of looser monetary policy to take hold as 2024 progresses.
- Ongoing military conflicts coupled with economic uncertainty around the globe continue to act as headwinds in international markets. While global disruptions from the Russia-Ukraine conflict seemed to subside, the proxy war in the Middle East has spread to other countries in the region and unsettled shipping channels globally.

- Domestic equity markets carried their momentum from late 2023 into the first quarter of 2024. Economic indicators continued to signal improving conditions for growth and softening inflation, resulting in an ongoing tailwind for risk assets. For the period, the S&P 500 large-cap benchmark returned 10.6% versus 8.6% for the Russell Mid Cap Index and 5.2% for the Russell 2000 small-cap index.
- International developed and emerging market equities also posted solid results. European markets continue to face geopolitical risks related to the conflict in Ukraine, the Middle East is grappling with a proxy war that has spread beyond Israel and Palestine, and Asia is feeling contagion effects from China's economic uncertainty. Despite the uncertainty, the developed market MSCI EAFE Index returned 5.8% for the quarter, while the MSCI Emerging Markets Index advanced 2.4%.
- Most broad fixed income indexes fell slightly during the first quarter of 2024. While market participants were generally optimistic about the possibility of a Fed rate cut during the first half of the year, sticky inflation pushed out these expectations and caused markets to re-think the timing of 2024's potential rate cuts. The Bloomberg (BB) US Aggregate Index returned -0.8% for the quarter while investment-grade corporate bonds were down less, returning -0.4%.
- US equity markets posted a stellar 29.9% during the trailing one-year period. The weakest relative performance for the year was the Russell 2000 Index, which nonetheless climbed 19.7% over the last 12 months.
- International markets also showcased a healthy rebound in 2023. Over the trailing one-year period, the MSCI EAFE Index was the best international performer, returning 15.3% while the MSCI Emerging Markets Index added a more modest 8.2%.
- Bond markets were relatively flat over the previous 12 months. Investmentgrade corporate bonds were the best-performing sector, up by 4.4%. Meanwhile, Treasuries have lagged, returning just 0.1% over the previous 12 months. The bellwether fixed-income benchmark, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index, returned a muted 1.7% for the year.



#### **Quarter Performance**

Bloomberg US TIPS

Bloomberg Corp IG

Bloomberg MBS

3-Month T-Bill

0.5%

0.0%

1.4%

4.4%

5.0%

5.3%

10.0%

15.0%

20.0%

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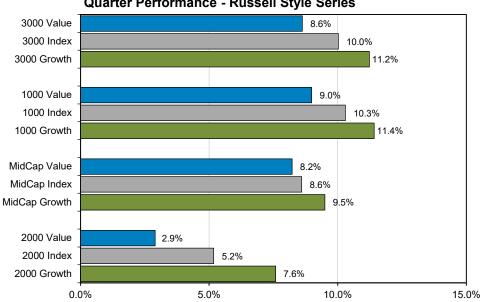
30.0%

35.0%

Source: Investment Metrics

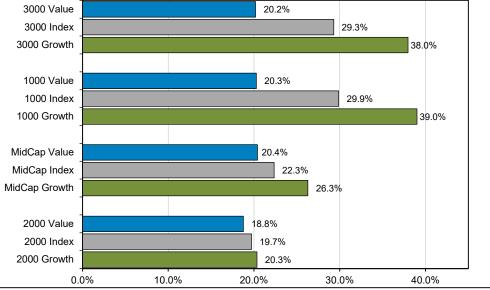
- Domestic equity benchmarks were positive for the second consecutive guarter and growth style issues continued to outpace value. The best-performing area of the equity market was large-cap growth, with the Russell 1000 Growth index returning 11.4%. The worst performing area of the market was small-cap value, with the Russell 2000 Value index returning just 2.9% for the quarter. From a market capitalization perspective, large-cap stocks led their small-cap counterparts, with the Russell 1000 Index returning 10.3% and the Russell 2000 Index lagging with a lower, but still solid, 5.2%.
- The market continued its growth-led rally as growth stocks outpaced value stocks across the market-capitalization spectrum. While growth led the way during the guarter, value benchmarks largely kept pace, signaling that the rally seen in domestic equities may be broadening to other areas of the market.

- For the year, within large-cap stocks, the Russell 1000 Growth Index returned an impressive 39.0%, leading the way among style and market capitalization classifications. The weakest performing index for the year was the Russell 2000 Value, which still posted a double-digit return of 18.8%.
- . The dominance of growth sectors is evident in the chart, with all growth benchmarks handily outpacing their core and value index counterparts. However, the strength of the outperformance differs meaningfully between the large cap and small cap segments of the market. The Russell 2000 Growth Index returned 20.3%, outpacing the Russell 2000 Value index return by a narrow margin of just 1.5%. However, this spread widens to 5.9% for the Russell Midcap Growth benchmarks and blows out to a span of 18.7% for the large cap benchmarks.





1-Year Performance - Russell Style Series

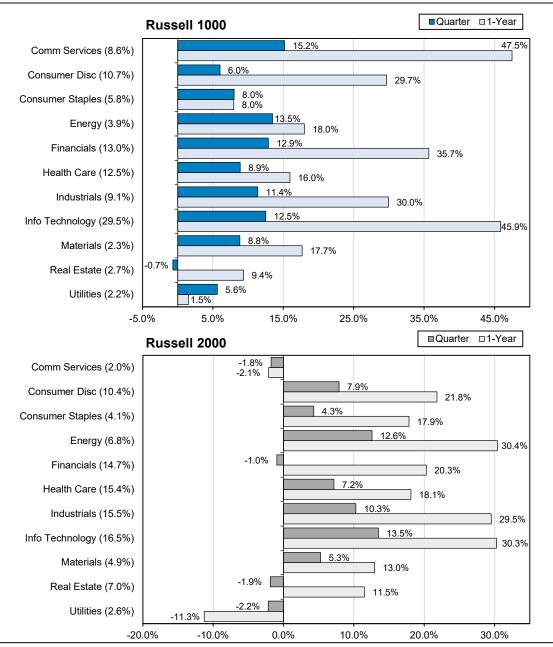


Source: Investment Metrics

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- 2023's year-end rally continued into the first quarter of 2024 and expanded its breadth across styles and market capitalizations.
- Ten of the 11 GICS economic sectors in the large-cap Russell 1000 Index moved higher during the first quarter. Five of the 11 sectors outpaced the broad index return of 10.0%. Communication services led the way at 15.2% followed by energy (up 13.5%), financials (12.9%), information technology (12.5%), and industrials (11.4%).
- For the full year, all 11 economic sectors finished in positive territory with communication services leading the way at 47.5% and information technology following in lock step at 45.9%. Of the 11 sectors, four were up at least 30.0% the past year. Utilities (up 1.5%), consumer staples (8.0%), and real estate (9.4%) were the only three sectors that did not post double-digit results over the trailing year.

- Seven small-cap economic sectors posted positive results during the quarter with six of those sectors exceeding the 5.2% return of the Russell 2000 Index. The information technology (up 13.5%), energy (12.6%), and industrials (10.3%) sectors led the way as the only three sectors to showcase double-digit performance for the quarter. Utilities (-2.2%), real estate (-1.9%), communication services (-1.8%), and financials (-1.0%) sectors all lost ground during the quarter.
- Similar to large-cap sector performance, nine of the 11 small cap sectors were positive over the trailing year. Energy posted the strongest sector results (30.4%) with the information technology (30.3%) sector not far behind. Industrials (29.5%), consumer discretionary (21.8%) and financials (20.3%) each also returned more than 20.0% for the period. Six of the 11 economic sectors fell short of the core small-cap benchmark's return of 19.7% over the trailing year. The two negative sectors for the year were utilities with a return of -11.3% and communication services, which returned -2.1%.



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 March 31, 2024

	Top 10 W	eighted Stoo	:ks	
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector
Microsoft Corp	6.5%	12.1%	47.1%	Information Technology
Apple Inc	5.2%	-10.8%	4.5%	Information Technology
NVIDIA Corp	4.5%	82.5%	225.4%	Information Technology
Amazon.com Inc	3.4%	18.7%	74.6%	Consumer Discretionary
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	2.2%	37.3%	129.4%	Communication Services
Alphabet Inc Class A	1.9%	8.0%	45.5%	Communication Services
Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B	1.6%	17.9%	36.2%	Financials
Alphabet Inc Class C	1.6%	8.0%	46.4%	Communication Services
Eli Lilly and Co	1.4%	33.7%	128.4%	Health Care
JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.2%	18.5%	58.1%	Financials

	Top 10 Weighted Stocks							
Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector				
Super Micro Computer Inc	1.9%	255.3%	847.9%	Information Technology				
MicroStrategy Inc Class A	0.9%	169.9%	483.1%	Information Technology				
Comfort Systems USA Inc	0.4%	54.6%	118.7%	Industrials				
e.l.f. Beauty Inc	0.4%	35.8%	138.0%	Consumer Staples				
Light & Wonder Inc Ordinary Shares	0.3%	24.3%	70.0%	Consumer Discretionary				
Carvana Co Class A	0.3%	66.1%	798.0%	Consumer Discretionary				
Onto Innovation Inc	0.3%	18.4%	106.1%	Information Technology				
Simpson Manufacturing Co Inc	0.3%	3.8%	88.6%	Industrials				
Viking Therapeutics Inc	0.3%	340.6%	392.5%	Health Care				
Weatherford International PLC	0.3%	18.0%	94.5%	Energy				

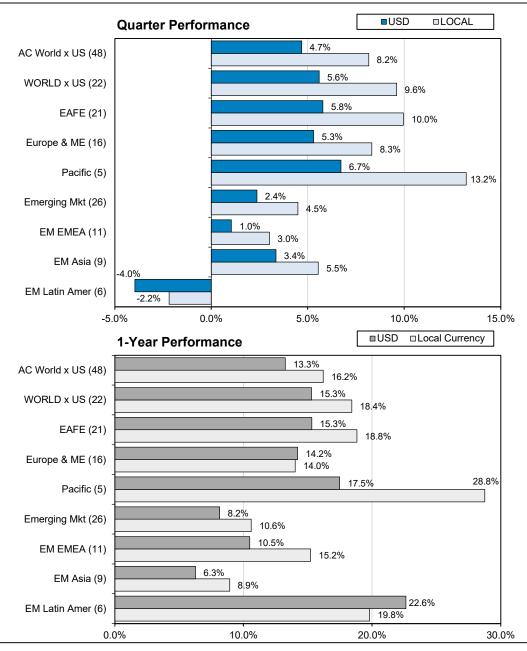
Top 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)						
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector		
NVIDIA Corp	4.5%	82.5%	225.4%	Information Technology		
Vistra Corp	0.1%	81.4%	197.1%	Utilities		
AppLovin Corp Ordinary Shares	0.0%	73.7%	339.5%	Information Technology		
Shockwave Medical Inc	0.0%	70.9%	50.2%	Health Care		
Vertiv Holdings Co Class A	0.1%	70.1%	471.2%	Industrials		
Cava Group Inc	0.0%	63.0%	N/A	Consumer Discretionary		
EMCOR Group Inc	0.0%	62.7%	116.2%	Industrials		
Maplebear Inc	0.0%	58.9%	N/A	Consumer Staples		
Constellation Energy Corp	0.1%	58.5%	138.0%	Utilities		
Williams-Sonoma Inc	0.0%	58.0%	167.4%	Consumer Discretionary		

Top 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)							
Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector			
Ocean Biomedical Inc	0.0%	473.5%	-43.0%	Health Care			
Viking Therapeutics Inc	0.3%	340.6%	392.5%	Health Care			
Longboard Pharmaceuticals Inc	0.0%	258.2%	438.7%	Health Care			
Super Micro Computer Inc	1.9%	255.3%	847.9%	Information Technology			
Janux Therapeutics Inc	0.0%	250.9%	211.2%	Health Care			
Arcutis Biotherapeutics Inc	0.0%	206.8%	-9.9%	Health Care			
Veritone Inc	0.0%	190.6%	-9.8%	Information Technology			
Avidity Biosciences Inc	0.1%	182.0%	66.3%	Health Care			
Vera Therapeutics Inc Class A	0.1%	180.4%	455.7%	Health Care			
SoundHound AI Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	177.8%	113.4%	Information Technology			

Botton	Bottom 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)				Bottom 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)				
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector	Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector
New York Community Bancorp Inc	0.0%	-68.2%	-62.3%	Financials	Amylyx Pharmaceuticals Inc	0.0%	-80.7%	-90.3%	Health Care
SSR Mining Inc	0.0%	-58.7%	-70.1%	Materials	Bakkt Holdings Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	-79.4%	-73.3%	Financials
Rivian Automotive Inc Class A	0.0%	-53.3%	-29.3%	Consumer Discretionary	WW International Inc	0.0%	-78.9%	-55.1%	Consumer Discretionary
Agilon Health Inc	0.0%	-51.4%	-74.3%	Health Care	iRobot Corp	0.0%	-77.4%	-79.9%	Consumer Discretionary
AMC Entertainment Holdings Inc	0.0%	-39.2%	-91.6%	Communication Services	LivePerson Inc	0.0%	-73.7%	-77.4%	Information Technology
Iridium Communications Inc	0.0%	-36.1%	-57.2%	Communication Services	Office Properties Income Trust	0.0%	-72.1%	-81.1%	Real Estate
Viasat Inc	0.0%	-35.3%	-46.5%	Information Technology	Spirit Airlines Inc	0.0%	-69.6%	-69.3%	Industrials
QuidelOrtho Corp	0.0%	-35.0%	-46.2%	Health Care	2U Inc	0.0%	-68.3%	-94.3%	Consumer Discretionary
Unity Software Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	-34.7%	-17.7%	Information Technology	CareMax Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	-67.8%	-94.0%	Health Care
10x Genomics Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	-32.9%	-32.7%	Health Care	Presto Automation Inc	0.0%	-67.3%	-89.0%	Information Technology

Source: Morningstar Direct

- Many of the international developed- and emerging-market benchmarks posted positive performance in both USD and LCL terms for the first quarter. A strengthening of the USD during the period was a drag on domestic non-US index performance across all regions. The developed-market MSCI EAFE Index still returned a solid 5.8% in USD and 10.0% in LCL terms for the period. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index rose by 2.4% in USD and 4.5% in LCL terms.
- Latin America was the only region to post negative performance for the quarter in both USD and LCL terms. The cyclicality of demand for commodity exports in the region has resulted in greater volatility due to continued uncertainty over central bank policies and global demand.
- The heaviest weighted country in the emerging market index (China, 7.0%) continued its drag on broad index returns, returning -2.2% during the quarter. The Chinese economy grew at a rate of 5.2% in 2023, lower than its prepandemic rate of 6.0% which was a headwind for performance. Troubles in the commercial property and banking sectors have also created challenges for growth in the region.
- Much like domestic markets, trailing one-year results for international developed and emerging markets benchmarks were strong. Outside of EM Latin America, the USD showed strength over broad and regional benchmarks for the year, and as a result, LCL returns finished higher than USD performance.
- MSCI Pacific results led the way in LCL currency terms at 28.8% for the trailing year. USD returns for the region were still strong but returned a more muted 17.5% due to softening currency in the region. Due to demand for commodity exports and rising oil prices, EM Latin America was the only region where the USD weakened relative to LCL returns, resulting in higher USD returns (22.6% vs. 19.8%). The EM Asia regional benchmark was the weakest relative-performing region in the emerging market index, with the EM Asia index returning 6.3% in USD and 8.9% in LCL terms.



