

#### Sacramento Regional Transit District

### Agenda

# COMBINED MEETING OF THE RETIREMENT BOARDS FOR THE EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES OF THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M. SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT Q STREET AUDITORIUM 1102 Q STREET, 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, SUITE 4600

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MEETING NOTE:	pension plans for the employe This single, combined agenda	meeting of the five independent Retirement Boards for the ees and retirees of the Sacramento Regional Transit District. In designates which items will be subject to action by which pard may be present for the other boards' discussions and Ilual closed sessions.
ROLL CALL	ATU Retirement Board:	Directors: Kennedy, Li, McGee Lee, Scott Alternates: Valenton, Smith
	IBEW Retirement Board:	Directors: Kennedy, Li, Bibbs, Pickering Alternates: Valenton, D. Thompson
	AEA Retirement Board:	Directors: Kennedy, Li, Devorak, McGoldrick Alternates: Valenton, Santhanakrishnan
	AFSCME Retirement Board:	Directors: Kennedy, Li, Guimond, L. Thompson Alternates: Valenton, Elder
	MCEG Retirement Board:	Directors: Kennedy, Li, Bobek, Hinz Alternates: Valenton, Flores

#### PUBLIC ADDRESSES BOARD ON MATTERS ON CONSENT AND MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

At this time the public may address the Retirement Board(s) on subject matters pertaining to Retirement Board business listed on the Consent Calendar, any Closed Sessions or items not listed on the agenda. Remarks may be limited to 3 minutes subject to the discretion of the Common Chair. Members of the public wishing to address one or more of the Boards may submit a "Public Comment Speaker Card" to the Assistant Secretary. While the Retirement Boards encourage your comments, State law prevents the Boards from discussing items that are not set forth on this meeting agenda. The Boards and staff take your comments very seriously and, if appropriate, will follow up on them.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

		ATU	<u>IBEW</u>	<u>AEA</u>	<b>AFSCME</b>	<b>MCEG</b>
1. Motion:	Approving the Minutes for the September 11, 2024 Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting (ATU). (Gobel)					
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5. Motion:	Approving the Minutes for the September 11, 2024 Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting (MCEG). (Gobel)					
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10. Motion:	Approving the Minutes for the October 23, 2024 Special Retirement Board Meeting (MCEG). (Gobel)					$\boxtimes$
11. Motion:	Receive and File Administrative Reports for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024 for the ATU Pension Plan (ATU). (Johnson)	$\boxtimes$				
12. Motion:	Receive and File Administrative Reports for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024 for the IBEW Pension Plan (IBEW). (Johnson)		$\boxtimes$			
13. Motion:	Receive and File Administrative Reports for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024 for the Salaried Pension Plan (AEA/AFSCME/MCEG). (Johnson)					
14. Information:	Update on Roles and Responsibilities Related to Pension Administration (ALL). (Gobel)	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$
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15. Information:	Investment Performance Review of the S&P 500 Index and MSCI EAFE Funds by State Street Global Advisors (SSgA) for the ATU, IBEW, and Salaried Employee Retirement Plans for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024 (ALL). (Johnson)	ATU	<u>IBEW</u>	AEA	AFSCME	MCEG
16. Motion:	Receive and File Investment Performance Results for the ATU, IBEW, and Salaried Employee Retirement Plans for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024 (ALL). (Johnson)	$\boxtimes$				
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17. Resolution:	Adoption of the Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Boards Meeting Calendar for 2025. (ALL). (Gobel)	<u>ATU</u>	<u>⊠</u>	<u>AEA</u>	AFSCME	
18. Information:	Annual Report on Educational Activities of Retirement Board Members (ALL). (Gobel)	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$
19. Information:	Senior Manager, Pension & Retirement Services, Quarterly Verbal Update (ALL). (Gobel)	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$		

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20. Information: AB 1234 Ethical Standards Training 2024 (All) (HB)

#### **ADJOURN**

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

It is the policy of the Boards of Directors of the Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Plans to encourage participation in the meetings of the Boards of Directors. At each open meeting, members of the public shall be provided with an opportunity to directly address the Board on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Boards.

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## Sacramento Regional Transit District Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting (ATU) Wednesday, September 11, 2024 Meeting Minutes

This meeting was held as a common meeting of the Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Boards (AEA, AFSCME, ATU, IBEW, MCEG).

The Retirement Board was brought to order at 1:01 p.m. A quorum was present and comprised as follows: Director Kennedy, Director Li, Director McGee Lee, and Director Scott. Alternate Valenton also attended the meeting but could not and did not vote on any items before the Retirement Board. Alternate Smith was absent.

Director Kennedy presided over this meeting as Common Chair of the Retirement Boards.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

John Gobel, Senior Manager of Pension and Retirement Services, asked if there were any comments from the public regarding items on the consent calendar or matters not on the agenda. There were none.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Motion: Approving the Minutes for the June 12, 2024 Quarterly Retirement

Board Meeting (ATU). (Gobel)

6. Motion: Receive and File Administrative Reports for the Quarter Ended

June 30, 2024, for the ATU Pension Plan (ATU). (Johnson)

9. Information: Update on Roles and Responsibilities Related to Pension

Administration (ALL). (Gobel)

Director Kennedy moved to adopt Agenda Items 1, 6, and 9. The motion was seconded by Director Li. Agenda Items 1, 6, and 9 were carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – McGee Lee, Scott, Kennedy, and Li; Noes – None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

10. Information: Investment Performance Investment Performance Review by Atlanta

Capital for the ATU, IBEW and Salaried Retirement Funds for the Domestic Small Cap Equity Asset Class for the Quarter Ended

June 30, 2024 (ALL). (Johnson)

Jason Johnson, Vice President, Finance/CFO, authored the staff report on the Retirement Plans' Domestic Small Cap Equity manager, Atlanta Capital. John Gobel, Senior Manager of Pension and Retirement Services, introduced Atlanta Capital managing director Michael Jaje. As indicated in written materials distributed to the Retirement

Boards, Atlanta Capital manages approximately \$33 million for the Retirement Plans and benchmarks that portfolio to the Russell 2000 Index.

Mr. Jaje reminded the Retirement Boards that Atlanta Capital maintains a portfolio of stocks that is less volatile than the overall market and noted that the quarterly return of -2.01% for the period ended June 30, 2024 had exceeded the benchmark return of -3.28%. Although investing in small cap stocks can be challenging when 40% of listings have no earnings, Mr. Jaje explained that downside protection in weak markets has a greater impact on total returns than any periods of outperformance, noting the 6.13% annualized return of the High Quality Small Cap portfolio over the past three years compared to the negative 2.58% return for the Russell 2000.

Mr. Jaje also noted that the High Quality Small Cap portfolio only invests in about 65 of 2,000 available stocks and is not intended to tightly track the index. For illustration, he noted that the portfolio is overweight to the industrial and technology sectors, but has no investments in utilities, real estate, or energy. With regard to the asset class, Mr. Jaje expressed long-term optimism regarding future returns.

11. Information: Investment Performance Review by AQR for the ATU, IBEW and Salaried Retirement Funds for the International Small Cap Equity Asset Class for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2024 (ALL). (Johnson)

Mr. Johnson authored the staff report on the Retirement Plans' International Small Cap Equity manager, AQR, and Mr. Gobel introduced portfolio manager Michael Mendelson. AQR manages approximately \$23 million for the Retirement Plans and benchmarks that portfolio to the MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index. Within written materials submitted for the measurement period ended September 30, 2024, AQR reported a quarterly return of 0.0% (which exceeded the benchmark return of -1.8%), a one-year return of 21.3% (which exceeded the benchmark return of 7.8%), and an annualized three-year return of 4.8% (which exceeded the benchmark return of -3.4%).

Mr. Mendelson described AQR as a systematic investor that applies a math-oriented approach to portfolio management and noted that the International Small Cap strategy has a 17-year performance record. Mr. Mendelson explained that the portfolio holds between 400 and 500 stocks with a number of common characteristics, including low price-to-earnings ratios, positive momentum, and stable earnings.

With regard to past performance, Mr. Mendelson stated that the portfolio was negatively affected by a three-year period in which inexpensive stocks performed poorly. More recently, however, the portfolio had generated gross excess returns (relative to the benchmark) of 6.6% for the calendar year-to-date and 7.3% for 2023, as well as 2.5% annually and 31.2% cumulatively since the Retirement Plans' initial investment eight years ago.

In response to a question from AEA Director Devorak regarding the portfolio's weighting of stocks by country, Mr. Mendelson indicated that is not a key investment theme for AQR

and explained that the manager does not rely on country-specific factors for stock selection.

12. Motion: Receive and File Investment Performance Results for the ATU,

IBEW and Salaried Employee Retirement Plans for the Quarter

Ended June 30, 2024 (ALL). (Johnson)

Mr. Johnson authored the staff report on the Retirement Plans' investment performance and Mr. Gobel introduced the Retirement Boards' investment consultants, Anne Heaphy and Uvan Tseng from Callan. In doing so, Mr. Gobel cited the investment return for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 (which was 11.45% gross of fees and 10.97% net of fees), reported that the Retirement Plans' investment performance compared very favorably to other governmental plans in the region, and reminded the Retirement Boards that the actuarial valuation reports are based on an annual investment assumption or "discount rate" of 6.75%.

During the capital market update, Mr. Tseng referenced a positive economic environment and measures indicating economic growth. He also noted that the yield curve for U.S. Treasuries was no longer inverted and discussed expectations for the Federal Reserve to cut interest rates by 25 or 50 basis points at their next meeting. Finally, Mr. Tseng referenced a decline in the pace of write-downs in the commercial real estate market.

During the performance review, Mr. Tseng reported that the Retirement Plans held approximately \$412 million in assets as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, confirmed the total annual gross return of approximately 11.5%, and referenced a quarterly return of .68%. While noting that the Retirement Plans' quarterly return trailed the policy target of 1.25%, Mr. Tseng explained that it is difficult for active managers to outperform the benchmarks when those returns are driven by a small number of stocks. Mr. Tseng reported that the Retirements Plans have outperformed the policy target for all periods of one year or more.

As part of a discussion regarding individual managers, Mr. Tseng noted the placement of Atlanta Capital on the Watch List due to the pending retirement of a portfolio manager and the continued presence of Boston Partners and TCW on the Watch List. In response to a question from MCEG Director Hinz regarding the length of time for placement on the Watch List, Mr. Tseng explained that the length of time a manager remains on the Watch List depends on the underlying concern, and that the Retirement Boards' Investment Policy Statement contemplates a period as long as two years.

Director Kennedy moved to approve Agenda Item 12. The motion was seconded by Director Li. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – McGee Lee, Scott, Kennedy, and Li; Noes – None.

13. Information: Review Fiduciary Liability Policy and Coverage Limits for Retirement

Board Members (ALL). (Gobel)

Mr. Gobel referenced the fiduciary liability insurance policy that covers the Retirement Plans as well as the Directors and Alternate Directors of the Retirement Boards, and renews each year in May. Mr. Gobel introduced Andrew Loewen of Alliant, Sacramento Regional Transit District's insurance broker, and asked Mr. Loewen to provide the Retirement Boards with an overview of their existing coverage and options available for the 2025 policy renewal date.

As part of his presentation to the Retirement Boards, Mr. Loewen noted that the team at Alliant has worked with SacRT since 2017, discussed the types of claims covered by the fiduciary liability policy, and confirmed that the per claim and aggregate policy limit for the Retirement Boards is \$10 million, with a \$25,000 retention and an annual premium for the current policy of \$45,211. Mr. Loewen reported that the carrier is Chubb Insurance, which is a very highly-rated carrier. For comparison, Mr. Loewen also provided benchmarking data from other Alliant clients and advised that the current policy limit is adequate for a group of 18 trustees who oversee three defined benefit plans with assets in excess of \$400 million. Mr. Loewen advised that it also would be reasonable for the Retirement Boards to consider increasing total coverage to \$15 million and explained that, if requested by the Boards, he would work with staff from Retirement Services and SacRT's Risk Management division to obtain a premium quote for increased coverage.

In response to questions from ATU Director Scott, Mr. Loewen reported that recent litigation involving fiduciary claims that would typically be covered by a fiduciary liability policy generally has been based on disability retirements and other participant-related claims, and that the Retirement Boards' fiduciary liability policy covers legal defense fees, up to policy limits.

In response to a question from MCEG Director Hinz regarding claims experience for the Retirement Boards over the past six years, Mr. Loewen indicated that he was not aware of a single claim, but would confirm that by reviewing Alliant's data for the past seven years.

14. Resolution: Adopt Revised Policy for Correcting Retirement Plan Overpayments and Underpayments (ALL). (Gobel)

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Director Kennedy moved to approve Agenda Item 14. The motion was seconded by Director Li. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – McGee Lee, Scott, Kennedy, and Li; Noes – None.

#### REPORTS, IDEAS AND COMMUNICATION

15. Information: Senior Manager, Pension & Retirement Services, Quarterly Verbal

Update (ALL). (Gobel)

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#### **ADJOURN**

With no further business to discuss and no public comment on matters not on the agenda, the Retirement Board meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

	Crystal McGee Lee, Board Chair
ATTEST:	
Henry Li, Secretary	
By:	_
John Gobel, Assistant Secretary	

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#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

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7. Motion: Receive and File Administrative Reports for the Quarter Ended

June 30, 2024, for the IBEW Pension Plan (IBEW). (Johnson)

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Administration (ALL). (Gobel)

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Director Kennedy moved to approve Agenda Item 14. The motion was seconded by Director Li. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – Pickering, D. Thompson, Kennedy, and Li; Noes – None.

#### REPORTS, IDEAS AND COMMUNICATION

15. Information: Senior Manager, Pension & Retirement Services, Quarterly Verbal

Update (ALL). (Gobel)

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16. Resolution: Commend IBEW Retirement Board Chair Constance Bibbs (IBEW). (Gobel)

Mr. Gobel presented a resolution commending IBEW Director Bibbs for her tenure with the IBEW Retirement Board and her service to SacRT. Mr. Gobel noted that Director Bibbs, who indicated that she was planning to retire and would not be attending another Retirement Board meeting, is currently Chair of the IBEW Retirement Board and has served as a Director and Alternate Director for a total of twelve years.

Director Pickering moved to approve Agenda Item 16. The motion was seconded by Alternate D. Thompson. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – Pickering, D. Thompson, Kennedy, and Li; Noes – None.

#### **ADJOURN**

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	Constance Bibbs, Board Chair
ATTEST:	
Henry Li, Secretary	
By:	

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#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

3. Motion: Approving the Minutes for the June 12, 2024 Quarterly Retirement

Board Meeting (AEA). (Gobel)

8. Motion: Receive and File Administrative Reports for the Quarter Ended

June 30, 2024, for the Salaried Pension Plan

(AEA/AFSCME/MCEG). (Johnson)

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Administration (ALL). (Gobel)

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During the capital market update, Mr. Tseng referenced a positive economic environment and measures indicating economic growth. He also noted that the yield curve for U.S. Treasuries was no longer inverted and discussed expectations for the Federal Reserve to cut interest rates by 25 or 50 basis points at their next meeting. Finally, Mr. Tseng referenced a decline in the pace of write-downs in the commercial real estate market.

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As part of a discussion regarding individual managers, Mr. Tseng noted the placement of Atlanta Capital on the Watch List due to the pending retirement of a portfolio manager and the continued presence of Boston Partners and TCW on the Watch List. In response to a question from MCEG Director Hinz regarding the length of time for placement on the Watch List, Mr. Tseng explained that the length of time a manager remains on the Watch List depends on the underlying concern, and that the Retirement Boards' Investment Policy Statement contemplates a period as long as two years.

Director Kennedy moved to approve Agenda Item 12. The motion was seconded by Director Li. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – Devorak, McGoldrick, Kennedy, and Li; Noes – None.

13. Information: Review Fiduciary Liability Policy and Coverage Limits for Retirement

Board Members (ALL). (Gobel)

Mr. Gobel referenced the fiduciary liability insurance policy that covers the Retirement Plans as well as the Directors and Alternate Directors of the Retirement Boards, and renews each year in May. Mr. Gobel introduced Andrew Loewen of Alliant, Sacramento Regional Transit District's insurance broker, and asked Mr. Loewen to provide the Retirement Boards with an overview of their existing coverage and options available for the 2025 policy renewal date.

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14. Resolution: Adopt Revised Policy for Correcting Retirement Plan Overpayments and Underpayments (ALL). (Gobel)

Mr. Gobel presented a Revised Policy for Correcting Retirement Plan Overpayments and Underpayments for adoption by the Retirement Boards. In doing so, Mr. Gobel referenced corrective measures permitted under the SECURE 2.0 Act, which revised the rules applicable to administrators of tax-qualified retirement plans for addressing inadvertent overpayments arising from administrative errors. Mr. Gobel also reported that the proposed Revised Policy requires staff to confer with Legal Counsel to the Retirement Boards prior to correcting overpayments or underpayments, and to report any actions taken during a subsequent Retirement Board meeting.

Director Kennedy moved to approve Agenda Item 14. The motion was seconded by Director Li. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – Devorak, McGoldrick, Kennedy, and Li; Noes – None.

#### REPORTS, IDEAS AND COMMUNICATION

15. Information: Senior Manager, Pension & Retirement Services, Quarterly Verbal

Update (ALL). (Gobel)

Mr. Gobel referenced the higher-than-usual number of Retirement Board meetings for the 2024 calendar year and expressed his appreciation to the Directors and Alternate Directors in attendance. For planning purposes, Mr. Gobel informed the Retirement Boards that staff was preparing to utilize the Special Meeting calendared for October 23<sup>rd</sup> for an investment-focused agenda.

#### **ADJOURN**

With no further business to discuss and no public comment on matters not on the agenda, the Retirement Board meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

	Russel Devorak, Board Chair
ATTEST:	
Henry Li, Secretary	
By: John Gobel, Assistant Secretary	_

## Sacramento Regional Transit District Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting (AFSCME) Wednesday, September 11, 2024 Meeting Minutes

This meeting was held as a common meeting of the Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Boards (AEA, AFSCME, ATU, IBEW, MCEG).

The Retirement Board was brought to order at 1:01 p.m. A quorum was present and comprised as follows: Director Kennedy, Director Li, and Director Lisa Thompson. Alternate Valenton also attended the meeting but could not and did not vote on any items before the Retirement Board. Director Guimond and Alternate Elder were absent.

Director Kennedy presided over this meeting as Common Chair of the Retirement Boards.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

John Gobel, Senior Manager of Pension and Retirement Services, asked if there were any comments from the public regarding items on the consent calendar or matters not on the agenda. There were none.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

4. Motion: Approving the Minutes for the June 12, 2024 Quarterly Retirement

Board Meeting (AFSCME). (Gobel)

8. Motion: Receive and File Administrative Reports for the Quarter Ended

June 30, 2024, for the Salaried Pension Plan

(AEA/AFSCME/MCEG). (Johnson)

9. Information: Update on Roles and Responsibilities Related to Pension

Administration (ALL). (Gobel)

Director Kennedy moved to adopt Agenda Items 4, 8, and 9. The motion was seconded by Director Li. Agenda Items 4, 8, and 9 were carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – L. Thompson, Kennedy, and Li; Noes – None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

10. Information: Investment Performance Investment Performance Review by Atlanta

Capital for the ATU, IBEW and Salaried Retirement Funds for the Domestic Small Cap Equity Asset Class for the Quarter Ended

June 30, 2024 (ALL). (Johnson)

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Boards, Atlanta Capital manages approximately \$33 million for the Retirement Plans and benchmarks that portfolio to the Russell 2000 Index.

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Director Kennedy moved to approve Agenda Item 12. The motion was seconded by Director Li. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – L. Thompson, Kennedy, and Li; Noes – None.

13. Information: Review Fiduciary Liability Policy and Coverage Limits for Retirement

Board Members (ALL). (Gobel)

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Director Kennedy moved to approve Agenda Item 14. The motion was seconded by Director Li. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – L. Thompson, Kennedy, and Li; Noes – None.

#### REPORTS, IDEAS AND COMMUNICATION

15. Information: Senior Manager, Pension & Retirement Services, Quarterly Verbal

Update (ALL). (Gobel)

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#### **ADJOURN**

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	Peter Guimond, Board Chair
ATTEST:	
Henry Li, Secretary	
By: John Gobel. Assistant Secretary	

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The Retirement Board was brought to order at 1:01 p.m. A quorum was present and comprised as follows: Director Kennedy, Director Li, Director Bobek, and Director Hinz. Alternate Valenton and Alternate Flores also attended the meeting but could not and did not vote on any items before the Retirement Board.

Director Kennedy presided over this meeting as Common Chair of the Retirement Boards.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

John Gobel, Senior Manager of Pension and Retirement Services, asked if there were any comments from the public regarding items on the consent calendar or matters not on the agenda. There were none.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

5. Motion: Approving the Minutes for the June 12, 2024 Quarterly Retirement

Board Meeting (MCEG). (Gobel)

8. Motion: Receive and File Administrative Reports for the Quarter Ended

June 30, 2024, for the Salaried Pension Plan

(AEA/AFSCME/MCEG). (Johnson)

9. Information: Update on Roles and Responsibilities Related to Pension

Administration (ALL). (Gobel)

Director Kennedy moved to adopt Agenda Items 5, 8, and 9. The motion was seconded by Director Li. Agenda Items 5, 8, and 9 were carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – Bobek, Hinz, Kennedy, and Li; Noes – None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

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Director Kennedy moved to approve Agenda Item 12. The motion was seconded by Director Li. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – Bobek, Hinz, Kennedy, and Li; Noes – None.

13. Information: Review Fiduciary Liability Policy and Coverage Limits for Retirement

Board Members (ALL). (Gobel)

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#### **ADJOURN**

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	Sandra Bobek, Board Chair
ATTEST:	
Henry Li, Secretary	
By:	

#### Sacramento Regional Transit District Special Retirement Board Meeting (ATU) Wednesday, October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes

This meeting was held as a common meeting of the Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Boards (AEA, AFSCME, ATU, IBEW, MCEG).

The Retirement Board was brought to order at 1:10 p.m. A quorum was present and comprised as follows: Director Kennedy, Director Scott, and Alternate Smith. Director Li, Director McGee Lee, and Alternate Valenton were absent.

Director Kennedy presided over this meeting as Common Chair of the Retirement Boards.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Information: Additional Review of Asset/Liability Study (ALL). (Johnson)

Jason Johnson, Vice President, Finance/CFO, authored the staff report for further discussion of the Asset/Liability Study presented by Callan, LLC to the Retirement Boards at their June 12, 2024 quarterly meeting. John Gobel, Senior Manager of Pension and Retirement Services, introduced Anne Heaphy and Uvan Tseng from Callan. In doing so, Mr. Gobel reported that staff had invited Callan to (1) resume the discussion begun at the June meeting regarding alternative investment mixes presented in the Asset/Liability Study and (2) assess the Retirement Boards' interest in retaining or modifying the existing allocation, most particularly related to the fixed-income asset class.

To recap the results of the Asset/Liability Study presented at the June meeting, Ms. Heaphy reported that the current asset allocation (25% fixed income, 10% private real estate, and 65% public equity) is reasonable and capable of achieving full funding for the Retirement Plans in ten years. Ms. Heaphy also noted that the Retirement Boards decided to reduce the exposure to fixed income in 2019, when it added the real estate asset class to its investment mix. Given that history, and the fact that the expected return for the current asset allocation is 7.40% (in contrast to the 6.75% discount rate considered for the actuarial valuation reports), Ms. Heaphy explained that the Retirement Boards could consider an alternative investment mix to increase the fixed income allocation by 5% by decreasing the allocation to public equities without significantly reducing the expected return for the Retirement Plans or the probability of achieving full funding in ten years.

