



# FOURTH QUARTER 2024 SUPPLEMENTAL PERFORMANCE

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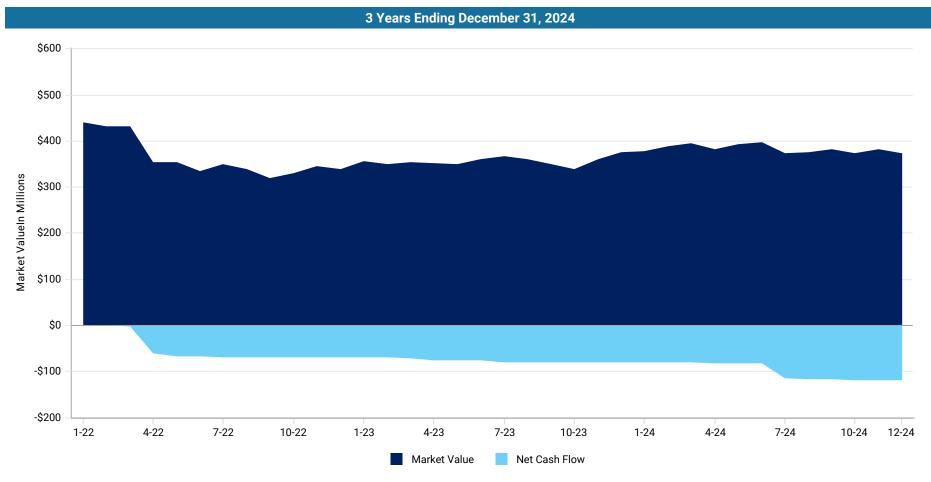


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### **ASSET GROWTH SUMMARY**



	3 Months	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years
Beginning Market Value	383,037,668	398,913,391	377,019,516	460,794,590
Net Cash Flow	-1,116,636	-36,613,159	-38,362,006	-118,799,135
Net Investment Change	-8,231,422	11,389,378	35,032,099	31,694,155
Ending Market Value	373,689,610	373,689,610	373,689,610	373,689,610
Net Change	-9,348,058	-25,223,781	-3,329,907	-87,104,980



# **CASH FLOW SUMMARY BY MANAGER**

	1 Quarter Ending December 31, 2024									
	Beginning Market Value	Contributions	Withdrawals	Net Cash Flows	Net Investment Change	Ending Market Value				
Bain Capital Senior Loan Fund	\$18,423,056	-	-	-	\$395,909	\$18,818,964				
Blackrock Strategic Income Opportunities	\$18,455,451	\$550,000	-	\$550,000	-\$103,206	\$18,902,245				
Commonfund	\$25,159,959	-	-	-	-\$883,978	\$24,275,981				
Distribution Account	\$2,305,400	\$7,035,185	-\$8,187,719	-\$1,152,534	\$23,076	\$1,175,941				
Fidelity Intermediate Treasury Bond Index (FUAMX)	\$18,756,423	-	-	-	-\$730,523	\$18,025,900				
Impax Global Environmental Markets	\$36,797,597	\$3,000,000	-	\$3,000,000	-\$3,079,304	\$36,718,293				
Landmark Equity Partners XV	\$730,543	-	-	-	-	\$730,543				
Lighthouse	\$25,647,545	-	-	-	\$758,237	\$26,405,783				
Lindsell Train Global Equity	\$36,035,857	\$2,000,000	-	\$2,000,000	-\$920,439	\$37,115,418				
Mondrian EM Small Cap	\$15,377,027	-	-\$24,129	-\$24,129	-\$689,257	\$14,663,641				
Newton Global Real Return	\$27,822,941	\$1,000,000	-	\$1,000,000	-\$83,239	\$28,739,702				
Silchester International Value Equity	\$27,661,584	-	-	-	-\$2,544,107	\$25,117,477				
SSgA Fossil Fuel Free S&P 500 Index	\$61,287,987	-	-\$7,039,973	-\$7,039,973	\$1,263,263	\$55,511,277				
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities	\$18,699,752	\$550,000	-	\$550,000	-\$575,559	\$18,674,193				
Walter Scott Global Equity	\$38,411,820	-	-	-	-\$1,177,548	\$37,234,272				
Westfield Capital	\$11,464,726	-	-	-	\$115,253	\$11,579,979				
Total	\$383,037,668	\$14,135,185	-\$15,251,821	-\$1,116,636	-\$8,231,422	\$373,689,610				



### **ASSET CLASS ALLOCATIONS**

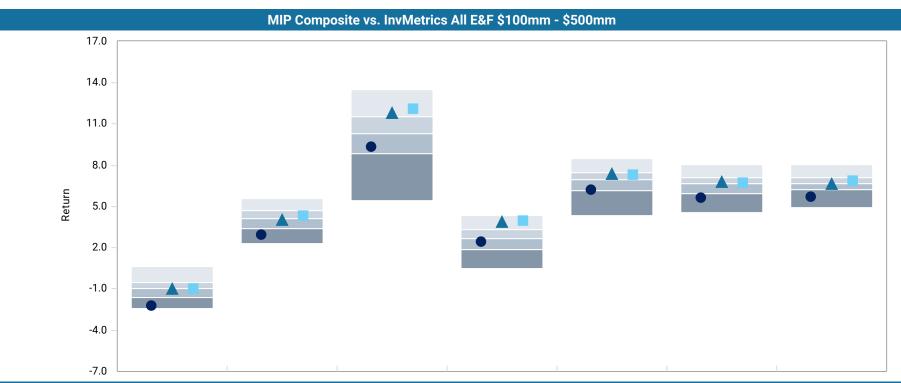
Asset Allocation vs. Target						
14.5%	14.9%					
3.0%	3.1%					
7.3%	6.7%					
4.3%	3.9%					
30.0%	29.7%					
6.5%	6.5%					
5.0%	5.0%					
5.0%	4.8%					
5.0%	5.0%					
7.5%	7.7%					
0.0%	0.2%					
5.0%	5.1%					
0.0% Policy	0.3% Current					

	Current (\$)	Current (%)	Policy (%)	Differences* (%)	Policy Range (%)	Within Range
Large Cap Equity	55,511,277	14.9	14.5	0.4	10.0 - 20.0	Yes
Small/Mid Cap Equity	11,579,979	3.1	3.0	0.1	0.0 - 8.0	Yes
International Equity	25,117,477	6.7	7.3	-0.5	2.0 - 12.0	Yes
Emerging Markets Small Cap	14,663,641	3.9	4.3	-0.3	0.0 - 10.0	Yes
Global Equity	111,067,983	29.7	30.0	-0.3	25.0 - 35.0	Yes
Core Bonds	24,275,981	6.5	6.5	0.0	1.0 - 11.0	Yes
■ Bank Loans	18,818,964	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0 - 10.0	Yes
■ Treasury	18,025,900	4.8	5.0	-0.2	0.0 - 10.0	Yes
■ TIPS	18,674,193	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0 - 10.0	Yes
■ Global Asset Allocation	28,739,702	7.7	7.5	0.2	0.0 - 10.0	Yes
Private Equity	730,543	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0 - 5.0	Yes
■ Hedge Funds	26,405,783	7.1	7.0	0.1	0.0 - 10.0	Yes
■ Absolute Return	18,902,245	5.1	5.0	0.1	0.0 - 10.0	Yes
Cash	1,175,941	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0 - 10.0	Yes
Total	373,689,610	100.0	100.0	0.0		

Note: International equity policy targets and ranges include international small cap equity. Emerging market equity policy targets and ranges include emerging market small cap equity. TIPS policy targets and ranges include short-term TIPS.

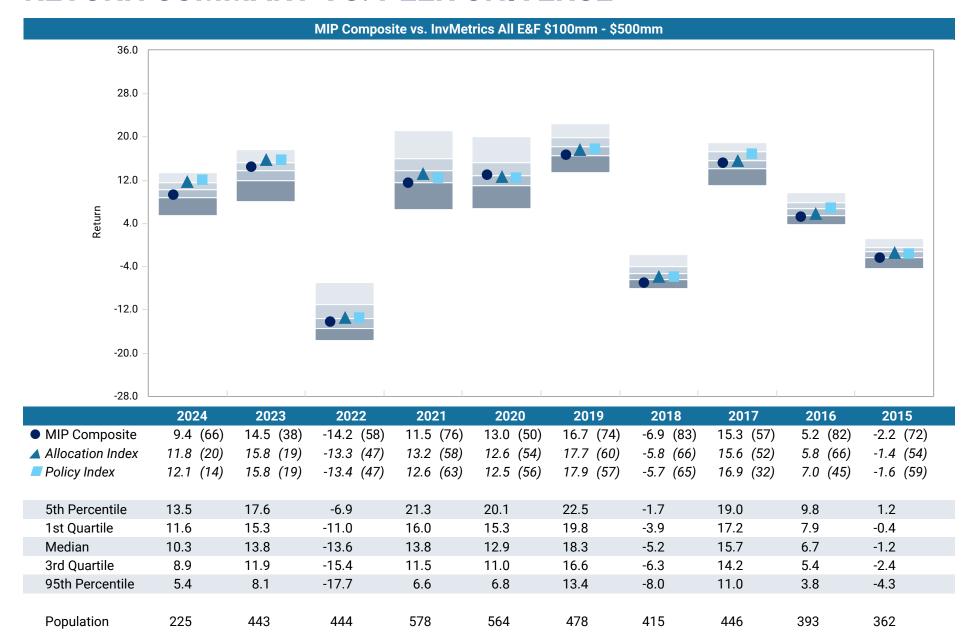
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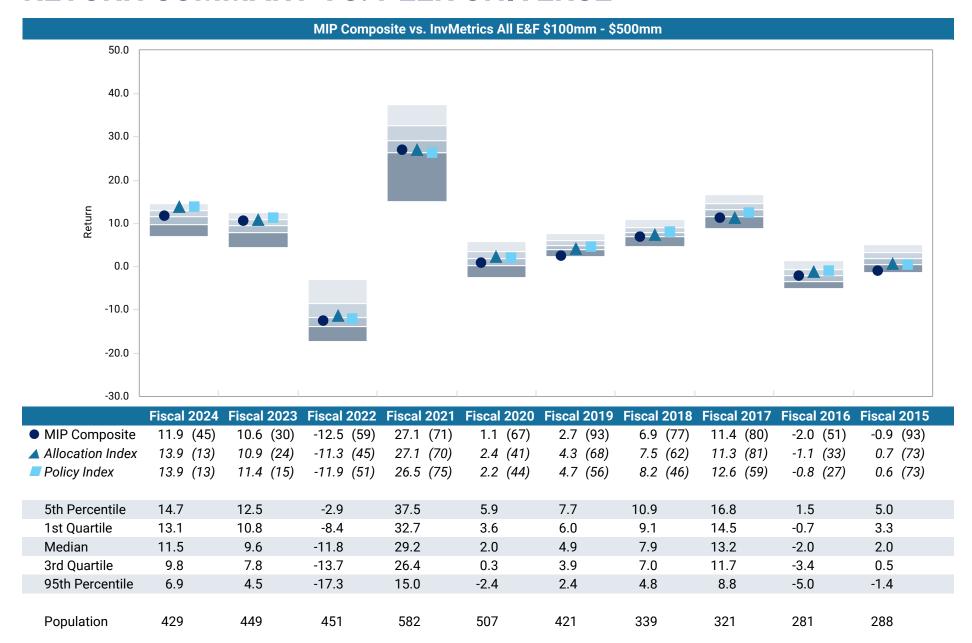