Source: MSCI Global Index Monitor (Returns are Net)

The Market Environment

**US Dollar International Index Attribution & Country Detail** 

As of March 31, 2024

MSCI - EAFE	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	4.0%	4.1%	6.6%
Consumer Discretionary	12.5%	11.1%	15.5%
Consumer Staples	8.6%	-3.1%	-5.9%
Energy	4.1%	2.2%	14.6%
Financials	19.3%	8.6%	25.8%
Health Care	12.7%	4.7%	8.6%
Industrials	16.8%	7.9%	23.1%
Information Technology	9.4%	14.3%	31.1%
Materials	7.2%	-1.1%	10.2%
Real Estate	2.3%	1.5%	13.0%
Utilities	3.1%	-5.0%	2.7%
Total	100.0%	5.8%	15.3%

MSCI - ACWIxUS	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	5.1%	2.1%	-3.0%
Consumer Discretionary	11.8%	7.2%	8.6%
Consumer Staples	7.4%	-3.2%	-4.6%
Energy	5.5%	5.2%	21.4%
Financials	21.4%	5.9%	21.4%
Health Care	9.2%	3.7%	7.5%
Industrials	13.8%	6.9%	19.8%
Information Technology	13.4%	11.4%	29.4%
Materials	7.4%	-1.6%	4.1%
Real Estate	2.0%	-0.3%	6.8%
Utilities	3.0%	-3.0%	5.2%
Total	100.0%	4.7%	13.3%

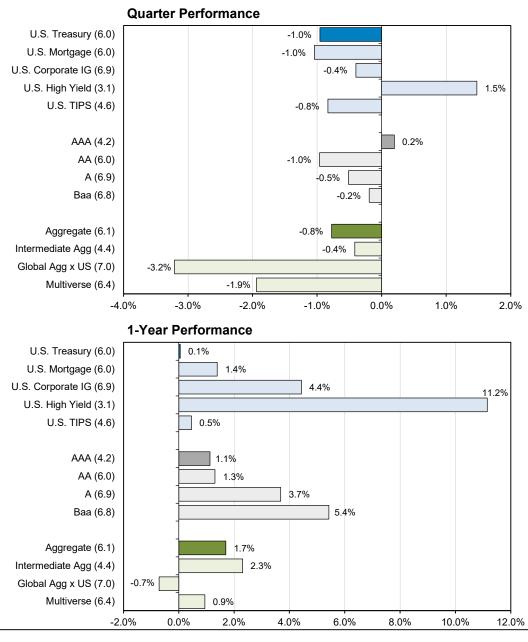
MSCI - Emerging Mkt	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	8.6%	0.8%	-11.5%
Consumer Discretionary	12.4%	-0.5%	-5.3%
Consumer Staples	5.6%	-4.3%	-2.6%
Energy	5.3%	6.9%	36.0%
Financials	22.4%	2.3%	15.0%
Health Care	3.5%	-4.5%	-0.9%
Industrials	7.0%	1.4%	4.6%
Information Technology	23.7%	9.9%	26.7%
Materials	7.2%	-4.6%	-5.4%
Real Estate	1.5%	-6.0%	-11.3%
Utilities	2.8%	3.5%	17.9%
Total	100.0%	2.4%	8.2%

	MSCI-EAFE	MSCI-ACWIXUS	Quarter	1- Year
Country	Weight	Weight	Return	Return
Japan	23.3%	15.0%	10.2%	23.5%
United Kingdom	14.6%	9.4%	1.9%	6.4%
France	12.1%	7.8%	5.7%	9.7%
Switzerland	9.3%	6.0%	-2.1%	4.9%
Germany	8.7%	5.6%	6.8%	12.0%
Australia	7.3%	4.7%	-0.5%	8.1%
Netherlands	5.2%	3.3%	15.4%	22.5%
Denmark	3.6%	2.3%	14.4%	33.0%
Sweden	3.1%	2.0%	0.2%	11.6%
Italy	2.8%	1.8%	13.1%	30.6%
Spain	2.7%	1.7%	7.7%	19.6%
Hong Kong	1.8%	1.2%	-12.2%	-25.8%
Singapore	1.3%	0.9%	-0.1%	-6.1%
Finland	1.0%	0.6%	-6.0%	-12.8%
Belgium	0.9%	0.6%	1.7%	-0.2%
Israel	0.7%	0.5%	12.2%	22.1%
Norway	0.6%	0.4%	-7.9%	-0.2%
reland	0.4%	0.2%	14.8%	16.9%
Portugal	0.2%	0.1%	-17.9%	-16.6%
New Zealand	0.2%	0.1%	-4.9%	-8.2%
Austria	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	10.5%
Total EAFE Countries	100.0%	64.5%	5.8%	15.3%
Canada		7.7%	3.4%	12.3%
Total Developed Countries		71.9%	5.6%	15.3%
China		7.0%	-2.2%	-17.1%
ndia		5.0%	6.1%	36.8%
Taiwan		4.9%	12.4%	27.8%
Korea		3.5%	1.6%	14.2%
Brazil		1.4%	-7.4%	27.0%
Saudi Arabia		1.2%	4.7%	15.8%
South Africa		0.8%	-6.8%	-4.9%
Vexico		0.8%	0.5%	17.7%
ndonesia		0.5%	2.1%	3.4%
Thailand Malayria		0.4%	-8.2% 3.0%	-16.4% 3.1%
Malaysia Jnited Arab Emirates		0.4%	0.4%	9.2%
Poland		0.3%		9.2%
2oland Qatar		0.3%	3.5% -3.6%	-1.4%
Kuwait		0.2%	8.3%	4.1%
Turkey		0.2%	14.6%	19.3%
Philippines		0.2%	6.1%	7.2%
		0.1%	-4.5%	-5.9%
Greece		0.1%	6.5%	37.4%
Peru		0.1%	15.8%	46.2%
Hungary		0.1%	0.5%	47.4%
Czech Republic		0.0%	-7.7%	-7.6%
Colombia		0.0%	14.2%	48.3%
Egypt		0.0%	-29.7%	3.2%
Total Emerging Countries		27.9%	2.4%	8.2%
Total ACWIxUS Countries		100.0%	4.7%	13.3%

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

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- Fixed-income markets pulled back slightly to start the year with many domestic and international bond indexes finishing modestly lower during the quarter. Yields remain elevated due to the Federal Reserve's decision to maintain rates at their current levels. While market expectations are that the Fed will eventually begin cutting rates in 2024, which will be a jolt to bond holder performance as yield fall, higher yields and coupon rates on bonds also are also offer an attractive stabilizing, lower-risk benefit for bond allocations in diversified portfolios.
- The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index, the bellwether US investment grade benchmark, returned a mild negative result of -0.8% for the quarter. Performance across the investment grade index's segments finished the period with similar performance with the Bloomberg US Corporate Investment Grade Index returning -0.4% and the US Mortgage Index sliding by -1.0%.
- Outside of the Aggregate index's sub-components, high-yield bonds continued to rise with a return of 1.5% as credit spreads narrowed during the quarter. US TIPS fell -0.8% for the quarter. The Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-US Index return of -3.2% for the quarter lagged all domestic fixed-income indexes as well as the multiverse benchmark's return of -1.9%.
- Over the trailing one-year period, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index climbed 1.7%. The benchmark's sub-components also posted positive performance over the trailing 12 months with the Bloomberg US Corporate Investment Grade Index rising 4.4% and the US Mortgage Index posting a more modest 1.4% return. US TIPS, which are excluded from the aggregate index, rose 0.5% for the year. High-yield corporate bonds, which have a much shorter duration, outpaced their investment grade counterparts with the Bloomberg US High Yield Index posting and equity-like return of 11.2% for the last year.
- Performance for non-US bonds were negative for the trailing year with the Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-US Index falling by -0.7%. With foreign central banks largely tracking the Fed's tight monetary stance, the negative performance of global bonds is largely attributable to USD strength over the last year.

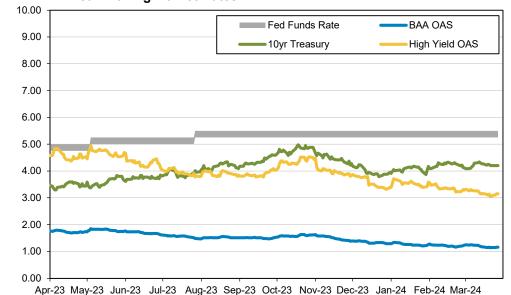


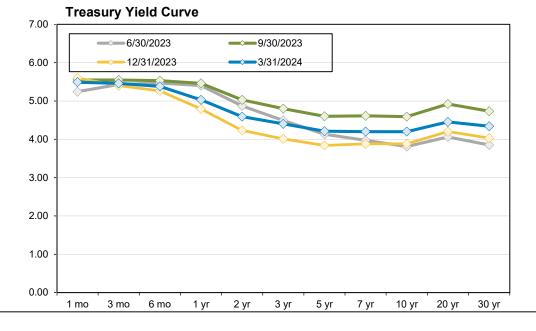
Source: Bloomberg

- The gray band across the graph illustrates the range of the current Fed Funds target rate. During the first guarter, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) continued to hold the rates steady in the 5.25%-5.50% target range. The last rate increase in the current cycle occurred at the FOMC's July 2023 meeting and while their press releases have continued to push economic datadependent outcomes, subtle press release rewordings since last July have increased the likelihood there will be no additional rate increase in this cycle. With early April's inflation surprise, the CME FedWatch tool, which forecasts rates based on Fed Fund futures pricing, is predicting two 0.25% rate cuts for 2024, with the first occurring in September. Fed officials and market participants have expressed concern about leaving rates at their current levels for an extended period could tip the US economy into a recession, but inflation remains stubbornly elevated and higher rates are the FOMC's primary inflation-fighting tool. Additionally, the FOMC continues to remove liquidity from the market by allowing bonds held on its balance sheet to mature without reinvesting maturity proceeds.
- The yield on the US 10-year Treasury (green line of the top chart) rose modestly, opening at the at 3.88% and finishing the quarter at 4.20%. The 0.32% increase was largely attributable to sticky inflation data released throughout the quarter. The benchmark's rate peaked in October 2023, cresting at just under 5.00% before pulling back in the remainder of the year.
- The blue line in the top chart illustrates changes in the Option Adjusted Spread (OAS) for BAA-rated corporate bonds. This measure quantifies the additional yield premium that investors require to purchase and hold non-US Treasury issues with the lowest investment grade rating. During the quarter, the spread narrowed from 1.29% to 1.17%, which is equivalent to falling rates for BAA bonds. The spread measure has continued to narrow over the trailing 12-month period after concerns about the regional banking sector during March 2023 caused credit spreads to spike. High-yield OAS spreads (represented by the yellow line in the top chart) have also continued to narrow from 3.39% at the end of 2023 to 3.15% at the end of March 2024. This narrowing provided an additional boost to high yield performance.
- The lower graph provides a snapshot of the US Treasury yield curve at the end of each of the last four quarters. If the anticipated rate cuts materialize in 2024, the yield curve will steepen into a positively sloped yield curve, which is the normal shape of the yield. Historically, a persistent inversion of the yield curve, as measured by the spread between 2 and 10-year Treasuries, has been a precursor of an economic recession within six to 24 months. As of quarter-end, the current yield curve inversion has persisted for 21 months.

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

1-Year Trailing Market Rates





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

Total Fund Compliance:	Yes	No
The total plan return equaled or exceeded the total plan benchmark over the trailing three year period.	•	
The total plan return equaled or exceeded the total plan 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.		•
The three year standard deviation is less than the total fund index standard deviation.		•

Total Equity Compliance:	Yes	No
The return equaled or exceeded the benchmark over the trailing three year period.		•
The return equaled or exceeded the benchmark over the trailing five year period.		•
The amount invested in common stocks and convertible bonds is less than 65% of the total fund.	•	

Highland LCV	Yes	No
The return equaled or exceeded the benchmark over the trailing three year period.		•
The return equaled or exceeded 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.		•
The three year standard deviation is less than the index standard deviation.		•

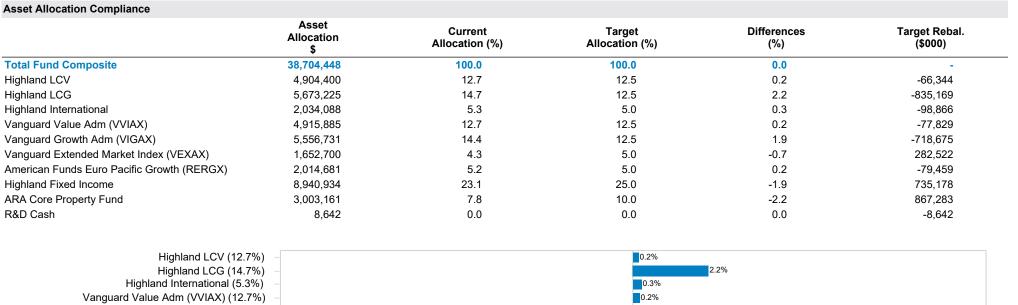
Highland LCG	Yes	No
The return equaled or exceeded the benchmark over the trailing three year period.		•
The return equaled or exceeded the benchmark over the trailing five year period.		•
The three year return ranks in the top 40% of its peers.	•	
The five year return ranks in the top 40% of its peers.	•	
The three year standard deviation is less than the index standard deviation.	•	

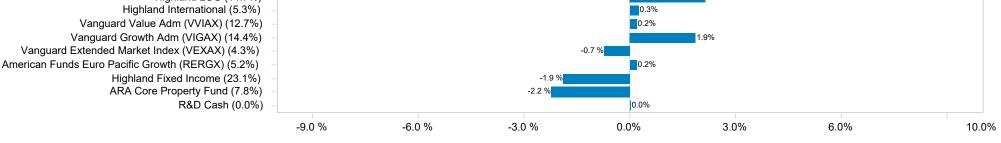
Highland International	Yes	No
The return equaled or exceeded the benchmark over the trailing three year period.		•
The return equaled or exceeded the benchmark over the trailing five year period.		•
The three year return ranks in the top 40% of its peers.		•
The five year return ranks in the top 40% of its peers.		•
The three year standard deviation is less than the index standard deviation.		•