During the discussion regarding alternative investment mixes, AEA Retirement Board Director McGoldrick referenced an investment bank's recent prediction that the total return for domestic equities could be as low as three percent per annum for the next ten years. AEA Retirement Board Director Devorak observed that domestic equities had delivered superior returns relative to international equities for a sustained period.

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No action was considered, and at the conclusion of the Boards' discussion, Mr. Gobel explained to the Boards that asset allocation changes will be discussed again at the quarterly Retirement Board meeting in June 2025.

2. Motion: Approve New Fixed Income Manager Search by Investment Consultant (ALL). (Johnson)

Mr. Gobel asked the Callan team to address the Retirement Boards regarding Callan's recent recommendation to conduct a search for a different or complementary manager for the domestic fixed income asset class. During Callan's presentation, Mr. Tseng noted that the existing manager, TCW, oversees a portfolio of approximately \$100 million for the Retirement Boards, and is their only fixed income manager. Although the TCW portfolio was performing adequately relative to the benchmark (the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index) and showing strong relative performance for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, Callan expressed qualitative concerns about the planned retirement of two Generalist Portfolio Managers and quantitative concerns regarding the performance observed over a rolling three-year period. Accordingly, Callan had advised the Retirement Boards to conduct a fixed income search and consider splitting the portfolio between TCW and another, complementary manager.

In response to a question from Director McGoldrick about the impact of a second fixed income manager on investment expenses, Mr. Tseng acknowledged that utilizing two managers could result in higher fees than retaining a single manager for the \$100 million fixed income portfolio.

In response to a question from ATU Director Scott regarding the influence of General Portfolio Managers within a team-based investment approach, Mr. Tseng noted that General Portfolio Managers have final decision-making authority on the securities held by the manager.

During the discussion of the process employed by the Retirement Boards for a prior manager search, Mr. Gobel referenced the creation of an ad hoc advisory committee comprised of one employee member from each Retirement Board to work with staff and Callan and bring a recommendation to the Boards for consideration.

Director Scott moved to approve a fixed income manager search for a core-plus strategy. The motion was seconded by Alternate Smith. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – Scott, Smith, and Kennedy; Noes – None.

Mr. Gobel confirmed that he would convene a fixed-income investment manager search comprised of directors identified by each Board, consisting of: ATU Director Scott, IBEW Director Pickering, AEA Director McGoldrick, AFSCME Director Guimond, and MCEG Director Bobek.

#### October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes - Continued

3. Information: Consider Increasing Fiduciary Liability Insurance Limits for Retirement Boards (ALL). (Gobel)

Mr. Gobel referenced an informational presentation at the September 11, 2024 Retirement Board meeting by the Sacramento Regional Transit District's insurance broker, Alliant, and indicated that this additional information and discussion was intended to gauge the Retirement Boards' interest in increasing their existing fiduciary liability insurance coverage. To help facilitate that discussion, Mr. Gobel introduced Jason Hunter, Manager of SacRT's Risk Management division.

In the course of his presentation to the Retirement Boards, Mr. Hunter reported that the Retirement Plans' fiduciary liability policy covers legal defense costs for wrongful acts and carries a \$25,000 deductible. He also referenced data provided by Alliant and noted that 33% of plans in the peer group constructed for the Retirement Boards carry policy limits of \$10 million, while 24% of the plans carry policy limits on \$15 million. Finally, Mr. Hunter noted that there was no history of claims against the Retirement Boards and opined that they are adequately insured at the current policy limit of \$10 million.

Following the presentation, the Boards expressed no interest in changing the level of the Retirement Plans' fiduciary liability coverage. Based on this feedback, Mr. Gobel stated that staff would work with Alliant to renew coverage for the 2025 policy year at the current limit of \$10 million, rather than working with Mr. Hunter to obtain an insurance quote with a higher policy limit. Mr. Gobel also explained that, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Retirement Boards on March 20, 2019, approval of the Retirement Boards would not be required for renewal of the policy unless the annual premium changed by more than \$6,000.

#### REPORTS, IDEAS AND COMMUNICATION

4. Information: Senior Manager, Pension & Retirement Services - Verbal Update (ALL). (Gobel)

Mr. Gobel reported that Common Vice Chair Li – with the assistance of Retirement staff and Legal Counsel to the Retirement Boards – recently exercised the two-year option under the contract with Northern Trust for custodial services (as contemplated and permitted under resolutions approved by all five Retirement Boards in September 2019).

Mr. Gobel informed the Retirement Boards that AB 1234 Ethical Standards Training would be conducted as part of the next quarterly meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Gobel indicated that, because the referenced training is mandated every two years and requires two hours for completion, the Retirement Boards' December meeting will likely last the entire three hours that have been calendared.

#### October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes - Continued

#### <u>ADJOURN</u>

With no further business to discuss and no public comment on matters not on the agenda, the Retirement Board meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

	Crystal McGee Lee, Board Chair
ATTEST:	
Henry Li, Secretary	
By:	_
John Gobel, Assistant Secretary	

#### Sacramento Regional Transit District Special Retirement Board Meeting (IBEW) Wednesday, October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes

This meeting was held as a common meeting of the Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Boards (AEA, AFSCME, ATU, IBEW, MCEG).

The Retirement Board was brought to order at 1:10 p.m. A quorum was present and comprised as follows: Director Kennedy, Director Pickering, and Alternate David Thompson. [Although Director Pickering was absent for roll call, he arrived at 1:26 p.m. during the presentation of Item 1 and was present for the remainder of the meeting.] Director Li, Director Bibbs, and Alternate Valenton were absent.

Director Kennedy presided over this meeting as Common Chair of the Retirement Boards.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Information: Additional Review of Asset/Liability Study (ALL). (Johnson)

Jason Johnson, Vice President, Finance/CFO, authored the staff report for further discussion of the Asset/Liability Study presented by Callan, LLC to the Retirement Boards at their June 12, 2024 quarterly meeting. John Gobel, Senior Manager of Pension and Retirement Services, introduced Anne Heaphy and Uvan Tseng from Callan. In doing so, Mr. Gobel reported that staff had invited Callan to (1) resume the discussion begun at the June meeting regarding alternative investment mixes presented in the Asset/Liability Study and (2) assess the Retirement Boards' interest in retaining or modifying the existing allocation, most particularly related to the fixed-income asset class.

To recap the results of the Asset/Liability Study presented at the June meeting, Ms. Heaphy reported that the current asset allocation (25% fixed income, 10% private real estate, and 65% public equity) is reasonable and capable of achieving full funding for the Retirement Plans in ten years. Ms. Heaphy also noted that the Retirement Boards decided to reduce the exposure to fixed income in 2019, when it added the real estate asset class to its investment mix. Given that history, and the fact that the expected return for the current asset allocation is 7.40% (in contrast to the 6.75% discount rate considered for the actuarial valuation reports), Ms. Heaphy explained that the Retirement Boards could consider an alternative investment mix to increase the fixed income allocation by 5% by decreasing the allocation to public equities without significantly reducing the expected return for the Retirement Plans or the probability of achieving full funding in ten years.

During the discussion regarding alternative investment mixes, AEA Retirement Board Director McGoldrick referenced an investment bank's recent prediction that the total return for domestic equities could be as low as three percent per annum for the next ten years. AEA Retirement Board Director Devorak observed that domestic equities had delivered superior returns relative to international equities for a sustained period.

#### October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Continued

No action was considered, and at the conclusion of the Boards' discussion, Mr. Gobel explained to the Boards that asset allocation changes will be discussed again at the quarterly Retirement Board meeting in June 2025.

2. Motion: Approve New Fixed Income Manager Search by Investment Consultant (ALL). (Johnson)

Mr. Gobel asked the Callan team to address the Retirement Boards regarding Callan's recent recommendation to conduct a search for a different or complementary manager for the domestic fixed income asset class. During Callan's presentation, Mr. Tseng noted that the existing manager, TCW, oversees a portfolio of approximately \$100 million for the Retirement Boards, and is their only fixed income manager. Although the TCW portfolio was performing adequately relative to the benchmark (the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index) and showing strong relative performance for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, Callan expressed qualitative concerns about the planned retirement of two Generalist Portfolio Managers and quantitative concerns regarding the performance observed over a rolling three-year period. Accordingly, Callan had advised the Retirement Boards to conduct a fixed income search and consider splitting the portfolio between TCW and another, complementary manager.

In response to a question from Director McGoldrick about the impact of a second fixed income manager on investment expenses, Mr. Tseng acknowledged that utilizing two managers could result in higher fees than retaining a single manager for the \$100 million fixed income portfolio.

In response to a question from ATU Director Scott regarding the influence of General Portfolio Managers within a team-based investment approach, Mr. Tseng noted that General Portfolio Managers have final decision-making authority on the securities held by the manager.

During the discussion of the process employed by the Retirement Boards for a prior manager search, Mr. Gobel referenced the creation of an ad hoc advisory committee comprised of one employee member from each Retirement Board to work with staff and Callan and bring a recommendation to the Boards for consideration.

Director Pickering moved to approve a fixed income manager search for a core-plus strategy. The motion was seconded by Alternate D. Thompson. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – Pickering, D. Thompson, and Kennedy; Noes – None.

Mr. Gobel confirmed that he would convene a fixed-income investment manager search comprised of directors identified by each Board, consisting of: ATU Director Scott, IBEW Director Pickering, AEA Director McGoldrick, AFSCME Director Guimond, and MCEG Director Bobek.

#### October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes - Continued

3. Information: Consider Increasing Fiduciary Liability Insurance Limits for Retirement Boards (ALL). (Gobel)

Mr. Gobel referenced an informational presentation at the September 11, 2024 Retirement Board meeting by the Sacramento Regional Transit District's insurance broker, Alliant, and indicated that this additional information and discussion was intended to gauge the Retirement Boards' interest in increasing their existing fiduciary liability insurance coverage. To help facilitate that discussion, Mr. Gobel introduced Jason Hunter, Manager of SacRT's Risk Management division.

In the course of his presentation to the Retirement Boards, Mr. Hunter reported that the Retirement Plans' fiduciary liability policy covers legal defense costs for wrongful acts and carries a \$25,000 deductible. He also referenced data provided by Alliant and noted that 33% of plans in the peer group constructed for the Retirement Boards carry policy limits of \$10 million, while 24% of the plans carry policy limits on \$15 million. Finally, Mr. Hunter noted that there was no history of claims against the Retirement Boards and opined that they are adequately insured at the current policy limit of \$10 million.

Following the presentation, the Boards expressed no interest in changing the level of the Retirement Plans' fiduciary liability coverage. Based on this feedback, Mr. Gobel stated that staff would work with Alliant to renew coverage for the 2025 policy year at the current limit of \$10 million, rather than working with Mr. Hunter to obtain an insurance quote with a higher policy limit. Mr. Gobel also explained that, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Retirement Boards on March 20, 2019, approval of the Retirement Boards would not be required for renewal of the policy unless the annual premium changed by more than \$6,000.

#### REPORTS, IDEAS AND COMMUNICATION

4. Information: Senior Manager, Pension & Retirement Services - Verbal Update (ALL). (Gobel)

Mr. Gobel reported that Common Vice Chair Li – with the assistance of Retirement staff and Legal Counsel to the Retirement Boards – recently exercised the two-year option under the contract with Northern Trust for custodial services (as contemplated and permitted under resolutions approved by all five Retirement Boards in September 2019).

Mr. Gobel informed the Retirement Boards that AB 1234 Ethical Standards Training would be conducted as part of the next quarterly meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Gobel indicated that, because the referenced training is mandated every two years and requires two hours for completion, the Retirement Boards' December meeting will likely last the entire three hours that have been calendared.

#### October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Continued

#### <u>ADJOURN</u>

With no further business to discuss and no public comment on matters not on the agenda, the Retirement Board meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

	Constance Bibbs, Board Chair
ATTEST:	
Henry Li, Secretary	
Ву:	_
John Gobel, Assistant Secretary	

#### Sacramento Regional Transit District Special Retirement Board Meeting (AEA) Wednesday, October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes

This meeting was held as a common meeting of the Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Boards (AEA, AFSCME, ATU, IBEW, MCEG).

The Retirement Board was brought to order at 1:10 p.m. A quorum was present and comprised as follows: Director Kennedy, Director Devorak, and Director McGoldrick. Alternate Santhanakrishnan also attended the meeting but could not and did not vote on any items before the Retirement Board. Director Li and Alternate Valenton were absent.

Director Kennedy presided over this meeting as Common Chair of the Retirement Boards.

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Information: Additional Review of Asset/Liability Study (ALL). (Johnson)

Jason Johnson, Vice President, Finance/CFO, authored the staff report for further discussion of the Asset/Liability Study presented by Callan, LLC to the Retirement Boards at their June 12, 2024 quarterly meeting. John Gobel, Senior Manager of Pension and Retirement Services, introduced Anne Heaphy and Uvan Tseng from Callan. In doing so, Mr. Gobel reported that staff had invited Callan to (1) resume the discussion begun at the June meeting regarding alternative investment mixes presented in the Asset/Liability Study and (2) assess the Retirement Boards' interest in retaining or modifying the existing allocation, most particularly related to the fixed-income asset class.

To recap the results of the Asset/Liability Study presented at the June meeting, Ms. Heaphy reported that the current asset allocation (25% fixed income, 10% private real estate, and 65% public equity) is reasonable and capable of achieving full funding for the Retirement Plans in ten years. Ms. Heaphy also noted that the Retirement Boards decided to reduce the exposure to fixed income in 2019, when it added the real estate asset class to its investment mix. Given that history, and the fact that the expected return for the current asset allocation is 7.40% (in contrast to the 6.75% discount rate considered for the actuarial valuation reports), Ms. Heaphy explained that the Retirement Boards could consider an alternative investment mix to increase the fixed income allocation by 5% by decreasing the allocation to public equities without significantly reducing the expected return for the Retirement Plans or the probability of achieving full funding in ten years.

During the discussion regarding alternative investment mixes, AEA Retirement Board Director McGoldrick referenced an investment bank's recent prediction that the total return for domestic equities could be as low as three percent per annum for the next ten years. AEA Retirement Board Director Devorak observed that domestic equities had delivered superior returns relative to international equities for a sustained period.

#### October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Continued

No action was considered, and at the conclusion of the Boards' discussion, Mr. Gobel explained to the Boards that asset allocation changes will be discussed again at the quarterly Retirement Board meeting in June 2025.

2. Motion: Approve New Fixed Income Manager Search by Investment Consultant (ALL). (Johnson)

Mr. Gobel asked the Callan team to address the Retirement Boards regarding Callan's recent recommendation to conduct a search for a different or complementary manager for the domestic fixed income asset class. During Callan's presentation, Mr. Tseng noted that the existing manager, TCW, oversees a portfolio of approximately \$100 million for the Retirement Boards, and is their only fixed income manager. Although the TCW portfolio was performing adequately relative to the benchmark (the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index) and showing strong relative performance for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, Callan expressed qualitative concerns about the planned retirement of two Generalist Portfolio Managers and quantitative concerns regarding the performance observed over a rolling three-year period. Accordingly, Callan had advised the Retirement Boards to conduct a fixed income search and consider splitting the portfolio between TCW and another, complementary manager.

In response to a question from Director McGoldrick about the impact of a second fixed income manager on investment expenses, Mr. Tseng acknowledged that utilizing two managers could result in higher fees than retaining a single manager for the \$100 million fixed income portfolio.

In response to a question from ATU Director Scott regarding the influence of General Portfolio Managers within a team-based investment approach, Mr. Tseng noted that General Portfolio Managers have final decision-making authority on the securities held by the manager.

During the discussion of the process employed by the Retirement Boards for a prior manager search, Mr. Gobel referenced the creation of an ad hoc advisory committee comprised of one employee member from each Retirement Board to work with staff and Callan and bring a recommendation to the Boards for consideration.

Director Devorak moved to approve a fixed income manager search for a core-plus strategy. The motion was seconded by Director McGoldrick. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – Devorak, McGoldrick, and Kennedy; Noes – None.

Mr. Gobel confirmed that he would convene a fixed-income investment manager search comprised of directors identified by each Board, consisting of: ATU Director Scott, IBEW Director Pickering, AEA Director McGoldrick, AFSCME Director Guimond, and MCEG Director Bobek.

#### October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes - Continued

3. Information: Consider Increasing Fiduciary Liability Insurance Limits for Retirement Boards (ALL). (Gobel)

Mr. Gobel referenced an informational presentation at the September 11, 2024 Retirement Board meeting by the Sacramento Regional Transit District's insurance broker, Alliant, and indicated that this additional information and discussion was intended to gauge the Retirement Boards' interest in increasing their existing fiduciary liability insurance coverage. To help facilitate that discussion, Mr. Gobel introduced Jason Hunter, Manager of SacRT's Risk Management division.

In the course of his presentation to the Retirement Boards, Mr. Hunter reported that the Retirement Plans' fiduciary liability policy covers legal defense costs for wrongful acts and carries a \$25,000 deductible. He also referenced data provided by Alliant and noted that 33% of plans in the peer group constructed for the Retirement Boards carry policy limits of \$10 million, while 24% of the plans carry policy limits on \$15 million. Finally, Mr. Hunter noted that there was no history of claims against the Retirement Boards and opined that they are adequately insured at the current policy limit of \$10 million.

Following the presentation, the Boards expressed no interest in changing the level of the Retirement Plans' fiduciary liability coverage. Based on this feedback, Mr. Gobel stated that staff would work with Alliant to renew coverage for the 2025 policy year at the current limit of \$10 million, rather than working with Mr. Hunter to obtain an insurance quote with a higher policy limit. Mr. Gobel also explained that, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Retirement Boards on March 20, 2019, approval of the Retirement Boards would not be required for renewal of the policy unless the annual premium changed by more than \$6,000.

#### REPORTS, IDEAS AND COMMUNICATION

4. Information: Senior Manager, Pension & Retirement Services - Verbal Update (ALL). (Gobel)

Mr. Gobel reported that Common Vice Chair Li – with the assistance of Retirement staff and Legal Counsel to the Retirement Boards – recently exercised the two-year option under the contract with Northern Trust for custodial services (as contemplated and permitted under resolutions approved by all five Retirement Boards in September 2019).

Mr. Gobel informed the Retirement Boards that AB 1234 Ethical Standards Training would be conducted as part of the next quarterly meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Gobel indicated that, because the referenced training is mandated every two years and requires two hours for completion, the Retirement Boards' December meeting will likely last the entire three hours that have been calendared.

#### October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes - Continued

#### <u>ADJOURN</u>

With no further business to discuss and no public comment on matters not on the agenda, the Retirement Board meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

	Russel Devorak, Board Chair		
ATTEST:			
Henry Li, Secretary			
By:			

# Sacramento Regional Transit District Special Retirement Board Meeting (AFSCME) Wednesday, October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes

This meeting was held as a common meeting of the Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Boards (AEA, AFSCME, ATU, IBEW, MCEG).

The Retirement Board was brought to order at 1:10 p.m. A quorum was present and comprised as follows: Director Kennedy, Director Guimond, and Director Lisa Thompson. Alternate Elder also attended the meeting but could not and did not vote on any items before the Retirement Board. Director Li and Alternate Valenton were absent.

Director Kennedy presided over this meeting as Common Chair of the Retirement Boards.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Information: Additional Review of Asset/Liability Study (ALL). (Johnson)

Jason Johnson, Vice President, Finance/CFO, authored the staff report for further discussion of the Asset/Liability Study presented by Callan, LLC to the Retirement Boards at their June 12, 2024 quarterly meeting. John Gobel, Senior Manager of Pension and Retirement Services, introduced Anne Heaphy and Uvan Tseng from Callan. In doing so, Mr. Gobel reported that staff had invited Callan to (1) resume the discussion begun at the June meeting regarding alternative investment mixes presented in the Asset/Liability Study and (2) assess the Retirement Boards' interest in retaining or modifying the existing allocation, most particularly related to the fixed-income asset class.

To recap the results of the Asset/Liability Study presented at the June meeting, Ms. Heaphy reported that the current asset allocation (25% fixed income, 10% private real estate, and 65% public equity) is reasonable and capable of achieving full funding for the Retirement Plans in ten years. Ms. Heaphy also noted that the Retirement Boards decided to reduce the exposure to fixed income in 2019, when it added the real estate asset class to its investment mix. Given that history, and the fact that the expected return for the current asset allocation is 7.40% (in contrast to the 6.75% discount rate considered for the actuarial valuation reports), Ms. Heaphy explained that the Retirement Boards could consider an alternative investment mix to increase the fixed income allocation by 5% by decreasing the allocation to public equities without significantly reducing the expected return for the Retirement Plans or the probability of achieving full funding in ten years.

During the discussion regarding alternative investment mixes, AEA Retirement Board Director McGoldrick referenced an investment bank's recent prediction that the total return for domestic equities could be as low as three percent per annum for the next ten years. AEA Retirement Board Director Devorak observed that domestic equities had delivered superior returns relative to international equities for a sustained period.

#### October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Continued

No action was considered, and at the conclusion of the Boards' discussion, Mr. Gobel explained to the Boards that asset allocation changes will be discussed again at the quarterly Retirement Board meeting in June 2025.

2. Motion: Approve New Fixed Income Manager Search by Investment Consultant (ALL). (Johnson)

Mr. Gobel asked the Callan team to address the Retirement Boards regarding Callan's recent recommendation to conduct a search for a different or complementary manager for the domestic fixed income asset class. During Callan's presentation, Mr. Tseng noted that the existing manager, TCW, oversees a portfolio of approximately \$100 million for the Retirement Boards, and is their only fixed income manager. Although the TCW portfolio was performing adequately relative to the benchmark (the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index) and showing strong relative performance for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, Callan expressed qualitative concerns about the planned retirement of two Generalist Portfolio Managers and quantitative concerns regarding the performance observed over a rolling three-year period. Accordingly, Callan had advised the Retirement Boards to conduct a fixed income search and consider splitting the portfolio between TCW and another, complementary manager.

In response to a question from Director McGoldrick about the impact of a second fixed income manager on investment expenses, Mr. Tseng acknowledged that utilizing two managers could result in higher fees than retaining a single manager for the \$100 million fixed income portfolio.

In response to a question from ATU Director Scott regarding the influence of General Portfolio Managers within a team-based investment approach, Mr. Tseng noted that General Portfolio Managers have final decision-making authority on the securities held by the manager.

During the discussion of the process employed by the Retirement Boards for a prior manager search, Mr. Gobel referenced the creation of an ad hoc advisory committee comprised of one employee member from each Retirement Board to work with staff and Callan and bring a recommendation to the Boards for consideration.

Director Guimond moved to approve a fixed income manager search for a core-plus strategy. The motion was seconded by Director L. Thompson. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – Guimond, L. Thompson, and Kennedy; Noes – None.

Mr. Gobel confirmed that he would convene a fixed-income investment manager search comprised of directors identified by each Board, consisting of: ATU Director Scott, IBEW Director Pickering, AEA Director McGoldrick, AFSCME Director Guimond, and MCEG Director Bobek.

#### October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes - Continued

3. Information: Consider Increasing Fiduciary Liability Insurance Limits for Retirement Boards (ALL). (Gobel)

Mr. Gobel referenced an informational presentation at the September 11, 2024 Retirement Board meeting by the Sacramento Regional Transit District's insurance broker, Alliant, and indicated that this additional information and discussion was intended to gauge the Retirement Boards' interest in increasing their existing fiduciary liability insurance coverage. To help facilitate that discussion, Mr. Gobel introduced Jason Hunter, Manager of SacRT's Risk Management division.

In the course of his presentation to the Retirement Boards, Mr. Hunter reported that the Retirement Plans' fiduciary liability policy covers legal defense costs for wrongful acts and carries a \$25,000 deductible. He also referenced data provided by Alliant and noted that 33% of plans in the peer group constructed for the Retirement Boards carry policy limits of \$10 million, while 24% of the plans carry policy limits on \$15 million. Finally, Mr. Hunter noted that there was no history of claims against the Retirement Boards and opined that they are adequately insured at the current policy limit of \$10 million.

