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Mr. Jim Owczarski City Clerk Room 205, City Hall

Dear Mr. Owczarski:

Please be advised that an Investment Committee Meeting of the Annuity and Pension Board has been scheduled for Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. This meeting will be conducted via teleconference.

Special Notice: Instructions for the public on how to observe the meeting will be available on the ERS's website (www.cmers.com) prior to the meeting.

The agenda is as follows:

- I. Callan 2026 Private Equity Commitment Pacing and Reinvestments Presentation.
- II. Approval of 2026 Private Equity Commitment Recommendation.
- III. Neuberger Berman Due Diligence Report.

Please be advised that the Investment Committee may vote to convene in closed session on the following items (IV. and V.), as provided in Section 19.85(1)(e), Wisconsin State Statutes, to deliberate or negotiate the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. The Investment Committee may then vote to reconvene in open session following the closed session.

- IV. Approval of Neuberger Berman NB Secondary Opportunities Fund VI LP Side Letter for the purpose of investing in Private Equity.
- V. Approval of Callan LLC Investment Consultant Contract.
- VI. Callan Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Education Workshop.
- VII. BlackRock Due Diligence Report.
- VIII. CMERS 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2025 Performance Update.
- IX. Informational
  - a. Chief Investment Officer Report.
  - b. Preliminary Performance Report and Asset Allocation.
  - c. Adjusted Quarterly Cost Basis of Equity.
  - d. Class Action Income 2025 YTD.
  - e. Callan 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2025 Performance Report.

Sincerely,

Bernard J. Allen

**Executive Director** 



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September 4, 2025

### **CMERS Private Equity Portfolio**

2026 Commitment Pacing and Reinvestments

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# **Private Equity Discussion Topics**

On an annual basis, Callan, in conjunction with CMERS Staff, prepares a commitment pacing analysis, a portfolio review, and reinvestment recommendations for the private equity program. The commitment pacing analysis determines an appropriate commitment amount for the upcoming year for CMERS to maintain its private equity exposure at the targeted level over the long term.

The following slides cover the topics below:

- Private Equity Market Trends
- Private Equity Education: Valuations
- Portfolio Review & Performance Analysis
- Commitment Pacing
- Manager Performance
- Conclusion & Recommendations
- Appendix



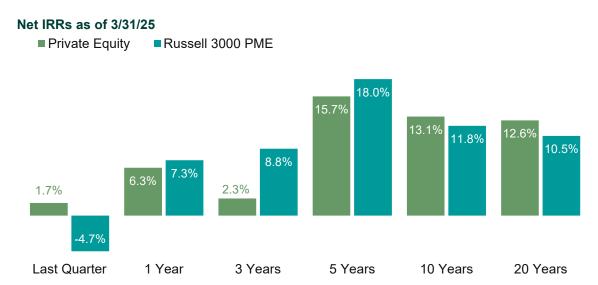
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**Private Equity Market Trends** 

### Private equity tops public equity for first time since 2023

#### **Performance**

- For the first time in six quarters, private equity outperformed public equity.
- Because private holdings are valued internally by managers, private equity returns are less prone to dramatic rises and falls.
- Private equity tends to underperform when public equity rises quickly, and it likewise does not drop as sharply when public equity drops.
- Over the 10-year and 20-year time horizons, private equity has outperformed by 1%-2%



#### Net IRRs by Strategy as of 3/31/25

Strategy	Last Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years
Venture Capital	2.0%	4.8%	-4.6%	15.1%	13.3%	12.2%
Growth Equity	1.6%	7.8%	0.5%	14.8%	13.1%	13.2%
Buyouts	1.8%	6.7%	5.1%	17.0%	14.0%	13.2%
Mezzanine	2.1%	8.4%	8.0%	12.7%	10.7%	11.1%
Credit Opportunities	1.3%	8.1%	6.9%	11.5%	7.9%	9.0%
Control-Oriented Distressed	-0.2%	0.4%	2.2%	15.7%	10.3%	10.4%
Private Equity	1.7%	6.3%	2.3%	15.7%	13.0%	12.6%





### Fundraising still at depressed levels, but deal activity shows momentum

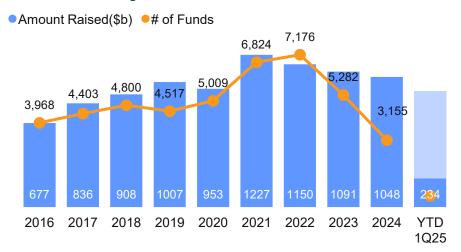
#### **Fundraising**

- With the distribution drought of the last three years, 1Q25 fundraising continues at the same depressed levels of the prior year.
- While fundraising volume remains in line with recent quarters, capital has become ever more concentrated in the largest funds (e.g., Blackstone's flagship fund closed at \$21 billion this quarter).
- LPs continue to be selective with commitments, with limited capital available to put back into the asset class.

### **Deal Activity**

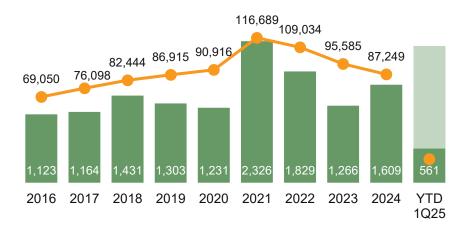
- 1Q25 deal volume continued the momentum gained in 4Q24, buoyed by expectations for more favorable market conditions under the new administration. This momentum was soon stifled in 2Q25 following Liberation Day and its resulting tariff fluctuations and macroeconomic uncertainty.
- From a longer-term perspective, overall deal activity is still above pre-pandemic levels by about a third, reflecting the broader growth of the asset class.

#### **Annual Fundraising**



#### **Annual Deal Activity**

Amount Invested(\$b)
# of Deals



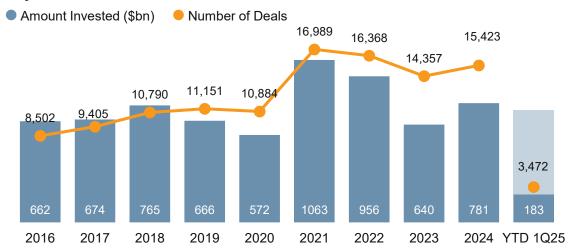




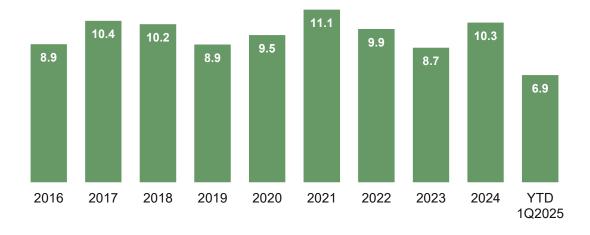
#### **Buyout**

- Buyout's renewed momentum in 4Q24 continued into 1Q25, driven by investor optimism for more attractive market conditions under the new administration. Quarterly volume has hovered around its prior 2021 peaks.
- This momentum was soon dampened in 2Q25 following Liberation Day and its resulting tariff fluctuations and macroeconomic uncertainty.
- Buyout valuations have been on a downward decline over the last year, driven by higher interest rates and the narrowing of the bid-ask spread (1Q25's dramatic drop appears to be an outlier – the data may be preliminary).

#### **Buyout Investments**



#### **Buyout Valuations (EV/EBITDA Multiples)**



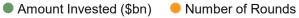
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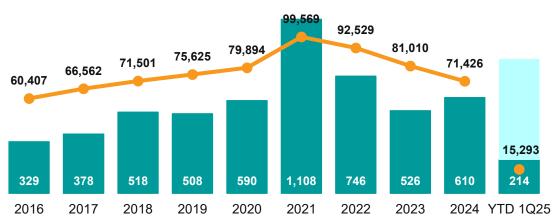


### **Venture Capital & Growth Equity**

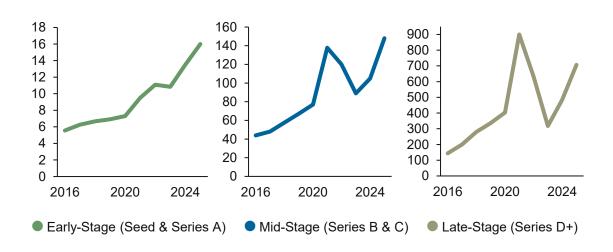
- Venture capital and growth equity activity was significantly up in 1Q25 (continuing an upward trend over the last few quarters), driven by large rounds in select late-stage companies (i.e. \$40b round in OpenAI).
- Despite a lack of exits, deal activity continues to gradually increase, as managers plough billions into new AI startups.
- Valuations are up across all stages, with earlystage and mid-stage valuations reaching record highs.
- Late-stage valuations tend to be the most cyclical and are nearing their high-water mark of 2021.

#### **Venture Capital & Growth Equity Investments**





#### **Venture Capital & Growth Equity Median Valuations (\$m)**

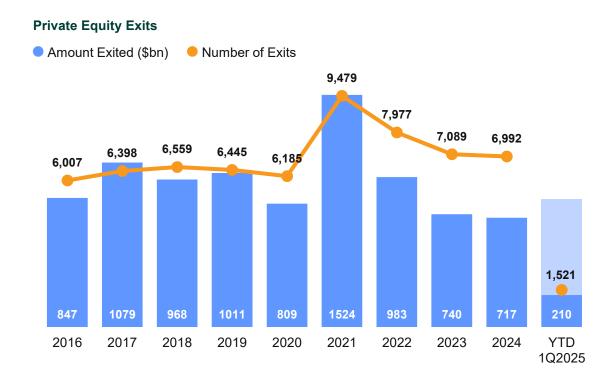


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#### **Exits**

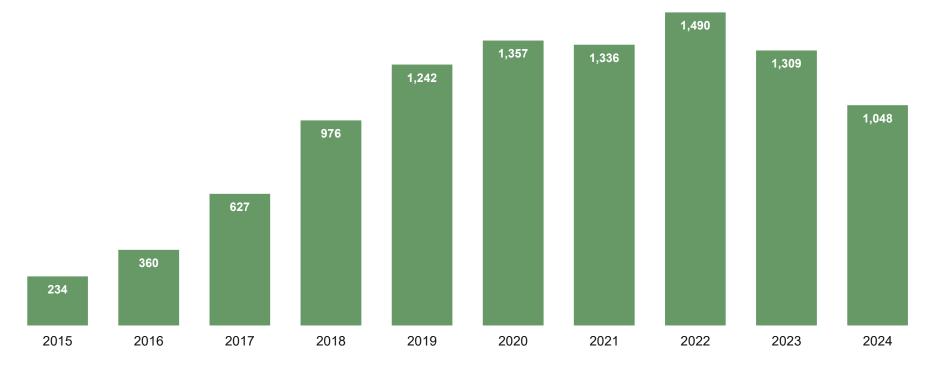
- Investors entered 2025 with high hopes for a welcoming exit environment. This cautious momentum that started in 4Q24 continued into 1Q25. While these quarters were more active than the depths of 2023, they are still slightly below pre-pandemic levels.
- Investor hopes were soon dashed following Liberation Day in 2Q25 and its resulting tariff fluctuations and macroeconomic uncertainty.
   The IPO window remains closed, and caution persists in the M&A markets.







### **Private Equity Dry Powder (\$b)**



- Dry powder reflects a combination of fundraising and deal-making. Fundraising typically increases dry powder, and deal-making typically reduces dry powder.
- Dry powder peaked in 2022, reflecting the strong fundraising environment of 2021, but a drop in deal-making that year.
- It has declined ever since, reflecting a slower fundraising environment, but faster recoveries in capital deployment (fundraising is typically a lagging indicator and follows capital deployment).





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**Private Equity Education: Valuations** 

### **ASC 820**

Valuations of private equity portfolio companies are subject to U.S. GAAP and ASC 820. Under ASC 820, fair value is measured based on an "exit price" (not the transaction price or entry price), defined as "the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date."

ASC 820 establishes a three-level Fair Value Hierarchy, with private equity categorized as a Level 3:

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical items (most transparent, e.g., public stocks)
- ▶ Level 2: Observable inputs not as direct as Level 1 (e.g., interest rate swaps, yield curves)
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs (highly judgmental/ internal estimates, e.g., private companies)

### **Level 3 Valuation Methodologies:**

- Valuations of publicly-traded comps (commonly used)
- ► Recent transactions of private comps (commonly used)
- Discounted estimated future cash flows of the company (less commonly used)
- Replacement cost (rarely used)



### **Buyouts**

➤ Typically uses a multiple of EBITDA, with the multiple based on public comps and/or recent transactions of private comps, which is then applied to the company's LTM EBITDA.



### **Venture Capital**

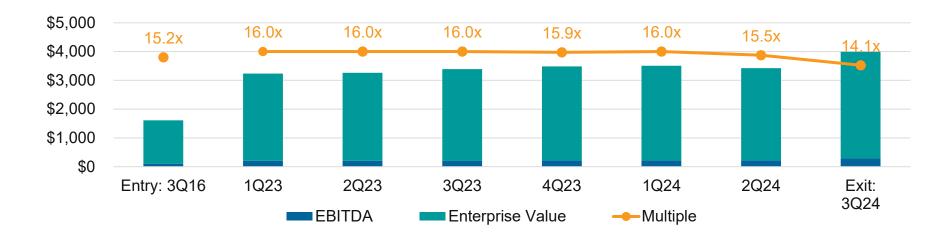
- ➤ Typically marked at the valuation of the last financing round for 12 months.
- ➤ Thereafter, the valuation may be adjusted based on the company's operating performance.



## Sample Buyout Transaction

The exhibit below shows the quarterly valuations of a sample portfolio company, including its entry valuation in 2016 as well as the quarters leading up to its exit in 2024.

The quarterly valuations used the market approach, taking into account public comps as well as operating performance. The resulting enterprise value was compared for reasonableness against the DCF method.



	Entry: 3Q16	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	Exit: 3Q24
EBITDA (\$mm)	\$106	\$202	\$204	\$212	\$219	\$219	\$221	\$283
EBITDA Multiple	15.2x	16.0x	16.0x	16.0x	15.9x	16.0x	15.5x	14.1x
Enterprise Value (\$b)	\$1.6	\$3.2	\$3.3	\$3.4	\$3.5	\$3.5	\$3.4	\$4.0
Gross TVPI	1.0x	2.4x	2.4x	2.5x	2.7x	2.7x	2.6x	2.7x



### **Valuation Process**

Valuation Policy	<ul> <li>The portfolio company valuation process follows preset policies and procedures, with internal reviews and approvals defined in a Valuation Policy.</li> <li>The Valuation Policy should be reviewed during an investor's due diligence process as part of making a commitment to a fund.</li> </ul>
Review/Approvals	<ul> <li>Quarterly valuations are often reviewed and/or approved by the fund's LP Advisory Committee.</li> <li>In some cases, the GP will engage a third-party valuation firm.</li> <li>Valuations are audited annually, typically at calendar year-end, as part of the audit of the fund's financial statements.</li> </ul>
Subjective Exercise	<ul> <li>The valuation process is inherently subjective, relying on the assumptions and judgement of the GP.</li> <li>As a result, the valuation of the same company can vary amongst GPs.</li> </ul>
Conservative Bias	<ul> <li>Valuations tend to be conservative since GPs have a strong aversion to exiting investments below their recent valuations (or writing down investments after previously writing them up).</li> </ul>
Smoothing Effect	<ul> <li>As a result of this valuation process and methodology, private equity valuations do not experience the same short-term volatility as the public markets – this leads to a "smoothing effect" in private equity performance.</li> </ul>



### Secondaries – Transaction Price vs. Fair Value

Secondaries funds purchase private equity fund interests often at a discount to the reported underlying NAV.

Post the transaction, these interests are typically immediately "marked up" to the fair value of the underlying assets, rather than the discounted purchase price.

This instantaneous uplift may look like a mark up, but it is really the accounting recognition of the value-add from structuring the deal, not underlying company performance. The underlying companies didn't increase in value overnight — rather, the fund captured value at purchase, and accounting rules require that to be reflected right away.

### **ASC 820**

Under ASC 820, the fair value of the assets must reflect the **exit price** in the market at the measurement date, **not the historical transaction price**.

### **Sample Secondary Transaction**



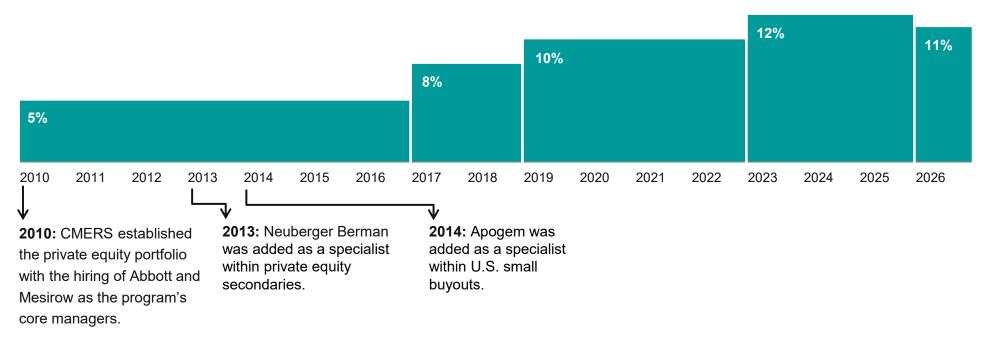


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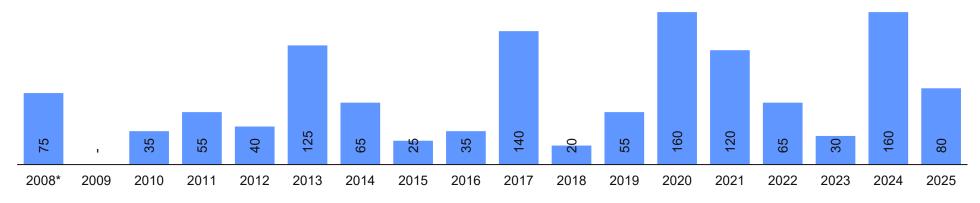
**Portfolio Review & Performance Analysis** 

### **CMERS Private Equity Program History**

### **CMERS Private Equity % Target**



### **CMERS Private Equity Commitments (\$m)**



\*Because the selected Mesirow vehicle had initiated investment in 2008, CMERS has vintage year exposure since 2008.



## **Private Equity Program Overview**

#### **Portfolio Slightly Overweight**

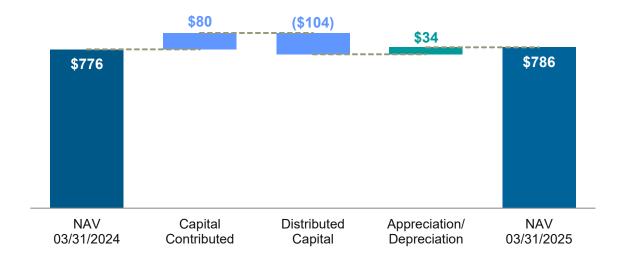
- CMERS's private equity portfolio is slightly overweight the 12% target (as well as the new 11% target), at 13.5% as of 03/31/2025.
   It is still well within CMERS' strategic range of 8%-16%.
- In line with CMERS' de-risking glidepath, the private equity allocation is expected to gradually decline over time to meet the lower future targets.

#### **Program is Self-Funding**

 The private equity program has been selffunding for multiple years, with consistent levels of cash flows going into and out of the portfolio.

Private Equity Targ	et vs. Actual
% Target (old)	12.0%
% Target (current)	11.0%
% of Plan	13.5%
+/- Current Target	+2.5%

	03/31/2024	% Change	03/31/2025
Commitments	\$1,215	6%	\$1,285
Paid-In Capital	\$803	10%	\$883
% Paid-In	66%	3%	69%
Uncalled Capital	\$456	0%	\$454
Distributed Capital	\$704	15%	\$808
NAV	\$776	1%	\$786
Total Value (NAV + Distributed)	\$1,480	+8%	\$1,594



\$millions, net of fees.



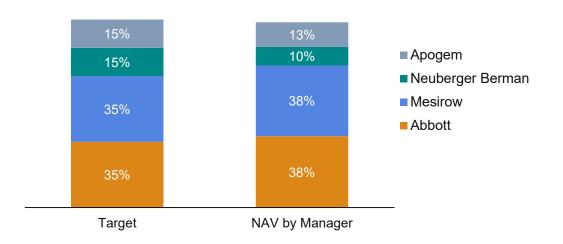
## **Private Equity Program by Manager**

#### **Steady Exposure by Manager**

- By NAV, the portfolio is slightly overweight Abbott and Mesirow and slightly underweight Apogem. Neuberger Berman is more significantly underweight at 10%.
- Despite this underweight, Neuberger Berman saw the largest jump in NAV over the past year, growing by 14% as its most recent fund has been deployed.
- As the PE allocation declines over the next 10 years, new commitments may be consolidated amongst fewer managers.

NAV	03/31/2024	% Change	03/31/2025
Abbott	\$308	-3%	\$299
Mesirow	\$292	3%	\$301
Neuberger Berman	\$70	14%	\$80
Apogem	\$107	-1%	\$106
Total Private Equity	\$776	+1%	\$786

#### **NAV** by Manager



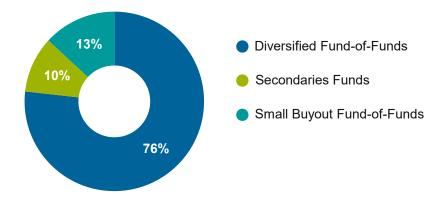


### **Diversification by Strategy**

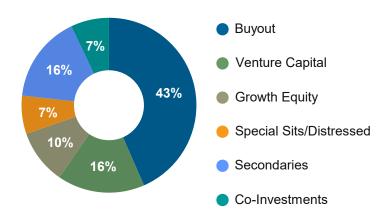
#### **Well-Diversified Portfolio**

- The core fund-of-funds exposure (Abbott and Mesirow) represents the majority of the portfolio at 76% of NAV. These fund-of-funds are highly diversified by strategy, investment type, and geography.
- The program has smaller exposures to dedicated secondaries (Neuberger Berman) and small buyouts (Apogem), at 10% and 13% of NAV, respectively. These specialty managers enhance liquidity as well as market-cap breadth.
- In terms of the underlying strategy diversification, the portfolio is also well diversified and generally aligns with Callan's recommended portfolio construction. Buyouts make up the largest exposure at 43%, reflecting a mix of sizes and styles. Venture capital and Secondaries make up the next largest allocations at 16% each. The portfolio also has smaller exposures to Growth Equity (10%), Special situations/Distressed (7%), and Co-investments (7%).

### Strategy Diversification, % of NAV



#### **Underlying Strategy Diversification, % of NAV**



As of 03/31/2025.



## **Diversification by Geography & Industry**

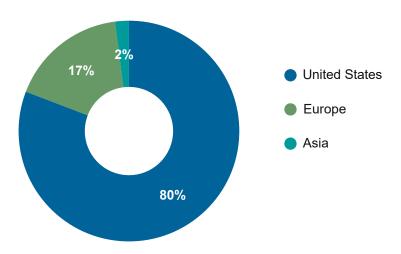
#### Geography

- By geography, the portfolio generally aligns with Callan's recommended portfolio construction. It is heavily weighted towards U.S. strategies, which make up 80% of the total portfolio.
- Such a high U.S. exposure has likely benefitted performance, given U.S. strategies have outperformed all other regions over the last 10 years.
- International exposure is predominantly European funds, with a small sliver of Asian exposure.

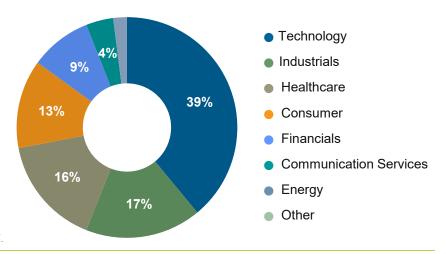
### Industry

- The portfolio is well diversified by industry, with a tilt towards Technology. At 39% of the portfolio, the Technology exposure is consistent with other large private equity programs, where 25%-50% exposure is typical.
- After Technology, the portfolio is split between Industrials, Healthcare, Consumer, and Financials.

#### **Geographic Diversification**



#### **Industry Diversification**

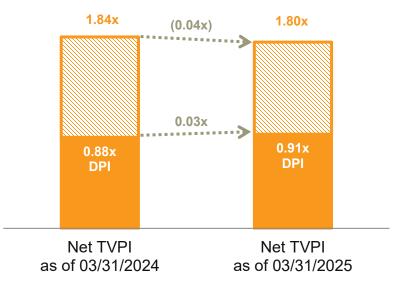


As of 03/31/2025. Geographic diversification based on underlying portfolio companies, shown as a % of NAV.



### **Aggregate Performance**

# Net TVPI, Annual Change



#### **Relative Performance** 2.05x upper quartile 1.80x 1.45x median 1.26x upper 0.91x1.10x quartile lower quartile 0.37xmedian Net TVPI Net DPI

#### **Slight Decline in Net TVPI**

- The net TVPI of 1.80x reflects strong performance for a mature, diversified fund-of-funds program.
- Strong distributions this year pushed up the Net DPI.
- The Net TVPI declined, however, given minimal changes to the NAV and relatively larger changes to the % paid-in.

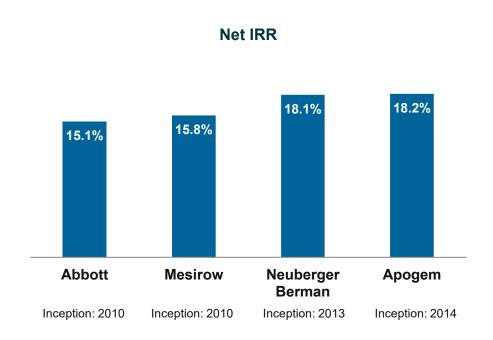
#### **Second Quartile Performance**

- The portfolio has generated 2nd quartile performance across both measures, consistent with prior years.
- Given the wide dispersion of private equity returns, 2nd quartile performance is expected, and desired, for a welldiversified, mature portfolio.

DPI: Distributions divided by Paid-In Capital
TVPI: Total Value (Distributions + NAV) divided by Paid-In Capital
As of 03/31/2025. Quartile Rankings against the Global Private Equity Refinitiv/Cambridge database for vintage years 2008-2025.



### **Performance by Manager**





1.88x

Abbott

### Strong Net IRRs by Manager

- All four managers have generated 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> quartile performance on a net IRR basis.
- Abbott and Mesirow have returned strong net IRRs at 15%-16%. Mid-to-high teens net IRRs are generally expected for a mature, diversified fund-of-funds.
- Neuberger and Apogem are both generating slightly higher net IRRs at 18%. Both managers reflect slightly younger portfolios where recent performance has been especially strong.

 Strong performance from both Abbott and Mesirow, who, interestingly, have generated very similar track records.

**Net TVPI** 

1.44x

Neuberger

Berman

1.90x

Mesirow

- Neuberger Berman's net TVPI is also second quartile, although it is the weakest of the 4 managers. Secondaries strategies tend to have lower TVPIs (and higher IRRs due to the distribution profile).
- Apogem's portfolio is younger and has been recovering from some initial underperformance, which has pulled its net TVPI into the third quartile.

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1.68x

**Apogem** 

Inception: 2014

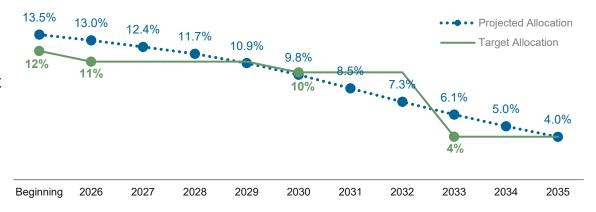
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**Commitment Pacing** 

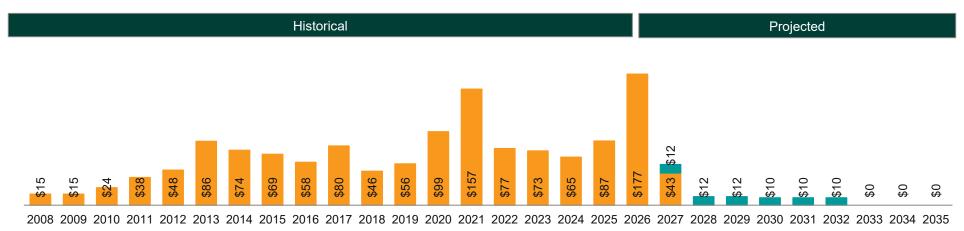
### **Commitment Pacing**

- In accordance with the de-risking glidepath, CMERS's PE target is projected to drop dramatically over the next 10 years, with a high likelihood of falling to 4% by period end.
- This year's pacing exercise aims to reach that 4% target by 2035, with the portfolio gradually declining over the next 10 years.
- With each drop in target, it is likely that the PE portfolio will be (temporarily) significantly underweight or overweight.

### **Projected vs. Target Private Equity Allocation**



### Private Equity Commitments, by Underlying Vintage Year (\$m)



As of 03/31/2025.



### **Future Commitments**

- The significant reductions in the projected PE target mean that only minimal new commitments are required.
- Instead of annual commitments, we recommend committing every few years. This approach results in larger individual commitment sizes and fewer funds for staff to manage—while still preserving vintage year diversification.
- This year's model incorporates a \$35 million commitment in 2027 and a \$30 million commitment in 2030, with no new commitments thereafter.
- These commitments have not yet been assigned to a particular manager, and they will be reassessed during next year's pacing exercise.
- Given how challenging it is to model the drops in the PE target, these commitment amounts need to be carefully assessed and potentially tweaked each year.

### **Future Commitments (\$mm)**

Year	Abbott	Mesirow	Neuberger	Apogem	Total
2026	-	-	-	-	\$0
2027	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$35
2028	-	-	-	-	<b>\$0</b>
2029	-	-	-	-	<b>\$0</b>
2030	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$30
2031	-	-	-	-	<b>\$0</b>
2032	-	-	-	-	<b>\$0</b>
2033	-	-	-	-	\$0
2034	-	-	-	-	<b>\$0</b>
2035	-	-	-	-	<b>\$0</b>

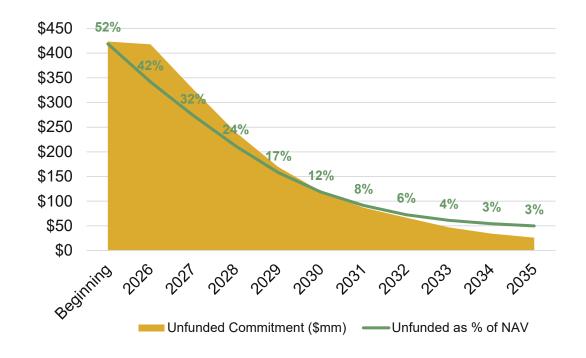




### **Unfunded Commitment**

- A mature private equity program typically maintains an Unfunded Commitment that is roughly 50% of NAV.
- As of 03/31/2025, CMERS's Unfunded Commitment sits at \$424 million or 52% of NAV.
- Given the significant slowdown in future commitments, the Unfunded Commitment is expected to drop dramatically over the next 10 years. By 2035, the Unfunded Commitment is projected to be negligible.

### **Unfunded Commitment (\$mm)**

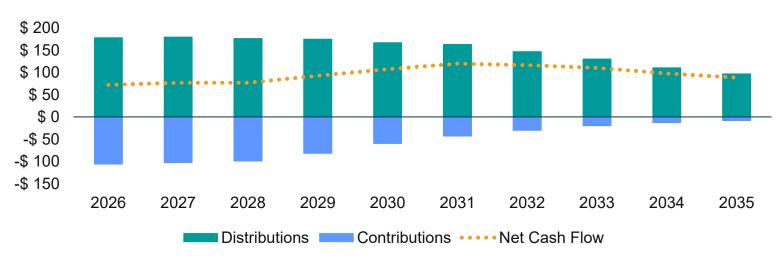




# **Cash Flow Projections**

- As the portfolio ramps down over the next 10 years, distributions are expected to significantly outpace capital calls.
   Capital is not expected to be reinvested into the asset class.
- Net cash flow is expected to average ~\$100 million per year over the next 10 years, which can be reinvested into other asset classes.





	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	Total
Distributions	178	179	176	175	167	163	146	130	110	96	\$1,520
Contributions	-106	-103	-99	-82	-59	-43	-30	-20	-13	-8	-\$563
<b>Net Cash Flow</b>	72	77	77	93	107	120	116	110	97	88	\$957

As of 03/31/2025.



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**Manager Performance** 

### **Portfolio Detail**

										Quartil	e Rank
Fund	Vintage Year	Committed	Paid-In	% Paid-In	Uncalled	Distributed	NAV	Net TVPI	Net IRR	Net TVPI	Net IRR
AP 2010	2010	35	35	99%	-	57	13	2.02x	13.5%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2011	2011	55	55	100%	0	91	26	2.14x	15.0%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2012	2012	40	40	99%	0	61	25	2.18x	15.5%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2013	2013	35	35	99%	0	54	24	2.25x	16.7%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2014	2014	35	34	98%	1	49	29	2.29x	16.8%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2015	2015	25	24	98%	1	27	26	2.19x	16.9%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2016	2016	20	20	98%	0	16	25	2.09x	17.7%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2018	2018	20	19	97%	1	5	25	1.58x	14.0%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2019	2019	20	18	91%	2	3	24	1.47x	14.3%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1st
AP 2020	2020	40	31	78%	9	2	36	1.22x	9.0%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2021	2021	20	12	59%	8	_	13	1.13x	5.7%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2022	2022	35	15	42%	20	_	15	1.00x	-0.1%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
AP 2023	2023	30	8	26%	22	_	9	1.13x	16.8%	<b>1</b> st	<b>1</b> st
AP 2024	2024	40	6	16%	34	_	7	1.09x	21.1%	1st	1 <sup>st</sup>
AP 2025	2025	40	2	5%	38	_	2	1.05x	-	1st	
Abbott		\$490	\$353	72%	\$137	\$366	\$299	1.88x	15.1%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
MPE V	2008	75	71	95%	4	146	25	2.41x	16.2%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
MPE VI	2013	60	54	90%	6	89	52	2.61x	18.9%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
MPE VII	2017	100	86	86%	14	29	126	1.81x	14.0%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
MPE VIII	2020	120	76	63%	44	_	86	1.13x	5.3%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
MPE IX	2024	120	11	9%	109	_	12	1.06x	95.9%	1st	1 <sup>st</sup>
Mesirow		\$475	\$298	63%	\$177	\$264	\$301	1.90x	15.8%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
NB III	2013	30	32	106%	6	42	7	1.53x	16.1%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>1</b> st
NB IV	2017	25	26	105%	5	24	16	1.50x	16.9%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
NB V	2021	100	56	56%	62	18	58	1.35x	26.8%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1st
NB VI	2026	100	-	0%	100	-	-	-	-		
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Apogem	2020	\$165	\$119	72%	\$67	\$94	\$106	1.68x	18.2%	3rd	2 <sup>nd</sup>

As of 03/31/2025. Abbott & Mesirow quartile rankings against the Global Private Equity LSEG/Cambridge database, for each vintage year. Neuberger Berman quartile rankings against the Global Secondaries LSEG/Cambridge database, for each vintage year. Apogem quartile rankings against the U.S. Small Buyouts LSEG/Cambridge database, for each vintage year.



## **Abbott Capital Management**

### **Performance Commentary**

- Highly consistent performance since inception, with nearly all funds ranking second quartile. In the aggregate, Abbott has generated a 1.9x net TVPI and 15% net IRR, both of which also rank second quartile.
- Second quartile performance is expected, and desired, for a diversified fund-of-funds program.
- Abbott's less mature funds (AP 2022-2025) have exhibited greater short-term dispersion with a mix of first and third quartile rankings.

										Quartil	e Rank
<u>Fund</u>	Vintage Year	Committed	Paid-In	% Paid-In	Uncalled	Distributed	NAV	Net TVPI	Net IRR	Net TVPI	Net IRR
AP 2010	2010	35	35	99%	-	57	13	2.02x	13.5%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2011	2011	55	55	100%	0	91	26	2.14x	15.0%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2012	2012	40	40	99%	0	61	25	2.18x	15.5%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2013	2013	35	35	99%	0	54	24	2.25x	16.7%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2014	2014	35	34	98%	1	49	29	2.29x	16.8%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2015	2015	25	24	98%	1	27	26	2.19x	16.9%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2016	2016	20	20	98%	0	16	25	2.09x	17.7%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2018	2018	20	19	97%	1	5	25	1.58x	14.0%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
AP 2019	2019	20	18	91%	2	3	24	1.47x	14.3%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
AP 2020	2020	40	31	78%	9	2	36	1.22x	9.0%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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As of 03/31/2025. Quartile rankings against the Global Private Equity LSEG/Cambridge database, customized for each vintage year.



# **Mesirow Financial Private Equity Advisors**

### **Performance Commentary**

- · Mesirow has a similar return profile as Abbott, given both pursue a diversified fund-of-funds strategy.
- Mesirow's performance has also been strong and consistent since inception. In the aggregate, Mesirow has generated a 1.9x net TVPI and 16% net IRR, both of which rank second quartile.
- Mesirow's less mature funds are a mix of first, second, and third quartile, which may fluctuate as the funds mature.

										Quartil	e Rank
<u>Fund</u>	Vintage Year	Committed	Paid-In	% Paid-In	Uncalled [	Distributed	NAV	Net TVPI	Net IRR	Net TVPI	Net IRR
MPE V	2008	75	71	95%	4	146	25	2.41x	16.2%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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## **Neuberger Berman**

### **Performance Commentary**

- Neuberger has generated strong performance on a net IRR basis. Its aggregate net IRR of 18% ranks first quartile, and each individual fund ranks first or second quartile.
- The net TVPI performance has also been strong on an aggregate basis, but with more varied performance by fund.
- As a secondary strategy, the IRR is expected to be stronger, given the distribution profile, while the long-term TVPI may be below a diversified fund-of-funds.

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Neuberger	Berman	\$255	\$114	73%	\$173	\$84	\$80	1.44x	18.1%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1st

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## **Apogem Capital**

### **Performance Commentary**

- Apogem's track record has been more mixed, with predominantly third-quartile Net TVPIs and predominantly second-quartile Net IRRs across the funds. In the aggregate, performance has also been a mix of third quartile and second quartile.
- Small buyouts, which are Apogem's focus, tend to be more volatile than diversified strategies, with a higher risk/reward profile.
- Apogem's more recent funds have larger exposures to secondaries and co-investments, which appear to be benefitting performance.

										Quartile Rank	
Fund	Vintage Year	Committed	Paid-In	% Paid-In	Uncalled	Distributed	NAV	Net TVPI	Net IRR	Net TVPI	Net IRR
PA VI	2014	30	34	114%	4	48	18	1.92x	18.3%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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**Conclusion & Recommendations** 

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**Program Summary** 

The program captures the institutional private equity opportunity set broadly, across with two core managers (70%) providing diversified exposure and two specialty managers (30%) enhancing liquidity and market-cap breadth

**Funding Summary** 

The program's NAV expected to decline gradually over time as part of CMERS' de-risking glidepath, aiming for a 4% private equity target in 10 years

**Performance** 

Strong, consistent performance, with returns continuing to rank in the second quartile.

Recommendation

No re-investments this year, with a smaller level of commitments budgeted for next year, pending future pacing analyses

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**Appendix** 

### **Commitment Pacing Model Assumptions**

### **Total Plan Assumptions:**

- Market value as of 03/31/2025 (adjusted for actual 1Q private equity values): \$6,042,085,588
- Projected Investment Return: actuarial discount rate of 6.8%, declining to 6.5% in 2033 in accordance with the glidepath projections
- Leverages actuarial cash flow projections over the next 10 years
- The model assumes the step downs in the private equity target occur when there is >60% probability of reaching the funding status milestone. Various other scenarios were also modeled.

	Beginning	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
PE Target	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%	4%	4%	4%

### **Private Equity Assumptions:**

- Private equity values as of 03/31/2025
- Historical cash flows of the Cambridge database are used to project future cash flows of the program. Each
  existing fund as well as new commitments are modeled individually based on the historical cash flows of its
  strategy type.
- Model incorporates Callan's Capital Markets Assumption of 8.5% for private equity.



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### Memorandum

To: CMERS Investment Committee

From: Erich Sauer, CFA, CAIA

Date: September 4, 2025

Re: Neuberger Berman Due Diligence Meeting June 16, 2025

**Team:** Erich Sauer and Tom Courtright

#### **Background**

Neuberger Berman (NB) is one of the four managers hired by the Employes' Retirement System (ERS) to invest its Private Equity allocation. The ERS has committed a total of \$155 million to NB's Secondary Opportunity Funds (SOF) - \$30 million to SOF III, \$25 million to SOF IV, and \$100 million to SOF V. ERS is currently considering a \$100 million commitment to SOF VI. The SOF vehicles are dedicated to secondary private equity investments, which involve purchasing another investor's pre-existing investment and/or commitment to a private company, private portfolio, or private fund. As of March 31, 2025, NB SOF III has called \$32.1 million against CMERS' \$30 million commitment, SOF IV has called \$26.0 million against CMERS' \$25 million commitment, and SOF V has called \$55.9 million of CMERS \$100 million commitment.

#### **Key Takeaways From Most Recent Meeting**

- NB has maintained a deep, experienced, and stable investment team that focuses exclusively on secondary market transactions in private equity.
- As more complex GP-Led transactions have become a larger part of the portfolio, NB has hired at the junior, mid, and senior levels to ensure the team is staffed to properly evaluate and execute these more complex transactions.
- Performance for SOF III and SOF IV has been strong, and staff remains confident in NB's abilities as a private equity secondary manager.

#### Firm Summary

Neuberger Berman Private Equity (NBPE) is the private equity division of Neuberger Berman, LLC, an independent, privately-owned firm, and a registered investment advisor. NB is 100% owned by its employees and related parties. NB has assets under management of \$515 billion, of which the PE platform manages approximately \$107 billion across primary funds, co-investments, secondary investments, and direct strategies. To serve their client base, NBPE employs nearly 200 investment professionals in offices across the globe. The majority of the secondary team is based in the firm's New York headquarters, and has managed nearly \$19 billion in commitments since inception. Investors in the funds are primarily institutional, including public, corporate, and private pensions, endowments, foundations, sovereign wealth funds, and government entities.

NB has invested significantly in the team over the past several years, due to the increasing importance of GP-Led secondaries in the strategy. GP-Led deals require more intensive analysis and take longer to complete than traditional LP secondaries. The Secondary team is now up to ten Managing Directors, nine Principals and Vice Presidents, and 18 Analysts and Associates. As recently as 2018 these categories numbered five, three, and six, respectively.

Tristram Perkins and Ben Perl are the Global Co-Heads of Secondaries, and lead the team. Brian Talbot and Ethan Falkove, who founded the strategy with Mr. Perkins at a predecessor firm, are still involved, although Mr. Talbot moved to the Chairman role in 2022 as part of a long-term glide path toward his eventual retirement. NB added two Managing Directors to the team since our last

visit – Victor Ko, an internal promotion, and Michael Pan, who was previously an MD at Warburg Pincus. NB highlighted Mr. Pan's experience working on Warburg's GP-Led deals as something that will be particularly valuable to the team.

NBPE typically launches a new Secondary Opportunity Fund every four years. SOF V held its final close in August of 2022, for a total fund size of \$4.9 billion. NBPE is currently in the market with SOF VI, which has an initial target size of \$5.0 billion.

#### **Investment Philosophy and Process**

NB's investment objective is to construct a portfolio of high quality and seasoned assets primarily from the middle market sector, which they define as transaction sizes ranging from \$1 million to \$300 million. These secondary funds are different from CMERS' other three private equity managers, in that they achieve their private equity exposure mainly by purchasing investments from other investors, as opposed to building their exposure mainly through investing directly with the underlying private equity managers. NB focuses on transactions with minimal competition, which they believe gives them the best chance of making purchases at attractive valuations.

The two main components of return for a secondary investment are the discount to fair value paid for the investment and the future appreciation or depreciation of the investment. As the market has grown more efficient, secondary transactions conducted in a competitive auction process can often trade at par, or even at a slight premium. However, by focusing on transactions sourced on a proprietary or limited competition basis, the SOF vehicles have typically been able to purchase investments at transaction discounts close to 15%. Still, the appreciation of the underlying portfolio companies has historically provided the largest contribution to return throughout the history of the SOF platform. This largely stems from the high-quality assets selected for the portfolio and the ability of the underlying management teams and fund managers to generate and/or realize value in the marketplace.

Discounts for secondary offerings can approach extreme levels during times of market turmoil, distress, or dislocation. Historically, secondary investments have traded at 30-40% discounts during these market environments, most recently in the 2008-2010 timeframe. In 2023, NB noted they were seeing 15-20% discounts on good quality assets, which was the most favorable pricing in the last decade. At this meeting, NB noted that pricing had tightened slightly from 2023 levels, but was still in a range they would consider to be attractive.

The average transaction size for an LP secondary in SOF V is \$43 million. This is likely a competitive advantage given that approximately 75% of all secondary capital in the marketplace is focused on transaction sizes greater than \$100 million. NB feels that focusing on smaller deal sizes provides a more fertile investment backdrop because these deals are often considerably less competitive and are frequently exclusive transactions that are able to be privately negotiated. Historically, the vast majority of the investments on the SOF platform have been purchased in a limited competition situation. As intermediaries have become more involved in the sale process, these deals can be harder to find, but the team remains disciplined, and will pass on deals that do not satisfy the return or quality thresholds for purchase.

Neuberger is able to offset some of the impact of intermediaries by leveraging its reputation with GPs as a highly desirable secondary purchaser. This is due both to the relationships and experience of the secondary team, and also the potential access they can provide GPs to the broader NB private equity platform. GPs typically exert more control over the sale process in the middle market space, which is to Neuberger's benefit.

Although the SOFs emphasize private equity secondaries of leveraged buyout funds, the fund documents provide the team with the ability to invest in credit related, energy, venture capital, infrastructure, real estate funds, fund of funds, as well as portfolios of direct investments, royalties, and co-investments. Historically, these investments have not been a material portion of the portfolio. Although the SOFs have a global mandate, investments have primarily been within the U.S. and Western Europe.

The team will utilize lines of credit to finance working capital needs associated with underlying SOF investments held in the portfolio. As SOF I and II reached the end of their lives, NB was able to sell the remaining portfolios into the secondary market at prices at or above par. They may use this mechanism to opportunistically sell the remainder of SOF III in the next few years, if pricing becomes strong again.

#### **GP-Led Transactions**

Beginning with SOF III, the team has been increasingly focused on GP-Led transactions. For the lead investor, which NB typically is, these are more complex than a typical secondary purchase. The earliest GP-Led transactions were typically the purchase of an entire fund near the end of its life to provide liquidity to all LPs. Other types could be the recapitalization of a fund early in its life to provide distributions to LPs and mitigate the J-curve, or the lift-out of a team from an organization such as a bank that might want (or need) to exit the private equity business. As the GP-Led secondary space has matured, single asset transactions have become more common. This involves creating a new vehicle to allow a GP to hold a single company (typically the highest quality, highest conviction company in the portfolio) longer than the life of the original vehicle.

Because fewer secondary managers have the expertise and the capital to be involved in GP-Led, NB is able to find transactions that are not as competitive. As the lead investor in these deals, NB is able to negotiate items such as GP alignment, fees, and preferential terms. In SOF III and IV, it was NB's preference to be the lead investor, but they still participated in certain deals in syndication. Since 2022, NB has only invested in GP-Led deals where it can be the lead investor.

The secondary team also manages a dedicated GP-Led product, Strategic Capital, that invests alongside the SOFs in all GP-Led deals. NB has a strict allocation policy to ensure a fair allocation of deals to each fund. NB views Strategic Capital as a benefit to the SOFs, because the additional capital is what allows NB to solely focus on transactions where it can be the lead, giving more ability to drive terms. NB recently completed the final close on Strategic Capital II, at a fund size of \$4.0 billion.