Highland Fixed Income:	Yes	No
The fixed income return equaled or exceed the benchmark over the trailing three year period.	•	
The fixed income 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.	•	
The three year standard deviation is less than the index standard deviation.	•	

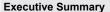
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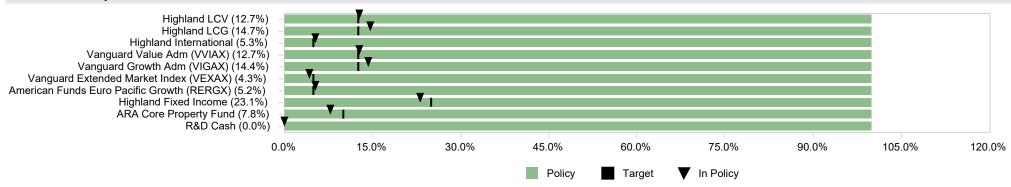
As of March 31, 2024





Allocation Differences

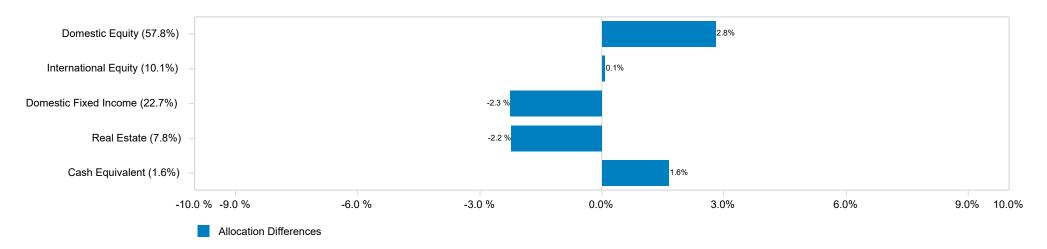


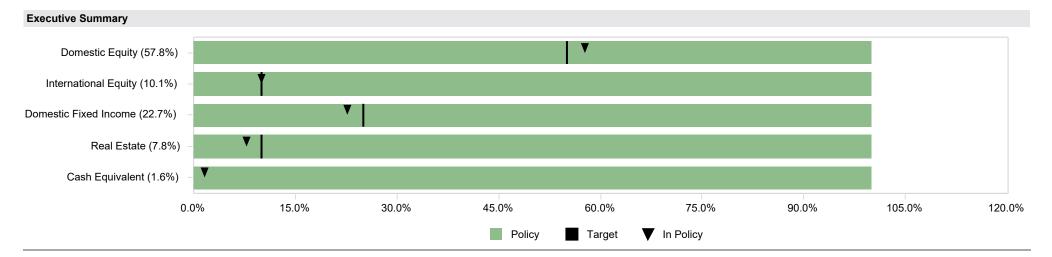


#### Asset Allocation Compliance North Palm Beach Fire & Police Pension Fund Total Fund Composite

As of March 31, 2024

	Asset Allocation \$	Current Allocation (%)	Target Allocation (%)	Differences (%)	Target Rebal (\$000)
Domestic Equity	22,367,095	57.8	55.0	2.8	-1,079,649
International Equity	3,898,734	10.1	10.0	0.1	-28,290
Domestic Fixed Income	8,800,808	22.7	25.0	-2.3	875,304
Real Estate	3,003,161	7.8	10.0	-2.2	867,283
Cash Equivalent	634,649	1.6	0.0	1.6	-634,649
Total Fund	38,704,448	100.0	100.0	0.0	-

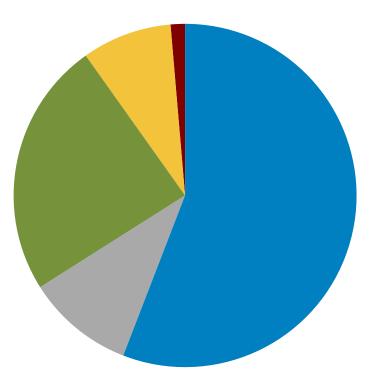


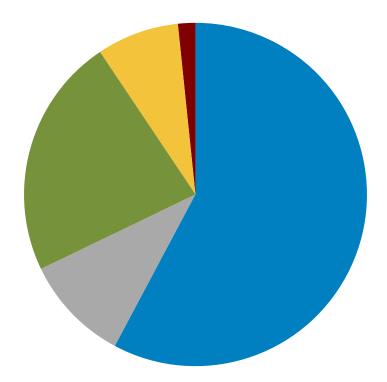


Asset Allocation Summary Total Fund Composite As of March 31, 2024

Asset Allocation By Segment as of March 31, 2024 : \$38,704,448

Asset Allocation By Segment as of December 31, 2023 : \$36,315,702





llocation			Allocation		
Segments	Market Value	Allocation	Segments	Market Value	Allocation
Domestic Equity	20,289,495	55.9	Domestic Equity	22,367,095	57.8
International Equity	3,690,032	10.2	International Equity	3,898,734	10.1
Domestic Fixed Income	8,762,231	24.1	Domestic Fixed Income	8,800,808	22.7
Real Estate	3,079,937	8.5	Real Estate	3,003,161	7.8
Cash Equivalent	494,006	1.4	Cash Equivalent	634,649	1.6

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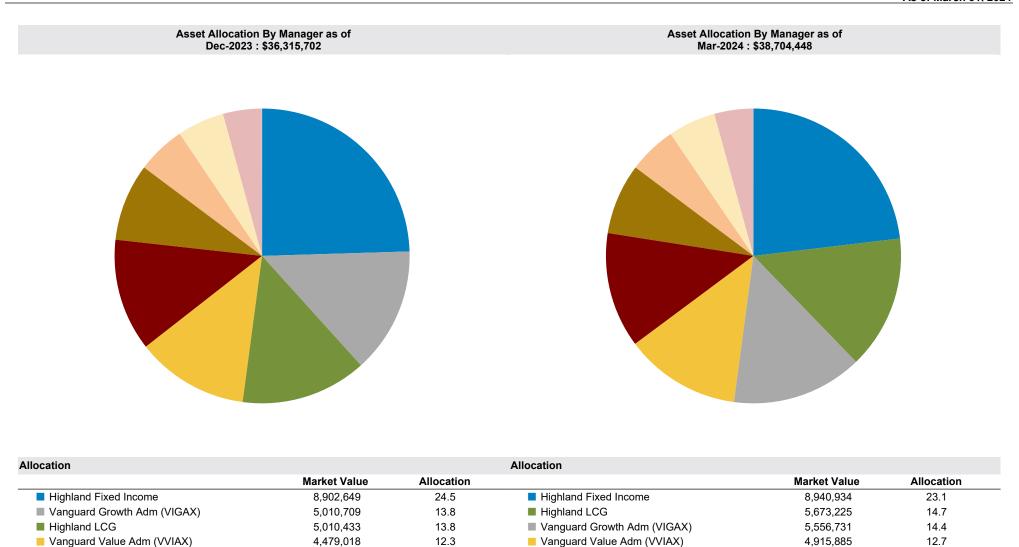
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Highland LCV

R&D Cash

ARA Core Property Fund

American Funds Euro Pacific Growth (RERGX)

Vanguard Extended Market Index (VEXAX)

Highland International

12.3

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Highland LCV

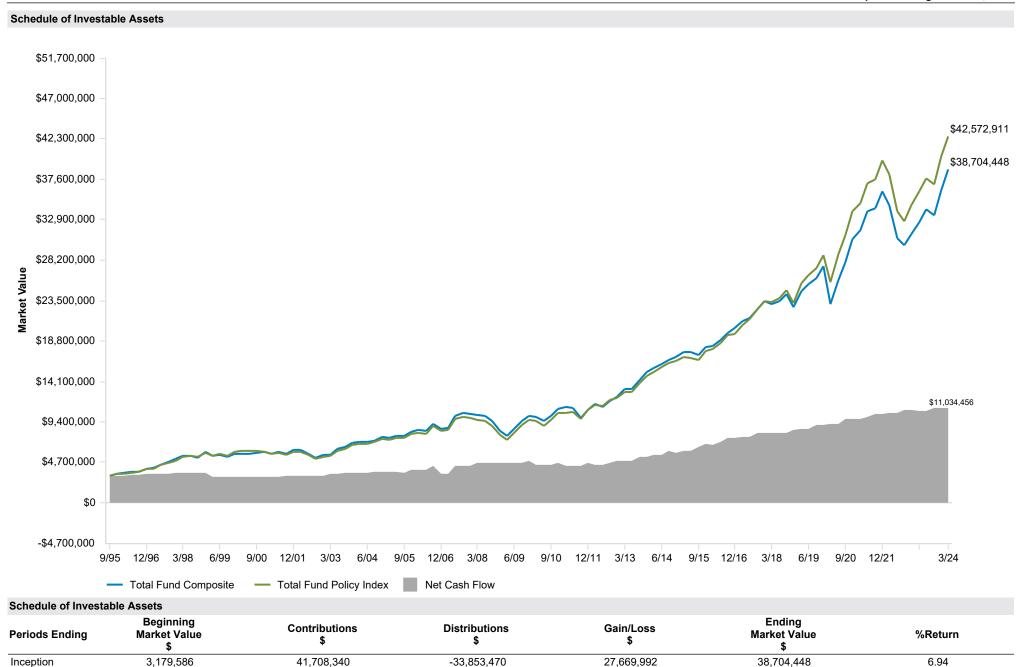
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Highland International



Asset Allocation & Performance									
	Allocati	on				Performance(%)			
	Market Value \$	%	QTR	FYTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Inception	Inception Date
Total Fund Composite (Gross)	38,704,448	100.0	6.62 (2)	15.71 (10)	17.39 (7)	5.76 (16)	8.11 (45)	7.36 (72)	10/01/1995
Total Fund Policy Index			5.63 (13)	14.88 (20)	16.31 (14)	5.68 (17)	9.14 (11)	7.59 (50)	
All Public Plans-Total Fund Median			4.68	13.12	13.30	4.43	7.98	7.59	
Total Fund Composite (Net)	38,704,448	100.0	6.59	15.66	17.27	5.53	7.80	6.94	10/01/1995
Total Fund Policy Index			5.63	14.88	16.31	5.68	9.14	7.59	
Total Equity Composite (Gross)	26,265,830	67.9	10.17	23.43	28.06	8.54	10.87	9.25	10/01/1995
Total Equity Policy Index			9.36	22.14	27.20	8.86	13.48	9.30	
Highland LCV (Gross)	4,904,400	12.7	9.64 (50)	19.53 (68)	20.98 (69)	8.07 (86)	10.38 (87)	9.32 (90)	10/01/1995
Russell 1000 Value Index			8.99 (59)	19.34 (72)	20.27 (72)	8.11 (84)	10.31 (88)	9.19 (92)	
IM U.S. Large Cap Value Equity (SA+CF) Median			9.60	21.03	23.42	10.36	12.47	10.34	
Vanguard Value Adm (VVIAX)	4,915,885	12.7	9.75 (43)	19.72 (55)	21.09 (58)	10.19 (32)	N/A	16.21 (47)	06/01/2020
Russell 1000 Value Index	,,		8.99 (54)	19.34 (58)	20.27 (64)	8.11 (76)	10.31 (73)	15.10 (65)	
IM U.S. Large Cap Value Equity (MF) Median			9.15	20.32	22.21	9.36	11.39	16.04	
Highland LCG (Gross)	5,673,225	14.7	13.25 (38)	29.87 (33)	41.12 (35)	12.13 (27)	17.11 (37)	13.94 (83)	01/01/2010
Russell 1000 Growth Index	, ,		11.41 (62)	27.19 (57)	39.00 (49)	12.50 (20)	18.52 (17)	15.92 (21)	
IM U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity (SA+CF) Median			12.37	28.21	37.96	10.50	16.37	15.03	
Vanguard Growth Adm (VIGAX)	5,556,731	14.4	10.90 (74)	26.88 (70)	38.82 (60)	10.91 (29)	N/A	17.03 (18)	06/01/2020
Russell 1000 Growth Index	, ,		11.41 (67)	27.19 (67)	39.00 (58)	12.50 (8)	18.52 (9)	18.09 (8)	
IM U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median			12.60	28.74	39.96	9.52	15.73	14.96	
Vanguard Extended Market Index (VEXAX)	1,652,700	4.3	6.97 (62)	23.15 (14)	26.72 (6)	N/A	N/A	-0.22 (92)	06/01/2021
S&P Completion Index	,,		6.96 (64)	22.90 (15)	26.34 (8)	0.79 (94)	9.97 (52)	-0.39 (92)	
IM U.S. SMID Cap Core Equity (MF) Median			7.58	20.76	20.84	5.42	10.02	3.59	
Highland International (Gross)	2,034,088	5.3	5.49 (45)	16.69 (41)	16.57 (33)	2.54 (59)	7.13 (60)	5.04 (58)	04/01/2008
BONY ADR Index	_,,		8.13 (14)	17.61 (31)	20.04 (17)	6.19 (23)	7.67 (51)	3.30 (97)	,
IM International Equity (SA+CF) Median			5.08	15.90	14.06	3.52	7.68	5.32	
American Funds Euro Pacific Growth (RERGX)	2,014,681	5.2	7.44 (39)	18.59 (43)	13.49 (38)	-0.16 (68)	N/A	7.59 (40)	08/01/2019
MSCI AC World ex USA	,- ,		4.81 (78)	15.11 (88)	13.83 (34)	2.44 (40)	6.48 (72)	6.50 (64)	
IM International Large Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median			6.85	17.95	12.49	1.82	7.25	6.86	

Asset Allocation & Performance

Total Fund Composite (Gross) & (Net)

As of March 31, 2024

	Allocatio	on			I				
	Market Value \$	%	QTR	FYTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Inception	Inception Date
Total Fixed Income									
Highland Fixed Income (Gross)	8,940,934	23.1	0.45 (12)	6.06 (79)	3.98 (24)	-0.70 (16)	1.80 (21)	4.32 (94)	10/01/1995
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index			-0.78 (93)	5.99 (81)	1.70 (86)	-2.46 (90)	0.36 (98)	4.26 (98)	
IM U.S. Broad Market Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median			-0.33	6.56	2.65	-1.87	1.15	4.84	
Total Real Estate									
American Realty (Gross)	3,003,161	7.8	-2.22 (67)	-8.08 (76)	-12.11 (67)	3.58 (46)	3.74 (53)	7.30 (60)	04/01/2013
NCREIF Fund ODCE (EW)			-2.19 (62)	-7.29 (72)	-11.68 (65)	3.64 (41)	3.82 (50)	7.59 (53)	
IM U.S. Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median			-2.08	-5.59	-9.73	3.45	3.81	7.75	
American Realty (Net)	3,003,161	7.8	-2.49	-8.58	-13.07	2.44	2.60	6.14	04/01/2013
NCREIF Fund Index-ODCE (EW) (Net)			-2.38	-7.62	-12.33	2.81	2.98	6.70	
R&D Cash	8,642	0.0							