Following the presentation, the Boards expressed no interest in changing the level of the Retirement Plans' fiduciary liability coverage. Based on this feedback, Mr. Gobel stated that staff would work with Alliant to renew coverage for the 2025 policy year at the current limit of \$10 million, rather than working with Mr. Hunter to obtain an insurance quote with a higher policy limit. Mr. Gobel also explained that, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Retirement Boards on March 20, 2019, approval of the Retirement Boards would not be required for renewal of the policy unless the annual premium changed by more than \$6,000.

#### REPORTS, IDEAS AND COMMUNICATION

4. Information: Senior Manager, Pension & Retirement Services - Verbal Update (ALL). (Gobel)

Mr. Gobel reported that Common Vice Chair Li – with the assistance of Retirement staff and Legal Counsel to the Retirement Boards – recently exercised the two-year option under the contract with Northern Trust for custodial services (as contemplated and permitted under resolutions approved by all five Retirement Boards in September 2019).

Mr. Gobel informed the Retirement Boards that AB 1234 Ethical Standards Training would be conducted as part of the next quarterly meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Gobel indicated that, because the referenced training is mandated every two years and requires two hours for completion, the Retirement Boards' December meeting will likely last the entire three hours that have been calendared.

#### October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes - Continued

#### <u>ADJOURN</u>

With no further business to discuss and no public comment on matters not on the agenda, the Retirement Board meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

	Peter Guimond, Board Chair
ATTEST:	
Henry Li, Secretary	
By:	

# Sacramento Regional Transit District Special Retirement Board Meeting (MCEG) Wednesday, October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes

This meeting was held as a common meeting of the Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Boards (AEA, AFSCME, ATU, IBEW, MCEG).

The Retirement Board was brought to order at 1:10 p.m. A quorum was present and comprised as follows: Director Kennedy, Director Bobek, and Director Hinz. Director Li, Alternate Valenton, and Alternate Flores were absent.

Director Kennedy presided over this meeting as Common Chair of the Retirement Boards.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Information: Additional Review of Asset/Liability Study (ALL). (Johnson)

Jason Johnson, Vice President, Finance/CFO, authored the staff report for further discussion of the Asset/Liability Study presented by Callan, LLC to the Retirement Boards at their June 12, 2024 quarterly meeting. John Gobel, Senior Manager of Pension and Retirement Services, introduced Anne Heaphy and Uvan Tseng from Callan. In doing so, Mr. Gobel reported that staff had invited Callan to (1) resume the discussion begun at the June meeting regarding alternative investment mixes presented in the Asset/Liability Study and (2) assess the Retirement Boards' interest in retaining or modifying the existing allocation, most particularly related to the fixed-income asset class.

To recap the results of the Asset/Liability Study presented at the June meeting, Ms. Heaphy reported that the current asset allocation (25% fixed income, 10% private real estate, and 65% public equity) is reasonable and capable of achieving full funding for the Retirement Plans in ten years. Ms. Heaphy also noted that the Retirement Boards decided to reduce the exposure to fixed income in 2019, when it added the real estate asset class to its investment mix. Given that history, and the fact that the expected return for the current asset allocation is 7.40% (in contrast to the 6.75% discount rate considered for the actuarial valuation reports), Ms. Heaphy explained that the Retirement Boards could consider an alternative investment mix to increase the fixed income allocation by 5% by decreasing the allocation to public equities without significantly reducing the expected return for the Retirement Plans or the probability of achieving full funding in ten years.

During the discussion regarding alternative investment mixes, AEA Retirement Board Director McGoldrick referenced an investment bank's recent prediction that the total return for domestic equities could be as low as three percent per annum for the next ten years. AEA Retirement Board Director Devorak observed that domestic equities had delivered superior returns relative to international equities for a sustained period.

#### October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Continued

No action was considered, and at the conclusion of the Boards' discussion, Mr. Gobel explained to the Boards that asset allocation changes will be discussed again at the quarterly Retirement Board meeting in June 2025.

2. Motion: Approve New Fixed Income Manager Search by Investment Consultant (ALL). (Johnson)

Mr. Gobel asked the Callan team to address the Retirement Boards regarding Callan's recent recommendation to conduct a search for a different or complementary manager for the domestic fixed income asset class. During Callan's presentation, Mr. Tseng noted that the existing manager, TCW, oversees a portfolio of approximately \$100 million for the Retirement Boards, and is their only fixed income manager. Although the TCW portfolio was performing adequately relative to the benchmark (the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index) and showing strong relative performance for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, Callan expressed qualitative concerns about the planned retirement of two Generalist Portfolio Managers and quantitative concerns regarding the performance observed over a rolling three-year period. Accordingly, Callan had advised the Retirement Boards to conduct a fixed income search and consider splitting the portfolio between TCW and another, complementary manager.

In response to a question from Director McGoldrick about the impact of a second fixed income manager on investment expenses, Mr. Tseng acknowledged that utilizing two managers could result in higher fees than retaining a single manager for the \$100 million fixed income portfolio.

In response to a question from ATU Director Scott regarding the influence of General Portfolio Managers within a team-based investment approach, Mr. Tseng noted that General Portfolio Managers have final decision-making authority on the securities held by the manager.

During the discussion of the process employed by the Retirement Boards for a prior manager search, Mr. Gobel referenced the creation of an ad hoc advisory committee comprised of one employee member from each Retirement Board to work with staff and Callan and bring a recommendation to the Boards for consideration.

Director Bobek moved to approve a fixed income manager search for a core-plus strategy. The motion was seconded by Director Hinz. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote: Ayes – Bobek, Hinz, and Kennedy; Noes – None.

Mr. Gobel confirmed that he would convene a fixed-income investment manager search comprised of directors identified by each Board, consisting of: ATU Director Scott, IBEW Director Pickering, AEA Director McGoldrick, AFSCME Director Guimond, and MCEG Director Bobek.

#### October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes - Continued

3. Information: Consider Increasing Fiduciary Liability Insurance Limits for Retirement Boards (ALL). (Gobel)

Mr. Gobel referenced an informational presentation at the September 11, 2024 Retirement Board meeting by the Sacramento Regional Transit District's insurance broker, Alliant, and indicated that this additional information and discussion was intended to gauge the Retirement Boards' interest in increasing their existing fiduciary liability insurance coverage. To help facilitate that discussion, Mr. Gobel introduced Jason Hunter, Manager of SacRT's Risk Management division.

In the course of his presentation to the Retirement Boards, Mr. Hunter reported that the Retirement Plans' fiduciary liability policy covers legal defense costs for wrongful acts and carries a \$25,000 deductible. He also referenced data provided by Alliant and noted that 33% of plans in the peer group constructed for the Retirement Boards carry policy limits of \$10 million, while 24% of the plans carry policy limits on \$15 million. Finally, Mr. Hunter noted that there was no history of claims against the Retirement Boards and opined that they are adequately insured at the current policy limit of \$10 million.

Following the presentation, the Boards expressed no interest in changing the level of the Retirement Plans' fiduciary liability coverage. Based on this feedback, Mr. Gobel stated that staff would work with Alliant to renew coverage for the 2025 policy year at the current limit of \$10 million, rather than working with Mr. Hunter to obtain an insurance quote with a higher policy limit. Mr. Gobel also explained that, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Retirement Boards on March 20, 2019, approval of the Retirement Boards would not be required for renewal of the policy unless the annual premium changed by more than \$6,000.

#### REPORTS, IDEAS AND COMMUNICATION

4. Information: Senior Manager, Pension & Retirement Services - Verbal Update (ALL). (Gobel)

Mr. Gobel reported that Common Vice Chair Li – with the assistance of Retirement staff and Legal Counsel to the Retirement Boards – recently exercised the two-year option under the contract with Northern Trust for custodial services (as contemplated and permitted under resolutions approved by all five Retirement Boards in September 2019).

Mr. Gobel informed the Retirement Boards that AB 1234 Ethical Standards Training would be conducted as part of the next quarterly meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Gobel indicated that, because the referenced training is mandated every two years and requires two hours for completion, the Retirement Boards' December meeting will likely last the entire three hours that have been calendared.

#### October 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes - Continued

#### <u>ADJOURN</u>

With no further business to discuss and no public comment on matters not on the agenda, the Retirement Board meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

	Sandra Bobek, Board Chair
ATTEST:	
Henry Li, Secretary	
By:	_



## RETIREMENT BOARD STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** December 18, 2024

TO: Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Board - ATU

FROM: Jason Johnson - VP, Finance/CFO

**SUBJ:** RECEIVE AND FILE ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 FOR THE ATU

PENSION PLAN (ATU). (JOHNSON)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Motion to Approve.

#### RESULT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Motion: Receive and File Administrative Reports for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024 for the ATU Pension Plan (ATU). (Johnson)

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Table 1 below shows the employer and employee contribution rates for the Sacramento Regional Transit District ATU Retirement Plan, by tier, as of the date indicated.

Table 1

## Employer Contribution Rates As of September 30, 2024

	ATU
	Contribution Rate
Classic	30.23%
Classic w/Contribution*	29.07%
PEPRA**	22.34%

<sup>\*</sup>Includes members hired during calendar year 2015, employee rate 3%

<sup>\*\*</sup>PEPRA employee rates: 7.75%

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#### **Unaudited Financial Statements**

Attached hereto are unaudited financial statements for the quarter and the year-to-date ended September 30, 2024. The financial statements are presented on an accrual basis and consist of a Statement of Fiduciary Net Position (balance sheet) (Attachment 1), a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (income statement) for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 (Attachment 2), and a year-to-date Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (Attachment 3).

The Statement of Fiduciary Net Position includes a summary of fund assets showing the amounts in the following categories: investments, prepaid assets, and other receivables. This statement also provides amounts due from/to the District and Total Fund Equity (net position).

The Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position includes activities in the following categories: investment gains/losses, dividends, interest income, unrealized gains/losses, benefit contributions/payouts, and investment management and administrative expenses.

#### **Asset Rebalancing**

Pursuant to Section IV, <u>Asset Rebalancing Policy</u> of the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines for the Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Plans (Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines), the Retirement Boards have delegated authority to manage pension plan assets in accordance with the approved rebalancing policy to the District's VP, Finance/CFO or designee. The VP, Finance/CFO is required to report asset rebalancing activity to the Boards at their quarterly meetings.

Rebalancing can occur for one or more of the following reasons:

- The Pension Plan ended the month with an accounts receivable or payable balance due to the District. A payable or receivable is the net amount of the monthly required contribution (required contribution is the percentage of covered payroll determined by the annual actuarial valuation) less the Plan's actual expenses.
- 2. The Pension Plan hires or removes a Fund Manager, in which case securities must be moved to a new fund manager.
- 3. The Pension Plan investment mix is under or over the minimum or maximum asset allocation as defined in the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines.

Attached hereto as Attachment 4 is the ATU Plan's Schedule of Cash Activities for the three months ended September 30, 2024. The schedule of cash activities includes a summary of Plan activities showing the amounts in the following categories: District's

pension contributions to the Plan, payments to retirees, and the Pension Plan's cash expenditures paid. This schedule also lists the rebalancing activity that occurred for the three months ended September 30, 2024. The ATU Plan reimbursed \$511,455.33 to the District as the result of the net cash activity between the pension plan expenses and the required pension contributions.

Attached hereto as Attachment 5 is the ATU Plan's Asset Allocation as of September 30, 2024. This statement shows the ATU Plan's asset allocation as compared to targeted allocation percentages as defined in the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines.

Attached hereto as Attachment 6 is a reconciliation between the Callan Performance Report and the ATU, IBEW and Salaried Pension Plans' unaudited financial statements. The reports differ in that the unaudited financial statements reflect <u>both</u> investment activities and the pension fund's inflows and outflows. Callan's report <u>only</u> reflects the investment activities. The "Net Difference" amounts shown are the results of Callan and Northern Trust Company using different valuations for the same securities and/or litigation settlements received by the Plans.

Included also as Attachment 7 is a reconciliation between the Callan Performance Report and the Schedule of Cash Activities for payments made from/to the District. Callan's report classifies gains from trades and litigation income as "net new investments." Finance staff classifies gains from trades and litigation income in the Pension Plan's unaudited Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (Attachment 2) as "Other Income," which is combined in the category of "Interest, Dividend, & Other Inc".

Attached hereto as Attachment 8 is a schedule reflecting Fund Managers' quarterly investment returns and their investment fees. Additionally, the schedule reflects annual rates of return on investment net of investment fees for the one-year and three-year periods ended September 30, 2024 as compared to their benchmarks.

# Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Plan - ATU Statement of Fiduciary Net Position As of September 30, 2024

	Sep 30, 24
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings 100000 · Long-Term Investments	194,389,524.25
Total Checking/Savings	194,389,524.25
Accounts Receivable 1110108 · Distributions Receivable	70,036.10
Total Accounts Receivable	70,036.10
Other Current Assets 1110120 · Prepaids	8,873.53
Total Other Current Assets	8,873.53
Total Current Assets	194,468,433.88
TOTAL ASSETS	194,468,433.88
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Accounts Payable 3110102 · Administrative Expense Payable 3110110 · Other Pay - Due to RT 31101122 · TCW 3110124 · Boston Partners 3110125 · Callan 3110128 · Atlanta Capital 3110129 · SSgA - S&P Index 3110130 · SSgA - EAFE 3110132 · Pyrford 3110133 · Northern Trust	17,203.35 139,585.60 30,517.46 39,910.71 4,902.90 32,320.25 1,699.72 930.87 29,898.52 10,622.34
3110134 · Clarion	20,046.25
Total Accounts Payable	327,637.97
Total Current Liabilities	327,637.97
Total Liabilities	327,637.97
Equity 3340100 · Retained Earning	122,948,269.10
3340101 · Retained Earnings Net Income	59,490,872.10 11,701,654.71
Total Equity	194,140,795.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	194,468,433.88

### Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Plan - ATU Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position July through September 2024

	Jul - Sep 24	% of Incom
Income		
RT Required Contribution		
6630101 · Employer Contributions	2,843,775.67	18.2%
6630110 · Employee Contributions	515,312.63	3.3%
Total RT Required Contribution	3,359,088.30	21.5%
Total Investment Earnings		
Interest, Dividend, & Other Inc		
6830101 · Dividend	343,899.03	2.2%
6830102 · Interest	487,058.57	3.1%
6830103 · Other Income	0.00	0.0%
6830104 · Dividend - Distributions	70,036.10	0.4%
Total Interest, Dividend, & Other Inc	900,993.70	5.8%
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Investment Income 6530900 · Gains/(Losses) - All	2,886,606.39	18.5%
6530915 · Increase(Decrease) in FV	8,493,031.81	54.3%
0330313 · IIICIease(Declease) III FV		
Total Investment Income	11,379,638.20	72.8%
Total Total Investment Earnings	12,280,631.90	78.5%
Total Income	15,639,720.20	100.0%
Cost of Goods Sold		
8531200 · ATU - Retirement Benefits Paid	3,613,751.61	23.1%
8531201 · EE Contribution Refunds	20,898.47	0.1%
8532004 · Invest Exp - TCW	30,517.46	0.2%
8532013 · Invest Exp - Boston Partners	39,910.71	0.3%
8532020 · Invest Exp - Callan	14,711.87	0.1%
8532024 · Invest Exp - Atlanta Capital	32,320.25	0.2%
8532025 · Invest Exp - S&P Index - SSgA	1,699.72	0.0%
8532026 · Invest Exp - EAFE - SSgA	930.87	0.0%
8532027 · Invest Exp - AQR	24,031.74	0.2%
8532028 · Invest Exp - Pyrford	29,898.52	0.2%
8532029 · Invest Exp - Northern Trust	10,622.34	0.1%
8532030 · Invest Exp - Clarion	20,046.25	0.1%
8532031 Invest Exp - Morgan Stanley	26,442.00	0.2%
Total COGS	3,865,781.81	24.7%
ross Profit	11,773,938.39	75.3%
Expense		
8533002 · Admin Exp - Actuary	11,227.52	0.1%
8533014 · Admin Exp - Fiduciary Insurance	3,760.08	0.0%
8533021 · Admin Exp - Legal Services	16,800.00	0.1%
8533025 · Admin Exp - Information Service	0.00	0.0%
8533029 · Admin Exp - Administrator	40,496.08	0.3%
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# Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Fund - ATU Schedule of Cash Activities For the Three Months Period Ended September 30, 2024

	July 2024	August 2024	September 2024	Quarter Totals
Beginning Balance: Due (from)/to District - June 30, 2024	155,795.18	217,737.28	0.00	155,795.18
Monthly Activity: Deposits				
District Pension Contributions @ 22.34% - 30.23%	974,322.14	932,649.95	936,803.58	2,843,775.67
Employee Pension Contributions	176,117.11	166,616.73	172,578.79	515,312.63
Total Deposits	1,150,439.25	1,099,266.68	1,109,382.37	3,359,088.30
<u>Expenses</u>				
Payout to Retirees	(1,191,501.08)	(1,204,971.38)	(1,217,279.15)	(3,613,751.61)
Employee Contribution Refunds	(19,271.57)	-	(1,626.90)	(20,898.47)
Payout to Retirees Subtotal	(1,210,772.65)	(1,204,971.38)	(1,218,906.05)	(3,634,650.08)
Fund Investment Management Expenses:				
Atlanta Capital	(29,501.20)	-	-	(29,501.20)
Boston Partners	(39,192.95)	-	-	(39,192.95)
SSgA S&P 500 Index	(1,588.43)	-	-	(1,588.43)
SSgA EAFE MSCI	(881.66)	-	-	(881.66)
TCW	(28,876.76)	-	-	(28,876.76)
Pyrford	(28,389.99)	-	-	(28,389.99)
Northern Trust	(10,623.57)	(4,002,52)	(4.005.45)	(10,623.57)
Callan Fund Invest. Mgmt Exp. Subtotal	(4,906.02) (143,960.58)	(4,903.52) (4,903.52)	(4,905.45) (4,905.45)	(14,714.99) (153,769.55)
Fund invest. Mgmt Exp. Subtotal	(143,960.56)	(4,903.52)	(4,905.45)	(155,769.55)
Administrative Expenses				
Legal Services	-	(11,200.00)	(11,200.00)	(22,400.00)
Pension Administration	(13,443.28)	(16,114.67)	(10,938.13)	(40,496.08)
Actuarial Services		-	(3,018.34)	(3,018.34)
Administrative Exp. Subtotal	(13,443.28)	(27,314.67)	(25,156.47)	(65,914.42)
Total Expenses	(1,368,176.51)	(1,237,189.57)	(1,248,967.97)	(3,854,334.05)
Monthly Net Owed from/(to) District	(217,737.26)	(137,922.89)	(139,585.60)	(495,245.75)
Payment from/(to) the District	(155,795.16)	(355,660.17)		(511,455.33)
Ending Balance:				
Due (from)/to the District (=Beginning balance +				
monthly balance-payment to District)	217,737.28	-	139,585.60	139,585.60

## RT Combined Pension Plans - ATU, IBEW and Salaried Asset Allocation $^{\star}$ As of September 30, 2024

Asset Class	Net Asset Market Value 9/30/2024	Actual Asset Allocation	Target Asset Allocation	% Variance	\$ Variance	Target Market Value
FUND MANAGERS:						
Domestic Equity:						
Large Cap Value - Boston Partners - Z8	\$ 74,843,522	17.03%	16.00%	1.03% \$	4,534,735	
Large Cap Growth - SSgA S&P 500 Index - XH	78,142,532	17.78%	16.00%	1.78%	7,833,746	
Total Large Cap Domestic Equity	152,986,054	34.81%	32.00%	2.81%	12,368,481	140,617,573
Small Cap - Atlanta Capital - XB	36,537,284	8.31%	8.00%	0.31%	1,382,891	35,154,393
International Equity: Large Cap Growth:						
Pyrford - ZD	43,060,179	9.80%	9.50%	0.30%	1,314,337	
Large Cap Core: SSgA MSCI EAFE - XG	21,398,615	4.87%				
Total Core	21,398,615	4.87%	4.50%	0.37%	1,624,269	
Small Cap:						
AQR - ZB	25,725,950	5.85%	5.00%	0.85%	3,754,454	
Emerging Markets DFA - ZA	27,258,988	6.20%	6.00%	0.20%	893,193	
Total International Equity	117,443,733	26.73%	25.00%	1.73%	7,586,254	109,857,479
Fixed Income:*						
TCW- XD	100,473,318	22.86%	25.00%	(2.14)%	(9,384,161)	109,857,479
Real Estate:*						
Clarion - Lion	15,293,294	3.48%	5.00%	(1.52)%	(6,678,202)	
Morgan Stanley	16,696,233	3.80%	5.00%	(1.20)%	(5,275,263)	
Total Real Estate	31,989,527	7.28%	10.00%	(2.72)%	(11,953,465)	43,942,991
Total Combined Net Asset	\$ 439,429,915	100.00%	100.00%	0.00% \$	- :	\$ 439,429,915

Asset Allocation Policy Ranges*:	Minimum	Target	Maximun
Domestic Equity	35%	40%	45%
Large Cap	28%	32%	36%
Small Cap	5%	8%	11%
International Equity	20%	25%	30%
Large Cap Developed Markets	10%	14%	18%
Small Cap Developed Markets	3%	5%	7%
Emerging Markets	4%	6%	8%
Domestic Fixed Income	20.0%	25.0%	30.0%
Real Estate	6.0%	10.0%	14.0%

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Per the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines as of 6/12/2024.

#### Reconciliation between Callan Report and Consolidated Pension Fund Balance Sheet As of September 30, 2024

#### Per Both Pension Fund Balance Sheets:

ATU Allocated Custodial Assets
ATU Accrued Clarion Distributions Receivable
IBEW Allocated Custodial Assets
IBEW Accrued Clarion Distributions Receivable
Salaried Allocated Custodial Assets
Salaried Accrued Clarion Distributions Receivable
Salaried Accrued Clarion Distributions Receivable
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46,589

Total Consolidated Net Asset 439,576,881

Per Callan Report:

Total Investments 439,576,396

Net Difference 485 \*

## Reconciliation between Callan Report and Consolidated Pension Fund Investment Income

### For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024

#### Per Both Pension Fund Income Statements:

ATU - Investment Earnings	12,279,993
ATU - Management Fees	(70,831)
IBEW - Investment Earnings	5,521,506
IBEW - Management Fees	(31,022)
Salaried - Investment Earnings	9,805,938
Salaried - Management Fees	(50,341)
Total Investment Income	27,455,243

#### Per Callan Report:

Investment Returns 27,456,110

Net Difference (867) \*\*\*

<sup>\*</sup> The "Net Difference" amounts shown are the results of Callan and Northern Trust using different valuations for the same securities.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Callan includes Clarion distributions receivable in total investments and Northern Trust recognizes the balance the following quarter when cash is received.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The "Net Difference" amounts shown are the results of Callan and Northern Trust using different valuations for the same securities.