	3 Mo (%)	FYTD (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years
<ul> <li>MIP Composite</li> </ul>	-2.2 (90)	3.0 (87)	9.4 (66)	2.4 (60)	6.3 (73)	5.7 (84)	5.7 (86)
▲ Allocation Index	-0.9 (45)	4.1 (53)	11.8 (20)	3.9 (13)	7.4 (30)	6.8 (40)	6.7 (50)
Policy Index	-0.9 (45)	4.3 (40)	12.1 (14)	4.0 (12)	7.3 (34)	6.8 (41)	6.9 (38)
5th Percentile	0.7	5.5	13.5	4.4	8.5	8.0	8.1
1st Quartile	-0.5	4.7	11.6	3.3	7.5	7.1	7.1
Median	-1.0	4.1	10.3	2.7	7.0	6.7	6.7
3rd Quartile	-1.6	3.4	8.9	1.9	6.2	5.9	6.2
95th Percentile	-2.4	2.3	5.4	0.5	4.3	4.6	4.9
Population	226	226	225	219	212	207	183



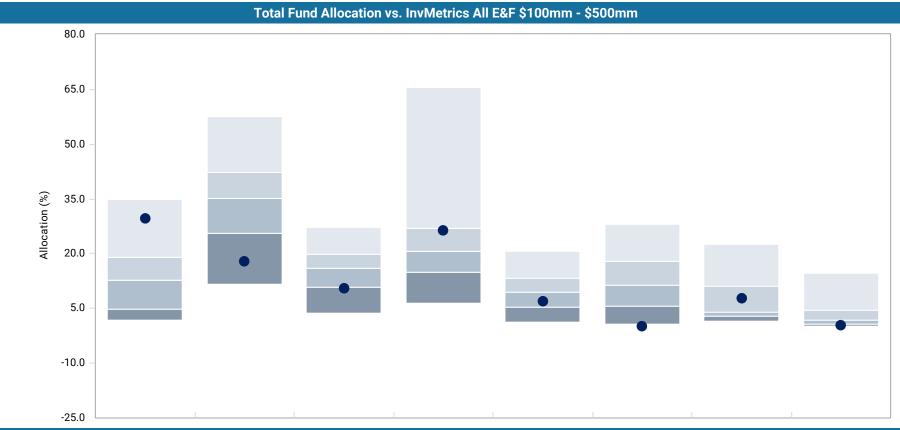








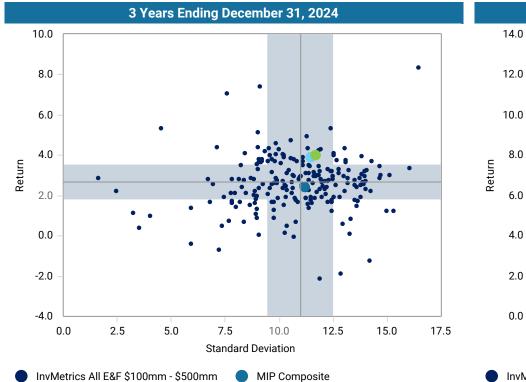
### **ALLOCATIONS VS. PEER UNIVERSE**



	<b>Global Equity</b>	<b>US Equity</b>	Global ex-US Equity	Total Fixed Income	Hedge Funds	Private Equity	Global TAA	Cash & Equivalents
<ul><li>MIP Composite</li></ul>	29.7 (9)	18.0 (88)	10.6 (77)	26.4 (27)	7.1 (62)	0.2 (98)	7.7 (28)	0.3 (84)
5th Percentile	35.0	57.7	27.2	65.5	20.7	28.1	22.6	14.7
1st Quartile	19.1	42.2	19.9	26.8	13.3	17.9	11.0	4.5
Median	12.8	35.2	15.9	20.7	9.3	11.3	4.0	1.8
3rd Quartile	4.8	25.5	11.0	14.9	5.3	5.7	3.0	0.6
95th Percentile	1.8	11.7	3.7	6.4	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.1
Population	95	242	231	254	138	159	12	215



# **RISK VS. RETURN**



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5 Years Ending December 31, 2024

3 Years Ending December 31, 2024									
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio					
MIP Composite	2.4 (60)	11.2 (52)	-0.1 (57)	-0.1 (57)					
Allocation Index	3.9 (13)	11.5 (59)	0.1 (13)	0.1 (13)					
Policy Index	4.0 (12)	11.7 (63)	0.1 (11)	0.1 (11)					
InvMetrics All E&F \$100mm - \$500mm Median	2.7	11.0	-0.1	-0.1					
Population	219	219	219	219					

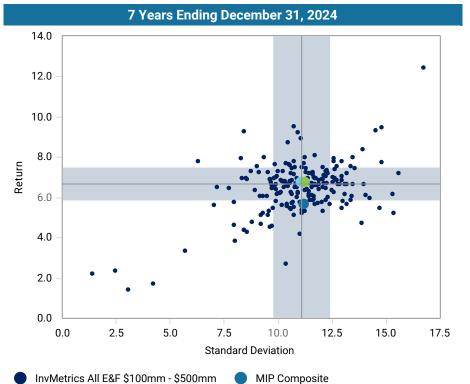
Policy Index

5 Years Ending December 31, 2024									
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio					
MIP Composite	6.3 (73)	12.2 (56)	0.4 (71)	0.5 (73)					
Allocation Index	7.4 (30)	12.0 (51)	0.5 (33)	0.7 (31)					
Policy Index	7.3 (34)	12.2 (56)	0.4 (37)	0.6 (36)					
InvMetrics All E&F \$100mm - \$500mm Median	7.0	11.9	0.4	0.6					
Population	212	212	212	212					



Allocation Index

#### **RISK VS. RETURN**



7 Years Ending December 31, 2024									
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio					
MIP Composite	5.7 (84)	) 11.2 (51)	0.3 (81)	0.5 (81)					
Allocation Index	6.8 (40)	11.1 (48)	0.4 (39)	0.6 (37)					
Policy Index	6.8 (41)	11.2 (53)	0.4 (44)	0.6 (41)					
InvMetrics All E&F \$100mm - \$500mm Median	6.7	11.1	0.4	0.6					

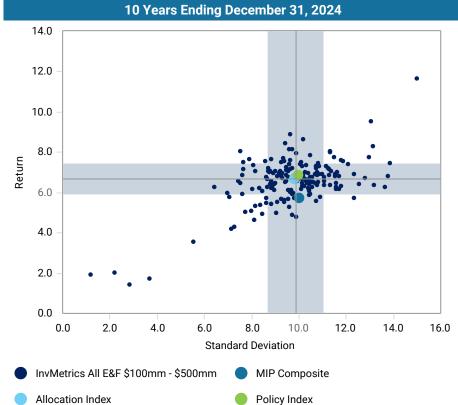
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Policy Index

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10 Years Ending December 31, 2024									
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio					
MIP Composite	5.7 (86)	10.0 (52)	0.4 (87)	0.6 (88)					
Allocation Index	6.7 (50)	9.8 (49)	0.5 (44)	0.8 (43)					
Policy Index	6.9 (38)	10.0 (51)	0.5 (39)	0.8 (37)					
InvMetrics All E&F \$100mm - \$500mm Median	6.7	9.9	0.5	0.8					
Population	183	183	183	183					

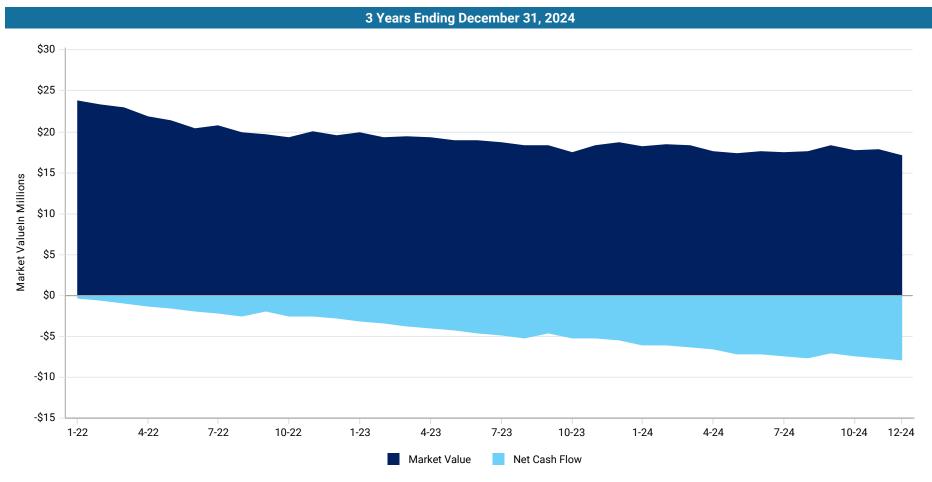


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Allocation Index



### **ASSET GROWTH SUMMARY**



	3 Months	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years
Beginning Market Value	18,325,764	17,593,256	18,710,012	25,174,552
Net Cash Flow	-810,514	-759,125	-2,422,924	-7,909,975
Net Investment Change	-344,910	336,208	883,252	-94,237
Ending Market Value	17,170,340	17,170,340	17,170,340	17,170,340
Net Change	-1,155,424	-422,917	-1,539,673	-8,004,212



### **CASH FLOW SUMMARY BY MANAGER**

1 Quarter Ending December 31, 2024							
	Beginning Market Value	Contributions	Withdrawals	Net Cash Flows	Net Investment Change	Ending Market Value	
Bain Capital Senior Loan Fund	\$1,093,842	-	-	-	\$23,507	\$1,117,348	
Baird Aggregate Bond Fund - BAGIX	\$4,806,747	-	-	-	-\$144,849	\$4,661,898	
BlackRock Strategic Income Opportunities	\$927,772	-	-	-	-\$5,237	\$922,535	
Distribution Account	\$959,764	\$559,880	-\$1,172,811	-\$612,931	\$2,816	\$349,649	
Fidelity Intermediate Treasury Bond Index (FUAMX)	\$896,497	-	-	-	-\$34,917	\$861,580	
Lighthouse	\$781,130	-	-	-	\$23,093	\$804,223	
Mondrian EM Small Cap	\$408,596	-	-\$970	-\$970	-\$18,315	\$389,311	
Newton Global Real Return	\$1,476,394	-	-	-	-\$4,264	\$1,472,131	
Principal	\$944,863	-	-\$446,613	-\$446,613	\$7,079	\$505,328	
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities	\$706,814	\$350,000	-	\$350,000	-\$26,134	\$1,030,681	
Walter Scott Global Equity Fund	\$5,323,345	-	-\$100,000	-\$100,000	-\$167,690	\$5,055,655	
Total	\$18,325,764	\$909,880	-\$1,720,394	-\$810,514	-\$344,910	\$17,170,340	