\*The Highland Large Cap Value Changed the index from S&P 500 to Russell 1000 Value in March 2020

Asset Allocation & Performance												
	Allocati	on					Performa	ance(%)				
	Market Value \$	%	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	Oct-2015 To Sep-2016	Oct-2014 To Sep-2015	Oct-2013 To Sep-2014
Total Fund Composite (Gross)	38,704,448	100.0	11.53 (35)	-13.78 (48)	20.56 (51)	5.35 (81)	3.83 (65)	8.06 (40)	11.76 (53)	9.28 (67)	1.23 (11)	10.99 (27)
Total Fund Policy Index			12.45 (20)	-14.04 (50)	18.74 (73)	11.88 (7)	5.92 (14)	10.14 (9)	12.07 (48)	10.94 (15)	-0.51 (45)	
All Public Plans-Total Fund Median			10.55	-14.05	20.57	7.70	4.31	7.61	11.91	9.77	-0.76	9.99
Total Fund Composite (Net)	38,704,448	100.0	11.40	-14.07	20.18	4.87	3.60	7.81	11.13	8.81	1.04	10.54
Total Fund Policy Index			12.45	-14.04	18.74	11.88	5.92	10.14	12.07	10.94	-0.51	12.06
Total Equity Composite (Gross)	26,265,830	67.9	21.02	-20.48	30.70	3.01	0.83	12.92	19.08	11.58	-0.65	15.06
Total Equity Policy Index			21.48	-19.02	29.75	15.08	3.05	16.28	19.24	13.59	-3.01	17.59
Highland LCV (Gross)	4,904,400	12.7	14.09 (70)	-10.58 (58)	36.66 (52)	-6.46 (73)	2.40 (51)	12.18 (48)	17.97 (47)	14.01 (46)	0.20 (17)	17.14 (66)
Russell 1000 Value Index			14.44 (68)	-11.36 (66)	35.01 (58)	-5.03 (66)	4.00 (39)	9.45 (76)	15.12 (77)	16.19 (25)	-4.42 (64)	18.89 (43)
IM U.S. Large Cap Value Equity (SA+CF) Median			17.03	-9.56	37.01	-3.24	2.49	11.87	17.81	13.42	-3.33	18.38
Vanguard Value Adm (VVIAX)	4,915,885	12.7	14.83 (54)	-6.64 (17)	32.50 (55)	N/A						
Russell 1000 Value Index			14.44 (57)	. ,	35.01 (41)	-5.03 (72)	4.00 (41)	9.45 (70)	15.12 (80)	16.19 (20)	-4.42 (48)	18.89 (15)
IM U.S. Large Cap Value Equity (MF) Median			15.11	-9.58	33.01	-2.87	3.14	11.93	17.34	13.33	-4.54	17.04
Highland LCG (Gross)	5,673,225	14.7	26.00 (49)	-23.32 (43)	26.12 (61)	32.22 (58)	1.34 (72)	22.99 (63)	22.46 (33)	6.35 (95)	4.00 (47)	15.51 (79)
Russell 1000 Growth Index			( )	( )	27.32 (49)	37.53 (31)	3.71 (52)	26.30 (39)	21.94 (39)	13.76 (21)	3.17 (58)	19.15 (39)
IM U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity (SA+CF) Median			25.73	-25.01	27.23	33.81	3.80	24.83	21.06	11.84	3.88	18.13
Vanguard Growth Adm (VIGAX)	5,556,731	14.4	28.10 (31)	-25.86 (38)	28.07 (21)	N/A						
Russell 1000 Growth Index			27.72 (35)	-22.59 (20)	27.32 (30)	37.53 (31)	3.71 (30)	26.30 (36)	21.94 (28)	13.76 (15)	3.17 (43)	19.15 (25)
IM U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median			26.25	-27.74	25.85	34.07	2.15	24.80	20.19	10.85	2.64	17.09
Vanguard Extended Market Index (VEXAX)	1,652,700	4.3	14.48 (39)	-29.55 (100)	N/A							
S&P Completion Index			14.28 (43)	-29.62 (100)	42.19 (70)	12.94 (1)	-3.96 (42)	16.02 (14)	18.91 (27)	13.26 (41)	-0.27 (29)	9.66 (47)
IM U.S. SMID Cap Core Equity (MF) Median			13.71	-17.06	44.98	-5.88	-4.78	10.92	16.89	12.22	-1.36	9.35
Highland International (Gross)	2,034,088	5.3	26.48 (31)	-27.66 (64)	27.21 (51)	0.44 (70)	-4.58 (69)	5.35 (30)	17.29 (78)	6.28 (76)	-9.78 (75)	3.88 (71)
BONY ADR Index			30.78 (16)	-22.03 (23)	21.37 (79)	0.49 (70)	-2.48 (54)	0.77 (73)	18.83 (68)	6.29 (76)	-14.49 (92)	7.32 (32)
IM International Equity (SA+CF) Median			22.30	-25.89	27.24	5.88	-2.03	2.80	20.69	9.53	-5.53	5.71
American Funds Euro Pacific Growth (RERGX)	2,014,681	5.2	19.64 (43)	-32.85 (73)	24.76 (27)	14.97 (50)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MSCI AC World ex USA	_,,		21.02 (38)	-24.79 (9)	24.45 (29)	3.45 (91)	-0.72 (71)	2.25 (54)	20.15 (15)		-11.78 (94)	5.22 (38)
IM International Large Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median			18.88	-28.73	20.62	14.87	1.35	2.48	17.62	7.50	-5.60	4.36

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	Allocation					Performa	ance(%)					
	Market Value \$	%	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	Oct-2015 To Sep-2016	Oct-2014 To Sep-2015	Oct-2013 To Sep-2014
Total Fixed Income												
Highland Fixed Income (Gross)	8,940,934	23.1	2.30 (28)	-11.49 (7)	1.67 (31)	6.64 (78)	9.77 (78)	-1.11 (82)	0.71 (63)	6.49 (32)	2.32 (68)	3.81 (90)
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index			0.64 (81)	-14.60 (57)	-0.90 (89)	6.98 (70)	10.30 (61)	-1.22 (91)	0.07 (90)	5.19 (85)	2.94 (44)	3.96 (85)
IM U.S. Broad Market Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median			1.34	-14.51	0.72	7.52	10.38	-0.60	1.06	5.92	2.83	4.81
Total Real Estate												
American Realty (Gross)	3,003,161	7.8	-12.54 (49)	25.79 (18)	13.51 (75)	1.62 (49)	6.81 (50)	8.50 (61)	7.52 (54)	9.05 (88)	13.99 (62)	12.42 (73)
NCREIF Fund ODCE (EW)			-12.40 (43)	22.76 (40)	15.75 (54)	1.74 (43)	6.17 (70)	8.82 (56)	7.81 (51)	10.62 (67)	14.71 (59)	12.39 (74)
IM U.S. Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median			-12.68	20.33	16.09	1.58	6.80	8.93	7.83	11.28	15.45	13.23
American Realty (Net)	3,003,161	7.8	-13.49	24.41	12.27	0.51	5.64	7.31	6.34	7.88	12.74	11.30
NCREIF Fund Index-ODCE (EW) (Net)			-13.08	21.68	14.83	0.89	5.26	7.89	6.93	9.69	13.82	11.44
R&D Cash	8,642	0.0										

#### Historical Rolling Performance Total Fund Composite As of March 31, 2024

Historical Rolling Performance									
	QTR	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Inception				
03/31/2024	6.62	17.39	5.76	8.11	7.36				
12/31/2023	8.53	15.79	4.80	8.27	7.19				
09/30/2023	-2.91	11.53	5.05	4.87	6.94				
06/30/2023	4.49	10.31	8.15	6.23	7.12				
03/31/2023	5.17	-6.17	10.73	5.59	7.02				
12/31/2022	4.54	-14.63	2.72	4.25	6.89				
09/30/2022	-3.97	-13.78	3.08	4.20	6.78				
06/30/2022	-11.12	-10.08	4.86	5.72	7.00				
03/31/2022	-4.31	7.39	10.27	8.61	7.55				
12/31/2021	5.58	16.44	14.60	10.29	7.80				
09/30/2021	0.15	20.56	9.66	9.75	7.66				
06/30/2021	6.15	27.55	10.89	10.26	7.73				
03/31/2021	3.75	34.73	9.22	9.35	7.55				
12/31/2020	9.32	9.03	7.40	8.80	7.48				
09/30/2020	5.95	5.35	5.73	7.62	7.17				
06/30/2020	12.12	0.53	4.81	5.40	7.00				
03/31/2020	-16.04	-7.33	1.46	2.97	6.57				
12/31/2019	5.62	18.56	8.73	7.19	7.41				
09/30/2019	1.10	3.83	7.83	6.76	7.25				
06/30/2019	3.35	6.35	8.32	6.42	7.28				
03/31/2019	7.42	4.36	7.79	6.38	7.21				
12/31/2018	-7.50	-4.17	5.66	5.19	6.96				
09/30/2018	3.55	8.06	9.69	8.20	7.40				
06/30/2018	1.42	7.69	6.76	8.26	7.32				
03/31/2018	-1.35	8.00	6.18	8.06	7.33				
12/31/2017	4.30	13.14	7.59	9.83	7.49				
09/30/2017	3.20	11.76	7.33	9.45	7.37				
06/30/2017	1.72	10.97	6.02	9.69	7.30				
03/31/2017	3.34	11.12	6.52	8.65	7.30				
12/31/2016	3.03	8.79	5.90	9.47	7.23				
09/30/2016	2.47	9.28	7.08	10.33	7.16				
06/30/2016	1.86	1.83	7.57	7.36	7.13				
03/31/2016	1.17	-0.24	7.08	6.83	7.12				
12/31/2015	3.49	1.20	9.09	7.50	7.15				
09/30/2015	-4.52	1.23	8.74	7.97	7.06				
06/30/2015	-0.21	5.47	12.01	10.38	7.40				
03/31/2015	2.63	9.02	10.95	9.16	7.51				
12/31/2014	3.52	7.88	12.61	9.43	7.47				
09/30/2014	-0.52	10.99	13.90	9.38	7.38				
06/30/2014	3.15	15.89	9.92	11.85	7.51				

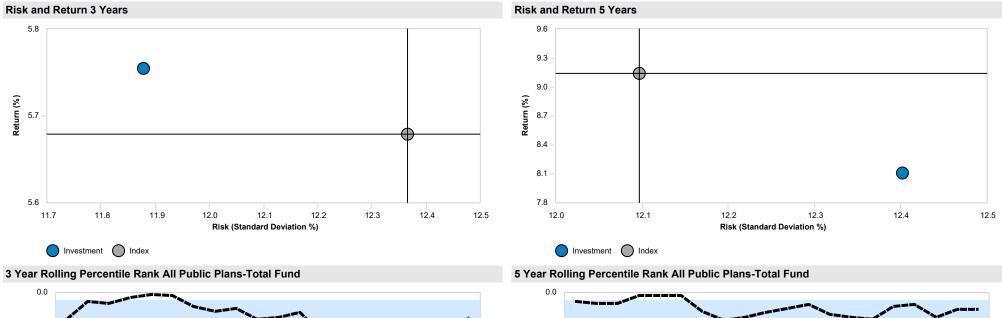
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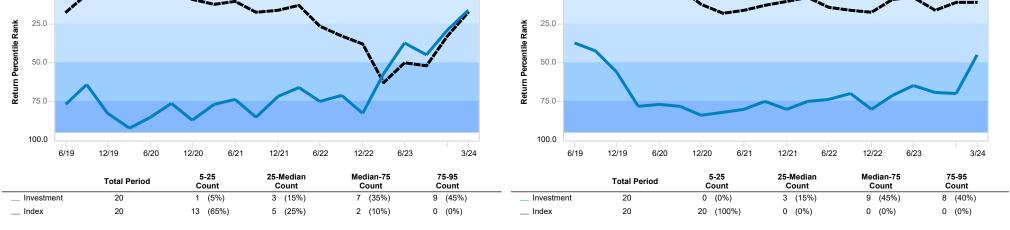
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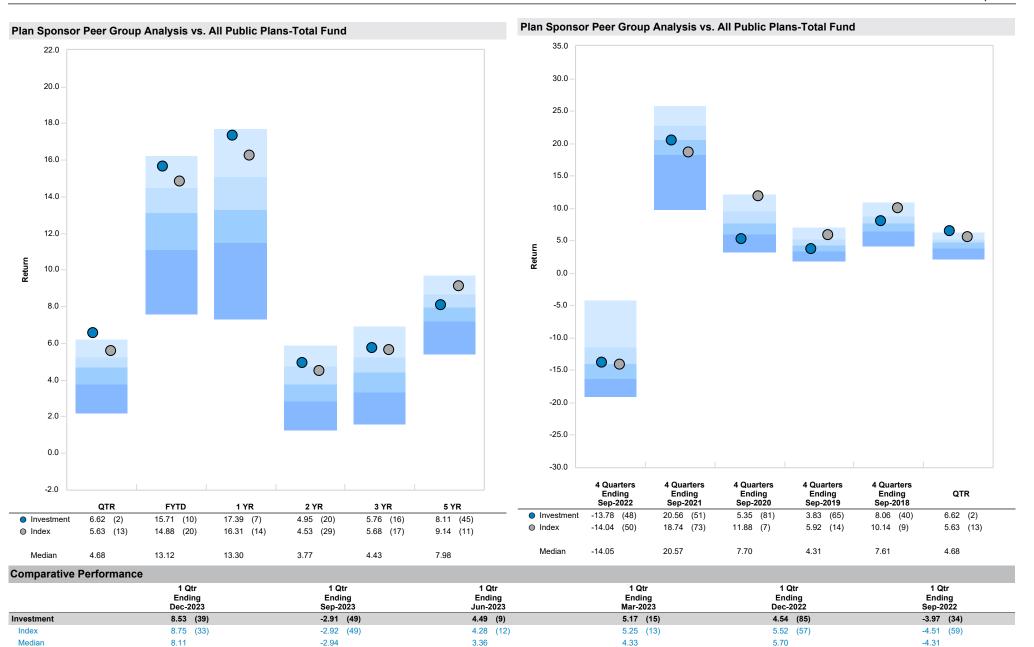
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09/30/2023	-2.92	12.45	4.70	6.35	7.20				
06/30/2023	4.28	10.60	7.67	7.87	7.38				
03/31/2023	5.25	-6.05	10.45	7.36	7.29				
12/31/2022	5.52	-14.29	4.42	6.19	7.15				
09/30/2022	-4.51	-14.04	4.52	5.90	7.01				
06/30/2022	-11.42	-9.75	6.65	7.62	7.26				
03/31/2022	-3.97	8.02	12.33	10.87	7.82				
12/31/2021	5.83	15.43	17.23	12.77	8.07				
09/30/2021	0.25	18.74	12.06	11.68	7.91				
06/30/2021	6.02	25.04	13.53	12.26	7.98				
03/31/2021	2.62	32.79	12.01	11.41	7.82				
12/31/2020	8.87	15.07	10.92	11.18	7.79				
09/30/2020	5.57	11.88	9.28	10.17	7.50				
06/30/2020	12.59	7.48	8.55	8.10	7.34				
03/31/2020	-11.07	-1.18	5.32	5.49	6.90				
2/31/2019	5.85	21.30	11.14	8.31	7.50				
09/30/2019	1.42	5.92	9.35	7.61	7.32				
06/30/2019	3.52	8.88	9.88	7.36	7.34				
)3/31/2019	9.15	7.10	9.37	7.45	7.26				
12/31/2018	-7.57	-2.23	6.77	5.94	6.94				
09/30/2018	4.25	10.14	11.05	8.83	7.38				
06/30/2018	1.83	9.31	8.04	8.76	7.27				
03/31/2018	-0.36	10.37	7.26	8.43	7.27				
12/31/2017	4.13	15.77	7.91	9.65	7.37				
09/30/2017	3.47	12.07	7.35	8.89	7.26				
06/30/2017	2.82	11.47	6.23	9.09	7.18				
03/31/2017	4.52	10.68	6.60	8.22	7.13				
12/31/2016	0.80	7.52	5.64	8.79	6.99				
09/30/2016	2.91	10.94	7.34	10.11	7.04				
06/30/2016	2.08	3.51	7.69	7.72	6.98				
03/31/2016	1.54	1.02	7.06	7.49	6.96				
12/31/2015	4.01	0.96	8.38	7.90	6.97				
09/30/2015	-3.98	-0.51	7.19	8.19	6.85				
06/30/2015	-0.37	3.89	10.22	10.87	7.16				
03/31/2015	1.48	8.36	9.91	9.58	7.27				
12/31/2014	2.49	8.61	11.97	10.01	7.29				
09/30/2014	0.26	12.06	13.62	10.22	7.25				
06/30/2014	3.91	16.15	10.49	12.53	7.33				