As GP-Led deals make up approximately 50% of transactions in the secondary market, NB expects GP-Led to be approximately 50% of the SOFs, although this will vary depending on the market environment. Due to the favorable pricing NB encountered for traditional LP secondaries while investing SOF V, GP-Led deals are currently 43% of the fund. The investment strategy will be similarly opportunistic for SOF VI.

#### **Due Diligence**

Once a potential investment has been identified, the team conducts a multi-step evaluation that includes both a top-down analysis of the GP as well as a bottom-up analysis of the underlying portfolio. The top-down analysis involves assessing the track record, investment strategy, capabilities, and stability of the GP. This is also the point where NB looks at the competitive dynamic of the sale process and the pricing expectations of the seller.

The bottom-up analysis is a bit more involved, beginning with an in-depth due diligence on the underlying portfolio companies. NB then works with the GP to gain insights into current

performance and future prospects for the underlying investments. The team often has greater access to the GPs than many other secondary buyers, as GPs may view a secondary sale to NB as an introduction to the NB primary funds platform. The team also leverages internal resources across the entire NB organization, as well as third party due diligence resources, to understand things like industry valuations, competition, and growth rates.

Next, the team builds a proprietary investment model by independently valuing each underlying portfolio company, constructing financial performance projections, and evaluating multiple exit scenarios. NB then runs these projections through a discounted cash flow model that takes into account the fees and carried interest of the underlying fund.

NB believes that this rigorous due diligence process is what gives it a competitive advantage in the secondary market, and especially with respect to the GP-Led transactions mentioned above. The very large secondary funds that purchase hundreds of secondary interests at a time through competitive auctions have no need to evaluate the underlying portfolio companies, so they never developed the capability. Some smaller players may have the expertise to do similar valuation work to NB, but they do not have the capital to compete for the same size transactions. This competitive positioning should allow NB to continue to find transaction opportunities that have limited competition or even exclusive access.

The NB Secondary Investment Committee convenes after the team has finished due diligence to review the investment opportunity, due diligence findings, merits, potential risks, and expected returns. Investment Committee approval is required for larger transactions, but transactions smaller than 1.0% of aggregate commitments can be approved with unanimous consent of the key persons (Messrs. Perkins, Perl, and Falkove for SOF VI). The last step in the process relies on the legal team to conduct final negotiations and ultimately close transactions.

### **Compliance and Reporting**

Joseph Bertini is the Chief Compliance Officer for NB's alternatives business. Mr. Bertini is responsible for overseeing the testing and monitoring of compliance issues facing NBPE and reports to Brad Cetron, NB's Global Head of Compliance. Mr. Bertini, along with NBPE's other inhouse attorneys, are involved in the day-to-day legal work for the business as well as performing the compliance role. Routine compliance, policy, oversight, and internal audit is implemented by NB's Legal and Compliance Department, which employs 130 individuals tasked with monitoring all NB employees.

NBPE has made a significant commitment to develop and maintain best-in-class reporting capabilities. NBPE takes a proactive approach toward underlying portfolio company valuation so that final audited reports are able to be distributed to NBPE SOF investors within five months of fiscal year-end. This is made possible with close back-office relationships between NBPE and the underlying GPs' back-office departments.

#### **Internal Controls**

NB has established an Operating Committee to oversee the daily activities of the firm, as well as an Operational Risk Committee (ORC), which provides oversight of the risk evaluation process focused upon operational issues, solutions, costs, and implementation tracking.

NBPE has a six-person Valuation Committee that meets quarterly to approve and submit its quarterly report to the ORC. This report summarizes the private equity mark-to-market values and highlights any outliers that diverge from the GP reported valuations. The Valuation Committee also ensures that these processes are consistent with stated valuation procedures in the funds' governing documents.

The secondary team continually monitors and records financial and accounting data being distributed from managers. NBPE maintains a staff of financial reporting analysts who read, distill, verify, and record key information. This information is further verified and augmented by participating in conference calls, due diligence, and annual meetings. NB has an industry leading back office that provides accurate administration and execution of all fund related transactions, adhering to detailed procedures and controls for such items as capital calls, cash (stock) distributions, cash receipts, cash disbursements, and sales of private securities.

Only designated members of the in-house legal team are authorized to sign the legal documents for any given transaction. It is important to note that although the legal team works within NBPE, it is independent of NBPE and reports to compliance.

#### **Information Systems & Disaster Recovery**

NBPE relies upon NB shared services for Information Technology and Business Continuity implementation. The Business Continuity plan has been designed to protect employees, clients' interests, and to permit the firm to resume operations as quickly as possible in the event of an emergency or business disruption. NB also maintains a contract with a third-party vendor to provide physical recovery work space for all critical NB business functions.

NB employs automated failovers for critical applications in a disaster recovery situation. Data is written to both the primary and secondary data centers simultaneously, in order to ensure no time lag in the event a failover is required. NB conducts a failover test at least annually.

Staff met with Michael Ruane, NB's Head of AI, Cloud, and Technology Business Management, to discuss the firm's AI capabilities. He gave us an overview of NB's proprietary AI platform called NB-GPT, which became available to all firm employees in January of 2024. Employees have found the tool useful, and it now sees an average of 14,000 interactions a day. Use cases involve things like analyzing unstructured data, summarizing documents, and drafting reporting and commentary. The tool has also proven useful to the IT development team in writing code.

#### Conclusion

ERS Staff has been pleased with NB's capabilities in the secondary private equity market. The secondary team has been stable and the key managing directors have worked well together for over 20 years. Staff is also impressed by NB adding investment professionals, including at the senior level, to ensure that the team is well-resourced enough to remain a leader in executing GP-Led deals. NB's proprietary deal flow sourcing, GP access, middle market focus, and strong due diligence capability should give them an advantage against other players in the space, especially in dealing with more complex transactions.

Performance for CMERS' SOF investments has been strong. As of March 31, 2025, SOF III had a TVPI of 1.5x. The fund has been mostly realized, having distributed 1.3x invested capital. SOF IV had a TVPI of 1.5x, and has distributed 0.9x invested capital. SOF V is still developing, having invested roughly 56% of CMERS' \$100 million commitment, but it is off to a good start, showing a 1.35x TVPI. ERS staff has confidence in NB's ability to successfully implement a secondary private equity fund of funds strategy for our Fund.



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# **Evolution**

### **Evolution of Asset Servicing**

### **Physical Settlement**

In the 1700s, the first stock settlements took place between the Amsterdam Stock Exchange and the London Stock Exchange, where shares were cross-listed and traded. The settlement period accounted for the two weeks to complete the voyage.



### **Asset Servicing 1.0**



### **Asset Servicing 2.0**

The *DTCC*, established in 1973, settles transactions between buyers and sellers of securities.

Fedwire Funds Service, a real-time gross settlement system that enables participants to initiate funds transfer that are immediate, final, and irrevocable once processed.





### **Asset Servicing 3.0**

Blockchain, Distributed Ledger, Smart Contract, Atomic Settlement, Data (Single Source of Truth)

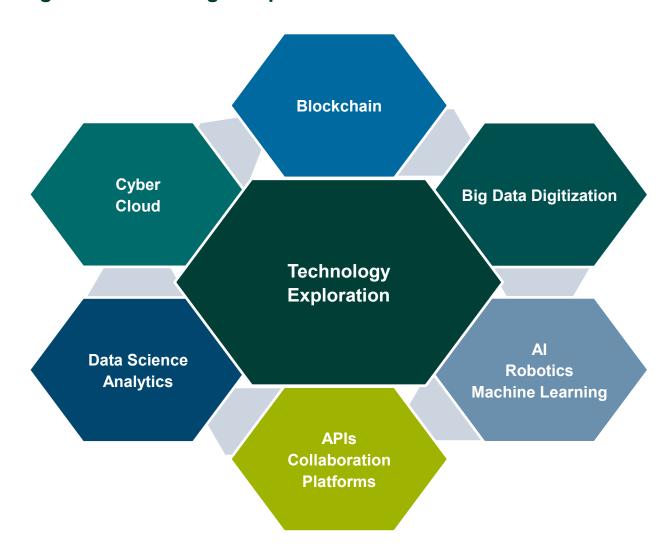
Scalability, Flexibility, Capacity





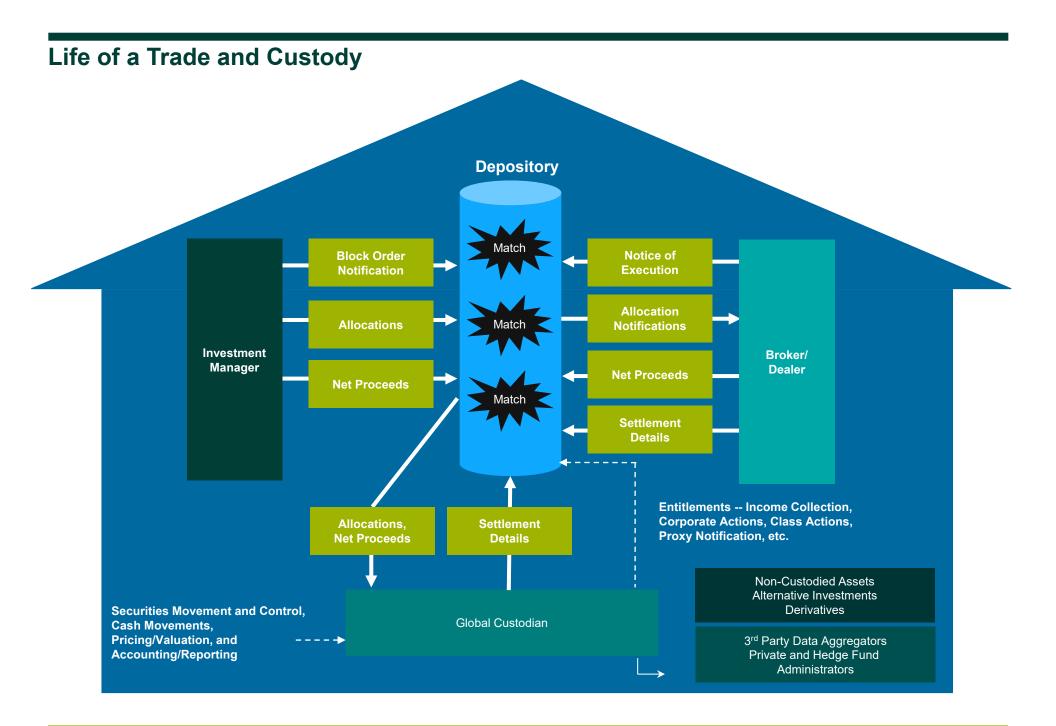
### The Future is Now

### Alignment of the digital space





# Revolution

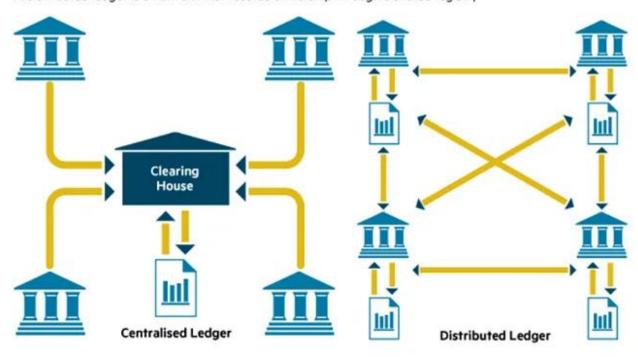




### **Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology**

### Embedding distributed ledger technology

A distributed ledger is a network that records ownership through a shared registry



In contrast to today's networks, distributed ledgers eliminate the need for central authorities to certify ownership and clear transactions. They can be open, verifying anonymous actors in the network, or they can be closed and require actors in the network to be already identified.

FT Graphic Source: Santander InfoVentures, Olver Wyman & Arthemis Partners



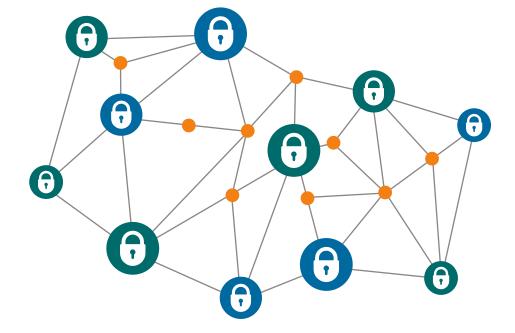
# Digital Assets Level Set Common ground and nomenclature

**Digital Assets** – any asset that is purely digital, or is a digital representation of a physical asset.

**Satoshi Nakamoto's paper** – "Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System", October 31, 2008.

**Decentralized Finance (DeFi)** is the movement that uses open source and distributed networks to transform traditional financial and investment products into reliable and transparent protocol without intermediaries.

Key components that allow for the implementation of Digital Assets, namely: **Blockchain, Distributed Ledgers, Public & Private Keys, Validation Protocols, Smart Contracts, and Tokenization.** 



### **Blockchain**

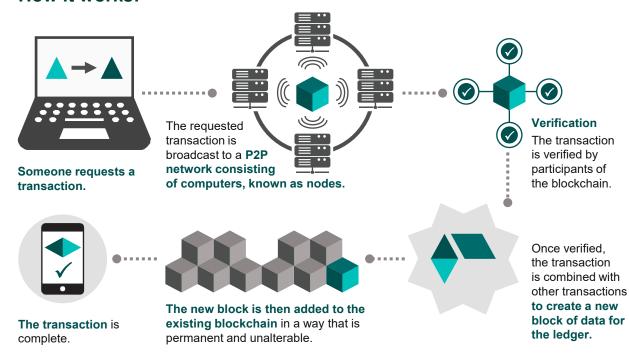
### **Process**

#### What is it?

The Blockchain is a distributed (decentralized) ledger of all transactions across a peer-to-peer network. Using this process, participants can confirm transactions without the need for a central certifying authority. Potential applications include fund transfers, settling trades, voting, and many other uses.

A distributed ledger is a type of database which spreads across multiple locations; in this context, digitally across nodes on a blockchain network.

#### How it works:



A peer-to-peer (P2P) network is group of computers, each of which acts as a node for sharing files within the group. Instead of having a central server to act as a shared drive, each computer acts as the server for the files stored upon it.



### **Public & Private Keys**

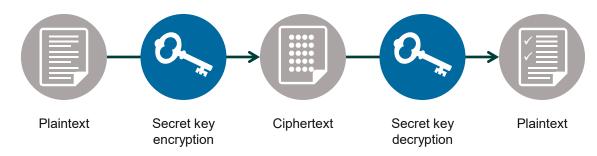
### The key(s)

A private key is essentially a randomly generated binary number that is used to encrypt and decrypt information, and is only made available to the originator of the encrypted content. Subsequently, this private key is all that is required to confirm a transaction.

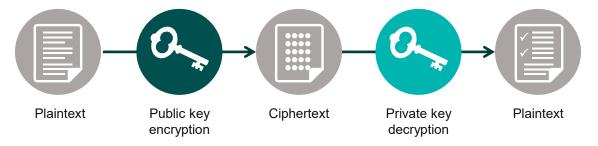
A public key is essentially a long numeric code that is cryptographically derived from a specific private key. The public key is available to many, and is available in an online directory. The public key must be paired with the correct, corresponding private key for a transaction to be executed.

### Symmetric vs. Asymmetric Encryption

### Symmetric encryption



### **Asymmetric encryption**



Source: World Economic Forum, Blockchain Beyond the Hype (April 2018) and Imperial College of London



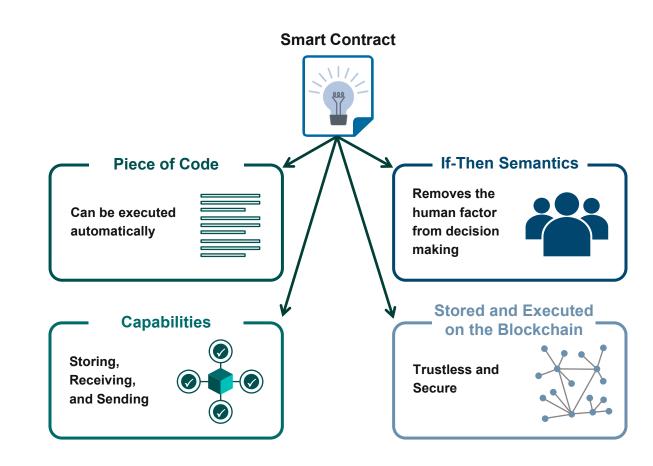
### **Smart Contracts**

### **Game changers**

Smart contracts are programs whose terms are recorded in computer code and allow for automated actions that can be executed once a set of conditions is met. Technically an application layer that makes much of the benefits of blockchain technology a reality.

# Components of Smart Contracts embedded within the code:

- ► The contractual arrangement between the parties
- ► The governance of preconditions necessary for the contractual obligations to take place
- ▶ The actual execution of the contract

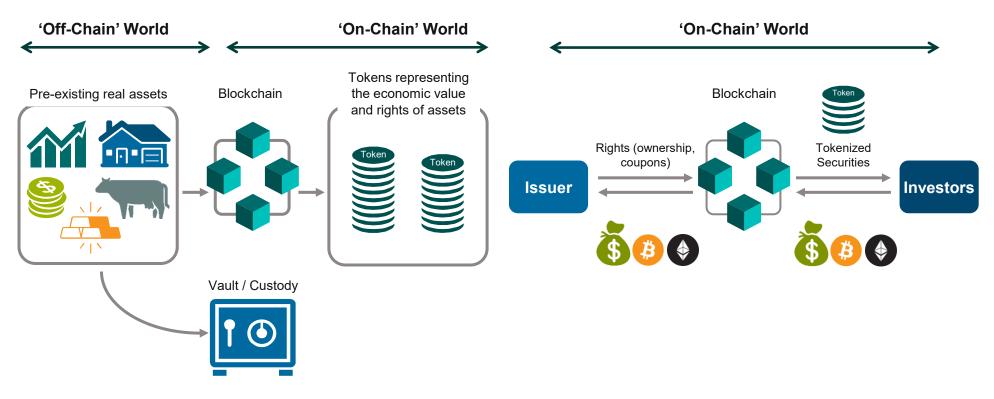




### Creation

#### Tokenization of real assets that exist off-the-chain

### Tokenization of assets "native" to the blockchain



OECD (2021), Regulatory Approaches to the Tokenisation of Assets, OECD Blockchain Policy Series, www.oecd.org/finance/Regulatory-Approaches-to-the-Tokenisation-of-Assets.htm



### **Current Trends**

Total Real-World Assets on-chain: \$26.5 billion

Comprised largely by Private Credit and US Treasury Debt instruments



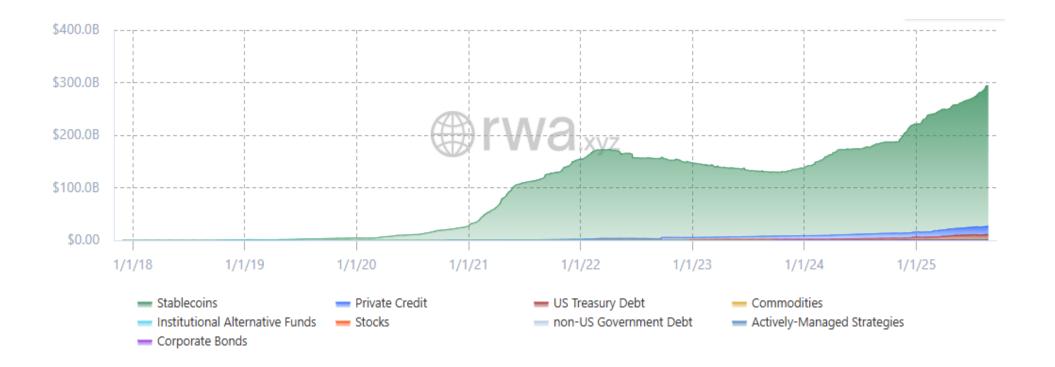
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### **Current Trends**

Total Tokenized assets: \$294.1 billion Total Stablecoin assets: \$267.6 billion

Total Real-World Assets on-chain: \$26.5 billion



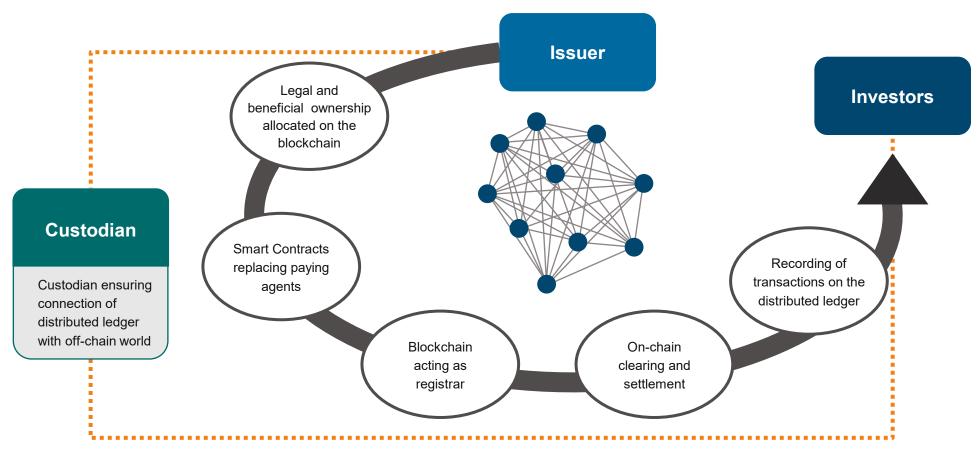
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### **Structural Changes**

### Reset

### Post Trade in a Distributed Ledger World



Source: OECD, 2020, BIS Innovation Hub 2020



### **Ecosystem**

### **Current and future**

Current Environment – Linear validation predicated on functional steps to proceed.

Duplication of data, processes, and operations

Reconciliation

Latency

Risk

Privacy

Resource intensive (energy)

Future Environment – Shared ledgers and data provide a single source of truth with each party enhancing data in real-time as the transaction passes through the value chain. This results in:

Single pool of golden source data

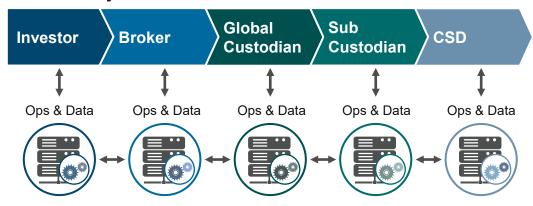
Data shared securely along the value chain in real time

Removes reconciliation

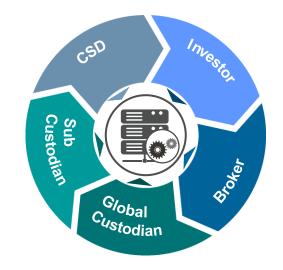
Moves from bilateral to central transaction processing

Synchronization and compression of processes such as trading and settlement

#### **Current Ecosystem Transaction Value Chain**



### **Future Ecosystem Transaction Value Chain**





### **Options for Digital Custody**

### Not perfect

Custodians safeguard digital assets by ensuring that investors' private keys are maintained securely. This is achieved by either storing the assets online, a method called hot storage, or offline, known as cold storage, or through a multiple approval approach, known as multi-signature and smart contract wallets.

Institutional Custody Crosscheck:

- Reduced risk and complication
- Increased security
- Recourse for investors
- Safer than exchanges
- Operational efficiency

### **Self Custody**

These may include hardware, software or paper wallets, where the digital asset investor uses software, hardware (e.g. a USB device), or simply a piece of paper to store private keys.

#### **Pros**

- · Relatively secure
- Greater control

#### Cons

- Burden of responsibility for asset
- More susceptible to hacking or loss of assets

### **Exchange Wallets**

Solutions where the investor gives control and management of public and private keys to an exchange but maintains access via an online wallet. The exchange holds possession of private keys, and by extension, the digital asset itself.

#### Pros

- Simple
- Ease of access

#### Cons

- Counterparty risk
- Commingling

### **Third Party Custodian**

A service provider that stores digital assets on behalf of customers using clearly defined features and controls (smart contracts) to provide certainty over the safekeeping of the asset. Typically, this solution is designed for institutional investors, and will therefore implement institutional grade security and insurance.

#### **Pros**

- Clearly defined rules
- Flexibility
- More secure and likely to be insured

#### Cons

- Cost for retail use
- Regulatory uncertainty



### **Potential Benefits**

### **Speed and clarity**

#### **Atomic settlement**

Clearing

Peer to peer (P2P)

# Elimination of multiple points of reconciliation

Enhance speed, time of completion

Tighter valuation and closing of financials

Financial reporting turnaround

### **Efficiency of markets**

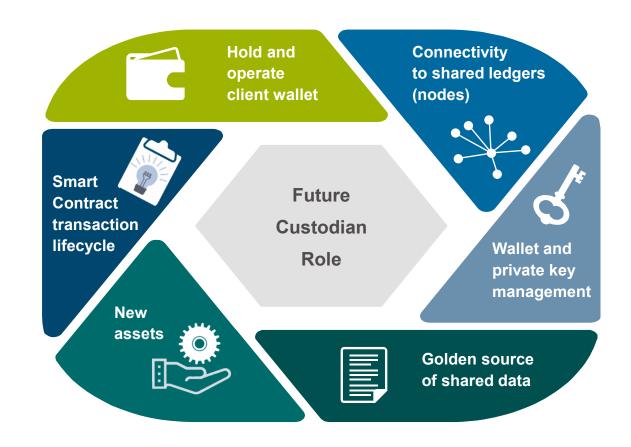
Seeking the perfect hedge

Further synchronization of derivatives and synthetics

Lessen leverage

Public and private investments in the same ledger

Exchange-traded and over-the-counter securities on the same ecosystem





### **Challenges**

### **Proceed with caution**

- ► Fragmentation of markets and standards
- ► Integration of new with existing markets
- Deployment of new rapidly evolving technology
- ► Adoption of new processes such as immediate / atomic trading & settlement
- Liquidity solutions to deal with fragmentation
- ► Evolving regulatory frameworks
- ► Bad actors (state sponsored and cyber criminal elements)



**Case Studies** 



### **Case Studies**

#### **Driverless NAV (Net Asset Value)**

• Refers to the concept of real-time or near-real-time NAV calculation using automated workflows. By reducing manual intervention, "driverless" NAV can enhance operational efficiency and transparency in asset valuation and reconciliation.

### **Digital Asset – The Flavor of the Month "Cryptocurrency"**

• Bitcoin, Ether, Solana, Dogecoin... There are thousands of cryptocurrencies, each with unique features and use cases. Their prices can fluctuate based on various macro- and microeconomic factors, regulatory changes, and market sentiment.

### Where the Action Is (Private Equity, Credit, Hedge Funds, etc.)

Investments in Digital Asset Infrastructure (i.e., mining pools, hardware, staking platforms) have attracted interest from alternative
asset managers. Such investments allow managers to capitalize on the growth of the digital asset sector without holding the
underlying cryptocurrencies directly.

### FTX (Alameda Research), Terra/Luna, ByBit, etc.

High-profile events such as the collapse of FTX and Terra/Luna—as well as the hacks of exchanges like ByBit—have underscored
the importance of robust regulatory oversight, segregated asset ownership, fiat-backed stablecoins, and institutional-grade custody
solutions.

#### **DAO (Decentralized Autonomous Organization)**

DAOs, which may issue governance or utility tokens, sparked conversations around custody, accounting, and regulatory compliance
for digitally native assets. As DAOs gained popularity, the demand for specialized digital asset custody and accounting solutions—
virtually non-existent just a few years ago—has grown significantly.

#### **Crypto Philanthropy**

 As more endowments and foundations receive cryptocurrency donations from donors, they require secure custodial solutions to handle liquidation into fiat currency (e.g., USD) for capital deployment. These solutions also must address regulatory, accounting, and reporting requirements.



### **Case Studies Continued**

#### **Democratization of Alternative Investments**

 The alternative investment space has attracted heightened attention due to tokenization's potential to "fractionalize" illiquid assets (e.g., real estate, private equity). By lowering minimum investment thresholds and creating secondary markets, digital asset technology can increase market access and liquidity for historically esoteric asset classes.

#### **Securities Finance**

• In securities finance, blockchain and distributed ledger technology (DLT) can serve as a single source of truth, minimizing reconciliation issues. Smart contracts automate the lifecycle of loans, collateral management, and mark-to-market processes. Tokenization enables more efficient deployment of cash and assets, fostering a streamlined, frictionless ecosystem. This space was one of the first observed to evolve with the deployment of digital asset technology.



### **Digital Assets**

### **Limited Institutional Structure**

Institutional Custody and Ownership is yet to be defined. Full regulatory framework is lacking for proper oversight.

- Repeal of SEC's SAB 121 has allowed for institutional custodians to continue to pursue digital asset custody offering.
- Without institutional custody, one must accept the responsibility to Self-Custody digital assets or rely on custody via an Exchange.

Proponents often argue that it can isolate assets from inflation, but there hasn't been much compelling evidence to back that up.

ETFs that invest in bitcoin (BTC) or ether (ETH), aim to track the underlying cryptocurrency's market price, which can be volatile. While this may be a more regulated way to invest in bitcoin's and ether's price movements, one also need to consider operating expense ratios, which vary by ETF and can eat into profits or add to losses.

Liquidity constraints are real. Liquidity is simply the relative ease or difficulty with which one can buy or sell a certain asset when they want to without moving the price significantly.

Cryptocurrency prices have been driven entirely by demand and unlike other investable assts not tied to the underlying value of a company, commodity, and/or asset type.

#### **ENTERING THE MARKET**





Customers wanting to trade cryptocurrencies set up an account where they deposit traditional currency – such as dollars or euros – or some cryptocurrency.

#### **WORKING WITH EXCHANGES**







When a customer places an order, the exchange finds a suitable buyer or seller and then either credits or debits the trader's account. Some use "hot" online wallets, which may be vulnerable to hacking; others use "cold" wallets, which are offline and therefore less vulnerable. Exchanges record the transactions on their ledgers, and a trader's funds are held by the exchange until the trader withdraws them.

#### MAKING MONEY





Exchanges charge traders fees
(normally a percentage of each transaction)
and offer financing services to their clients.
Prices vary between exchanges so some traders
place orders in various exchanges hoping to profit
from the different prices on offer.

Ordinary customers can trade directly on exchanges without using professional brokers. They may find themselves trading directly against professionals, such as cryptocurrency hedge funds.

Source: Reuters



### **Current classification and types**

#### **Security Tokens**

These are tokens of special characteristics that are similar to traditional instruments like shares, debentures or units in a collective investment scheme.

### Non-Fungible Tokens (NFT)

An NFT is a type of token that is a unique digital asset and has no equal token. Often thought of as art, collectibles, and even real estate as those types of unique items cannot be replaced by an identical item.

### **Cryptocurrencies (or exchange tokens)**

Cryptocurrencies are the most common type of digital asset, and they use cryptography for security, designed to work as a medium of exchange.

#### **Stablecoins**

These are digital assets that attempt to stabilize its volatility by typically pegging themselves to a stable asset such as the US Dollar or gold. They are the bridge between traditional finance and decentralized finance. As such, they have been the dominant tokenized asset class.

### **Utility tokens**

Digital tokens seek to provide value to investors by giving them access to a future product or service. For example, a startup may develop a digital product/service and issue utility tokens to investors. Investors may then use those tokens at some future time, to obtain access to the issuers products/service.

### **E-Money tokens**

These are tokens that are designed to function as a form of electronic money that represent a claim on the issuer, are issued on receipt of funds for the purpose of making payment transactions, and are accepted by a person other than the issuer.





# **Appendix**

### **Artificial Intelligence**

### Asset servicing and securities services

**Artificial intelligence (AI)** and machine learning (ML) represent a growing new wave of intelligence-based services in securities posttrade and custody. With multi-step work processes, numerous participants involved in each transaction and high volumes of transaction data, securities post-trade and custody is the kind of complex environment in which Al and ML can excel - helping service providers and clients to improve their product offerings and better manage market and operational risks.

**Artificial Intelligence (AI)**. The simulation of human intelligence in machines to automate, accelerate and increase the complexity of tasks that would usually have to be performed by people.

**F1 Score.** A measure of an Al model's performance, based on the balance between precision (the proportion of the outputs are correct) and completeness (the proportion of the overall relevant data set that is successfully converted into an output).

**Gradient-boosting**. A type of algorithm designed to "boost" the accuracy of Al outputs by predicting cases where an existing algorithm will perform poorly.

**Hyperplanes.** The boundaries established between different classifications of data points. Data points falling on either side of a hyperplane can be attributed to different classes.

**Machine Learning (ML).** A subset of artificial intelligence where models automatically learn from and adapt to new data without being assisted by humans.

**Materiality.** The degree of impact of a wrong decision. The greater the impact of a mistake generated via an AI model, the greater the materiality.

**Model or Concept Drift.** A phenomenon where the relationship between two variables in the input data of an Al model starts to change, causing irregularities in the output.

**Random Forest.** A type of classification algorithm that works by combining multiple decision trees with a view to generating a more accurate outcome than relying on just one.

**Shapley value.** A measure devised by US mathematician and economist Lloyd Shapley and used to explain the predictions of a complex predictive model or "black box". Shapley values correspond to the contribution of each of a model's features towards pushing the prediction away from the expected value.

Unleashing the potential of AI in securities services Flow Special: Deutsche Bank Published June 2021



### **Data Perspective**

Evolution of the data

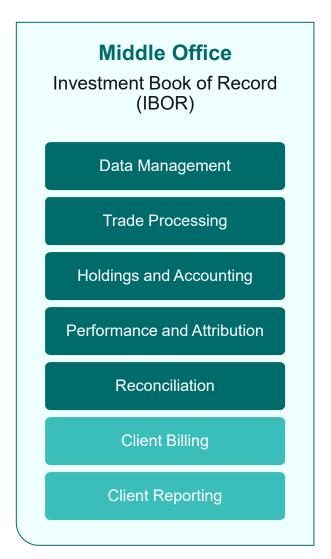


### **Data Vault**

(Collection, Cleansing, Aggregation, Ingestion and Curation)
"Single Source of Truth"

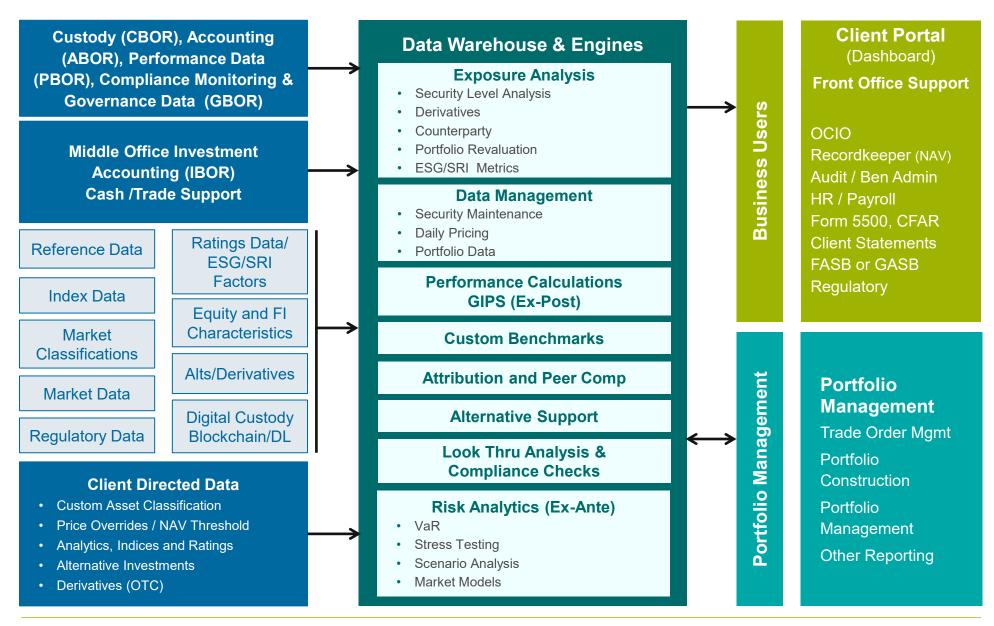
### Front-, Middle- and Back-Office







# **Client Operational and Decision Support Ecosystem**





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# **Memorandum**

**To:** ERS Investment Committee **From:** Keith Dickerson, CFA **Date:** September 4, 2025

Re: BlackRock Due Diligence Meeting – May 28, 2025

Team: Keith Dickerson

## **Background**

The Employes' Retirement System (ERS) hired BlackRock (formerly Barclays Global Investors) in June 1996, to manage a Russell 1000 Value Alpha Tilts strategy. In May 2002, ERS transitioned from the Russell 1000 Value Alpha Tilts strategy to the Russell 1000 Alpha Tilts strategy. In February 2016, ERS transitioned to the ACWI Alpha Tilts (Global Alpha Tilts) strategy, after an equity structure review. BlackRock began managing a U.S. Intermediate Aggregate Index Fixed Income mandate for the ERS in June 1999. ERS transitioned this to a U.S. Aggregate mandate in June 2016 after a fixed income structure review. A subsequent structure review in November 2021 resulted in a change from the U.S. Aggregate mandate to a U.S. Government Bond Index strategy. ERS also added a Russell 1000 Value Index mandate with BlackRock in March 2017. Blackrock has also managed temporary mandates for ERS at times. ERS added two of these temporary mandates in 2025, the Blackrock U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and Blackrock ACWI Ex U.S. Growth.

BlackRock has previously provided Transition Management services for ERS. These services include managing the movement of securities from one investment manager to another and interim investment management of mandates that had to be removed from managers before replacement managers had been found.

As of July 31, 2025, BlackRock manages approximately \$1.2 billion, or 19.3%, of the ERS' assets as summarized below:

Strategy Mandate	Mandate Size	CMERS Target	Permanent/Temporary
ACWI Alpha Tilts	\$251.2 Million	4.0%	Permanent
Russell 1000 Value Index	\$194.4 Million	3.2%	Permanent
U.S. Government Bond Index	\$469.2 Million	8.0%	Permanent
U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	\$69.2 Million	0.0%	Temporary
ACWI Ex U.S. Growth	\$206.0 Million	3.6%	Temporary

### **Key Takeaways**

- ERS Staff came away from the meetings impressed with the teams supporting each strategy and the firm's ability to implement the strategies successfully. BlackRock has experienced investment teams along with deep resources that afford the firm operational efficiencies and advantages with respect to trading costs across strategies.
- The firm continues to invest in technology and proprietary data sets for the benefit of the Systematic Active Equity (SAE) investment team that manages the Alpha Tilts strategies. The SAE team leverages the firm's investment to refine its alpha model through new research and investment signals.
- The SAE investment process makes extensive use of artificial intelligence, predominantly
  in the form of machine learning, to test insights and optimize portfolio holdings. Although
  Staff and Callan are impressed with the cutting-edge tools employed, we will continue to
  monitor the effectiveness of the alpha model and risk controls applied to the use of these
  emerging technologies.

- BlackRock has created a Portfolio Management (PM) Architecture team to support its research process for fixed income index investing. The PM Architecture team works alongside the traditional Portfolio Management team to study index rebalancing techniques, provide index surveillance, and offer client advocacy through improving best practices for benchmark rules and methodologies.
- The Equity ETF and Index leadership team has experienced a few personnel changes, which are outlined in this memo. We will continue to monitor any additional action or organizational changes going forward.

# **Firm Summary**

When ERS initially created its fixed income and Alpha Tilts mandates, Barclays Global Investors (BGI) managed the strategies. On December 1, 2009, BlackRock purchased BGI. The investment philosophy and approach remained largely the same after the purchase. The investment teams managing ERS' three mandates are primarily located in San Francisco; however, the company also maintains investment offices in multiple locations across the U.S., Europe, and Asia.

BlackRock is the largest asset manager in the world, managing \$11.6 trillion in assets under management (AUM) as of March 31, 2025. BlackRock positions itself as an Investment Solutions Provider to clients through its wide range of product offerings and risk management services. BlackRock was founded in 1988, is headquartered in New York, NY, employs over 20,000 people, and is publicly traded.

BlackRock manages approximately \$256 billion across its Systematic Active Equity platform, including \$12.7 billion in the Global Alpha Tilts strategy. These AUM levels increased from \$119 billion and \$8.1 billion, respectively, two years ago. BlackRock manages approximately \$1.9 trillion across passive fixed income funds and ETFs, and approximately \$7.8 trillion across passive equity index funds and ETFs.

BlackRock has become associated with the use of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors in the investment process. BlackRock defines its ESG philosophy as the practice of incorporating financially material E, S and/or G data or information into firmwide processes with the objective of enhancing risk-adjusted returns of clients' portfolios. BlackRock has a capability which allows clients to express their respective values through the investment process. However, the firm will only incorporate ESG factors into discretionary portfolio decisions to the extent they represent investment risks or opportunities. With respect to proxy voting, the climate and decarbonization investment stewardship program applies only to funds that have climate and decarbonization objectives and that have been explicitly approved for inclusion in the program by the respective governing body. Separately managed account clients may also instruct BlackRock to apply the climate and decarbonization stewardship program to their holdings. The firm maintains that it does not boycott industries or companies within client portfolios based on its own corporate values and recently launched an optional program to allow investors to vote proxy ballots in line with their own priorities.

### **Investment Process**

## Global Alpha Tilts

BlackRock uses a proprietary alpha forecasting model that systematically tracks and ranks thousands of developed and emerging market stocks. The model runs at least once daily and seeks the optimal trade-off between return, risk, and cost within the targeted 2% tracking error.

The alpha model evaluates securities across three broad areas: Company Fundamentals, Sentiment, and Macro Themes. Company Fundamentals evaluates fundamental business strength and the current valuation of the stock. SAE differentiates its definition of Fundamentals

by incorporating alternative data into its research and signal development. One example of this is the use of data culled from employee reviews of their employer to glean insights into the company. Sentiment monitors the behavior of other equity market participants to predict share price movements. This includes both monitoring of equity flows and short interest, and sophisticated analyses of unstructured data such as text. Macro Themes are signals that position the portfolio toward certain industries, styles, countries, and markets based on global economic and industry trends.

Underlying the three broad areas are dozens of different signals that the strategy uses to find securities with expected alpha. The weight of a given signal in the model at any time is optimized using machine learning tools capable of analyzing that signal's effectiveness (i.e., its ability to add alpha to the optimal portfolio within risk and cost constraints). Because these signals can lose effectiveness as more and more market participants discover them, the team is constantly researching new sources of alpha. The research process is robust, with many layers of peer review, testing, and senior team member approval before adding a signal to the live model. During times of market dislocation, the investment committee works with the Co-Heads of Investment for SAE to lower the proportion of the portfolio constructed solely by the machine learning tools. This tactical intervention is infrequent, used to mitigate risk in the portfolio in response to rapid changes, and not viewed as a discretionary tool for adding alpha.

Kevin Franklin, Portfolio Manager for Global SAE, described some of the recent work done by the research team. The team develops a Research Agenda each year to refine and improve the research process. Key initiatives for 2025 include further deployment of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI), specifically into the stock selection and macro pillars of the investment process, and scaling up data ingestion, with the intent to increase signal output. This initiative includes an increased focus on information with higher barriers to entry from public sources that is not typically packaged into databases. This provides the team with a unique advantage relative to less technologically enabled competitors.

Portfolio managers review the "optimal portfolio" as determined by the alpha model and communicate buy or sell trade orders to the trading desk accordingly, using BlackRock's proprietary system, Aladdin. The strategy avoids meaningful sector bets and currently has a beta, market capitalization, price/book ratio, and dividend yield that are very similar to the MSCI ACWI. The strategy also seeks to be fully invested at all times and does not allow more than a 2% active weight (+/-) in any individual security or 4% active weight (+/-) in any industry sector or country. Use of artificial intelligence throughout the investment process introduces additional potential for "black box" effects whereby the opaque nature of the investment process makes it difficult to understand fully the risks and efficacy of the model. These risks and challenges are familiar to quantitative managers such as SAE that have historically relied on complex statistical models. The Alpha Tilts investment team demonstrated a robust understanding of the current form of the alpha model and discussed the rigorous monitoring process in place for model performance. Staff will continue to monitor SAE's use and oversight of evolving technologies in the investment process.

# U.S. Government Bond Index

CMERS invests in BlackRock's U.S. Government Bond Index Fund, which is a commingled trust benchmarked to the Bloomberg Government Bond Index. BlackRock does not fully replicate the more than 600 issues that constitute the index. They use stratified sampling to divide the index into two subsets, U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agency, and then buy securities that represent the key characteristics of each subgroup. The commingled fund held 286 securities as of April 30, 2025.

BlackRock's assets under management, experienced portfolio managers and traders, and advanced technology give it a distinct advantage in implementing passive fixed income

mandates. Unlike public equities, many fixed income securities are relatively less liquid and minimizing tracking error to an index can be difficult. Over the life of the strategy, annual tracking error for the U.S. Government Bond Index fund has been positive eight basis points. BlackRock attributes this positive tracking error to its active securities lending program and the high demand for borrowing U.S. Treasury securities that comprise the vast majority of this portfolio. This is evidenced by the fact that on average, 80-90% of the fund's holdings could be on loan over the course of a year.

BlackRock has further enhanced its research process for fixed income indexing through the creation of a Portfolio Management Architecture team. The PM Architecture team designs, develops, and implements algorithms used in the investment process. These algorithms are designed to protect client performance, support growing AUM & flows, and cater to increasing fund complexity. A core focus is streamlining and enhancing the primary market activity in Index Fixed Income strategies. The PM Architecture team and Portfolio Management team work closely together to build new algorithms and incorporate them into their Aladdin toolkit and day-to-day management processes.

### Russell 1000 Value Index

As equity securities are more liquid than fixed income, BlackRock is able to implement this strategy through full replication, which means, essentially, buying all the securities in the index in their proportionate weights. It sounds simple, but to track the index accurately, the portfolio managers must manage around things like mergers, spinoffs, and changes to the index constituents. Again, this is where BlackRock's deep experience and market reach allow them to achieve superior results. Because BlackRock offers strategies for all Russell indices, they are often able to cross securities internally that move from one index to another, as opposed to having to buy them in the open market.

The Equity ETF and Index leadership team has experienced multiple changes. In January 2024, Salim Ramji departed BlackRock for a new opportunity outside of the firm. With this departure, Samara Cohen has assumed the role of Chief Investment Officer of ETF and Index Investments. Ms. Cohen has served in a leadership capacity at Blackrock since 2015. Paul Whitehead, co-Head of Index Equity along with Jennifer Hsui, has announced his departure from BlackRock effective May 2025. As a result, Ms. Hsui has assumed the role of Global Head of Index Equity Investments. Mr. Whitehead's direct reports will now report into Ms. Hsui. Ms. Hsui has been with BlackRock since 2009, and has served as co-Head of Index Equity since 2022.

### Trading

BlackRock has a reputation for having one of the best trading departments among asset managers, and is able to keep transaction costs low by taking advantage of its position as the world's largest asset manager to build favorable relationships with brokers seeking trade flow. These advantages allow BlackRock to achieve very good trading results within the index strategies as well as the Global Alpha Tilts strategy. The firm maintains a dedicated group responsible for monitoring trade execution across all strategies and reporting results to leadership.

BlackRock recently added the ability to use ETFs and modified the types of futures contracts used to equitize cash balances for the Russell 1000 Value strategy. The team indicated that this has helped to reduce the amount of tracking error to the index, relative to the former practice of simply using S&P 500 futures for cash equitization.

For all strategies, BlackRock considers trading costs in the optimization process and only implements trades expected to add value net of all trading costs. BlackRock has organized its traders so that they can support multiple strategies and lowers costs by combining the same

trades from separate strategies when possible. The average turnover ratio between 2022 and 2024 for the Alpha Tilts strategy has been approximately 120%. The turnover rate for Alpha Tilts has materially fallen as compared to the 2019-2021 period, where turnover averaged 238%. This is partially due to reduced market volatility during the 2022-2024 period, but also the result of improvements in Blackrock's technology and trade optimization. Going forward, the expected turnover range for the fund will fall between 100-150%. Average turnover in the Russell 1000 Value and U.S. Government Bond index strategies are in line with the respective benchmark indexes.