#### Reconciliation between Callan Report and Consolidated Schedule of Cash Activities For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024

	July	August	September	Total
Payments from/(to) the District				
S&P 500 Index - ATU	(155,795)	-	(355,660)	(511,455)
S&P 500 Index - IBEW	(64,329)	-	(167,362)	(231,691)
S&P 500 Index - Salaried	62,908	-	(69,369)	(6,461)
Total Payments from/(to) the District	(157,217)	-	(592,391)	(749,607)
Transfers In/(Out) of Investment Funds				
S&P 500 Index	(157,217)	-	(592,391)	(749,607)
Total Transfers In/(Out) of Investment Funds	(157,217)	-	(592,391)	(749,607)
Variance between Payments and Transfers	-	-		=
Per Callan Report:				
Net New Investment/(Withdrawals)			_	(749,607)
Net Difference			=	(0)

Consolidated Schedule of Cash Activities For the 12-Months September 30, 2024							
	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	Total		
Payments from/(to) the District							
Boston Partners - ATU	(2,171,665)	-	(285,861)	-	(2,457,526)		
Boston Partners - IBEW	(874,568)	-	(51,407)	-	(925,975)		
Boston Partners - Salaried	(1,484,612)	-	126,863	-	(1,357,749)		
S&P 500 Index - ATU	(1,021,455)	(97,149)	(137,060)	(511,455)	(1,767,119)		
S&P 500 Index - IBEW	(422,688)	(28,715)	(60,507)	(231,691)	(743,601)		
S&P 500 Index - Salaried	(778,480)	45,776	58,862	(6,461)	(680,303)		
Atlanta Capital - ATU	(807,532)	-	-	· -	(807,532)		
Atlanta Capital - IBEW	(381,787)	-	-	-	(381,787)		
Atlanta Capital - Salaried	(810,681)	-	-	-	(810,681)		
TCW - ATU	3,314,252	(133,031)	-	-	3,181,221		
TCW - IBEW	1,578,453	82,430	-	-	1,660,883		
TCW - Salaried	3,107,295	266,112	-	-	3,373,407		
Total Payments from/(to) the District	(753,467)	135,422	(349,110)	(749,607)	(1,716,762)		

#### Sacramento Regional Transit District ATU, IBEW and Salaried Retirement Plans Schedule of Fund Investment Returns and Expenses 09/30/24

				1 Year					3 Years	
			Net of	Bench-	Favorable/			Net of	Bench-	Favorable/
	1 Year	%	Fees Returns	Mark Returns	(Unfavor) Basis Pts	3 Years	%	Fees Returns	Mark Returns	(Unfavor)
Boston Partners	i rear	70	Returns	Returns	Dasis Pis	3 rears	70	Returns	Returns	Basis Pts
Investment Returns	16,553,265	100.00%				22,731,406	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(344,561)	2.08%				(976,617)	4.30%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	16,208,704	97.92%	27.75%	27.76%	(1.00)	21,754,789	95.70%	11.83%	9.03%	280.00
S&P 500										
Investment Returns	21,197,317	100.00%				22,917,609	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(13.980)	0.07%				(37,285)	0.16%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	21,183,337	99.93%	36.27%	36.35%	(8.00)	22,880,324	99.84%	11.86%	11.91%	(5.00)
Atlanta Capital										
Investment Returns	7,005,281	100.00%				9,487,697	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(274,160)	3.91%				(772,596)	8.14%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	6,731,121	96.09%	22.93%	26.76%	(383.00)	8,715,101	91.86%	9.37%	1.84%	753.00
Pvrford										
Investment Returns	8,203,049	100.00%				8,681,102	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(254,431)	3.10%				(712,935)	8.21%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	7,948,618	96.90%	22.99%	24.77%	(178.00)	7,968,167	91.79%	7.21%	5.48%	173.00
EAFE										
Investment Returns	4,281,863	100.00%				3,334,635	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(7,817)	0.18%				(21,246)	0.64%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	4,274,046	99.82%	24.89%	24.77%	12.00	3,313,389	99.36%	5.71%	5.48%	23.00
AQR	5 050 040	100.00%				5 000 000	100.00%			
Investment Returns Investment Expense	5,852,646 (190,251)	3.25%				5,330,663 (512,127)	9.61%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	5,662,395	96.75%	28.73%	23.48%	525.00	4,818,536	90.39%	7.84%	(0.36)%	820.00
DFA										
Investment Returns Investment Expense	5,327,958 (94,278)	100.00% 1.77%				2,974,333 (263,453)	100.00% 8.86%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	5,233,680	98.23%	24.29%	26.05%	(176.00)	2,710,880	91.14%	3.91%	0.40%	351.00
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TCW										
Investment Returns	11,250,366	100.00%				(2,429,020)	100.00%			
Investment Expense Net Gain/(Loss)	(265,136) 10,985,230	2.36% 97.64%	12.73%	11.57%	116.00	(733,256) (3,162,276)	-30.19% 130.19%	(1.38)%	(1.39)%	1.00
rect Guill/(E000)	10,000,200	07.0470	12.7070	11.07 70	110.00	(0,102,270)	100.1070	(1.00)70	(1.00)70	1.00
Clarion										
Investment Returns	(1,586,360)	100.00%				(1,217,059)	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(175,476)	-11.06%	(0.57)0/	(7.07)0/	(000 00)	(582,113)	-47.83%	(0.50)0(	(0.40)0/	(044.00)
Net Gain/(Loss)	(1,761,836)	111.06%	(9.57)%	(7.27)%	(230.00)	(1,799,172)	52.17%	(2.59)%	(0.18)%	(241.00)
Morgan Stanley										
Investment Returns	(602,597)	100.00%				1,259,318	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(207,323)	-34.40%	(4.57)0/	(7.07)0/	070.00	(595,314)	47.27%	0.000/	(0.40)0/	044.00
Net Gain/(Loss)	(809,920)	134.40%	(4.57)%	(7.27)%	270.00	664,004	147.27%	2.26%	(0.18)%	244.00
Total Fund										
Investment Returns	77,482,788	100.00%				73,070,684	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(1,827,413)	2.36%	04.040	04.000′	(00.00)	(5,206,943)	7.13%	5.070	4.0001	101.55
Net Gain/(Loss)	75,655,375	97.64%	21.01%	21.69%	(68.00)	67,863,741	92.87%	5.97%	4.63%	134.00



## RETIREMENT BOARD STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** December 18, 2024

TO: Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Board - IBEW

**FROM:** Jason Johnson - VP, Finance/CFO

**SUBJ:** RECEIVE AND FILE ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 FOR THE IBEW

PENSION PLAN (IBEW). (JOHNSON)

#### RECOMMENDATION

Motion to Approve.

#### **RESULT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Motion: Receive and File Administrative Reports for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024 for the IBEW Pension Plan (IBEW). (Johnson)

#### FISCAL IMPACT

None.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Table 1 below shows the employer and employee contribution rates for the Sacramento Regional Transit District IBEW Retirement Plan, by tier, as of the date indicated.

Table 1

## **Employer Contribution Rates As of September 30, 2024**

	IBEW
	Contribution Rate
Classic	34.39%
PEPRA*	26.35%

<sup>\*</sup>PEPRA employee rates: 7.00%

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#### **Unaudited Financial Statements**

Attached hereto are unaudited financial statements for the quarter and the year-to-date ended September 30, 2024. The financial statements are presented on an accrual basis and consist of a Statement of Fiduciary Net Position (balance sheet) (Attachment 1), a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (income statement) for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 (Attachment 2), and a year-to-date Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (Attachment 3).

The Statement of Fiduciary Net Position includes a summary of fund assets showing the amounts in the following categories: investments, prepaid assets, and other receivables. This statement also provides amounts due from/to the District and Total Fund Equity (net position).

The Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position includes activities in the following categories: investment gains/losses, dividends, interest income, unrealized gains/losses, benefit contributions/payouts, and investment management and administrative expenses.

#### Asset Rebalancing

Pursuant to Section IV, <u>Asset Rebalancing Policy</u> of the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines for the Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Plans (Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines), the Retirement Boards have delegated authority to manage pension plan assets in accordance with the approved rebalancing policy to the District's VP, Finance/CFO or designee. The VP, Finance/CFO is required to report asset rebalancing activity to the Boards at their quarterly meetings.

Rebalancing can occur for one or more of the following reasons:

- The Pension Plan ended the month with an accounts receivable or payable balance due to the District. A payable or receivable is the net amount of the monthly required contribution (required contribution is the percentage of covered payroll determined by the annual actuarial valuation) less the Plan's actual expenses.
- 2. The Pension Plan hires or removes a Fund Manager, in which case securities must be moved to a new fund manager.
- The Pension Plan investment mix is under or over the minimum or maximum asset allocation as defined in the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines.

Attached hereto as Attachment 4 is the IBEW Plan's Schedule of Cash Activities for the three months ended September 30, 2024. The schedule of cash activities includes a summary of Plan activities showing the amounts in the following categories: District's

pension contributions to the Plan, payments to retirees, and the Pension Plan's cash expenditures paid. This schedule also lists the rebalancing activity that occurred for the three months ended September 30, 2024. The IBEW Plan reimbursed \$231,690.78 to the District as the result of the net cash activity between the pension plan expenses and the required pension contributions.

Attached hereto as Attachment 5 is the IBEW Plan's Asset Allocation as of September 30, 2024. This statement shows the IBEW Plan's asset allocation as compared to targeted allocation percentages as defined in the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines.

Attached hereto as Attachment 6 is a reconciliation between the Callan Performance Report and the ATU, IBEW and Salaried Pension Plans' unaudited financial statements. The reports differ in that the unaudited financial statements reflect <u>both</u> investment activities and the pension fund's inflows and outflows. Callan's report <u>only</u> reflects the investment activities. The "Net Difference" amounts shown are the results of Callan and Northern Trust Company using different valuations for the same securities and/or litigation settlements received by the Plans.

Included also as Attachment 7 is a reconciliation between the Callan Performance Report and the Schedule of Cash Activities for payments made from/to the District. Callan's report classifies gains from trades and litigation income as "net new investments." Finance staff classifies gains from trades and litigation income in the Pension Plan's unaudited Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (Attachment 2) as "Other Income," which is combined in the category of "Interest, Dividend, & Other Inc".

Attached hereto as Attachment 8 is a schedule reflecting Fund Managers' quarterly investment returns and their investment fees. Additionally, the schedule reflects annual rates of return on investment net of investment fees for the one-year and three-year periods ended September 30, 2024 as compared to their benchmarks.

# Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Plan - IBEW Statement of Fiduciary Net Position As of September 30, 2024

	Sep 30, 24
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings	07.050.007.00
100000 · Long-Term Investments	87,958,097.23
Total Checking/Savings	87,958,097.23
Accounts Receivable 1110108 · Distributions Receivable	30,341.10
Total Accounts Receivable	30,341.10
Other Current Assets 1110120 · Prepaids	8,873.53
Total Other Current Assets	8,873.53
Total Current Assets	87,997,311.86
TOTAL ASSETS	87,997,311.86
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Accounts Payable 3110102 · Administrative Expense Payable 3110110 · Other Pay - Due to RT 3110122 · TCW 3110124 · Boston Partners 3110125 · Callan 3110128 · Atlanta Capital 3110129 · SSgA - S&P Index 3110130 · SSgA - EAFE 3110132 · Pyrford 3110133 · Northern Trust 3110134 · Clarion	18,867.07 83,245.13 13,808.65 18,058.95 2,218.48 14,624.39 769.09 421.20 13,528.60 4,807.53 8,684.46
Total Accounts Payable	179,033.55
Total Current Liabilities	179,033.55
Total Liabilities	179,033.55
Equity 3340100 · Retained Earning	45,066,750.96
3340101 · Retained Earnings Net Income	37,521,967.01 5,229,560.34
Total Equity	87,818,278.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	87,997,311.86

### Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Plan - IBEW Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position July through September 2024

	Sep 24	% of Income
Income		
RT Required Contribution		
<b>6630101 · Employer Contributions</b> 1,226,	,352.50	17.7%
6630110 · Employee Contributions 179	,883.26	2.6%
Total RT Required Contribution 1,406	,235.76	20.3%
Total Investment Earnings		
Interest, Dividend, & Other Inc		
6830101 · Dividend 154,	,717.64	2.2%
<b>6830102 · Interest</b> 217,	,430.85	3.1%
6830103 · Other Income	0.00	0.0%
6830104 · Dividend - Distributions 30,	,341.10	0.4%
Total Interest, Dividend, & Other Inc 402	,489.59	5.8%
Investment Income		
6530900 · Gains/(Losses) - All 1,346,	394.16	19.4%
, ,	,899.08	54.5%
Total Investment Income 5,119,	,293.24	73.9%
Total Total Investment Earnings 5,521	,782.83	79.7%
Total Income 6,928	,018.59	100.0%
Cost of Goods Sold		
	,200.32	21.9%
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,526.56	0.2%
	,808.65	0.2%
•	,058.95	0.2%
•	,658.34	0.5%
	,624.39	0.1%
	769.09	0.2%
8532025 · Invest Exp - S&P Index - SSgA	421.20	0.0%
8532026 · Invest Exp - EAFE - SSgA 8532027 · Invest Exp - AQR		0.0%
	,422.10	0.2%
	,528.60	
•	,807.53	0.1%
•	,684.46 ,781.16	0.1% 0.2%
	,291.35	23.6%
ross Profit 5,289	,727.24	76.4%
_	•	-
Expense 8533002 · Admin Exp - Actuary 12	,131.24	0.2%
8533007 · Admin Exp - CALPRS Dues/Courses	0.00	0.0%
•	,760.08	0.1%
	,800.00	0.2%
	,475.58	0.4%
	,166.90	0.9%
Total Expense 60	, 100.30	0.970

## Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Plan - IBEW Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position July through September 2024

Income RT Required Contribution 6630101 · Employer Contributions 6630110 · Employee Contributions  Total RT Required Contribution  Total Investment Earnings Interest, Dividend, & Other Inc 6830101 · Dividend 6830102 · Interest 6830103 · Other Income 6830104 · Dividend - Distributions  Total Interest, Dividend, & Other Inc Investment Income	1,226,352.50 179,883.26 1,406,235.76 154,717.64 217,430.85 0.00 30,341.10 402,489.59 1,346,394.16	2.6% 20.3% 20.3% 2.2% 3.1% 0.0% 0.4% 5.8%
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Investment Income		40.40/
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6530900 · Gains/(Losses) - All		19.4%
6530915 Increase(Decrease) in FV	3,772,899.08	54.5%_
Total Investment Income	5,119,293.24	73.9%
Total Total Investment Earnings	5,521,782.83	79.7%
Total Income	6,928,018.59	100.0%
Cost of Goods Sold		
8531201 · IBEW - Retirement Benefits Paid	1,519,200.32	21.9%
8531203 · EE Contribution Refunds	15,526.56	0.2%
8532004 · Invest Exp - TCW	13,808.65	0.2%
8532013 · Invest Exp - Boston Partners	18,058.95	0.3%
8532020 · Invest Exp - Callan	6,658.34	0.1%
8532024 · Invest Exp - Atlanta Capital	14,624.39	0.2%
8532025 · Invest Exp - S&P Index - SSgA	769.09	0.0%
8532026 · Invest Exp - EAFE - SSgA	421.20	0.0%
8532027 · Invest Exp - AQR	10,422.10	0.2%
8532028 · Invest Exp - Pyrford	13,528.60	0.2%
8532029 · Invest Exp - Northern Trust	4,807.53	0.1%
8532030 · Invest Exp - Clarion	8,684.46	0.1%
8532031 · Invest Exp - Morgan Stanley	11,781.16	0.2%
Total COGS	1,638,291.35	23.6%
Gross Profit	5,289,727.24	76.4%
Expense		
8533002 · Admin Exp - Actuary	12,131.24	0.2%
8533007 · Admin Exp - CALPRS Dues/Courses	0.00	0.0%
8533014 · Admin Exp - Fiduciary Insurance	3,760.08	0.1%
8533021 · Admin Exp - Legal Services	16,800.00	0.2%
8533029 · Admin Exp - Administrator	27,475.58	0.4%
Total Expense	60,166.90	0.9%
t Income	5,229,560.34	75.5%

# Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Fund - IBEW Schedule of Cash Activities For the Three Months Period Ended September 30, 2024

	July 2024	August 2024	September 2024	Quarter Totals
Beginning Balance:				
Due (from)/to District - June 30, 2024	64,329.25	113,153.11	-	64,329.25
Monthly Activity:				
<u>Deposits</u>				
District Pension Contributions @ 26.35% - 34.39%	419,588.95	414,496.66	392,266.89	1,226,352.50
Employee Pension Contributions	60,629.04	59,921.78	59,332.44	179,883.26
Total Deposits	480,217.99	474,418.44	451,599.33	1,406,235.76
Expenses				
Payout to Retirees	(509,355.23)	(505,494.80)	(504,350.29)	(1,519,200.32)
Employee Contribution Refunds	(9,592.14)	-	(5,934.42)	(15,526.56)
Payout to Retirees Subtotal	(518,947.37)	(505,494.80)	(510,284.71)	(1,534,726.88)
Fund Investment Management Expenses:				
Atlanta Capital	(13,354.34)	-	-	(13,354.34)
Boston Partners	(17,741.51)	-	-	(17,741.51)
SSgA S&P 500 Index	(719.04)	-	-	(719.04)
SSgA EAFE MSCI	(399.10)	-	-	(399.10)
TCW	(13,071.67)	-	-	(13,071.67)
Pyrford	(12,851.32)	-	-	(12,851.32)
Northern Trust	(4,808.98)	-	-	(4,808.98)
Callan	(2,220.81)	(2,219.72)	(2,220.14)	(6,660.67)
Fund Invest. Mgmt Exp. Subtotal	(65,166.77)	(2,219.72)	(2,220.14)	(69,606.63)
Administrative Expenses				
Legal Services	-	(11,200.00)	(11,200.00)	(22,400.00)
Pension Administration	(9,256.95)	(9,712.35)	(8,506.28)	(27,475.58)
Actuarial Services	-	-	(2,633.33)	(2,633.33)
Administrative Exp. Subtotal	(9,256.95)	(20,912.35)	(22,339.61)	(52,508.91)
Total Expenses	(593,371.09)	(528,626.87)	(534,844.46)	(1,656,842.42)
Monthly Net Owed from/(to) District	(113,153.10)	(54,208.43)	(83,245.13)	(250,606.66)
Payment from/(to) the District	(64,329.24)	(167,361.54)	<u>-</u>	(231,690.78)
Ending Balance:				
Due (from)/to the District (=Beginning balance +				
monthly balance-payment to District)	113,153.11	-	83,245.13	83,245.13

## RT Combined Pension Plans - ATU, IBEW and Salaried Asset Allocation $^{\star}$ As of September 30, 2024

Asset Class	Net Asset Market Value 9/30/2024	Actual Asset Allocation	Target Asset Allocation	% Variance	\$ Variance	Target Market Value
FUND MANAGERS:						
Domestic Equity:						
Large Cap Value - Boston Partners - Z8	\$ 74,843,522	17.03%	16.00%	1.03% \$	4,534,735	
Large Cap Growth - SSgA S&P 500 Index - XH	78,142,532	17.78%	16.00%	1.78%	7,833,746	
Total Large Cap Domestic Equity	152,986,054	34.81%	32.00%	2.81%	12,368,481	140,617,573
Small Cap - Atlanta Capital - XB	36,537,284	8.31%	8.00%	0.31%	1,382,891	35,154,393
International Equity: Large Cap Growth:						
Pyrford - ZD	43,060,179	9.80%	9.50%	0.30%	1,314,337	
Large Cap Core: SSgA MSCI EAFE - XG	21,398,615	4.87%				
Total Core	21,398,615	4.87%	4.50%	0.37%	1,624,269	
Small Cap:						
AQR - ZB	25,725,950	5.85%	5.00%	0.85%	3,754,454	
Emerging Markets DFA - ZA	27,258,988	6.20%	6.00%	0.20%	893,193	
Total International Equity	117,443,733	26.73%	25.00%	1.73%	7,586,254	109,857,479
Fixed Income:*						
TCW- XD	100,473,318	22.86%	25.00%	(2.14)%	(9,384,161)	109,857,479
Real Estate:*						
Clarion - Lion	15,293,294	3.48%	5.00%	(1.52)%	(6,678,202)	
Morgan Stanley	16,696,233	3.80%	5.00%	(1.20)%	(5,275,263)	
Total Real Estate	31,989,527	7.28%	10.00%	(2.72)%	(11,953,465)	43,942,991
Total Combined Net Asset	\$ 439,429,915	100.00%	100.00%	0.00% \$	- :	\$ 439,429,915

Asset Allocation Policy Ranges*:	Minimum	Target	Maximun
Domestic Equity	35%	40%	45%
Large Cap	28%	32%	36%
Small Cap	5%	8%	11%
International Equity	20%	25%	30%
Large Cap Developed Markets	10%	14%	18%
Small Cap Developed Markets	3%	5%	7%
Emerging Markets	4%	6%	8%
Domestic Fixed Income	20.0%	25.0%	30.0%
Real Estate	6.0%	10.0%	14.0%

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Per the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines as of 6/12/2024.

#### Reconciliation between Callan Report and Consolidated Pension Fund Balance Sheet As of September 30, 2024

#### Per Both Pension Fund Balance Sheets:

ATU Allocated Custodial Assets
ATU Accrued Clarion Distributions Receivable
IBEW Allocated Custodial Assets
IBEW Accrued Clarion Distributions Receivable
Salaried Allocated Custodial Assets
Salaried Accrued Clarion Distributions Receivable
Salaried Accrued Clarion Distributions Receivable
Salaried Accrued Clarion Distributions Receivable
46,589

Total Consolidated Net Asset 439,576,881

Per Callan Report:

Total Investments 439,576,396

Net Difference 485 \*

## Reconciliation between Callan Report and Consolidated Pension Fund Investment Income

### For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024

#### Per Both Pension Fund Income Statements:

ATU - Investment Earnings	12,279,993
ATU - Management Fees	(70,831)
IBEW - Investment Earnings	5,521,506
IBEW - Management Fees	(31,022)
Salaried - Investment Earnings	9,805,938
Salaried - Management Fees	(50,341)
Total Investment Income	27,455,243

#### Per Callan Report:

Investment Returns 27,456,110

Net Difference (867) \*\*\*

<sup>\*</sup> The "Net Difference" amounts shown are the results of Callan and Northern Trust using different valuations for the same securities.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Callan includes Clarion distributions receivable in total investments and Northern Trust recognizes the balance the following quarter when cash is received.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The "Net Difference" amounts shown are the results of Callan and Northern Trust using different valuations for the same securities.