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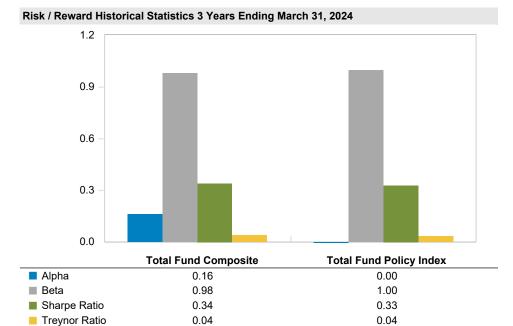
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	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		
Investment	5.76	11.88	0.32	97.32	8	96.12	4	Investment	8.11	12.40	0.53	98.56	15	104.55	5		
Index	5.68	12.36	0.31	100.00	8	100.00	4	Index	9.14	12.10	0.62	100.00	15	100.00	5		



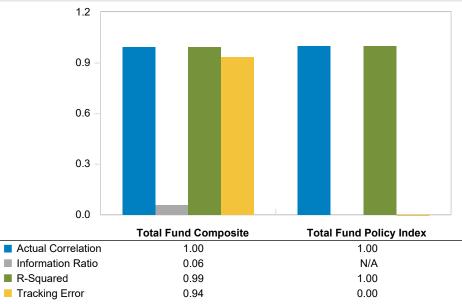




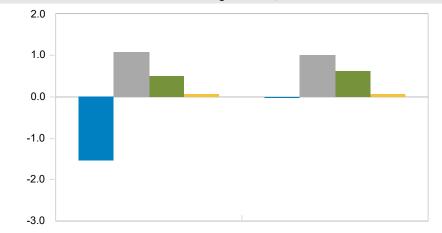
#### Portfolio Comparison Total Fund As of March 31, 2024



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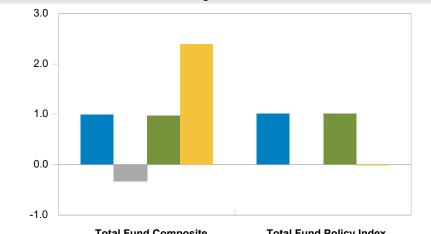


Risk / Reward Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024



	Total Fund Composite	Total Fund Policy Index
Alpha	-1.54	0.00
Beta	1.08	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.51	0.62
Treynor Ratio	0.06	0.08

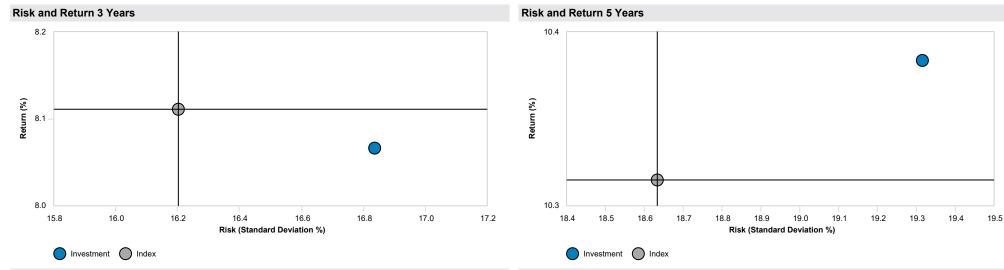
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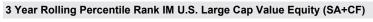


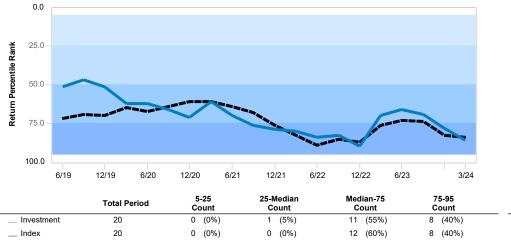
	Total Fund Composite	Total Fund Policy Index
Actual Correlation	0.99	1.00
Information Ratio	-0.34	N/A
R-Squared	0.97	1.00
Tracking Error	2.39	0.00

Benchmark: Total Fund Policy Index

Historical Statistic	s 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	8.07	16.84	0.40	102.30	8	103.03	4	Investment	10.38	19.32	0.51	103.30	15	104.23	5		
Index	8.11	16.20	0.41	100.00	7	100.00	5	Index	10.31	18.63	0.51	100.00	14	100.00	6		



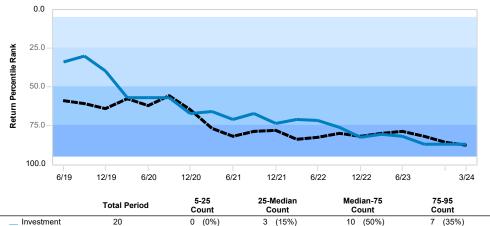




5 Year Rolling Percentile Rank IM U.S. Large Cap Value Equity (SA+CF)

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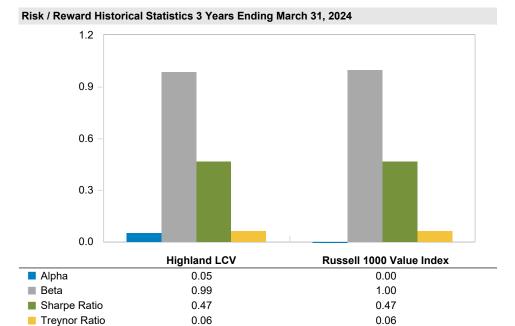
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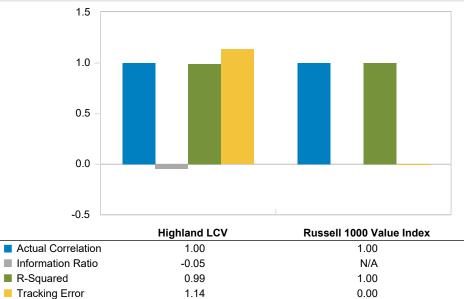
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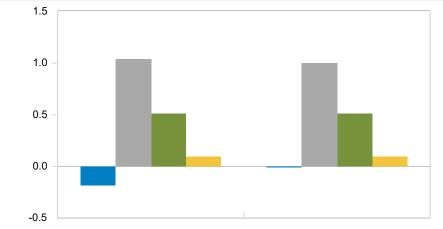
#### Portfolio Comparison Highland LCV As of March 31, 2024



#### Index Relative Historical Statistics 3 Years Ending March 31, 2024

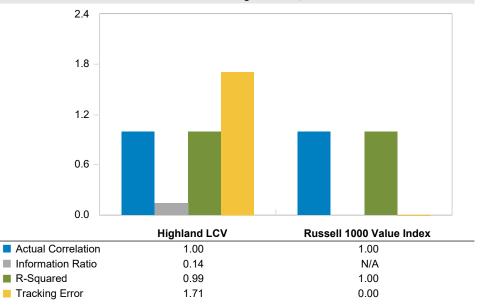


Risk / Reward Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024



	Highland LCV	Russell 1000 Value Index
Alpha	-0.18	0.00
Beta	1.04	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.51	0.51
Treynor Ratio	0.10	0.10

#### Index Relative Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024



Benchmark: Russell 1000 Value Index

### Strategy Review Vanguard Value Adm (VVIAX) | Russell 1000 Value Index

As of March 31, 2024

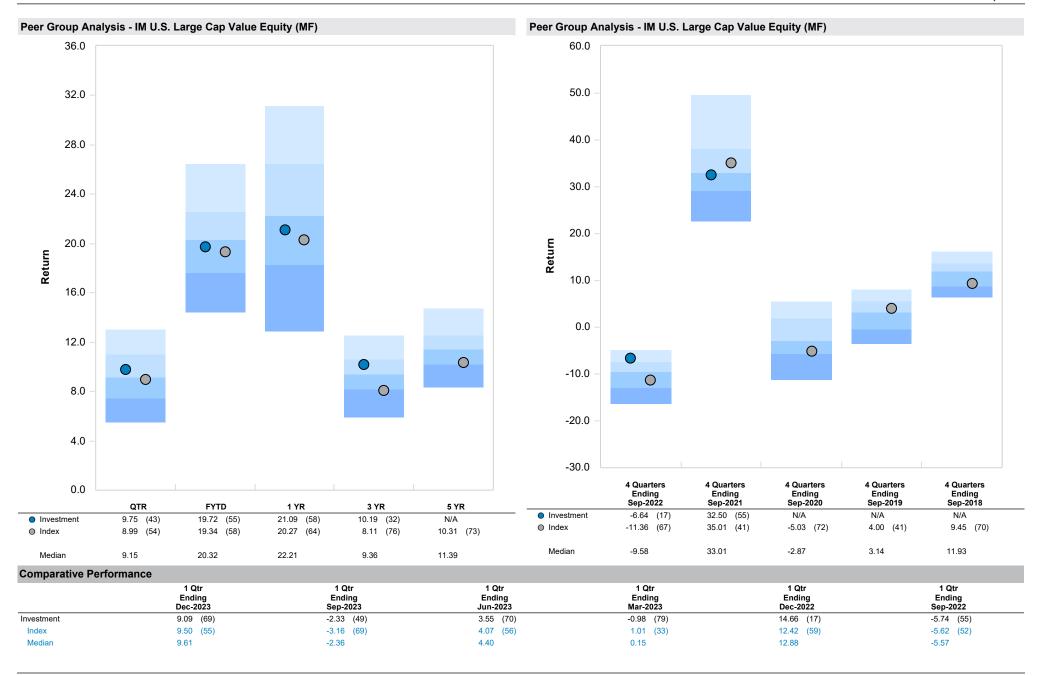
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	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		
Investment	10.19	15.40	0.54	98.65	7	89.04	5	Investment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Index	8.11	16.20	0.41	100.00	7	100.00	5	Index	10.31	18.63	0.51	100.00	14	100.00	6		

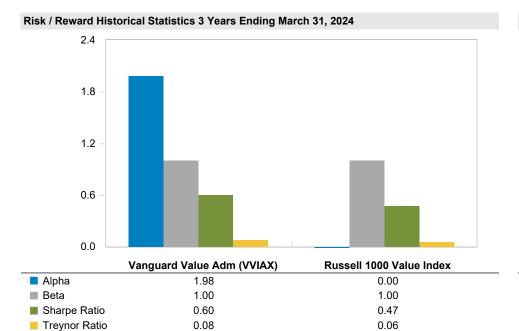


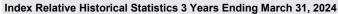
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Investment		4		0 (0'	%)	4 (100%	)	0 (0%)		0 (0%)	Investment		0		0		0		0		0	-
Index		20		0 (0	%)	1 (5%)		17 (85%)	)	2 (10%)	Index		20		0 (0	%)	1 (5%	)	19 (959	%)	0 (0%)	

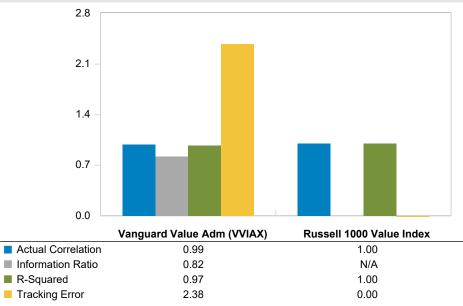
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#### Strategy Review Vanguard Value Adm (VVIAX) | Russell 1000 Value Index As of March 31, 2024

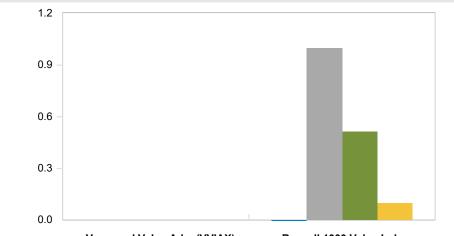






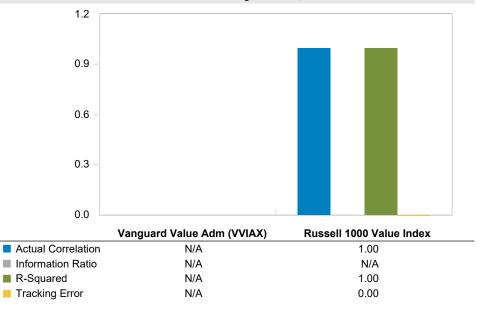


Risk / Reward Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024



	Vanguard Value Adm (VVIAX)	Russell 1000 Value Index	
Alpha	N/A	0.00	
Beta	N/A	1.00	
Sharpe Ratio	N/A	0.51	
Treynor Ratio	N/A	0.10	