Capacity is an important consideration for active strategies such as Global Alpha Tilts. BlackRock SAE assesses capacity thresholds by aggregating the risk budgets for their individual strategies and by monitoring liquidity levels. Given the risk budget and liquidity levels currently evident, the only portion of the strategy that is subject to capacity constraints is emerging market (EM) equities. The investment team noted that the increasing size of Chinese equities within EM benchmarks has contributed to higher capacity thresholds, which is primarily due to extremely high liquidity for those stocks. Overall, the investment team's assessment of the platform's EM risk budget translates to approximately \$30 billion of excess capacity for the Global Alpha Tilts strategy. Although Staff will continue to monitor growth in AUM, this does not currently pose a concern with strategy AUM at \$12.7 billion. BlackRock has closed strategies in the past for capacity concerns and stated they are willing to do again so if circumstances require.

## **Transition Management**

The same advantages that allow BlackRock to minimize trading costs for the strategies discussed above allow the firm to minimize transaction costs when it provides transition services. ERS Staff has been very satisfied with the service we received on prior transitions in 2016, 2017, and again in 2025. In 2024, BlackRock conducted 197 transitions that involved \$576 billion. BlackRock has remained committed to the transition management business while many competitors have exited, and is always forthcoming with its transparent disclosures. These disclosures make clear that the only direct and indirect compensation BlackRock and its affiliates earn from transition services are from the commissions paid or from a flat fee agreed to with a client up front.

In the past, BlackRock provided "Interim Transition Management" services for ACWI Value and ACWI ex-U.S. Growth mandates for the ERS. These services allowed the Fund to maintain desired equity market exposures through these index strategies, until ERS was able to complete its public equity structure review and determine a permanent solution for the assets. This is a valuable service, as it allowed ERS to complete its asset class implementation and keep its desired market beta exposure at the same time.

### **Portfolio & Firm Compliance**

BlackRock has a disciplined approach to risk at both the firm and portfolio level. BlackRock conducts both internal and external audits including annual SSAE 18 (formerly SAS 70) and ISAE 3402 tests on its internal controls that have been performed by Deloitte since 2010. As a publicly listed company, BlackRock complies with Sarbanes-Oxley requirements. From a personnel standpoint, BlackRock has a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, a Personal Trading Policy, and mandatory compliance training that all employees receive upon hire and on an annual basis thereafter. For portfolio compliance, BlackRock has a highly automated process that monitors portfolio guidelines and trading in real time. BlackRock has a Portfolio Compliance Group that reviews portfolio compliance daily.

## **Custody Operations**

All of the strategies that the ERS invests in participate in securities lending with revenue split evenly between the commingled funds and BlackRock. The firm emphasizes liquidity risk controls in the management of its cash collateral and has taken steps that include reducing credit

exposure, increasing transparency, and conducting increased dialogue with regulators since the financial crisis. BlackRock also actively manages and monitors its counterparty credit risk exposures.

While BlackRock serves as legal custodian for each of the funds CMERS invests in, it does not hold assets and uses an independent third-party agent to provide custody services. BlackRock has used JPMorgan Chase as custody agent for the commingled funds business since 2017. JPMorgan Chase performs reconciliations for all of the funds it administers for BlackRock on a daily basis and reports any exceptions to BlackRock's Fund Administration team. JPMorgan Chase also files all class action claims for the commingled fund strategies.

# **Proxy Voting**

BlackRock's Investment Stewardship team maintains responsibility for proxy voting. The team is globally coordinated and regionally focused, which allows the firm to consider local market factors in the voting process. Analysts in each regional team are responsible for vote analysis, related engagement, and vote determination. The team is also in charge of developing the firm's proxy voting guidelines. BlackRock uses Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) for vote execution. As mentioned above, the Investment Stewardship team may view sustainable investing as a key differentiator in proxy voting, on a case-by-case basis, and may vote in favor of proposals that are favorable toward sustainable practices.

# **Disaster Recovery**

BlackRock has developed a business continuity plan to ensure that critical operations can continue in the event of a significant business disruption. BlackRock's executive managers oversee the Business Continuity Management (BCM) group, which is responsible for managing the firm's business continuity plan. BlackRock has identified six key elements in the program: 1) Preparedness and Planning, 2) Training and Awareness, 3) Exercises and Testing, 4) Third Party Oversight, 5) Risk Assessment and Site Resilience, and 6) Crisis Management. The program is tested annually and includes, but is not limited to, scenarios such as working from home, working from an office recovery site, and transferring work to another BlackRock office.

BlackRock believes its systems, which include primary and secondary data centers for each critical application, can allow the firm to support its critical functions with "near zero downtime" and "near zero data loss." The firm is in the process of a multi-year migration of key systems, such as Aladdin, to the cloud. The BCM team described the security and resiliency of cloud solutions as a top priority. It plans to use a hybrid approach combining in-house data centers and cloud hosting.

### **Performance Summary and Conclusion**

The tables below show performance as of July 31, 2025 for each of our strategies versus their respective benchmarks. Although the strategies have relatively recent inception dates, ERS has observed and monitored BlackRock's investment teams in similar strategies prior to 2016, which gives ERS Staff additional experience in observing the stability of the investment team and investment process over past market cycles. Each of the strategies have performed well over the longer time periods, with the active Global Alpha Tilts strategy exceeding its benchmark during the most recent 3- and 5-year periods as well as since inception. It is also worth noting that both index funds have matched or slightly outperformed their respective benchmarks in all periods shown back to inception.

ERS Staff and Callan have come away impressed with the investment team's use of technology and proprietary data to develop investment insights. This technology, uniqueness of their data, portfolio diversification, and risk control are key strengths. While BlackRock manages a significant portion of ERS assets, this is mitigated by the fact that a majority of those assets are passive, an

area where BlackRock's implementation capabilities are world class, and by the stability provided by BlackRock's status as the largest asset manager in the world. Staff and Callan are confident that BlackRock has the ability to continue providing the equity, fixed income, and transition management services it currently provides ERS.

	1-year	3-year	5-year	Since Inception (4/1/2017)
BlackRock R1000 Value (net)	8.8%	10.6%	13.2%	9.2%
Russell 1000 Value	8.8%	10.6%	13.2%	9.1%

	1-year	3-year	5-year	Since Inception (3/1/2016)
BlackRock Global Alpha Tilts (net)	14.9%	16.5%	13.4%	12.8%
MSCI ACWI	15.9%	15.3%	12.8%	12.2%

	YTD	1-year	3-year	Since Inception (1/1/2022)
BlackRock U.S. Government (net)	3.4%	2.7%	1.0%	-1.4%
Bloomberg U.S. Government	3.4%	2.7%	0.9%	-1.4%

# **2nd Quarter 2025 Performance Report**

September 4, 2025

Employes' Retirement System

# **Presentation Agenda**

- Fund Overview
- Public Equity
- Fixed Income
- Absolute Return
- Private Equity
- Recent Performance Update
- Appendix: Manager Charts & Statistics



# **Market Environment**

Asset Class	Benchmark	Target Weight	Benchmark Return Q2 2025
Public Equity	MSCI ACWI IMI	39%	11.6%
Fixed Income	Bloomberg U.S. Agg.	29%	1.2%
Real Assets <sup>(1)</sup>	Blended Benchmark	13%	1.7%
Private Equity <sup>(1)</sup>	Russell 3000 + 2%	12%	-4.0%
Absolute Return	90-Day T-Bill + 3%	7%	1.8%

	Q2 2025
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<b>CMERS Benchmark</b>	4.7%

<sup>(1)</sup>Real Estate and Private Equity benchmark returns are reported on a 1-quarter lag.



# **Relative Performance Expectations**

		Q2 2025		Q2 2025	Q2 2025
Value Equity Bias	Russell 3000 Value	3.8%	Russell 3000 Growth	17.6%	$\downarrow \downarrow$
Small Cap Equity Bias	Russell 2000	8.5%	Russell 1000	11.1%	<b>\</b>
Fixed Income Credit	Loomis Sayles (net)	2.8%	Bloomberg US Agg.	1.2%	<b>↑</b>
Private Equity <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	CMERS PE (net)	2.3%	PE Benchmark	-4.0%	<b>↑</b> ↑

Q2 2025

CMERS Total Fund (net) 4.6%

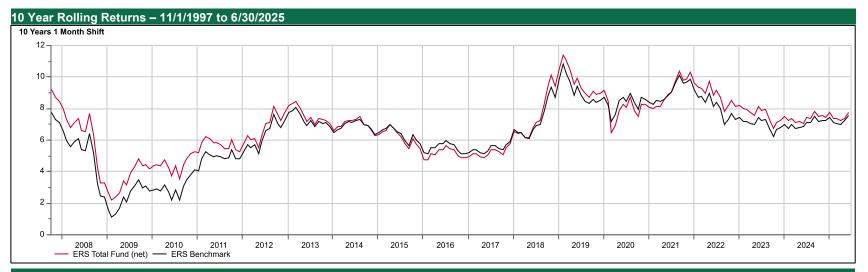
CMERS Benchmark 4.7%



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup>Private Equity benchmark return is reported on a 1-quarter lag.

<sup>(2)</sup>All of the Fund's Q4 2024 and Q1 2025 Private Equity Returns are reflected in the April-June time period.

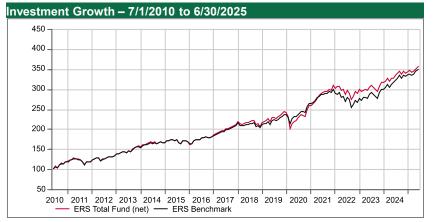
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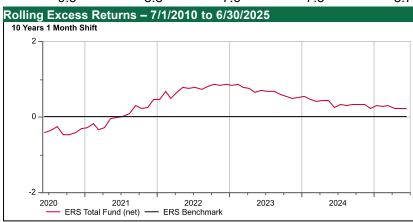


# Trailing Returns

### Annualized Return

	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	15 Year
ERS Total Fund (net)	4.6	5.9	9.2	7.8	10.1	7.6	7.7	8.8
ERS Benchmark	4.7	5.7	10.2	9.3	8.8	7.6	7.5	8.7







# **ERS Fund Attribution – 2nd Quarter 2025**

								 	Attribution	Effect(%)	
Asset Class	Benchmark	Average Weight %	Policy Weight %	+/-	Portfolio Return	Benchmark Return	+/-	Broad Category Group Allocation	Manager	Style Bias	Total Active Return
Public Equity	MSCI ACWI IMI NR USD	36.7	39.0	-2.3	9.2	11.6	-2.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-1.0
Fixed Income	Bbg US Agg Bond TR USD	31.3	29.0	2.3	1.8	1.2	0.6	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Private Equity <sup>(2)</sup>	Russell 3000 (Qtr Lag) + 200bps <sup>(1)</sup>	12.7	12.0	0.7	2.1	-4.0	6.1	-0.1	0.8	0.0	0.7
Real Assets <sup>(2)</sup>	Real Assets Benchmark <sup>(1)</sup>	11.3	13.0	-1.7	1.6	1.7	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Absolute Return	90 Day T-Bill +3%	8.1	7.0	1.1	3.2	1.8	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Total		100.0	100.0	0.0	4.6	4.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.8	-0.6	-0.1

Main Drivers of Q2 2025 Relative Performance	Impact %	<b>Attribution Category</b>
Manager Performance		
Private Equity	0.79%	Manager Selection
Style Bias		
Primarily US Value	-0.56%	Style Bias
Overall Allocation <sup>(3)</sup>	-0.31%	Group Allocation
Underweight Public Equity vs. pre-Glidepath equity target		
Overweight Fixed Income vs. pre-Glidepath fixed income target		

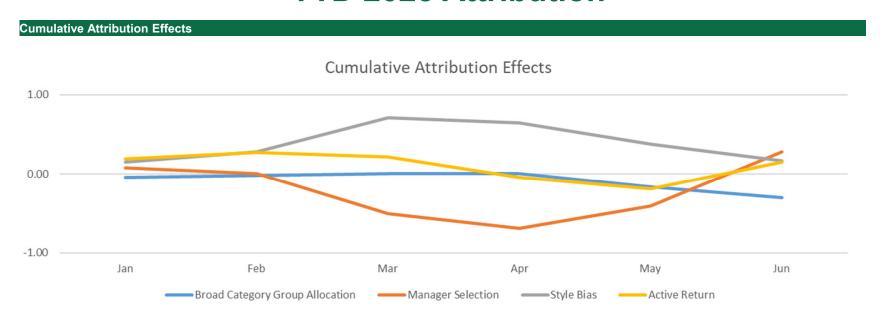


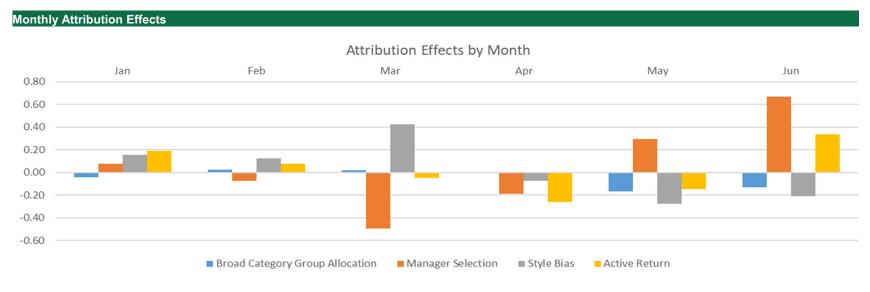
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup>Real Estate and Private Equity benchmark returns are reported on a 1-quarter lag.

<sup>(2)</sup> All of the Fund's Q4 2024 and Q1 2025 Private Equity returns are reflected in the April-June time period.

<sup>(3)</sup> Glidepath approved in April, 2025, became effective July 1, 2025 for benchmarking purposes.

# YTD 2025 Attribution







# **ERS Fund Attribution – YTD 2025**

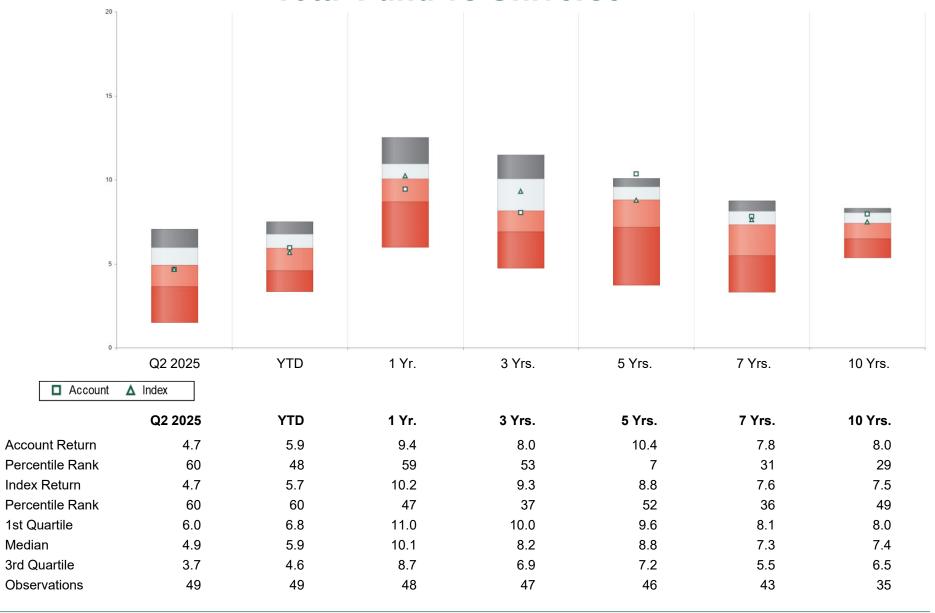
									Attribution	Effect(%)	
Asset Class	Benchmark	Average Weight %	Policy Weight %	+/-	Portfolio Return	Benchmark Return	+/-	Broad Category Group Allocation	Manager Selection	Style Bias	Total Active Return
Public Equity	MSCI ACWI IMI NR USD	37.5	39.0	-1.5	9.5	9.8	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.3
Fixed Income	Bbg US Agg Bond TR USD	30.8	29.0	1.8	4.4	4.0	0.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Private Equity <sup>(2)</sup>	Russell 3000 (Qtr Lag) + 200bps <sup>(1)</sup>	12.6	12.0	0.6	1.9	-1.1	3.0	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3
Real Assets <sup>(2)</sup>	Real Assets Benchmark <sup>(1)</sup>	11.2	13.0	-1.9	3.2	3.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Absolute Return	90 Day T-Bill +3%	7.9	7.0	0.9	4.7	3.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total		100.0	100.0	0.0	<b>5</b> 9	5.7	0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
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<u>Drivers of YTD 2025 Relative Performance</u>	Impact %	Attribution Category
Manager Performance		
Private Equity	0.38%	Manager Selection
Reams	0.10%	<b>Manager Selection</b>
Loomis Sayles	0.10%	Manager Selection
Public Equity	-0.09%	
Underperformance from Growth Managers (MFS, Blair, and Polen) partially offset by positive International style bias		
Overall Allocation <sup>(1)</sup>	-0.30%	Group Allocation
Underweight Public Equity vs. pre-Glidepath equity target		
Overweight Fixed Income vs. pre-Glidepath fixed income targ	et	



(1) Glidepath approved in April, 2025, became effective July 1, 2025 for benchmarking purposes.

# **Total Fund vs Universe**





# **Callan Total Fund vs Universe**

### Investment Philosophy

The Public Fund Sponsor Database consists of public employee pension total funds including both Callan Associates client and surveyed non-client funds. Current Quarter Target = 39.0% MSCI ACWI IMI, 29.0% Blmbg Aggregate, 12.0% Russell 3000 Index lagged 3 months+2.0%, 7.0% 3-month Treasury Bill+3.0%, 9.7% NCREIF NFI-ODCE Eq Wt Net lagged 3 months and 3.3% Principal Blended Benchmark.

### **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

- Total Fund's portfolio posted a 4.63% return for the quarter placing it in the 91 percentile of the Callan Public Fund Sponsor Database group for the quarter and in the 88 percentile for the last year.
- Total Fund's portfolio underperformed the Total Fund Index by 0.04% for the quarter and underperformed the Total Fund Index for the year by 0.94%.

### **Quarterly Asset Growth**

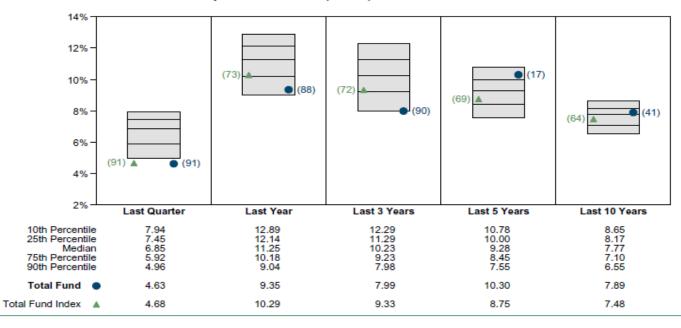
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 \$6,020,293,798

 Net New Investment
 \$-117,086,808

 Investment Gains/(Losses)
 \$274,017,502

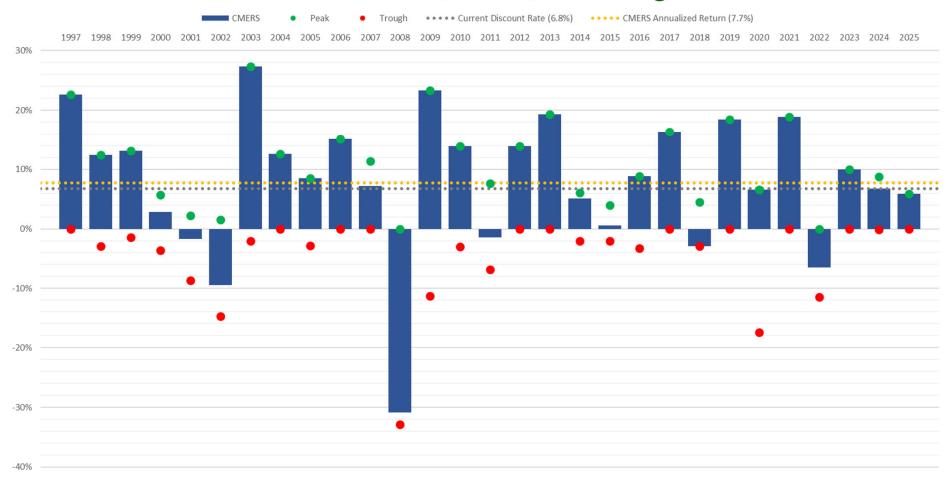
 Ending Market Value
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### Performance vs Callan Public Fund Sponsor Database (Gross)





# **Annual Returns, Peaks, and Troughs**



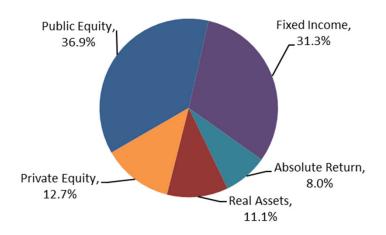
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CMERS	22.7%	12.4%	13.1%	2.8%	-1.7%	-9.4%	27.3%	12.6%	8.5%	15.1%	7.2%	-30.8%	23.3%	13.9%	-1.4%	13.9%	19.3%	5.1%	0.5%	8.8%	16.4%	-2.9%	18.4%	6.6%	18.9%	-6.5%	10.0%	6.8%	5.9%
Peak	22.7%	12.4%	13.1%	5.7%	2.3%	1.5%	27.3%	12.6%	8.5%	15.1%	11.4%	0.0%	23.3%	13.9%	7.6%	13.9%	19.3%	6.0%	4.0%	8.8%	16.4%	4.5%	18.4%	6.6%	18.9%	0.0%	10.0%	8.7%	5.9%
Trough	0.0%	-2.9%	-1.4%	-3.6%	-8.6%	-14.7%	-2.0%	0.0%	-2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-32.9%	-11.3%	-3.0%	-6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	-2.1%	-2.0%	-3.3%	0.0%	-2.9%	0.0%	-17.5%	0.0%	-11.4%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%

\*Net of Fees

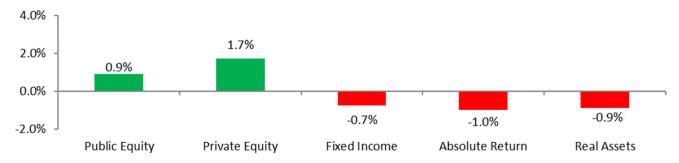


# Asset Allocation as of June 30, 2025

# **Actual Asset Allocation\***



# Actual Asset Allocation vs. Policy Target approved in April, 2025, Effective July 1, 2025





# **YTD 2025 Market Value Change**

December 31, 2024 Market Value including City Reserve & PABF	Accounts		\$ 5,946,620,135
Monthly Cash Outflows thru Retiree Payroll Expense PABF Payroll Expense Expenses Paid GPS Benefit Payments Sub-Total Monthly Cash Outflows	June 30, 2025	\$ (244,105,677) \$ - \$ (9,323,553) \$ (2,576,859)	\$ (256,006,089)
Monthly Cash Inflows thru Contributions PABF Contribution Sub-Total Monthly Contributions	June 30, 2025	\$ 227,787,346 \$ -	\$ 227,787,346
Capital Market Gain/(Loss)			\$ 353,589,463
Value including City Reserve & PABF Accounts as of	June 30, 2025		\$ 6,271,990,856
Less City Reserve Account <sup>1</sup>			\$ 91,819,162
Less PABF Fund <sup>2</sup>			\$ 2,519
Net Projected ERS Fund Value as of	June 30, 2025		\$ 6,180,169,175

Monthly Cash Outflows, Monthly Cash Inflows, and Capital Market Gain/(Loss) amounts are calculated using estimates of cash flows into and out of the Fund. These amounts are not audited and may not tie to CMERS Financial Statements.

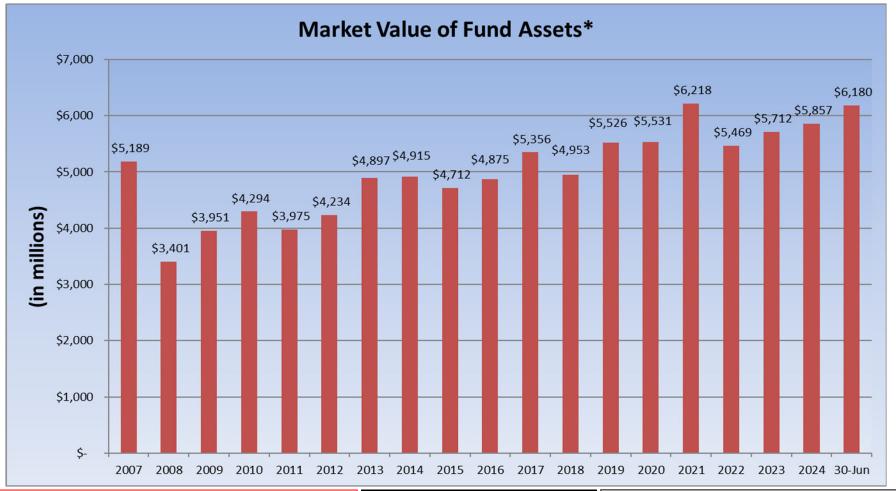


 $<sup>{\</sup>bf 1}\, {\bf The}\, {\bf City}\, {\bf Reserve}\, {\bf Account}\, {\bf balance}\, {\bf equals}\, {\bf the}\, {\bf market}\, {\bf value}\, {\bf currently}\, {\bf held}\, {\bf in}\, {\bf the}\, {\bf Baird}\, {\bf account}.$ 

<sup>2</sup> PABF Fund balance equals the market value currently held in the PABF account.

# Fund Value of Assets: 2007 – June 30, 2025

(Year Ended Dates Reflect 12/31 Fund Values)



Most recent Actuarial valuation projects benefit payments to total \$5.7 billion in next 10 years.

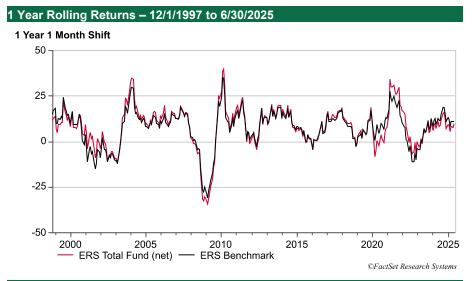
Benefit Payments	\$6.4 billion
Expenses	\$309 million
Contributions	\$2.1 billion
Investment Gain	\$5.6 billion

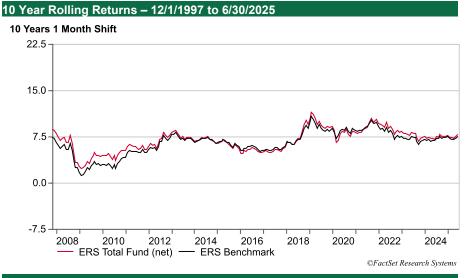
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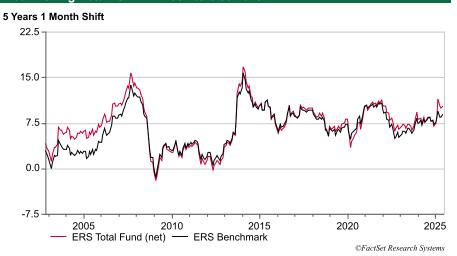


# Total Fund Rolling Returns as of June 30, 2025

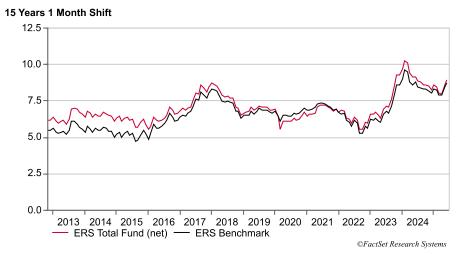




### 5 Year Rolling Returns – 12/1/1997 to 6/30/2025

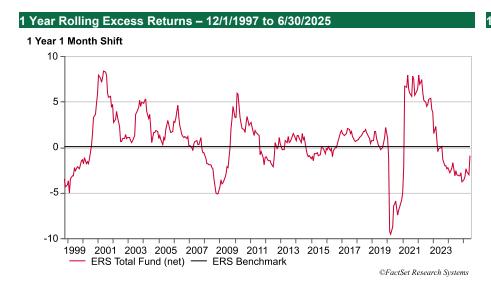


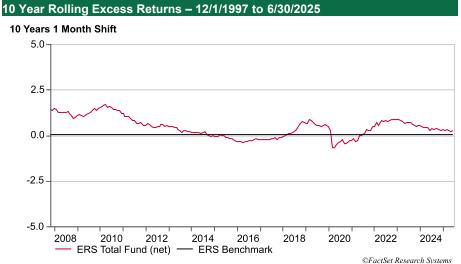
### 15 Year Rolling Returns - 12/1/1997 to 6/30/2025



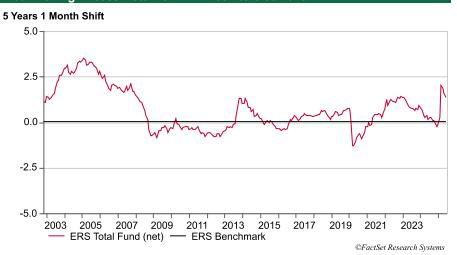


# Total Fund Rolling Excess Returns as of June 30, 2025

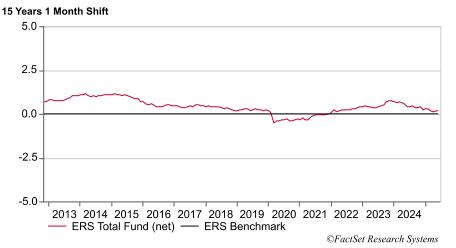




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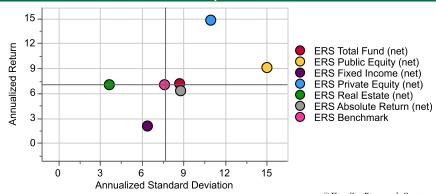
### 15 Year Rolling Excess Returns – 12/1/1997 to 6/30/2025





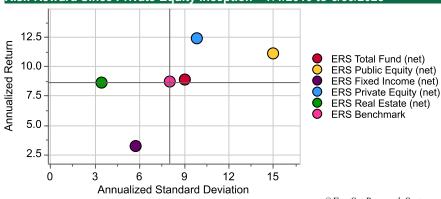
# **Total Fund Statistics**





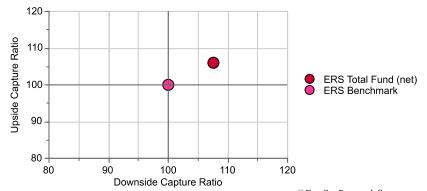
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# Risk-Reward Since Private Equity Inception – 7/1/2010 to 6/30/2025



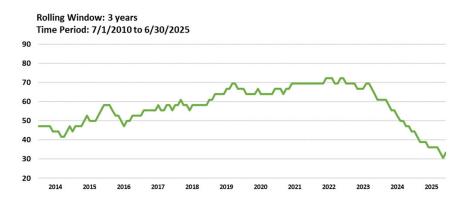
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### Upside-Downside Since Absolute Return Inception - 7/1/2014 to 6/30/2025



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# Batting Average Since Private Equity Inception – 07/1/2010 to 6/30/2025



Risk Since Private Equity Inception-7/1/2010 to 6/30/2025

### Risk Since Absolute Return Inception - 7/1/2014 to 6/30/2025

	Annualized Return	Standard Deviation	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Information Ratio	•	Beta		Annualized Return	Standard Deviation		•	Information Ratio	•	Beta
ERS Total Fund (net)	7.2	8.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	3.0	1.1	ERS Total Fund (net)	8.8	9.1	0.0	8.0	0.0	2.7	1.1
ERS Benchmark	7.1	7.6	0.0	0.7			1.0	ERS Benchmark	8.7	8.0	0.0	0.9			1.0



# **Notable CMERS Manager Events**

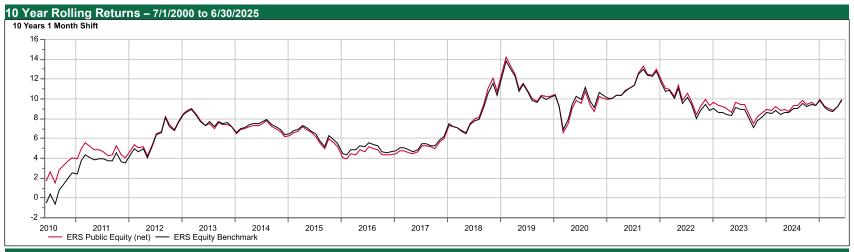
Manager	Event	Date
Harrison Street	Colliers International, which owns 75% of Harrison Street, announced the rebranding of its investment management division as Harrison Street Asset Management (HSAM). Christopher Merrill, Co-Founder and CEO of Harrison Street, will become the Global CEO of HSAM. There is no change to the team that manages our Harrison Street Core Property Fund investment.	July, 2025 O
LaSalle	Alfreda Delle, Deputy Portfolio Manager for LaSalle Property Fund (LPF), will be taking an extended leave of absence beginning September 1. Patrick Pelling will join LPF as a Portfolio Manager. Mr. Pelling has been with LaSalle for 18 years, and most recently served as Head of Americas Transactions. LaSalle is also working to hire an additional Deputy Portfolio Manager. Jim Garvey, President and Portfolio Manager, remains in place No changes are expected to the strategy.	August, 2025 ce.



# **Public Equity**

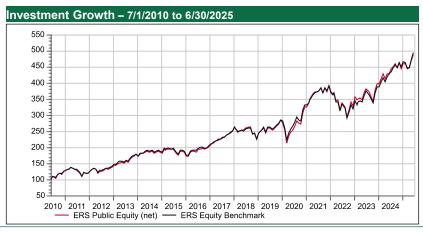


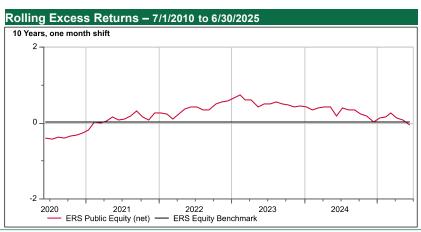
# **Public Equity Performance**



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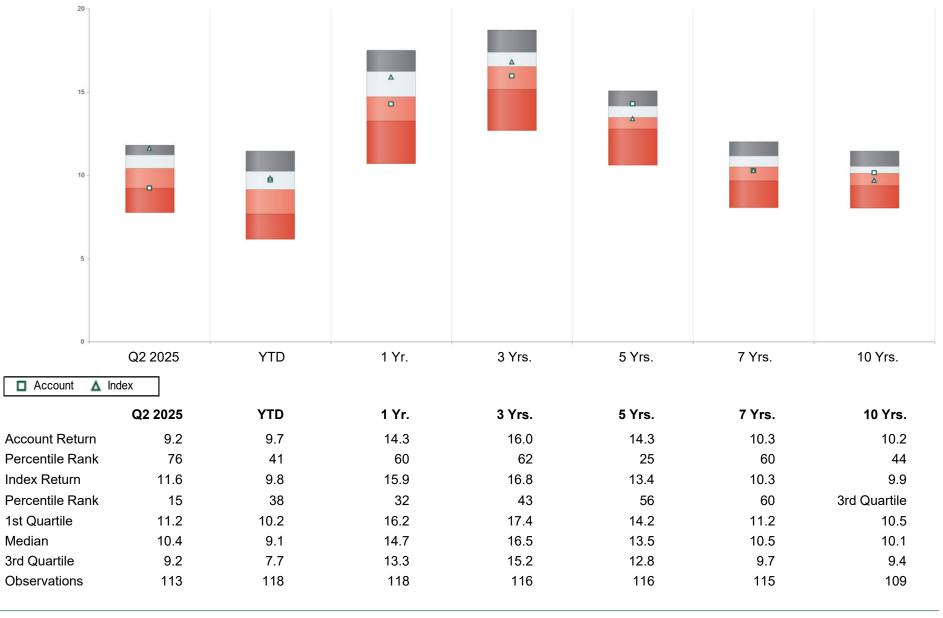
				Annualized F	Return			
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	15 Year
ERS Public Equity (Gross)	9.2	9.7	14.3	16.0	14.3	10.3	10.2	11.5
ERS Public Equity (Net)	9.1	9.5	13.9	15.5	13.9	9.9	9.8	11.1
ERS Public Equity Benchmark	11.6	9.8	15.9	16.8	13.4	10.3	9.9	11.2
MSCI AC World IMI	11.6	9.8	15.9	16.8	13.4	10.3	9.7	10.5







# **Public Equity vs Universe**





# **Public Equity Portfolio Snapshot**

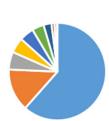
## **Equity Sector Exposure (GICS)**

### Regional Exposure by Domicile

### Regional Exposure by Source of Revenue



- Financials 19.8%
- Information Technology 18.3%
- Industrials 14.2%
- Consumer Discretionary 10.6%
- Health Care 10.4%
- Consumer Staples 6.9%
- Communication Services 6.6%
- Materials 5.0%
- Energy 4.3%
- Real Estate 2.2%
- Utilities 1.6%



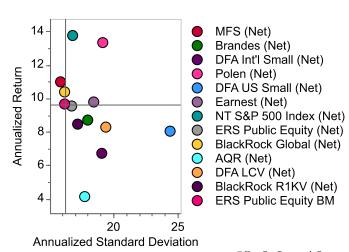
- North America 61.5%
- Europe dev 14.2%
- = Japan 5.9%
- Asia emrg 5.1%
- Asia dev 4.8%
- United Kingdom 3.9%
- Latin America 2.7%
- Australasia 1.0%
- Africa/Middle East 0.8%
- Europe emrg 0.1%

Samsung Electronics Co.



- North America 48.9%
- Asia emrg 13.9%
- = Europe dev 12.8%
- Latin America 5.5%
- Japan 4.5%
- Asia dev 4.1%
- United Kingdom 3.6%
- Africa/Middle East 3.0%
- Europe emrg 1.8%
- Australasia 1.5%
- Other 0.4%

### Risk – Reward – 12/1/2017 to 6/30/2025



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# Top 10 Holdings Top 10 Managers Portfolio Date 6/30/25 Weight %Return % Microsoft Corporation 2.6 32.7 Brandes Int'l Value Taiwan Semi Mfg. Co. 1.7 34.2 BlackRock Global Core NVIDIA Corporation 1.7 45.8 MFS Global Growth

0.7

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NVIDIA Corporation	1.7	45.8	MFS Global Growth	9.2
Amazon.com, Inc.	1.6	15.3	BlackRock ACWI ex US Growth	9.2
Apple Inc.	1.4	-7.5	NTQA S&P 500 Index Core	8.9
Alphabet Inc.	1.4	13.9	BlackRock R1000 Value Index	8.5
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.0	18.5	DFA US Small Cap Value	8.2
Visa Inc.	0.9	1.5	Earnest Mid Cap Core	7.8
Tencent Holdings Limited	8.0	1.2	DFA Int'l Small Cap Value	7.4

14.3 DFA US Large Cap Value



Weight %

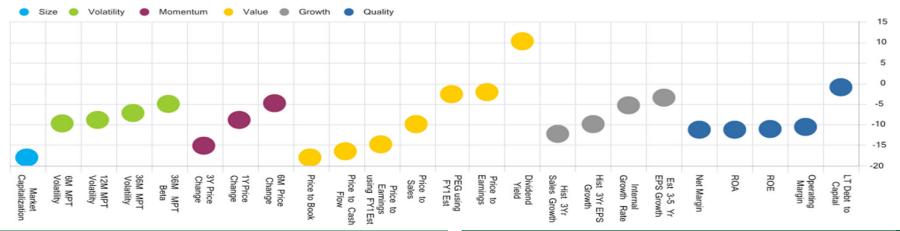
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# **Public Equity Statistics**

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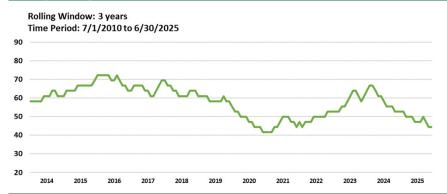


### 15 Year Upside-Downside – 7/1/2010 to 6/30/2025

# ERS Public Equity (Net) ERS Public Equity Benchmark 90 80 90 100 110 120 Downside Capture %

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### Batting Average



# 15 Year Risk – 7/1/2010 to 6/30/2025

	Annualized Return	Standard Deviation	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Information Ratio	Tracking Error	Beta
ERS Public Equity (Net)	11.1	15.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.9	1.0
ERS Public Equity Benchmark	11.2	14.5	0.0	0.7			1.0

### Risk - 7/1/2013 to 6/30/2025

ı.		Annualized Return	Standard Deviation	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Information Ratio	Tracking Error	Beta
)	ERS Public Equity (Net)	10.4	14.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.0	1.0
)	ERS Public Equity Benchmark	10.4	14.3	0.0	0.6			1.0



# **Public Equity Valuation Characteristics**

# As of June 30, 2025

	Price/ Earnings	P/E using FY2 Est	Price/ Book	Price/ CF	Dividend Yield	Est. 3-5 yr. EPS Growth
ERS Public Equity	17.5	13.9	1.8	9.3	2.2	10.1
MSCI AC World IMI	20.0	16.6	2.4	12.1	1.8	11.2

Domestic Managers	Price/ Earnings	P/E using FY2 Est	Price/ Book	Price/ CF	Dividend Yield	Global & International Managers	Price/ Earnings	P/E using FY2 Est	Price/ Book	Price/ CF	Dividend Yield
BlackRock R1000 Value Index	19.8	16.0	2.6	12.1	1.9	AQR Emerging Markets Core	11.8	10.5	1.8	7.0	2.8
DFA Large Value	16.9	13.2	2.2	9.4	2.1	BlackRock Global Core	19.8	16.2	2.5	12.2	1.8
DFA Small Value	12.4	9.7	1.0	5.9	2.0	Brandes Int'l Value	14.2	10.4	1.2	5.8	4.1
Earnest Mid Core	19.2	14.8	2.3	11.5	1.5	DFA Int'l Small Value	11.1	9.6	0.9	5.4	3.7
NT S&P 500 Index	25.3	20.4	3.5	17.1	1.2	MFS Global Growth	28.0	21.0	4.1	18.8	1.3
Polen Large Growth	32.8	26.3	6.8	22.8	0.6	BlackRock ACWI Ex US Growth	18.9	16.0	2.7	11.3	2.1

\*"Price/Earnings" and "P/E using FY2 Est" values exclude companies with negative earnings from calculations.



Source: FactSet

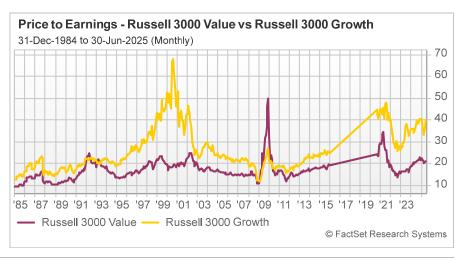
# P/E Ratio Comparisons in the U.S. Since 1980 - As of June 30, 2025

### Value vs. Growth



Large vs. Small





Price to Earnings ratios for Value vs. Growth charts include companies with negative earnings in calculations.

Price to Earnings ratios for Large vs Small: Top chart includes companies with negative earnings in calculations; bottom chart excludes companies with negative earnings from calculation.