# **ASSET ALLOCATION VS. POLICY**

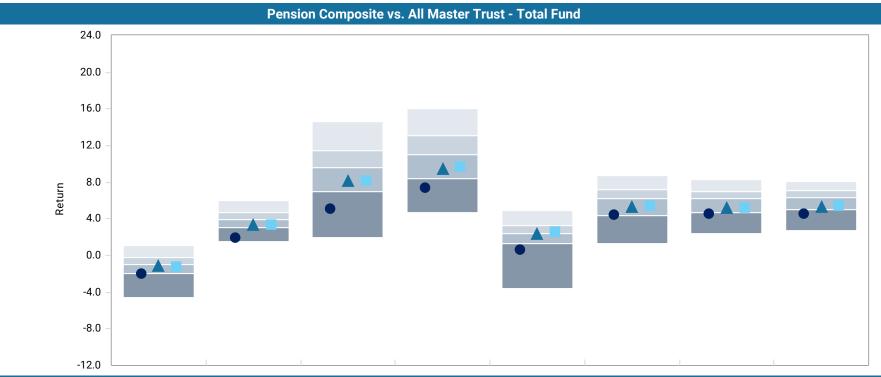
Asset Allocation vs. Target					
3.0% 30.0%	2.3% 29.4%				
5.0%	5.4%				
25.0%	27.2%				
5.0%	6.5%				
5.0% 8.0%	5.0%				
0.0%	6.0%				
8.0%	8.6%				
5.0%	4.7%				
3.0% 3.0%	2.9%				
Policy	2.0% Current				
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	Current (\$)	Current (%)	Policy (%)	Differences* (%)	Policy Range (%)	Within Range
■ Emerging Markets Small Cap	389,311	2.3	3.0	-0.7	0.0 - 7.0	Yes
■ Global Equity	5,055,655	29.4	30.0	-0.6	25.0 - 35.0	Yes
Fixed Income	922,535	5.4	5.0	0.4	0.0 - 10.0	Yes
Core Bonds	4,661,898	27.2	25.0	2.2	20.0 - 30.0	Yes
Bank Loans	1,117,348	6.5	5.0	1.5	0.0 - 10.0	Yes
Treasury	861,580	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0 - 10.0	Yes
■ TIPS	1,030,681	6.0	8.0	-2.0	3.0 - 13.0	Yes
■ Global Asset Allocation	1,472,131	8.6	8.0	0.6	5.0 - 13.0	Yes
Hedge Funds	804,223	4.7	5.0	-0.3	0.0 - 10.0	Yes
■ Real Estate	505,328	2.9	3.0	-0.1	0.0 - 10.0	Yes
Cash	349,649	2.0	3.0	-1.0	0.0 - 10.0	Yes
Total	17,170,340	100.0	100.0	0.0		

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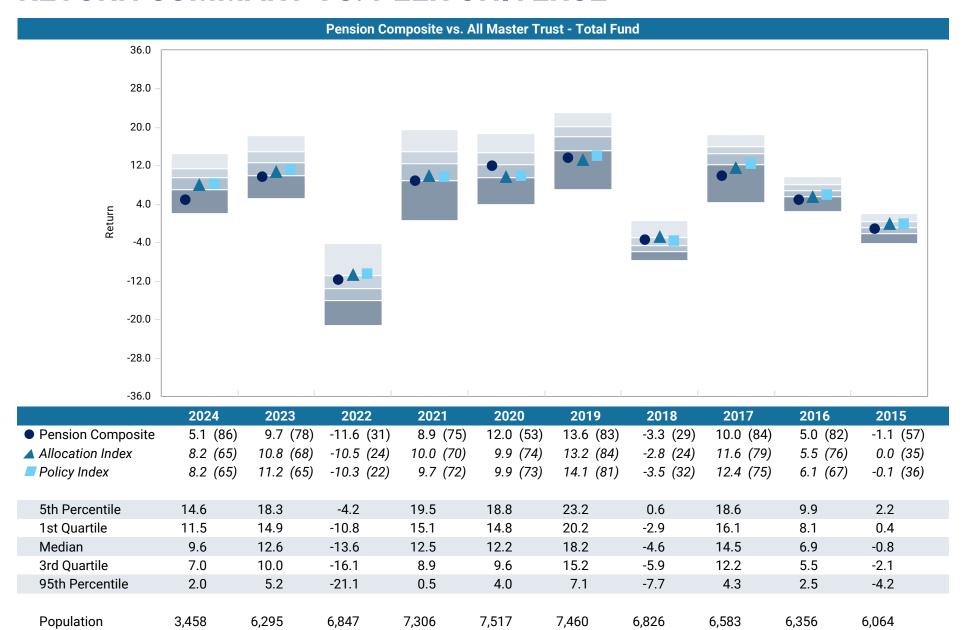


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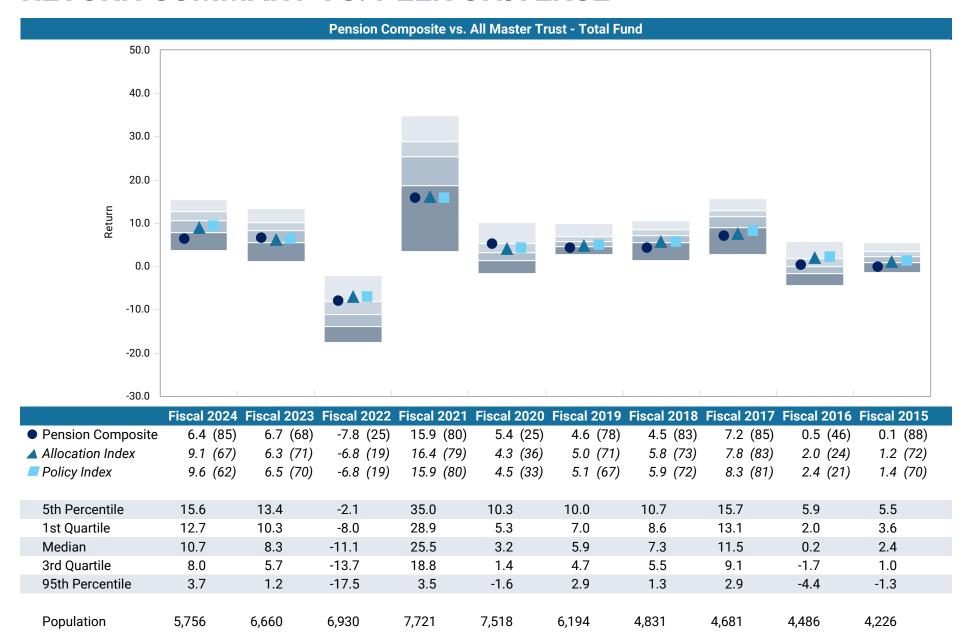


	3 Mo (%)	FYTD (%)	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years
<ul><li>Pension Composite</li></ul>	-2.0 (77)	1.9 (93)	5.1 (86)	7.4 (83)	0.6 (83)	4.5 (74)	4.6 (77)	4.6 (81)
▲ Allocation Index	-1.1 (53)	3.4 (67)	8.2 (65)	9.5 (66)	2.4 (51)	5.3 (66)	5.2 (70)	5.3 (71)
Policy Index	-1.2 (57)	3.4 (67)	8.2 (65)	9.7 (64)	2.6 (45)	5.4 (65)	5.3 (69)	5.5 (69)
5th Percentile	1.1	6.0	14.6	16.0	4.9	8.7	8.3	8.1
1st Quartile	-0.2	4.7	11.5	13.1	3.3	7.2	7.0	7.1
Median	-1.0	3.9	9.6	11.1	2.4	6.3	6.2	6.3
3rd Quartile	-1.9	3.1	7.0	8.4	1.3	4.4	4.7	5.0
95th Percentile	-4.6	1.6	2.0	4.6	-3.5	1.3	2.4	2.8
Population	3,511	3,494	3,458	3,365	3,261	3,042	2,779	2,412



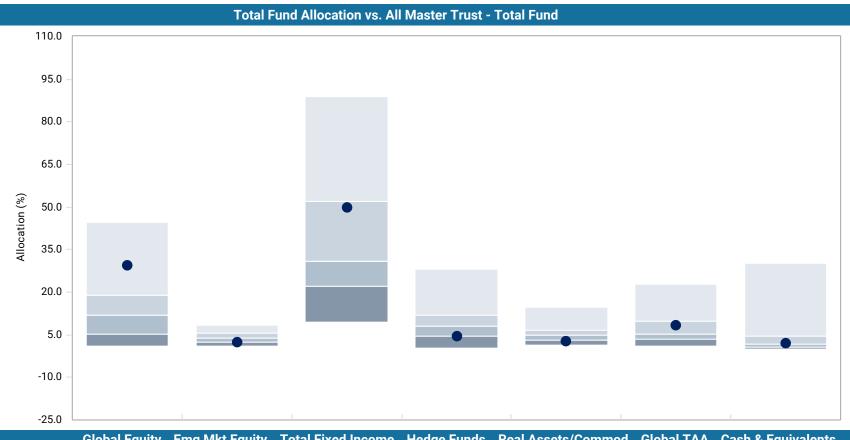








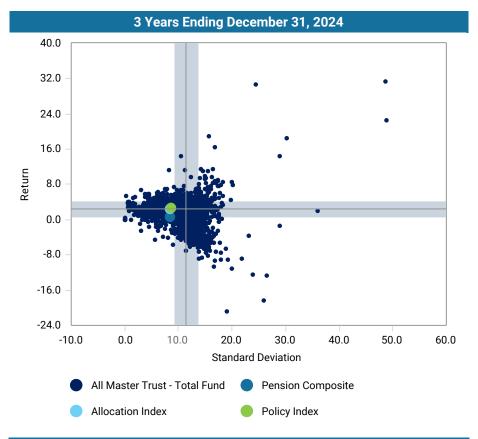
### **ALLOCATIONS VS. PEER UNIVERSE**



	<b>Global Equity</b>	Emg Mkt Equity	Total Fixed Income	Hedge Funds	Real Assets/Commod	Global TAA	Cash & Equivalents
<ul><li>Pension Composite</li></ul>	29.4 (12)	2.3 (78)	50.1 (27)	4.7 (75)	2.9 (78)	8.6 (35)	2.0 (47)
5th Percentile	44.5	8.3	88.8	28.0	14.6	23.0	30.3
1st Quartile	19.0	5.7	52.0	11.9	6.6	9.9	4.5
Median	12.0	4.0	31.0	8.0	4.7	5.3	1.8
3rd Quartile	5.3	2.4	22.2	4.7	3.2	3.6	0.6
95th Percentile	1.1	1.0	9.6	0.3	1.3	0.9	0.1
Population	959	1,037	4,198	1,031	989	241	3,570



# **RISK VS. RETURN**



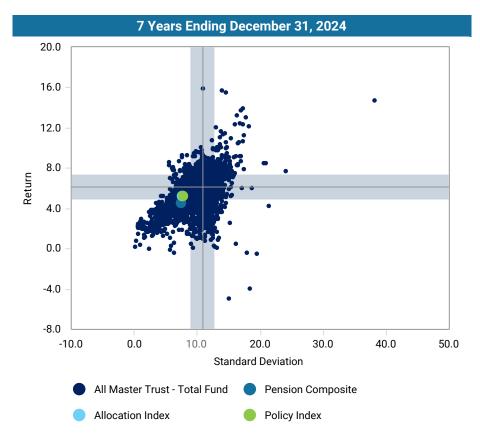
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3 Years Ending December 31, 2024									
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio					
Pension Composite	0.6 (83)	8.4 (18)	-0.3 (83)	-0.4 (83)					
Allocation Index	2.4 (51)	8.4 (18)	-0.1 (63)	-0.2 (63)					
Policy Index	2.6 (45)	8.5 (19)	-0.1 (57)	-0.1 (57)					
All Master Trust - Total Fund Median	2.4	11.5	-0.1	-0.1					
Population	3,261	3,261	3,261	3,261					