#### Reconciliation between Callan Report and Consolidated Schedule of Cash Activities For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024

	July	August	September	Total
Payments from/(to) the District				
S&P 500 Index - ATU	(155,795)	-	(355,660)	(511,455)
S&P 500 Index - IBEW	(64,329)	-	(167,362)	(231,691)
S&P 500 Index - Salaried	62,908	-	(69,369)	(6,461)
Total Payments from/(to) the District	(157,217)	-	(592,391)	(749,607)
Transfers In/(Out) of Investment Funds				
S&P 500 Index	(157,217)	-	(592,391)	(749,607)
Total Transfers In/(Out) of Investment Funds	(157,217)	-	(592,391)	(749,607)
Variance between Payments and Transfers	-	-		=
Per Callan Report:				
Net New Investment/(Withdrawals)			_	(749,607)
Net Difference			=	(0)

Consolidated Schedule of Cash Activities For the 12-Months September 30, 2024							
	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	Total		
Payments from/(to) the District							
Boston Partners - ATU	(2,171,665)	-	(285,861)	-	(2,457,526)		
Boston Partners - IBEW	(874,568)	-	(51,407)	-	(925,975)		
Boston Partners - Salaried	(1,484,612)	-	126,863	-	(1,357,749)		
S&P 500 Index - ATU	(1,021,455)	(97,149)	(137,060)	(511,455)	(1,767,119)		
S&P 500 Index - IBEW	(422,688)	(28,715)	(60,507)	(231,691)	(743,601)		
S&P 500 Index - Salaried	(778,480)	45,776	58,862	(6,461)	(680,303)		
Atlanta Capital - ATU	(807,532)	-	-	· -	(807,532)		
Atlanta Capital - IBEW	(381,787)	-	-	-	(381,787)		
Atlanta Capital - Salaried	(810,681)	-	-	-	(810,681)		
TCW - ATU	3,314,252	(133,031)	-	-	3,181,221		
TCW - IBEW	1,578,453	82,430	-	-	1,660,883		
TCW - Salaried	3,107,295	266,112	-	-	3,373,407		
Total Payments from/(to) the District	(753,467)	135,422	(349,110)	(749,607)	(1,716,762)		

#### Sacramento Regional Transit District ATU, IBEW and Salaried Retirement Plans Schedule of Fund Investment Returns and Expenses 09/30/24

				1 Year					3 Years	1
			Net of	Bench-	Favorable/			Net of	Bench-	Favorable/
	1 Year	%	Fees Returns	Mark Returns	(Unfavor) Basis Pts	3 Years	%	Fees Returns	Mark Returns	(Unfavor)
Boston Partners	1 Year	70	Returns	Returns	Dasis Pis	3 rears	70	Returns	Returns	Basis Pts
Investment Returns	16,553,265	100.00%				22,731,406	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(344,561)	2.08%				(976,617)	4.30%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	16,208,704	97.92%	27.75%	27.76%	(1.00)	21,754,789	95.70%	11.83%	9.03%	280.00
S&P 500										
Investment Returns	21,197,317	100.00%				22,917,609	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(13,980)	0.07%				(37,285)	0.16%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	21,183,337	99.93%	36.27%	36.35%	(8.00)	22,880,324	99.84%	11.86%	11.91%	(5.00)
Atlanta Capital										
Investment Returns	7,005,281	100.00%				9,487,697	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(274,160)	3.91%				(772,596)	8.14%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	6,731,121	96.09%	22.93%	26.76%	(383.00)	8,715,101	91.86%	9.37%	1.84%	753.00
Pvrford										
Investment Returns	8,203,049	100.00%				8,681,102	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(254,431)	3.10%				(712,935)	8.21%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	7,948,618	96.90%	22.99%	24.77%	(178.00)	7,968,167	91.79%	7.21%	5.48%	173.00
E. E. E.										
EAFE Investment Returns	4,281,863	100.00%				3,334,635	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(7,817)	0.18%				(21,246)	0.64%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	4,274,046	99.82%	24.89%	24.77%	12.00	3,313,389	99.36%	5.71%	5.48%	23.00
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AQR										
Investment Returns	5,852,646	100.00%				5,330,663	100.00%			
Investment Expense Net Gain/(Loss)	(190,251) 5,662,395	3.25% 96.75%	28.73%	23.48%	525.00	(512,127) 4,818,536	9.61%	7.84%	(0.36)%	820.00
Net Gain/(Loss)	5,002,395	96.75%	20.73%	23.46%	525.00	4,616,536	90.39%	7.04%	(0.30)%	620.00
DFA										
Investment Returns	5,327,958	100.00%				2,974,333	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(94,278)	1.77%	04.000/	00.050/	(470.00)	(263,453)	8.86%	0.040/	0.400/	254.00
Net Gain/(Loss)	5,233,680	98.23%	24.29%	26.05%	(176.00)	2,710,880	91.14%	3.91%	0.40%	351.00
TCW										
Investment Returns	11,250,366	100.00%				(2,429,020)	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(265,136)	2.36%	40.700/	44.570/	440.00	(733,256)	-30.19%	(4.00)0/	(4.00)0/	4.00
Net Gain/(Loss)	10,985,230	97.64%	12.73%	11.57%	116.00	(3,162,276)	130.19%	(1.38)%	(1.39)%	1.00
Clarion										
Investment Returns	(1,586,360)	100.00%				(1,217,059)	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(175,476)	-11.06%				(582,113)	-47.83%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	(1,761,836)	111.06%	(9.57)%	(7.27)%	(230.00)	(1,799,172)	52.17%	(2.59)%	(0.18)%	(241.00)
Morgan Stanley										
Investment Returns	(602,597)	100.00%				1,259,318	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(207,323)	-34.40%				(595,314)	47.27%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	(809,920)	134.40%	(4.57)%	(7.27)%	270.00	664,004	147.27%	2.26%	(0.18)%	244.00
Total Fund										
Investment Returns	77,482,788	100.00%				73,070,684	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(1,827,413)	2.36%				(5,206,943)	7.13%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	75,655,375	97.64%	21.01%	21.69%	(68.00)	67,863,741	92.87%	5.97%	4.63%	134.00



## RETIREMENT BOARD STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** December 18, 2024

TO: Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Boards -

AEA/AFSCME/MCEG

**FROM:** Jason Johnson - VP, Finance/CFO

**SUBJ:** RECEIVE AND FILE ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 FOR THE SALARIED

PENSION PLAN (AEA/AFSCME/MCEG). (JOHNSON)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Motion to Approve.

#### RESULT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Motion: Receive and File Administrative Reports for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024 for the Salaried Pension Plan (AEA/AFSCME/MCEG). (Johnson)

#### FISCAL IMPACT

None.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Table 1 below shows the employer and employee contribution rates for the Sacramento Regional Transit District Salaried Retirement Plan, by tier, as of the date indicated.

Table 1

## Employer Contribution Rates As of September 30, 2024

•				
	Salary			
	Contribution Rate			
Classic	42.79%			
PEPRA*	30.46%			

<sup>\*</sup>PEPRA employee rates: 6.50%

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#### **Unaudited Financial Statements**

Attached hereto are unaudited financial statements for the quarter and the year-to-date ended September 30, 2024. The financial statements are presented on an accrual basis and consist of a Statement of Fiduciary Net Position (balance sheet) (Attachment 1), a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (income statement) for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 (Attachment 2), and a year-to-date Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (Attachment 3).

The Statement of Fiduciary Net Position includes a summary of fund assets showing the amounts in the following categories: investments, prepaid assets, and other receivables. This statement also provides amounts due from/to the District and Total Fund Equity (net position).

The Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position includes activities in the following categories: investment gains/losses, dividends, interest income, unrealized gains/losses, benefit contributions/payouts, and investment management and administrative expenses.

#### Asset Rebalancing

Pursuant to Section IV, <u>Asset Rebalancing Policy</u> of the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines for the Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Plans (Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines), the Retirement Boards have delegated authority to manage pension plan assets in accordance with the approved rebalancing policy to the District's VP, Finance/CFO or designee. The VP, Finance/CFO is required to report asset rebalancing activity to the Boards at their quarterly meetings.

Rebalancing can occur for one or more of the following reasons:

- The Pension Plan ended the month with an accounts receivable or payable balance due to the District. A payable or receivable is the net amount of the monthly required contribution (required contribution is the percentage of covered payroll determined by the annual actuarial valuation) less the Plan's actual expenses.
- 2. The Pension Plan hires or removes a Fund Manager, in which case securities must be moved to a new fund manager.
- 3. The Pension Plan investment mix is under or over the minimum or maximum asset allocation as defined in the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines.

Attached hereto as Attachment 4 is the Salaried Plan's Schedule of Cash Activities for the three months ended September 30, 2024. The schedule of cash activities includes a summary of Plan activities showing the amounts in the following categories: District's pension contributions to the Plan, payments to retirees, and the Pension Plan's cash expenditures paid. This schedule also lists the rebalancing activity that occurred for the three months ended September 30, 2024. The Salaried Plan reimbursed \$6,461.21 to the District as the result of the net cash activity between the pension plan expenses and the required pension contributions.

Attached hereto as Attachment 5 is the Salaried Plan's Asset Allocation as of September 30, 2024. This statement shows the Salaried Plan's asset allocation as compared to targeted allocation percentages as defined in the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines.

Attached hereto as Attachment 6 is a reconciliation between the Callan Performance Report and the ATU, IBEW and Salaried Pension Plans' unaudited financial statements. The reports differ in that the unaudited financial statements reflect <u>both</u> investment activities and the pension fund's inflows and outflows. Callan's report <u>only</u> reflects the investment activities. The "Net Difference" amounts shown are the results of Callan and Northern Trust Company using different valuations for the same securities and/or litigation settlements received by the Plans.

Included also as Attachment 7 is a reconciliation between the Callan Performance Report and the Schedule of Cash Activities for payments made from/to the District. Callan's report classifies gains from trades and litigation income as "net new investments." Finance staff classifies gains from trades and litigation income in the Pension Plan's unaudited Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (Attachment 2) as "Other Income," which is combined in the category of "Interest, Dividend, & Other Inc".

Attached hereto as Attachment 8 is a schedule reflecting Fund Managers' quarterly investment returns and their investment fees. Additionally, the schedule reflects annual rates of return on investment net of investment fees for the one-year and three-year periods ended September 30, 2024 as compared to their benchmarks.

# Sacto Regional Transit District Retirement Plan - Salaried Statement of Fiduciary Net Position As of September 30, 2024

**Accrual Basis** 

	Sep 30, 24
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings Long-Term Investments 100000 · Custodial Assets	157,082,293.43
Total Long-Term Investments	157,082,293.43
Total Checking/Savings	157,082,293.43
Accounts Receivable 1110104 · Other Rec - Due from RT 1110109 · Distributions Receivable	23,737.61 46,588.95
Total Accounts Receivable	70,326.56
Other Current Assets 1110120 · Prepaids	9,023.54
Total Other Current Assets	9,023.54
Total Current Assets	157,161,643.53
TOTAL ASSETS	157,161,643.53
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Accounts Payable 3110102 · Administrative Expense Payable 3110122 · TCW 3110124 · Boston Partners 3110125 · Callan 3110128 · Atlanta Capital 3110129 · S&P Index - SSgA 3110130 · EAFE - SSgA 3110132 · Pyrford 3110133 · Northern Trust 3110134 · Clarion	14,893.33 24,660.55 32,251.06 3,961.95 26,117.36 1,373.51 752.22 24,160.40 8,570.13 13,335.03
Total Accounts Payable	150,075.54
Total Current Liabilities	150,075.54
Total Liabilities	150,075.54
Equity 3340101 · Retained Earnings Net Income	147,310,777.83 9,700,790.16
Total Equity	157,011,567.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	157,161,643.53

# Sacto Regional Transit District Retirement Plan - Salaried Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position July through September 2024

**Accrual Basis** 

	Jul - Sep 24	% of Income
Income		
RT Required Contribution		
6630101 · Employer Contributions	3,040,141.43	23.2%
6630110 · Employee Contribution	257,099.31	2.0%
Total RT Required Contribution	3,297,240.74	25.2%
Total Investment Earnings		
Interest, Dividend, & Other Inc		
6830101 · Dividend	302,865.34	2.3%
6830102 · Interest	359,756.02	2.7%
6830103 · Other Income	0.00	0.0%
6830104 · Dividend - Distributions	46,588.96	0.4%
Total Interest, Dividend, & Other Inc	709,210.32	5.4%
Investment Income		
6530900 · Gains/(Losses) - All	2,475,423.00	18.9%
6530915 Increase(Decrease) in FV	6,621,730.27	50.5%
Total Investment Income	9,097,153.27	69.4%
Total Total Investment Earnings	9,806,363.59	74.8%
Total Income	13,103,604.33	100.0%
Cost of Goods Sold		
8531210 · AEA - Retirement Benefits Paid	828,578.64	6.3%
8531211 · AFSCME-Retirement Benefits Paid	1,108,239.22	8.5%
8531212 · MCEG - Retirement Benefits Paid	1,119,611.31	8.5%
8531213 · Employee Contribution Refunds	110,405.74	0.8%
8532004 · Invest Exp - TCW	24,660.55	0.2%
8532013 · Invest Exp - Boston Partners	32,251.06	0.2%
8532020 · Invest Exp - Callan	11,879.78	0.1%
8532024 · Invest Exp - Atlanta Capital	26,117.36	0.2%
8532025 · Invest Exp - S&P Index SSgA	1,373.51	0.0%
8532026 · Invest Exp - EAFE SSgA	752.22	0.0%
8532027 · Invest Exp - EAFE 339A	17,425.16	0.0%
•	24,160.40	0.1%
8532028 · Invest Exp - Pyrford		
8532029 · Invest Exp - Northern Trust	8,570.13	0.1%
8532030 · Invest Exp - Clarion	13,335.03	0.1%
8532031 · Invest Exp - Morgan Stanley	19,373.58	0.1%
Total COGS	3,346,733.69	25.5%
Gross Profit	9,756,870.64	74.5%
Expense	a	0.404
8533002 · Admin Exp - Actuary	8,147.49	0.1%
8533007 · Admin Exp - CALPRS Dues/Courses	0.00	0.0%
8533010 · Admin Exp - Travel	0.00	0.0%
8533014 · Admin Exp - Fiduciary Insurance	3,760.08	0.0%
8533020 · Admin Exp - Procurement Costs	0.00	0.0%
8533026 · Admin Exp - Legal Services	16,800.00	0.1%
8533029 · Admin Exp - Administrator	27,372.91	0.2%
8533050 · Admin Exp - Misc Exp	0.00	0.0%
Total Expense	56,080.48	0.4%
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Total Total Investment Earnings	9,806,363.59	74.8%
Total Income	13,103,604.33	100.0%
Cost of Goods Sold		
8531210 · AEA - Retirement Benefits Paid	828,578.64	6.3%
8531211 · AFSCME-Retirement Benefits Paid	1,108,239.22	8.5%
8531212 · MCEG - Retirement Benefits Paid	1,119,611.31	8.5%
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8532025 · Invest Exp - S&P Index SSgA	1,373.51	0.0%
8532026 · Invest Exp - EAFE SSgA	752.22	0.0%
8532027 · Invest Exp - AQR	17,425.16	0.1%
8532028 · Invest Exp - Pyrford	24,160.40	0.2%
8532029 · Invest Exp - Northern Trust	8,570.13	0.1%
8532030 · Invest Exp - Clarion	13,335.03	0.1%
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8533050 · Admin Exp - Misc Exp	0.00	0.0%
Total Expense	56,080.48	0.4%
Net Income	9,700,790.16	74.0%

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# Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Fund - Salaried Schedule of Cash Activities For the Three Months Period Ended September 30, 2024

	July 2024	August 2024	September 2024	Quarter Totals
Beginning Balance:				
Due (from)/to District - June 30, 2024	(62,907.71)	68,382.88	-	(62,907.71)
Monthly Activity: Deposits				
District Pension Contributions @ 30.46% - 42.79%	1,002,632.19	1,050,455.75	987,053.49	3,040,141.43
Employee Pension Contributions	87,425.93	86,526.32	83,147.06	257,099.31
Total Deposits	1,090,058.12	1,136,982.07	1,070,200.55	3,297,240.74
Expenses				
Payout to Retirees:				
ÁEA	(276, 192.88)	(276, 192.88)	(276, 192.88)	(828,578.64)
AFSCME	(364,146.84)	(372,046.19)	(372,046.19)	(1,108,239.22)
MCEG	(373,203.77)	(373,203.77)	(373,203.77)	(1,119,611.31)
Employee Contribution Refunds	(16,886.41)	(93,519.33)	-	(110,405.74)
Payout to Retirees Subtotal	(1,030,429.90)	(1,114,962.17)	(1,021,442.84)	(3,166,834.91)
Fund Investment Management Expenses:				
Atlanta Capital	(23,791.46)	_	_	(23,791.46)
Boston Partners	(31,607.45)	_	-	(31,607.45)
SSgA S&P 500 Index	(1,281.00)	_	-	(1,281.00)
SSgA EAFE MSCI	(711.02)	_	-	(711.02)
TCW	(23,287.88)	_	_	(23,287.88)
Pyrford	(22,895.31)	_	_	(22,895.31)
Northern Trust	(8,567.45)	_	_	(8,567.45)
Callan	(3,956.50)	(3,960.09)	(3,957.74)	(11,874.33)
Fund Invest. Mgmt Exp. Subtotal	(116,098.07)	(3,960.09)	(3,957.74)	(124,015.90)
Administrative Expenses				
Legal Services	_	(11,200.00)	(11,200.00)	(22,400.00)
Pension Administration	(8,913.03)	(10,845.85)	(7,614.03)	(27,372.91)
Actuarial Services	(0,010.00)	(10,010.00)	(2,248.33)	(2,248.33)
CALAPRS Training	(3,000.00)	3,000.00	(2,210.00)	(2,210.00)
Administrative Exp. Subtotal	(11,913.03)	(19,045.85)	(21,062.36)	(52,021.24)
Total Expenses	(1,158,441.00)	(1,137,968.11)	(1,046,462.94)	(3,342,872.05)
Monthly Net Owed from/(to) District	(68,382.88)	(986.04)	23,737.61	(45,631.31)
Payment from/(to) the District	62,907.71	(69,368.92)		(6,461.21)
Ending Balance:				
Due (from)/to the District (=Beginning balance +	00 000 00		(00.707.04)	(00.707.04)
monthly balance-payment to District)	68,382.88	-	(23,737.61)	(23,737.61)

# RT Combined Pension Plans - ATU, IBEW and Salaried Asset Allocation $^{\star}$ As of September 30, 2024

Asset Class	Net Asset Market Value 9/30/2024	Actual Asset Allocation	Target Asset Allocation	% Variance	\$ Variance	Target Market Value
FUND MANAGERS:						
Domestic Equity:						
Large Cap Value - Boston Partners - Z8	\$ 74,843,522	17.03%	16.00%	1.03% \$	4,534,735	
Large Cap Growth - SSgA S&P 500 Index - XH	78,142,532	17.78%	16.00%	1.78%	7,833,746	
Total Large Cap Domestic Equity	152,986,054	34.81%	32.00%	2.81%	12,368,481	\$ 140,617,573
Small Cap - Atlanta Capital - XB	36,537,284	8.31%	8.00%	0.31%	1,382,891	35,154,393
International Equity: Large Cap Growth:						
Pyrford - ZD	43,060,179	9.80%	9.50%	0.30%	1,314,337	
Large Cap Core: SSgA MSCI EAFE - XG	21,398,615	4.87%				
Total Core	21,398,615	4.87%	4.50%	0.37%	1,624,269	
Small Cap:						
AQR - ZB	25,725,950	5.85%	5.00%	0.85%	3,754,454	
Emerging Markets DFA - ZA	27,258,988	6.20%	6.00%	0.20%	893,193	
Total International Equity	117,443,733	26.73%	25.00%	1.73%	7,586,254	109,857,479
Fixed Income:*						
TCW- XD	100,473,318	22.86%	25.00%	(2.14)%	(9,384,161)	109,857,479
Real Estate:*						
Clarion - Lion	15,293,294	3.48%	5.00%	(1.52)%	(6,678,202)	
Morgan Stanley	16,696,233	3.80%	5.00%	(1.20)%	(5,275,263)	
Total Real Estate	31,989,527	7.28%	10.00%	(2.72)%	(11,953,465)	43,942,991
Total Combined Net Asset	\$ 439,429,915	100.00%	100.00%	0.00% \$	- :	\$ 439,429,915

Asset Allocation Policy Ranges*:	Minimum	Target	Maximun
Domestic Equity	35%	40%	45%
Large Cap	28%	32%	36%
Small Cap	5%	8%	11%
International Equity	20%	25%	30%
Large Cap Developed Markets	10%	14%	18%
Small Cap Developed Markets	3%	5%	7%
Emerging Markets	4%	6%	8%
Domestic Fixed Income	20.0%	25.0%	30.0%
Real Estate	6.0%	10.0%	14.0%

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Per the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines as of 6/12/2024.

### Reconciliation between Callan Report and Consolidated Pension Fund Balance Sheet As of September 30, 2024

### Per Both Pension Fund Balance Sheets:

ATU Allocated Custodial Assets
ATU Accrued Clarion Distributions Receivable
IBEW Allocated Custodial Assets
IBEW Accrued Clarion Distributions Receivable
Salaried Allocated Custodial Assets
Salaried Accrued Clarion Distributions Receivable
Salaried Accrued Clarion Distributions Receivable
Salaried Accrued Clarion Distributions Receivable
46,589

Total Consolidated Net Asset 439,576,881

Per Callan Report:

Total Investments 439,576,396

Net Difference 485 \*

# Reconciliation between Callan Report and Consolidated Pension Fund Investment Income

# For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024

### Per Both Pension Fund Income Statements:

ATU - Investment Earnings	12,279,993
ATU - Management Fees	(70,831)
IBEW - Investment Earnings	5,521,506
IBEW - Management Fees	(31,022)
Salaried - Investment Earnings	9,805,938
Salaried - Management Fees	(50,341)
Total Investment Income	27,455,243

### Per Callan Report:

Investment Returns 27,456,110

Net Difference (867) \*\*\*

<sup>\*</sup> The "Net Difference" amounts shown are the results of Callan and Northern Trust using different valuations for the same securities.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Callan includes Clarion distributions receivable in total investments and Northern Trust recognizes the balance the following quarter when cash is received.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The "Net Difference" amounts shown are the results of Callan and Northern Trust using different valuations for the same securities.