# Relative Investment Performance – Active Equity Managers as of June 30, 2025

#### **Outperforming Equity Managers**

	2nd Qtr	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
AQR	13.0%	14.4%	9.3%	11.1%	8.4%	5.1%	N/A
MSCI EM	1.0%	0.9%	6.0%	1.4%	1.6%	0.6%	
DFA U.S. Small Value	5.3%	-3.3%	3.8%	11.5%	19.0%	7.9%	8.6%
Russell 2000 Value	0.3%	0.2%	1.7%	4.0%	6.5%	3.1%	1.9%
ERS Public Equity	9.1%	9.5%	13.9%	15.5%	13.9%	9.9%	9.8%
ERS Equity Benchmark	2.5%	0.3%	2.0%	1.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%

#### \*Returns net of fees

Relative outperformance in blue
Relative underperformance in red



# Relative Investment Performance – Active Equity Managers as of June 30, 2025

#### **Underperforming Equity Managers**

	2nd Qtr	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
Earnest	4.3%	0.7%	5.8%	8.8%	11.5%	10.2%	11.0%
Russell Midcap	4.2%	4.1%	9.4%	5.5%	1.6%	0.1%	1.1%
MFS	7.9%	4.2%	8.1%	12.7%	11.2%	11.2%	11.3%
MSCI ACWI	3.6%	5.8%	8.0%	4.6%	2.4%	0.4%	1.3%
Polen	9.3%	2.9%	11.2%	16.1%	9.1%	12.5%	13.7%
S&P 500	1.6%	3.3%	3.9%	3.6%	7.6%	1.9%	0.0%
Brandes	10.6%	21.9%	23.9%	22.0%	17.7%	8.9%	7.6%
MSCI EAFE	1.2%	2.5%	6.2%	6.1%	6.5%	1.7%	1.1%
DFA U.S. Large Value	2.7%	4.8%	10.4%	13.1%	15.0%	8.6%	N/A
Russell 1000 Value	1.1%	1.2%	3.3%	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%	
DFA International	16.0%	28.0%	29.8%	20.3%	16.7%	7.7%	7.6%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	0.6%	7.1%	7.4%	7.0%	7.4%	2.7%	1.1%
Blackrock Global Alpha Tilts	11.1%	9.9%	14.7%	18.2%	14.3%	10.9%	N/A
MSCI ACWI	0.4%	0.1%	1.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.2%	
ERS Public Equity	9.1%	9.5%	13.9%	15.5%	13.9%	9.9%	9.8%
ERS Equity Benchmark	2.5%	0.3%	2.0%	1.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%

Relative outperformance in blue
Relative underperformance in red

\*Returns net of fees



# Relative Investment Performance – Passive Equity Managers & Other as of June 30, 2025

#### **Passive Equity Managers**

	2nd Qtr	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
BlackRock Russell 1000 Value Index	3.8%	6.0%	13.7%	12.8%	13.9%	9.6%	N/A
Russell 1000 Value	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Northern Trust S&P 500 Index	10.9%	6.2%	15.1%	19.7%	16.6%	14.4%	13.7%
S&P 500	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

#### **Real Assets Manager**

	2nd Qtr	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
Principal Diversified Real Assets	3.8%	7.3%	9.4%	4.2%	8.0%	4.8%	N/A
Blended Benchmark	0.4%	1.8%	3.1%	1.5%	0.4%	0.3%	

Relative outperformance in blue
Relative underperformance in red

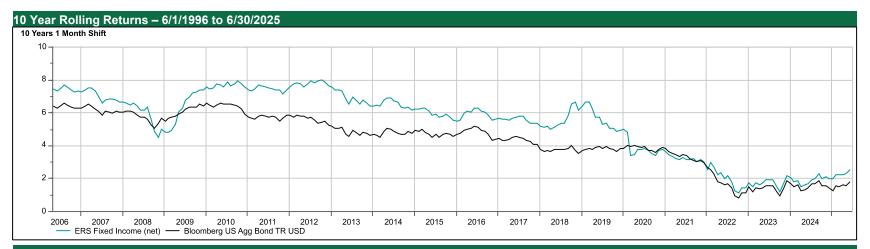
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## **Fixed Income**



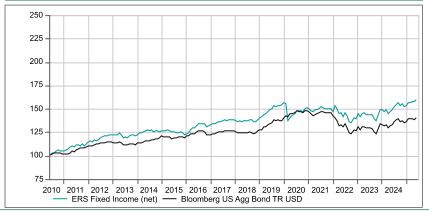
## **Fixed Income Performance**



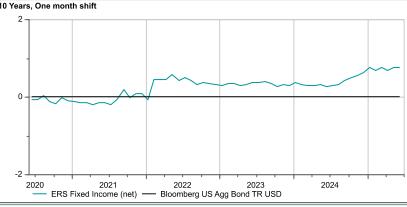
#### **Trailing Returns**

	Annualized Return								
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	15 Year	
Total Fixed Income (Gross)	1.9	4.7	7.4	4.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.3	
Total Fixed Income (Net)	1.9	4.7	7.3	4.1	2.0	2.2	2.5	3.2	
Bloomberg US Aggregate	1.2	4.0	6.1	2.5	-0.7	1.8	1.8	2.3	

### Investment Growth - 7/1/2010 to 6/30/2025

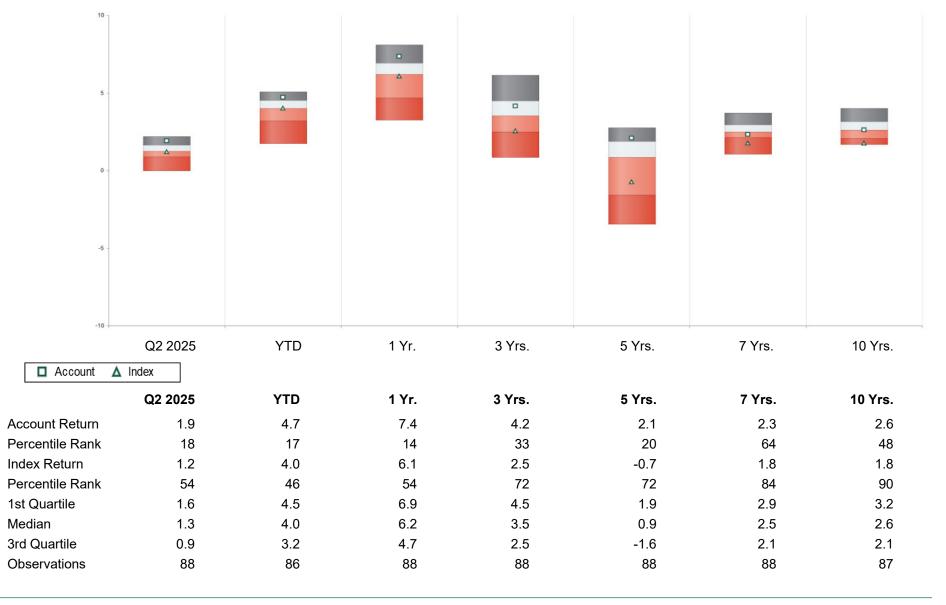


## Rolling Excess Return – 7/1/2010 to 6/30/2025 10 Years, One month shift





## **Fixed Income vs Universe**





# Relative Investment Performance – Fixed Income Managers as of June 30, 2025

	2nd Qtr	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
Loomis Sayles	2.8%	5.2%	9.7%	6.2%	3.1%	3.8%	4.1%
Bloomberg U.S. Agg.	1.6%	1.2%	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%	2.0%	2.3%
Reams	1.8%	4.8%	6.8%	3.9%	0.5%	3.7%	3.3%
Bloomberg U.S. Agg.	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	1.3%	1.3%	2.0%	1.5%
BlackRock Index	0.9%	3.8%	5.4%	1.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bloomberg U.S. Government	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%			
BlackRock US Aggregate Index (1)	2.1%	2.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bloomberg U.S. Agg.	0.0%	0.0%					
ERS Fixed Income	1.9%	4.7%	7.3%	4.1%	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%
Bloomberg U.S. Agg.	0.7%	0.7%	1.2%	1.5%	2.7%	0.4%	0.7%

Relative outperformance in blue

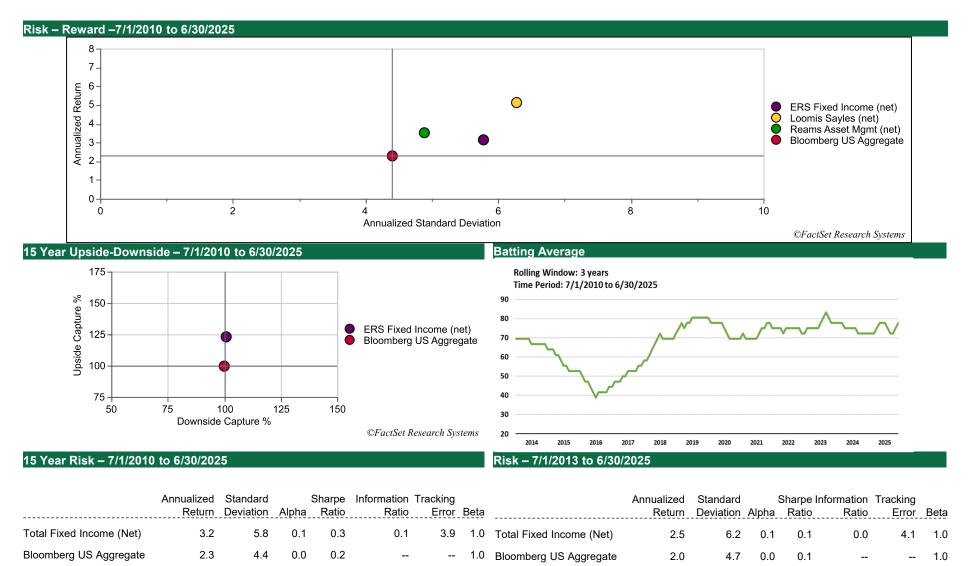
Relative underperformance in red

\*Returns net of fees

(1) Blackrock US Aggregate Index inception date May 21, 2025



## **Fixed Income Statistics**





## **Absolute Return**



# Relative Investment Performance – Absolute Return Managers as of June 30, 2025

	2nd Qtr	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
Aptitude	4.4%	4.9%	11.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1 Year Libor / SOFR + 4%	2.3%	0.8%	2.9%				
UBS A&Q	2.3%	4.5%	10.5%	8.7%	9.5%	8.5%	7.0%
1 Year Libor / SOFR + 4%	0.3%	0.3%	1.7%	0.1%	2.7%	1.5%	0.4%
ERS Absolute Return	3.2%	4.7%	11.0%	8.9%	12.8%	6.9%	6.3%
3 Month T-Bill + 3%	1.3%	1.0%	3.3%	1.1%	6.8%	1.3%	1.2%

Relative outperformance in blue

Relative underperformance in red

#### Risk Adjusted Returns (07/1/14 - 6/30/25)

			Sharpe	Max
	Return	Std Dev	Ratio	Drawdown
ERS Public Equity (net)	9.1%	15.1%	0.5	-25.3%
ERS Fixed Income (net)	2.1%	6.4%	0.0	-13.6%
ERS Absolute Return (net)	6.3%	8.8%	0.5	-27.1%

<sup>\*</sup>Returns net of fees



## **Private Equity**



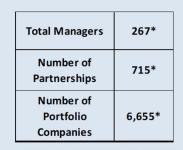
#### Milwaukee ERS Private Equity Portfolio as of March 31, 2025 PE Summary - Portfolio Capital Calls, Distributions, NAV & Returns Sub-Asset Class Breakdown Committed Invested Capital\* Uncalled Commitments\* Distributions\* **NAV Change** Partnership NAV TVPI\* Vintage Year DPI\* RVPI\* Abbott 2010 2010 35.000.000 34.650.405 57.240.376 12,655,967 (195,295) 349.595 13.50% 2.02 1.65 0.37 Abbott 2011 2011 55,000,000 54,730,191 269,809 90,553,494 26.352.492 (636,217) 14.95% 2.14 1.65 0.48 Abbott 2012 2012 40,000,000 39,600,000 400.000 61,102,456 25,053,832 (518,888) 15.43% 2.18 1.54 0.63 Abbott 2013 2013 35,000,000 34,650,000 350,000 53,743,168 24,333,429 (310,027) 16.68% 2.25 1.55 0.70 Abbott 2014 2014 35,000,000 34,300,000 700,000 49,310,612 29,215,094 (28,087) 16.76% 2.29 1.44 0.85 Abbott 2015 2015 25.000.000 25.050.000 26,287,385 16.88% 1.05 27.843.750 284,978 2.16 1.11 Abbott 2016 2016 20.000.000 19,717,500 282,500 16,567,500 24,518,656 329,492 2.08 0.84 1.24 Abbott 2018 2018 20.000.000 19.315.000 685,000 5,190,000 25.319.529 565,796 14 03% 1.58 0.27 1.31 Abbott 2019 2019 20.000.000 18,270,000 1.730.000 3.140.000 23.842.487 14.26% 1.48 0.17 1.31 629.753 Abbott 2020 2020 40,000,000 31,280,000 8,720,000 2,360,000 35,785,625 9.00% 1.22 1.14 906,795 0.08 Abbott 2021 2021 20,000,000 11,739,749 8,260,251 13,292,478 296,648 5.65% 1.13 0.00 1.13 2022 Abbott 2022 14.834.110 20.165.890 14.819.869 -0.06% 0.00 1.00 35.000.000 (14, 239)1.00 2023 Abbott 2023 30.000.000 7,678,125 22,321,875 8,657,825 148,702 16.79% 1.13 0.00 1.13 Abbott 2024 2024 40.000.000 6.225,000 33,775,000 6.809.704 167,106 21.07% 1.09 0.00 1.09 Abbott 2025 2025 40,000,000 1,800,000 38,200,000 NMF 1.05 1.886,540 86,540 0.00 1.05 Mesirow V 2008 75,000,000 71,846,194 3,153,806 146,248,045 25,393,369 (481,185) 15.97% 2.39 2.04 0.35 Mesirow VI 2013 60,000,000 54,120,000 5.880.000 88,596,748 52,409,833 100,272 18.78% 2.61 1.64 0.97 Mesirow VII 2017 100.000.000 85,714,499 14.285.501 28,698,942 126,080,222 2.411.318 13.92% 1.81 0.33 1.47 Mesirow VIII 2020 120,000,000 75,600,000 44,400,000 85,773,337 2.067,953 13.12% 1.13 0.00 1.13 Approximately 5.2% of Private Equity allocation exposure is held in Public Equity Mesirow IX 2024 120,000,000 11,040,000 108,960,000 11,676,166 277,949 NMF 1.06 0.00 1.06 investments. Neuberger Berman III 2013 30,000,000 32,053,561 42.360.361 6,569,096 68,077 16.03% 1.53 1.32 0.20 (252,249) Neuberger Berman IV 2017 25.000.000 25,998,659 23.375.028 15,757,983 16.87% 1.51 0.90 0.61 55,925,000 44,075,000 26.88% 1.03 Neuberger Berman V 2021 100.000.000 18,144,470 57.618.812 678,331 1.35 0.32 2014 30,000,000 34,747,823 18.17% 0.53 Private Advisors VI 47,913,979 18.336.151 (15, 130)1.91 1.38 Private Advisors VII 2016 15,000,000 18,794,968 21,196,676 11,518,777 (131, 178)16.32% 0.61 1.74 1.13 **NAV** by Vintage Year **Private Advisors VIII** 2018 15,000,000 17,255,573 12,882,717 18,037,327 201,200 20.08% 1.79 0.75 1.05 Private Advisors IX 2019 35.000.000 40,101,233 19.742.284 38,755,909 89.293 19.36% 1.46 0.49 0.97 15,058,372 Private Advisors X 2022 30,000,000 14,941,628 2,760,803 18,893,407 220,568 17.21% 1.44 0.18 1.25 \$800M Private Advisors XI 2024 40.000.000 40.000.000 769,671 960,401 NMF 0.00 0.00 0.00 1,285,000,000 892,095,963 411,905,855 818,971,409 786,420,972 7,908,677 16.17% 1.80 0.92 0.88 \$750M % of ERS Fund 6.8% 13.0% Vintage Year+ Age of Investment... \$700M 2025 \$120M \$120M 30% = 2024 \$650M \$100M \$100M 25% 2023 \$600M 2022 \$80M \$80M 20% **2021** \$550M COM CENNA 15% 2020 À \$500M \$40M 10% **2019** \$20M \$450M 2018 2017 \$400M <1 Year 1 Year 2 Years 3 Years 4 Years 5 Years 6+ Years = 2016 \$350M **2015 CMERS Private Equity Portfolio** Capital Calls & = 2014 \$300M NAV Distributions Capital Calls, Distributions, NAV = 2013 SRON \$900M \$250M = 2012 9% \$200M **<**2012 \$40M Capital Calls \$150M 6% \$100M \$40N 1% 4%

<sup>\*</sup> Invested capital, uncalled commitments, IRR calculations, and distributions will not necessarily match partnership statement. Estimates reflect best efforts to incorporate actual ERS experience. TVPI stands for "Total Value to Paid in Capital." It is calculated as the sum of NAV & Distributions, divided by Invested Capital. DPI stands for "Distributed to Paid in Capital" (Distributions/Invested Capital). RVPI stands for "Residual Value to Paid in Capital" (NAV/Invested Capital).

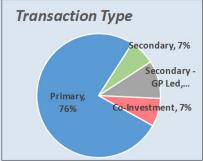
<sup>\*\*</sup> Vintage Year Investments Prior to 2005 are deemed to not be material figures and are not illustrated in above graph. Excludes Neuberger Berman.

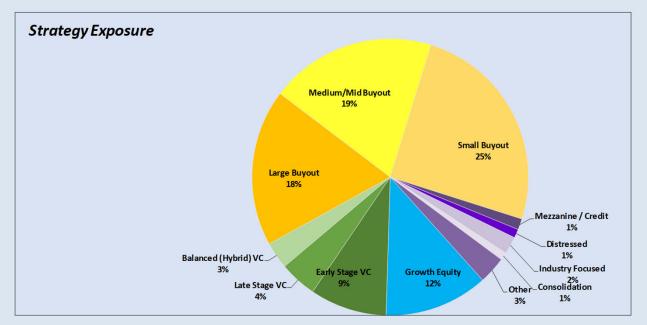
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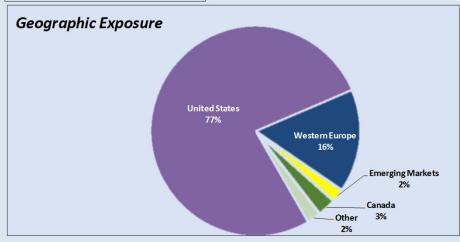
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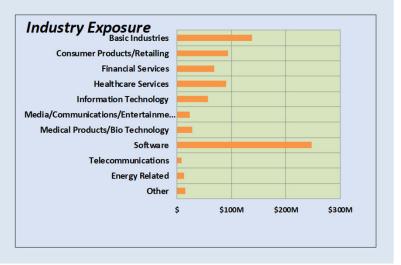


\*Data in the above table is estimated. Actual data may be slightly different.











## **Performance Update**



## **Performance Update**

Estimated ERS Total Fund Market Value is \$6.24 billion as of August 28, 2025

Period	ERS Fund*	Benchmark
YTD through June 30, 2025	5.9%	5.7%
July	0.3%	0.4%
MTD through August 28, 2025 (Estimate)	1.9%	1.7%
YTD Through August 28, 2025 (Estimate)	8.2%	8.0%



<sup>\*</sup>Returns Net of Fees

## **Appendix**

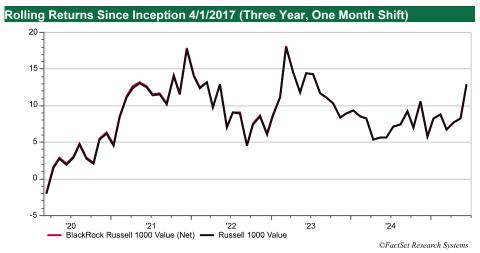


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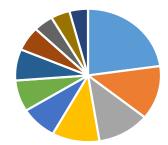
## BlackRock Russell 1000 Value Portfolio Snapshot – June 30, 2025



Top To Holdings		
	Portfolio Weight	Quarterly Return
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	3.22	-8.79
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.90	18.86
Alphabet Inc.	2.38	13.91
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.08	15.31
Exxon Mobil Corporation	1.68	-8.48
Walmart Inc.	1.38	11.64
Procter & Gamble Company	1.35	-5.91
Johnson & Johnson	1.32	-7.12
Bank of America Corporation	1.07	14.02
Meta Platforms, Inc.	1.03	28.15
Regional Exposure by Domicile		

Trailing Returns						
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Inception 4/1/2017
BlackRock R1000 Value (Net)	3.8	6.0	13.7	12.8	13.9	9.2
Russell 1000 Value	3.8	6.0	13.7	12.8	13.9	9.1



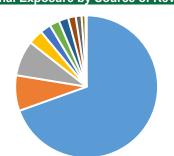


- Financials 22.7%
- Industrials 13.1%
- Health Care 11.7%
- Information Technology 10.6%
- Consumer Staples 8.1%
- Consumer Discretionary 7.6%
- Communication Services 7.6%
- Energy 5.9%
- Utilities 4.4%
- Real Estate 4.2%
- Materials 4.1%



- North America 99.8%
- Latin America 0.1%
- Europe dev 0.1%
- United Kingdom 0.0%

#### Regional Exposure by Source of Revenue



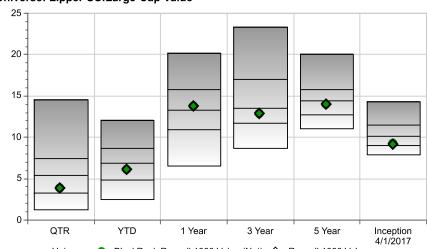
- North America 69.5%
- Europe dev 8.1%
- Asia emrg 8.0%
- Latin America 3.4%
- United Kingdom 2.4%
- Africa/Middle East 2.2%
- Asia dev 2.2%
- Japan 1.7%
- Europe emrg 1.3%
- Australasia 0.8%
- Other 0.3%



### BlackRock Russell 1000 Value vs Universe & Benchmark



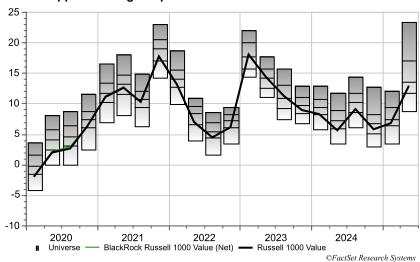
Universe: Lipper US:Large-Cap Value



■ Universe ● BlackRock Russell 1000 Value (Net) ♦ Russell 1000 Value ©FactSet Research Systems

#### Rolling Returns 4/1/2017 – 6/30/2025 (3 Year, 3 Month Shift)

Universe: Lipper US:Large-Cap Value



#### Investment Growth Since Inception 4/1/2017

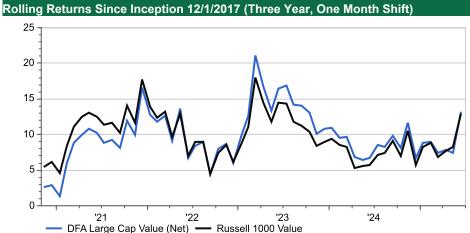


#### Risk Since Inception 4/1/2017

			Snarpe	i racking
	Return	Std Dev	Ratio	Error
BlackRock R1000 Value (Net)	9.2	16.4	0.4	0.0
Russell 1000 Value	9.1	16.4	0.4	



### DFA LCV Portfolio Snapshot – June 30, 2025



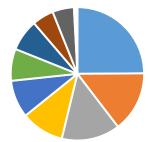
	Jr Morgan Chase & Co.
	Exxon Mobil Corporation
	Johnson & Johnson
	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
<u> </u>	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated
$\sim MaJ$	AT&T Inc.
	Verizon Communications Inc.
· ·	Wells Fargo & Company
	Cisco Systems, Inc.
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Top 10 Holdings

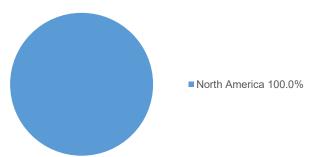
JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Trailing Returns						
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Inception 12/1/2017
DFA US Large Value	2.7	4.8	10.4	13.1	15.0	8.1
Russell 1000 Value	3.8	6.0	13.7	12.8	13.9	8.8

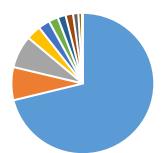




- Financials 24.9%
- Industrials 14.7%
- Health Care 14.2%
- Energy 10.4%
- Information Technology 9.1%
- Communication Services 7.7%
- Materials 7.7%
- Consumer Staples 5.2%
- Consumer Discretionary 5.2%
- Real Estate 0.5%
- Utilities 0.4%



#### Regional Exposure by Source of Revenue



North America 71.2%

Portfolio

Weight

4.90

3.01

2.16

2.01

1.69

1.59

1.34

1.23

1.23

1.14

Quarterly

Return

18.86

-8.48

-7.12

-8.79

-40.01

3.36

-3.14

12.20

13.23

1.08

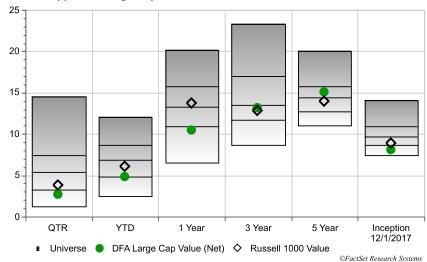
- Europe dev 7.6%
- Asia emrg 7.4%
- Latin America 3.3%
- United Kingdom 2.6%
- Asia dev 2.1%
- Africa/Middle East 1.8%
- Japan 1.7%
- Europe emrg 1.2%
- Australasia 0.8%
- Other 0.2%



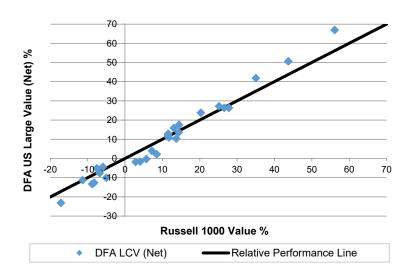
### **DFA LCV vs Universe & Benchmark**

#### Performance Relative to Peer Group as of 6/30/2025

#### Universe: Lipper US Large Cap Value

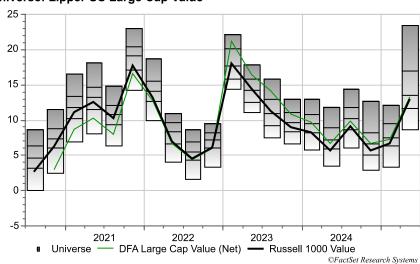


#### One-Year Rolling Return Versus Benchmark



#### Rolling Returns 12/1/2017 – 6/30/2025 (3 Year, 3 Month Shift)

#### Universe: Lipper US Large Cap Value



#### **Over/Under Benchmark Analysis**

12	Outperform
15	Underperform
27	# Observations
44%	% Outperform



## **DFA LCV Attribution Analysis – June 30, 2025**

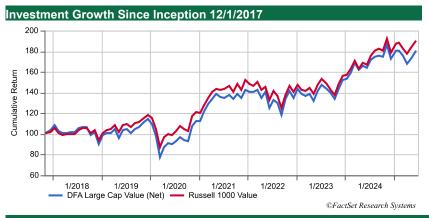
Top 10 Leading Contributors				Top 10 Leading Detractors			
	Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return		Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	4.65	1.79	0.34	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	2.18	0.75	-0.38
Quanta Services, Inc.	0.63	0.50	0.23	Chevron Corporation	1.85	0.82	-0.22
Capital One Financial Corporation	1.03	0.56	0.16	Exxon Mobil Corporation	3.52	1.57	-0.21
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	2.38	-1.51	0.14	GE Vernova Inc.	0.10	-0.32	-0.20
TE Connectivity Plc	0.66	0.66	0.13	Walmart Inc.	0.00	-1.67	-0.19
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	0.88	0.37	0.11	General Electric Company	0.10	-0.64	-0.18
Micron Technology, Inc.	0.55	0.17	0.10	Int'l Business Machines Corporation	0.02	-0.91	-0.17
Vistra Corp.	0.13	0.13	0.08	Philip Morris International Inc.	0.00	-1.07	-0.16
Flex Ltd.	0.14	0.14	0.07	Robinhood Markets, Inc.	0.00	-0.14	-0.14
Morgan Stanley	0.82	0.29	0.06	Constellation Energy Corporation	0.00	-0.26	-0.14

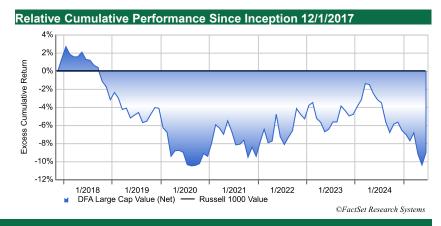
#### Sector Attribution

	Average relative weighting	Portfolio returns	Benchmark returns	Sector allocation	Stock selection	Relative contribution
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Communication Services	2.5	1.4	4.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Consumer Discretionary	-0.9	7.6	4.7	0.0	0.1	0.1
Consumer Staples	-2.9	-0.8	1.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Energy	4.9	-8.0	-7.8	-0.7	0.0	-0.7
Financials	0.9	8.2	6.8	0.0	0.3	0.4
Health Care	1.3	-11.1	-8.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Industrials	0.1	11.0	13.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.3
Information Technology	-0.7	16.6	15.8	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Materials	3.2	2.4	3.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Real Estate	-4.3	7.1	-1.3	0.2	0.0	0.3
Utilities	-4.6	66.9	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Cash	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.0	2.8	3.7	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0



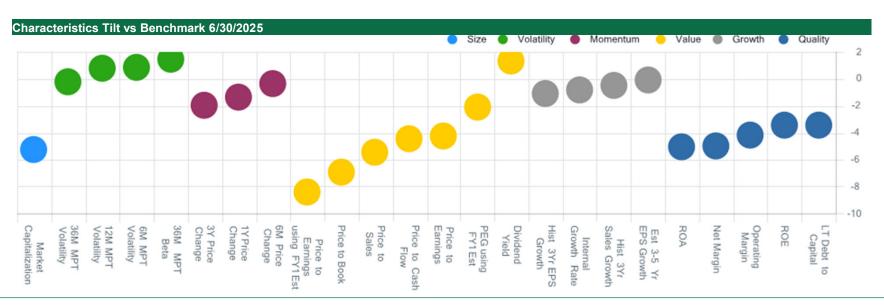
## **DFA LCV Inception Performance & Statistics**





#### Risk Since Inception 12/1/2017

	Return	Std Dev	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Information Ratio	Tracking Error	Beta
DFA US Large Value	8.1	19.4	-1.1	0.3	-0.2	3.6	1.1
Russell 1000 Value	8.8	17.1		0.4	<del></del>		1.0





## DFA US SCV Portfolio Snapshot – June 30, 2025

#### Rolling Returns Since Inception 10/1/1996 (Ten Year, One Month Shift)



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#### Trailing Returns

	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year
DFA Small Cap Value (Net)	5.3	-3.3	3.8	11.5	19.0	8.6	11.7
Russell 2000 Value	5.0	-3.2	5.5	7.5	12.5	6.7	9.3

#### Equity Sector Exposure (GICS)

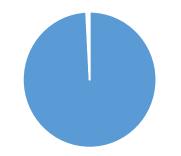


- Financials 30.8%
- Industrials 18.3%
- Consumer Discretionary 15.3%
- Energy 8.3%
- Information Technology 6.3%
- Materials 5.9%
- Health Care 5.9%
- Consumer Staples 4.3%
- Communication Services 3.4%
- Real Estate 1.0%
- Utilities 0.6%

#### Top 10 Holdings

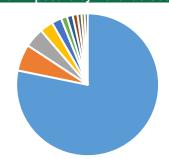
	Portfolio Weight	Quarterly Return
Jackson Financial Inc.	0.72	6.93
Lithia Motors, Inc.	0.71	15.30
Webster Financial Corporation	0.67	6.81
Air Lease Corporation	0.67	21.53
Taylor Morrison Home Corporation	0.66	2.30
WESCO International, Inc.	0.63	19.55
MGIC Investment Corporation	0.62	12.93
First Horizon Corporation	0.62	9.94
HF Sinclair Corporation	0.61	27.02
Old National Bancorp	0.61	1.37

#### Regional Exposure by Domicile



- North America 99.2%
- Europe emrg 0.4%
- Europe dev 0.3%
- Latin America 0.2%
- United Kingdom 0.04%

#### Regional Exposure by Revenue Source



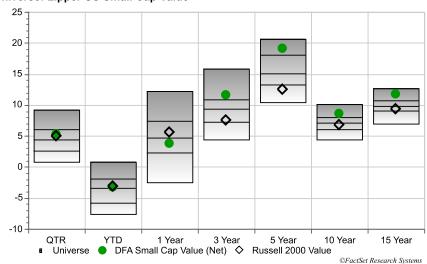
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- Asia emrg 4.5%
- Latin America 3.0%
- United Kingdom 2.2%
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- Europe emrg 0.9%
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- Australasia 0.7%



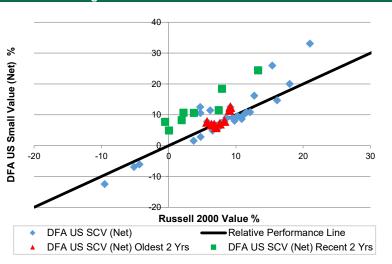
#### **DFA US SCV vs Universe & Benchmark**

#### Performance Relative to Peer Group as of 6/30/2025

#### Universe: Lipper US Small Cap Value

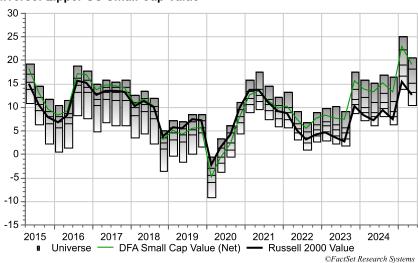


#### Three-Year Rolling Return Versus Benchmark



#### Rolling Returns 7/1/2008 – 6/30/2025 (5 Year, 3 Month Shift)

#### Universe: Lipper US Small Cap Value



#### Over/Under Benchmark Analysis

21	Outperform
19	Underperform
40	# Observations
53%	% Outperform



## **DFA US SCV Attribution Analysis – June 30, 2025**

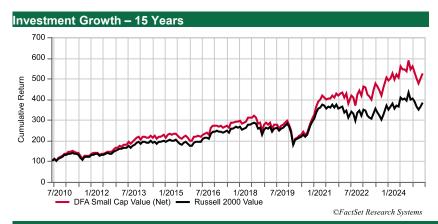
Top 10 Leading Contributors				Top 10 Leading Detractors			
	Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return		Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return
United States Steel Corp.	0.97	0.97	0.29	AST Spacemobile, Inc.	0.00	-0.26	-0.27
Mosaic Company	0.64	0.64	0.22	Coeur Mining, Inc.	0.07	-0.28	-0.13
Air Lease Corporation	0.61	0.61	0.13	Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.	0.00	-0.24	-0.12
Elanco Animal Health Incorporated	0.36	0.36	0.13	Riot Platforms, Inc.	0.00	-0.17	-0.10
Gates Industrial Corporation Plc	0.51	0.51	0.13	Huntsman Corporation	0.23	0.23	-0.09
HF Sinclair Corporation	0.42	0.42	0.11	American Healthcare REIT, Inc.	0.00	-0.42	-0.09
Comstock Resources, Inc.	0.47	0.30	0.11	NOV Inc.	0.39	0.39	-0.09
Arrow Electronics, Inc.	0.48	0.48	0.11	Jazz Pharma Public Ltd. Co.	0.49	0.49	-0.08
BorgWarner Inc.	0.56	0.56	0.10	Akero Therapeutics, Inc.	0.00	-0.24	-0.07
WESCO International, Inc.	0.51	0.51	0.10	Rigetti Computing, Inc.	0.00	-0.16	-0.07

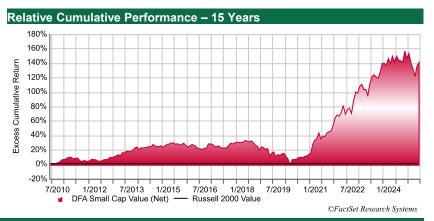
#### Sector Attribution

	Average relative weighting	Portfolio returns	Benchmark returns	Sector allocation	Stock selection	Relative contribution
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Communication Services	0.6	-1.8	9.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
Consumer Discretionary	6.3	7.1	7.7	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Consumer Staples	2.0	0.2	-5.1	-0.2	0.2	0.1
Energy	2.7	-3.1	-4.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.2
Financials	-0.2	5.2	4.5	0.0	0.2	0.2
Health Care	-3.3	-2.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Industrials	4.9	9.7	8.9	0.2	0.1	0.3
Information Technology	-0.5	18.0	25.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5
Materials	3.3	5.4	12.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.3
Real Estate	-10.1	-3.0	-1.9	0.7	0.0	0.7
Utilities	-5.7	2.7	-0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3
Total	0.0	5.3	4.9	1.2	-0.9	0.4

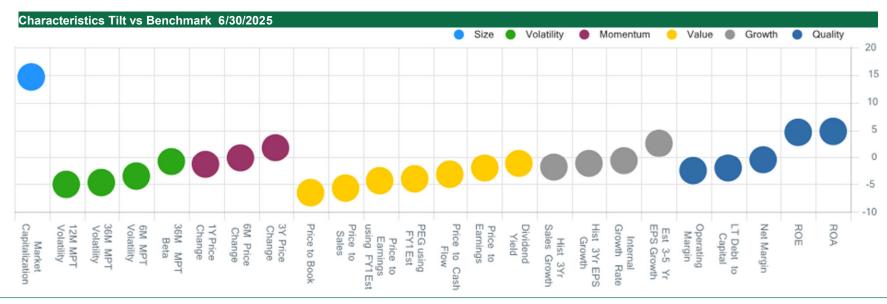


### **DFA US SCV 15 Year Performance & Statistics**





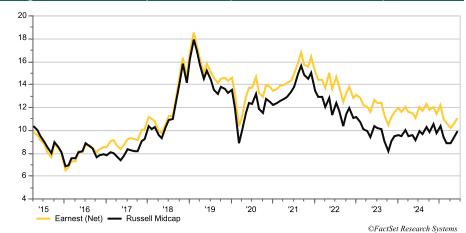
Risk – 15 Years							
	Return	Std Dev	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Information Ratio	Tracking Error	Beta
DFA Small Cap Value (Net)	11.7	21.1	1.9	0.5	0.6	3.6	1.1
Russell 2000 Value	9.3	19.8		0.4			1.0





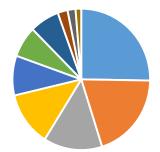
### Earnest Portfolio Snapshot – June 30, 2025

#### Rolling Returns Since Inception 5/1/2005 (Ten Year, One Month Shift)



Trailing Returns							
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year
Earnest (Net)	4.3	0.7	5.8	8.8	11.5	11.0	12.9
Russell Midcap	8.5	4.8	15.2	14.3	13.1	9.9	12.6

#### Equity Sector Exposure (GICS)



- Industrials 25.3%
- Financials 19.8%
- Information Technology 13.8%
- Health Care 12.4%
- Consumer Discretionary 9.1%
- Real Estate 7.1%
- Materials 7.0%
- Energy 2.3%
- Utilities 1.9%
- Consumer Staples 1.3%

#### Portfolio Quarterly Weight Return CBRE Group, Inc. 2.98 7.14 Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. 2.75 6.64 Republic Services, Inc. 2.72 2.07 Woodward, Inc. 2.65 34.48 Raymond James Financial, Inc. 2.55 10.81 Air Lease Corporation 2.51 21.53

#### Regional Exposure by Domicile

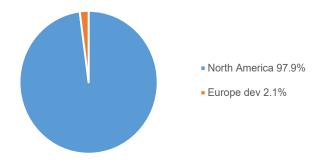
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Top 10 Holdings

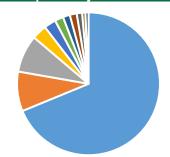
Stifel Financial Corp.

Darden Restaurants, Inc.

ANSYS, Inc.



#### Regional Exposure by Source of Revenue



North America 68.8%

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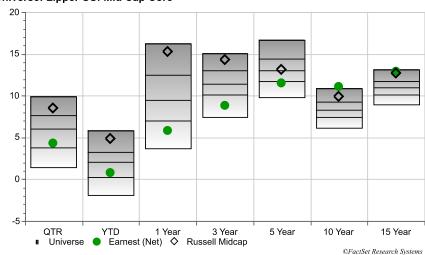
- Asia emrg 9.0%
- Europe dev 8.5%
- Latin America 3.3%
- Asia dev 2.7%
- United Kingdom 1.9%
- Africa/Middle East 1.6%
- Japan 1.6%
- Europe emrg 1.2%
- Australasia 0.7%
- Other 0.7%



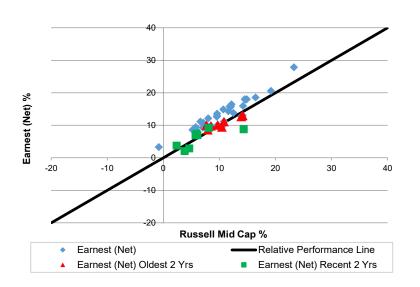
### **Earnest vs Universe & Benchmark**

#### Performance Relative to Peer Group as of 6/30/2025

#### Universe: Lipper US: Mid Cap Core

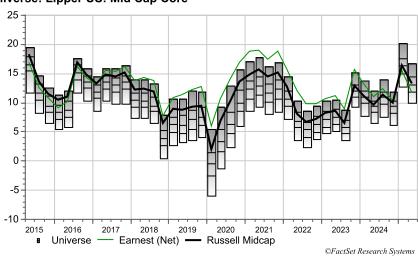


#### Three-Year Rolling Return Versus Benchmark



#### Rolling Returns 7/1/2008 – 6/30/2025 (5 Year, 3 Month Shift)

#### Universe: Lipper US: Mid Cap Core



#### **Over/Under Benchmark Analysis**

34	Outperform
6	Underperform
40	# Observations
85%	% Outperform



## Earnest Attribution Analysis – June 30, 2025

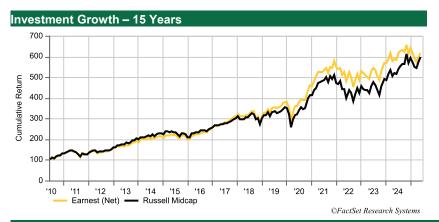
Top 10 Leading Contributors				Top 10 Leading Detractors			
	Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return		Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return
Woodward, Inc.	2.22	2.12	0.70	Palantir Technologies Inc.	0.00	-2.01	-1.02
Air Lease Corporation	2.30	2.25	0.48	Americold Realty Trust, Inc.	1.37	1.32	-0.34
Ulta Beauty, Inc.	1.79	1.62	0.43	Coinbase Global, Inc.	0.00	-0.37	-0.32
Synopsys, Inc.	3.33	3.08	0.42	Robinhood Markets, Inc.	0.00	-0.31	-0.31
Scotts Miracle-Gro Company	1.53	1.51	0.41	Helmerich & Payne, Inc.	0.52	0.52	-0.30
QIAGEN N.V.	1.78	1.70	0.32	Strategy Inc	0.00	-0.70	-0.25
Arrow Electronics, Inc.	1.51	1.46	0.32	Global Payments Inc.	1.27	1.08	-0.25
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	1.48	1.39	0.26	Vistra Corp.	0.00	-0.40	-0.23
Sensata Technologies Holding Plc	1.01	0.98	0.25	Royal Caribbean Group	0.00	-0.47	-0.23
Raymond James Financial, Inc.	2.46	2.21	0.24	Cloudflare, Inc.	0.00	-0.35	-0.23

#### Sector Attribution

	Average relative weighting	Portfolio returns	Benchmark returns	Sector allocation	Stock selection	Relative contribution
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Communication Services	-3.7	0.0	15.9	-0.3	0.0	-0.3
Consumer Discretionary	-1.0	6.8	10.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
Consumer Staples	-3.7	1.4	-1.2	0.4	0.0	0.4
Energy	-2.9	-20.0	-5.1	0.4	-0.5	0.0
Financials	3.1	4.7	9.9	0.0	-1.0	-1.0
Health Care	3.0	3.2	4.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Industrials	7.7	7.2	13.2	0.3	-1.4	-1.1
Information Technology	-1.4	10.4	23.1	-0.2	-1.5	-1.7
Materials	1.7	-1.8	1.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Real Estate	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Utilities	-4.2	-3.8	2.4	0.3	-0.1	0.1
[Cash]	1.7	1.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Total	0.0	4.2	8.7	0.6	-5.1	-4.5



#### **Earnest 15 Year Performance & Statistics**





#### Risk – 15 Years

	Return	Std Dev	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Information Ratio	Tracking Error	Beta
Earnest (Net)	12.9	16.3	0.6	0.7	0.1	3.6	1.0
Russell Midcap	12.6	16.5		0.7	<del></del>		1.0

#### Characteristics Tilt vs Benchmark 6/30/2025 Volatility Momentum Value Growth -2 -3 -4 -5 Price to Book Market Capitalization 36M MPT Beta 6M Price Change Price to Cash Flow Operating Margin 36M MPT Volatility 3Y Price Change Price to Earnings using FY1Est Price to Earnings Hist 3Yr Sales Growth Internal Growth Rate Hist 3Yr EPS Growth LT Debt to Capital 12M MPT Volatility 6M MPT Volatility 1Y Price Change Price to Sales PEG using FY1 Est Dividend Yield Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth ROE ROA Net Margin



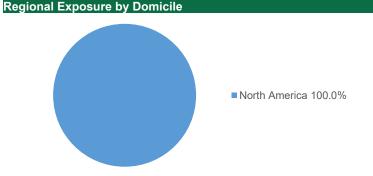
## Northern Trust S&P 500 Portfolio Snapshot – June 30, 2025

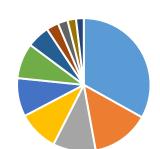
Top 10 Holdings



	Portfolio	Quarterly
	Weight	Return
NVIDIA Corporation	7.31	45.78
Microsoft Corporation	7.01	32.74
Apple Inc.	5.81	-7.52
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.93	15.31
Alphabet Inc.	3.53	13.91
Meta Platforms, Inc.	3.04	28.15
Broadcom Inc.	2.46	64.99
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	1.69	-8.79
Tesla, Inc.	1.69	22.57
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.10	18.86

Trailing Returns							
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year
NT S&P 500 Index (Net)	10.9	6.2	15.1	19.7	16.6	13.7	14.9
S&P 500	10.9	6.2	15.2	19.7	16.6	13.6	14.9





Equity Sector Exposure (GICS)

#### • Information Technology 33.1%

- Financials 14.0%
- Consumer Discretionary 10.4%
- Communication Services 9.8%
- Health Care 9.3%
- Industrials 8.6%
- Consumer Staples 5.5%
- Energy 3.0%
- Utilities 2.4%
- Real Estate 2.0%
- Materials 1.9%

## Regional Exposure by Source of Revenue

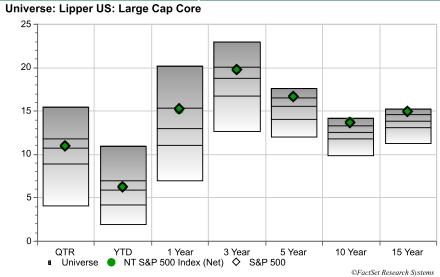
- North America 60.6%
- Asia emrg 11.8%
- Europe dev 9.0%
- Asia dev 5.3%
- Latin America 3.4%
- Africa/Middle East 2.8%
- Japan 2.2%
- United Kingdom 2.2%
- Europe emrg 1.6%
- Australasia 0.9%
- Other 0.2%





### Northern Trust S&P 500 vs Universe & Benchmark

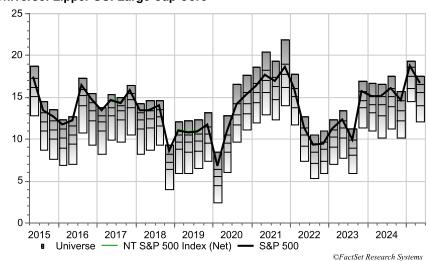
#### Performance Relative to Peer Group as of 6/30/2025





#### Rolling Returns 7/1/2008 – 6/30/2025 (5 Year, 3 Month Shift)

**Universe: Lipper US: Large Cap Core** 

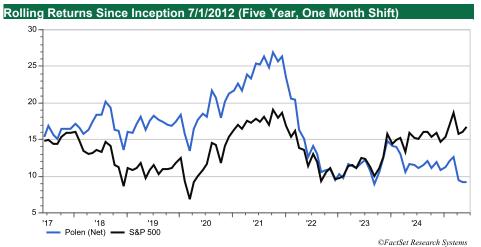


#### Risk – 15 Years

	Return S	td Dev	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
NT S&P 500 Index (Net)	14.9	14.4	0.9	0.0
S&P 500	14.9	14.4	0.9	



## Polen Portfolio Snapshot – June 30, 2025



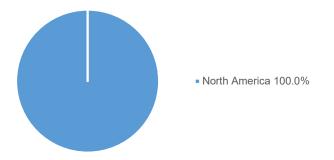
Trailing Returns							
							Inception
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	7/1/2012
Polen (Net)	9.3	2.9	11.2	16.1	9.1	13.7	14.3
S&P 500	10.9	6.2	15.2	19.7	16.6	13.6	14.5
S&P 500 Growth	18.9	8.9	19.9	23.4	17.3	16.0	16.4
Equity Sector Exposure	(GICS)						



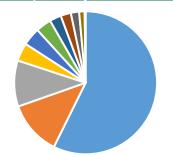
- Information Technology 31.7%
- Health Care 18.5%
- Financials 17.6%
- Consumer Discretionary 15.5%
- Communication Services 7.8%
- Industrials 7.1%
- Real Estate 1.8%







#### Regional Exposure by Source of Revenue



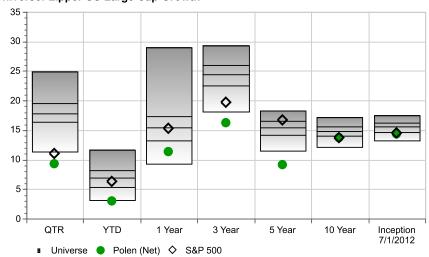
- North America 57.3%
- Europe dev 12.3%
- Asia emrg 10.4%
- Latin America 4.1%
- Africa/Middle East 4.1%
- United Kingdom 3.5%
- Japan 2.6%
- Europe emrg 2.3%
- Asia dev 1.9%
- Australasia 1.3%
- Other 0.2%



### Polen vs Universe & Benchmark

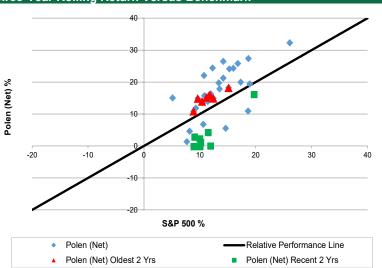
#### Performance Relative to Peer Group as of 6/30/2025

## Universe: Lipper US Large Cap Growth



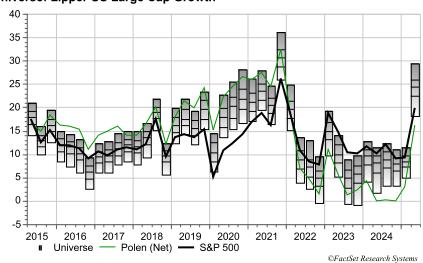
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#### Three-Year Rolling Return Versus Benchmark



#### Rolling Returns 7/1/2012 – 6/30/2025 (3 Year, 3 Month Shift)

#### **Universe: Lipper US Large Cap Growth**



#### **Over/Under Benchmark Analysis**

27	Outperform
13	Underperform
40	# Observations
68%	% Outperform



## Polen Attribution Analysis – June 30, 2025

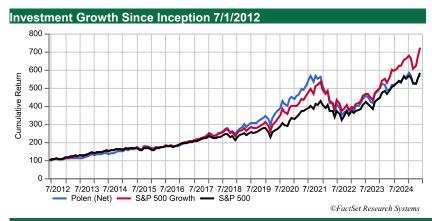
Top 10 Leading Contributors				Top 10 Leading Detractors			
	Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return		Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return
Oracle Corporation	5.92	5.42	2.89	NVIDIA Corporation	0.00	-5.93	-2.57
Shopify Inc.	4.70	4.70	0.96	Broadcom Inc.	0.00	-1.94	-1.11
Netflix, Inc.	3.23	2.27	0.89	Meta Platforms, Inc.	0.00	-2.67	-0.74
Amazon.com, Inc.	8.73	4.97	0.75	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	3.40	3.05	-0.70
ServiceNow, Inc.	3.49	3.10	0.73	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	1.51	0.72	-0.40
IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.	1.49	1.42	0.49	Tesla, Inc.	0.00	-1.71	-0.39
Apple Inc.	0.69	-5.89	0.49	Aon Plc	3.03	2.86	-0.35
Microsoft Corporation	7.58	1.29	0.37	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	0.00	-1.45	-0.27
Airbnb, Inc.	3.04	2.93	0.32	Palantir Technologies Inc.	0.00	-0.47	-0.24
Paycom Software, Inc.	2.11	2.09	0.16	Zoetis Inc.	4.60	4.45	-0.22

#### Sector Attribution

	Average relative weighting	Portfolio returns	Benchmark returns	Sector allocation	Stock selection	Relative contribution
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Communication Services	-2.1	26.0	18.5	-0.2	0.5	0.3
Consumer Discretionary	3.8	11.3	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Consumer Staples	-6.0	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.6
Energy	-3.3	0.0	-8.6	0.7	0.0	0.7
Financials	4.3	-0.1	5.6	-0.2	-1.1	-1.3
Health Care	10.1	-6.5	-7.2	-2.0	0.2	-1.8
Industrials	-1.7	16.3	13.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Information Technology	-2.2	22.8	23.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5
Materials	-2.0	0.0	3.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Real Estate	-0.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Utilities	-2.5	0.0	4.3	0.2	0.0	0.2
[Cash]	2.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Total	0.0	9.4	10.9	-1.1	-0.4	-1.5



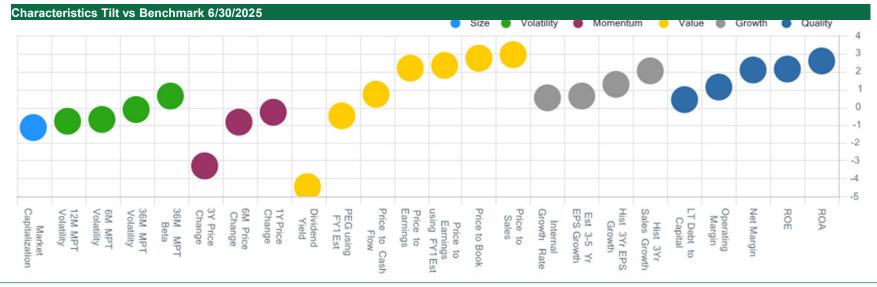
# **Polen Inception Performance & Statistics**





#### Risk Since Inception 7/1/2012

	Return	Std Dev	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Information Ratio	Tracking Error	Beta
Polen (Net)	14.3	16.0	-0.3	0.8	0.0	6.6	1.0
S&P 500	14.5	14.1		0.9			1.0
S&P 500 Growth	16.4	15.5		1.0			1.1



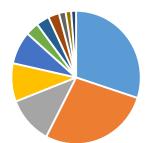


### **AQR Portfolio Snapshot – June 30, 2025**



Trailing Returns						
						Inception
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	8/1/16
AQR (Net)	13.0	14.4	9.3	11.1	8.4	6.9
MSCI EM	12.0	15.3	15.3	9.7	6.8	6.4

#### Equity Sector Exposure (GICS)



- Information Technology 30.0%
- Financials 27.6%
- Communication Services 11.5%
- Industrials 9.3%
- Consumer Discretionary 8.0%
- Energy 3.3%
- Materials 3.3%
- Health Care 2.7%
- Consumer Staples 1.7%
- Utilities 1.4%
- Real Estate 1.2%

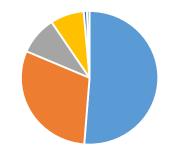


Addin Gorporation		
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	1.51	8.87
TATA Consultancy Services Limited	1.46	-3.19
China Construction Bank Corporation	1.44	8.72
MediaTek Inc.	1.40	2.63

#### Regional Exposure by Domicile

Banco Bradesco S.A.