5 Years Ending December 31, 2024									
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio					
Pension Composite	4.5 (74)	8.2 (15)	0.3 (72)	0.4 (71)					
Allocation Index	5.3 (66)	8.3 (15)	0.4 (47)	0.5 (47)					
Policy Index	5.4 (65)	8.4 (16)	0.4 (45)	0.6 (45)					
All Master Trust - Total Fund Median	6.3	11.8	0.4	0.5					
Population	3,042	3,042	3,042	3,042					



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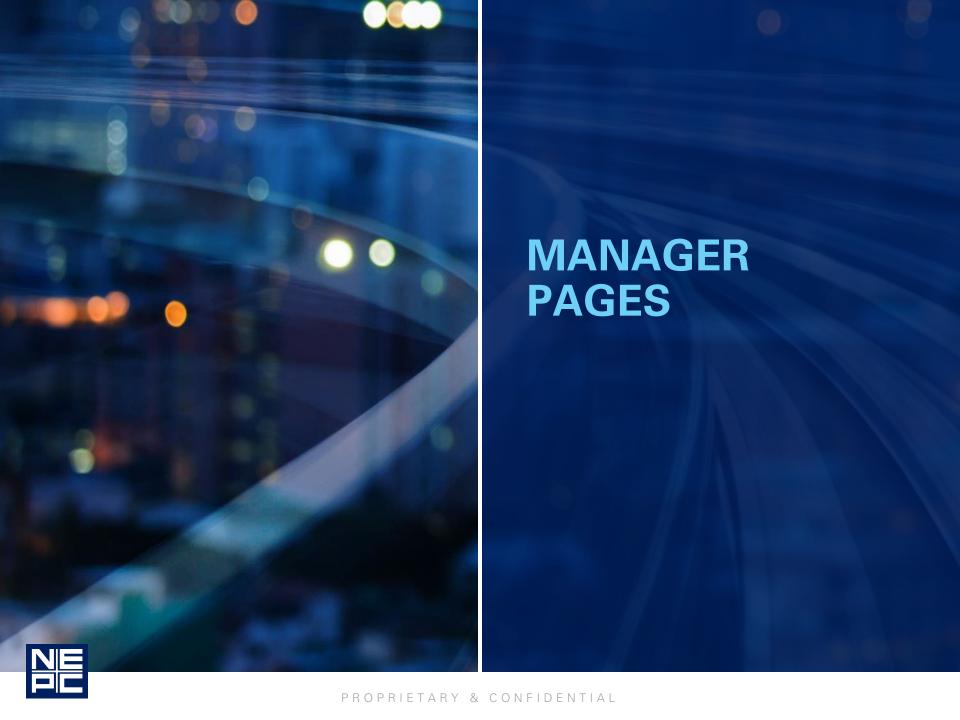


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7 Years Ending December 31, 2024								
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio				
Pension Composite	4.6 (77)	7.3 (14)	0.3 (70)	0.5 (69)				
Allocation Index	5.2 (70)	7.5 (15)	0.4 (47)	0.6 (47)				
Policy Index	5.3 (69)	7.7 (16)	0.4 (47)	0.6 (46)				
All Master Trust - Total Fund Median	6.2	10.9	0.4	0.6				
Population	2,779	2,779	2,779	2,779				

10 Years Ending December 31, 2024									
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio					
Pension Composite	4.6 (81)	6.6 (14)	0.4 (69)	0.7 (67)					
Allocation Index	5.3 (71)	6.6 (14)	0.6 (32)	0.8 (32)					
Policy Index	5.5 (69)	6.8 (15)	0.6 (28)	0.8 (27)					
All Master Trust - Total Fund Median	6.3	9.6	0.5	0.7					
Population	2,412	2,412	2,412	2,412					





# SPDR S&P 500 FOSSIL FUEL RESERVES FREE ETF

Total Return (As of 12/31/2024)								
	NAV (%)	Market Value (%)	Index (%)					
Cumulative								
QTD	2.38	2.41	2.43					
YTD	25.18	25.19	25.47					
Annualized								
1 Year	25.18	25.19	25.47					
3 Year	8.45	8.44	8.65					
5 Year	14.33	14.35	14.58					
Since Fund Inception	14.12	14.13	14.38					
Gross Expense Ratio (%)			0.20					
Net Expense Ratio (%)			0.20					
30 Day SEC Yield (%)			1.00					
30 Day SEC Yield Unsubsidized (%)			1.00					



Source: SSGA

Data as of 12.31.2024

# SPDR S&P 500 FOSSIL FUEL RESERVES FREE ETF

Characteristics	
Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth	14.50%
Index Dividend Yield	1.24%
Price/Earnings Ratio FY1	24.43
Number of Holdings	489
Price/Book Ratio	5.07
Average Market Cap (M)	US\$1,144,703.90

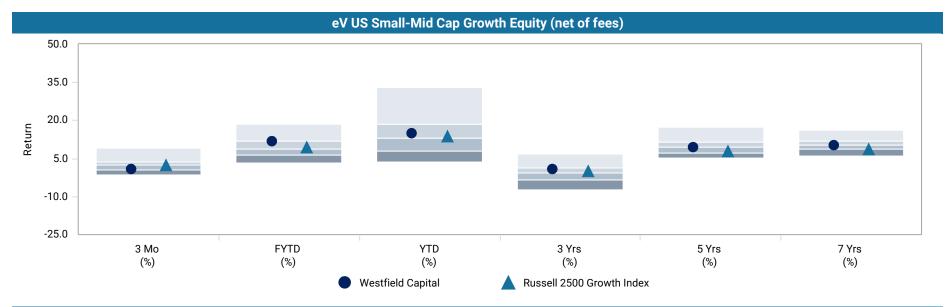
Top Sectors	Weight (%)
Information Technology	33.21
Financials	13.83
Consumer Discretionary	11.55
Health Care	10.36
Communication Services	9.62
Industrials	8.33
Consumer Staples	5.68
Utilities	2.37
Real Estate	2.14
Materials	1.95
Energy	0.96

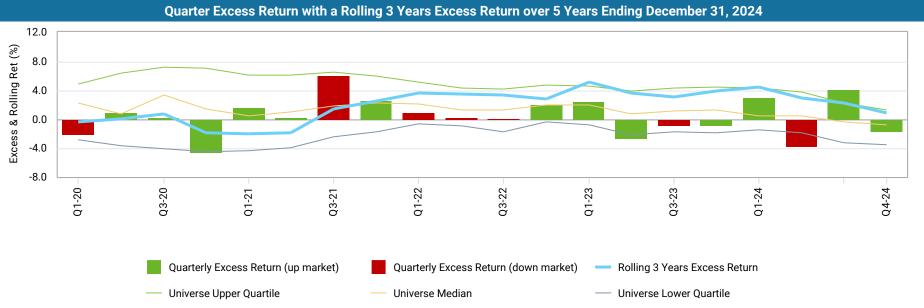
Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
APPLE INC	7.79
NVIDIA CORP	6.78
MICROSOFT CORP	6.45
AMAZON.COM INC	4.22
META PLATFORMS INC CLASS A	2.63
TESLA INC	2.32
ALPHABET INC CL A	2.28
BROADCOMINC	2.23
ALPHABET INC CL C	1.86
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC CL B	1.71



Source: SSGA Data as of 12.31.2024

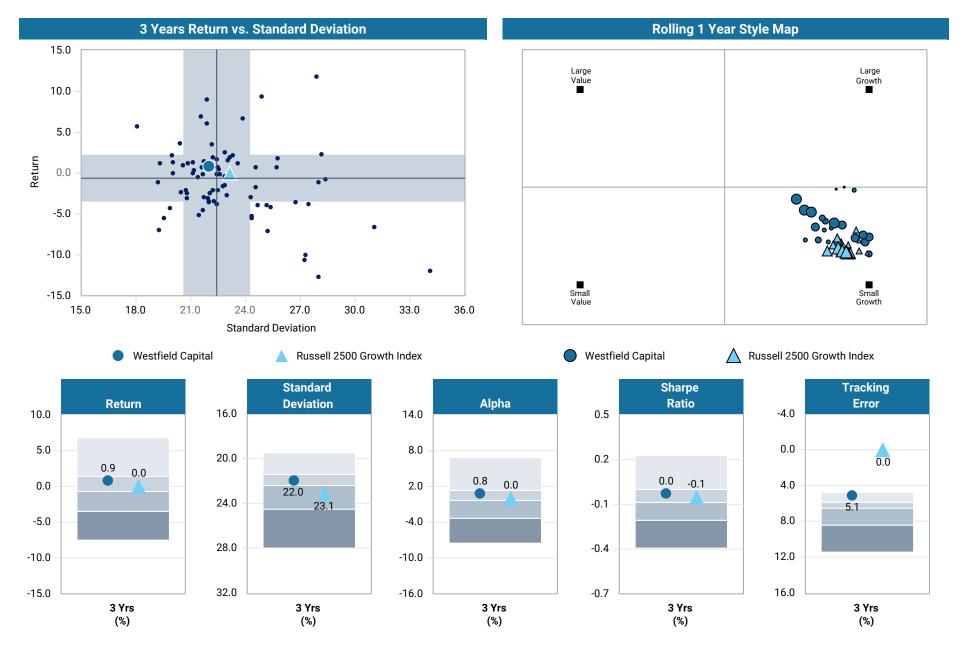
#### **WESTFIELD CAPITAL**







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# **WESTFIELD CAPITAL**

		Westfield Capita
Portfoli	o Characteristics	
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Number of Stocks	72	1,292
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap \$B	12.4	7.0
Median Mkt. Cap \$B	9.7	1.5
Price to Earnings	32.6	27.1
Price to Book	5.0	5.0
Return on Equity (%)	15.1	3.5
Current Yield (%)	0.4	0.6
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.0	1.0
R-Squared (5 Years, Monthly)	0.9	1.0

tal vs. Russe	l vs. Russell 2500 Growth Index				
	Top Ten Equity Holdings				
		Weight (%)	Return (%)		
	Comfort Systems USA Inc	3.7	8.7		
	Ascendis Pharma AS	3.6	-7.8		
	Tapestry Inc	3.2	39.8		
	FTAI Aviation Ltd	2.9	8.6		
	LPL Financial Holdings Inc	2.7	40.5		
	Axon Enterprise Inc	2.2	48.7		
	Blue Owl Capital Inc	2.2	21.1		
	Option Care Health Inc	2.0	-25.9		
	Insulet Corporation	2.0	12.2		
	Kyndryl Holdings Inc	1.9	50.6		

Equity Sector Attribution								
		Attril	bution		Re	turns	Sector	Weights
	Total Effects (%)	Selection Effect (%)	Allocation Effect (%)	Interaction Effects (%)	Portfolio (%)	Benchmark (%)	Portfolio (%)	Benchmark (%)
Energy	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.2	10.5	3.5	1.1	3.9
Materials	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-14.9	-7.0	2.1	3.6
Industrials	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	8.1	5.2	22.1	20.5
Consumer Discretionary	-1.3	-1.4	0.0	0.0	-8.5	1.0	13.8	14.3
Consumer Staples	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.3	15.2	4.3	0.4	3.0
Health Care	-1.4	-1.4	0.0	0.0	-11.2	-5.1	22.2	21.5
Financials	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.2	16.1	7.1	12.1	9.7
Information Technology	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	9.9	8.7	20.0	19.8
Communication Services	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	7.7	1.5	1.7
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	11.1	-2.4	0.5	0.7
Real Estate	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-6.5	-7.6	1.1	1.3
Cash	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	3.0	0.0
Total	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.1			100.0	100.0

Due to the quarterly buy/hold strategy holdings-based analytics do not include securities that were bought or sold during the quarter.