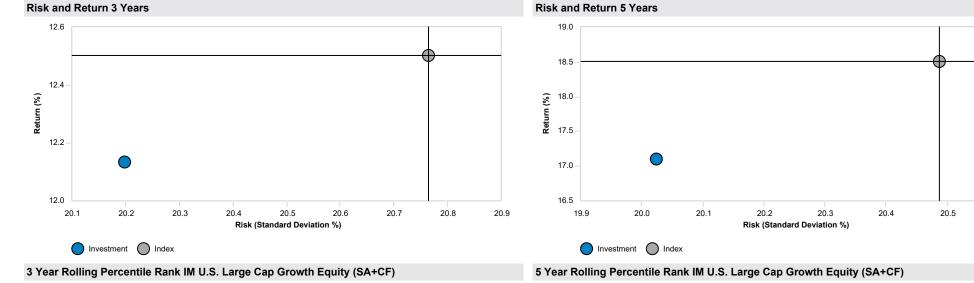
Index Relative Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024

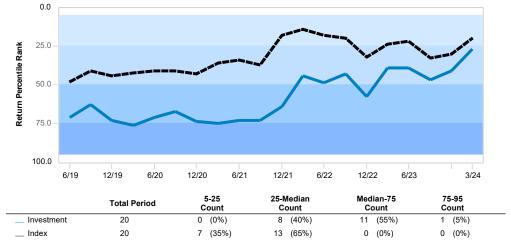


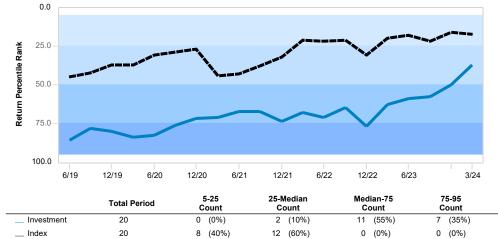
Benchmark: Russell 1000 Value Index

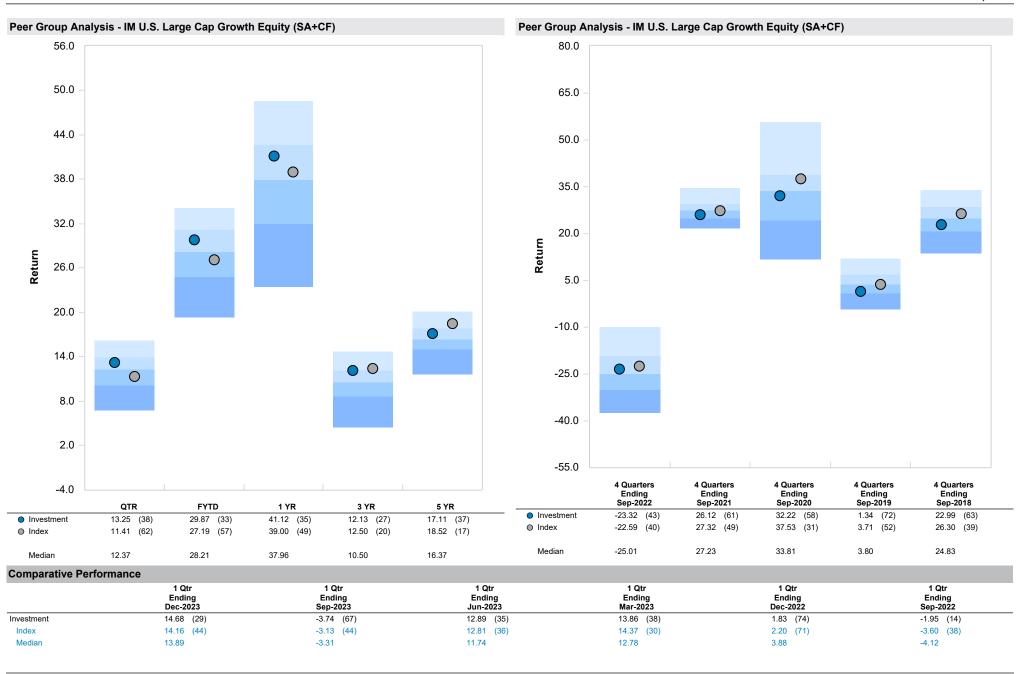
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Historical Statistic	s 3 Years						Historical Statistics 5 Years								
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		Return Standard Deviation		Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters
Investment	12.13	20.20	0.55	96.91	8	96.99	4	Investment	17.11	20.02	0.79	96.04	15	98.60	5
Index	12.50	20.76	0.55	100.00	8	100.00	4	Index	18.52	20.49	0.84	100.00	15	100.00	5

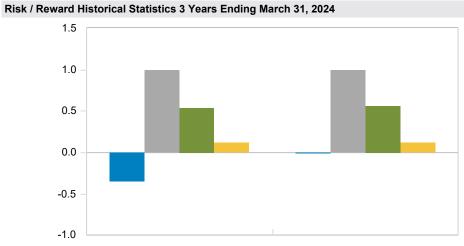






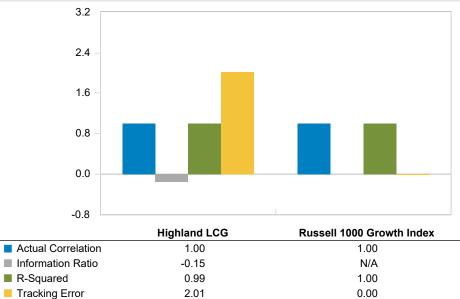


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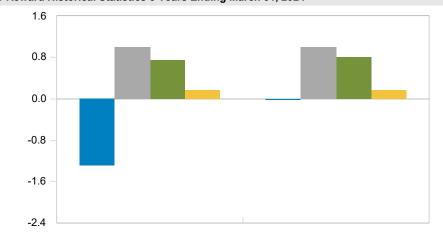


	Highland LCG	Russell 1000 Growth Index
Alpha	-0.34	0.00
Beta	1.00	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.54	0.56
Treynor Ratio	0.11	0.12

### Index Relative Historical Statistics 3 Years Ending March 31, 2024

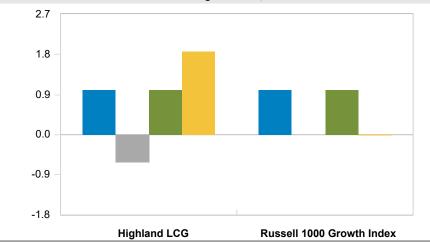


# Risk / Reward Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024



	Highland LCG	Russell 1000 Growth Index
Alpha	-1.29	0.00
Beta	1.01	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.75	0.81
Treynor Ratio	0.17	0.18

### Index Relative Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024



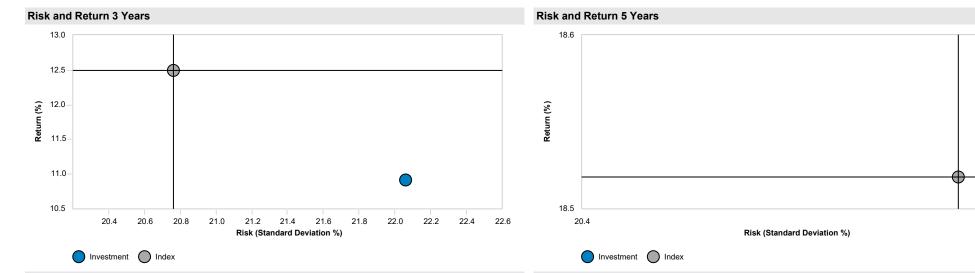
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Actual Correlation	1.00	1.00
Information Ratio	-0.63	N/A
R-Squared	0.99	1.00
Tracking Error	1.88	0.00

Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth Index

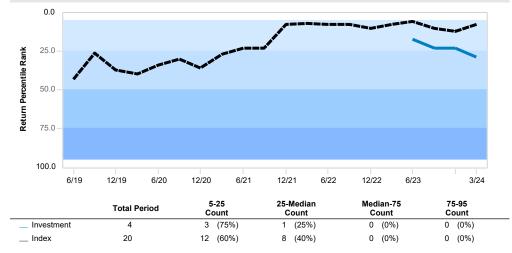
# Strategy Review Vanguard Growth Adm (VIGAX) | Russell 1000 Growth Index As of March 31, 2024

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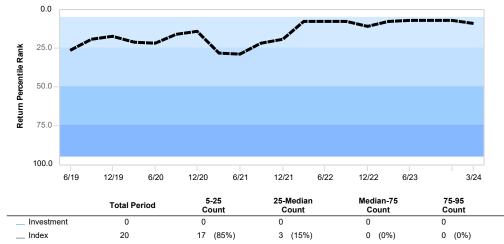
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	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters
Investment	10.91	22.06	0.47	101.89	7	107.74	5	Investment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Index	12.50	20.76	0.55	100.00	8	100.00	4	Index	18.52	20.49	0.84	100.00	15	100.00	5



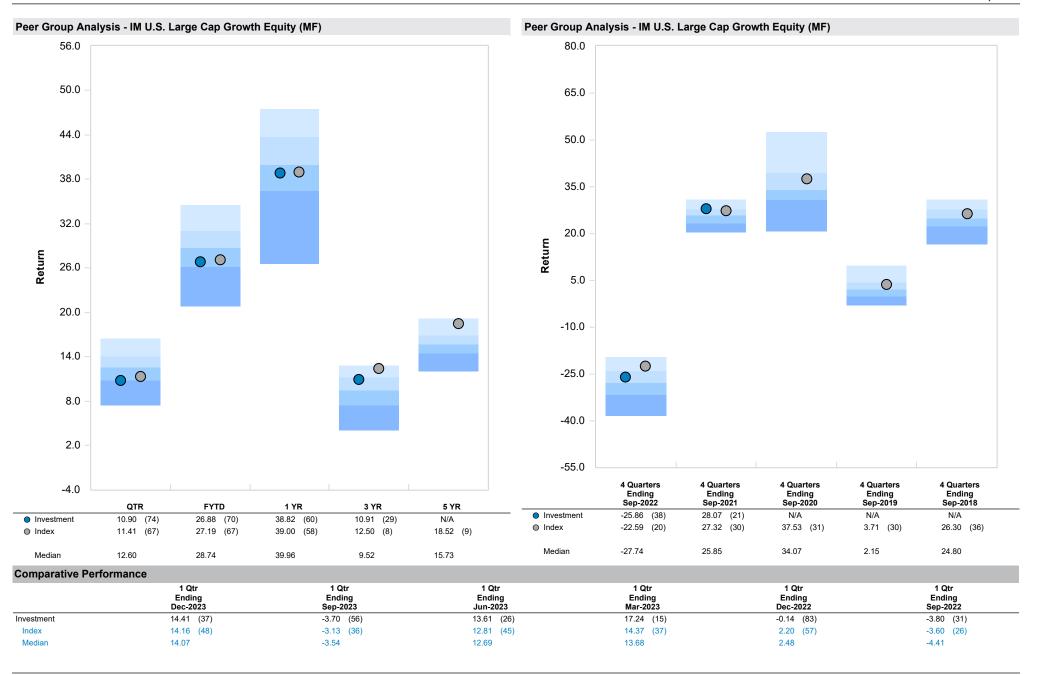


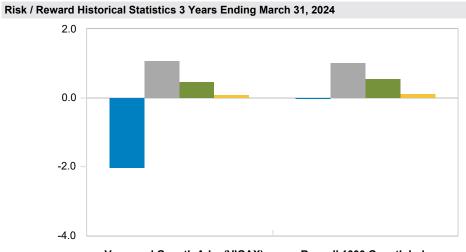


5 Year Rolling Percentile Rank IM U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity (MF)



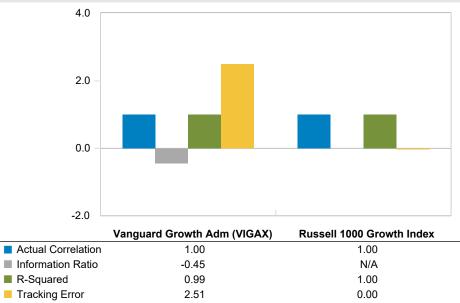
# Strategy Review Vanguard Growth Adm (VIGAX) | Russell 1000 Growth Index As of March 31, 2024





	Vanguard Growth Adm (VIGAX)	Russell 1000 Growth Index
Alpha	-2.03	0.00
Beta	1.06	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.48	0.56
Treynor Ratio	0.10	0.12

### Index Relative Historical Statistics 3 Years Ending March 31, 2024

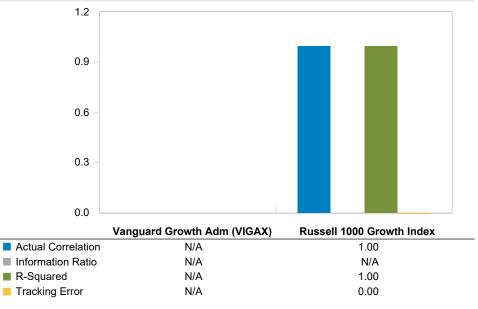


# Risk / Reward Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024



	Vanguard Growth Adm (VIGAX)	Russell 1000 Growth Index
Alpha	N/A	0.00
Beta	N/A	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	N/A	0.81
Treynor Ratio	N/A	0.18

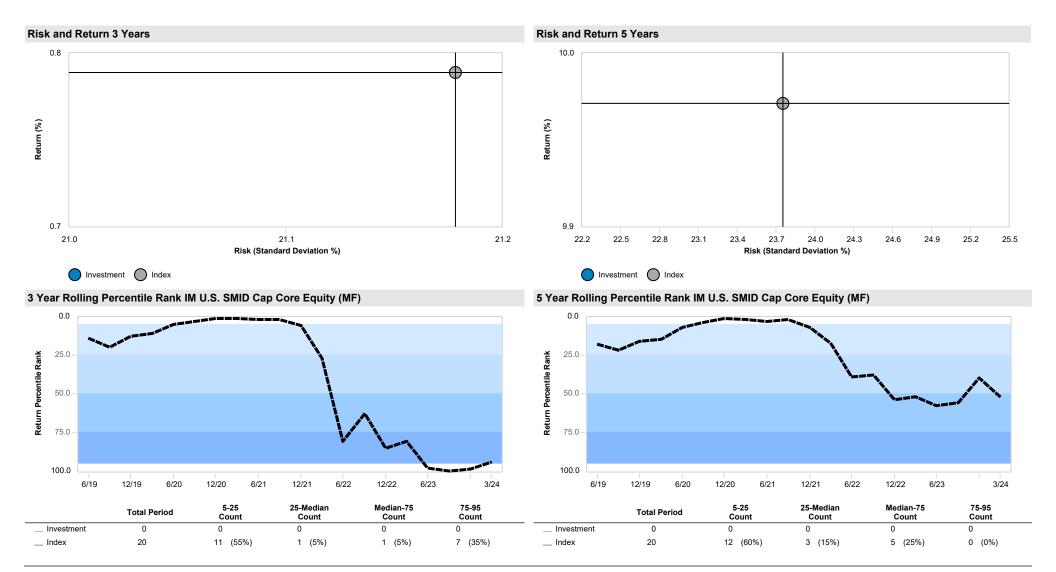
### Index Relative Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024