Top 10 Holdings



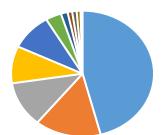
- Asia emrg 51.2%
- Asia dev 30.2%
- Africa/Middle East 9.2%

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- Latin America 7.9%
- Europe emrg 0.8%
- Europe dev 0.6%

#### Regional Exposure by Source of Revenue



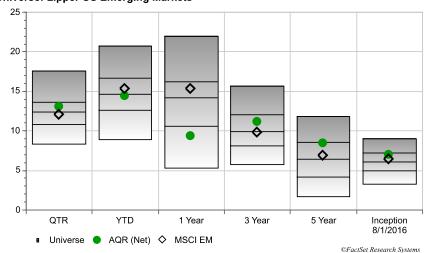
- Asia emrg 45.9%
- North America 15.0%
- Asia dev 11.6%
- Latin America 9.5%
- Africa/Middle East 9.4%
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- Japan 1.5%
- United Kingdom 1.0%
- Europe emrg 1.0%
- Other 0.9%
- Australasia 0.4%



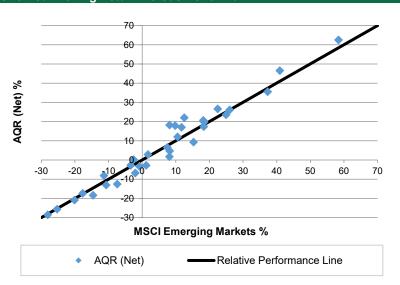
### **AQR** vs Universe & Benchmark

### Performance Relative to Peer Group as of 6/30/2025

### Universe: Lipper US Emerging Markets

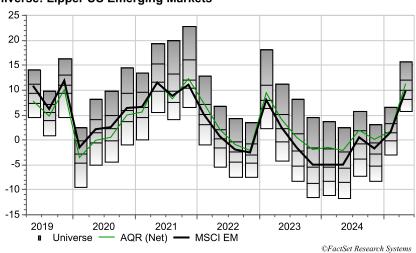


### One-Year Rolling Return Versus Benchmark



### Rolling Returns 8/1/2016 – 6/30/2025 (3 Year, 3 Month Shift)

### **Universe: Lipper US Emerging Markets**



### **Over/Under Benchmark Analysis**

16	Outperform
16	Underperform
32	# Observations
50%	% Outperform



# AQR Attribution Analysis – June 30, 2025

**Top 10 Leading Contributors** 

Top 10 Leading Detractors

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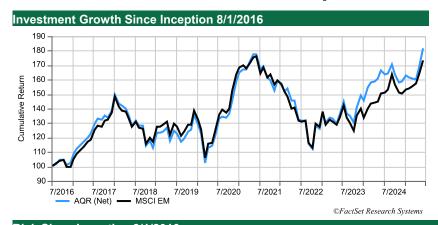
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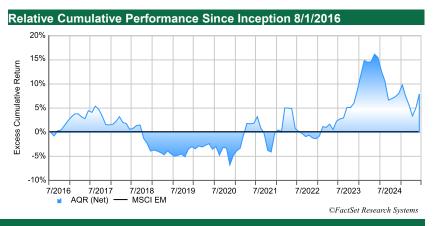
Sector Attribution

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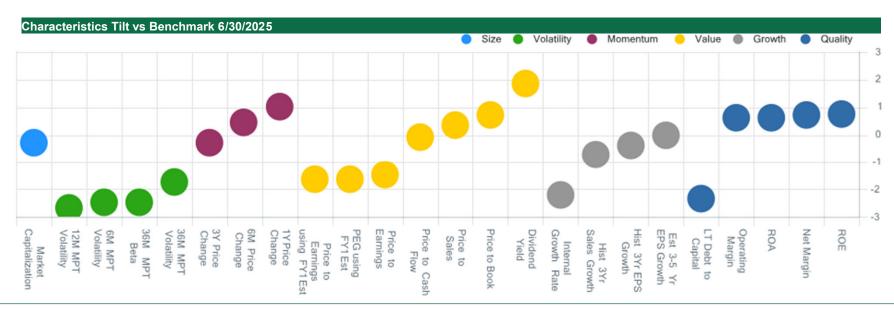


# **AQR Inception Performance & Statistics**



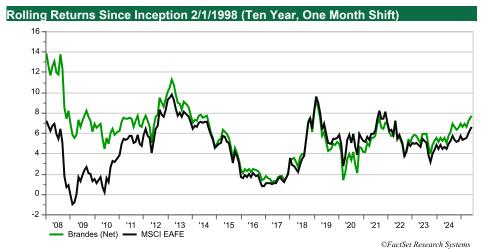


RISK Since inception 8/1/2016							
	Return	Std Dev	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Information Ratio	Tracking Error	Beta
AQR (Net)	6.9	16.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	3.7	1.0
MSCI EM	6.4	16.3		0.3			1.0





### **Brandes Portfolio Snapshot – June 30, 2025**



Trailing Returns							
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year
Brandes (Net)	10.6	21.9	23.9	22.0	17.7	7.6	8.3
MSCI EAFE	11.8	19.4	17.7	16.0	11.2	6.5	7.5
MSCI EAFE Value	10.1	22.8	24.2	18.4	14.3	6.1	7.0

#### Equity Sector Exposure (GICS)



- Consumer Staples 20.3%
- Health Care 16.6%
- Consumer Discretionary 13.1%
- Information Technology 11.2%
- Financials 10.0%
- Industrials 8.6%
- Communication Services 6.8%
- Energy 6.3%
- Materials 4.3%
- Real Estate 1.5%
- Utilities 1.3%

#### Portfolio Quarterly Weight Return 2.98 3.81 Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. 2.64 15.27 **GSK Plc** 2.52 2.01 Heineken Holding N.V. 2.47 4.49 Sanofi 2.45 -8.42 Alibaba Group Holding Limited 2.42 -13.46

#### Regional Exposure by Domicile

Top 10 Holdings

Swatch Group AG

Petroleo Brasileiro S.A.

STMicroelectronics N.V.

Henkel AG & Co. KGaA



- Europe dev 43.8%
- Latin America 14.2%
- Japan 12.6%
- United Kingdom 12.5%

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- Asia dev 10.4%
- North America 4.0%
- Asia emrg 2.4%

#### Regional Exposure by Source of Revenue



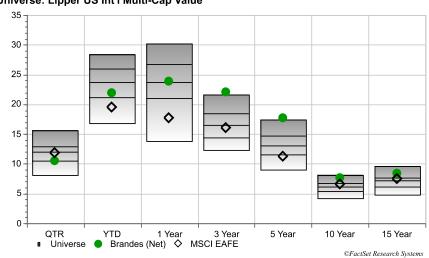
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- Asia emrg 14.5%
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- Europe emrg 2.9%
- Australasia 1.2%
- Other 0.3%



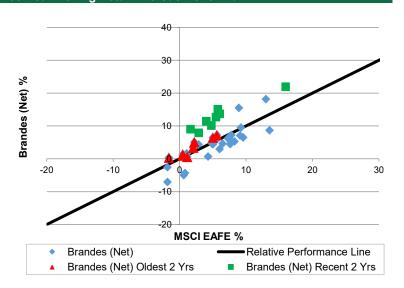
### **Brandes vs Universe & Benchmark**

### Performance Relative to Peer Group as of 6/30/2025

### Universe: Lipper US Int'l Multi-Cap Value

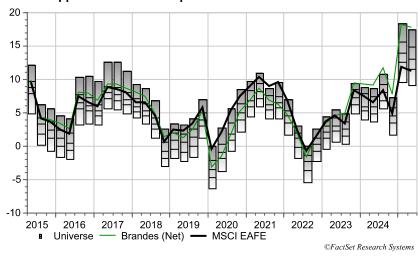


### Three-Year Rolling Return Versus Benchmark



### Rolling Returns 7/1/2008 – 6/30/2025 (5 Year, 3 Month Shift)

### Universe: Lipper US Int'l Multi Cap Value



### **Over/Under Benchmark Analysis**

22	Outperform
18	Underperform
40	# Observations
5%	% Outperform



# **Brandes Attribution Analysis – June 30, 2025**

Top 10 Leading Contributors			
	Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return
STMicroelectronics N.V.	1.90	1.81	0.72
J Sainsbury Plc	1.36	1.33	0.43
Grifols, S.A.	1.55	1.53	0.40
America Movil, S.A.B. de C.V	1.67	1.67	0.39
Embraer S.A.	1.71	1.71	0.38
Taiwan Semi Mfg. Co. Ltd.	1.08	1.08	0.38
Hana Financial Group Inc.	0.71	0.71	0.38
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	2.36	2.36	0.35
CEMEX, S.A.B. de C.V.	1.62	1.62	0.34
Fibra Uno Administracion SA de CV	1.74	1.74	0.33

Top 10 Leading Detractors			
	Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	2.55	2.55	-0.39
ASML Holding NV	0.00	-1.53	-0.32
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	0.00	-0.99	-0.27
Siemens Energy AG	0.00	-0.28	-0.21
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	3.31	2.97	-0.21
Spotify Technology S.A.	0.00	-0.53	-0.19
Nintendo Co., Ltd.	0.00	-0.48	-0.19
Rheinmetall AG	0.00	-0.43	-0.18
Sanofi	2.51	1.82	-0.16
Hitachi Ltd.	0.00	-0.66	-0.16

### **Sector Attribution**

	Average relative weighting	Portfolio returns	Benchmark returns	Sector allocation	Stock selection	Relative contribution
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Communication Services	1.6	17.6	20.5	0.2	-0.4	0.0
Consumer Discretionary	2.8	4.4	5.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3
Consumer Staples	12.7	8.0	7.7	-0.5	0.2	-0.4
Energy	2.4	-2.5	-1.7	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Financials	-13.4	16.3	13.7	-0.3	0.2	0.0
Health Care	4.2	3.8	2.8	-0.4	0.4	-0.2
Industrials	-9.6	10.7	17.7	-0.6	-0.5	-1.1
Information Technology	1.6	23.9	19.1	0.2	0.3	0.6
Materials	-1.2	23.4	8.3	0.0	0.7	0.7
Real Estate	-0.2	19.2	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Utilities	-2.2	27.7	16.7	-0.1	0.1	0.0
[Cash]	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Total	0.0	10.6	11.8	-2.0	0.7	-1.2

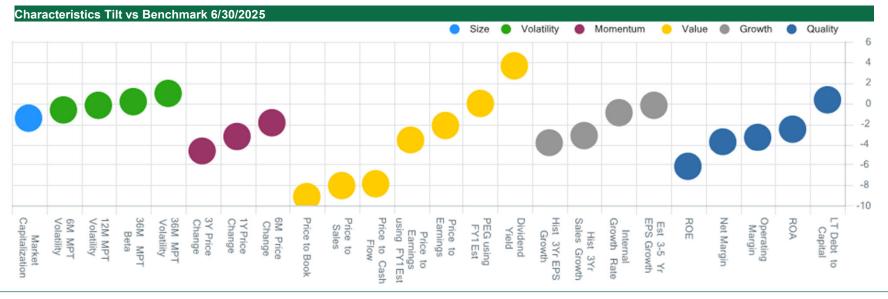


### **Brandes 15 Year Performance & Statistics**



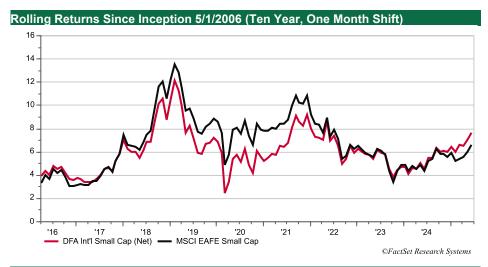


Risk – 15 Years							
	Return	Std Dev	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Information Ratio	Tracking Error	Beta
Brandes (Net)	8.3	16.4	0.8	0.4	0.1	5.3	1.0
MSCI EAFE	7.5	15.3		0.4			1.0
MSCI EAFE Value	7.0	16.3		0.3			1.0

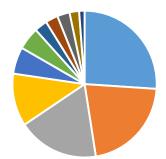




# DFA International Portfolio Snapshot – June 30, 2025



Trailing Returns									
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year		
DFA Int'l Small Cap (Net)	16.0	28.0	29.8	20.3	16.7	7.6	9.2		
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	16.6	20.9	22.5	13.3	9.3	6.5	8.4		
MSCI World ex US Small Cap Value	14.7	21.4	23.7	14.6	12.5	6.5	7.8		
Equity Sector Exposure (GICS)									

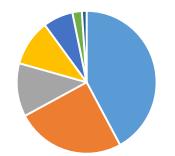


- Financials 26.0%
- Industrials 21.4%
- Materials 18.2%
- Consumer Discretionary 11.6%
- Energy 5.9%
- Consumer Staples 5.0%
- Information Technology 2.9%
- Communication Services 2.8%
- Real Estate 2.8%
- Health Care 2.1%
- Utilities 1.2%

### Top 10 Holdings

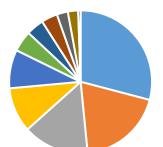
	Portfolio	Quarterly
	Weight	Return
Banco de Sabadell, S.A.	2.27	13.17
BPER Banca S.p.A.	1.13	25.37
Whitecap Resources Inc.	0.91	6.85
Banca Popolare di Sondrio SPA	0.91	23.11
Sydbank A/S	0.87	18.24
Bankinter SA	0.86	19.80
Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA	0.86	18.97
Jyske Bank A/S	0.84	26.28
Unipol Assicurazioni S.p.A.	0.84	30.32
Bellway p.l.c.	0.69	29.53

#### Regional Exposure by Domicile



- Europe dev 42.0%
- Japan 25.2%
- United Kingdom 12.1%
- North America 10.5%
- Australasia 6.9%
- Asia dev 2.2%
- Africa/Middle East 1.1%

### Regional Exposure by Revenue Source

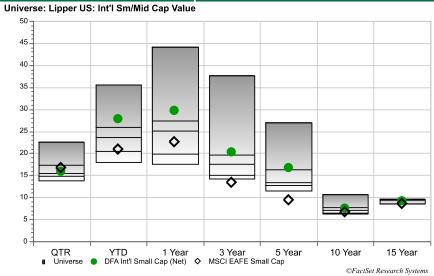


- Europe dev 29.1%
- Japan 19.3%
- North America 15.0%
- United Kingdom 10.2%
- Asia emrg 8.7%
- Australasia 4.7%
- Latin America 4.0%
- Africa/Middle East 3.7%
- Europe emrg 2.5%
- Asia dev 2.3%
- Other 0.5%

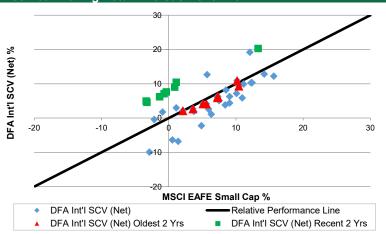


### **DFA International vs Universe & Benchmark**



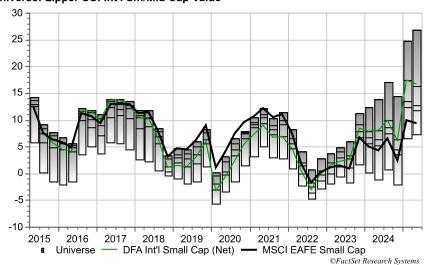


### Three-Year Rolling Return Versus Benchmark



### Rolling Returns 7/1/2008 – 6/30/2025 (5 Year, 3 Month Shift)





### **Over/Under Benchmark Analysis**

15	Outperform
25	Underperform
40	# Observations
38%	% Outperform



# **DFA International Attribution Analysis – June 30, 2025**

Top 10 Leading Contributors				Top 10 Leading Detractors			
	Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return		Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return
BPER Banca S.p.A.	2.02	1.86	0.41	IHI Corporation	0.00	-0.39	-0.20
Banco de Sabadell, S.A.	2.29	2.29	0.32	Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd.	0.00	-0.29	-0.19
Unipol Assicurazioni S.p.A.	0.82	0.82	0.23	BELIMO Holding AG	0.00	-0.27	-0.15
Paragon Banking Group Plc	0.60	0.52	0.18	HENSOLDT AG	0.00	-0.18	-0.11
Lion Finance Group Plc	0.57	0.47	0.17	Seibu Holdings, Inc.	0.00	-0.19	-0.11
Jyske Bank A/S	0.77	0.64	0.16	Technology One Limited	0.00	-0.21	-0.10
Telecom Italia S.p.A.	0.38	0.38	0.16	Accelleron Industries AG	0.00	-0.17	-0.09
Swiss Prime Site AG	0.60	0.60	0.16	Phoenix Financial Ltd.	0.00	-0.16	-0.09
Banco Comercial Portugues, S.A.	0.60	0.46	0.15	Diploma PLC	0.00	-0.25	-0.08
OceanaGold Corporation	0.38	0.38	0.14	Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd.	0.00	-0.33	-0.08

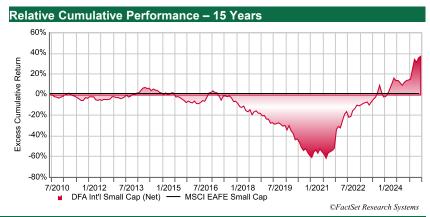
### Sector Attribution

	Average relative weighting	Portfolio returns	Benchmark returns	Sector allocation	Stock selection	Relative contribution
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Communication Services	-1.9	24.3	19.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Consumer Discretionary	-1.5	15.8	16.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Consumer Staples	-0.6	11.4	9.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
Energy	3.0	11.7	19.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
Financials	13.3	18.1	18.3	0.1	-0.3	0.2
Health Care	-3.6	7.0	11.7	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Industrials	-2.1	20.5	19.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2
Information Technology	-5.7	14.9	21.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5
Materials	8.9	11.3	11.0	-0.5	0.2	-0.4
Real Estate	-8.4	16.8	15.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Utilities	-1.5	19.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.0	16.1	16.6	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4

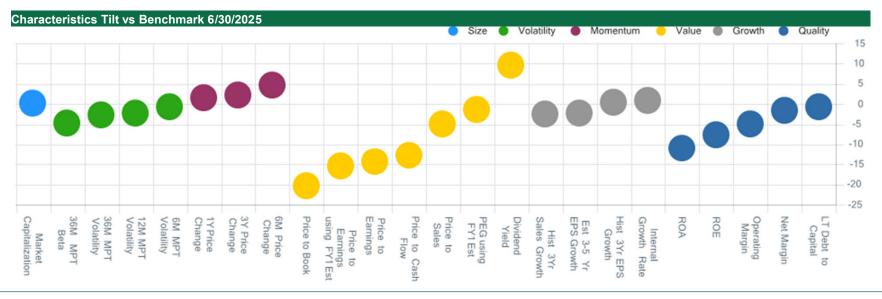


# **DFA International Inception Performance & Statistics**



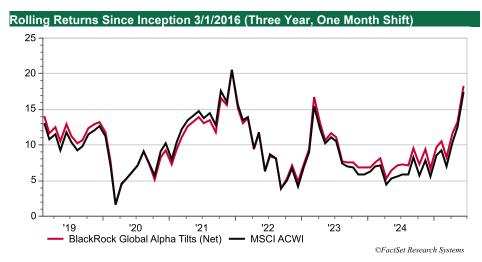


Risk – 15 Years							
	Return	Std Dev	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Information Ratio	Tracking Error	Beta
DFA Int'l Small Cap (Net)	9.2	17.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	4.6	1.0
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	8.4	16.5		0.4			1.0
MSCI World ex US Small Cap Value	7.8	16.8		0.4			1.0



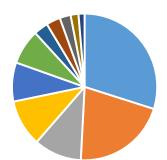


# BlackRock Global Portfolio Snapshot – June 30, 2025



Trailing Returns						
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Inception 3/1/2016
BlackRock Global Alpha Tilts (Net)	11.1	9.9	14.7	18.2	14.3	12.8
MSCI ACWI	11.5	10.0	16.2	17.3	13.7	12.2

#### Equity Sector Exposure (GICS)

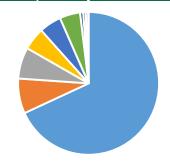


- Information Technology 29.9%
- Financials 21.0%
- Industrials 10.6%
- Communication Services 10.3%
- Consumer Discretionary 8.6%
- Health Care 7.7%
- Consumer Staples 3.2%
- Energy 3.1%
- Materials 2.4%
- Real Estate 1.8%
- Utilities 1.3%

### Top 10 Holdings

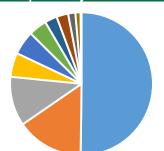
	Portfolio	Quarterly
	Weight	Return
NVIDIA Corporation	4.62	45.78
Apple Inc.	4.25	-7.52
Microsoft Corporation	3.97	32.74
Alphabet Inc.	2.62	13.93
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.61	15.31
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.46	18.86
Bank of America Corporation	1.35	14.02
Taiwan Semi Mfg. Co. Ltd.	1.33	32.96
Salesforce, Inc.	1.30	1.93
S&P Global Inc.	1.27	3.97
Amazon.com, Inc. JPMorgan Chase & Co. Bank of America Corporation Taiwan Semi Mfg. Co. Ltd. Salesforce, Inc.	2.61 1.46 1.35 1.33	15.3 18.86 14.02 32.96 1.93

#### Regional Exposure by Domicile



- North America 68.2%
- Europe dev 7.9%
- Japan 7.1%
- Asia emrg 5.1%
- Asia dev 5.1%
- United Kingdom 4.7%
- Latin America 0.7%
- Africa/Middle East 0.6%
- Australasia 0.5%
- Europe emrg 0.1%

### Regional Exposure by Source of Revenue



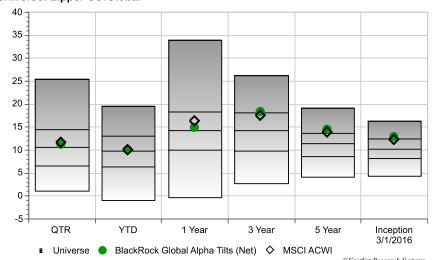
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### BlackRock Global vs Universe & Benchmark

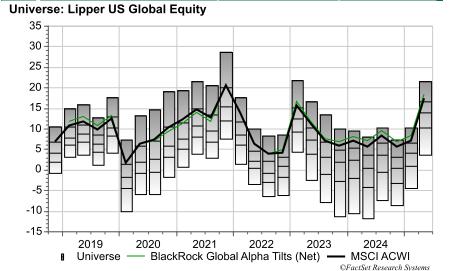
### Performance Relative to Peer Group as of 6/30/2025

### Universe: Lipper US:Global

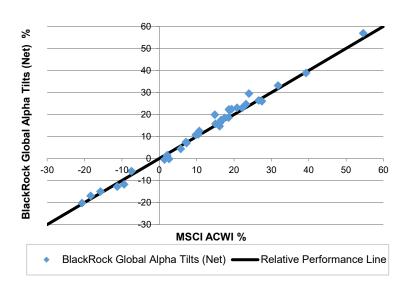


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### Rolling Returns 3/1/2016 - 6/30/2025 (3 Year, 3 Month Shift)



### One-Year Rolling Return Versus Benchmark



### **Over/Under Benchmark Analysis**

23	Outperform
11	Underperform
34	# Observations
68%	% Outperform



# BlackRock Global Attribution Analysis – June 30, 2025

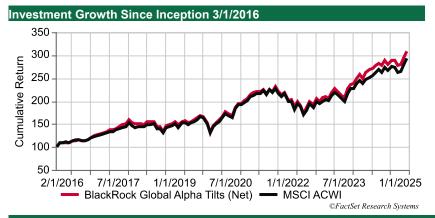
Top 10 Leading Contributors				Top 10 Leading Detractors			
	Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return		Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return
Booking Holdings Inc.	1.37	1.15	0.29	Netflix, Inc.	0.05	-0.55	-0.22
Trane Technologies Plc	0.73	0.61	0.23	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	0.87	0.38	-0.22
Tesco Plc	0.59	0.55	0.18	Oracle Corporation	0.00	-0.33	-0.17
BAE Systems Plc	0.63	0.54	0.17	Broadcom Inc.	0.85	-0.29	-0.16
ABB Ltd.	1.14	1.03	0.17	Palantir Technologies Inc.	0.04	-0.26	-0.14
Morgan Stanley	0.96	0.77	0.16	Tesla, Inc.	0.66	-0.44	-0.11
ENGIE SA.	0.62	0.57	0.16	GE Vernova Inc.	0.00	-0.14	-0.08
MasTec, Inc.	0.37	0.37	0.15	General Electric Company	0.00	-0.30	-0.08
Bank of America Corporation	1.49	1.12	0.15	ASML Holding NV	0.00	-0.35	-0.07
Int'l Consolidated Airlines Grp., S.A.	0.33	0.33	0.13	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	0.00	-0.23	-0.07

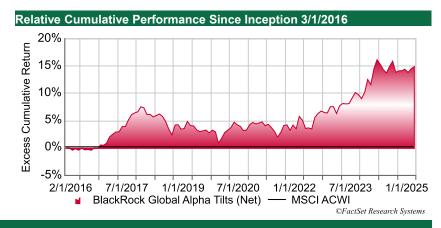
### **Sector Attribution**

	Average relative weighting	Portfolio returns	Benchmark returns	Sector allocation	Stock selection	Relative contribution
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	<u>(%)</u>
Communication Services	1.2	10.8	17.8	0.1	-0.7	-0.6
Consumer Discretionary	-0.6	11.4	8.7	0.0	0.3	0.3
Consumer Staples	-1.1	7.6	3.6	0.1	0.3	0.3
Energy	-0.4	-0.6	-3.6	0.1	0.1	0.2
Financials	1.5	10.7	10.5	0.0	0.2	0.0
Health Care	0.3	-3.6	-3.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Industrials	-0.7	17.9	15.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
Information Technology	2.9	17.7	23.4	0.3	-1.5	-1.1
Materials	-1.1	9.6	6.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Real Estate	-0.7	-0.5	3.8	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Utilities	-1.4	17.5	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	0.0	11.1	11.6	0.6	-1.2	-0.5



### **BlackRock Global Inception Performance & Statistics**





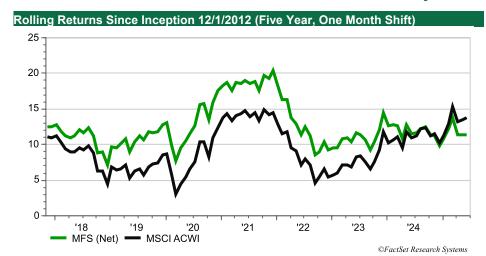
#### Risk Since Inception 3/1/2016

	Return	Std Dev	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Information Ratio	Tracking Error	Beta
BlackRock Global Alpha Tilts (Net)	12.8	14.9	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.6	1.0
MSCI ACWI	12.2	14.7		0.7			1.0

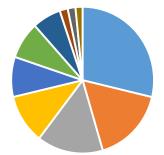




# MFS Portfolio Snapshot – June 30, 2025



Trailing Returns									
							Inception		
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	12/1/2012		
MFS (Net)	7.9	4.2	8.1	12.7	11.2	11.3	11.6		
MSCI ACWI	11.5	10.0	16.2	17.3	13.7	10.0	10.4		
MSCI ACWI Growth	17.3	9.3	16.7	21.4	13.9	12.3	12.5		
Equity Sector Exposure (GICS)									

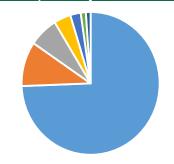


- Information Technology 28.7%
- Financials 16.7%
- Industrials 15.0%
- Health Care 10.9%
- Consumer Staples 8.8%
- Consumer Discretionary 8.2%
- Communication Services 6.5%
- Utilities 1.8%
- Real Estate 1.8%
- Materials 1.6%

## Top 10 Holdings

	Portfolio	Quarterly
	Weight	Return
Microsoft Corporation	7.20	32.74
Taiwan Semi Mfg. Co. Ltd.	3.57	32.96
Visa Inc.	3.39	1.47
NVIDIA Corporation	2.82	45.78
Tencent Holdings Limited	2.63	1.21
HDFC Bank Limited	2.45	10.25
Accenture Plc	2.30	-3.74
Salesforce, Inc.	2.23	1.93
STERIS plc	2.16	6.24
TransUnion	2.12	6.18

### Regional Exposure by Domicile



- North America 74.4%
- Europe dev 10.1%
- Asia emrg 6.8%
- Asia dev 4.0%
- Japan 2.4%
- Latin America 1.2%
- United Kingdom 1.1%

### Regional Exposure by Source of Revenue



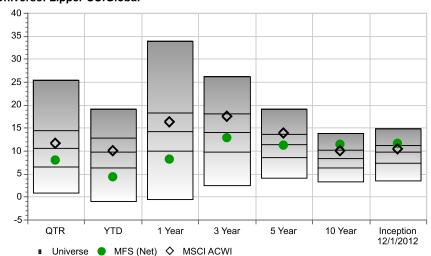
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- Other 0.1%



### MFS vs Universe & Benchmark

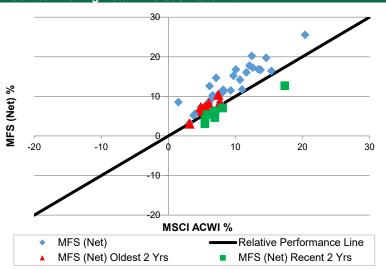
### Performance Relative to Peer Group as of 6/30/2025

### Universe: Lipper US:Global



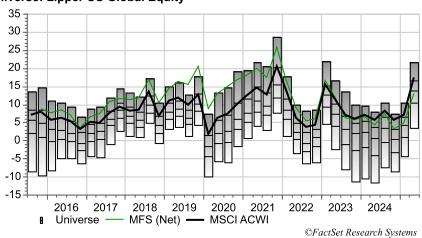
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### Three-Year Rolling Return Versus Benchmark



### Rolling Returns 12/1/2012 - 6/30/2025 (3 Year, 3 Month Shift)

### **Universe: Lipper US Global Equity**



**Over/Under Benchmark Analysis** 

31	Outperform
8	Underperform
39	# Observations
79%	% Outperform



# MFS Attribution Analysis – June 30, 2025

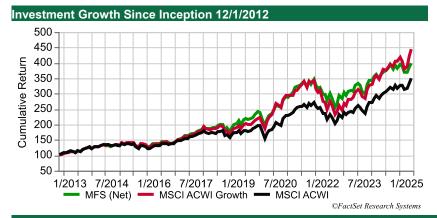
Top 10 Leading Contributors				Top 10 Leading Detractors			
	Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return		Avg. Weights	Relative Weights	Active Return
Microsoft Corporation	6.29	2.57	0.77	Broadcom Inc.	0.00	-1.15	-0.65
Amphenol Corporation	1.64	1.52	0.70	NVIDIA Corporation	2.22	-1.47	-0.64
Taiwan Semi Mfg. Co. Ltd.	2.93	2.00	0.62	Meta Platforms, Inc.	0.00	-1.66	-0.45
Eaton Corporation plc	1.71	1.56	0.46	Becton, Dickinson and Company	1.45	1.37	-0.37
Hubbell Incorporated	1.59	1.57	0.35	Fiserv, Inc.	1.43	1.29	-0.36
Credicorp Ltd.	1.26	1.25	0.33	Amazon.com, Inc.	0.00	-2.35	-0.35
OBIC Co., Ltd.	1.02	1.00	0.32	Church & Dwight Co., Inc.	2.04	2.01	-0.29
Schneider Electric SE	1.76	1.60	0.28	Aon Plc	2.02	1.93	-0.26
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Limited	1.96	1.87	0.28	Tesla, Inc.	0.00	-1.10	-0.25
Walt Disney Company	1.17	0.94	0.24	Netflix, Inc.	0.00	-0.60	-0.24

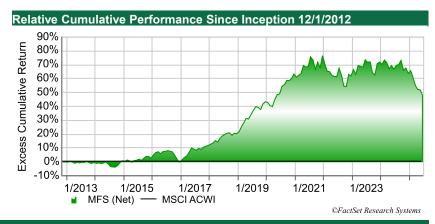
### Sector Attribution

	Average relative weighting	Portfolio returns	Benchmark returns	Sector allocation	Stock selection	Relative contribution
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Communication Services	-1.9	11.7	17.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5
Consumer Discretionary	-2.0	3.2	8.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.4
Consumer Staples	2.6	-5.1	3.6	-0.2	-0.8	-1.1
Energy	-3.8	0.0	-3.6	0.6	0.0	0.6
Financials	-0.7	2.0	10.5	0.0	-1.1	-1.5
Health Care	1.2	-1.5	-3.6	-0.2	0.5	0.1
Industrials	3.7	12.0	15.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.3
Information Technology	2.4	20.6	23.4	0.3	-1.0	-0.4
Materials	-1.9	3.7	6.5	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Real Estate	-0.3	2.7	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Utilities	-0.7	-7.3	8.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
[Cash]	1.5	1.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
Total	0.0	7.6	11.6	0.6	-4.1	-4.0



# **MFS Inception Performance & Statistics**

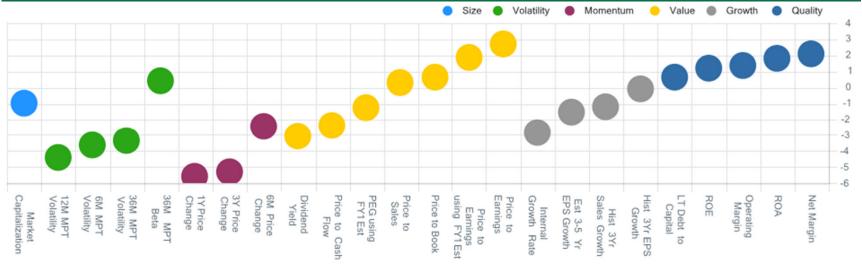




#### Risk Since Inception 12/1/2012

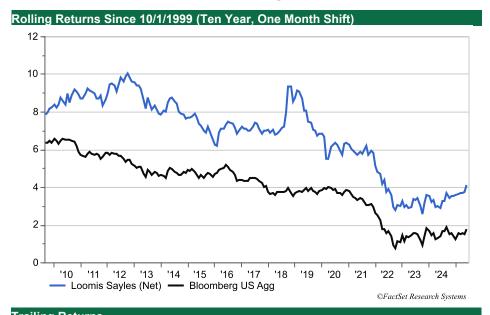
	Return	Std Dev	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Information Ratio	Tracking Error	Beta
MFS (Net)	11.6	14.0	1.2	0.7	0.4	3.2	1.0
MSCI ACWI	10.4	13.9		0.6			1.0
MSCI ACWI Growth	12.5	15.2		0.7			1.0

#### Characteristics Tilt vs Benchmark 6/30/2025





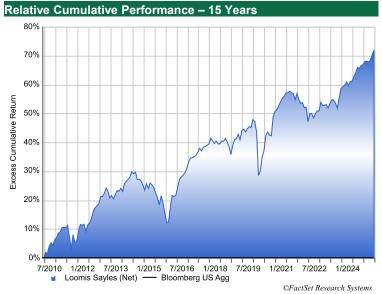
# Loomis Sayles Portfolio Snapshot – June 30, 2025



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Trailing Returns							
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year
Loomis Sayles (Net)	2.8	5.2	9.7	6.2	3.1	4.1	5.1
Bloomberg US Aggregate	1.2	4.0	6.1	2.5	-0.7	1.8	2.3

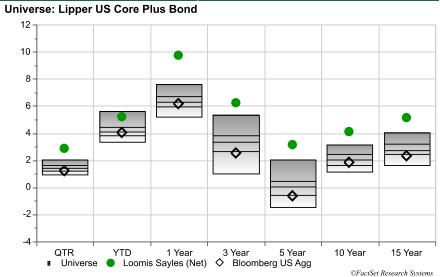
Risk – 15 Years												
	Return	Std Dev	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Information Ratio	Tracking Error	Beta					
Loomis Sayles (Net)	5.1	6.3	2.9	0.6	0.6	4.7	0.9					
Bloomberg US Aggregate	2.3	4.4		0.2			1.0					



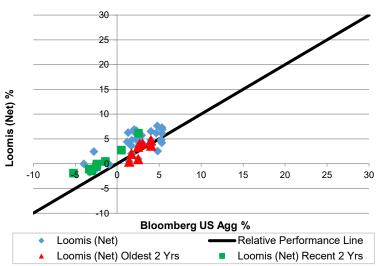


# **Loomis Sayles vs Universe & Benchmark**

### Performance Relative to Peer Group as of 6/30/2025

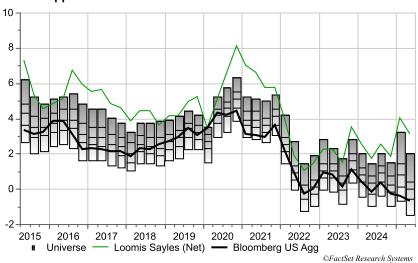


### Three-Year Rolling Return Versus Benchmark



### Rolling Returns 7/1/2008 – 6/30/2025 (5 Year, 3 Month Shift)

Universe: Lipper US:Core Plus Bond



### **Over/Under Benchmark Analysis**

34	Outperform
6	Underperform
40	# Observations
85%	% Outperform



# Reams Portfolio Snapshot – June 30, 2025



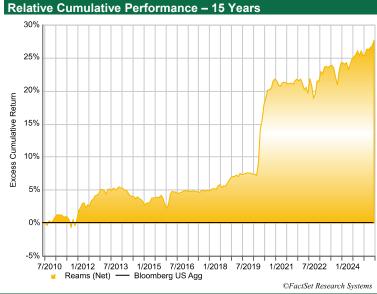


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Trailing Returns							
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year
Reams (Net)	1.8	4.8	6.8	3.9	0.5	3.3	3.5
Bloomberg US Aggregate	1.2	4.0	6.1	2.5	-0.7	1.8	2.3

Risk – 15 Years							
	Return	Std Dev	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Information Ratio	Tracking Error	Beta
Reams (Net)	3.5	4.9	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.1
Bloomberg US Aggregate	2.3	4.4		0.2			1.0



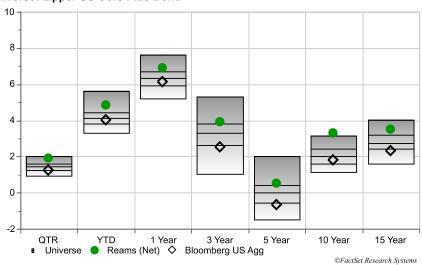




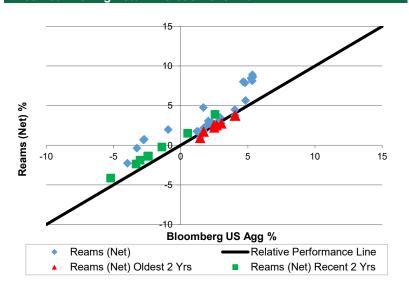
### Reams vs Universe & Benchmark

### Performance Relative to Peer Group as of 6/30/2025

### Universe: Lipper US Core Plus Bond

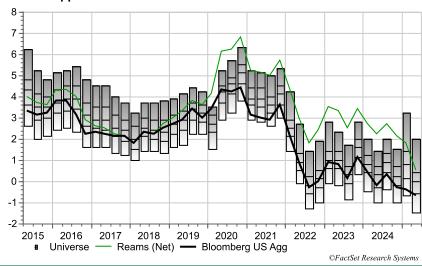


### Three-Year Rolling Return Versus Benchmark



### Rolling Returns 7/1/2008 – 6/30/2025 (5 Year, 3 Month Shift)

### **Universe: Lipper US Core Plus Bond**



### **Over/Under Benchmark Analysis**

34	Outperform
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85%	% Outperform



### Milwaukee Employes' Retirement System - July 2025 Performance

#### Fund as of July 31, 2025

\*Fund value of \$6.16b.

\*Fund return of 0.3% in July, net of fees, underperformed by 15bp.

\*Primary Relative Perf. Drivers:

Public Equity Style Bias -21bps **Primarily US Large Value and** International

\*Fund has underperformed the benchmark in the 1-year period, and is in line or outperforming in other time periods shown.

#### August Update (as of 8/28/25)

\*Fund return 1.9% MTD \*Fund return 8.2% YTD \*Fund value \$6.24b

\*7 out of 14 active mandates outperforming YTD.

\*Fixed Income and Absolute Return asset classes are outperforming their respective benchmarks YTD, net of fees.