# **WALTER SCOTT GLOBAL EQUITY FUND**

Top 10 Holdings	%
Taiwan Semiconductor - ADR	4.4
Microsoft Corporation	4.1
Alphabet	3.6
Amphenol	3.4
Mastercard	3.2
Novo Nordisk	2.7
TJX Companies	2.6
Linde	2.5
Booking Holdings	2.5
Intuitive Surgical	2.5
Total	31.5

Breakdown by Sector	NCS Global LLC %	MSCI World (ndr) %
Information technology	26.1	26.2
Healthcare	19.6	10.3
Industrials	15.7	10.6
Consumer discretionary	15.4	11.1
Financials	8.4	16.0
Consumer staples	5.7	6.0
Materials	4.2	3.2
Communication services	3.6	8.1
Energy	-	3.7
Real estate	-	2.1
Utilities	-	2.5
Liquidity	1.4	-
Total	100.0	100.0



Source: Walter Scott Data as of 12.31.2024

### **WALTER SCOTT GLOBAL EQUITY FUND**

Breakdown by Location	NCS Global LLC %	MSCI World (ndr) %
USA	64.8	73.9
Japan	4.9	5.4
Taiwan	4.4	-
United Kingdom	3.9	3.4
Canada	3.8	3.0
France	3.4	2.6
Switzerland	2.8	2.2
Denmark	2.7	0.7
Netherlands	2.2	1.1
Spain	2.2	0.6
Australia	1.9	1.7
Hong Kong	1.8	0.5
Other	-	5.0
Liquidity	1.4	-
Total	100.0	100.0



# SILCHESTER INTERNATIONAL VALUE EQUITY

Silchester International Value Equ	uitv vs. MSCI EAFE (	(Net)
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	Portfolio Characteristics	
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Number of Stocks	131	722
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap \$B	24.4	85.9
Median Mkt. Cap \$B	5.1	14.5
Price to Earnings	12.2	16.4
Price to Book	1.6	2.5
Return on Equity (%)	1.9	4.6
Current Yield (%)	4.9	3.1
Beta		1.0
R-Squared		

Top Ten Equity Holdings				
	Weight (%)	Return (%)		
Bayerische Motoren	2.9	-7.5		
GSK plc	2.8	-16.2		
WPP PLC	2.5	3.2		
Sanofi	2.5	-15.5		
Bayer AG	2.2	-40.9		
Roche Holding AG	2.1	-12.1		
Honda Motor Co Ltd	2.0	-7.3		
Randstad NV	2.0	-15.3		
Kingfisher PLC	2.0	-27.0		
Adecco Group AG	1.7	-27.7		

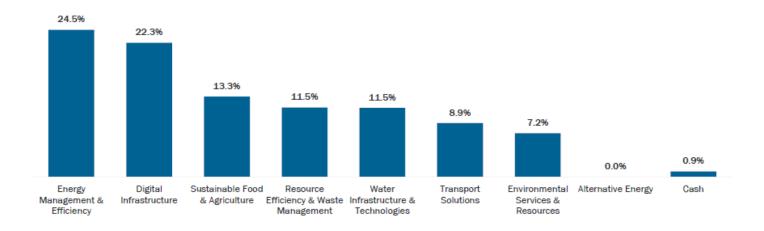
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	Attribution			Returns		Sector Weights		
	Total Effects (%)	Selection Effect (%)	Allocation Effect (%)	Interaction Effects (%)	Portfolio (%)	Benchmark (%)	Portfolio (%)	Benchmark (%)
Energy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-8.2	0.0	3.6
Materials	0.7	0.7	-0.2	0.2	-7.8	-17.9	8.8	6.8
Industrials	-0.8	-0.8	0.0	0.1	-11.1	-6.4	15.8	17.3
Consumer Discretionary	-0.6	-0.5	0.2	-0.3	-9.1	-4.3	17.5	11.0
Consumer Staples	0.6	0.6	0.0	-0.1	-5.7	-12.6	8.0	8.7
Health Care	-0.7	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-18.6	-14.2	14.4	13.3
Financials	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	-4.8	-2.2	19.0	20.6
Information Technology	0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-2.2	-7.2	5.1	8.7
Communication Services	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-8.7	-4.0	7.3	4.3
Utilities	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	-13.3	-12.8	0.1	3.4
Real Estate	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	-4.5	-13.4	3.9	2.2
Total	-0.9	-0.7	0.1	-0.3	-9.0	-8.1	100.0	100.0

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#### IMPAX GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL MARKETS FUND

#### Environmental markets sector allocations (%)

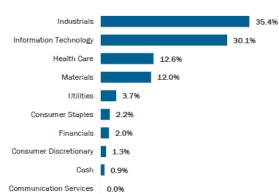


#### Portfolio breakdown

Top 10 holdings

MICROSOFT CORP	4.4%
AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES INC	4.3%
WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	4.0%
LINDE PLC	4.0%
WATERS CORP	3.3%
AIR LIQUIDE SA	3.2%
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	3.0%
SIEMENS AG-REG	2.8%
NVIDIA CORP	2.7%
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC	2.6%

#### GICS® sector exposure





Source: Impax Data as of 12.31.2024

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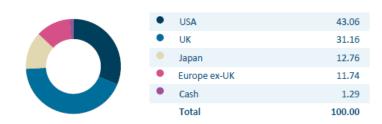
#### Top 10 Holdings (% NAV)

London Stock Exchange Group	9.22
RELX	8.93
Nintendo	8.52
Walt Disney	6.25
ТКО	6.07
Intuit	5.83
FICO	5.72
Diageo	5.54
Prada	4.79
PepsiCo	4.33

#### GICS Sector Allocation (% NAV)



#### Country Allocation (% NAV)



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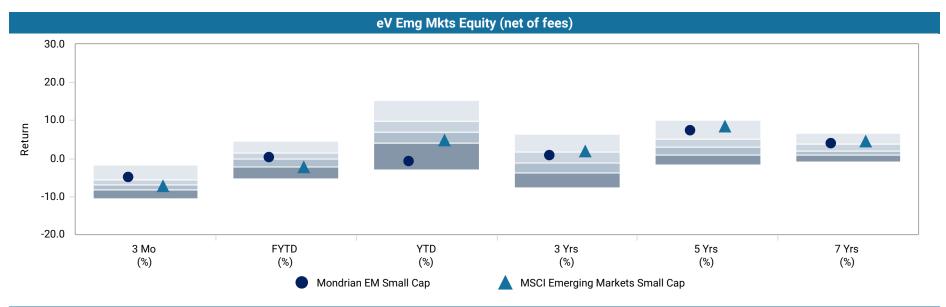
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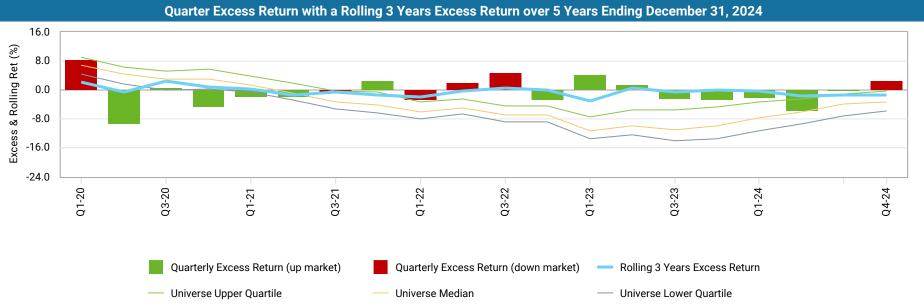
Top 5 Contributors %		Top 5 Detractors %	
ТКО	0.85	Mondelez	-0.93
Walt Disney	0.82	Shiseido	-0.89
Nintendo	0.74	Heineken	-0.70
PayPal	0.33	Diageo	-0.51
London Stock Exchange Group	0.27	Unilever	-0.50



Source: Lindsell Train Data as of 12.31.2024

#### **MONDRIAN EM SMALL CAP**







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### **MONDRIAN EM SMALL CAP**

Mondrian EM Small Cap vs. MS	SCI Emerging Ma	rkets Small Cap Index
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Portfoli	o Characteristics	
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Number of Stocks	103	1,827
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap \$B	1.9	1.6
Median Mkt. Cap \$B	1.5	0.9
Price to Earnings	18.6	10.1
Price to Book	3.5	2.4
Return on Equity (%)	6.1	5.2
Current Yield (%)	2.1	3.2
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	0.8	1.0
R-Squared (5 Years, Monthly)	0.9	1.0

Top Ten Equity Holdings						
	Weight (%)	Return (%)				
Phoenix Mills Ltd	3.3	0.0				
Sinbon Electronics Co Ltd	2.8	7.2				
Mouwasat Medical	2.8	5.5				
Alchip Technologies Inc	2.6	-6.1				
Kei Industries Ltd	2.2	-0.3				
Varun Beverages Ltd	2.1	24.5				
National Central Cooling	2.1	5.0				
Syngene International Ltd	1.9	2.7				
Cera Sanitaryware Ltd	1.9	-5.8				
Fu Shou Yuan Int.	1.9	55.6				

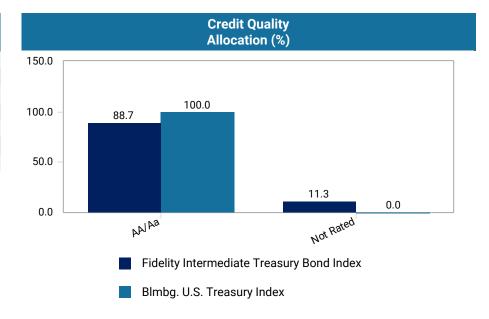
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	Attribution			Returns		Sector Weights		
	Total Effects (%)	Selection Effect (%)	Allocation Effect (%)	Interaction Effects (%)	Portfolio (%)	Benchmark (%)	Portfolio (%)	Benchmark (%)
Energy	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1	1.4	9.6	1.1	2.4
Materials	-0.7	-1.5	0.0	0.8	-3.4	8.0	6.6	13.3
Industrials	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	6.3	7.0	12.0	15.5
Consumer Discretionary	1.0	1.1	0.1	-0.1	11.6	3.4	11.3	12.7
Consumer Staples	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	12.6	10.2	9.6	6.6
Health Care	-0.7	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	4.2	11.0	12.3	8.3
Financials	-0.9	-1.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	10.6	7.6	11.1
Information Technology	-1.1	-0.7	0.0	-0.3	3.9	8.3	23.6	16.1
Communication Services	-0.7	-1.0	-0.2	0.5	-5.4	21.6	1.9	3.6
Utilities	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	5.0	7.0	2.3	3.7
Real Estate	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	11.8	11.8	9.9	6.7
Cash	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0
Total	-3.0		-0.1		5.7	8.7	100.0	100.0