### Reconciliation between Callan Report and Consolidated Schedule of Cash Activities For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024

	July	August	September	Total
Payments from/(to) the District				
S&P 500 Index - ATU	(155,795)	-	(355,660)	(511,455)
S&P 500 Index - IBEW	(64,329)	-	(167,362)	(231,691)
S&P 500 Index - Salaried	62,908	-	(69,369)	(6,461)
Total Payments from/(to) the District	(157,217)	-	(592,391)	(749,607)
Transfers In/(Out) of Investment Funds				
S&P 500 Index	(157,217)	-	(592,391)	(749,607)
Total Transfers In/(Out) of Investment Funds	(157,217)	-	(592,391)	(749,607)
Variance between Payments and Transfers	-	-		=
Per Callan Report:				
Net New Investment/(Withdrawals)			_	(749,607)
Net Difference			=	(0)

Consolidated Schedule of Cash Activities For the 12-Months September 30, 2024						
	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	Total	
Payments from/(to) the District						
Boston Partners - ATU	(2,171,665)	-	(285,861)	-	(2,457,526)	
Boston Partners - IBEW	(874,568)	-	(51,407)	-	(925,975)	
Boston Partners - Salaried	(1,484,612)	-	126,863	-	(1,357,749)	
S&P 500 Index - ATU	(1,021,455)	(97,149)	(137,060)	(511,455)	(1,767,119)	
S&P 500 Index - IBEW	(422,688)	(28,715)	(60,507)	(231,691)	(743,601)	
S&P 500 Index - Salaried	(778,480)	45,776	58,862	(6,461)	(680,303)	
Atlanta Capital - ATU	(807,532)	-	-	· -	(807,532)	
Atlanta Capital - IBEW	(381,787)	-	-	-	(381,787)	
Atlanta Capital - Salaried	(810,681)	-	-	-	(810,681)	
TCW - ATU	3,314,252	(133,031)	-	-	3,181,221	
TCW - IBEW	1,578,453	82,430	-	-	1,660,883	
TCW - Salaried	3,107,295	266,112	-	-	3,373,407	
Total Payments from/(to) the District	(753,467)	135,422	(349,110)	(749,607)	(1,716,762)	

### Sacramento Regional Transit District ATU, IBEW and Salaried Retirement Plans Schedule of Fund Investment Returns and Expenses 09/30/24

				1 Year					3 Years	
			Net of	Bench-	Favorable/			Net of	Bench-	Favorable/
	1 Year	%	Fees Returns	Mark Returns	(Unfavor) Basis Pts	3 Years	%	Fees Returns	Mark Returns	(Unfavor)
Boston Partners	i rear	70	Returns	Returns	Dasis Pis	3 rears	70	Returns	Returns	Basis Pts
Investment Returns	16,553,265	100.00%				22,731,406	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(344,561)	2.08%				(976,617)	4.30%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	16,208,704	97.92%	27.75%	27.76%	(1.00)	21,754,789	95.70%	11.83%	9.03%	280.00
S&P 500										
Investment Returns	21,197,317	100.00%				22,917,609	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(13.980)	0.07%				(37,285)	0.16%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	21,183,337	99.93%	36.27%	36.35%	(8.00)	22,880,324	99.84%	11.86%	11.91%	(5.00)
Atlanta Capital										
Investment Returns	7,005,281	100.00%				9,487,697	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(274,160)	3.91%				(772,596)	8.14%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	6,731,121	96.09%	22.93%	26.76%	(383.00)	8,715,101	91.86%	9.37%	1.84%	753.00
Pvrford										
Investment Returns	8,203,049	100.00%				8,681,102	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(254,431)	3.10%				(712,935)	8.21%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	7,948,618	96.90%	22.99%	24.77%	(178.00)	7,968,167	91.79%	7.21%	5.48%	173.00
EAFE										
Investment Returns	4,281,863	100.00%				3,334,635	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(7,817)	0.18%				(21,246)	0.64%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	4,274,046	99.82%	24.89%	24.77%	12.00	3,313,389	99.36%	5.71%	5.48%	23.00
AQR	5 050 040	100.00%				5 000 000	100.00%			
Investment Returns Investment Expense	5,852,646 (190,251)	3.25%				5,330,663 (512,127)	9.61%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	5,662,395	96.75%	28.73%	23.48%	525.00	4,818,536	90.39%	7.84%	(0.36)%	820.00
DFA										
Investment Returns Investment Expense	5,327,958 (94,278)	100.00% 1.77%				2,974,333 (263,453)	100.00% 8.86%			
Net Gain/(Loss)	5,233,680	98.23%	24.29%	26.05%	(176.00)	2,710,880	91.14%	3.91%	0.40%	351.00
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TCW										
Investment Returns	11,250,366	100.00%				(2,429,020)	100.00%			
Investment Expense Net Gain/(Loss)	(265,136) 10,985,230	2.36% 97.64%	12.73%	11.57%	116.00	(733,256) (3,162,276)	-30.19% 130.19%	(1.38)%	(1.39)%	1.00
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Clarion										
Investment Returns	(1,586,360)	100.00%				(1,217,059)	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(175,476)	-11.06%	(0.57)0/	(7.07)0/	(000 00)	(582,113)	-47.83%	(0.50)0(	(0.40)0/	(044.00)
Net Gain/(Loss)	(1,761,836)	111.06%	(9.57)%	(7.27)%	(230.00)	(1,799,172)	52.17%	(2.59)%	(0.18)%	(241.00)
Morgan Stanley										
Investment Returns	(602,597)	100.00%				1,259,318	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(207,323)	-34.40%	(4.57)0/	(7.07)0/	070.00	(595,314)	47.27%	0.000/	(0.40)0/	044.00
Net Gain/(Loss)	(809,920)	134.40%	(4.57)%	(7.27)%	270.00	664,004	147.27%	2.26%	(0.18)%	244.00
Total Fund										
Investment Returns	77,482,788	100.00%				73,070,684	100.00%			
Investment Expense	(1,827,413)	2.36%	04.040	04.000′	(00.00)	(5,206,943)	7.13%	5.070	4.0001	101.55
Net Gain/(Loss)	75,655,375	97.64%	21.01%	21.69%	(68.00)	67,863,741	92.87%	5.97%	4.63%	134.00



# RETIREMENT BOARD STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** December 18, 2024

**TO:** Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Boards - All

**FROM:** John Gobel - Senior Manager, Pension and Retirement Services

**SUBJ:** UPDATE ON ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO

PENSION ADMINISTRATION

### **RECOMMENDATION**

No Recommendation - For Information Only.

### RESULT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

No recommended action.

### FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

### **DISCUSSION**

Every quarter, three reports are distributed to apprise the Retirement Boards of functions performed by Staff and Legal Counsel in support of the pension plans. The reports prepared for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 are attached for review and identified below:

Attachment A – Pension Administration Staff Roles and Responsibilities

Attachment B – RT Staff Costs Attributable and Charged to RT Pension Plans

Attachment C – Summary of Legal Services Provided for the Quarter

For the quarter ended September 30th (which considers new retirements effected between the July 10<sup>th</sup> and September 25<sup>th</sup> pay dates), staff processed pensions for 15 new retirees and the average wait time was 42 days for initial payment. That activity represents an increase from the prior quarter, when staff processed a total of 11 new retirements and the average wait time was 41 days. In comparison to the same quarter from 2023 (when staff processed a total of 16 new retirements and the average wait time was 47 days), the current quarter's data presents a slight decrease in processing activity.

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For the current quarter ending December 31<sup>st</sup> (which is still in progress and presently considers new pension payments effected between the October 10<sup>th</sup> and November 25<sup>th</sup> pay dates), staff has processed pensions for 4 new retirees with an average waiting period of 41 days.

# Pension Administration Staff Roles and Responsibilities

### **Pension Plan Member Relations:**

Task	Primary Responsibility	Back Up Responsibility
Respond to Employee and	Retirement Services Analyst (I & II),	Manager - Pension & Retirement
Retiree Inquiries	Administrative Assistant II	
Conduct Educational Sessions	Manager - Pension & Retirement	Retirement Services Analyst II
Create Pension Estimates	Retirement Services Analyst II	Retirement Services Analyst I
Process Disability Retirements	Retirement Services Analyst II	Manager - Pension & Retirement
Process Employee and Retiree Deaths	Retirement Services Analyst I	Retirement Services Analyst II
Administer Active and Term Vested Retirement Process	Retirement Services Analysts (I & II)	Manager - Pension & Retirement
Prepare 48-Month Salary Calculations	Retirement Services Analysts (I & II)	Manager - Pension & Retirement
Verify Retiree Wages: gross pay, net wages, no pre-tax deductions, taxes	Retirement Service Analysts (I & II), Payroll Analyst	Payroll Manager
Facilitate Employees' Required Contributions (per contracts and/or PEPRA)	Retirement Services Analysts (I & II)	Manager - Pension & Retirement
Convert Employees to Retirees in SAP	Retirement Services Analysts (I & II)	Retirement Services Analysts (I & II)
Process Lump-Sum Distribution or "Refund" of Employee Contributions for Terminated PEPRA Members	Retirement Services Analyst I	Manager - Pension & Retirement
Retrieve Undeliverable Retiree Mail and Facilitate Required Changes of Address	Administrative Assistant II	Retirement Services Analyst I
Conduct Lost Participant Searches and Related Processes for Returned Checks/stubs	Retirement Services Analyst I	Administrative Assistant II
Retiree Medical – Initial Enrollment	HR Analyst II	HR Department
Print, Stuff and Mail Pay Stubs	Payroll Analyst	Payroll Manager
Manage Stale and Lost Check Replacement	Payroll Analyst	Payroll Manager
Issue Copies of Retiree Pay Stubs and 1099-R Forms	Payroll Analyst	Payroll Manager

### **Plan Documents:**

Task	Primary Responsibility	Back Up Responsibility
Negotiate Benefits, Provisions	VP, Employee Development and	Senior Manager, Labor Relations
	Engagement	Sellioi Wallager, Labor Kelations
Incorporate Negotiated Benefits/	Chief Counsel, RT	External Counsel
Provisions into Plan Documents	Crilei Courisei, KT	External Counsel
Interpret Plan Provisions	Manager – Pension & Retirement,	External Counsel

	Hanson Bridgett	
Provide Guidance to Staff Regarding New Plan Provisions & Regulations	Manager – Pension & Retirement	Chief Counsel, RT

# **Contracting & Contract Administration:**

Task	Primary Responsibility	Back Up Responsibility
Contract Management, including Oversight of RFP Processes	Manager – Pension & Retirement	VP - Finance
Legal Services (Hanson Bridgett) Contract Procurement	Manager – Pension & Retirement	VP - Finance
Actuarial Services (Cheiron) Contract Procurement	Manager – Pension & Retirement	VP - Finance
Investment Manager Services (Callan) Contract Procurement	Accountant II	VP - Finance
Ensure Adherence to Contract Provisions	Manager – Pension & Retirement	VP - Finance
Process Retirement Board Vendor Invoices	Retirement Services Analyst II	Manager - Pension & Retirement
Pay Invoices	Manager – Pension & Retirement	VP - Finance
Collect Form 700 Statements of Economic Interests from Retirement Board Vendors	Retirement Services Analyst I	Manager - Pension & Retirement

# **Retirement Board Meetings:**

Task	Primary Responsibility	Back Up Responsibility		
Manage Retirement Board Meeting Content and Process	Manager - Pension & Retirement	VP – Finance		
Draft Staff Reports and Resolutions, Compile Attachments	Staff Presenting Issue to Board	Manager – Pension & Retirement, VP - Finance		
Post Retirement Board Agenda Materials	Retirement Services Analyst I	Administrative Assistant II		
Moderate Retirement Board Meetings	Manager - Pension & Retirement	VP - Finance		

### **Retirement Board Administration:**

Task	Primary Responsibility	Back Up Responsibility
Train Staff/Board Members	Manager – Pension & Retirement	Staff/Vendor with Subject Matter Expertise
Prepare and Process Travel Arrangements for Retirement Board Members for Training	Retirement Services Analyst I	Administrative Assistant II
Facilitate Annual Fiduciary Liability Insurance Renewal	Manager – Pension & Retirement	VP – Finance
Renew Fiduciary Liability Coverage & Communicate Waiver of Recourse Info. to Retirement Board Members	Manager - Pension & Retirement	VP – Finance
Develop and Administer Retirement Board Policies	Manager – Pension & Retirement	VP - Finance

Respond to Public Records Act Requests	Manager – Pension & Retirement	Retirement Service Analysts (I & II)
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### **Coordinate Actuarial Activities:**

Task	Primary Responsibility	Back Up Responsibility	
Valuation Study and Establish Contribution Rates (annual)	Manager – Pension & Retirement	VP - Finance	
Experience Study (every 3-5 years)	Manager – Pension & Retirement	VP - Finance	

# **Asset Management:**

Task	Primary Responsibility	Back Up Responsibility
Asset Rebalancing	Accountant II	VP - Finance
Account Reconciliations	Accountant II	VP - Finance
Cash Transfers	Accountant II	VP - Finance
Fund Accounting	Accountant II	VP - Finance
Investment Management	Accountant II	VP - Finance
Financial Statement Preparation	Accountant II	VP - Finance
Annual Audit	Accountant II	VP – Finance
State Controller's Office Reporting	Accountant II	Manager – Pension & Ret. VP – Finance
U.S. Census Bureau Reporting	Accountant II	Manager – Pension & Ret., VP - Finance
Work with Investment advisors (Callan), Custodian (Northern Trust), Fund Managers, Auditors, and Actuary (Cheiron)	Accountant II	Manager – Pension & Ret., VP - Finance
Review Monthly Asset Rebalancing	Accountant II	VP – Finance
Review/Update of Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines management (at least annually)	Accountant II	VP – Finance

# Pension Administration Costs For the Time Period: July 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024

Sum of Value TranCurr WBS Element	Source object name	Per	Total
SAXXXX.PENATU	Accounting &Treasury / Cruz Mendoza, Jessic	001	869.27
		002	1,069.19
		003	805.53
	Accounting &Treasury / Gobel, John	001	2,337.83
		002	3,182.05
		003	1,337.76
	Accounting &Treasury / Mathew, Jessica	001	3,924.97
		002	4,472.85
		003	3,107.28
	Accounting &Treasury / Dugger, Margaret	002	65.14
SAXXXX.PENATU Total			21,171.87
SAXXXX.PENIBEW	Accounting &Treasury / Cruz Mendoza, Jessic	001	121.70
		002	246.30
		003	234.70
	Accounting &Treasury / Gobel, John	001	1,155.94
		002	454.58
		003	1,103.99
	Accounting &Treasury / Mathew, Jessica	001	1,668.11
		002	1,659.96
		003	1,480.05
CANNON DEBUBBIANT	Accounting &Treasury / Dugger, Margaret	002	26.06
SAXXXX.PENIBEW Total	Accounting OTherapy / Comp Mandage Lands	001	8,151.39
SAXXXX.PENSALA	Accounting &Treasury / Cruz Mendoza, Jessic	001	611.40
		002 003	446.22
	Accounting &Treasury / Gobel, John	003	362.20 649.39
	Accounting & Treasury / Gobel, John	001	
		002	1,168.92 779.28
	Accounting &Treasury / Mathew, Jessica	003	1,341.04
	Accounting & Treasury / Mathew, Jessica	001	1,905.25
		002	785.01
SAXXXX.PENSALA Total		003	8,048.71
SAXXXX.PENSION	Accounting &Treasury / Cruz Mendoza, Jessic	001	1,130.03
5,000,000	Accounting a reason y for az menasza, sessie	002	869.27
		003	988.06
	Accounting &Treasury / Gobel, John	001	7,805.79
	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	002	8,169.48
		003	8,208.43
	Accounting &Treasury / Limon, Brenda	001	244.14
	,,,,,,	002	357.27
		003	238.17
	Accounting &Treasury / Mathew, Jessica	001	1,610.90
	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	002	1,332.87
		003	1,488.22
	Accounting &Treasury / Mouton, Wendy	001	609.07
		002	775.18
		003	442.96
	Accounting &Treasury / Volk, Lynda	001	5,728.90
	- · · · · ·	002	3,925.36
		003	1,803.53
	Accounting &Treasury / Dugger, Margaret	001	1,530.82
		002	6,272.99
		003	3,071.36
	Accounting &Treasury / Selenis, Paul	001	273.96
	- ,. ,	002	273.96
		003	821.88
SAXXXX.PENSION Total			57,972.60
Grand Total			95,344.57



# HANSON BRIDGETT LLP & SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT RETIREMENT BOARDS

### **LEGAL SERVICES SUMMARY**

Set forth below is a broad summary report of significant legal matters addressed by Hanson Bridgett LLP for the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) Retirement Boards during the Quarter ended September 30, 2024.

- Weekly client conference calls and as-needed client and internal conferences on pending matters, upcoming Board meetings and follow-up from prior Board meetings.
- 2. Prepare for and participate in quarterly and special Board Meetings and trainings, including review and markup of agenda materials.
- 3. Provide counsel on issues including, but not limited to:
  - a. Revision of Overpayment and Underpayment Correction Policy;
  - b. Plan Document Restatement project;
  - c. Patelco Credit Union services interruption;
  - d. Participant communications; and
  - e. Plan interpretation regarding service credit.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Shayna M. van Hoften



# RETIREMENT BOARD STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** December 18, 2024

**TO:** Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Boards - All

FROM: Jason Johnson - VP, Finance/CFO

SUBJ: Investment Performance Review of the S&P 500 Index and MSCI

EAFE Funds by State Street Global Advisors (SSgA) for the ATU, IBEW and Salaried Employee Retirement Plans for the Quarter

Ended September 30, 2024 (ALL). (Johnson)

### **RECOMMENDATION**

No Recommendation - For Information Only.

### RESULT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Information Only.

### FISCAL IMPACT

None.

### **DISCUSSION**

Retirement funds are invested consistent with the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines (Policy) adopted by each Retirement Board (Board). Under the Policy, the Boards meet periodically with each investment manager to review the performance of the manager's investment, the manager's adherence to the Policy, and any material changes to the manager's organization. The Policy also establishes the Retirement Funds' asset allocation policy and the asset classes in which the Plans funds are invested. The asset classes established by the Policy are (1) Domestic Large Capitalization Equity, (2) Domestic Small Capitalization Equity, (3) International Large Capitalization Equity, (4) International Small Capitalization Equity, (5) International Emerging Markets, (6) Domestic Fixed-Income, and (7) Real Estate.

SSgA is the fund manager for the Retirement Boards' Domestic Large Capitalization Equity S&P 500 Index Fund, as well as the Retirement Boards' International Large Capitalization Equity MSCI EAFE Index Fund. SSgA is an index provider that offers strategies that seek to replicate the composition and return of the target index.

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The SSgA S&P 500 Index fund has been in the portfolio since 2012 and seeks to match the return of the S&P 500 Index (before fees), which represents large cap US equities. Over the last year, this fund returned 36.3% versus 36.4% for the index. Over the last 10 years, the fund returned 13.4% versus 13.4% for the index, which is in line with the return of the S&P 500 Index.

The SSgA MSCI EAFE Index fund has been in the portfolio since 2012 and seeks to match the return of the MSCI EAFE Index (before fees), which represents large cap developed Non-US equities. Over the last year, this fund returned 25.0% versus 24.8% for the index. Over the last 10 years, the fund returned 6.1% versus 5.7% for the index, which is in line with the return of the MSCI EAFE Index. It tends to be more difficult to track certain asset classes exactly, so you will see small deviations from time to time but over very long periods of time, these differences should even out.

SSgA will be presenting performance results, for both funds, for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, shown on Attachment 1, and answering any questions.

# State Street Global Advisors

A Presentation to Sacramento Regional Transit District

**December 11, 2024** 

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The information contained in this document is current as of the date presented unless otherwise noted.

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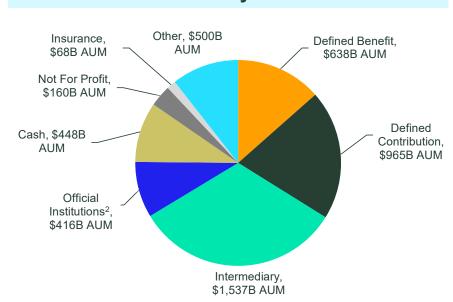
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# **Trends at SSGA**

\$4.73\*

In Assets Under Management

## **Clients by AUM**



### **Q3 Trends**

- Inflows of \$35B in the quarter driven by strong Intermediary sales and positive Institutional flows.
- EM and EM ex China: Continues to be a popular topic with clients. While EM has lagged DM recently, there is a lot of interest in the asset class for diversification and alpha generation in some cases. EM ex China CTF is broke the \$1B AUM mark and currently stands at \$1.3B after receiving \$500MM+ YTD!
- Return of Smart Beta?: Hard to point to a trend here, however we have seen almost \$5B in inflows YTD in our SSGA Core Multi Factor Strategy as well as \$2B+ respectively in both SP5 Growth and SP5 Value.
- Outflows from US All Cap: we saw almost 10B in outflows in Q3 from Russell 3000 with 18 clients liquidating 100MM or more in the quarter.
- Impact of Rising Rates on Indexed Equity Portfolio
   Management
- How Completion Portfolios can mitigate risks in Core Allocations

As of September 30, 2024. \*\* This figure is presented as of September 30, 2024 and includes ETF AUM of \$1,515.67 billion USD of which approximately \$82.59 billion USD in gold assets with respect to SPDR products for which State Street Global Advisors Funds Distributors, LLC (SSGA FD) acts solely as the marketing agent. SSGA FD and State Street Global Advisors are affiliated. Please note all AUM is unaudited... Official Institutions is a client type that includes all plan type assets including DB and DC.

# **Account Summary**

# Sacramento Regional Transit District

### **Investment Summary**

As of September 30, 2024

	Market Value (\$)
State Street MSCI EAFE Index NL Fund	21,398,611
State Street S&P 500 Flagship NL Fund	78,142,149
Total	99,540,761

### **Statement of Asset Changes**

The following changes took place in Retirement Plan for Sacramento Regional Transit District Employees account for the period of July 1, 2012 to September 30, 2024:

	Starting Balance 07/01/2012 (\$)	(\$)	Withdrawals (\$)	Appreciation/ (Depreciation)* (\$)	Ending Balance 9/30/2024 (\$)
State Street MSCI EAFE Index NL Fund	14,349,389	5,109,036	(12,201,601)	14,141,787	21,398,611
State Street S&P 500 Flagship NL Fund	33,674,254	78,431,134	(119,736,054)	85,772,815	78,142,149
Total	48,023,643	83,540,170	(131,937,655)	99,914,603	99,540,761

Source: SSGA. \* Includes dividends, interest and realized/unrealized gains and losses.

# Sacramento Regional Transit District

### **Summary of Performance**

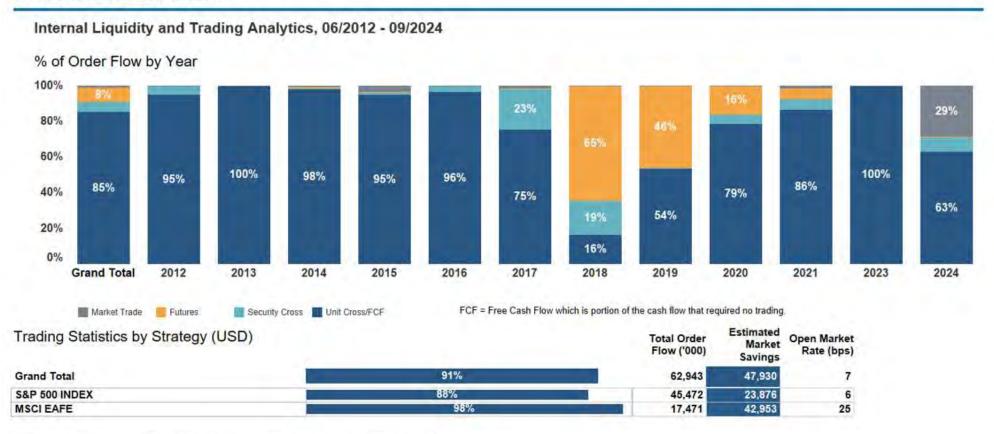
Following are the gross and net returns for the Retirement Plan for Sacramento Regional Transit District Employees portfolios versus the corresponding benchmarks as of September 30, 2024:

	One Month (%)	Three Months (%)	Year to Date (%)	One Year (%)	Three Years (%)	Five Years (%)	Ten Years (%)	Since Inception Date (%)
State Street MSCI EAFE Index NL Fund								June/2012
Total Returns (Gross)	0.95	7.26	13.21	25.02	5.81	8.54	6.06	7.82
MSCI EAFE® Index	0.92	7.26	12.99	24.77	5.48	8.20	5.71	7.48
Difference	0.03	0.00	0.22	0.25	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.34
Total Returns (Net)	0.94	7.25	13.17	24.97	5.77	8.49	5.98	N/A
MSCI EAFE® Index	0.92	7.26	12.99	24.77	5.48	8.20	5.71	N/A
Difference	0.02	-0.01	0.18	0.20	0.29	0.29	0.27	N/A
State Street S&P 500 Flagship NL Fund								June/2012
Total Returns (Gross)	2.14	5.88	22.07	36.34	11.90	15.95	13.39	14.68
S&P 500®	2.14	5.89	22.08	36.35	11.91	15.97	13.38	14.66
Difference	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	0.01	0.02
Total Returns (Net)	2.14	5.88	22.05	36.31	11.88	15.93	13.35	N/A
S&P 500®	2.14	5.89	22.08	36.35	11.91	15.97	13.38	N/A
Difference	0.00	-0.01	-0.03	-0.04	-0.03	-0.04	-0.03	N/A

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

The performance figures contained herein are provided on a gross and net of fees basis. Gross of fees do not reflect and net of fees do reflect the deduction of advisory or other fees which could reduce the return. The performance includes the reinvestment of dividends and other corporate earnings and is calculated in US dollars. Index returns reflect capital gains and losses, income, and the reinvestment of dividends.





# **Trading Statistics Account Table**

Sacramento Regional Transit District 6/20/12 through 9/13/24 Values expressed in USD

Account Prks Alias	Fund Pmis Alias	S Fund Name	Total Order Flow ('000)	Internal Source %	Total Internally Sourced	Cost Savings estimated	Market Rate est. (bps)
Grand Total			62,943	91%	56,974	66,829	9.1
A5XG	FD12	MSCI EAFE Indx NL Fund (FD12)	17,471	98%	17,181	42,953	25.0
A5XH	Null	S&P 500 (R) Flagship NL Fund (CM13)	45,472	88%	39,793	23,876	6.0

# **Equity Indexing at State Street Global Advisors**

# Why State Street Global Advisors for Equity Indexing

# **Experience** enables scale and expertise

- 40+ years of experience
- 500+ Equity Indexes Managed
- 1000+ Institutional Clients
- 20 years avg PM experience<sup>1</sup>
- \$103B/yr Internal Liquidity<sup>2</sup>

# Research facilitates innovation

- ✓ Optimal Portfolio Construction
- ✓ Efficient Implementation
- Custom Solutions
- ✓ Index Predictions
- Rebalance Analytics

# **Collaboration fuels** consistency

- >99%³of equity index funds track within tolerance
- Global Organized Trading
- 11% lower trade commissions then peer average<sup>4</sup>
- Integrated Risk Management

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Investment Team members include portfolio managers and researchers as of September 30, 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>In 2023, security level crossing activity related to all eligible equity beta and smart beta flows.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Based on cumulative quarterly gross-of-fees returns for all SEB managed pooled, and separate account for both 3 years and 5 years period ending December 31, 2023. Tracking difference based on the difference between portfolio and benchmark cumulative returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Comparing SSGA rate to 2023 Greenwich Associates Priorities group commission survey of 26 firms with AUM +75B.