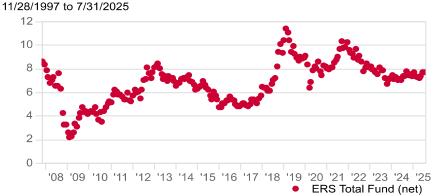
\*Investment Change: \$488.4m \*Contributions: 237.3m

\*Benefits & Expenses: 341.0m

### Monthly Withdrawals:

Brandes \$10.8m, NT S&P 500 \$7.2m, DFA US SCV \$6.9m, BlkRck Glbl Tilts \$6.2m, DFA Int'l SCV \$6.0m, BlkRck R1KV \$5.0m, Earnest \$4.6m, AQR \$3.8m, DFA US LCV \$3.6m, Polen \$2.8m

### Total Fund - 10-Year Rolling Returns



### Growth of \$100 - Total Fund & ERS Benchmark 11/28/1997 to 7/31/2025 700 600 500 400 300 200

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ERS Total Fund (net)
 ERS Benchmark

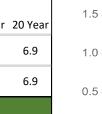
#### Return Data

Source Data: Monthly Return

	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	20 Yea
Total Fund (net)	0.3	6.2	7.2	9.5	7.7	8.5	6.9
ERS Benchmark	0.4	6.1	9.0	8.3	7.4	8.3	6.9

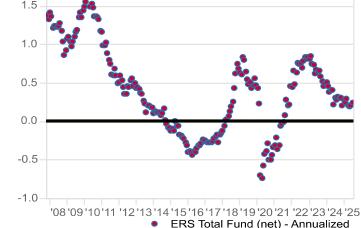
#### **Total Fund - 10-Year Rolling Excess Returns** 11/28/1997 to 7/31/2025





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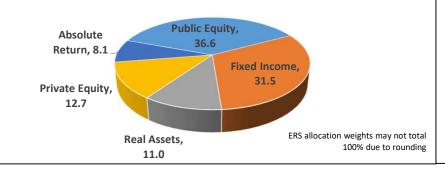
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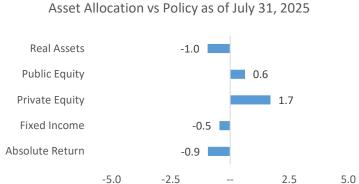


### Total Fund - 20-Year Risk & Return Data

	Return	Std Dev	Tracking Error	Info Ratio (arith)	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta
Total Fund (net)	6.9	10.2	2.5	0.0	0.5	-0.5	1.1
ERS Benchmark	6.9	9.1			0.6	0.0	1.0

### ERS Allocation as of July 31, 2025





#### Milwaukee Employes' Retirement System - July 2025 Performance **Public Equity - 10-Year Rolling Returns** Asset Class - 10-Year Rolling Excess Returns 06/30/2000 to 7/31/2025 06/30/2000 to 7/31/2025 16 3.0 2.5 14 12 1.5 10 1.0 8 0.5 6 0.0 -0.5 -1.0'17 '18 '19 '20 '13 '14 '15 '16 ERS Fixed Income - Annualized Excess Return '13 '22 ERS Public Equity - Annualized Excess Return ERS Public Equity (net) - Return **Return Data** Risk Adjusted Returns (6/30/14 - 7/31/25)\* Sharpe Max Ratio Drawdown 1 Month YTD 1 Year 5 Year 10 Year 15 Year 20 Year Return Std Dev Public Equity 0.8 10.6 11.2 13.4 10.2 11.0 8.3 Public Equity (net) 9.1 15.0 0.5 -25.3 Public Equity (net) 0.8 10.4 10.8 13.0 9.8 10.6 7.9 Fixed Income (net) 2.1 6.4 0.0 -13.6 Public Equity Benchmark 1.3 11.3 15.1 12.5 9.8 10.8 8.1 Absolute Return (net) 6.3 8.8 0.5 -27.1 MSCI ACWI IMI NR USD 1.3 12.5 8.0 Absolute Return - 7-Year Rolling Returns 11.3 15.1 9.8 10.0 06/30/2014 to 7/31/2025 Fixed Income - 10-Year Rolling Returns 8 06/28/1996 to 7/31/2025 10 8 6 2 0 '07 '08 '09 '10 '11 '12 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 '22 '23 '24 ERS Fixed Income (net) - Return '21 '22 '23 '25 ERS Absolute Return (net) - Return **Return Data** 5 Year 10 Year 15 Year 20 Year **Return Data** 1 Month YTD 1 Year Fixed Income -0.24.6 4.9 1.6 2.6 3.1 4.3 1 Month YTD 1 Year 5 Year 10 Year Inception\* Fixed Income (net) 2.5 Absolute Return (net) -0.24.5 4.8 1.5 3.0 4.2 0.3 4.9 10.8 12.3 6.2 6.3 Bbg US Agg Bond TR USD 3.7 1.7 0.6 7.6 6.0 -0.3 3.4 -1.1 2.2 3.1 4.3 5.1 4.9 90-Day T-Bill + 3%

<sup>\*</sup>Absolute Return inception date is June 30, 2014

### **MERS PERFORMANCE ESTIMATES** July 31, 2025

		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter		YTD Thru
Account	2024 Return	2025	2025	Jul 2025	7/31/2025
Northern Trust S&P 500 Index	25.00%	-4.27%	10.94%	2.24%	8.58%
S&P 500 Difference	<u>25.02%</u> -0.02%	<u>-4.27%</u> 0.00%	<u>10.94%</u> -0.01%	<u>2.24%</u> 0.00%	<u>8.59%</u> -0.01%
BlackRock Russell 1000 Value Index	14.38%	2.14%	3.79%	0.00%	6.62%
Russell 1000 Value	14.37%	2.14%	3.79% 3.79%	0.56%	6.61%
Difference	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
DFA US Large Cap Value	13.84%	2.11%	2.75%	0.82%	5.77%
Russell 1000 Value	14.37%	<u>2.14%</u>	3.79%	0.57%	6.61%
Difference	-0.53%	-0.02%	-1.04%	0.24%	-0.84%
Polen	16.07%	-5.80%	9.45%	1.15%	4.29%
S&P 500	<u>25.02%</u>	<u>-4.27%</u>	<u>10.94%</u>	2.24%	8.59% 4.20%
Difference	-8.95%	-1.53%	-1.49%	-1.09%	-4.30%
Earnest Russell MidCap	8.19% 15.34%	-3.31% -3.40%	4.45% 8.53%	1.43% 1.86%	2.44% 6.78%
Difference	-7.15%	0.09%	-4.08%	-0.42%	-4.34%
DFA US Small Cap Value	7.87%	-8.03%	5.46%	1.33%	-1.72%
Russell 2000 Value	8.05%	-7.74%	4.97%	1.77%	-1.45%
Difference	-0.19%	-0.28%	0.49%	-0.44%	-0.27%
Brandes	7.09%	10.38%	10.67%	1.03%	23.42%
MSCI EAFE	3.82%	6.86%	11.78%	<u>-1.40%</u>	<u>17.77%</u>
Difference	3.27%	3.52%	-1.10%	2.43%	5.65%
William Blair*	3.44%	0.00%	10.90%		10.90%
MSCI ACWI ex US	<u>6.09%</u>	<u>5.36%</u>	<u>8.83%</u>		<u>14.67%</u>
Difference	-2.65%	-5.36%	2.07%	0.440/	-3.77%
DFA Int'I Small Cap Value  MSCI EAFE Small Cap	7.89%	10.35% 3.69%	15.98% 16.59%	0.11% -0.08%	28.13%
Difference	<u>1.82%</u> 6.07%	<u>3.69%</u> 6.67%	-0.61%	0.19%	<u>20.79%</u> 7.34%
AQR	6.62%	1.25%	13.00%	0.13%	14.57%
MSCI EM	7.50%	2.93%	11.99%	1.95%	17.51%
Difference	-0.89%	-1.68%	1.01%	-1.81%	-2.94%
BlackRock ACWI Ex US Growth*			1.05%	-1.23%	-0.20%
MSCI ACWI ex US Growth Difference			<u>1.15%</u> -0.10%	<u>-1.22%</u> -0.02%	<u>-0.08%</u> -0.12%
BlackRock Global Alpha Tilts	18.98%	-0.95%	11.19%	1.39%	11.66%
MSCI ACWI	17.49%	-1.32%	11.53%	1.36%	11.54%
Difference	1.49%	0.37%	-0.34%	0.03%	0.12%
MFS	11.87%	-3.28%	7.99%	0.79%	5.28%
MSCI ACWI	<u>17.49%</u>	<u>-1.32%</u>	11.53%	1.36%	<u>11.54%</u>
Difference	-5.62%	-1.95%	-3.53%	-0.57%	-6.26%
BlackRock Gov't Bond Index	0.79%	2.91%	0.86%	-0.38%	3.40%
Bloomberg Gov't Bond Difference	<u>0.62%</u> 0.16%	<u>2.91%</u> 0.00%	<u>0.85%</u> 0.01%	<u>-0.39%</u> 0.01%	<u>3.38%</u> 0.02%
BlackRock Aggregate Bond Index*	0.10%	0.00 /8	2.14%	-0.25%	1.89%
Bloomberg US Aggregate			2.13%	-0.26%	1.87%
Difference			0.00%	0.02%	0.02%
Reams	1.76%	2.91%	1.83%	-0.17%	4.62%
Bloomberg US Aggregate	<u>1.25%</u>	2.78%	<u>1.21%</u>	<u>-0.26%</u>	3.75%
Difference	0.51%	0.13%		0.09%	0.87%
Loomis Sayles	5.26%	2.35%	2.83%	0.07%	5.33%
Bloomberg US Aggregate Difference	<u>1.25%</u> 4.01%	<u>2.78%</u> -0.43%	<u>1.21%</u> 1.62%	<u>-0.26%</u> 0.34%	<u>3.75%</u> 1.58%
UBS	10.57%	2.12%	2.31%	-0.02%	4.47%
SOFR + 4%	9.31%	2.06%	2.04%	0.68%	4.85%
Difference	1.26%	0.06%	0.27%	-0.70%	-0.38%
Aptitude	13.15%	0.51%	4.37%	0.69%	5.63%
SOFR + 4%	9.31%	2.06%	2.04%	0.68%	4.85%
Difference	3.84%	-1.55%	2.33%	0.01%	0.78%
Principal Blended Benchmark	3.28% <u>4.21%</u>	3.39% 4.73%	3.82% <u>4.19%</u>	-0.46%	6.85% 8.90%
Difference	-0.93%	<u>4.73%</u> -1.34%	-0.36%	<u>-0.20%</u> -0.26%	-2.05%
Baird	5.16%	1.37%	1.26%	0.18%	2.83%
Bloomberg Govt/Credit 1-3 Year	4.36%	1.63%	1.27%	-0.02%	2.90%
Difference	0.80%	-0.25%	-0.01%	0.20%	-0.07%
Total MERS	6.85%	1 199/	4 620/	0.30%	6 170/
I Ulai INIERO	6.85%	1.18%	4.62%	0.30%	6.17%

The calculation for the Fund's total rate of return is based on the Modified Dietz method. Although periodic cash flows (i.e., contributions, redemptions) are not time weighted, they are accounted for in the Fund's total rate of return. Therefore, this estimated rate of return may vary slightly from the rate of return reported by the custodian.

The returns shown are gross of fees (except Total MERS, DFA International Small Cap Value, William Blair International Growth, AQR, Principal, UBS, and Aptitude).

Inception date for the BlackRock US Aggregate Index is May 21, 2025
William Blair performance runs through May 29, 2025.
Inception date for the BlackRock ACWI Ex US Growth Index is June 12, 2025

### **ACTUAL ALLOCATIONS**

July 31, 2025

		Target		Market Value	Allocation
QUITY					
Public Equity					
Domestic  Passive Large Cap Equity	Northern Trust (CSD 500)	2 109/	e.	200 576 406	2 250
Passive Large Cap Equity	Northern Trust (S&P 500) BlackRock (Russell 1000 Value)	3.19%	\$ \$	200,576,496	3.25%
	Sub-Total Passive Large Cap Equity	3.19% 6.37%	\$	194,445,228 395,021,723	3.159 6.419
Active Large Cap Equity	Polen (S&P 500)	1.79%	\$	113,514,851	1.849
Active Large Cap Equity	DFA (Russell 1000 Value)	2.28%	\$	140,874,058	2.29%
	Sub-Total Active Large Cap Equity	4.06%	\$	254,388,909	4.13%
Active Mid/Small Cap Equity	Earnest Partners (Russell MidCap)	2.95%	\$	179,950,047	2.92%
Notive interest and Equity	DFA (Russell 2000 Value)	2.81%	\$	188,743,469	3.06%
	Sub-Total Active Mid/Small Cap Equity	5.76%	\$	368,693,516	5.98%
Total Domestic	out Total Florite Mayorian out Equity	16.20%	\$	1,018,104,148	16.52%
International			-	, , , , ,	
Active International Equity	Brandes (MSCI EAFE)	4.74%	\$	299,495,414	4.86%
	William Blair* (MSCI ACWI ex US)	0.00%	\$	1,320,314	0.02%
	DFA (MSCI EAFE Small Cap)	2.62%	\$	163,842,529	2.66%
	AQR (MSCI EM)	1.63%	\$	106,862,005	1.73%
	Sub-Total Active International Equity	8.99%	\$	571,520,262	9.27%
Passive International Equity	BlackRock (MSCI ACWI ex US Growth)	3.61%	\$	206,034,383	3.34%
Total International		12.60%	\$	777,554,645	12.62%
Global					
Active Global Equity	BlackRock (MSCI ACWI)	3.96%	\$	251,210,492	4.08%
	MFS (MSCI ACWI)	3.24%	\$	210,951,683	3.42%
Total Global		7.20%	\$	462,162,175	7.50%
Total Public Equity		36.00%	\$	2,257,820,968	36.63%
Private Equity					
1,	Abbott Capital (Russell 3000 Quarter Lag + 2%)	3.85%	\$	300,113,509	4.87%
	Mesirow (Russell 3000 Quarter Lag + 2%)	3.85%	\$	297,337,927	4.82%
	Neuberger Berman (Russell 3000 Quarter Lag + 2%)	1.65%	\$	81,935,438	1.33%
	Apogem (Russell 3000 Quarter Lag + 2%)	1.65%	\$	103,748,418	1.68%
Total Private Equity		11.00%	\$	783,135,292	12.71%
TOTAL EQUITY (Public Equity + Private	Equity)	47.00%	\$	3,040,956,260	49.34%
IXED INCOME & ABSOLUTE RETURN					
Fixed Income					
Cash		1.00%	\$	82,530,839	1.34%
Passive Fixed Income	BlackRock (Bloomberg US Government)	8.00%	\$	469,227,969	7.61%
	BlackRock (Bloomberg US Aggregate)	0.00%	\$	69,171,707	1.12%
	Sub-Total Passive Fixed Income	8.00%	\$	538,399,676	8.74%
Active Fixed Income	Reams (Bloomberg US Aggregate)	14.20%	\$	806,046,911	13.08%
	Loomis Sayles (Bloomberg US Aggregate)	8.81%	\$	517,444,399	8.40%
	Sub-Total Active Fixed Income	23.00%	\$	1,323,491,309	21.47%
Total Fixed Income		32.00%	\$	1,944,421,824	31.55%
Absolute Return					
	Aptitude (SOFR + 4%)	3.86%	\$	205,502,118	3.33%
	UBS (SOFR + 4%)	5.14%	\$	291,466,423	4.73%
Total Absolute Return		9.00%	\$	496,968,541	8.06%
TOTAL FIXED INCOME & ABSOLUTE RE	ETURN	41.00%	\$	2,441,390,365	39.61%
REAL ASSETS					
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Private Real Estate - Core	JP Morgan (NFI-ODCE)	2.24%	\$	90,015,402	1.469 2.399
	Morgan Stanley (NFI-ODCE)	2.42%	\$	147,388,974	
	LaSalle (NFI-ODCE)	2.06%	\$	109,004,567	1.77%
	Prologis (NFI-ODCE)	1.17%	\$	82,493,429	1.34%
	Harrison Street (NFI-ODCE)	0.81%	\$	49,691,590	0.81%
Drivete Deal Fater - No. 0	Sub-Total Private Real Estate - Core	8.70%	\$	478,593,962	7.77%
Private Real Estate - Non-Core Public Real Assets	Non-Core Real Estate (NFI-ODCE)  Principal (Blended Benchmark)	0.00% 3.30%	\$ \$	8,580,322 193,775,791	0.149
	т ппыраг (рієписи репопінатк)	12.00%	\$	680,950,075	3.14% <b>11.05</b> %
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		12.00 /6	\$	6,163,296,701	
TOTAL ERS  Total City Reserve Fund	R. W. Baird	12.00 /6			100.00%

<sup>\*</sup>Remaining value in this account is primarily recoverable taxes

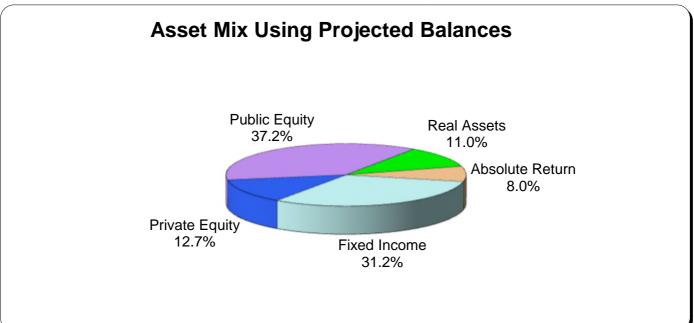
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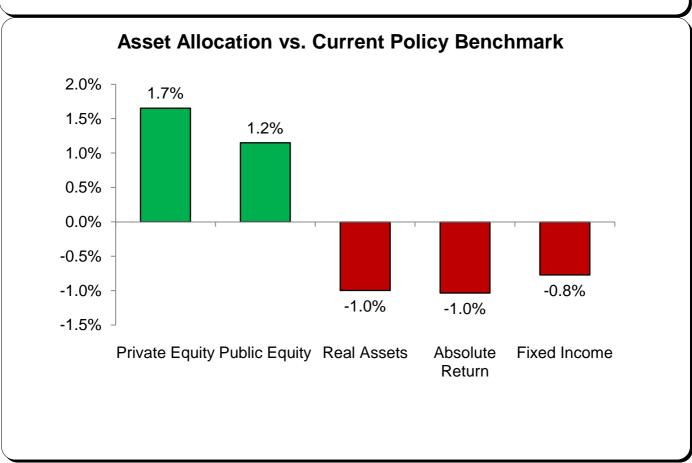
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		Target		Market Value	Allocati
QUITY					
Public Equity  Domestic					
Passive Large Cap Equity	Northern Trust (S&P 500)	3.19%	\$	198,684,179	3.1
. accive Large cup Equity	BlackRock (Russell 1000 Value)	3.19%	\$	200,691,088	3.2
	Sub-Total Passive Large Cap Equity	6.37%	\$	399,375,267	6.4
Active Large Cap Equity	Polen (S&P 500)	1.79%	\$	114,566,891	1.8
	DFA (Russell 1000 Value)	2.28%	\$	146,862,790	2.3
	Sub-Total Active Large Cap Equity	4.06%	\$	261,429,681	4.
Active Mid/Small Cap Equity	Earnest Partners (Russell MidCap)	2.95%	\$	186,430,498	2.9
	DFA (Russell 2000 Value)	2.81%	\$	205,055,924	3.
	Sub-Total Active Mid/Small Cap Equity	5.76%	\$	391,486,422	6.
Total Domestic		16.20%	\$	1,052,291,370	16.
International					
Active International Equity	Brandes (MSCI EAFE)	4.74%	\$	310,543,575	4.
	William Blair* (MSCI ACWI ex US)	0.00%	\$	1,319,108	0.
	DFA (MSCI EAFE Small Cap)	2.62%	\$	168,875,669	2.
	AQR (MSCI EM)	1.63%	\$	108,472,942	1.
Pagaina International Equity	Sub-Total Active International Equity	8.99%	\$	589,211,295	9
Passive International Equity  Total International	BlackRock (MSCI ACWI ex US Growth)	3.61% 12.60%	\$ \$	212,009,803 801,221,098	3 12
Global		12.0070	Ψ	001,221,000	12
Active Global Equity	BlackRock (MSCI ACWI)	3.96%	\$	251,242,297	4
/tolive Global Equity	MFS (MSCI ACWI)	3.24%	\$	212,954,438	3
Total Global	iii e (iiieei rietti)	7.20%	\$	464,196,735	7
Total Public Equity		36.00%	\$	2,317,709,203	37
Private Equity		00.007,0		2,011,100,200	
a.o _qa.iy	Abbott Capital (Russell 3000 Quarter Lag + 2%)	3.85%	\$	296,812,649	4
	Mesirow (Russell 3000 Quarter Lag + 2%)	3.85%	\$	305,857,927	4
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	Neuberger Berman (Russell 3000 Quarter Lag + 2%)	1.65%	\$	82,563,419	1
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• •	Apogem (Russell 3000 Quarter Lag + 2%)	1.65%	\$	104,111,715	1 1 12 49.
OTAL EQUITY (Public Equity + Private	Apogem (Russell 3000 Quarter Lag + 2%)	1.65% <b>11.00%</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	104,111,715 <b>789,345,710</b>	1 12
DTAL EQUITY (Public Equity + Private XED INCOME & ABSOLUTE RETURN	Apogem (Russell 3000 Quarter Lag + 2%)	1.65% <b>11.00%</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	104,111,715 <b>789,345,710</b>	1 12
OTAL EQUITY (Public Equity + Private XED INCOME & ABSOLUTE RETURN Fixed Income	Apogem (Russell 3000 Quarter Lag + 2%)	1.65% 11.00% 47.00%	\$ \$ \$	104,111,715 789,345,710 3,107,054,914	1 12 49.
OTAL EQUITY (Public Equity + Private  KED INCOME & ABSOLUTE RETURN  Fixed Income  Cash	Apogem (Russell 3000 Quarter Lag + 2%)	1.65% 11.00% 47.00%	\$ \$ \$	104,111,715 789,345,710 3,107,054,914 59,219,418	1 12 49.
OTAL EQUITY (Public Equity + Private KED INCOME & ABSOLUTE RETURN Fixed Income	Apogem (Russell 3000 Quarter Lag + 2%)  Equity)  BlackRock (Bloomberg US Government)	1.65% 11.00% 47.00% 1.00% 8.00%	\$ \$ \$	104,111,715 789,345,710 3,107,054,914 59,219,418 474,567,479	1 12 49.
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<sup>\*</sup>Remaining value in this account is primarily recoverable taxes

### PROJECTED VERSUS POLICY ALLOCATIONS





### **YTD Market Value Change**

December 31, 2024 Market Value including City Reserve & PAI	BF Accounts			\$ 5,946,620,135
Monthly Cash Outflows thru Retiree Payroll Expense PABF Payroll Expense Expenses Paid GPS Benefit Payments Sub-Total Monthly Cash Outflows	August 28, 2025	\$ \$ \$	(325,684,688) - (11,766,553) (3,559,841)	\$ (341,011,083)
Monthly Cash Inflows thru Contributions PABF Contribution Sub-Total Monthly Contributions	August 28, 2025	\$ \$	237,335,291	\$ 237,335,291
Capital Market Gain/(Loss)				\$ 488,370,157
Value including City Reserve & PABF Accounts as of	August 28, 2025			\$ 6,331,314,500
Less City Reserve Account <sup>1</sup>				\$ 92,574,322
Less PABF Fund <sup>2</sup>				\$ 2,536
Net Projected ERS Fund Value as of	August 28, 2025	_		\$ 6,238,737,642

<sup>1</sup> The City Reserve Account balance equals the market value currently held in the Baird account.

<sup>2</sup> PABF Fund balance equals the market value currently held in the PABF account.

### 2025 ESTIMATED MONTHLY CASH FLOWS

Revised 8/29/2025 (in 000's)

	12/31/2024	1/31/2025	2/28/2025	3/31/2025	4/30/2025	5/31/2025	6/30/2025	7/31/2025	8/31/2025	9/30/2025	10/31/2025	11/30/2025	
Beginning Cash Account Balance													
Townsend Cash Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Cash Contribution Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Milwaukee Cash Account	34,353	195,240	158,015	139,991	81,748	62,220	65,729	81,752					
Total Cash Available	34,353	195,240	158,015	139,991	81,748	62,220	65,729	81,752					
Less: Estimated Cash Needs for non-Investment Outflows	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500					
Cash Available for Other Outflows	(7,147)	153,740	116,515	98,491	40,248	20,720	24,229	40,252	-	-	-	-	
For Monthly Cash Outflows of:	<u>Jan-2025</u>	Feb-2025	Mar-2025	Apr-2025	May-2025	Jun-2025	<u>Jul-2025</u>	Aug-2025	Sep-2025	Oct-2025	Nov-2025	Dec-2025	Total 2025
Retiree Payroll Expense	(40,813)	(40,842)	(41,260)	(41,092)	(40,778)	(41,898)	(41,501)	(42,021)	(41,936)	(42,039)	(42,143)	(42,247)	(498,571)
Normal Retirement Payroll	(40,298)	(40,408)	(40,619)	(40,804)	(40,334)	(41,643)	(41,207)	(41,332)	(41,436)	(41,539)	(41,643)	(41,747)	(493,011)
Retiree Lump Sum Payments	(516)	(434)	(641)	(288)	(444)	(255)	(294)	(689)	(500)	(500)	(500)	(500)	(5,560)
Real Estate Capital Calls	(12,520)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,520)
Private Equity Capital Calls	(8,340)	(15,113)	(4,839)	(849)	(5,140)	(17,398)	(927)	(12,787)	(3,150)	-	-	-	(68,541)
Expenses Paid through City	(2,044)	(700)	(1,907)	(986)	(1,896)	(1,791)	(845)	(1,598)	(2,044)	(2,044)	(2,044)	(2,044)	(19,943)
PABF Payroll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total Monthly Cash Outflows	(63,717)	(56,655)	(48,005)	(42,927)	(47,814)	(61,086)	(43,273)	(56,406)	(47,130)	(44,083)	(44,187)	(44,291)	(599,574)
For Monthly Cash Inflows:  Sponsoring Agency and Employee Contribution	3,917	2,634	2,602	2,595	2,570	3,159	3,307	2,590	2,596	2,603	2,609	2,616	33,799
		2,034							2,330	2,003	2,009	2,010	
Real Estate Distributions	5,561		61	5,841	158	143	5,565	110	-	•	-	-	17,440
Private Equity Distributions	4,384	4,931	8,995	2,632	7,311	11,950	4,009	7,290	-		-	-	51,503
Miscellaneous Income	219	865	616	615	447	409	276	378	400	400	400	400	5,424
Security Lending Transfer	920	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	920
City and Agency Required Contribution	209,603	-	706	-	-	-	3,903	-	-		-	-	214,212
PABF Inflow			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total Monthly Cash Inflows	224,603	8,430	12,980	11,684	10,486	15,661	17,061	10,367	2,996	3,003	3,009	3,016	323,298
Net Monthly Cash Inflows/(Outflows) Before Withdrawals	160,887	(48,225)	(35,025)	(31,243)	(37,328)	(45,425)	(26,212)	(46,038)	(44,134)	(41,081)	(41,178)	(41,276)	(276,277)
Net Monthly Cash Surplus (Need)	153,740	105,515	81,491	67,248	2,920	(24,705)	(1,983)	(5,786)	(44,134)	(41,081)	(41,178)	(41,276)	210,772
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Monthly Cash Withdrawals (Additions)  AQR					5,500	3,800		3,800					
BlackRock Global Alpha Tilts					18,100	10,000	8,900	6,200					
BlackRock Russell 1000 Value Index					13,800	10,000	0,900	5,000					
								5,000					
BlackRock US Government Bond Index				(00.000)									
				(38,000)									
Blackrock US Aggregate Index Fund					(68,000)								
Brandes		11,000	11,000	(38,000)	(68,000) 21,700		10,900	10,800					
Brandes Dimensional Fund Advisors US Large Cap		11,000		13,000	(68,000) 21,700 9,900			3,600					
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Brandes Dimensional Fund Advisors US Large Cap Dimensional Fund Advisors International Dimensional Fund Advisors US Small Cap Earnest Loomis Sayles		11,000		13,000	(68,000) 21,700 9,900 15,800 6,200			3,600 6,000 6,900					
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# Adjusted Quarterly Cost Basis of Equity June 30, 2025

Date	Market Value of Total Fund	Equity as Percent of Portfolio on a Market Value Basis %	Cost Value of Total Fund	Equity as Percent of Portfolio on Cost Basis %
Jun-18	5,364,526,404	52.8%	4,508,052,439	47.2%
Sep-18		53.2%	4,475,388,278	47.5%
Dec-18		50.7%	4,457,976,536	48.9%
Mar-19	5,287,164,709	52.5%	4,458,818,165	48.5%
Jun-19	· · · · ·	52.3%	4,439,503,880	48.5%
Sep-19	5,336,312,140	51.6%	4,409,684,126	48.6%
Dec-19	· · · · ·	53.1%	4,370,713,537	48.7%
Mar-20	4,532,932,039	47.6%	4,421,955,418	47.5%
Jun-20	4,904,369,177	52.6%	4,216,408,115	50.3%
Sep-20	5,077,501,527	52.0%	4,228,679,409	49.0%
Dec-20	5,531,306,606	53.5%	4,270,905,026	47.9%
Mar-21	5,693,916,321	53.5%	4,338,199,305	46.1%
Jun-21	6,012,966,775	52.3%	4,337,113,221	45.0%
Sep-21	6,026,295,778	48.4%	4,378,190,704	42.2%
Dec-21	6,218,053,813	47.6%	4,473,429,725	41.0%
Mar-22	6,156,069,941	46.5%	4,642,000,891	41.1%
Jun-22	5,633,734,690	44.6%	4,548,655,130	43.9%
Sep-22	5,276,131,314	43.7%	4,538,899,040	44.8%
Dec-22	5,469,372,844	46.0%	4,476,020,934	44.5%
Mar-23	5,644,257,058	47.6%	4,501,213,423	44.4%
Jun-23	5,654,571,235	43.9%	4,551,510,198	39.4%
Sep-23	5,471,790,350	40.0%	4,563,372,935	35.9%
Dec-23	5,712,163,552	42.7%	4,524,515,830	36.6%
Mar-24	5,968,654,087	42.9%	4,668,405,133	35.6%
Jun-24	5,895,564,025	42.3%	4,634,369,429	35.6%
Sep-24	6,063,026,517	42.4%	4,630,995,120	34.7%
Dec-24	5,857,172,026	41.8%	4,603,392,549	35.3%
Mar-25	6,023,115,111	40.5%	4,762,571,210	34.2%
Jun-25	6,180,171,693	39.7%	4,811,461,076	32.7%

### **Class Action Income 2025 YTD**

Asset Description	Date(s)	Amount
McKesson Corp.	1/10/2025	\$ 15,220
Tactile Systems Technology, Inc.	1/21/2025	\$ 1,576
General Motors Company	1/28/2025	\$ 355
Fifth Third Bancorp	2/5/2025	\$ 13,004
Valeant Pharmaceuticals Int'l	2/6/2025	\$ 20,849
Mohawk Industries, Inc.	2/21/2025	\$ 6,948
Fluor Corp.	3/24/2025	\$ 283
Viacom, Inc.	3/27/2025	\$ 1,943
American Realty Capital	4/2/2025	\$ 201
LIBOR-Based Financial Intruments	4/11/2025	\$ 70
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	4/28/2025	\$ 4,950
Santander Consumer	4/29/2025	\$ 14,601
Boston Scientific Corp.	5/2/2025	\$ 4,493
Kraft Heinz Co.	5/19/2025	\$ 7,102
Benefitfocus, Inc.	6/3/2025	\$ 75
Nissan Motor Co.	6/5/2025	\$ 2,287
Magnachip Semiconductor Corp.	7/1/2025	\$ 14,976
Foreign Exchange Qualified Settlement Fund	7/10/2025	\$ 507
Cardinal Health, Inc.	7/16/2025	\$ 935
Bank of America Corp.	7/22/2025	\$ 413
Wells Fargo & Company	7/24/2025	\$ 262
Total Class Action Income Received in 2025 YTD		\$ 111,049

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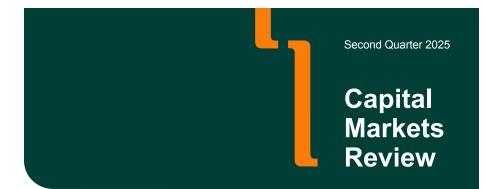
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# Little Impact So Far From Tariff Rollout

**ECONOMY** 

The data for 2Q (and revised data for 1Q)

PAGE shows little evidence of the impact of the Trump administration's tariff policy. That's not surprising, given the constant revisions to its policy, but not likely to remain true as the scope of them is finalized.

# Agg Up 1.2% as the Fed Holds Steady

FIXED INCOME

Despite the rise in 8 long-term rates. PAGE the US Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index rose 1.2%, supported by the rate declines between one- and seven-year maturities. Corporate credit spreads widened sharply. Global hedged bonds also rose.

# Asset Class Tops Fixed Income Again

PRIVATE CREDIT

Private credit delivered another quarter of strong performance, extending its long-term track record of outpacing public credit markets. Yet the asset class continues to face competition from broadly syndicated loans, especially for larger deals, as well as fundraising headwinds.

# Investor Types Gain; Still Lag Benchmark

INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

Almost all investor types came close to matching a 60% stocks/40% bonds benchmark in 2Q25, but stellar U.S. and global ex-U.S. stock returns made that challenging. The administration's tariff policy was the top macroeconomic issue for institutional investors this quarter—by far.

# Real Estate Sectors Start to Stabilize

REAL ESTATE/REAL ASSETS

Private real estate saw gains in 2Q25, but REITs struggled compared to equities. Transaction activity ticked higher, and dry power exceeds \$230 billion in North America. But debt markets for real estate are challenging and the Office sector continues to struggle.

# **Equity Hedge Strategies Lead**

HEDGE FUNDS/MACs

Hedge funds ended 2Q25 higher, as equity hedge strategies drove performance, with gains coming from sector-focused strategies in Technology and Industrials. The median manager in the Callan Institutional Hedge Fund Peer Group rose 2.1%.

# U.S. Stocks Reverse Losses of 1Q25

**EQUITY** 

The S&P 500 gained 10.9% in 2Q25, with large cap performing best. Growth topped value across the market cap spectrum, reversing the 1Q25 pattern. Global ex-U.S. markets saw a modest edge over U.S. markets in 2Q. Growth also topped value as markets favored risk.

# Activity Perks Up in 1Q25, but Risks Loom

PRIVATE EQUITY

Private equity returns in 1Q25 outperformed public equity for the first time in six quarters. The quarter was fueled by greater investor optimism in anticipation of a more favorable deal and exit environment in 2025. This enthusiasm was soon stifled by macroeconomic uncertainty.

# DC Index Starts Year With a 1.5% Loss

**DEFINED CONTRIBUTION** 

The Callan DC Index™ lost 1.5% in 1Q25, which brought the Index's trailing one-year return to 5.6%. Balances fell by 1.9% after a decline in the previous quarter. Turnover (i.e., net transfer activity levels within DC plans) increased to 0.27% from the previous quarter's 0.11%.

# Broad Market Quarterly Returns

U.S. Equity Russell 3000



Global ex-U.S. Equity MSCI ACWI ex USA



U.S. Fixed Income Bloomberg Agg



1.2%

Global ex-U.S. Fixed Income Bloomberg Global Agg ex US



7.3%

Sources: Bloomberg, FTSE Russell, MSCI

# Wait for It ... Little Impact So Far From Tariffs

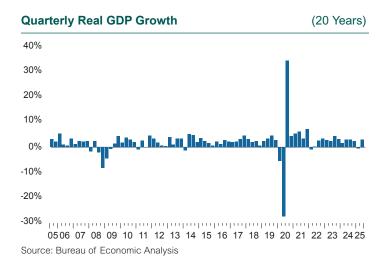
# **ECONOMY** | Jay Kloepfer

2Q25 was certainly eventful from a policy and capital markets perspective, but the U.S. economy continued to sail on with strong growth, notching a gain of 3% (annual rate), 1% higher than consensus. As we pore over the data for 2Q (and revised data for 1Q), we are hard-pressed to find evidence of the impact of the Trump administration's tariff policy.

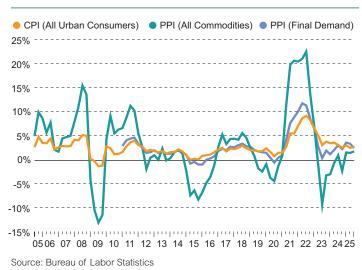
Given the constant revisions to tariff rates, to the sectors and countries to which they will be applied, and to their timing, that is not surprising. Investor and consumer sentiment has been both hammered and elated, sometimes within the same week, even the same day, and we saw tremendous volatility in the public stock and bond markets as the second quarter evolved. The stock market legged down in 1Q and the bottom dropped out the first weeks of April, as investors feared a trade war and recession. Intensifying war in Gaza and Ukraine added to the anxiety. The bond market exercised its muscle in response to the policy announcements, with a sell-off and rising interest rates. The power of the bond market to penalize what it perceives to be adverse government policy should not be underestimated. Countless presidents and members of Congress have learned this lesson the hard way over post-WWII history.

By the end of June, the S&P 500 had rebounded from its 4.3% loss in 1Q to show a 10.9% 2Q gain. Investors have indicated that while they are ultimately sensitive to tariff policy, they are willing to look past the variable implementation of 2Q, and their behavior may indicate a belief that trade accommodations will be reached eventually. The global ex-U.S. equity markets showed their long-dormant potential to diversify U.S. equities in 2025, with the MSCI ACWI ex-USA Index posting a gain of 5.2% in 1Q and 12% in 2Q. The challenge for investors is how tariff policy, economic growth, and inflation will interact, and how the Federal Reserve will respond via interest rate policy.

Fed Chairman Jerome Powell has stated the Fed would likely have cut interest rates by June this year if not for the uncertainty of



#### Inflation Year-Over-Year



tariff policy. Inflation came in at 2.9% in June, an uptick from 2.7% in March, but evidence of tariffs on prices is hard to discern at this point. Shelter costs dominate in the upward pressure on prices, while energy has been a strong downward influence over the past year. New auto prices showed a 5% uptick, and select industrial machinery and electronics showed annual price gains in the 3% to 10% range, but none of these stand out as substantial drivers. The changes in the timing and rates for tariffs may have delayed the impact, but the tariff agreements announced since the end of

2Q will soon push up prices for these imported goods; consumers' response to higher prices will determine the real impact as they reduce purchases or substitute away from the tariffed goods.

The strength in the U.S. economy through June surprised nearly everyone and seems to counter the case for lower interest rates, even with the tariff uncertainty. Consumption, which makes up 70% of GDP, dipped to a growth rate of 0.4% in 1Q, but climbed back to 1.4% in 2Q. Companies built inventories like mad in 4Q24 and 1Q25, which gave a boost to GDP, while inventories were drawn down in 2Q, reducing both potential production and measured GDP. Consumer confidence has rebounded after a drop in March and April and has been supported by a continuing low unemployment rate (4.1%), real wage growth (inflationary but good for household incomes), and no signs yet of a feared spike in inflation.

Businesses and investors, however, loathe uncertainty, especially when it comes to capital investment. At the moment, there is great value to sitting tight and waiting for policy to unfold rather than moving forward and stranding assets with the wrong call on tariffs (either rates, countries, or sectors), or on inflation. Sitting tight will eventually weigh on economic growth.

One continuing point of confusion is the role of imports in GDP. The common misconception is that imports are a negative in the calculation of GDP, and that a reduction in imports reduces a negative number and therefore contributes to GDP growth. Imports do not contribute to GDP. Gross Domestic Product measures the collective production within a country. Imported goods and services are not produced with the domestic economy and cannot add to GDP directly.

The Long-Term View

Index		_			6/30/25
Index	2Q25	1 Yr	5 Trs	10 Yrs	25 Yrs
U.S. Equity					
Russell 3000	11.0	15.3	16.0	13.0	8.0
S&P 500	10.9	15.2	16.6	13.6	8.0
Russell 2000	8.5	7.7	10.0	7.1	7.3
Global ex-U.S. Equity					
MSCI EAFE	11.8	17.7	11.2	6.5	4.5
MSCI ACWI ex USA	12.0	17.7	10.1	6.1	
MSCI Emerging Markets	12.0	15.3	6.8	4.8	
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap	16.9	18.3	10.7	6.5	7.0
Fixed Income					
Bloomberg Agg	1.2	6.1	-0.7	1.8	3.9
90-Day T-Bill	1.0	4.7	2.8	2.0	1.9
Bloomberg Long G/C	-0.2	3.3	-4.9	1.8	5.2
Bloomberg Gl Agg ex US	7.3	11.2	-1.6	0.6	2.9
Real Estate					
NCREIF Property	1.2	4.2	3.7	5.2	7.5
FTSE Nareit Equity	-1.2	8.6	8.6	6.3	9.3
Alternatives					
Cambridge PE*	1.7	6.3	15.7	13.1	10.4
Cambridge Senior Debt*	2.7	6.1	8.7	7.7	4.6
HFRI Fund Weighted	4.3	8.4	8.6	5.4	5.5
Bloomberg Commodity	-3.1	5.8	12.7	2.0	1.7
Inflation – CPI-U	0.9	2.7	4.6	3.1	2.5
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<sup>\*</sup>Data for most recent period lags. Data as of 1Q25.

Sources: Bloomberg, Bureau of Economic Analysis, FTSE Russell, Hedge Fund Research, MSCI, NCREIF, Refinitiv/Cambridge, S&P Dow Jones Indices

Imports can and do affect GDP indirectly, which is what tariff policy is intended to address. The choice to import a car does not contribute to GDP in the guarter of purchase. But the choice to import likely means that a domestic car was not purchased, so the import indirectly led to a decline in GDP.

#### **Recent Quarterly Economic Indicators**

	2Q25	1Q25	4Q24	3Q24	2Q24	1Q24
Employment Cost: Total Compensation Growth	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%
Nonfarm Business: Productivity Growth	2.4%	-1.8%	1.7%	2.9%	2.1%	1.6%
GDP Growth	3.0%	-0.5%	2.4%	3.1%	3.0%	1.6%
Manufacturing Capacity Utilization	76.8%	76.6%	76.2%	76.7%	77.1%	77.1%
Consumer Sentiment Index (1966=100)	55.0	64.5	72.1	68.1	71.1	78.4

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Federal Reserve, IHS Economics, Reuters/University of Michigan

# **Investor Types Show Gains but Still Lag Benchmark**

#### INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

#### **Investor Performance**

- Almost all investor types came close to matching a 60% stocks/40% bonds benchmark in 2Q25, but stellar U.S. and global ex-U.S. equity returns made that challenging.
- Corporate defined benefit (DB) plans were the laggard, not surprising given their heavy allocations to fixed income.
- Over the 3, 5, 10, and 20 years ending 6/30/25, the divergence between investor performance and the benchmark widens, with the stocks/bonds benchmark approximately 1 percentage point higher over the last 20 years.
- The Callan Age 45 TDF performed better, consistently topping the benchmark except over the last 10 years.

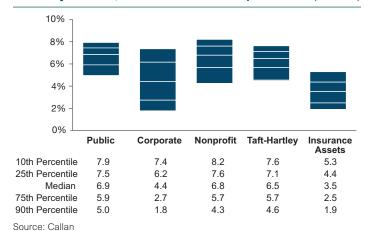
#### **Macroeconomic Issues**

# Elevated volatility follows "Liberation Day"

- President Trump's tariffs, first announced in early April, have been started and stopped and started ....
- Immediate market reaction was negative, but stocks and bonds have both rebounded.
- From April 4 through April 12 the S&P 500 index moved at least 4.9% each intra-day (longest since COVID).
- The S&P 500 was down ~8% through April 15.
- The market is up over 20% from the April 21 trough.

# **Quarterly Returns, Callan Database Groups**

(6/30/25)



#### The Fed held rates steady at 4.25%—again

- Signaled a cautious approach—again
- The Fed's decision to maintain the status quo in 2Q25 sets the stage for potential policy adjustments in the latter half of the year, as more clarity emerges regarding the economic outlook and the impact of tariffs.

## Modest move in the yield curve

- Short end unchanged
- Belly of the curve down 10 20 bps
- Long end up ~20 bps

#### Callan Database Median and Index Returns\* for Periods Ended 6/30/25

Database Group	Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years
Public Database	6.9	11.3	10.2	9.3	7.8	7.2
Corporate Database	4.4	8.8	6.8	4.7	5.8	6.4
Nonprofit Database	6.8	11.4	10.7	9.4	7.4	7.1
Taft-Hartley Database	6.5	10.5	9.4	8.9	7.4	7.0
Insurance Assets Database	3.5	8.4	6.6	4.2	4.3	4.6
All Institutional Investors	6.3	10.8	9.7	8.7	7.2	7.0
Large (>\$1 billion)	5.7	10.3	8.9	9.1	7.5	7.2
Medium (\$100mm - \$1bn)	6.6	10.8	9.8	8.8	7.3	7.1
Small (<\$100 million)	6.7	11.0	10.4	8.6	7.1	6.7
60% S&P 500/40% Bloomberg Agg	7.1	11.7	12.7	9.6	9.1	8.0

<sup>\*</sup>Returns less than one year are not annualized.

Source: Callan. Callan's database includes the following groups: public defined benefit (DB) plans, corporate DB plans, nonprofits, insurance assets, and Taft-Hartley plans. Approximately 10% to 15% of the database constituents are Callan's clients. All database group returns presented gross of fees. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Reference to or inclusion in this report of any product, service, or entity should not be construed as a recommendation, approval, affiliation, or endorsement of such product, service, or entity by Callan.

- 10-year yield of 4.23% and 30-day yield of 4.22% essentially the same
- Is there a point to taking 10 years' worth of risk to earn what you can over the next month?

# Equity and fixed income performance up in 2Q25

- S&P 500: +10.9% for 2Q25, +6.2% YTD
- Bloomberg Aggregate: +1.2% for 2Q, +4.0% YTD

#### Other key issues included:

- China, including ex-China strategies
- The end of American exceptionalism?

# Our exclusive Callan Consultant Survey polls our clients for their ranking of topical issues. This quarter we found:

- Geopolitical uncertainty led the list, not surprising given the backdrop of issues facing the world.
- Firm culture after COVID was last, possibly a function of the pandemic's impact diminishing even as the financial industry wrestles with return-to-office mandates.
- The Federal Reserve and its future became of greater concern than it was in 4Q24.
- Al interest has bounced up and down over the last several quarters.

#### **Public DB Plans**

Significant new issues for public DB plans included:

- Portfolio resilience and 2025 returns
- Tariffs and their implications
- Private markets and the lack of distributions

#### **Corporate DB Plans**

Significant new issues for corporate DB plans included:

- Managing funded status
- De-risking and even re-risking

#### **DC Plans**

Sponsors are trying to address managed accounts and have put a renewed emphasis on their fiduciary process. Other key issues included:

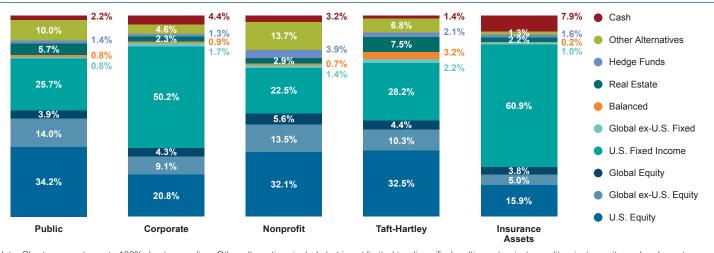
- Alternatives in target date funds
- The fiduciary process
- Managed accounts
- And, as always, fees

#### **Nonprofits**

Nonprofits focused on these significant new issues:

- The new administration's focus on DEI
- Increasing yield in the operating portfolio
- Issues with custodians
- Number of investment professionals (enough? too many?)
- Market volatility impact on projected returns

## **Average Asset Allocation, Callan Database Groups**



Note: Charts may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Other alternatives include but is not limited to: diversified multi-asset, private credit, private equity, and real assets. Source: Callan

# **Equity**

# **U.S. Equities**

# Reversal of fortune leads to gains

- The U.S. equity market reversed 1Q25 losses in 2Q25 as the S&P 500 Index gained 10.9%, driven by a pause in tariff implementation, continued earnings growth, and stronger than expected economic indicators.
- Technology, Communication Services, Consumer Discretionary, and Industrials all gained over 10% during the quarter; Energy and Health Care performed the worst.
- Market cap performance was monotonic, with large cap performing best followed by mid-cap and then small cap.
- Growth outperformed value across the market cap spectrum, reversing the 1Q25 pattern and returning to the long-term trend of growth outperformance.
- Strong results in 2Q25 offset poor results in 1Q25, leading to gains of 6.2% YTD for the S&P 500.

# Small cap weight in Russell 3000 at 25-year low

- NVIDIA's market cap (~\$3.8 trillion) equals 126% of the entire Russell 2000.
- Only ~28% of Russell 2000 stocks are outperforming the S&P 500 aggregate return YTD (lowest since 1998).

# Large cap and growth trading at ever-larger premiums

- Russell 2000 Index trading at meaningful forward P/E discount (17.8x) vs. large caps (22.3x for S&P 500) even when negative and non-earners are screened out.
- Russell 1000 Growth trades at 30.1x forward P/E vs. 17.2x for Russell 1000 Value; the -57% discount for value is nearly 2x the -30% long-term average

## Market multiples elevated

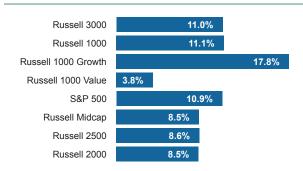
- Wide valuation dispersion persists across size and style segments.
- Equal-weighted and mid- and small cap indices trade near long-term relative lows.

# **Global Equities**

# Modest edge for global ex-U.S. markets

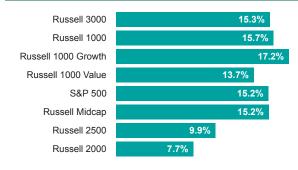
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(6/30/25)



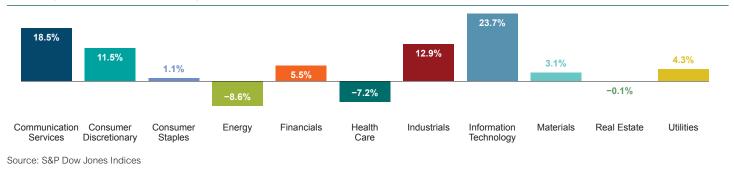
# U.S. Equity: One-Year Returns

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Sources: FTSE Russell and S&P Dow Jones Indices

## **Quarterly Performance of Industry Sectors** (6/30/25)



#### **Broad market**

 Global ex-U.S. equities outperformed the U.S. Both had strong absolute results as tariff concerns subsided and Technology stocks led the market rally.

# **Emerging markets**

- Emerging markets rose 12%, supported by a weaker U.S. dollar and strong gains in Tech and Industrials; year-to-date returns (MSCI Emerging Markets: +15.3%) are more than double those of the S&P 500.
- India gained 9%, though investor caution is rising due to high valuations and slowing earnings after a multi-year rally.
- China underperformed, up only 2%, with modest gains offset by weakness in Consumer Discretionary stocks.

#### Growth vs. value

- Growth outperformed value as markets favored risk, with high-volatility stocks leading the way. Technology was a standout, while quality lagged and Energy declined due to lower oil prices.

#### U.S. dollar

 The U.S. dollar posted one of its worst starts to a year since 1973, falling about 10% year to date amid trade tensions, Fed policy-easing expectations, fiscal concerns, and global efforts to reduce dollar reliance.