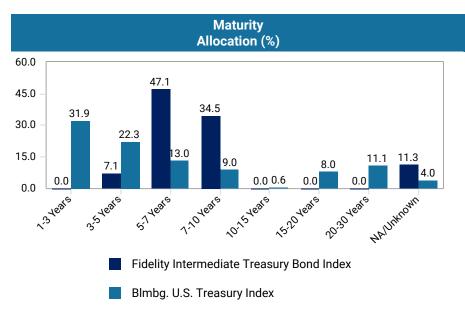
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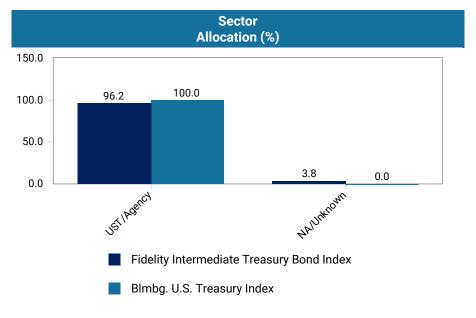


#### FIDELITY INTERMEDIATE TREASURY BOND INDEX

	Portfolio Characteristics	
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Holdings Count	42	291
Yield To Maturity (%)	4.5	4.5
Average Duration	5.9	5.8
Effective Duration	5.9	5.8
Modified Duration	5.9	5.8
Avg. Quality	AA	AA
Avg. Maturity	6.7	7.8

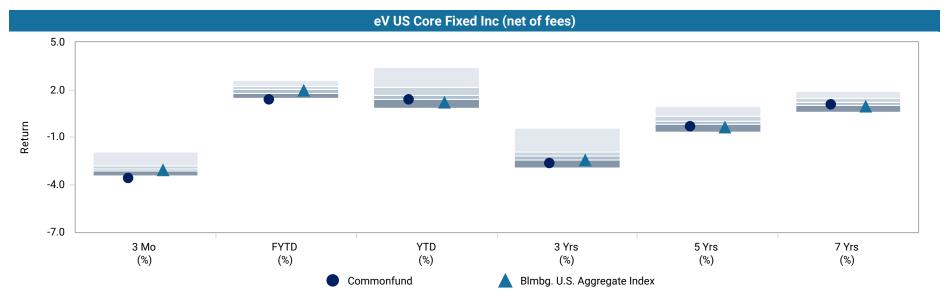


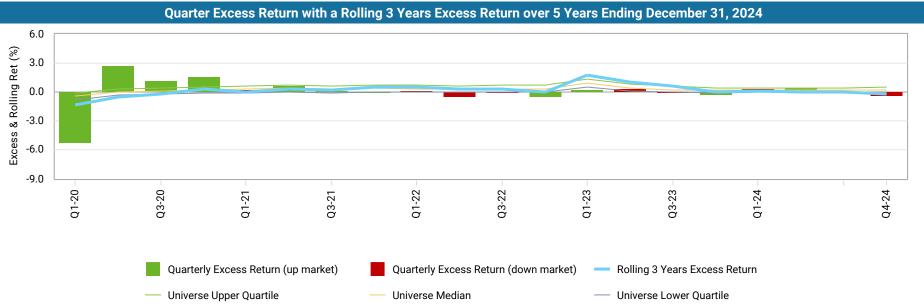






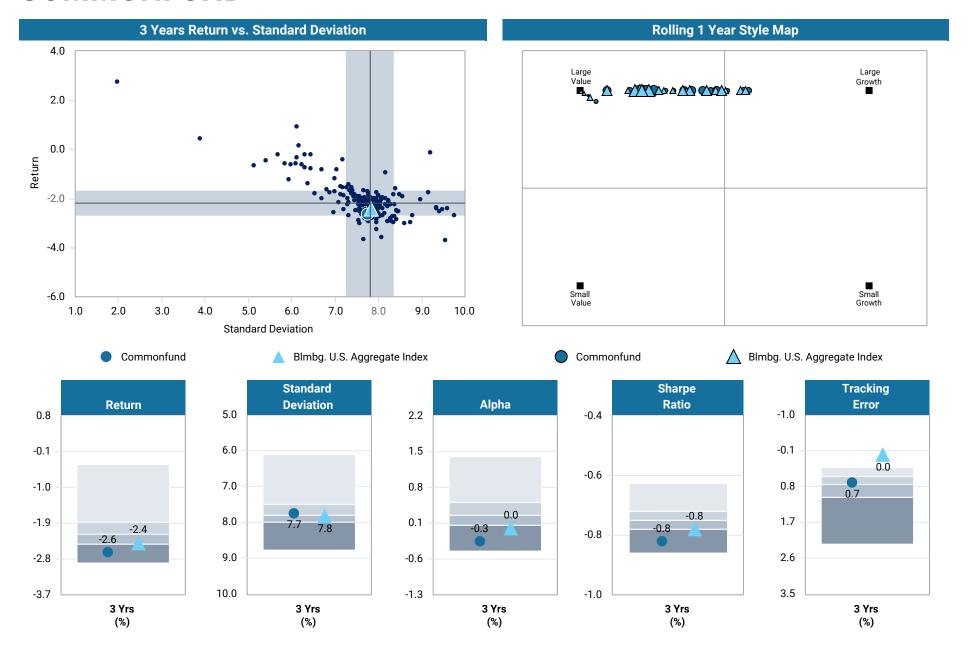
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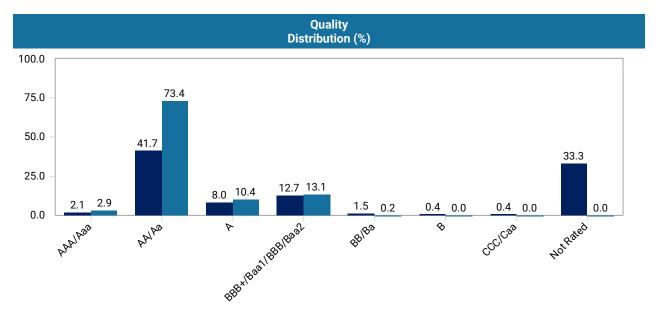


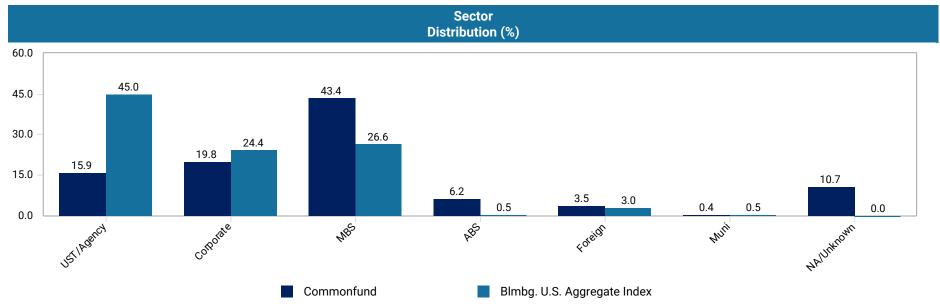


# University Of Maine System

# **COMMONFUND**

Characteristics				
	Portfolio	Benchmark		
Yield To Maturity (%)		4.9		
Avg. Maturity		8.4		
Average Duration		6.0		
Avg. Quality		AA		





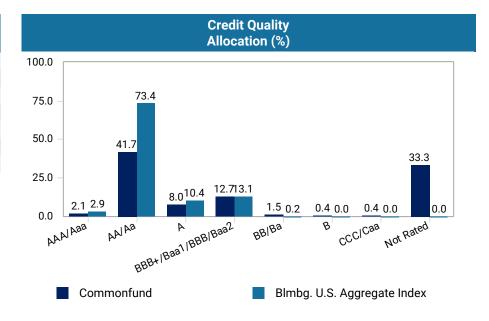
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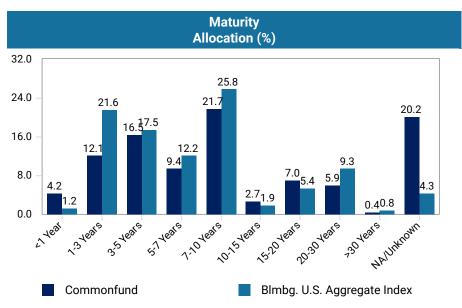


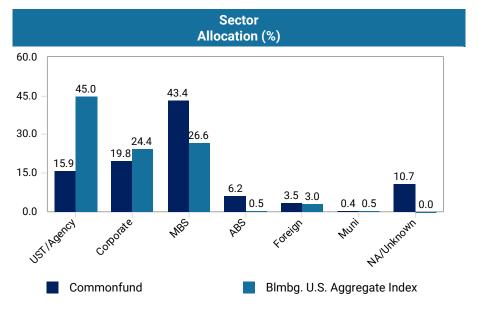
### **University Of Maine System**

# **COMMONFUND**

	Portfolio Characteristics	
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Holdings Count	3,382	10,904
Yield To Maturity (%)	3.1	2.3
Average Duration		6.3
Effective Duration		6.2
Modified Duration		6.3
Avg. Quality		AA
Avg. Maturity		8.2







Characteristics as of 12/31/2022.



# VANGUARD INFLATION-PROTECTED SECURITIES FUND

#### **Fund facts**

Risk l	evel				Total net	Expense ratio	Ticker	Turnover	Inception	Fund
Low	$\leftarrow$		$\longrightarrow$	High	assets	as of 04/26/24	symbol	rate	date	number
1	2	3	4	5	\$10,534 MM	0.07%	VIPIX	34.4%	12/12/03	1190

#### Investment objective

Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund seeks to provide investors inflation protection and income consistent with investment in inflation-indexed securities.

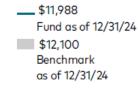
#### Investment strategy

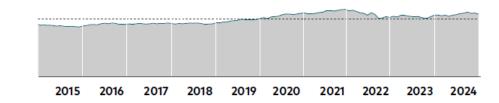
The fund invests at least 80% of its assets in inflation-indexed bonds issued by the U.S. government, its agencies and instrumentalities, and corporations. The fund may invest in bonds of any maturity; however, its dollar-weighted average maturity is expected to be in a range of 7 to 20 years. At a minimum, all bonds purchased by the fund will be rated "investment grade" or, if unrated, will be considered by the advisor to be investment grade.

#### **Benchmark**

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### Growth of a \$10,000 investment: January 31, 2015—December 31, 2024





#### **Annual returns**





Source: Vanguard Data as of 12.31.2024

# **BLACKROCK STRATEGIC INCOME OPPORTUNITIES**

## TOP SECTORS (%)<sup>2</sup>

	Fund
Non-US Sovereign	20.4
Agency Residential Mortgages	18.5
Non-US Credit	15.1
Emerging Markets	14.3
CLO Securities	8.6
US High Yield Credit	8.1
Non-Agency Mortgages	6.6
Commercial Mortgages	6.3
ABS	5.9
Bank Loans	5.9
Other Securities	4.5
Other	-14.0

### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Effective Duration	3.28 yrs
Weighted Average Life	6.33 yrs

### RISK STATISTICS (3 YEARS)

	Fund
Standard Deviation	4.50%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.34

### CREDIT RATINGS BREAKDOWN (%)23

	Fund
Cash	-8.2
Derivatives	0.1
AAA Rated	12.2
AA rated	24.8
A Rated	11.8
BBB Rated	16.2
BB Rated	14.2
B Rated	9.1
CCC Rated	1.7
CC Rated	0.6
C Rated	0.4
D Rated	0.2
Not Rated	13.7
Other	3.3



Source: BlackRock Data as of 12.31.2024

# BAIN CAPITAL SENIOR LOAN FUND

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

8.3% 7.7% 3.6% 13.9% 400 bps 0.1 yrs 337 Spread to Yield-to-Current Interest Rate % Rated Caa1 # of Non-North Yield Companies<sup>1</sup> American Worst Worst Duration or Lower

#### **Notable Contributors and Detractors**

### Contributors •

### **Finthrive**

Following an LME transaction in Q4, in which we were part of the ad-hoc group, the Fund's Finthrive holdings traded higher as the transaction created a more sustainable capital structure for the company.