# State Street Systematic Equity Beta

**70** Portfolio Managers & Researchers

**20+** Traders & Analysts

**5+** Equity Strategists & Specialists





CIO	Exp Yrs
John Tucker, CFA	36
Team Highlights	
Investment Team Members <sup>1</sup>	70
Average Experience Years	20
Number of CFA Charter Holders	28

Senior Leadership	Exp Yrs
Karl Schneider, CAIA (US)	28
Emiliano Rabinovich, CFA (US)	24
Julian Harding, IIMR, FCA (EMEA)	29
Mark Hui, CFA (Hong Kong)	26
Nobuya Endo, CFA (Japan)	31
Alex King, CFA (Australia)	22
Shayne White² (Technology)	32

Portfolio Strategists <sup>2</sup>	Exp Yrs
Heather Apperson	20
Hidehiko Shimizu	19
Yvette Murphy	16
Ben Goldberg, CFA	15
Ben Leale-Green, CQF	7

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As of September 30, 2024. 1 Investment Team members include portfolio managers and researchers. 2 Does not manage assets for the Systematic Equity Beta team. CFA® is a trademark of the CFA Institute.

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# **Indexed Equity Offering**

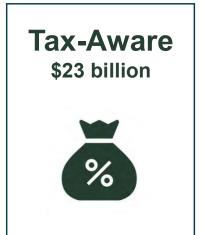
\$3.06 Trillion Equity Beta AUM











Source: State Street Global Advisors, as of September 30, 2024. All figures in Billions, USD.

# **Investment Philosophy**

Integrating human insight and technology to create better client outcomes



# Proprietary PM Platform

Tailored for Index Portfolio Management

# Internal Liquidity

**\$103B+** equity flows crossed representing 29% of order flow<sub>4</sub>

# Integrated Risk Management

Daily monitoring and automated alerts

# Product Breadth

**500+** Equity Indexes managed

# Global Trading

\$606B traded in 92 markets<sub>1</sub>
18,000 equities traded<sub>2</sub>
11% lower avg commissions<sub>3</sub>

# Portfolio Customization

~800 SMAs
200+ Custom Solutions
1000+ Data Metrics

# Tenured Team

**70** PMs & Researchers **20yrs avg** PM experience

# Innovative Research

18 peer-reviewed articles\$81B+ Proprietary Strategies

# Index Specialization

**99%+** of portfolios tracking within limits

Source: State Street Global Advisors, as of September 30, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>In 2023, totals inclusive across all global equity trading.

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# **Well-Defined Investment Process**

Achieving client objectives through a transparent, repeatable process

Source

**2** Design

3 Implement

4 Monitor

### **Source Data**

- Select Index
- Source Constituents and weights
- Identify unique criteria exclusions, tilts, etc.
- Gather reference data, Pricing, Sector and Country membership
- Sustainability & Climate Metrics factor exposures where applicable

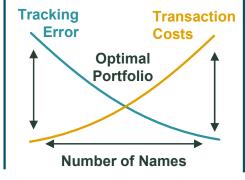
### **Design Portfolio**

**Assess Characteristics** 

- Portfolio Size
- Market Structure
- Estimated Costs
- Liquidity

**Determine Approach** 

- · Replication vs Optimization
- Usage of Futures



### **Implement Changes**

Construction in Cortex

- Cash Flows
- Rebalances
- Corporate Events
- Cash Equitization

Optimization

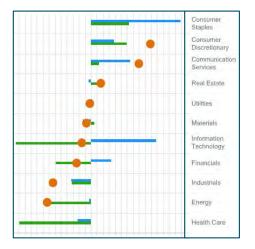
Build trade list and submit to trading team

Internal crossing used where available

### **Monitor Outcomes**

Daily measurement & review of:

- · Pre & Post Trade Compliance
- Ex-Ante TE
- Security Weights
- Sector & Country Weights
- Cash Balances



The information contained above is for illustrative purposes only.

# Q3 2024 Systematic Equity Beta Update

# Flows and Tracking

- In Q3 2024, Systematic Equity Beta (SEB) AUM rose by ~8% from \$2.84T to \$3.06T mostly as a result of inflows but also partly due to market appreciation.
- SEB experienced net inflows of \$35B for the quarter driven by net inflows of \$27B in the intermediary channel mostly in the US Equity exposure. The institutional channel received net inflows of over \$7B driven by Developed Markets Exposures.
- Consistent with prior quarters YTD, over 99% of SEB funds tracked within their respective tolerance bands.

## Firm Update

- Heather Apperson, promoted into the role of Managing Director, Head of Portfolio Strategy for Systematic Equity in July 2024.
- After a successful and distinguished 30 years at SSGA, Dwayne Hancock, CFA Senior Portfolio Manager retired in August 2024.

- Connecting India's Tax Regulations with EM Index Fund Performance
- Back to the Futures How Derivatives Pricing Can Impact Index Funds

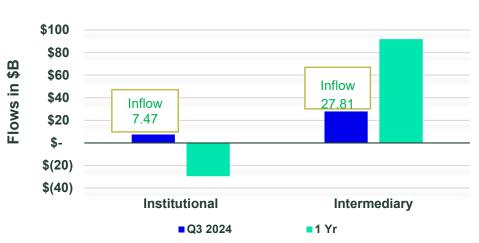
# Thought Leadership

- How the Umbrella Fund Structure Improves our Investment Process
- Why an Equal-Weighted Index Is Not in Fact Equal
- What to Know about an EM Ex China Allocation; Why It's Time for China Equity to Go Solo
- How Completion Portfolios Can Mitigate Risks and Clarify Exposures Across Managers





### **Quarterly Net Equity<sup>3</sup>**



Source: State Street Global Advisors as of September 30, 2024.

<sup>1</sup> Includes flows from passive alternatives and Excludes flows from Gold <sup>2</sup> Excludes flows from internal asset allocation changes. <sup>3</sup> Includes flows from passive alternatives and Excludes flows from Gold, Cash, Currency and other internal asset allocation changes. \*Others include flows from passive REITs and Alternatives.

# **Key Client Trends: Systematic Equity**

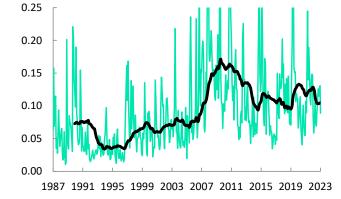
# 1. Emerging Markets

Cheaper valuations and structural tailwinds for growth. Dispersion of returns and geopolitical concerns create interest in Active and ex-China strategies.

### **Key Drivers:**

- Diversification from US Large Cap leaders which have become concentrated in DM Indexes
- Geopolitical concerns creating need for ex-China exposures and/or greater control of the regional allocations.
- Less efficiency and greater dispersion create more opportunity for Active Management

### Average Pairwise correlation of EM Stocks



- \$100B+ in SSGA EM AUM
- >\$1B in EM ex China CTF AUM in 2 yrs

# 2. Securities Lending

Interest in additional portfolio yield coupled with greater comfort with counterparty and collateral reinvestment risk management.

### Key Drivers:

- Strong improvements in risk controls since GFC have bolstered comfort in lending programs.
- Greater adoption of passive investing and recognition of opportunity to further reduce costs associated with passive investments through offsetting lending revenue.

# % SSGA CIT & CTF AUM enrolled in Securities Lending 35% 30% 25% 20% 15% 10%

### 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

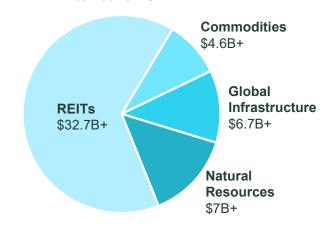
## 3. Listed Real Assets

Indexed Exposures to Real Assets which can serve as a non-correlated hedge to core equity and fixed income allocations.

### **Key Drivers:**

- Recent bouts of inflation creating interest in inflation-hedging assets.
- Concentrated equity market rally catalysing search for diversification.
- Greater efficiency of the asset class make it riper for passive (greater liquidity, lower cost).
- Availability of Passive vehicles with Daily Liquidity.

### 51B+ in SSGA Passive Alternative AUM\*

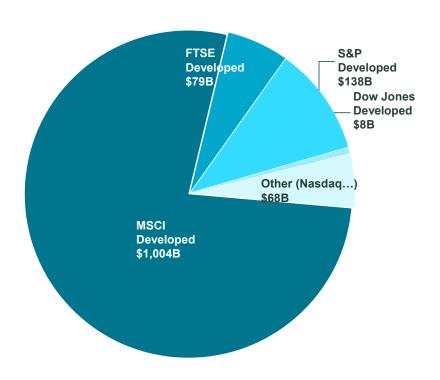


Source: State Street Global Advisors. \*As of September 30, 2024. 3 year rolling average pairwise correlation of EM Stocks as of Dec 31, 2023. Securities Lending AUM as of March 31, 2024.

# Portfolio Review for MSCI EAFE® Index Strategy

# State Street Global Advisors International MSCI Index Experience

# International and Global Equity AUM \$1,298 Billion as of September 30, 2024



State Street Global Advisors has been investing in developed market strategies **since 1979** and emerging market strategies **since 1991** 

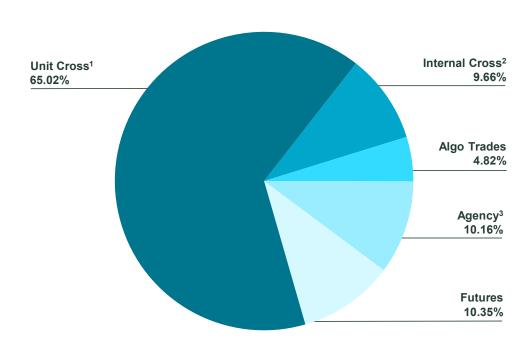
International MSCI Index Strategy Offerings		
MSCI World	MSCI EAFE	
MSCI World Small Cap	MSCI EAFE Factor Mix	
MSCI World IMI	MSCI EAFE Small Cap	
MSCI World High Yield	MSCI EMU	
MSCI World Minimum Volatility	MSCI Europe	
MSCI World Quality Mix	MSCI Europe Mid Cap	
MSCI World Factor Mix	MSCI North America	
MSCI World Equal Weighted	MSCI Kokusai	
MSCI Diversified Multi-Factor	MSCI Pacific	
MSCI World ex-USA	MSCI Emerging Markets	
MSCI World ex-USA Small Cap	MSCI EM Small Cap	
MSCI World ex-Australia	MSCI Emerging Markets IMI	
MSCI World ex-Canada	Screened MSCI Europe	
MSCI ACWI	Screened MSCI North America	
MSCI ACWI Value	Screened MSCI Pacific	
MSCI ACWI ex-USA	Screened MSCI ACWI ex US IMI	
MSCI ACWI ex-USA IMI	MSCI ACWI Low Carbon Target	
MSCI ACWI Minimum Volatility	MSCI ACWI ESG QUALITY MIX	
MSCI ACWI IMI	MSCI Emerging Markets ex-Fossil Fuel	
MSCI ACWI IMI Sector Indices	MSCI EAFE ex-Fossil Fuel	

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# **Internal Liquidity: A Powerful Cost Saving Resource**

Total Order Flows 2021–2023 \$58.19B



85% of the MSCI EAFE Index Strategy's cash flows traded at low or zero cost\*

Source: State Street Global Advisors.

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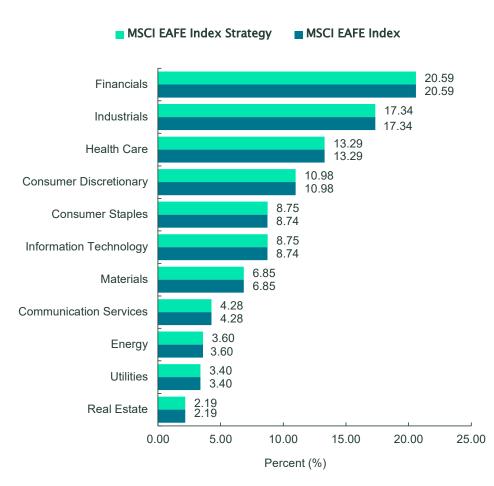
## What Does the Portfolio Look Like?

# Seeks to deliver risk characteristics of the benchmark Characteristics

Portfolio	Benchmark*
14.77	14.75
1.86	1.86
8.39	8.38
2.99	2.99
11.08	11.10
16.28	16.27
1.00	1.00
16.68	16.71
31,339.52	-
82.44	82.33
-	4.11
733	732
	14.77 1.86 8.39 2.99 11.08 16.28 1.00 16.68 31,339.52 82.44

**Top 10 Holdings** 

	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Relative Weight* (%)
NOVO NORDISK A/S-B	2.16	2.16	0.00
ASML HOLDING NV	1.89	1.90	0.00
NESTLE SA-REG	1.50	1.50	0.00
ASTRAZENECA PLC	1.37	1.37	0.00
SAP SE	1.36	1.36	0.00
NOVARTIS AG-REG	1.29	1.29	0.00
ROCHE HOLDING AG-GENUSSCHEIN	1.28	1.28	0.00
LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUI	1.20	1.20	0.00
SHELL PLC	1.17	1.17	0.00
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	1.04	1.04	0.00



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# MSCI EAFE Index Strategy Country Weights

Region/Country	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight* (%)	Difference (%)	Region/Country	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight* (%)	Difference (%)
EMEA	66.22	66.22	0.00	APAC	33.78	33.78	0.00
United Kingdom	14.75	14.75	0.00	Japan	22.34	22.34	0.00
France	11.37	11.38	-0.01	Australia	7.75	7.75	0.00
Switzerland	9.89	9.89	0.00	Hong Kong	2.04	2.04	0.00
Germany	9.03	9.02	0.01	Singapore	1.47	1.47	0.00
Netherlands	4.84	4.84	0.00	New Zealand	0.18	0.18	0.00
Spain	2.81	2.81	0.00				
Sweden	3.56	3.35	0.21				
Italy	2.74	2.74	0.00				
Denmark	3.36	3.36	0.00				
Finland	0.83	1.04	-0.21				
Belgium	1.01	1.01	0.00				
Norway	0.57	0.57	0.00				
Israel	0.78	0.78	0.00				
Ireland	0.30	0.30	0.00				

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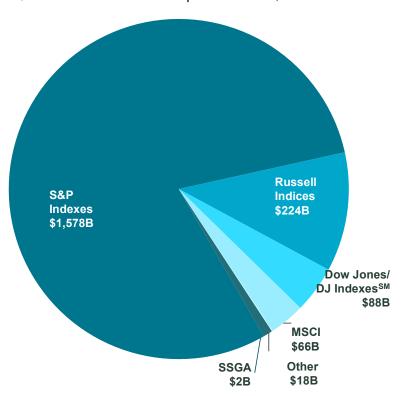
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# Portfolio Review for S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index Strategy

# State Street Global Advisors US S&P Index Experience

**Total AUM** \$1.98 Trillion as of September 30, 2024



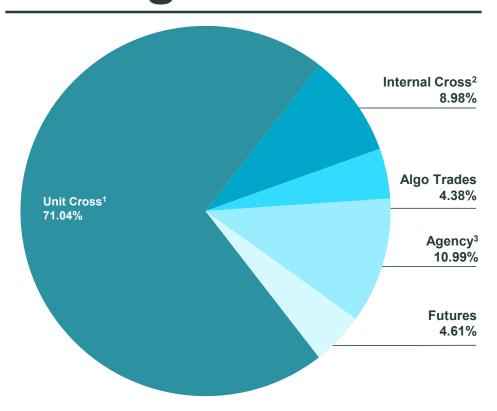
State Street Global Advisors has been managing money against US Indices **since 1978** 

Currently managing in excess of **\$1000 Millions** in US indexed assets against a variety of benchmarks including more than **25** Russell Indexes and over **30** S&P Dow Jones Indices

S&P US Index Strategy Offerings						
S&P 100	S&P High Yield Dividend Aristocrats					
S&P MidCap 400	S&P Equal Weighted Sector Indices					
S&P Mid Cap Growth	U.S. Multi Factor Indices					
S&P Mid Cap Value	U.S. Sector Indices					
S&P 600 Value	S&P GSCI					
S&P 600 Growth						
S&P Small Cap 600						
S&P 1500						
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S&P 1500 Value Tilt						
	S&P 100  S&P MidCap 400  S&P Mid Cap Growth  S&P Mid Cap Value  S&P 600 Value  S&P 600 Growth  S&P Small Cap 600  S&P 1500  S&P 1500 Momentum T					

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# **Internal Liquidity: A Powerful Cost Saving Resource**



#### Total Order Flows 2021–2023 \$242.57B

85% of the S&P 500 Index Strategy's cash flows traded at low or zero cost\*

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# Portfolio Rebalancing: Be Pragmatic

Example: S&P Quarterly Rebalances of Year 2023

	S&P500 Index	S&P400 Index	S&P600 Index
Rebalance Turnover*	0.90%	6.44%	8.00%
Traded*	0.61% (Typical State Street Global Advisors S&P500 portfolio)	6.05% (Typical State Street Global Advisors S&P400 portfolio)	7.93% (Typical State Street Global Advisors S&P600 portfolio)
Reduction in Turnover*	46.53%	6.49%	0.88%

By monitoring ex-ante tracking closely, we can avoid trading some of the smaller names of a given index rebalance. This **reduces the overall turnover** of a portfolio and also **reduces the transaction costs** associated with it.

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<sup>\*</sup>These are (approximated) average of results from all four S&P quarterly rebalances in the calendar year

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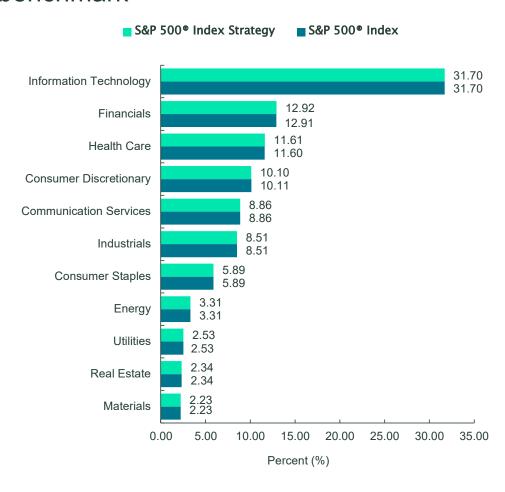
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#### **Characteristics**

Portfolio	Benchmark*
23.75	23.75
4.77	4.77
18.46	18.46
1.30	1.30
14.03	14.03
24.27	24.27
1.00	1.00
17.28	17.28
97,810.18	_
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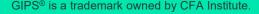
**Top 10 Holdings** 

	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Relative Weight* (%)
APPLE INC	7.28	7.27	0.00
MICROSOFT CORP	6.57	6.57	0.00
NVIDIA CORP	6.14	6.13	0.00
AMAZON.COM INC	3.57	3.57	0.00
META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A	2.57	2.57	0.00
ALPHABET INC-CL A	2.00	2.00	0.00
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC-CL B	1.73	1.73	0.00
ALPHABET INC-CL C	1.65	1.65	0.00
BROADCOM INC	1.65	1.65	0.00
TESLA INC	1.49	1.49	0.00



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# Appendix A: GIPS® Presentation

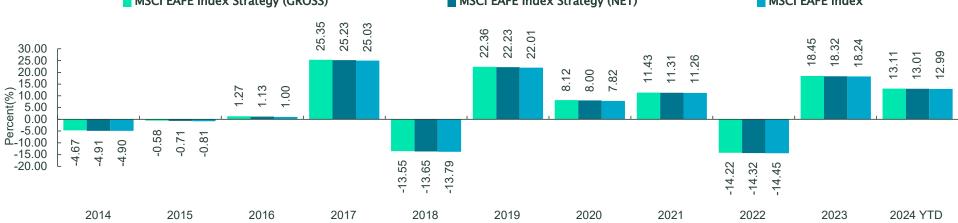


# **MSCI EAFE Index Strategy**

# **Composite Performance**

Annualized returns for the period ending September 30, 2024 (USD)

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
MSCI EAFE Index Strategy (Gross)	7.25	13.11	24.89	5.68	8.42	5.95
MSCI EAFE Index	7.26	12.99	24.77	5.48	8.20	5.71
Difference	-0.01	0.12	0.13	0.20	0.22	0.24
MSCI EAFE Index Strategy (Net)	7.22	13.01	24.76	5.57	8.30	5.83
MSCI EAFE Index	7.26	12.99	24.77	5.48	8.20	5.71
Difference	-0.04	0.02	-0.01	0.08	0.10	0.12
MSCI EAFE Index Strategy (GROSS)	MSCI EAFE Index Strategy (NET)			■ MS	CI EAFE Index	



<sup>\*</sup> Inception Date: January 01, 1985. Source: State Street Global Advisors. \* GIPS net of fee composite performance data prior to 2004 is not available. The performance shown is of a composite consisting of all discretionary accounts using this investment strategy. The above information is considered supplemental to the GIPS presentation for this Composite, which can be found in the Appendix or was previously presented. A GIPS presentation is also available upon request. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. The performance figures contained herein are provided on a gross and net of fees basis. Gross of fees do not reflect and net of fees do reflect the deduction of advisory or other fees which could reduce the return. Some members of this composite may accrue administration fees. The performance includes the reinvestment of dividends and other corporate earnings and is calculated in USD. gP-EAFE Benchmark returns are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. Benchmark returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends and other income as applicable.

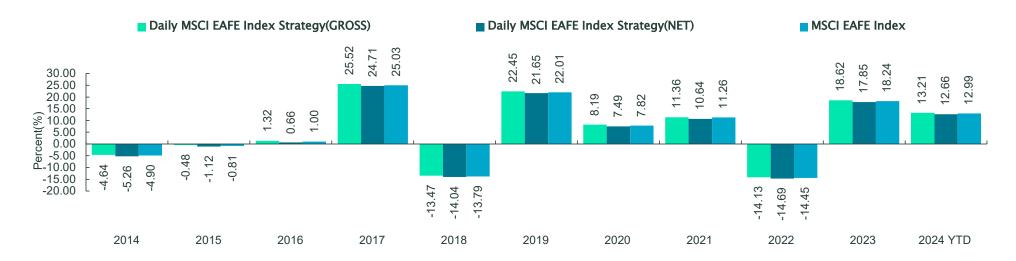
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# Daily MSCI EAFE Index Strategy Composite Performance

Annualized returns for the period ending September 30, 2024 (USD)

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	Inception* (%)
Daily MSCI EAFE Index Strategy (Gross)	7.31	13.21	25.05	5.80	8.49	6.03	6.87
MSCI EAFE Index	7.26	12.99	24.77	5.48	8.20	5.71	6.56
Difference	0.05	0.22	0.28	0.32	0.30	0.33	0.31
Daily MSCI EAFE Index Strategy (Net)	7.14	12.66	24.24	5.12	7.79	5.35	6.18
MSCI EAFE Index	7.26	12.99	24.77	5.48	8.20	5.71	6.56
Difference	-0.12	-0.33	-0.53	-0.37	-0.41	-0.36	-0.38



<sup>\*</sup> Inception Date: August 31, 2009. Source: State Street Global Advisors. \* GIPS net of fee composite performance data prior to 2004 is not available. The performance shown is of a composite consisting of all discretionary accounts using this investment strategy. The above information is considered supplemental to the GIPS presentation for this Composite, which can be found in the Appendix or was previously presented. A GIPS presentation is also available upon request. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. The performance figures contained herein are provided on a gross and net of fees basis. Gross of fees do not reflect and net of fees do reflect the deduction of advisory or other fees which could reduce the return. Some members of this composite may accrue administration fees. The performance includes the reinvestment of dividends and other corporate earnings and is calculated in USD. gDCPDEAF Benchmark returns are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. Benchmark returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends and other income as applicable.