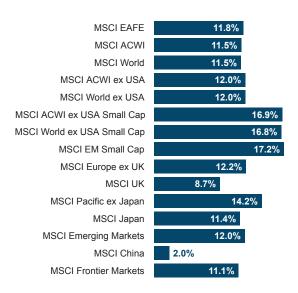
#### U.S. dollar trends

- The U.S. dollar has historically moved in long bull and bear cycles, with the most recent complete bear cycle occurring from 2002-08.
- Since 1970, bear cycles have averaged 6.4 years while declining 40.8%.
- After a long cycle of dollar strength and U.S equity dominance, a sustained weakening of the dollar could provide global ex-U.S equities with a tailwind toward relative outperformance vs. U.S. equities.

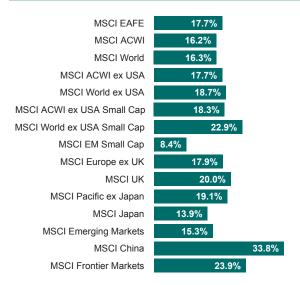
## Factor volatility has increased

- Since 2020, volatility among factors has increased dramatically.
- Value has generally outperformed growth while quality exposure has been a headwind.
- The momentum factor has performed strongly in recent years as high beta growth stocks and deep value stocks have taken turns leading the market.

Global ex-U.S. Equity: Quarterly Returns (U.S. Dollar, 6/30/25)



Global ex-U.S. Equity: One-Year Returns (U.S. Dollar, 6/30/25)



Source: MSCI

# **Fixed Income**

#### **U.S. Fixed Income**

# With Fed on hold, yield curve steepens

- The Fed held rates steady at both meetings during the quarter, citing persistent inflation and economic uncertainty.
- U.S. Treasury yields were mixed, with intermediate rates declining while yields at the long end moved higher.
- The yield curve steepened, with the 2s/10s spread-widening as much as 67 bps—the steepest level since the curve first inverted in 2022—before ending at 52 bps.

#### Performance and drivers

- Despite the rise in long-term rates, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index rose 1.2%, supported by the rate declines between one- and seven-year maturities.
- IG corporates outperformed Treasuries on a durationadjusted basis amid modestly tighter spreads; securitized also outperformed, though by a smaller margin.
- HY and bank loans delivered the strongest returns as noninvestment grade spreads tightened, though dispersion across quality tiers was relatively modest.

#### **Valuations**

- Corporate credit spreads widened sharply following Liberation Day but retraced in the second half, ending below 1Q levels.
- New issuance slowed from 1Q, but volumes remained healthy with \$396 billion in IG and \$73 billion in HY, contributing to strong YTD totals.

# **Municipal Bonds**

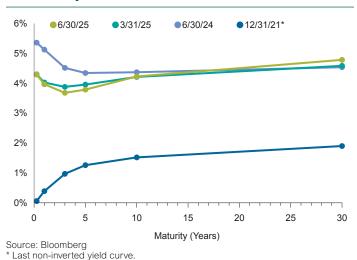
# Muni yield curves steepened meaningfully

- Short yields fell up to 20 bps and the long end rose 25-30 bps within the AAA muni yield curve.
- The spread between AAA 2-year bonds and 10-year bonds widened to 191 bps from 161 bps as of 1Q25.

#### Sustained heavy issuance

 YTD issuance totaled \$281 billion, on pace to beat 2024, which was a record year.

#### **U.S. Treasury Yield Curves**



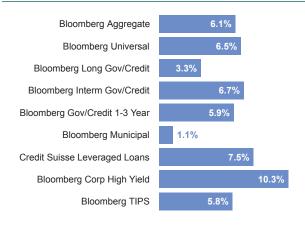
# **U.S. Fixed Income: Quarterly Returns**

(6/30/25)



# U.S. Fixed Income: One-Year Returns

(6/30/25)



Sources: Bloomberg and Credit Suisse

## FIXED INCOME (Continued)

# Municipal-to-Treasury ratios reflecting better valuations

- Ratios ended 2Q near or above historical averages, suggesting better relative value for tax-exempt buyers compared to Treasuries.
- Longer maturities were the cheapest portion of the market as the 30-year Muni/Treasury ratio ended at roughly 95%.

# **Global Fixed Income**

# U.S. dollar continues to weaken amid tariff uncertainty Macro environment

- Global rates declined as growth expectations moved lower, while renewed U.S. tariff threats added to uncertainty.
- The ECB and BOE both cut rates, citing moderating inflation, slowing economic growth, and trade policy uncertainty as drivers of the decisions.

#### U.S. dollar weakened

- Major currencies strengthened against the U.S. dollar for a second consecutive quarter as the ICE U.S. Dollar Index fell 10.7% in 1H25—its worst first-half performance since a 14.8% decline in 1973.
- The Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex US Hedged Index was positive for the quarter, but the dollar weakness resulted in substantially higher returns for the Unhedged Index.

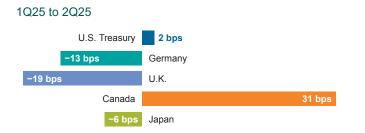
# Emerging market debt delivers another strong quarter

- The dollar's decline also supported emerging market debt, with the local currency-denominated JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified Index gaining 7.6%, outperforming the USDdenominated JPM EMBI Global Diversified Index.
- Sovereign spreads initially widened on tariff concerns but tightened into quarter-end, with lower-quality debt outperforming higher-quality.

## Markets shrug off geopolitical noise

- Fixed income markets were resilient despite geopolitical and macro headlines, including tariffs, Moody's downgrade of the U.S., and tensions in the Middle East.
- Elevated MOVE Index volatility was short-lived, ending the quarter near multi-year lows.
- The yield curve steepened with 2s/10s moving 18 bps higher, continuing the two-year trend into more positive territory.

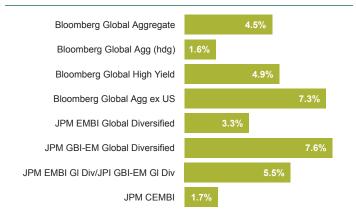
#### Change in 10-Year Global Government Bond Yields



Source: Bloomberg

# **Global Fixed Income: Quarterly Returns**

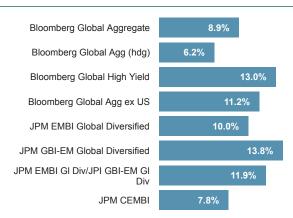
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Sources: Bloomberg and JPMorgan Chase

#### Global Fixed Income: One-Year Returns

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# **Real Estate Sectors Start to Stabilize**

## REAL ESTATE/REAL ASSETS | Munir Iman

U.S. private real estate showed signs of early-stage recovery in 2Q25, as most property types saw appreciation returns—apart from Office and Hotel. Income returns were positive across regions and sectors, and signs of improvement in valuations and transactions hint at a market that may be emerging from a multi-year repricing cycle.

# Private Real Estate | Valuations Stabilize, Activity Picks Up

The NCREIF Open-End Diversified Core Equity (ODCE) Index turned in a modestly positive quarter, and the NCREIF Property Index saw slightly higher gains, buoyed by sector appreciation outside of Office and Hotel. West region performance lagged, driven by continued repricing of industrial properties in Southern California.

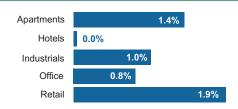
Transaction activity ticked higher on a rolling four-quarter basis and showed signs of momentum despite dipping slightly quarter-over-quarter.

Redemption queues in the ODCE Index have also eased significantly. After peaking at 19.3% of NAV in 1Q24, queues declined to an average of 12.0% of NAV in 2Q25.

Dry powder for private real estate investment remains sizable, exceeding \$230 billion in North America.

# **Sector Quarterly Returns by Property Type**

(6/30/25)



Source: NCREIF

# **Capital Markets | Credit Headwinds Persist**

Debt markets for commercial real estate remain tight. While bank issuance has increased, many borrowers face challenges securing new financing.

# REITs | U.S. REITs Slip, Global REITs Lag Equities

Publicly traded real estate investment trusts (REITs) underperformed global equities in 2Q25. U.S. REITs declined 1.2% during the quarter, trailing the S&P 500 Index's 10.9% gain. Global REITs rose 4.4%, but that too lagged the broader MSCI World Index, which advanced 11.5%.

#### Infrastructure | Deal Activity Stable, Fundraising Slows

Global infrastructure deal value closed 2024 at \$1.1 trillion, a 15% increase year-over-year, with strong contributions from refinancing activity. Digital infrastructure and transport led the way, while the battery storage sector benefited from several large-scale projects.

#### Callan Database Median and Index Returns\* for Periods Ended 6/30/25

Private Real Assets	Quarter	Year to Date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years
Real Estate ODCE Style	1.2	2.0	3.0	-5.9	3.0	4.9	5.0
NFI-ODCE (value-weighted, net)	0.8	1.7	2.7	-6.2	2.5	4.4	5.1
NCREIF Property	1.2	2.5	4.2	-2.8	3.7	5.2	6.7
NCREIF Farmland	0.3	0.4	-1.2	3.1	4.8	5.6	10.9
NCREIF Timberland	1.4	2.3	5.3	8.7	8.2	5.4	6.7
Public Real Estate							
Global Real Estate Style	4.8	6.7	11.7	5.0	6.1	5.3	6.0
FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed	3.8	9.8	18.6	6.3	8.2	6.8	
Global ex-U.S. Real Estate Style	14.9	17.9	12.9	4.8	4.2	4.3	
FTSE EPRA Nareit Dev ex US	15.7	19.5	18.3	3.4	2.4	1.5	
U.S. REIT Style	-0.7	0.8	9.7	5.2	8.5	7.2	7.5
FTSE EPRA Nareit Equity REITs	-1.2	-0.3	8.6	5.3	8.6	6.3	6.7
*Returns less than one year are not annualized.	Sources: C	allan, FTSE Russell, N	ICREIF				

# Private Equity Activity Perks Up in 1Q25, but Risks Loom

# PRIVATE EQUITY | Ashley Kahn

Fundraising ► The drought that began in 2022 has persisted into 2025. Commitments in 1Q25 remained on par with the prior year's subdued pace, and limited partners (LPs) continued to show caution in recommitting capital to the asset class.

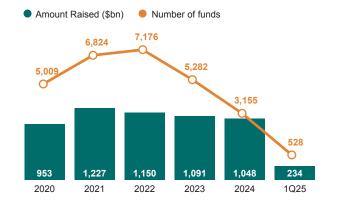
**Deal Activity** Deal volume showed momentum in 1Q25, fueled by growing optimism around potential macroeconomic policy shifts and more favorable market conditions under the new administration. This followed a similar uptick in 4Q24, suggesting a cautiously constructive tone heading into the year. However, this momentum was short-lived. In early 2Q25, the markets were roiled by Liberation Day and the resulting tariff fluctuations and uncertainty around global trade. From a longer-term perspective, overall deal activity is still above pre-pandemic levels by about a third, reflecting the broader growth of the asset class.

**Buyouts** Activity mirrored broader market trends, carrying forward late-2024 investor optimism into 1Q25. Quarterly buyout volume was pushed to a pace last seen in 2021. Valuations, however, continued to fall, with a more disciplined pricing environment driven by higher interest rates and tighter bid-ask spreads.

Venture Capital and Growth Equity ▶ Venture capital (VC) and growth equity deal activity surged in 1Q25, continuing an upward trend supported by investor excitement around artificial intelligence (AI).

# **Annual Fundraising**

(3/31/25)



Source: Pitchbook

**Exits** ► The exit market showed tentative signs of improvement in 1Q25. Building on the nascent recovery in 4Q24, investors entered the year with hopes of a more open IPO window and active M&A environment. While conditions were better than the lows of 2023, from a longer-term perspective, exit activity remains below pre-pandemic levels. 1Q25's progress on exits soon stalled in April following tariff announcements and increased economic uncertainty.

**Returns** ▶ Private equity returns outperformed public equity in 1Q25, breaking a six-quarter stretch of underperformance. Over longer horizons, private equity continues to justify its illiquidity and risk profile; 10- and 20-year returns exceeded public equity benchmarks by roughly 1 to 2 percentage points.

# Private Equity Performance (%) (Pooled Horizon IRRs through 3/31/25\*)

Strategy	Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years
All Venture	2.0	4.8	-4.6	15.1	13.3	12.2
Growth Equity	1.6	7.8	0.5	14.8	13.1	13.2
All Buyouts	1.8	6.7	5.1	17.0	14.0	13.2
Mezzanine	2.1	8.4	8.0	12.7	10.7	11.1
Credit Opportunities	1.3	8.1	6.9	11.5	7.9	9.0
Control Distressed	-0.2	0.4	2.2	15.7	10.3	10.4
All Private Equity	1.7	6.3	2.3	15.7	13.0	12.6

Note: Private equity returns are net of fees. Sources: LSEG/Cambridge and S&P Dow Jones Indices \*Most recent data available at time of publication

Note: Transaction count and dollar volume figures across all private equity measures are preliminary figures and are subject to update in subsequent versions of the Capital Markets Review and other Callan publications.

# **Private Credit Holds Ground Despite Competition**

## PRIVATE CREDIT | Daniel Brown

**Performance** ▶ Private credit continued to outperform leveraged loans and high yield bonds over 1Q25 and across longer horizons. For the 10 years ended March 31, 2025, the asset class delivered a net internal rate of return (IRR) of 8.4%.

Spreads ► Average spreads for M&A-related institutional loans rose notably in 1Q25, climbing to 372 basis points over SOFR by March-up from 324 bps in January. Original issue discounts also widened, pushing new-issue yields on these loans to 8.6%, compared to 7.9% just two months prior. Despite this increase, overall spreads for riskier borrowers remained historically tight. Loans to B and B- rated issuers averaged spreads of 330 and 370 bps over SOFR, respectively—levels not seen since before the Global Financial Crisis.

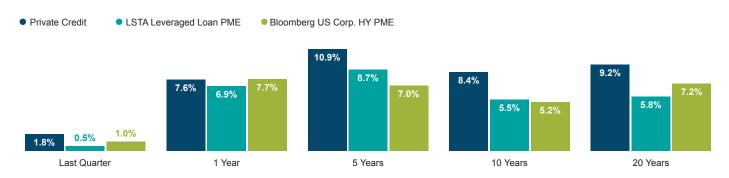
**Fundraising** ▶ 1Q25 saw the lowest number of fund closes for any first quarter in the last seven years. Still, demand from institutional investors remained solid. Direct lending dominated new fundraises, followed by mezzanine debt.

Refinancing The quarter saw \$8.8 billion of direct lending debt refinanced via broadly syndicated loans, the second-highest quarterly volume in at least four years. Borrowers realized average spread savings of 260 bps in the process—an attractive tradeoff in a volatile environment. This dynamic underscores a growing challenge for private lenders. As large syndicated markets re-open and offer lower-cost capital, some borrowers are opting for public loan solutions.

**Loan Volume** ► Institutional loan issuance related to mergers and acquisitions reached \$52 billion in 1Q25, the highest total since early 2022. Leveraged buyouts (LBOs) comprised nearly half that total, supported by a resurgence in private equity activity.

Yields ► U.S. sub-investment grade corporate yields rose dramatically at the beginning of 2022, with yields peaking in September, due to a combination of higher interest rates due to tighter Fed policy and a widening of high yield spreads. Effective yields dropped in 2024 but then increased to start 2025. Spreads contracted in 2024, a continuation from late 2023, due to stronger credit conditions as the U.S. economic outlook improved. However, by the end of March 2025 high yield effective yields spiked.

## Private Credit Performance (%) (Pooled Horizon IRRs through 3/31/25\*)



# Private Credit Performance (%) (Pooled Horizon IRRs by Strategy through 3/31/25\*)

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Strategy	Quarter	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years
Senior Debt	2.7	6.1	8.5	7.6	7.5
Subordinated	2.1	8.4	12.7	10.7	11.0
Credit Opportunities	1.3	8.1	11.5	7.9	9.0
Total Private Credit	1.8	7.6	10.9	8.4	9.2

Source: LSEG/Cambridge

\*Most recent data available at time of publication

# **Equity Hedge Strategies Lead Performance**

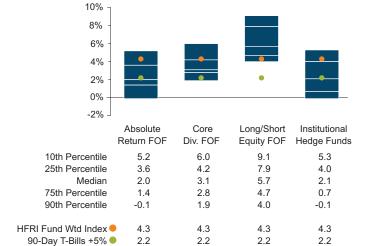
# HEDGE FUNDS/MACs | Joe McGuane

U.S. equity market performance was marked by a sharp risk-on reversal following a steep early-April sell-off tied to the rollout of Liberation Day tariffs, which triggered widespread market volatility. Equity markets subsequently staged a remarkably strong recovery driven by the pause in tariff implementation, solid macroeconomic data, and healthy corporate earnings, especially in the Technology sector. The Federal Reserve kept policy rates steady, but U.S. Treasury yields were volatile, particularly among longer-dated bonds, influenced by mounting fiscal concerns, supply/demand dynamics, and the potential for tariffs to be inflationary. During the quarter, the 10-year Treasury yield rose by 3 basis points to 4.23%.

S&P 500 performance was driven by high-beta sectors, led by Technology, Communication Services, and Industrials. Gains in these cyclical areas more than offset weakness in Energy and Health Care, which had been among the best-performing sectors in 1Q25 but lagged in 2Q amid falling commodity prices and a rotation away from defensive companies. Corporate earnings grew during the quarter, driven by investments in AI infrastructure and productivity enhancements.

**Hedge Fund Style Group Returns** 

(6/30/25)



Sources: Callan, Credit Suisse, Federal Reserve

Hedge funds ended the quarter higher, as equity hedge strategies drove performance, with gains coming from sectorfocused strategies in Technology and Industrials. Event-driven strategies gained momentum throughout the quarter, on speculation around M&A situations. Relative value strategies also

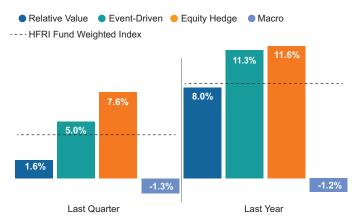
Callan Peer Group Median and Index Returns\* for Periods Ended 6/30/25

Hedge Fund Universe	Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years
Callan Institutional Hedge Fund Peer Group	2.1	8.3	7.9	8.1	6.9	7.0
Callan Fund-of-Funds Peer Group	3.2	9.9	8.3	7.5	4.9	5.4
Callan Absolute Return FOF Style	2.0	9.4	7.3	7.8	4.7	4.9
Callan Core Diversified FOF Style	3.1	9.9	8.3	7.6	5.0	5.4
Callan Long/Short Equity FOF Style	5.7	11.0	10.1	7.5	5.6	6.0
HFRI Fund Weighted Index	4.3	8.4	7.8	8.6	5.4	5.3
HFRI Fixed Convertible Arbitrage	0.8	9.4	8.1	8.0	5.8	5.6
HFRI Distressed/Restructuring	1.9	9.4	7.1	9.5	5.6	5.6
HFRI Emerging Markets	5.4	12.5	8.2	7.0	4.7	4.1
HFRI Equity Market Neutral	3.2	9.2	7.7	6.5	4.0	3.7
HFRI Event-Driven	5.3	11.6	9.2	9.6	5.7	5.8
HFRI Relative Value	1.6	8.0	6.8	6.8	4.6	5.1
HFRI Macro	-1.4	-1.3	1.4	5.2	3.0	2.6
HFRI Equity Hedge	7.6	11.6	10.4	10.1	6.5	6.4
HFRI Multi-Strategy	7.5	18.7	10.5	8.4	4.7	4.8
HFRI Merger Arbitrage	4.3	10.3	6.8	8.2	5.2	4.7
90-Day T-Bill + 5%	2.2	9.7	9.6	7.8	7.0	6.3

\*Net of fees. Sources: Callan, Credit Suisse, Hedge Fund Research

## **HFRI Hedge Fund-Weighted Strategy Returns**

(6/30/25)



Source: HFRI

had a positive quarter, as they were able to profit from volatility around credit and equity positions. Macro strategies ended slightly lower, as some managers had difficulty trading around interest rate volatility, while commodity trading offset some of those losses.

Serving as a proxy for large, broadly diversified hedge funds with low-beta exposure to equity markets, the median manager in the Callan Institutional Hedge Fund Peer Group rose 2.1%. Within this style group of 50 managers, the average hedged equity-focused manager gained 5.1%, as growth-oriented companies drove performance. The average hedged rates-focused manager rose 3.0%, as managers were able to navigate interest rate volatility during the quarter successfully. Meanwhile, the average hedged credit-focused manager moved 1.7% higher, as managers were able to profit off both long and short credit positions. Following a difficult start to the quarter, cross-asset multistrategy funds added 1.2% in a generally risk-on environment.

Within the HFRI indices, the best-performing strategy was equity hedge, up 7.6%, as managers focused on higher beta names saw strong performance.

Across the Callan Hedge FOF database, the median Callan Long/Short Equity FOF ended up 5.7%, as managers with exposure to higher beta stocks drove performance. The Callan Diversified FOF gained 3.1%, driven by exposure to relative value and equity hedge managers. The Callan Absolute Return FOF rose 2.0%; macro managers were a slight drag on performance while equity and relative value managers aided gains.

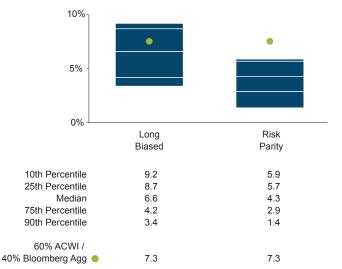
Since the Global Financial Crisis, liquid alternatives to hedge funds have become popular among investors for their attractive risk-adjusted returns that are similarly uncorrelated with traditional stock and bond investments but offered at a lower cost. Much of that interest is focused on rules-based, longshort strategies that isolate known risk premia such as value. momentum, and carry found across the various capital markets. These alternative risk premia are often embedded, to varying degrees, in hedge funds as well as other actively managed investment products.

Within Callan's database of liquid alternative solutions, the median manager in the Callan MAC Long Biased Peer Group rose 6.6%, as weakness from the U.S. dollar and commodity trading was a slight drag on performance. The Callan MAC Risk Parity Peer Group gained 4.3%, as fixed income and equities drove gains while weakness in the U.S. dollar slightly offset some of that performance.

Callan continues to believe that hedge fund managers that are able to opportunistically adjust their portfolios in real time to changing market environments will be best positioned to profit from broad market moves.

**MAC Style Group Returns** 

(6/30/25)



Sources: Bloomberg, Callan, Eurekahedge, S&P Dow Jones Indices

# DC Index Starts Year With a Loss

# **DEFINED CONTRIBUTION | Scotty Lee**

### Performance: Index Starts 2025 with a Loss

The Callan DC Index™ lost 1.5% in 1Q25, which brought the Index's trailing one-year return to 5.6%. The Age 45 Target Date Fund (analogous to the 2045 vintage) had a higher quarterly return (-0.4%) and a higher trailing oneyear return (+6.1%).

#### **Growth Sources: Balances Fall Due to Investment Losses**

Balances within the DC Index fell by 1.9% after a 0.8% decrease in the previous quarter. Investment losses (-1.5%) were the primary cause as net flows (-0.4%) fell less.

# **Turnover: Increase for Second Straight Quarter**

 Turnover (i.e., net transfer activity levels within DC plans) increased to 0.27% from the previous quarter's 0.11%. The Index's historical average (+0.52%) remained steady.

# Net Cash Flow Analysis: U.S. Equity Falls Sharply

 Target date funds earned 44.9% of quarterly net flows. Money market and U.S. fixed income funds also received a large portion of inflows, (23.5%) and (20.4%) respectively. Notably, within equities, investors withdrew assets from U.S. large cap equity (-46.5%) and U.S. small/mid-cap equity (-20.3%), similar to the large outflows of the previous guarter.

#### **Equity Allocation: Exposure Falls**

 The Index's overall allocation to equity (73.8%) fell slightly from the previous quarter's level (74.4%). The current equity allocation continues to sit above the Index's historical average (68.9%).

## **Asset Allocation: Target Date Funds Gain**

Target date funds (36.5%), global ex-U.S. equity (5.0%), and U.S. fixed income (5.2%) were among the asset classes with the largest percentage increases in allocation. U.S. large cap equity (28%) and U.S. small/mid cap equity (6.5%) had the largest decreases in allocation from the previous quarter.

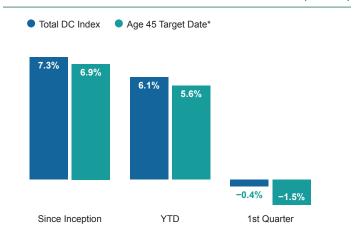
## Prevalence of Asset Class: Brokerage Windows Fall

- The prevalence of brokerage windows (43.4%) fell by 0.8 percentage points.

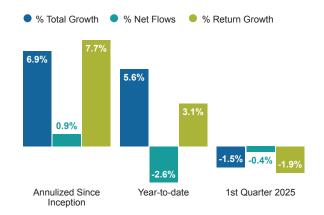
Underlying fund performance, asset allocation, and cash flows of more than 100 large defined contribution plans representing approximately \$400 billion in assets are tracked in the Callan DC Index.

#### **Investment Performance**

(3/31/25)



**Growth Sources** (3/31/25)



# **Net Cash Flow Analysis 1Q25)**

(Top Two and Bottom Two Asset Gatherers)

Asset Class	Flows as % of Total Net Flows
Target Date Funds	44.9%
Money Market	23.5%
U.S. Smid Cap	-20.3%
U.S. Large Cap	-46.5%
Total Turnover**	0.3%

Data provided here is the most recent available at time of publication. Source: Callan DC Index

Note: DC Index inception date is January 2006.

- The Age 45 Fund transitioned from the average 2040 TDF to the 2045 TDF in June 2023.
- \*\* Total Index "turnover" measures the percentage of total invested assets (transfers only, excluding contributions and withdrawals) that moved between asset classes.

# **Investment Manager Asset Allocation**

The table below contrasts the distribution of assets across the Fund's investment managers as of June 30, 2025, with the distribution as of March 31, 2025.

# **Asset Distribution Across Investment Managers**

	June 30, 20	)25	March 31, 2025		
	Market Value	Weight	Market Value	Weight	
Total Domestic Equity	\$1.016.343.196	16.45%	\$1,010,775,492	16.79%	
BlackRock Russell 1000 Value	193,331,464	3.13%	200,295,501	3.33%	
DFA Large Cap Value	139,734,027	2.26%	146,253,890	2.43%	
Northern Trust Global	203,287,338	3.29%	196,996,113	3.27%	
Polen Capital Management	116,317,534	1.88%	114,342,059	1.90%	
Earnest Partners LLC	177,406,384	2.87%	169,845,178	2.82%	
DFA Small Cap Value	186,266,449	3.02%	183,042,753	3.04%	
DI A Siliali Cap Value	100,200,449	3.02 /6	103,042,733	3.04 /6	
Total Global Equity	\$467,080,229	7.56%	\$449,665,656	7.47%	
BlackRock Global Alpha Tilts	257,777,895	4.17%	248,848,705	4.13%	
MFS Investment Management	209,302,334	3.39%	200,816,951	3.34%	
otal International Equity	\$794,709,991	12.87%	\$806,660,402	13.40%	
AQR Emerging Markets	110,514,400	1.79%	103,038,658	1.71%	
Brandes Investment Partners	304,556,092	4.93%	308,777,888	5.13%	
William Blair & Company	1,445,974	0.02%	223,624,681	3.71%	
DFA International Small Cap	169,582,959	2.75%	171,219,175	2.84%	
BlackRock ACWI ex US Growth	208,610,565	3.38%	-	2.0470	
otal Fixed Income BlackRock US Agg	<b>\$1,864,858,884</b> 69,341,752	<b>30.19%</b> 1.12%	\$1,683,226,406	27.96%	
BlackRock US Govt Bond			428.793.373	7 400/	
	471,029,146	7.63%	-,,-	7.12%	
Reams Asset Management	807,420,707	13.07%	762,560,371	12.67%	
Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P.	517,067,279	8.37%	491,872,662	8.17%	
otal Private Equity	\$786,322,020	12.73%	\$767,450,496	12.75%	
Abbott Capital Management 2010	11,706,064	0.19%	13,075,663	0.22%	
Abbott Capital Management 2011	24,427,492	0.40%	27,446,594	0.46%	
Abbott Capital Management 2012	23,653,832	0.38%	25,811,606	0.43%	
Abbott Capital Management 2013	23,808,429	0.39%	25,139,299	0.42%	
Abbott Capital Management 2014	28,165,094	0.46%	29,615,215	0.49%	
Abbott Capital Management 2015	25,299,885	0.41%	26,033,328	0.43%	
Abbott Capital Management 2016	23,903,656	0.39%	24,131,756	0.40%	
Abbott Capital Management 2018		0.41%		0.41%	
	25,319,529 23,842,487	0.39%	24,625,037		
Abbott Capital Management 2019	23,842,487		23,121,181	0.38%	
Abbott Capital Management 2020	37,525,625	0.61%	34,348,332	0.57%	
Abbott Capital Management 2021	14,082,478	0.23%	12,841,803	0.21%	
Abbott Capital Management 2022	16,342,369	0.26%	14,757,546	0.25%	
Abbott Capital Management 2023	8,657,825	0.14%	7,923,375	0.13%	
Abbott Capital Management 2024	9,069,704	0.15%	6,333,509	0.11%	
Abbott Capital Management 2025	3,486,540	0.06%	1,800,000	0.03%	
Mesirow V	23,518,369	0.38%	25,218,804	0.42%	
Mesirow VI	48,029,833	0.78%	51,779,175	0.86%	
Mesirow VII	123,980,222	2.01%	122,181,180	2.03%	
Mesirow VIII	93,573,337	1.51%	81,496,820	1.35%	
Mesirow IX	11,676,166	0.19%	11,040,000	0.18%	
NB Secondary Opp Fund III	6,462,631	0.10%	6,448,429	0.11%	
NB Secondary Opp Fund IV	15,056,548	0.24%	15,938,434	0.26%	
NB Secondary Opp Fund V	60,733,983	0.98%	55,119,983	0.92%	
Private Advisors VI	17,885,194	0.29%	17,159,795	0.29%	
Private Advisors VIII	11,106,377	0.18%	11,320,221	0.19%	
Private Advisors VIII	17,359,035	0.28%	17,426,402	0.29%	
Private Advisors IX Apogem Capital X	38,755,909 18,893,407	0.63% 0.31%	37,428,410 17,888,599	0.62% 0.30%	
Apogetti Capital A	10,093,407	0.31%	17,000,099	0.30%	
bsolute Return	\$495,604,877	8.02%	\$480,458,497	7.98%	
Aptitude	204,087,218	3.30%	195,532,932	3.25%	
UBS A & Q	291,517,659	4.72%	284,925,565	4.73%	
eal Assets	\$194,671,716	3.15%	\$187,504,316	3.11%	
Principal DRA	194,671,716	3.15%	187,504,316	3.11%	
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Total Real Estate	\$491,290,312	7.95%	\$493,777,728 403,777,728	8.20%	
Real Estate	491,290,312	7.95%	493,777,728	8.20%	
otal Cash	\$66,343,265	1.07%	\$140,774,804	2.34%	
Cash	66,343,265	1.07%	140,774,804	2.34%	

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**Total Fund** 

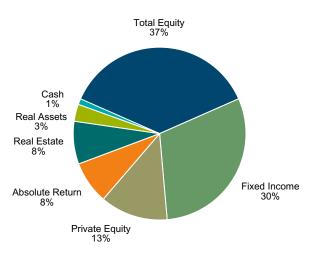
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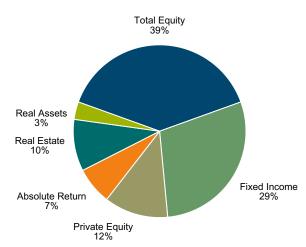
# **Actual vs Target Asset Allocation** As of June 30, 2025

The first chart below shows the Fund's asset allocation as of June 30, 2025. The second chart shows the Fund's target asset allocation as outlined in the investment policy statement.

#### **Actual Asset Allocation**



# **Target Asset Allocation**



Asset Class	\$000s Actual	Weight Actual	Target	Percent Difference	\$000s Difference
Total Equity	2,278,133	36.9%	39.0%	(2.1%)	(130,984)
Fixed Income	1,864,859	30.2%	29.0%	`1.2%′	` 73,464′
Private Equity	786,322	12.7%	12.0%	0.7%	45,055
Absolute Return	495,605	8.0%	7.0%	1.0%	63,199
Real Estate	491,290	8.0%	9.7%	(1.7%)	(107,900)
Real Assets	194,672	3.2%	3.3%	(0.1%)	(9,177)
Cash	66,343	1.1%	0.0%	`1.1%´	66,343
Total	6,177,224	100.0%	100.0%		

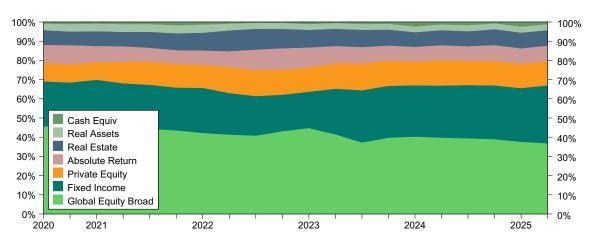
<sup>\*</sup> Current Quarter Target = 39.0% MSCI ACWI IMI, 29.0% Blmbg:Aggregate, 12.0% Russell 3000 Index lagged 3 months+2.0%, 9.7% NCREIF NFI-ODCE Val Wt Nt lagged 3 months, 7.0% 3-month Treasury Bill+3.0% and 3.3% Principal DRA Blend Index.



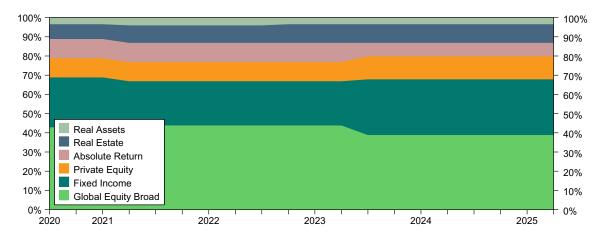
# **Actual vs Target Historical Asset Allocation**

The Historical asset allocation for a fund is by far the largest factor explaining its performance. The charts below show the fund's historical actual asset allocation, the fund's historical target asset allocation, and the historical asset allocation of the average fund in the Callan Public Fund Sponsor Database.

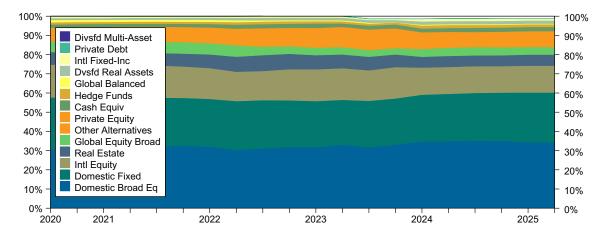
## **Actual Historical Asset Allocation**



## **Target Historical Asset Allocation**



#### Average Callan Public Fund Sponsor Database Historical Asset Allocation



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# Total Fund Period Ended June 30, 2025

#### **Investment Philosophy**

The Public Fund Sponsor Database consists of public employee pension total funds including both Callan Associates client and surveyed non-client funds. Current Quarter Target = 39.0% MSCI ACWI IMI, 29.0% Blmbg Aggregate, 12.0% Russell 3000 Index lagged 3 months+2.0%, 7.0% 3-month Treasury Bill+3.0%, 9.7% NCREIF NFI-ODCE Eq Wt Net lagged 3 months and 3.3% Principal Blended Benchmark.

# **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

- Total Fund's portfolio posted a 4.63% return for the quarter placing it in the 91 percentile of the Callan Public Fund Sponsor Database group for the quarter and in the 88 percentile for the last year.
- Total Fund's portfolio underperformed the Total Fund Index by 0.04% for the quarter and underperformed the Total Fund Index for the year by 0.94%.

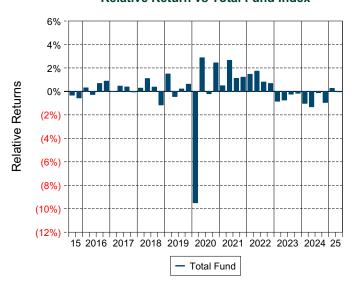
# **Quarterly Asset Growth**

Beginning Market Value	\$6,020,293,798
Net New Investment	\$-117,086,808
Investment Gains/(Losses)	\$274,017,502
Ending Market Value	\$6,177,224,492

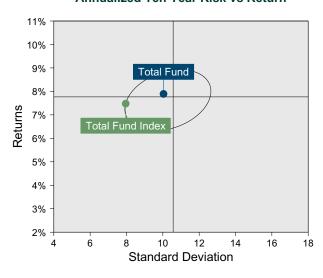
# Performance vs Callan Public Fund Sponsor Database (Gross)



# **Relative Return vs Total Fund Index**



# Callan Public Fund Sponsor Database (Gross) Annualized Ten Year Risk vs Return



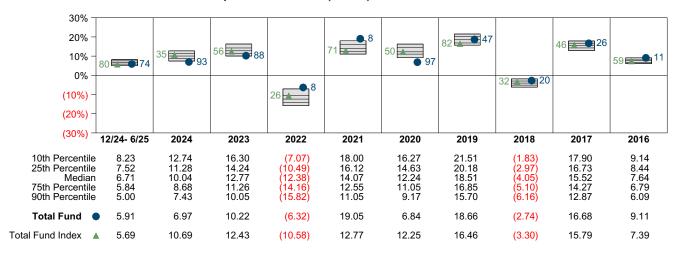


# Total Fund Return Analysis Summary

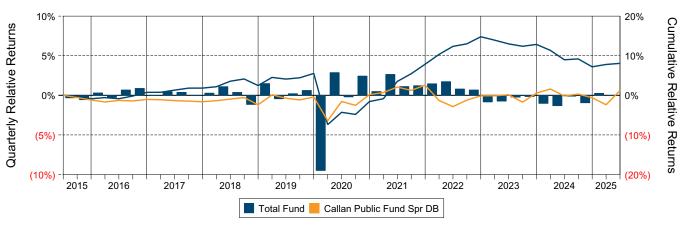
## **Return Analysis**

The graphs below analyze the manager's return on both a risk-adjusted and unadjusted basis. The first chart illustrates the manager's ranking over different periods versus the appropriate style group. The second chart shows the historical quarterly and cumulative manager returns versus the appropriate market benchmark. The last chart illustrates the manager's ranking relative to their style using various risk-adjusted return measures.

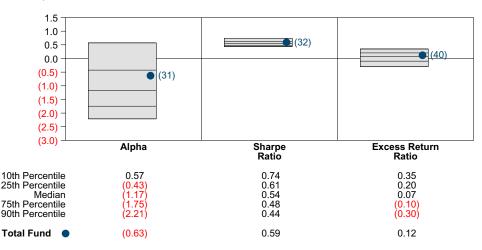
## Performance vs Callan Public Fund Sponsor Database (Gross)



# **Cumulative and Quarterly Relative Returns vs Total Fund Index**



Risk Adjusted Return Measures vs Total Fund Index Rankings Against Callan Public Fund Sponsor Database (Gross) Ten Years Ended June 30, 2025



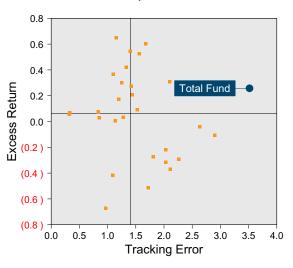


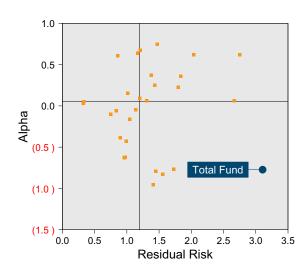
# Total Fund Total Fund vs Target Risk Analysis

#### **Risk Analysis**

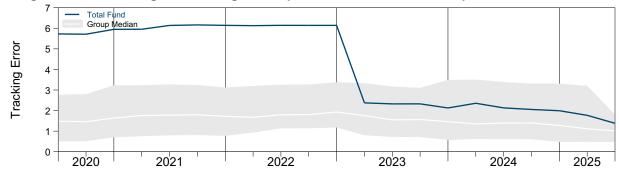
The graphs below analyze the performance and risk of the fund relative to the appropriate target mix. This relative performance is compared to a peer group of funds wherein each member fund is measured against its own target mix. The first scatter chart illustrates the relationship, called Excess Return Ratio, between excess return and tracking error relative to the target. The second scatter chart displays the relationship, sometimes called Information Ratio, between alpha (market-risk or "beta" adjusted return) and residual risk (non-market or "unsystematic" risk). The third chart shows tracking error patterns over time compared to the range of tracking error patterns for the peer group. The last two charts show the ranking of the fund's risk statistics versus the peer group.

# Risk Analysis vs Callan Public Fund Sponsor Database Ten Years Ended June 30, 2025



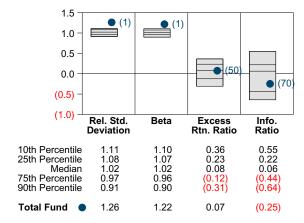


Rolling 12 Quarter Tracking Error vs Targets Compared to Callan Public Fund Sponsor Database



Risk Statistics Rankings vs Targets Rankings Against Callan Public Fund Sponsor Database Ten Years Ended June 30, 2025







The table below details the rates of return and peer group rankings for the Fund's investment managers over various time periods ended June 30, 2025. Negative returns are shown in red, positive returns in black. Returns for one year or greater are annualized. The first set of returns for each asset class represents the composite returns for all the fund's accounts for that asset class.

Returns and Rankings for Periods Ended June 30, 2025

	Last		Last		Last 3		Last 5		Since	
	Quarter		Year		Years		Years		Inception	ı
Total Public Equity MSCI ACWI IMI	<b>9.37%</b> 11.62%		<b>14.29%</b> 15.89%		<b>15.94%</b> 16.80%		<b>14.20%</b> 13.39%		<b>11.17%</b> 10.84%	(1/16) (1/16)
Total Domestic Equity Russell 3000 Index Pub Pln- Dom Equity	<b>6.07%</b> 10.99% 10.18%	<b>99</b> 14	<b>10.26%</b> 15.30% 13.98%	<b>98</b> 14	<b>13.85%</b> 19.08% 17.61%	<b>95</b> 15	<b>14.40%</b> 15.96% 15.34%	<b>77</b> 22	<b>8.29%</b> 8.53% -	(7/98) (7/98)
BlackRock Russell 1000 Value Russell 1000 Value Index Callan Large Cap Value	3.79% 3.79% 4.32%	63 63	13.72% 13.70% 13.15%	40 40	12.78% 12.76% 13.89%	64 65	13.96% 13.93% 15.84%	78 79	9.24% 9.12% -	(4/17) (4/17)
DFA Large Cap Value Russell 1000 Value Index Callan Large Cap Value	2.75% 3.79% 4.32%	83 63	10.60% 13.70% 13.15%	80 40	13.21% 12.76% 13.89%	60 65	15.18% 13.93% 15.84%	63 79	8.75% 9.11% -	(11/17) (11/17)
Northern Trust Global S&P 500 Index Callan Large Cap Core	10.94% 10.94% 11.17%	58 58	15.15% 15.16% 13.18%	26 26	19.72% 19.71% 19.39%	40 40	16.64% 16.64% 16.44%	46 46	11.19% 11.14% -	(8/88) (8/88)
Polen Capital Management S&P 500 Index Callan Large Cap Growth	9.45% 10.94% 17.17%	92 89	11.67% 15.16% 15.95%	79 59	16.39% 19.71% 24.78%	93 85	9.37% 16.64% 15.87%	98 31	14.75% 14.48% -	(7/12) (7/12)
Earnest Partners LLC Russell MidCap Index Callan Mid Capitalization	4.45% 8.53% 7.08%	65 41	6.41% 15.21% 11.57%	83 31	9.31% 14.33% 13.25%	83 39	12.04% 13.11% 12.86%	59 45	10.89% 9.96% -	(5/05) (5/05)
DFA Small Cap Value Russell 2000 Value Index Callan Small Cap Value	5.46% 4.97% 4.26%	36 39	4.47% 5.54% 5.86%	62 52	12.20% 7.45% 9.70%	17 77	19.56% 12.47% 15.37%	6 81	11.51% 8.72% -	(11/96) (11/96)
<b>Total Global Equity</b> MSCI World Callan Global Equity	<b>9.73%</b> 11.47% 11.50%	<b>68</b> 50	<b>12.16%</b> 16.26% 15.32%	<b>73</b> 42	<b>16.12%</b> 18.31% 16.20%	<b>51</b> 39	<b>13.24%</b> 14.55% 13.29%	<b>52</b> 31	<b>10.04%</b> 10.28% -	(4/10) (4/10)
BlackRock Global Alpha Tilts MSCI ACWI Gross Callan Global Equity	11.12% 11.69% 11.50%	53 49	15.13% 16.69% 15.32%	51 39	18.56% 17.91% 16.20%	37 41	14.54% 14.18% 13.29%	32 36	13.08% 12.74% -	(3/16) (3/16)
MFS Investment Management MSCI ACWI Gross Callan Global Equity	8.00% 11.69% 11.50%	84 49	8.58% 16.69% 15.32%	87 39	13.08% 17.91% 16.20%	82 41	11.64% 14.18% 13.29%	72 36	12.04% 10.98% -	(12/12) (12/12)
<b>Total International Equity</b> MSCI EAFE Pub Pln- Intl Equity	<b>13.37%</b> 11.78% 12.12%	<b>11</b> 76	<b>20.66%</b> 17.73% 17.98%	<b>13</b> 55	<b>18.23%</b> 15.97% 14.54%	<b>1</b> 21	<b>14.19%</b> 11.16% 10.59%	<b>3</b> 33	<b>7.62%</b> 5.28%	(5/96) (5/96)
AQR Emerging Markets MSCI EM Gross Callan Emerging Broad	13.21% 12.20% 12.98%	43 67	10.11% 15.97% 15.51%	88 44	11.90% 10.23% 11.05%	43 61	9.21% 7.26% 7.94%	37 58	7.46% 6.78% -	(8/16) (8/16)
Brandes Investment Partners MSCI EAFE Callan NonUS Eq	10.74% 11.78% 12.06%	78 57	24.52% 17.73% 19.59%	19 63	22.52% 15.97% 16.08%	1 53	18.18% 11.16% 11.57%	1 57	8.67% 5.38%	(2/98) (2/98)
DFA International Small Cap MSCI EAFE Small Callan Intl Small Cap	16.10% 16.59% 17.78%	88 80	30.39% 22.46% 23.85%	13 65	20.80% 13.30% 15.00%	6 65	17.20% 9.28% 10.67%	1 56	6.53% 5.02%	(5/06) (5/06)



The table below details the rates of return and peer group rankings for the Fund's investment managers over various time periods ended June 30, 2025. Negative returns are shown in red, positive returns in black. Returns for one year or greater are annualized. The first set of returns for each asset class represents the composite returns for all the fund's accounts for that asset class.