#### Unifrax

We worked with the sponsor and the company on a transaction to solve for an upcoming maturity; our position in the exchanged debt traded higher as a result.

Industrials11.1 bpsHealthcare8.5 bpsAuto6.8 bps

### Detractors =

#### Mavenir

Mavenir has underperformed in recent quarters. This is an active situation in which we are working closely with the sponsor and company to find a solution.

### **Aimbridge**

Aimbridge, a hotel management company, has underperformed expectations in 2024. We sold the Fund's position in the 70s, and the loan continued to trade lower following the sale.

Gaming & Leisure	(13.5) bps
Software / Enterprise Services	(11.8) bps
Telecommunications	(8.0) bps



Source: Bain Capital Data as of 12.31.2024

# **BAIRD AGGREGATE BOND FUND**

#### **FUND STATISTICS**

Fund Assets	\$50,840,691,514
Average Effective Duration	6.08 Years
Average Effective Maturity	8.14 Years
Annual Turnover Rate	34.20%
Number of Holdings	1,880

YIELD INFORMATION	Institutional Shares	Investor Shares
SEC 30-Day Yield <sup>3</sup>	4.40%	4.15%
Distribution Frequency	Monthly	Monthly

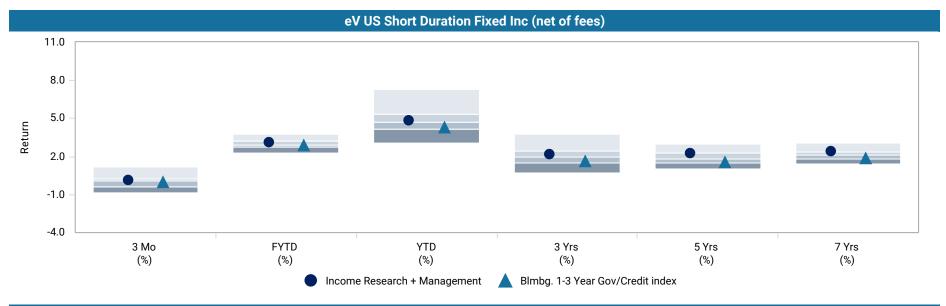
QUALITY PROFILE <sup>4,5</sup>	Fund	Index
U.S. Treasury	29.0%	44.3%
U.S. Agency	21.7%	26.6%
AAA	12.2%	2.9%
AA	3.2%	2.7%
A	12.9%	11.2%
BBB	20.9%	12.3%
Below BBB	0.2%	0.0%
Not Rated	0.0%	0.0%

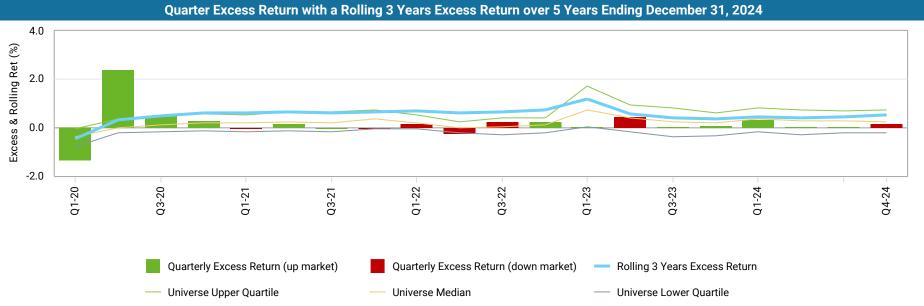
SECTOR PROFILE <sup>5</sup>	Fund	Index
U.S. Government (Non-MBS)	29.0%	45.0%
U.S. Treasury	29.0%	44.3%
U.S. Agency (Non-MBS)	0.0%	0.7%
Credit	37.0%	27.9%
Industrials	18.4%	13.9%
Utilities	1.4%	2.3%
Financials	16.5%	8.1%
Non-Corporate Credit	0.8%	3.6%
Securitized	33.6%	27.1%
U.S. Agency RMBS	20.8%	25.1%
U.S. Agency CMBS	0.9%	0.8%
Non-Agency RMBS	5.1%	0.0%
Non-Agency CMBS	3.8%	0.7%
ABS	3.0%	0.5%
Cash	0.3%	0.0%



Source: Baird Data as of 12.31.2024

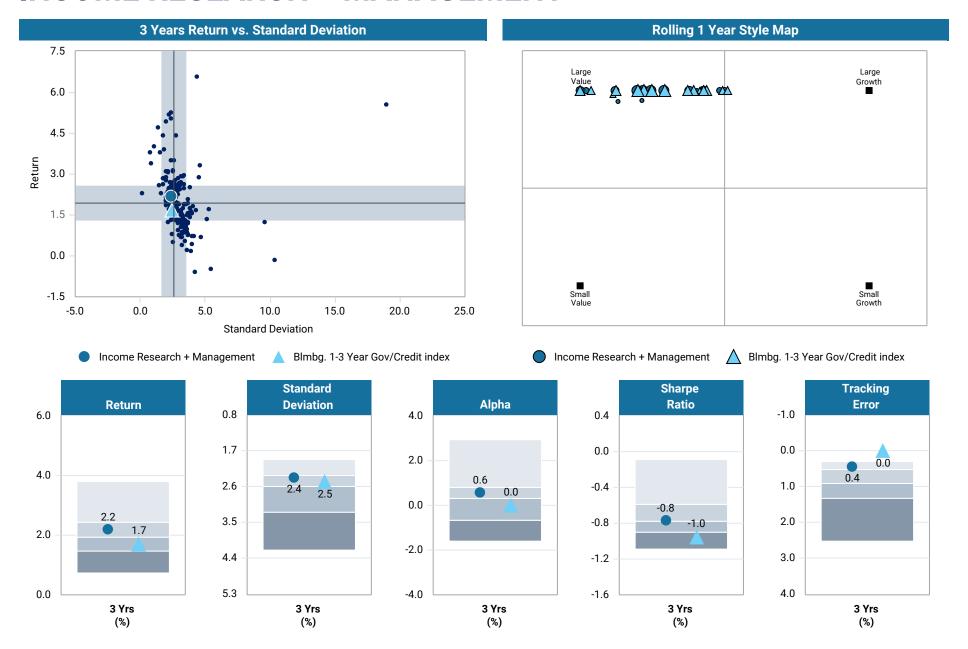
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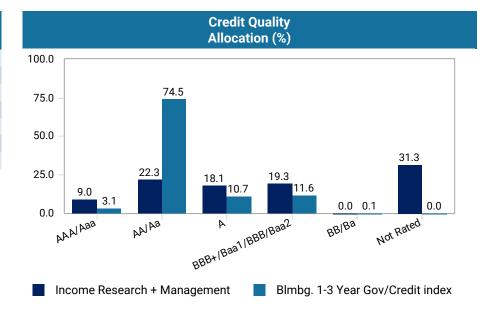
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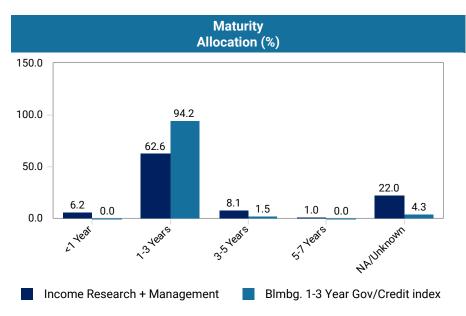




# **INCOME RESEARCH + MANAGEMENT**

Portfolio Characteristics				
	Portfolio	Benchmark		
Holdings Count	203	1,956		
Yield To Maturity (%)	4.7	4.4		
Average Duration	1.9	1.9		
Effective Duration	1.8	1.9		
Modified Duration	1.8	1.9		
Avg. Quality	Α	AA		
Avg. Maturity	2.1	2.0		









# **NEWTON GLOBAL REAL RETURN**

## **Security Positioning (Absolute %)**

Top 10 holdings	Portfolio weighting
USA Treasury Notes FRN 31/01/2026 USD100	7.07
USA Treasury Notes 1.25% TII 15/4/2028 USD100	5.27
USA Treasury Notes FRN 31/07/2025 USD100	3.91
UK Treasury Gilt 4.25% 07/09/2039 GBP0.01	3.15
GRR Commodity Fund Ltd USD 0.001	2.75
USA Treasury Note FRN 31/01/2025	2.64
Microsoft	2.60
USA Treasury Note 3.0% 15/11/2045	2.58
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	2.08
Amazon	2.02

Assets Under Management	<b>Assets</b>	Under	Management <sup>1</sup>
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Strategy (\$m)	1,568.60
Representative portfolio (\$m)	924.77

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Number of holdings	120
12 month turnover (%)	64.06

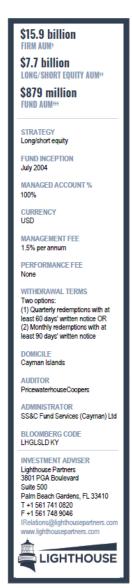
### Strategy Characteristics (3 yr ex-post)

Sharpe ratio	-0.46
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Source: Newton As of 12.31.2024

# LIGHTHOUSE GLOBAL LONG/SHORT



# Performance Summary<sup>1,2</sup>

		December	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	m
Lighthouse Global Long/Short Fund,	Net Return*	0.05%	10.30%	5.57%	7.36%	5.83%	6.17%
Ltd (net)	Volatility	-	3.12%	3.40%	6.10%	5.71%	5.75%
HFRX Equity Hedge (Total) Index	Net Return	-0.36%	7.83%	3.73%	5.53%	3.51%	1.89%
TITIAN Equity Heage (Total) Illuex	Volatility	-	2.75%	4.07%	7.08%	6.41%	7.14%
MSCI AC World Index	Net Return	-2.33%	18.01%	5.94%	10.58%	9.79%	8.58%
	Volatility	-	9.18%	16.44%	17.48%	14.84%	15.57%

### Performance Characteristics 1,2,3

	Three Year	Five Year	ITD
Sharpe ratio	0.50	0.79	0.78
Positive months	75%	73%	69%
Maximum drawdown	-1.6%	-5.4%	-16.0%
Beta to HFRX Equity Hedge Index	0.26	0.49	0.57
Beta to MSCI AC World Index	0.00	0.11	0.21

# Regional Exposure<sup>4</sup>



### Sector Breakdown<sup>4</sup>

	Gross	Net
Communication Services	14.1%	0.4%
Consumer Discretionary	43.6%	6.3%
Consumer Staples	19.2%	-0.6%
Energy	9.9%	0.8%
Financials	53.8%	4.4%
Healthcare	34.0%	1.0%
Industrials	52.2%	4.6%
Information Technology	38.0%	0.3%
Materials	24.0%	5.1%
Real Estate	14.2%	0.3%
Utilities	7.3%	1.3%
Other	4.3%	-1.0%
TOTAL	314.6%	22.9%



Source: Lighthouse As of 12.31.2024

# LIGHTHOUSE GLOBAL LONG/SHORT

General Fund Information				
Fund Name	Lighthouse Global Long/Short Fund			
Management Company	Lighthouse Investment Pa	Lighthouse Investment Partners, LLC		
Location	Palm Beach, FL			
Firm AUM	\$14.7 billion	Strategy	Fund of Fund	
Fund AUM	\$1.0 billion	Sub-Strategy	Long/Short Equity	
Portfolio Managers	Ethan Baron	Direct or FOF	FOF	

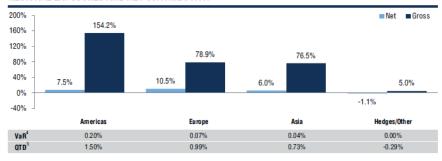
Terms		
Share Class		
Minimum Investment	\$1 million	
Management Fee	1.15%	
Incentive Fee		
Hurdle Rate	None	
High Water Mark	Yes	
Subscription	Monthly	
Redemption	Quarterly (60 days notice) or Monthly (90 days notice)	
Lock-Up	None	

#### Investment Strategy

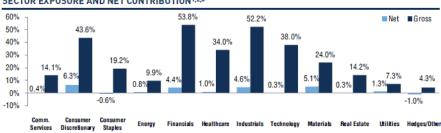
Lighthouse's Global Long/Short Fund is a global portfolio of 20-30 separately managed accounts with industry sector and country specialist managers. The geographical allocations are similar to the MSCI World Index (30%-75% Americas, 10%-35% Europe, 5%-35% Asia).