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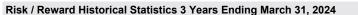
# Strategy Review Vanguard Ext Market (VEXAX) | S&P Completion Index As of March 31, 2024

Historical Statistics 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	0.79	21.18	0.02	100.00	7	100.00	5	Index	9.97	23.75	0.44	100.00	13	100.00	7



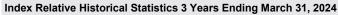
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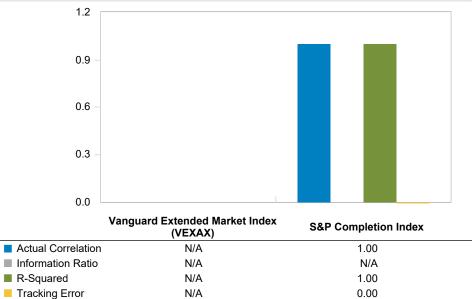




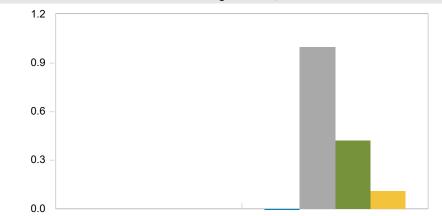


	(VEXAX)	S&P Completion Index	
Alpha	N/A	0.00	
Beta	N/A	1.00	
Sharpe Ratio	N/A	0.00	
Treynor Ratio	N/A	0.00	





# Risk / Reward Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024



	Vanguard Extended Market Index (VEXAX)	S&P Completion Index
Alpha	N/A	0.00
Beta	N/A	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	N/A	0.42
Treynor Ratio	N/A	0.11

### Index Relative Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024

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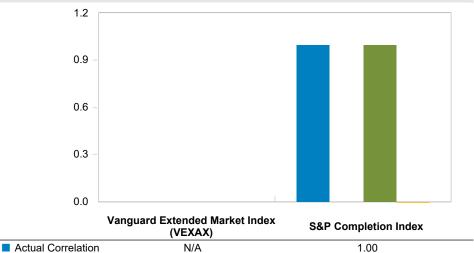
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Information Ratio

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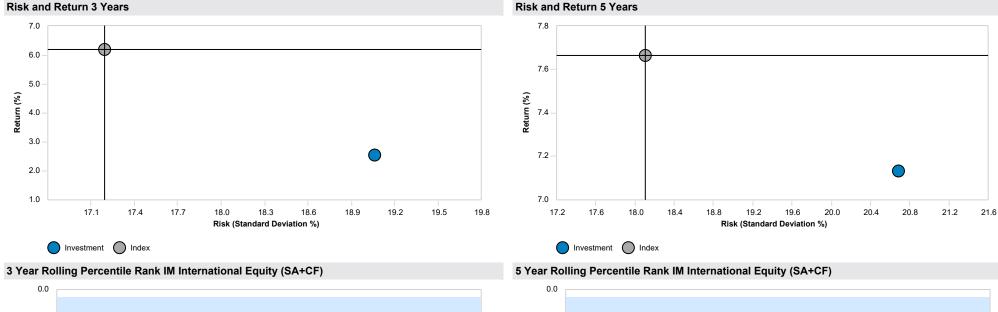
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Benchmark: S&P Completion Index

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	2.54	19.06	0.09	95.45	7	109.56	5	Investment	7.13	20.68	0.34	107.09	13	110.10	7
Index	6.19	17.20	0.29	100.00	7	100.00	5	Index	7.67	18.10	0.39	100.00	13	100.00	7



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**Total Period** 

20

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5-25

Count

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Median-75

Count

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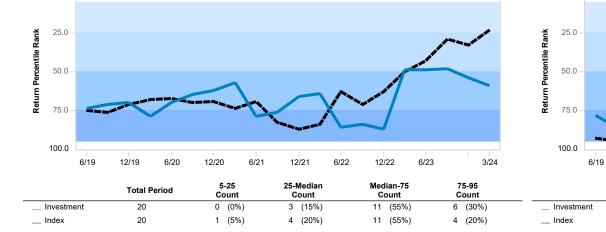
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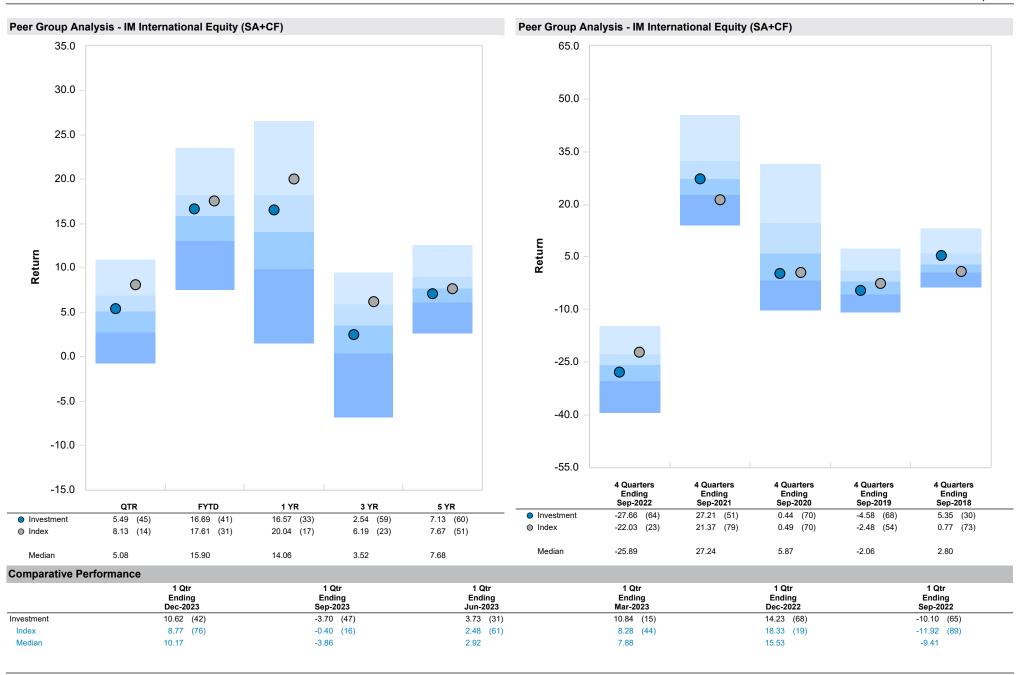
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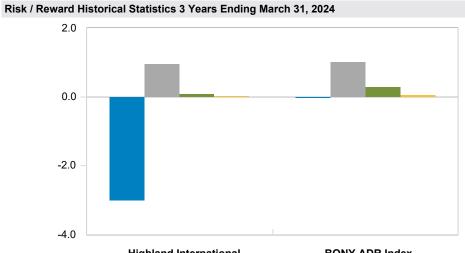
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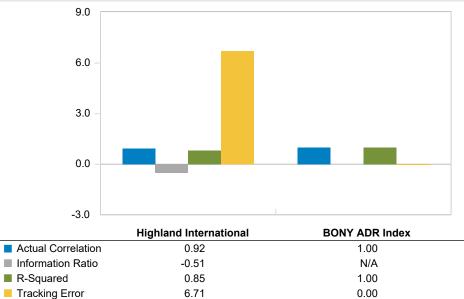


# Portfolio Comparison Highland International As of March 31, 2024

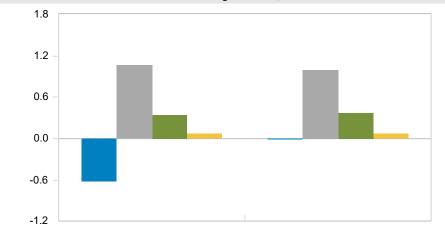


	Highland International	BONY ADR Index	
Alpha	-2.99	0.00	
Beta	0.95	1.00	
Sharpe Ratio	0.09	0.30	
Treynor Ratio	0.02	0.05	

# Index Relative Historical Statistics 3 Years Ending March 31, 2024



### Risk / Reward Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024

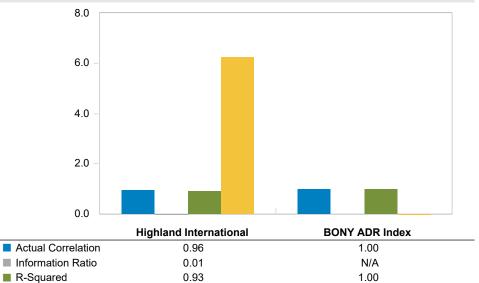


	Highland International	BONY ADR Index
Alpha	-0.62	0.00
Beta	1.07	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.34	0.38
Treynor Ratio	0.07	0.08

### Index Relative Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024

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Tracking Error



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Benchmark: BONY ADR Index

# **Strategy Review** American Funds Euro Pacific Growth (RERGX) | MSCI AC World ex USA

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Median-75

Count

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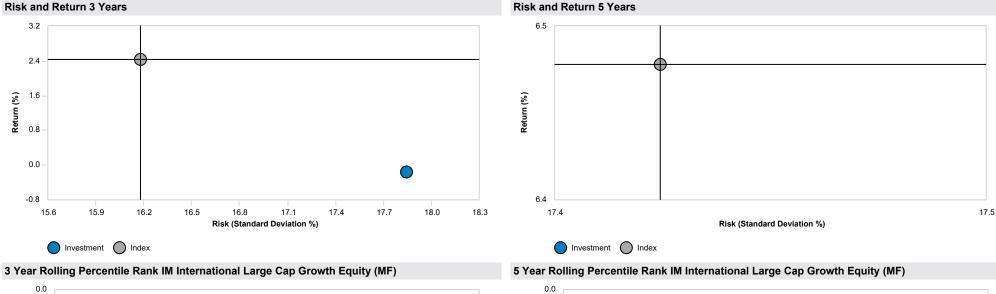
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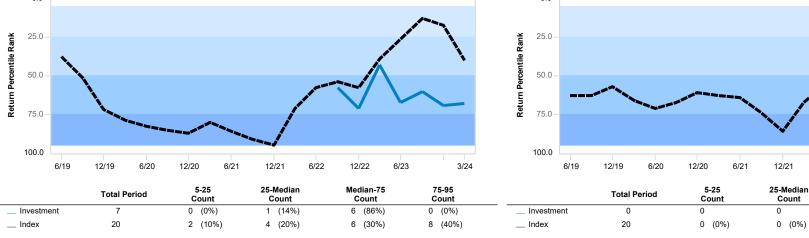
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As of March 31, 2024

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	-0.16	17.84	-0.06	106.13	6	117.96	6	Investment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Index	2.44	16.18	0.07	100.00	7	100.00	5	Index	6.48	17.42	0.33	100.00	13	100.00	7

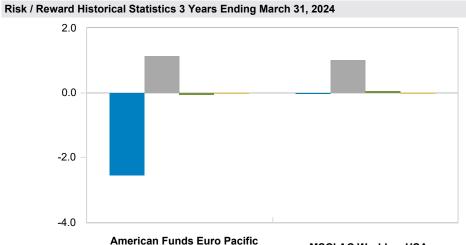




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# Strategy Review American Funds Euro Pacific Growth (RERGX) | MSCI AC World ex USA As of March 31, 2024





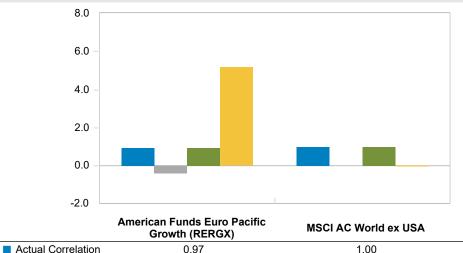
	Growth (RERGX)	MSCI AC World ex USA
Alpha	-2.56	0.00
Beta	1.12	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	-0.06	0.07
Treynor Ratio	-0.01	0.01

### Index Relative Historical Statistics 3 Years Ending March 31, 2024

-0.41

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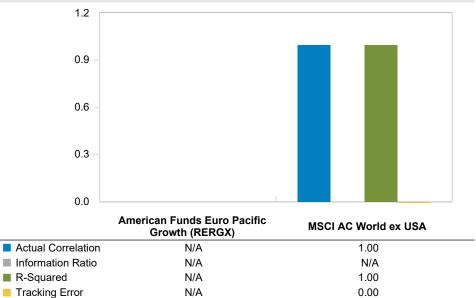
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## Risk / Reward Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024



	American Funds Euro Pacific Growth (RERGX)	MSCI AC World ex USA
Alpha	N/A	0.00
Beta	N/A	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	N/A	0.32
Treynor Ratio	N/A	0.06

### Index Relative Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024



Benchmark: MSCI AC World ex USA

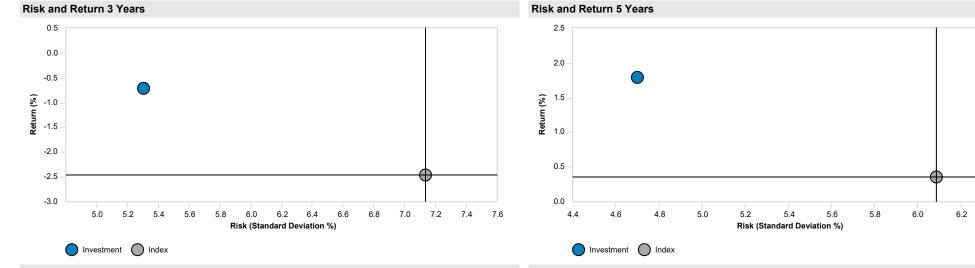
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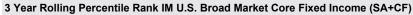
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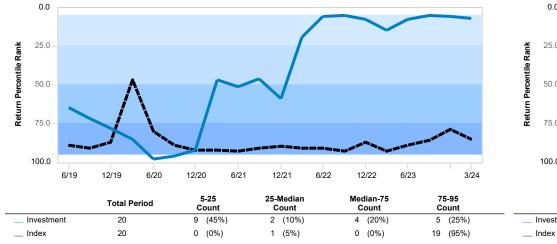
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Historical Statistics 3 Years								Historical Statistics 5 Years							
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters		Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Up Market Capture	Up Quarters	Down Market Capture	Down Quarters
Investment	-0.70	5.30	-0.60	73.86	6	63.76	6	Investment	1.80	4.70	-0.02	83.16	13	64.26	7
Index	-2.46	7.14	-0.68	100.00	6	100.00	6	Index	0.36	6.08	-0.24	100.00	13	100.00	7