### Returns and Rankings for Periods Ended June 30, 2025

	Last Quarter		Last Year		Last 3 Years		Last 5 Years		Since Inception	1
Total Fixed Income Blmbg Aggregate Pub Pln- Dom Fixed	1.84% 1.21% 1.41%	<b>18</b> 74	<b>7.27%</b> 6.08% 6.48%	<b>21</b> 69	<b>4.09%</b> 2.55% 3.67%	<b>35</b> 85	2.08% (0.73%) 0.57%	<b>13</b> 94	<b>6.52%</b> 5.38%	(12/87) (12/87)
BlackRock US Govt Bond Blmbg Government Callan Core Bond FI	0.86% 0.85% 1.29%	100 100	5.36% 5.31% 6.43%	100 100	1.63% 1.57% 3.13%	100 100	(1.53%) (0.15%)	100	(1.37%) (1.47%)	
Reams Asset Management Blmbg Aggregate Callan Core Plus FI	1.83% 1.21% 1.57%	15 98	6.81% 6.08% 6.96%	64 97	3.97% 2.55% 3.89%	45 97	0.62% ( <mark>0.73%)</mark> 0.65%	53 98	4.98% 3.72% -	(1/01) (1/01)
Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P. Blmbg Aggregate Callan Core Plus Fl	2.83% 1.21% 1.57%	1 98	9.82% 6.08% 6.96%	1 97	6.35% 2.55% 3.89%	1 97	3.23% (0.73%) 0.65%	1 98	8.08% 5.38% -	(12/87) (12/87)
Private Equity Private Equity Benchmark (3) Abbott Capital Management 2010 Abbott Capital Management 2011 Abbott Capital Management 2012 Abbott Capital Management 2012 Abbott Capital Management 2013 Abbott Capital Management 2014 Abbott Capital Management 2015 Abbott Capital Management 2016 Abbott Capital Management 2018 Abbott Capital Management 2019 Abbott Capital Management 2019 Abbott Capital Management 2020 Abbott Capital Management 2021 Abbott Capital Management 2022 Abbott Capital Management 2023 Abbott Capital Management 2023 Abbott Capital Management 2023 Abbott Capital Management 2024 Abbott Capital Management 2025 Mesirow V Mesirow VI Mesirow VII Mesirow VIII Mesirow VIII Nesirow VIII Nesondary Opp Fund III NB Secondary Opp Fund IV NB Secondary Opp Fund V Private Advisors VII Private Advisors VII Private Advisors VIII Private Advisors IX Apogem Capital X	2.26% (4.09%) (3.23%) (4.01%) (2.96%) (3.21%) (1.35%) (0.99% 1.61% 2.82% 3.12% 3.26% (0.10% 9.27% 6.66% 4.09% 0.70% 1.26% 3.21% 5.06% 5.76% 1.68% (1.95%) 3.57% 6.68% 1.82% 3.58% 3.58% 5.62%		4.41% 9.42% (6.38%) (5.92%) (4.82%) (4.20%) (2.85%) 2.688% 5.19% 8.00% 7.64% 6.98% 6.01% 0.04% 8.08% 8.35% (0.68%) 2.76% 6.87% 7.81% 5.09% (2.12%) 8.69% 8.89% 6.58% 10.74% 8.38% 8.11%		1.27% 10.63% (9.24%) (9.86%) (7.34%) (6.25%) (5.42%) 1.20% 3.78% 4.18% 4.29% 3.44% 2.83% (0.75%) (3.85%) (2.52%) 4.05% 2.24% - 6.79% 1.08% 6.03% 7.74% 9.04% 14.86% 14.97%		17.39% 20.57% 9.39% 10.73% 12.55% 12.99% 14.07% 17.62% 19.53% 16.41% 19.33% 13.38% 17.01% 17.48% 14.39% 14.54% 19.19% 22.65% 19.19%		11.90%	(6/10) (6/10) (6/11) (7/12) (5/13) (4/14) (4/15) (3/16) (7/18) (1/20) (2/21) (2/22) (2/22) (4/25) (6/24) (4/25) (6/17) (9/20) (3/25) (12/13) (4/17) (3/22) (4/15) (1/17) (8/18)
Absolute Return 90 Day T-Bill + 3%	<b>3.15%</b> 1.76%		<b>10.96%</b> 7.68%		<b>8.78%</b> 7.56%		<b>13.28%</b> 5.76%		<b>6.60%</b> 4.78%	(6/14) (6/14)
Aptitude 30-Day Average SOFR +4% Callan Abs Rtn Hedge FoF	4.37% 2.05% 2.00%	13 47	11.66% 8.92% 9.43%	16 62	8.66% 7.30%	24	- - 7.77%		9.26% 8.85% -	(9/22) (9/22)
UBS A & Q (Libor thru 2/22) SOFR +4% Callan Abs Rtn Hedge FoF	2.31% 2.05% 2.00%	44 47	10.49% 8.92% 9.43%	26 62	8.57% 8.66% 7.30%	24 24	9.38% 6.83% 7.77%	39 66	6.90% 5.97%	(12/14) (12/14)
Real Assets	3.98%		10.10%		4.92%		8.63%		5.85%	(1/16)
Principal DRA Principal DRA Blend Index (1) Callan Alterntive Inv DB	3.98% 4.19% 1.23%	14 12	10.10% 12.51% 7.01%	31 22	4.92% 5.70% 4.86%	50 40	8.63% 8.34% 10.29%	58 61	5.74% 5.56%	(1/16) (1/16)
Total Real Estate	0.81%		3.37%		(4.09%)		5.00%		6.37%	(7/86)
Real Estate Blended Benchmark (2) Callan Tot Real Est DB	0.81% 0.84% 1.08%	67 65	3.37% 0.78% 3.60%	52 79	(4.09%) (5.24%) (3.27%)	55 66	5.00% 2.26% 3.87%	39 72	6.37% - -	(7/86)
Total Fund Total Fund Index* Callan Public Fund Spr DB	<b>4.63%</b> 4.68% 6.85%	<b>91</b> 91	<b>9.35%</b> 10.29% 11.25%	<b>88</b> 73	<b>7.99%</b> 9.33% 10.23%	<b>90</b> 72	<b>10.30%</b> 8.75% 9.28%	<b>17</b> 69	-	

<sup>\*</sup> Current Quarter Target = 39.0% MSCI ACWI IMI, 29.0% Blmbg:Aggregate, 12.0% Russell 3000 Index lagged 3 months+2.0%, 9.7% NCREIF NFI-ODCE Val Wt Nt lagged 3 months, 7.0% 3-month Treasury Bill+3.0% and 3.3% Principal DRA Blend Index.



DRA Blend Index.
(1) Current Principal DRA Blend Index = 15% Bloomberg US TIPS Idx, 15% Bloomberg Commodity Idx,
30% S&P Global Infrastructure Idx, 15% S&P Global Natural Resources Idx and 25% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Market Idx.
(2) Blended Benchmark = NCREIF (NPI) through 6/30/06, NCREIF (NPI 1 Qtr Arrears) through 12/31/13 and
NFI-ODCE (1 Qtr Arrears) thereafter.
(3) Private Equity Benchmark = Russell 3000 Index lagged 3 months+3.0% through 12/31/19,
Russell 3000 Index lagged 3 months+2.0% thereafter.

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	12/2024-									
	6/2025		2024		2023		2022		2021	
Total Public Equity MSCI ACWI IMI	<b>9.84%</b> 9.82%		<b>12.05%</b> 16.37%		<b>21.40%</b> 21.58%		<b>(15.78%)</b> (18.40%)		<b>20.92%</b> 18.22%	
Total Domestic Equity Russell 3000 Index Pub Pln- Dom Equity	<b>2.98%</b> 5.75% 5.03%	<b>98</b> 27	<b>14.70%</b> 23.81% 21.50%	<b>97</b> 12	<b>19.73%</b> 25.96% 23.72%	<b>90</b> 17	(15.68%) (19.21%) (17.91%)	<b>13</b> 79	<b>28.12%</b> 25.66% 25.77%	<b>16</b> 53
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BlackRock Russell 1000 Value Russell 1000 Value Index Callan Large Cap Value	6.01% 6.00% 5.98%	49 49	14.39% 14.37% 15.56%	57 57	11.47% 11.46% 12.85%	63 63	(7.54%) (7.54%) (4.93%)	80 80	25.18% 25.16% 28.35%	79 79
DFA Large Cap Value	4.92%	69	13.84%	59	12.33%	53	(4.95%)	50	27.52%	64
Russell 1000 Value Index Callan Large Cap Value	6.00% 5.98%	49	14.37% 15.56%	57	11.46% 12.85%	63	(7.54%) (4.93%)	80	25.16% 28.35%	79
Northern Trust Global	6.20%	37	25.00%	47	26.30%	48	(18.08%)	58	28.69%	54
S&P 500 Index Callan Large Cap Core	6.20% 5.62%	37	25.02% 24.81%	47	26.29% 26.16%	48	(18.11%) (17.42%)	59	28.71% 29.05%	54
Polen Capital Management	3.10%	95	16.07%	90	38.20%	61	(37.72%)	89	24.84%	44
S&P 500 Index Callan Large Cap Growth	6.20% 7.00%	64	25.02% 30.20%	70	26.29% 40.56%	89	(18.11%) (30.21%)	6	28.71% 24.35%	21
Earnest Partners LLC	0.99%	75	8.20%	86	17.57%	52	(15.13%)	52	26.09%	48
Russell MidCap Index Callan Mid Capitalization	4.84% 2.73%	33	15.34% 13.31%	36	17.23% 17.82%	53	(17.32%) (14.34%)	58	22.58% 25.38%	58
DFA Small Cap Value	(3.01%)	59	7.87%	64	21.85%	13	(1.69%)	10	40.61%	16
Russell 2000 Value Index Callan Small Cap Value	(3.16%) (2.45%)	61	8.05% 9.03%	63	14.65% 16.41%	65	(14.48%) (10.51%)	84	28.27% 31.82%	64
Total Global Equity	7.53%	82	15.82%	45	22.29%	47	(17.35%)	47	19.03%	53
MSCI World Callan Global Equity	9.47% 10.75%	65	18.67% 14.47%	35	23.79% 21.74%	35	(18.14%) (17.81%)	52	21.82% 19.42%	28
BlackRock Global Alpha Tilts	10.07%	59	19.03%	32	23.27%	40	(16.80%)	43	18.73%	56
MSCI ACWI Gross Callan Global Equity	10.33% 10.75%	56	18.02% 14.47%	37	22.81% 21.74%	43	(17.96%) (17.81%)	51	19.04% 19.42%	53
MFS Investment Management	4.46%	94	11.87%	60	21.00%	52	(18.14%)	52	19.56%	49
MSCI ACWI Gross Callan Global Equity	10.33% 10.75%	56	18.02% 14.47%	37	22.81% 21.74%	43	(17.96%) (17.81%)	51	19.04% 19.42%	53
Total International Equity  MSCI EAFE	<b>20.51%</b> 19.45%	<b>10</b> 18	<b>6.58%</b> 3.82%	<b>36</b> 83	<b>22.82%</b> 18.24%	<b>2</b> 18	<b>(15.36%)</b> (14.45%)	<b>22</b> 17	<b>13.08%</b> 11.26%	<b>10</b> 18
Pub Pln- Intl Equity	17.86%	10	5.48%	00	16.54%	10	(16.84%)	17	8.30%	10
AQR Emerging Markets	14.84%	63	7.37%	54	18.78%	12	(20.29%)	38	1.23%	36
MSCI EM Gross	15.57%	57	8.05%	46	10.27%	59	(19.74%)	35	(2.22%)	55
Callan Emerging Broad	15.96%		7.71%		11.91%		(21.94%)		(0.59%)	
Brandes Investment Partners	22.28%	26 57	7.12% 3.82%	37 69	31.34% 18.24%	1 47	(6.79%)	5 43	14.42% 11.26%	18 54
MSCI EAFE Callan NonUS Eq	19.45% 20.06%	5/	5.93%	69	18.24%	47	(14.45%) (15.20%)	43	11.56%	54
DFA International Small Cap	28.26%	1	8.35%	25	18.04%	22	(9.42%)	5	16.47%	14
MSCI EAFE Small Callan Intl Small Cap	20.89% 23.45%	66	1.82% 2.90%	59	13.16% 15.18%	66	(21.39%) (20.63%)	52	10.10% 12.78%	72
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	12/2024-									
	6/2025		2024		2023		2022		2021	
Total Fixed Income Blmbg Aggregate Pub Pln- Dom Fixed	<b>4.64%</b> 4.02% 4.09%	<b>13</b> 58	<b>2.49%</b> 1.25% 2.53%	<b>52</b> 86	<b>6.63%</b> 5.53% 6.40%	<b>44</b> 81	<b>(6.83%)</b> (13.01%) (12.24%)	<b>8</b> 70	(0.36%) (1.54%) (0.71%)	<b>41</b> 89
BlackRock US Govt Bond Blmbg Government Callan Core Bond FI	3.79% 3.79% 4.16%	97 97	0.79% 0.62% 1.93%	98 98	4.24% 4.09% 6.17%	100 100	(12.43%) (12.32%) (12.91%)	22 16	(2.28%) (1.03%)	100
Reams Asset Management Blmbg Aggregate Callan Core Plus Fl	4.79% 4.02% 4.44%	17 94	1.76% 1.25% 2.74%	86 95	6.76% 5.53% 6.90%	57 96	(11.39%) (13.01%) (13.27%)	13 41	(1.23%) (1.54%) (0.27%)	91 97
Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P. Blmbg Aggregate Callan Core Plus Fl	5.25% 4.02% 4.44%	4 94	5.26% 1.25% 2.74%	1 95	8.56% 5.53% 6.90%	2 96	(12.12%) (13.01%) (13.27%)	18 41	2.13% (1.54%) (0.27%)	5 97
Private Equity Private Equity Benchmark (3) Abbott Capital Management 2010 Abbott Capital Management 2011 Abbott Capital Management 2012 Abbott Capital Management 2012 Abbott Capital Management 2013 Abbott Capital Management 2014 Abbott Capital Management 2015 Abbott Capital Management 2016 Abbott Capital Management 2018 Abbott Capital Management 2019 Abbott Capital Management 2019 Abbott Capital Management 2020 Abbott Capital Management 2021 Abbott Capital Management 2021 Abbott Capital Management 2022 Abbott Capital Management 2024 Mesirow V Mesirow VI Mesirow VII Mesirow VIII NB Secondary Opp Fund IV NB Secondary Opp Fund V Private Advisors VI Private Advisors VII Private Advisors VIII Private Advisors VIII Private Advisors VIII Private Advisors IX Apogem Capital X	2.12% (1.08%) (3.23%) (4.01%) (2.96%) (3.21%) (1.35%) (0.99%) 1.61% 2.82% 3.12% 3.06% (0.21%) 8.84% 6.16% 0.70% 1.26% 3.21% 5.06% 0.89% (3.06%) 2.46% 6.22% 1.82% 3.55% 5.35%		5.67% 37.37% (4.74%) (3.37%) (1.99%) (2.66%) 4.16% 8.60% 7.54% (0.81%) 5.84% (0.81%) 5.84% (1.81%) 6.43% 7.72% 6.43% 7.67% 7.46% 7.67% 7.46% 11.63% 9.22% 11.63% 9.22% 13.69% 8.98% 4.59%		2.89% 22.76% (6.70%) (7.55%) (3.85%) (2.85%) (3.96%) 3.60% 5.24% 3.96% 4.87% (0.80%) (0.52%) 5.78% 0.22% 17.34% 4.64% 21.41% 4.68% 7.32% 9.80% 13.33%		(4.88%) (15.10%) (16.87%) (18.97%) (13.14%) (12.51%) (9.41%) (0.79%) 2.90% 7.44% 7.54% 0.81% 1.72% (19.60%) (13.41%) (0.68%) (2.15%) (2.34%) 0.29% 21.61% 24.00% -		67.66% 34.08% 65.55% 76.29% 72.85% 70.21% 75.52% 75.81% 71.04% 47.06% 65.36% 78.52% 88.26% 60.27% 10.14% 30.34% 48.73% - 83.78% 52.55% 37.25%	
Absolute Return 90 Day T-Bill + 3%	<b>4.66%</b> 3.53%		<b>11.53%</b> 8.25%		<b>6.09%</b> 8.01%		<b>26.46%</b> 4.46%		<b>8.87%</b> 3.05%	
Aptitude 30-Day Average SOFR +4% Callan Abs Rtn Hedge FoF	4.91% 4.15% 4.11%	28 46	13.13% 9.44% 9.58%	20 52	5.24% 9.09% 5.87%	59 1	- 3.34%		- - 6.76%	
UBS A & Q (Libor thru 2/22) SOFR +4% Callan Abs Rtn Hedge FoF	4.48% 4.15% 4.11%	42 46	10.48% 9.44% 9.58%	40 52	6.48% 9.09% 5.87%	30 1	8.85% 5.32% 3.34%	13 25	8.08% 4.11% 6.76%	45 77
Real Assets	7.66%		3.92%		3.95%		(5.29%)		18.24%	
Principal DRA Principal DRA Blend Index (1) Callan Alterntive Inv DB	7.66% 9.11% 5.27%	21 13	3.92% 4.21% 7.08%	82 80	3.95% 4.31% 3.92%	50 49	(5.29%) (5.07%) 8.68%	85 85	18.24% 15.87% 13.64%	43 46
Total Real Estate	1.88%		(2.35%)		(10.23%)		13.88%		23.85%	
Real Estate Blended Benchmark (2) Callan Tot Real Est DB	1.88% 1.69% 2.14%	57 64	(2.35%) (8.44%) 0.52%	70 87	(10.23%) (13.08%) (2.62%)	71 79	13.88% 21.68% 8.61%	30 20	23.85% 14.83% -	
Total Fund Total Fund Index* Callan Public Fund Spr DB	<b>5.91%</b> 5.69% 6.71%	<b>74</b> 80	<b>6.97%</b> 10.69% 10.04%	<b>93</b> 35	<b>10.22%</b> 12.43% 12.77%	<b>88</b> 56	<b>(6.32%)</b> (10.58%) (12.38%)	<b>8</b> 26	<b>19.05%</b> 12.77% 14.07%	<b>8</b> 71

months+2.0%, 9.7% NoREIF NFI-ODGE val WERE lagged 3 months+3.0% 5 months 1.2.31/19, 9.7% NoREIF NFI-ODGE val WERE lagged 3 months+3.0% 15% Bloomberg Commodity Idx, 10% Current Principal DRA Blend Index = 15% Bloomberg US TIPS Idx, 15% Bloomberg Commodity Idx, 30% S&P Global Infrastructure Idx, 15% S&P Global Natural Resources Idx and 25% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Market Idx. (2) Blended Benchmark = NCREIF (NPI) through 6/30/06, NCREIF (NPI 1 Qtr Arrears) through 12/31/13 and NFI-ODCE (1 Qtr Arrears) thereafter. (3) Private Equity Benchmark = Russell 3000 Index lagged 3 months+3.0% through 12/31/19, Russell 3000 Index lagged 3 months+2.0% thereafter.



<sup>\*</sup> Current Quarter Target = 39.0% MSCI ACWI IMI, 29.0% Blmbg:Aggregate, 12.0% Russell 3000 Index lagged 3 months+2.0%, 9.7% NCREIF NFI-ODCE Val Wt Nt lagged 3 months, 7.0% 3-month Treasury Bill+3.0% and 3.3% Principal

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# Returns for Periods Ended June 30, 2025

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	Last Quarter	Last Year	Last 3 Years	Last 5 Years	Last 6-1/4 Years	
let of Fee Returns						
Fotal Domestic Equity Russell 3000 Index	<b>6.00%</b>	<b>9.95%</b>	<b>13.54%</b>	<b>14.11%</b>	<b>11.56%</b>	
	10.99%	15.30%	19.08%	15.96%	14.46%	
BlackRock Russell 1000 Value	3.79%	13.71%	12.76%	13.95%	10.13%	
Russell 1000 Value Index	3.79%	13.70%	12.76%	13.93%	10.03%	
DFA Large Cap Value	2.70%	10.40%	13.00%	14.98%	9.89%	
Russell 1000 Value Index	3.79%	13.70%	12.76%	13.93%	10.03%	
Northern Trust Global	10.93%	15.14%	19.70%	16.63%	15.19%	
S&P 500 Index	10.94%	15.16%	19.71%	16.64%	15.20%	
Polen Capital Management	9.34%	11.22%	15.95%	8.95%	11.82%	
S&P 500 Index	10.94%	15.16%	19.71%	16.64%	15.20%	
Earnest Partners LLC	4.31%	5.84%	8.73%	11.48%	10.50%	
Russell MidCap Index	8.53%	15.21%	14.33%	13.11%	10.67%	
DFA Small Cap Value	5.30%	3.82%	11.54%	19.02%	10.92%	
Russell 2000 Value Index	4.97%	5.54%	7.45%	12.47%	6.77%	
otal Global Equity  MSCI World	<b>9.63%</b> 11.47%	<b>11.70%</b> 16.26%	<b>15.70%</b> 18.31%	<b>12.90%</b> 14.55%	<b>11.81%</b> 12.69%	
BlackRock Global Alpha Tilts	11.03%	14.68%	18.19%	14.30%	12.25%	
MSCI ACWI Gross	11.69%	16.69%	17.91%	14.18%	12.32%	
MFS Investment Management	7.88%	8.13%	12.60%	11.17%	11.41%	
MSCI ACWI Gross	11.69%	16.69%	17.91%	14.18%	12.32%	
otal International Equity	<b>13.23%</b>	<b>20.10%</b> 17.73%	<b>17.69%</b>	<b>13.66%</b>	<b>9.93%</b>	
MSCI EAFE Index	11.78%		15.97%	11.16%	8.55%	
AQR Emerging Markets MSCI EM Gross	13.01%	9.31%	11.08%	8.41%	6.27%	
	12.20%	15.97%	10.23%	7.26%	5.37%	
Brandes Investment Partners	10.63%	24.04%	22.04%	17.73%	10.93%	
MSCI EAFE Index	11.78%	17.73%	15.97%	11.16%	8.55%	
DFA International Small Cap	15.98%	29.83%	20.29%	16.66%	10.86%	
MSCI EAFE Small	16.59%	22.46%	13.30%	9.28%	7.04%	



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# Returns for Periods Ended June 30, 2025

	Last	Last	Last 3	Last 5	Last 6-1/4
Net of Fee Returns	Quarter	Year	Years	Years	Years
Total Fixed Income	<b>1.83%</b>	<b>7.22%</b>	<b>4.00%</b>	1.98%	<b>1.68%</b>
Blmbg Aggregate	1.21%	6.08%	2.55%	(0.73%)	1.25%
BlackRock US Govt Bond	0.85%	5.34%	1.61%	(1.53%)	-
Blmbg Government	0.85%	5.31%	1.57%		0.81%
Reams Asset Management	1.83%	6.81%	3.88%	0.52%	3.29%
Blmbg Aggregate	1.21%	6.08%	2.55%	(0.73%)	1.25%
Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P.	2.80%	9.67%	6.19%	3.07%	3.51%
Blmbg Aggregate	1.21%	6.08%	2.55%	(0.73%)	1.25%
Total Private Equity Private Equity Benchmark Abbott Capital Management 2010 Abbott Capital Management 2011 Abbott Capital Management 2012 Abbott Capital Management 2013 Abbott Capital Management 2013 Abbott Capital Management 2014 Abbott Capital Management 2016 Abbott Capital Management 2016 Abbott Capital Management 2018 Abbott Capital Management 2020 Abbott Capital Management 2020 Abbott Capital Management 2021 Abbott Capital Management 2021 Abbott Capital Management 2022 Abbott Capital Management 2022 Abbott Capital Management 2023 Abbott Capital Management 2023 Abbott Capital Management 2024 Abbott Capital Management 2025 Mesirow VI Mesirow VII Mesirow VIII Mesirow VIII NB Secondary Opp Fund III NB Secondary Opp Fund IV NB Secondary Opp Fund IV Private Advisors VIII Private Advisors VIII Private Advisors VIII Private Advisors IX	2.26% (4.09%) (3.23%) (4.01%) (2.96%) (3.21%) (1.35%) 0.99% 1.61% 2.82% 3.12% 3.98% 3.26% 0.10% 9.27% 6.66% 4.09% 0.70% 1.26% 3.21% 5.06% 5.76% 1.68% (1.95%) 3.57% 6.68% 1.82% 3.55%	4.41% 9.42% (6.38%) (5.92%) (4.82%) (4.20%) (2.85%) 2.68% 5.19% 8.00% 7.64% 6.98% 6.01% 0.04% 8.08% 8.35% (0.68%) 2.76% 6.87% 7.81% 5.09% (2.12%) 8.69% 8.89% 6.58% 10.74% 8.38%	1.27% 10.63% (9.24%) (9.86%) (7.34%) (6.25%) (5.42%) 1.20% 3.78% 4.18% 4.29% 3.44% 2.83% (0.75%) (3.85%) (2.52%) 4.05% 2.24% - 6.79% 1.08% 6.03% 7.74% 9.04% 14.86% 14.97%	17.39% 20.57% 9.39% 10.73% 12.55% 12.99% 14.07% 17.62% 19.53% 16.41% 19.33% 13.38% 17.01% 17.48% 14.39% 14.54% - 24.05% 19.19% 22.65% 17.76%	15.98% 17.53% 9.02% 10.74% 12.24% 12.93% 13.62% 16.17% 17.12% 15.08% - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Apogem Capital X  Absolute Return 90 Day T-Bill + 3%	5.62%	8.11%	-	-	-
	<b>3.15%</b>	<b>10.96%</b>	<b>8.78%</b>	<b>13.24%</b>	<b>7.59%</b>
	1.76%	7.68%	7.56%	5.76%	5.57%
Aptitude 30-Day Average SOFR +4% UBS A & Q (Libor thru 2/22) SOFR +4%	4.37% 2.05% 2.31% 2.05%	11.66% 8.92% 10.49% 8.92%	- 8.66% 8.57% 8.66%	- - 9.38% 6.83%	9.28% 6.62%
Real Assets Principal DRA Principal DRA Blend Index	<b>3.82%</b>	<b>9.42%</b>	<b>4.27%</b>	<b>7.95%</b>	<b>5.44%</b>
	3.82%	9.42%	4.27%	7.95%	5.44%
	4.19%	12.51%	5.70%	8.34%	5.62%
Total Real Estate	<b>0.75%</b>	<b>3.09%</b>	<b>(4.39%)</b>	<b>4.67%</b>	<b>4.37%</b>
Real Estate	0.75%	3.09%	(4.39%)	4.67%	4.37%
Blended Benchmark	0.84%	0.78%	(5.24%)	2.26%	2.75%
Total Fund	<b>4.59%</b>	<b>9.14%</b>	<b>7.76%</b>	<b>10.07%</b>	<b>8.03%</b>
Total Fund Index	4.68%	10.29%	9.33%	8.75%	8.21%



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	12/2024- 6/2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net of Fee Returns					
<b>Total Domestic Equity</b> Russell 3000 Index	<b>2.83%</b> 5.75%	<b>14.38%</b> 23.81%	<b>19.38%</b> 25.96%	<b>(15.89%)</b> (19.21%)	<b>27.88%</b> 25.66%
BlackRock Russell 1000 Value	6.00%	14.37%	11.46%	(7.55%)	25.17%
Russell 1000 Value Index	6.00%	14.37%	11.46%	(7.54%)	25.16%
DFA Large Cap Value	4.82%	13.64%	12.12%	(5.12%)	27.35%
Russell 1000 Value Index	6.00%	14.37%	11.46%	(7.54%)	25.16%
Northern Trust Global	6.19%	24.99%	26.29%	(18.09%)	28.68%
S&P 500 Index	6.20%	25.02%	26.29%	(18.11%)	28.71%
Polen Capital Management	2.90%	15.61%	37.75%	(37.97%)	24.34%
S&P 500 Index	6.20%	25.02%	26.29%	(18.11%)	28.71%
Earnest Partners LLC	0.72%	7.62%	16.95%	(15.58%)	25.59%
Russell MidCap Index	4.84%	15.34%	17.23%	(17.32%)	22.58%
DFA Small Cap Value	(3.31%)	7.19%	21.04%	(2.12%)	40.38%
Russell 2000 Value Index	(3.16%)	8.05%	14.65%	(14.48%)	28.27%
Total Global Equity MSCI World	<b>7.32%</b> 9.47%	<b>15.34%</b> 18.67%	<b>21.88%</b> 23.79%	<b>(17.55%)</b> (18.14%)	<b>18.80%</b> 21.82%
BlackRock Global Alpha Tilts	9.86%	18.55%	22.93%	(16.89%)	18.67%
MSCI ACWI Gross	10.33%	18.02%	22.81%	(17.96%)	19.04%
MFS Investment Management MSCI ACWI Gross	4.24%	11.41%	20.50%	(18.50%)	19.05%
	10.33%	18.02%	22.81%	(17.96%)	19.04%
Total International Equity  MSCI EAFE Index	<b>20.23%</b> 19.45%	<b>6.09%</b> 3.82%	<b>22.25%</b> 18.24%	<b>(15.75%)</b> (14.45%)	<b>12.57%</b> 11.26%
AQR Emerging Markets	14.43%	6.62%	17.92%	(20.93%)	0.47%
MSCI EM Gross	15.57%	8.05%	10.27%	(19.74%)	(2.22%)
Brandes Investment Partners	22.05%	6.70%	30.84%	(7.15%)	14.00%
MSCI EAFE Index	19.45%	3.82%	18.24%	(14.45%)	11.26%
DFA International Small Cap	27.99%	7.89%	17.52%	(9.80%)	15.89%
MSCI EAFE Small	20.89%	1.82%	13.16%	(21.39%)	10.10%



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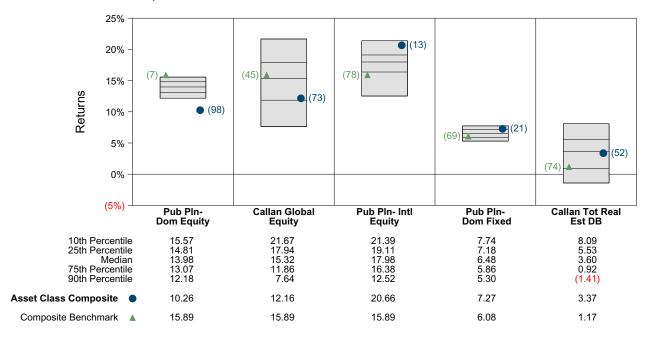
	12/2024-				
	6/2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net of Fee Returns					
Total Fixed Income	4.61%	2.42%	6.52%	(6.93%)	(0.45%)
Blmbg Aggregate	4.02%	1.25%	5.53%	(13.01%)	(1.54%)
BlackRock US Govt Bond	3.78%	0.77%	4.22%	(12.44%)	-
Blmbg Government	3.79%	0.62%	4.09%	(12.32%)	(2.28%)
Reams Asset Management	4.79%	1.70%	6.62%	(11.50%)	(1.36%)
Blmbg Aggregate	4.02%	1.25%	5.53%	(13.01%)	(1.54%)
Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P.	5.17%	5.10%	8.41%	(12.26%)	1.98%
Blmbg Aggregate	4.02%	1.25%	5.53%	(13.01%)	(1.54%)
Total Private Equity	2.12%	5.67%	2.89%	(4.88%)	67.66%
Private Equity Benchmark	(1.08%)	37.37%	22.76%	(15.10%)	34.08%
Abbott Capital Management 2010	(3.23%)	(4.74%)	(6.70%)	(16.87%)	65.55%
Abbott Capital Management 2011	(4.01%)	(3.37%)	(7.55%)	(18.97%)	76.29%
Abbott Capital Management 2012	(2.96%)	(3.47%)	(3.85%)	(13.14%)	72.85%
Abbott Capital Management 2013	(3.21%)	(1.99%)	(2.85%)	(12.51%)	70.21%
Abbott Capital Management 2014	(1.35%)	(2.66%)	(3.96%)	(9.41%)	75.52%
Abbott Capital Management 2015	0.99%	4.16%	3.60%	(0.79%)	75.81%
Abbott Capital Management 2016	1.61%	8.60%	5.24%	2.90%	71.04%
Abbott Capital Management 2018	2.82%	7.54%	3.96%	7.44%	47.06%
Abbott Capital Management 2019	3.12%	8.63%	3.43%	7.54%	57.22%
Abbott Capital Management 2020	3.82%	7.88%	1.70%	0.81%	65.36%
Abbott Capital Management 2021	3.06%	5.84%	2.00%	1.72%	-
Abbott Capital Management 2022	(0.21%)	(0.81%)	4.87%	1.7270	_
Abbott Capital Management 2023	8.84%	5.80%	4.07 70	-	_
Abbott Capital Management 2024	6.16%	0.0070	_	_	_
Mesirow V	0.70%	2.53%	(0.80%)	(19.60%)	78.52%
Mesirow IV	1.26%	4.28%	(0.52%)	(13.41%)	88.26%
Mesirow VII	3.21%	7.72%	5.78%	(0.68%)	60.27%
Mesirow VIII	5.06%	6.43%	0.22%		
NB Secondary Opp Fund III	0.89%	7.67%	17.34%	(2.15%) (2.34%)	10.14% 30.34%
		7.46%	4.64%		
NB Secondary Opp Fund IV	(3.06%)			0.29%	48.73%
NB Secondary Opp Fund V	2.46%	19.22%	21.41%	-	<del>-</del>
Private Advisors VI	6.22%	11.63%	4.68%	9.97%	83.78%
Private Advisors VII	1.82%	9.22%	7.32%	21.61%	52.55%
Private Advisors VIII	3.58%	13.69%	9.80%	27.61%	47.25%
Private Advisors IX	3.55%	8.98%	13.33%	24.00%	37.25%
Apogem Capital X	5.35%	4.59%	-	-	-
Absolute Return	4.66%	11.53%	6.09%	26.46%	8.77%
90 Day T-Bill + 3%	3.53%	8.25%	8.01%	4.46%	3.05%
Aptitude	4.91%	13.13%	5.24%	-	-
30-Day Average SOFR +4%	4.15%	9.44%	9.09%	-	-
UBS A & Q	4.48%	10.48%	6.48%	8.85%	8.08%
(Libor thru 2/22) SOFR +4%	4.15%	9.44%	9.09%	5.32%	4.11%
Real Assets	7.34%	3.28%	3.31%	(5.91%)	17.51%
Principal DRA	7.34%	3.28%	3.31%	(5.91%)	17.51%
Principal DRA Blend Index	9.11%	4.21%	4.31%	(5.07%)	15.87%
Total Real Estate	1.73%	(2.67%)	(10.54%)	13.58%	23.45%
Real Estate	1.73%	(2.67%)	(10.54%)	13.58%	23.45%
Blended Benchmark	1.69%	(8.44%)	(13.08%)	21.68%	14.83%
Total Fund	5.81%	6.74%	9.97%	(6.51%)	18.80%
Total Fund Index	5.69%	10.69%	12.43%	(10.58%)	12.77%
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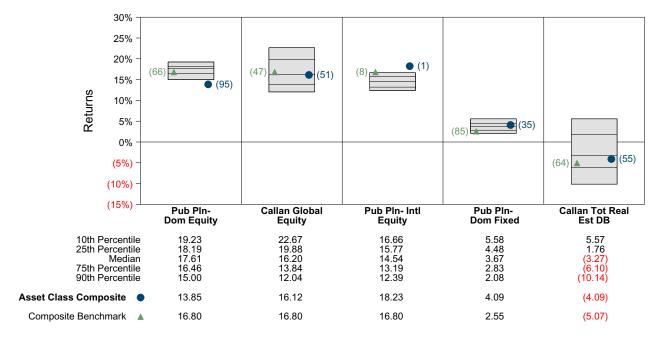
# **Asset Class Rankings**

The charts below show the rankings of each asset class component of the Total Fund relative to appropriate comparative databases.

# Total Asset Class Performance One Year Ended June 30, 2025



# Total Asset Class Performance Three Years Ended June 30, 2025



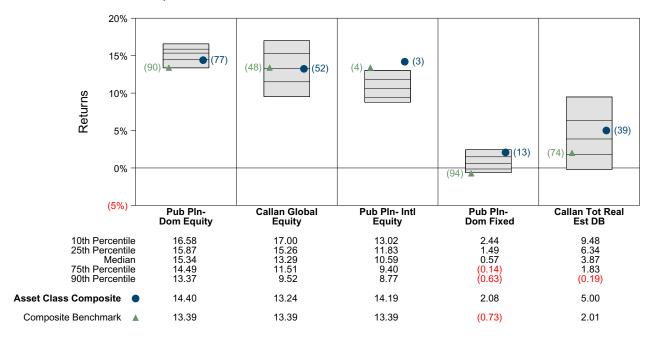
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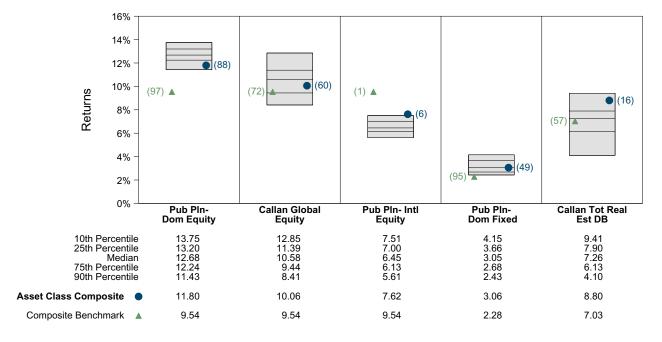
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# Total Asset Class Performance Five Years Ended June 30, 2025



# Total Asset Class Performance Fourteen and One-Half Years Ended June 30, 2025



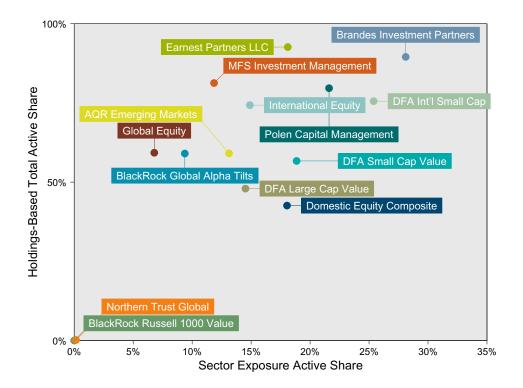
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# Active Share Structure Analysis For One Quarter Ended June 30, 2025

This analysis compares multiple portfolios and composites in an active share context, illustrating the varying degrees of active risk taken by individual portfolios, and how they combine into active risk profiles for composites and the equity structure. Two sources of active share (active risk) are shown: 1) Total Holdings-Based Active Share based on individual position comparisons to the index (and the subcomponent from holding non-index securities), and 2) Sector Exposure Active Share that quantifies the more macro-level sector differences from the index.

# Active Share Analysis Ended June 30, 2025



	Index	Total Act Share	Non-Idx Act Share	Sector Act Share	Number Securities	Security Diverse
Domestic Equity Composite	Russell 3000	42.60%	0.82%	18.04%	1764	94.67
BlackRock Russell 1000 Value	Russell 1000 Value	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	874	66.08
DFA Large Cap Value	Russell 1000 Value	47.95%	1.01%	14.52%	347	53.77
Northern Trust Global	S&P 500	0.17%	0.00%	0.15%	503	25.75
Polen Capital Management	S&P 500	79.65%	2.56%	21.61%	24	7.49
Earnest Partners LLC	Russell MidCap	92.63%	8.51%	18.11%	59	22.09
DFA Small Cap Value	Russell 2000 Value	56.69%	22.10%	18.86%	948	118.65
Global Equity	MSCI World	59.27%	6.64%	6.79%	396	44.86
BlackRock Global Alpha Tilts	MSCI ACWI GD	59.02%	4.10%	9.38%	341	35.71
MFS Investment Management	MSCI ACWI GD	81.27%	1.61%	11.86%	73	20.07
International Equity	MSCI EAFE	74.30%	28.25%	14.89%	3132	83.76
AQR Emerging Markets	MSCI EM GD	59.08%	3.00%	13.12%	317	36.96
Brandes Investment Partners	MSCI EAFE	89.53%	18.31%	28.11%	65	24.12
DFA Int'l Small Cap	MSCI EAFE Small	75.55%	17.55%	25.39%	1823	137.46

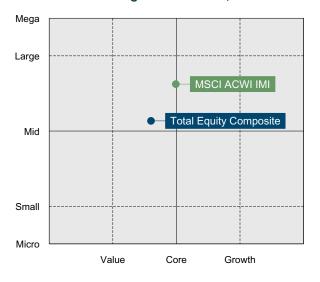


# **Current Holdings Based Style Analysis Total Equity Composite** As of June 30, 2025

This page analyzes the current investment style of a portfolio utilizing a detailed holdings-based style analysis to determine actual exposures to various regional and style segments of the international/global equity market. The market is segmented quarterly by region and style. The style segments are determined using the "Combined Z Score", based on the eight fundamental factors used in the MSCI stock style scoring system. The upper-left style map illustrates the current market capitalization and style score of the portfolio relative to indices and/or peers. The upper-right style exposure matrix displays the current portfolio and index weights and stock counts (in parentheses) in each region/style segment of the market. The middle chart illustrates the total exposures and stock counts in the three style segments, with a legend showing the total growth, value, and "combined Z" (growth - value) scores. The bottom chart exhibits the sector weights as well as the style weights within each sector.

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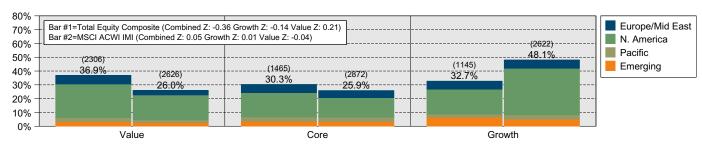
# Style Map vs Callan Public Fund Spr DB Holdings as of June 30, 2025



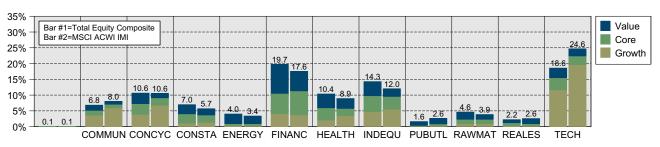
# **Style Exposure Matrix** Holdings as of June 30, 2025

	Value	Core	Growth	Total
	26.0% (2626)	<b>25.9</b> % (2872)	48.1% (2622)	100.0% (8120)
Total				
	36.9% (2306)	30.3% (1465)	32.7% (1145)	100.0% (4916)
	2.7% (917)	3.3% (1045)	4.9% (1064)	10.9% (3026)
Emerging				
	3.3% (150)	3.4% (286)	6.5% (451)	13.2% (887)
	1.9% (435)	3.2% (496)	3.3% (426)	8.4% (1357)
Pacific				
	2.7% (741)	3.2% (309)	2.2% (157)	8.1% (1207)
	18.0% (876)	14.2% (870)	33.7% (673)	65.9% (2419)
N. America				
	24.5% (1020)	17.7% (556)	18.1% (324)	60.3% (1900)
Mid East	3.4% (398)	5.2% (461)	6.2% (459)	14.8% (1318)
Europe/	0.4 /6 (393)	0.0 /6 (314)	3.9 /6 (213)	10.3 /6 (922)
	6.4% (395)	6.0% (314)	5.9% (213)	18.3% (922)

# **Combined Z-Score Style Distribution** Holdings as of June 30, 2025



# **Sector Weights Distribution** Holdings as of June 30, 2025





# Current Holdings Based Style Analysis Total Equity Composite As of June 30, 2025

This page analyzes the current investment style of a portfolio utilizing a detailed holdings-based style analysis to determine actual exposures to various regional and style segments of the international/global equity market. The market is segmented quarterly by region and style. The style segments are determined using the "Combined Z Score", based on the eight fundamental factors used in the MSCI stock style scoring system. The upper-left style map illustrates the current market capitalization and style score of the portfolio relative to indices and/or peers. The upper-right style exposure matrix displays the current portfolio and index weights and stock counts (in parentheses) in each capitalization/style segment of the market. The middle chart illustrates the total exposures and stock counts in the three style segments, with a legend showing the total growth, value, and "combined Z" (growth - value) scores. The bottom chart exhibits the sector weights as well as the style weights within each sector.

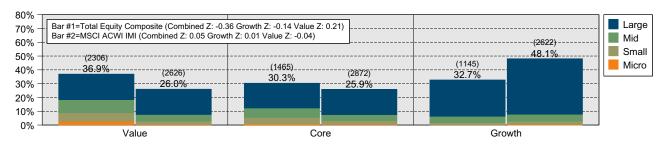
# Style Map vs Callan Public Fund Spr DB Holdings as of June 30, 2025



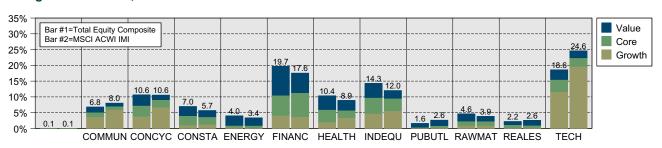
# Style Exposure Matrix Holdings as of June 30, 2025

	Value	Core	Growth	Total
	26.0% (2626)	25.9% (2872)	48.1% (2622)	100.0% (8120)
Total				
	36.9% (2306)	30.3% (1465)	32.7% (1145)	100.0% (4916)
	0.5% (886)	0.5% (892)	0.4% (658)	1.5% (2436)
Micro				
	2.7% (1373)	1.0% (404)	0.2% (121)	3.9% (1898)
	2.2% (971)	2.5% (1203)	2.3% (1075)	7.0% (3249)
Small				
	6.2% (431)	4.5% (456)	1.4% (261)	12.1% (1148)
	4.9% (487)	4.4% (526)	5.1% (611)	14.4% (1624)
Mid				
	9.6% (296)	6.8% (400)	4.7% (499)	21.1% (1195)
	18.4% (282)	18.4% (251)	40.3% (278)	77.2% (811)
Large			, ,	, ,
	18.5% (206)	18.1% (205)	26.4% (264)	63.0% (675)

# Combined Z-Score Style Distribution Holdings as of June 30, 2025



## Sector Weights Distribution Holdings as of June 30, 2025

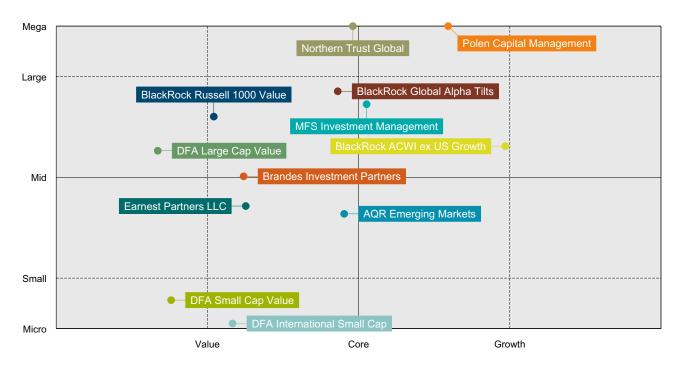




# **Global Holdings Based Style Analysis** For One Quarter Ended June 30, 2025

This page analyzes and compares the investment styles of multiple portfolios using a detailed holdings-based style analysis methodology. The size component of style is measured by the weighted median market capitalization of the holdings. The value/core/growth style dimension is captured by the "Combined Z-Score" of the portfolio. This score is based on eight fundamental factors used in the MSCI stock style scoring system. The table below gives a more detailed breakdown of several relevant style metrics on the portfolios.

Style Map Holdings for One Quarter Ended June 30, 2025



	Weight %	Wtd Median Mkt Cap	Combined Z-Score	Growth Z-Score	Value Z-Score	Number of	Security Diversification
BlackRock Russell 1000 Value		105.53	(0.94)	(0.43)	0.51	874	66.08
DFA Large Cap Value	6.14%	61.88	(1.33)	(0.46)	0.87	347	53.77
Northern Trust Global	8.93%	305.40	0.02	(0.00)	(0.02)	503	25.75
Polen Capital Management	5.11%	511.47	0.63	`0.16 <sup>′</sup>	(0.47)	24	7.49
Earnest Partners LLC	7.79%	21.26	(0.72)	(0.34)	0.38	59	22.09
DFA Small Cap Value	8.18%	3.63	(1.24)	(0.34)	0.89	948	118.65
MFS Investment Management	9.19%	121.39	0.11	(0.12)	(0.23)	73	20.07
BlackRock Global Alpha Tilts	11.32%	137.91	(80.0)	(0.08)	0.00	341	35.71
AQR Emerging Markets	4.85%	19.47	(0.04)	0.06	0.10	317	36.96
Brandes Investment Partners	13.38%	29.16	(0.73)	(0.23)	0.50	65	24.12
DFA International Small Cap	7.45%	2.55	(0.81)	(0.20)	0.61	1823	137.46
BlackRock ACWI ex US Growt	h9.16%	67.69	0.98	0.34	(0.65)	1083	65.31



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Quarterly List as of June 30, 2025

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