The Fund targets returns greater than 10% over market cycles with 6%-8% volatility and an equity beta of 0.2–0.4 to the MSCI World Index.

#### REGIONAL EXPOSURES AND NET CONTRIBUTION1,2,8



#### SECTOR EXPOSURE AND NET CONTRIBUTION1,2,8



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VaR <sup>4</sup>	0.02%	0.07%	0.01%	0.01%	-0.05%	0.05%	0.09%	0.10%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	-0.05%
QTD <sup>5</sup>	0.42%	0.46%	0.09%	-0.14%	1.34%	-0.70%	1.19%	1.16%	-0.23%	-0.02%	-0.30%	-0.34%



# **LANDMARK EQUITY PARTNERS XV**

General Fund Information					
Fund Name	Landmark Equity Partners XV				
General Partner	Landmark Partners				
Main Address	10 Mill Pond Lane, Simsbury, CT 06070				
Target Fund Size	\$2.5B	Expected Final Close	Up to 15 months after Initial Closing		
Capital Raised	\$3.25B	Closes to Date	Yes		
Investment Period	3-4 years	Minimum Investment	\$10M (negotiable)		
Term of Entity	Term of Entity  10 years from initial close, subject to 2 one-year extensions at GP's discretion		Delaware L.P.		
Key Persons	There are 6 members of the Key Person clause	Fund Auditor	PWC		
Size of Fund Team	78 professionals (includes investment and administrative)	Number of Past Funds	28 (across all strategies)		

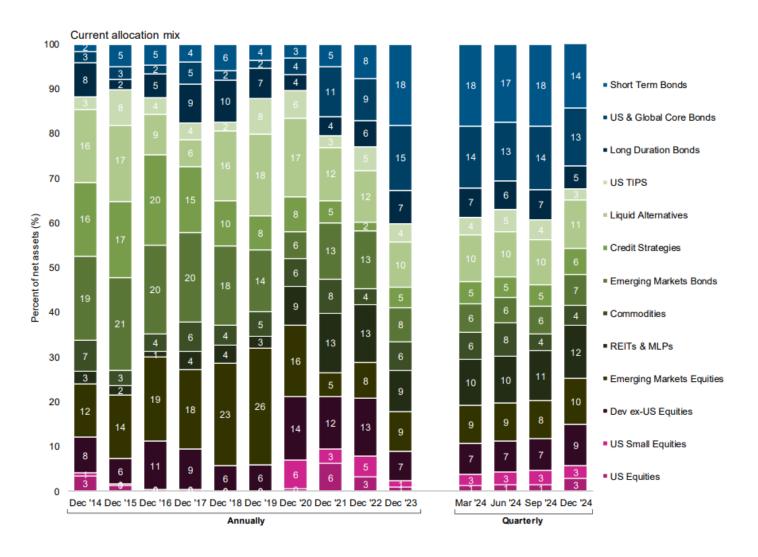
GP Fees, Promote and Commitment					
Preferred Return	8% per annum				
GP Fees	Years 1 - 4: 1.00% of LP's capital commitments Years 5 - 8: 1.00% of the aggregate amount of LP's capital contributions plus amounts subject to call for Fund obligations Years 8 - remaining life of fund: 1.00% of LP's investment percentage of the reported value of Fund XV's portfolio investments				
GP Commitment	1% of aggregate commitments				
Carried Interest	10% on secondary investments only				

Fund Strategy					
Investment Strategy	<ul> <li>Landmark XV's primary objective is to acquire interests in private equity investments through secondary transactions.</li> <li>Landmark will build a diversified portfolio of private equity partnership interests diversified by strategy, geography and vintage year.</li> <li>Landmark strives to execute transactions on a negotiated basis and acquire portfolios of interests in private equity funds and direct investments through secondary market transactions that are unique, may require structuring, and where the opportunity for value creation exists.</li> </ul>				
Target Net Returns	Landmark aims to return a 1.6x-1.8x net multiple and a 15%-20% net IRR	Direct or fund of funds	Fund of funds (secondary interests)		
Investment Style	Secondary	Target Fund	May use up to 10% leverage on aggregate commitment amount		
		Leverage			
Target Asset Types	Secondary investments in limited partnership interests	Target Geographies	Global (primary focus North America and Europe)		
		Target Deal Size	No stated minimums or maximums		

	Fund Sourcing and Asset Management Capabilities
Sourcing Capabilities	<ul> <li>Reactive deal flow is attributed to inbound leads from limited partners, general partners and intermediaries - generally in the form of an auction.</li> <li>Firm will only consider participating in a competitive process if it believes it has an edge on its competitors with regard to familiarity of a portfolio and/or believes the assets are mispriced.</li> <li>Utilizes its proprietary database, quantitative research, and portfolio management tools to proactively engage with potential sellers with the ultimate goal of sourcing investments on an exclusive basis.</li> <li>Believes that deal exclusivity hinges on talking to LPs who do not yet realize that they are potential sellers. Two-thirds of their non-auctioned deal flow is due to their research tool projects undertaken with potential sellers.</li> </ul>
Value Add	<ul> <li>Focus on sourcing exclusive transactions should on average produce pricing that is lower than the prices available in the auction channel.</li> <li>Strives to arrange preferred structures to protect downside while preserving commensurate upside participation.</li> <li>Proactive sourcing model allows the investment team more time and better access to data to conduct due diligence.</li> </ul>



# **PIMCO ALL ASSET**

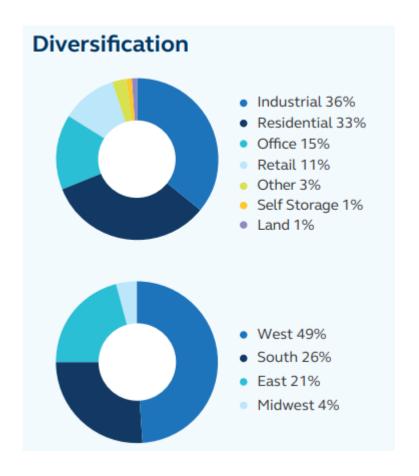




Source: PIMCO As of 12.31.24

# PRINCIPAL U.S. PROPERTY

<b>4Q24 Key Statistics</b>	
Inception date	January 1982
Gross asset value	\$10.98 billion
Net asset value	\$7.65 billion
Number of investments	133
Number of markets	48
Portfolio occupancy <sup>2</sup>	92.2%
Cash to gross assets	2.0%
Leverage ratio <sup>3</sup>	26.6%





Source: Principal Data as of 12.31.2024



# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

Alpha - Measures the relationship between the fund performance and the performance of another fund or benchmark index and equals the excess return while the other fund or benchmark index is zero.

Alpha Jensen - The average return on a portfolio over and above that predicted by the capital asset pricing model (CAPM), given the portfolio's beta and the average market return. Also known as the abnormal return or the risk adjusted excess return.

Annualized Excess Return over Benchmark - Annualized fund return minus the annualized benchmark return for the calculated return.

**Annualized Return** - A statistical technique whereby returns covering periods greater than one year are converted to cover a 12 month time span.

**Beta** - Measures the volatility or systematic risk and is equal to the change in the fund's performance in relation to the change in the assigned index's performance.

Information Ratio - A measure of the risk adjusted return of a financial security, asset, or portfolio.

#### Formula:

(Annualized Return of Portfolio - Annualized Return of Benchmark)/Annualized Standard Deviation(Period Portfolio Return - Period Benchmark Return). To annualize standard deviation, multiply the deviation by the square root of the number of periods per year where monthly returns per year equals 12 and quarterly returns is four periods per year.

R-Squared – Represents the percentage of a fund's movements that can be explained by movements in an index. R-Squared values range from 0 to 100. An R-Squared of 100 denotes that all movements of a fund are completely explained by movements in the index.

**Sharpe Ratio** - A measure of the excess return or risk premium per unit of risk in an investment asset or trading strategy.

**Sortino Ratio** - A method to differentiate between good and bad volatility in the Sharpe Ratio. The differentiation of up and down volatility allows the calculation to provide a risk adjusted measure of a security or fund's performance without upward price change penalties.

#### Formula:

Calculation Average (X-Y)/Downside Deviation (X-Y) \* 2 Where X=Return Series X Y = Return Series Y which is the risk free return (91 day T-bills) **Standard Deviation** - The standard deviation is a statistical term that describes the distribution of results. It is a commonly used measure of volatility of returns of a portfolio, asset class, or security. The higher the standard deviation the more volatile the returns are.

#### Formula:

(Annualized Return of Portfolio – Annualized Return of Risk Free) / Annualized Standard Deviation (Portfolio Returns)

**Tracking Error** - Tracking error, also known as residual risk, is a measure of the degree to which a portfolio tracks its benchmark. It is also a measure of consistency of excess returns. Tracking error is computed as the annualized standard deviation of the difference between a portfolio's return and that of its benchmark.

#### Formula:

Tracking Error = Standard Deviation  $(X-Y) * \sqrt{(\# of periods per year)}$ Where X = periods portfolio return and <math>Y = the period's benchmark returnFor monthly returns, the periods per year = 12 For quarterly returns, the periods per year = 4

**Treynor Ratio** - A risk-adjusted measure of return based on systematic risk. Similar to the Sharpe ratio with the difference being the Treynor ratio uses beta as the measurement of volatility.

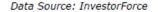
#### Formula:

(Portfolio Average Return - Average Return of Risk-Free Rate)/Portfolio Beta

**Up/Down Capture Ratio** - A measure of what percentage of a market's returns is "captured" by a portfolio. For example, if the market declines 10% over some period, and the manager declines only 9%, then his or her capture ratio is 90%. In down markets, it is advantageous for a manager to have as low a capture ratio as possible. For up markets, the higher the capture ratio the better. Looking at capture ratios can provide insight into how a manager achieves excess returns. A value manager might typically have a lower capture ratio in both up and down markets, achieving excess returns by protecting on the downside, whereas a growth manager might fall more than the overall market in down markets, but achieve above-market returns in a rising market.

UpsideCapture = TotalReturn(FundReturns)/TotalReturns(BMReturn) when Period Benchmark Return is > = 0

DownsideCapture = TotalReturn(FundReturns)/TotalReturns(BMReturn) when Benchmark < 0





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