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

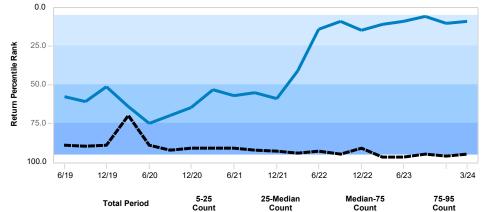
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Investment



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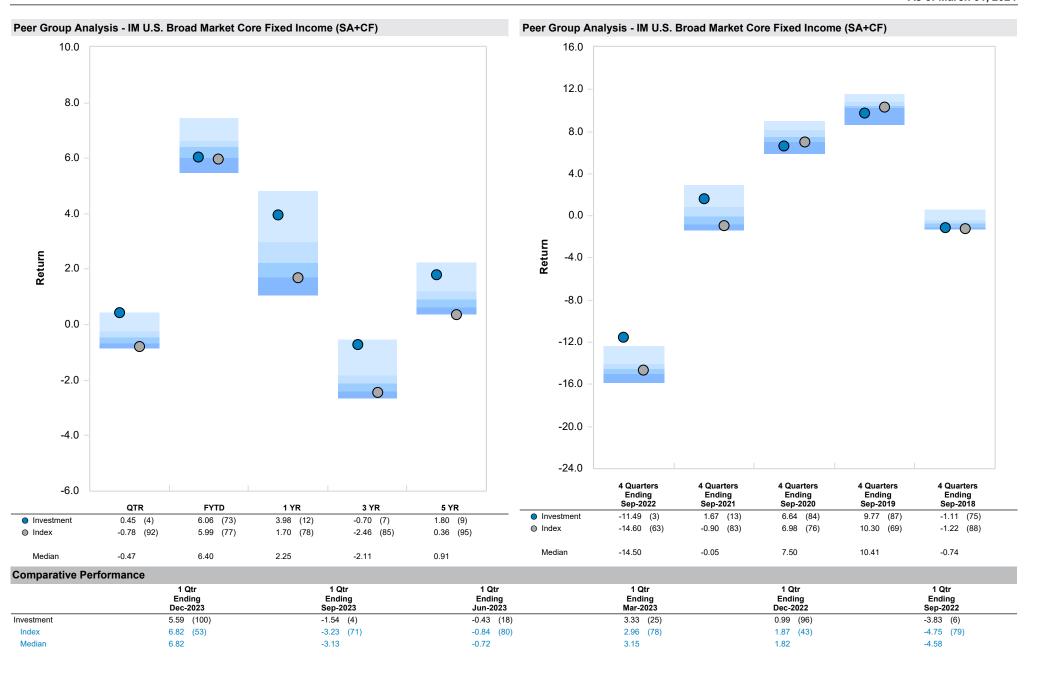
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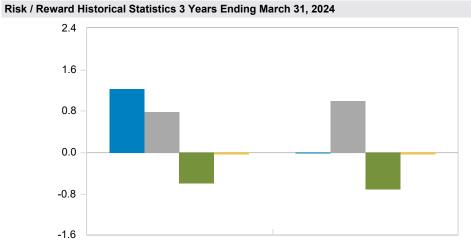
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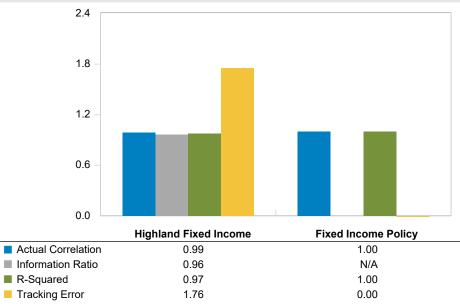
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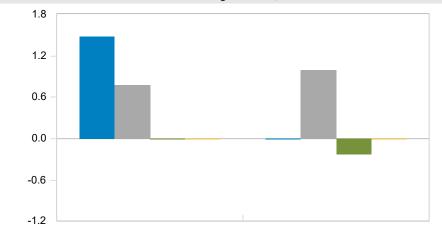


	Highland Fixed Income	Fixed Income Policy
Alpha	1.22	0.00
Beta	0.79	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	-0.59	-0.71
Treynor Ratio	-0.04	-0.05

### Index Relative Historical Statistics 3 Years Ending March 31, 2024

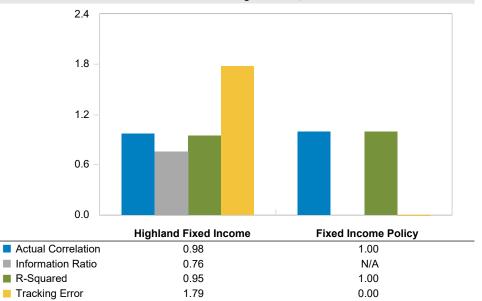


Risk / Reward Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024



	Highland Fixed Income	Fixed Income Policy	
Alpha	1.49	0.00	
Beta	0.77	1.00	
Sharpe Ratio	-0.02	-0.24	
Treynor Ratio	0.00	-0.01	

### Index Relative Historical Statistics 5 Years Ending March 31, 2024



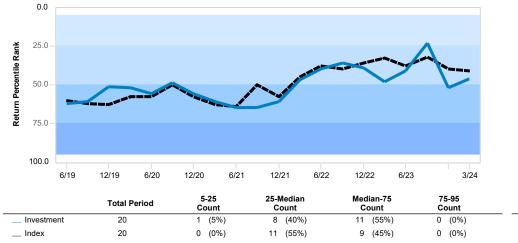
Benchmark: Fixed Income Policy

# Strategy Review ARA Core Property Fund | NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW) As of March 31, 2024

Historical Statistic	cs 3 Years							Historical Stati	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	3.58	10.17	0.14	102.69	6	104.63	6	Investment	3.74	8.04	0.24	101.45	12	104.16	8
Index	3.64	9.78	0.15	100.00	6	100.00	6	Index	3.82	7.75	0.26	100.00	13	100.00	7

### **Risk and Return 3 Years Risk and Return 5 Years** 3.7 3.9 **Return (%)** Return (%) 3.8 3.5 3.7 10.1 10.2 7.8 7.9 8.0 9.7 9.8 9.9 10.0 10.3 7.7 Risk (Standard Deviation %) Risk (Standard Deviation %) Investment Index Investment Index

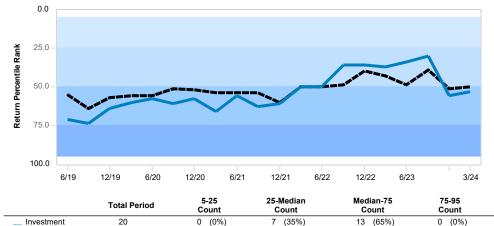
3 Year Rolling Percentile Rank IM U.S. Private Real Estate (SA+CF)



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

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0 (0%)

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12 (60%)

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# Strategy Review ARA Core Property Fund | NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW) As of March 31, 2024



# North Palm Beach Fire & Police Pension Fund Fee Analysis As of March 31, 2024

	Estimated Annual Fee (%)	Market Value (\$)	Estimated Annual Fee (\$)	Fee Schedule
Highland LCV	0.50	4,904,400	24,522	0.50 % of Assets
Highland LCG	0.50	5,673,225	28,366	0.50 % of Assets
Highland International	0.50	2,034,088	10,170	0.50 % of Assets
Vanguard Value Adm (VVIAX)	0.05	4,915,885	2,458	0.05 % of Assets
Vanguard Growth Adm (VIGAX)	0.05	5,556,731	2,778	0.05 % of Assets
Vanguard Extended Market Index (VEXAX)	0.06	1,652,700	992	0.06 % of Assets
American Funds Euro Pacific Growth (RERGX)	0.47	2,014,681	9,469	0.47 % of Assets
Highland Fixed Income	0.25	8,940,934	22,352	0.25 % of Assets
ARA Core Property Fund	1.10	3,003,161	33,035	1.10 % of Assets
R&D Cash		8,642	-	
Total Fund Composite	0.35	38,704,448	134,143	

\*Manager fees associated with money market or cash accounts are not tracked. 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.

Total Policy Historical Hybrid Composition	<b>M</b> (=:====(0/)	Total Equity Historical Hybr	•
Allocation Mandate	Weight (%)	Allocation Mandate	Weight (%)
Jan-1978		Jan-1926	
S&P 500 Index	50.00	S&P 500 Index	100.00
Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit	40.00	lan 2000	
FTSE 3 Month T-Bill	10.00	Jan-2008	00.00
1.1.0004		S&P 500 Index	83.33
Jul-2001		BONY ADR Index	16.67
S&P 500 Index	60.00	Dec-2015	
Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit	40.00	S&P 500 Index	66.67
Jan-2008		BONY ADR Index	16.67
	50.00		
S&P 500 Index	50.00	Russell 1000 Growth Index	16.66
Bimbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	40.00	Apr-2020	
BONY ADR Index	10.00	BONY ADR Index	8.33
Oct-2015		Russell 1000 Growth Index	41.67
S&P 500 Index	40.00	Russell 1000 Value Index	41.67
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	30.00	MSCI AC World ex USA	8.33
BONY ADR Index	10.00	MISCI AC WORL EX USA	0.33
		Jun-2021	
NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)	10.00	BONY ADR Index	8.00
Russell 1000 Growth Index	10.00	Russell 1000 Growth Index	38.00
Apr-2020		Russell 1000 Value Index	38.00
Russell 1000 Value Index	25.00	MSCI AC World ex USA	8.00
MSCI AC World ex USA	5.00	S&P Completion Index	8.00
BONY ADR Index	5.00		0.00
NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)	10.00		
Russell 1000 Growth Index	25.00		
	30.00	Total Fixed Income Historic	al Hybrid Compos
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	30.00	Total Fixed Income Historic	ai nyonu compos
Jun-2021		Allocation Mandate	
Russell 1000 Value Index	25.00	Oct-1995	
MSCI AC World ex USA	5.00	Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit	
BONY ADR Index	5.00	Law 0000	
NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)	10.00	Jan-2008	
Russell 1000 Growth Index	25.00	Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	ζ
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	25.00		
S&P Completion Index	5.00		
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Jan-1320		
S&P 500 Index	100.00	
Jan-2008		
S&P 500 Index	83.33	
BONY ADR Index	16.67	
Dec-2015		
S&P 500 Index	66.67	
BONY ADR Index	16.67	
Russell 1000 Growth Index	16.66	
Apr-2020		
BONY ADR Index	8.33	
Russell 1000 Growth Index	41.67	
Russell 1000 Value Index	41.67	
MSCI AC World ex USA	8.33	
Jun-2021		
BONY ADR Index	8.00	
Russell 1000 Growth Index	38.00	
Russell 1000 Value Index	38.00	
MSCI AC World ex USA	8.00	
S&P Completion Index	8.00	
Total Fixed Income Historical	Hybrid Com	
Allocation Mandate		Weight (%)
Oct-1995		
Blmbg. U.S. Gov't/Credit		100.00
Jan-2008		
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index		100.00

# Annual Asset Class Performance Market Indexes As of March 31, 2024

[	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Best	Russell 2000 Growth Index 29.1 %	NCREIF Fund Index-ODCE (EW) (Net) 15.0 %	MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) Index 18.2 %	Russell 2000 Growth Index 43.3 %	S&P 500 Index 13.7 %	NCREIF Fund Index-ODCE (EW) (Net) 14.2 %	Russell 2000 Value Index 31.7 %	MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) Index 37.3 %	NCREIF Fund Index-ODCE (EW) (Net) 7.3 %	Russell 1000 Growth Index 36.4 %	Russell 1000 Growth Index 38.5 %	S&P 500 Index 28.7 %	NCREIF Fund Index-ODCE (EW) (Net) 7.6 %	Russell 1000 Growth Index 42.7 %	Russell 1000 Growth Index 11.4 %
Î		Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index 7.8 %	Russell 2000 Value Index 18.1 %	Russell 2000 Index 38.8 %	Russell 1000 Value Index 13.5 %	Russell 1000 Growth Index 5.7 %	Russell 2000 Index 21.3 %	Russell 1000 Growth Index 30.2 %	Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index 0.0 %	S&P 500 Index 31.5 %	Russell 2000 Growth Index 34.6 %	Russell 2000 Value Index 28.3 %	Russell 1000 Value Index -7.5 %	S&P 500 Index 26.3 %	S&P 500 Index 10.6 %
	Russell 2000 Value Index 24.5 %	Bimbg. U.S. Corp High Yield 5.0 %	Russell 1000 Value Index 17.5 %	Russell 2000 Value Index 34.5 %	Russell 1000 Growth Index 13.1 %	S&P 500 Index 1.4 %	Russell 1000 Value Index 17.3 %	MSCI EAFE (Net) Index 25.0 %	Russell 1000 Growth Index -1.5 %	Russell 2000 Growth Index 28.5 %	Russell 2000 Index 20.0 %	Russell 1000 Growth Index 27.6 %	Blmbg. U.S. Corp High Yield -11.2 %	Russell 2000 Growth Index 18.7 %	Russell 1000 Value Index 9.0 %
	MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) Index 18.9 %	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Ex USD 4.4 %	MSCI EAFE (Net) Index 17.3 %	Russell 1000 Growth Index 33.5 %	NCREIF Fund Index-ODCE (EW) (Net) 11.4 %	Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index 0.5 %	Blmbg. U.S. Corp High Yield 17.1 %	Russell 2000 Growth Index 22.2 %	Bimbg. U.S. Corp High Yield -2.1 %	Russell 1000 Value Index 26.5 %	S&P 500 Index 18.4 %	Russell 1000 Value Index 25.2 %	Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index -13.0 %	MSCI EAFE (Net) Index 18.2 %	Russell 2000 Growth Index 7.6 %
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	Blmbg. U.S. Corp High Yield 15.1 %	Russell 1000 Value Index 0.4 %	Blmbg. U.S. Corp High Yield 15.8 %	MSCI EAFE (Net) Index 22.8 %	Russell 2000 Index 4.9 %	Russell 1000 Value Index -3.8 %	MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) Index 11.2 %	Russell 1000 Value Index 13.7 %	Russell 1000 Value Index -8.3 %	MSCI EAFE (Net) Index 22.0 %	MSCI EAFE (Net) Index 7.8 %	MSCI EAFE (Net) Index 11.3 %	S&P 500 Index -18.1 %	Blmbg. U.S. Corp High Yield 13.4 %	Russell 2000 Value Index 2.9 %
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### Source: Investment Metrics

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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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