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# **S&P 500® Index Strategy Composite Performance**

#### Annualized returns for the period ending September 30, 2024 (USD)

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index Strategy (Gross)	5.88	22.07	36.34	11.91	15.97	13.39
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	5.89	22.08	36.35	11.91	15.98	13.38
Difference	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	0.00	-0.01	0.01
S&P 500® Index Strategy (Net)	5.85	21.96	36.17	11.78	15.83	13.25
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	5.89	22.08	36.35	11.91	15.98	13.38
Difference	-0.04	-0.12	-0.18	-0.13	-0.15	-0.13



<sup>\*</sup> Inception Date: January 01, 1986

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#### GIPS® Report: Daily MSCI EAFE Index Composite

#### Returns (As of December 31, 2023)

	Daily MSCI EAFE	Index Composite	MSCI EAFE Index
	Gross	Net	
Period			
Quarter	10.44	10.42	10.42
YTD	18.67	18.56	18.24
1 Year	18.67	18.56	18.24
3 Years	4.38	4.28	4.02
5 Years	8.57	8.43	8.16
10 Years	4.64	4.47	4.28
Inception Nov 1993	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year			
2023	18.67	18.56	18.24
2022	-14.13	-14.20	-14.45
2021	11.60	11.49	11.26
2020	8.27	8.08	7.82
2019	22.49	22.27	22.01
2018	-13.50	-13.66	-13.79
2017	25.56	25.33	25.03
2016	1.39	1.21	1.00
2015	-0.61	-0.79	-0.81
2014	-4.68	-4.92	-4.90

Year	No. of	Composite Dispersion		3 Yr Annua	lized Standa	rd Deviation	Total Assets	% of	Total
	Portfolios at Period End	Gross	Net	Composite Gross	Composite Net	Benchmark	at End of Period (USD)	Firm's Assets	Firm Assets (USD mil)
2023	*	N/A	N/A	16.62	16.62	16.61	1,275,924,986	0.03	4,032,896
2022	*	N/A	N/A	19.99	19.99	19.96	1,142,692,103	0.03	3,416,880
2021	*	N/A	N/A	16.93	16.92	16.92	1,846,659,937	0.05	4,073,239
2020	*	N/A	N/A	17.90	17.90	17.89	2,001,396,037	0.06	3,410,883
2019	*	N/A	N/A	10.82	10.82	10.81	1,858,050,828	0.06	3,052,585
2018	*	N/A	N/A	11.30	11.30	11.24	1,450,399,189	0.06	2,457,404
2017	*	N/A	N/A	11.87	11.87	11.83	2,146,404,981	0.08	2,714,705
2016	*	N/A	N/A	12.50	12.50	12.46	3,388,057,416	0.15	2,291,833
2015	*	N/A	N/A	12.47	12.47	12.46	3,365,805,185	0.15	2,188,091
2014	*	N/A	N/A	13.02	13.02	13.03	1,642,052,469	0.07	2,383,493

#### **Endnotes**

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Quarterly and YTD returns are not annualized.

Firm Definition: For the purpose of complying with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®), the firm ("SSGA-Global") is defined as all portfolios managed across the global offices of State Street Global Advisors (SSGA) and SSGA Funds Management, Inc., with the exception of Charitable Asset Management which is held out to the marketplace as a distinct business entity. Prior to January 2011, SSGA-Global excluded its wrap fee business and assets accounted for on a book value basis (global cash and stable value assets). Prior to July 2017, SSGA-Global excluded Fiduciary Advisory Solutions. In January 2011, SSGA acquired the Bank of Ireland Asset Management Limited (now known as SSGA Ireland Limited), a GIPS Compliant firm. On January 01, 2012 SSGA Ireland Limited assets were merged into SSGA-Global. In July 2016, SSGA acquired the asset management and advisory services business conducted by GE Asset Management ("GEAM"), a GIPS Compliant firm. On July 01, 2017 GEAM assets were merged into SSGA-Global.

Compliance Statement: SSGA-Global claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. SSGA-Global claims compliance with the GIPS standards. SSGA-Global claims compliance with the GIPS standards from January 01, 2000. The period prior to January 01, 2000 (where shown) is not in compliance, as not all actual fee-paying portfolios are in a composite. SSGA-Global has been independently verified for the periods January 01, 2000 through December 31, 2022. GE Asset Management (GEAM) was not independently verified for the calendar year 2016 while transitioning into the firm. The verification report is available upon request. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. Verification does not provide assurance on the accuracy of any specific performance report.

Composite Description: The Composite seeks to achieve the Investment Objective described below using the Investment Strategy described below.

Creation & Inception Dates: The composite was created on January 01, 2009, and the inception date is November 01, 1993

Currency: Performance is presented in US Dollar.

**Benchmark Description:** The benchmark for the composite is the MSCI EAFE Index. Index returns are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses but include all items of income, gain, and loss.

Fee Schedule: Management fees are 0.060% of the first \$50,000,000; 0.050% of the next \$50,000,000; and 0.040% thereafter for a commingled fund; and 0.100% of the first \$50,000,000; 0.080% of the next \$50,000,000; and 0.070% thereafter for separately managed accounts. The minimum annual management fee for a separately managed accounts is \$250,000. Management fees may be adjusted based upon specific client requirements.

**Derivatives Use:** SSGA may use futures and other derivatives from time to time in the management of the Strategy generally as a temporary substitute for cash investments or for hedging purposes and not with the purpose of creating investment leverage.

Use of Subadvisors: None.

Minimum Asset Level for Inclusion: None.

Annualized Returns: All returns for periods greater than one year have been annualized.

Withholding Taxes Differences: None.

Exchange Rates Differences Between Composite & Benchmark: None.

#### GIPS® Report: Daily MSCI EAFE Index Composite

#### **Endnotes (continued)**

**Investment Objective:** The Strategy seeks an investment return that approximates as closely as practicable, before expenses, the performance of its benchmark index (the "Index") over the long term.

Investment Strategy: The Strategy is managed using an "indexing" investment approach, by which SSGA attempts to approximate, before expenses, the performance of the Index over the long term, SSGA typically will attempt to invest in the equity securities comprising the Index, in approximately the same proportions as they are represented in the Index. Equity securities may include common stocks, preferred stocks, depositary receipts, or other securities convertible into common stock. Equity securities held by the Strategy may be denominated in foreign currencies and may be held outside the United States. In some cases, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the securities comprising the Index, or to hold them in the same weightings as they represent in the Index. In those circumstances, SSGA may employ a sampling or optimization technique to construct the portfolio in question. SSGA may also utilize other pooled investment vehicles, including those managed by SSGA and its affiliates, as substitutes for gaining direct exposure to securities or a group of securities in the Index. From time to time securities are added to or removed from the Index. SSGA may sell securities that are represented in the Index, or purchase securities that are not yet represented in the Index, prior to or after their removal or addition to the Index. The Strategy may at times purchase or sell index futures contracts, or options on those futures, or engage in other transactions involving the use of derivatives, in lieu of investment directly in the securities making up the Index or to enhance the Strategy's replication of the Index return. The Strategy's return may not match the return of the Index. As part of its proxy voting program, SSGA is offering eligible investors that hold units in certain Portfolios a range of voting policies that can be applied to the voting of shares held in that Portfolio. Investors in these select Portfolios may, from time to time, enter into arrangements with SSGA pursuant to which such investors direct that a pro rata portion of shares held by the Portfolio attributable to such investors be voted pursuant to a voting policy made available by a third party proxy voting administrator. For a Portfolio structured as a pooled investment vehicle, an investor's choice of voting policy and the voting of shares in accordance with such policy may not reflect, and may in fact conflict with, the concerns and values of one or more other investors in the Portfolio. To the extent that shares held by the Portfolio are voted pursuant to SSGA's proxy voting program, there is a risk that such shares may be voted in a way that is different to how other equivalent shares held by the Portfolio are being voted. Please also refer to "Essential SSGA: A Summary of State Street Global Advisors' U.S.-Domiciled Commingled Funds, U.S.-Managed Separately Managed Accounts and Related Conflicts of Interest" for additional information on SSGA's policy on proxy voting and the risk factors associated with the SSGA proxy voting program. The availability of the SSGA proxy voting program is subject to any applicable regulatory, operational (including in respect of fractional voting rights), local market (including any applicable local restrictions on split voting), tax, cost or other constraints of the third party proxy voting or SSGA. SSGA reserves the right to suspend or cancel, in full or in part, the SSGA proxy voting program (in any one instance or more broadly), including with immediate effect, if required by applicable law or regulation or if SSGA otherwise considers that such action is appropriate. This may result in shares being voted in accordance with the SSGA's proxy voting policy rather than in accordance with an investor's choice of voting policy.

List Available: A list of composite descriptions, a list of limited distribution pooled fund descriptions, and a list of broad distribution pooled funds are available upon request.

Fees: Gross of management fee returns do not reflect the deduction of investment management fees. Some members of this composite may accrue administration fees. The client's return will be reduced by the management fee. For example, if an annualized gross return of 10% was achieved over a 5-year period and a management fee of 1% per year was charged and deducted annually, then the resulting total return would be reduced from 61% to 54%. Net of management fee returns are calculated at the composite level by deducting the highest, actual management fee paid by any of its constituents over each quarterly period from the monthly gross return. If the highest, actual management fee paid is not available the highest model fee will be used.

**Calculation Methodology:** Additional information is available upon request regarding the firm's policies and procedures for calculating and reporting performance results as well as valuation procedures.

**Dispersion:** Asset-Weighted standard deviation is calculated using the annual returns of the accounts that were included in the composite for all periods of the year and is not presented for periods with 5 or fewer accounts in the composite for the full year.

Significant Events: In February 2023, Ellen Needham, Head of Global Funds Management, President of SSGA Funds Management, Inc., announced her intention to retire on May 1, 2023. In March 2023, SSGA combined their four equity investment teams into two groups: The Systematic Equity Team (formally Active Quantitative Equity and Global Equity Beta Solutions teams) led by John Tucker, and The Fundamental Equity Team (formally Fundamental Value Equity and Fundamental Growth and Core Equity teams) led by Michael Solecki. Olivia Engel, formerly Chief Investment Officer of our Active Quantitative Equity Team, has taken on a new, broader role as Head of Investment Strategy and Operations. Michael Feehily Head of GEBS - Americas, also left the firm. Steve Lipiner, Chief Operating Officer, has informed of his decision to leave his current role in order to pursue other interests in June. Barry Smith, Chief Operating Officer, Global Institutional Group, will serve as interim head of COO organization leading State Street Global Advisors' global infrastructure. He will also manage the Global Funds Management team directly on an interim basis after Ellen Needham's, Head of Global Funds Management, departure in May, 2023 until her successor is identified. Karen Niessink joined State

Street Global Advisors in the newly created role of Chief Administrative Officer for Global Advisors in May 2023. Barry Glavin, Chief Investment Officer of the Fundamental Value Equity Team, left State Street Global Advisors on May 1, 2023. Gaurav Mallik, Chief Investment Strategist, left State Street Global Advisors in June 2023. Hiroshi Yokotani, Japan Head of Fixed Income / Portfolio Strategist & Specialist Team, and Thomas Coleman, from the Portfolio Strategist & Specialist Team also left the firm in Q2 2023. In August 2023, SSGA introduced a new Chief Business Officer role, President and CEO Yie-Hsin Hung is serving as interim CBO until a permanent hire is named. Loch Crafter was named Global Head of Client Coverage, reporting to Yie-Hsin Hung. Rory Tobin, Head of EMEA and Global Head of SPDR, will retire in March 2024. In November 2023, Ann Prendergast was named Head of EMEA, assuming responsibility from Rory Tobin.

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#### GIPS® Report: MSCI EAFE Index Composite

#### Returns (As of December 31, 2023)

	MSCI EAFE Index Co	omposite	MSCI EAFE Index
	Gross	Net	
Period			
Quarter	10.42	10.39	10.42
YTD	18.45	18.32	18.24
1 Year	18.45	18.32	18.24
3 Years	4.23	4.11	4.02
5 Years	8.42	8.30	8.16
10 Years	4.53	4.40	4.28
Inception Jan 1985	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year		·	
2023	18.45	18.32	18.24
2022	-14.22	-14.32	-14.45
2021	11.43	11.31	11.26
2020	8.12	8.00	7.82
2019	22.36	22.23	22.01
2018	-13.55	-13.65	-13.79
2017	25.35	25.23	25.03
2016	1.27	1.13	1.00
2015	-0.58	-0.71	-0.81
2014	-4.67	-4.91	-4.90

Year	No. of	Composite	Dispersion	3 Yr Annua	lized Standa	rd Deviation	Total Assets	% of	Total
	Portfolios at Period End	Gross	Net	Composite Gross	Composite Net	Benchmark	at End of Period (USD)	Firm's Assets	Firm Assets (USD mil)
2023	*	N/A	N/A	16.59	16.59	16.61	28,301,339,554	0.70	4,032,896
2022	*	N/A	N/A	19.94	19.93	19.96	27,196,014,613	0.80	3,416,880
2021	*	N/A	N/A	16.89	16.89	16.92	33,743,496,481	0.83	4,073,239
2020	*	N/A	N/A	17.86	17.86	17.89	34,536,254,076	1.01	3,410,883
2019	*	N/A	N/A	10.80	10.80	10.81	33,124,095,942	1.09	3,052,585
2018	6	0.14	0.14	11.26	11.26	11.24	28,800,907,614	1.17	2,457,404
2017	7	0.18	0.18	11.84	11.84	11.83	39,387,432,678	1.45	2,714,705
2016	10	0.17	0.17	12.47	12.46	12.46	32,964,694,830	1.44	2,291,833
2015	8	0.15	0.15	12.45	12.44	12.46	30,222,391,500	1.38	2,188,091
2014	7	0.13	0.13	13.00	12.99	13.03	29,428,863,233	1.23	2,383,493

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Use of Subadvisors: None.

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#### GIPS® Report: S&P 500 Index Composite

#### Returns (As of December 31, 2023)

	S&P 500 Index C	omposite	S&P 500 Index
	Gross	Net	
Period		,	
Quarter	11.69	11.66	11.69
YTD	26.29	26.13	26.29
1 Year	26.29	26.13	26.29
3 Years	10.00	9.87	10.00
5 Years	15.68	15.54	15.69
10 Years	12.04	11.90	12.03
Inception Jan 1986	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year			
2023	26.29	26.13	26.29
2022	-18.10	-18.20	-18.11
2021	28.69	28.54	28.71
2020	18.37	18.23	18.40
2019	31.49	31.33	31.49
2018	-4.38	-4.50	-4.38
2017	21.85	21.70	21.83
2016	12.00	11.87	11.96
2015	1.43	1.30	1.38
2014	13.71	13.50	13.69

Year	No. of	Composite	Dispersion	3 Yr Annua	lized Standa	rd Deviation	Total Assets	% of	Total
	Portfolios at Period End	Gross	Net	Composite Gross	Composite Net	Benchmark	at End of Period (USD)	Firm's Assets	Firm Assets (USD mil)
2023	17	0.02	0.02	17.29	17.29	17.29	83,627,057,784	2.08	4,016,633
2022	17	0.08	0.08	20.87	20.87	20.87	87,640,621,972	2.56	3,416,880
2021	17	0.03	0.03	17.18	17.18	17.17	119,074,405,547	2.92	4,073,239
2020	17	0.02	0.02	18.54	18.54	18.53	73,358,134,806	2.15	3,410,883
2019	16	0.01	0.02	11.94	11.94	11.93	63,883,107,388	2.09	3,052,585
2018	15	0.02	0.02	10.80	10.80	10.80	54,519,096,204	2.22	2,457,404
2017	18	0.02	0.03	9.93	9.93	9.92	69,547,585,278	2.56	2,714,705
2016	19	0.03	0.04	10.59	10.59	10.59	69,105,138,042	3.02	2,291,833
2015	20	0.04	0.04	10.48	10.47	10.47	62,069,196,320	2.84	2,188,091
2014	20	0.03	0.03	8.97	8.97	8.97	67,773,578,217	2.84	2,383,493

#### **Endnotes**

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\* 5 portfolios or less.

Quarterly and YTD returns are not annualized.

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Creation & Inception Dates: The composite was created on January 01, 2009, and the inception date is January 01, 1986 Currency: Performance is presented in US Dollar.

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Withholding Taxes Differences: None.

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#### GIPS® Report: S&P 500 Index Composite

#### **Endnotes (continued)**

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Gaurav Mallik, Chief Investment Strategist, left State Street Global Advisors in June 2023. Hiroshi Yokotani, Japan Head of Fixed Income / Portfolio Strategist & Specialist Team, and Thomas Coleman, from the Portfolio Strategist & Specialist Team also left the firm in Q2 2023. In August 2023, SSGA introduced a new Chief Business Officer role, President and CEO Yie-Hsin Hung is serving as interim CBO until a permanent hire is named. Loch Crafter was named Global Head of Client Coverage, reporting to Yie-Hsin Hung. Rory Tobin, Head of EMEA and Global Head of SPDR, will retire in March 2024. In November 2023, Ann Prendergast was named Head of EMEA, assuming responsibility from Rory Tobin.

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# RETIREMENT BOARD STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** December 18, 2024

**TO:** Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Boards - All

**FROM:** Jason Johnson - VP, Finance/CFO

**SUBJ:** RECEIVE AND FILE INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE RESULTS

FOR THE ATU, IBEW AND SALARIED EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 (ALL). (JOHNSON)

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Motion to Approve.

#### **RESULT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Motion: Receive and File Investment Performance Results for the ATU, IBEW and Salaried Employee Retirement Plans for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024 (ALL). (Johnson)

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Pension funds are invested consistent with the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines adopted by each Retirement Board. Attached are the two investment performance reports prepared by the Boards' pension investment consultants. The first report is the Third Quarter 2024 Market Update (Attachment 1) and the second is the Investment Measurement Service Quarterly Review as of September 30, 2024 (Attachment 2). These reports provide a detailed analysis of the performance of each of the investment managers retained by the Retirement Boards to manage the Retirement Funds for the quarter ended September 30, 2024. The second report compares the performance of each investment manager with benchmark indices, other fund managers of similarly invested portfolios and other indices.

#### **Investment Compliance Monitoring**

In accordance with the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policy Guidelines for the Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Plans (Investment Policy), Northern Trust Company performs daily investment compliance monitoring on the Plans' three (3) actively managed funds. As of September 30, 2024, there was a compliance breach reported; however, the report was investigated and it was determined that the breach report was due to restructuring of a company held by the Plans' fixed income manager (Intelsat, held by TCW) as part of a corporate action. Northern Trust's compliance monitoring settings were set to flag equity

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common stock as a compliance breach. The Intelsat investments were originally purchased as Corporate Bonds so this incident is not a violation of the investment policy. The current equity common stock will continue to be monitored until TCW disposes of the security. The final attached report includes the monitoring summary (Attachment 3).

The table below provides an overview of the quarter performance, quarter ending September 30,

2024 – gross of investment management fees:

Investment Manager - Description - Benchmark	Benchmark <u>Index</u>	ATU, IBEW & Salaried <u>Fund</u>	Investment Gains/ (Losses)	Pension Fund Contributions/ (Withdrawals)
Boston Partners (large cap value) Russell 1000 Value	9.43%	5.97%	\$4,214,916	-
S&P 500 Index (large cap value) S&P 500	5.89%	5.86%	\$4,355,459	\$(749,607)
Atlanta Capital (small cap) Russell 2000	9.27%	9.63%	\$3,209,379	-
Pyrford (international equities) MSCI EAFE	7.26%	11.44%	\$4,419,736	-
MSCI EAFE Index (international equities) MSCI EAFE	7.26%	7.26%	\$1,448,273	1
AQR (small cap international equities) MSCI EAFE SC	10.54%	10.78%	\$2,503,540	-
Dimensional Fund Advisors (emerging markets) MSCI EM	8.72%	6.71%	\$1,690,035	-
TCW (fixed income) Bloomberg Agg.	5.20%	5.88%	\$5,584,140	-
Clarion Lion Properties (real estate) NCREIF NFI-ODCE	.25%	(.03)%	\$(5,241)	-
Morgan Stanley Prime Property Fund (real estate)	.25%	.22%	\$35,871	-
Total Plan	6.04%	6.66%	\$27,456,108	\$(749,607)

**Bold** – fund exceeding respective benchmark

The table below provides an overview of the year to date performance, as of September 30, 2024 – gross of investment management fees:

Investment Manager - Description - Benchmark	Benchmark <u>Index</u>	ATU, IBEW & Salaried Fund	Investment Gains/(Loss)	Pension Fund Contributions/ (Withdrawals)
Boston Partners (large cap value) Russell 1000 Value	27.76%	28.19%	\$16,553,265	\$(4,741,250)
S&P 500 Index (large cap value) S&P 500	36.35%	36.33%	\$21,197,317	\$(3,191,023)
Atlanta Capital (small cap) Russell 2000	26.76%	23.58%	\$7,005,281	\$(2,000,000)
Pyrford (international equities) MSCI EAFE	24.77%	23.53%	\$8,203,049	1
MSCI EAFE Index (international equities) MSCI EAFE	24.77%	25.02%	\$4,281,863	1
AQR (small cap international equities) MSCI EAFE SC	23.48%	29.72%	\$5,852,646	-
Dimensional Fund Advisors (emerging markets) MSCI EM	26.05%	24.78%	\$5,327,958	-
TCW (fixed income) Bloomberg Agg.	11.57%	12.86%	\$11,250,366	\$8,215,511
Clarion Lion Properties (real estate) NCREIF NFI-ODCE	(7.27)%	(8.90)%	\$(1,586,360)	-
Morgan Stanley Prime Property Fund (real estate)	(7.27)%	(3.48)%	\$(602,597)	-
Total Plan	21.69%	21.41%	\$77,482,788	\$(1,716,762)

**Bold** – fund exceeding respective benchmark

### Callan



December 11, 2024

## Sacramento Regional Transit District

3Q24 Market Update

#### **Anne Heaphy**

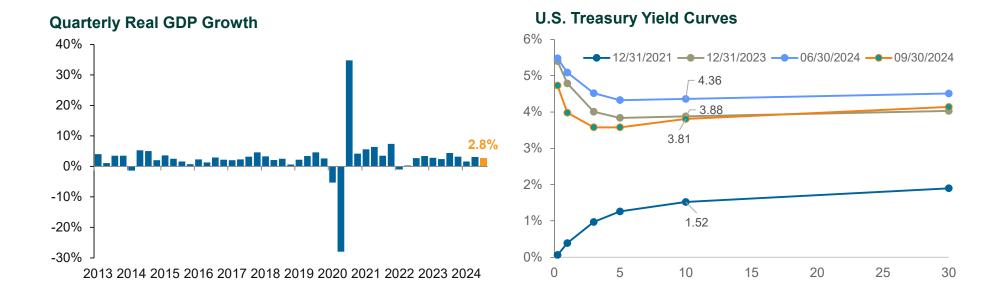
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#### **Economic Commentary**

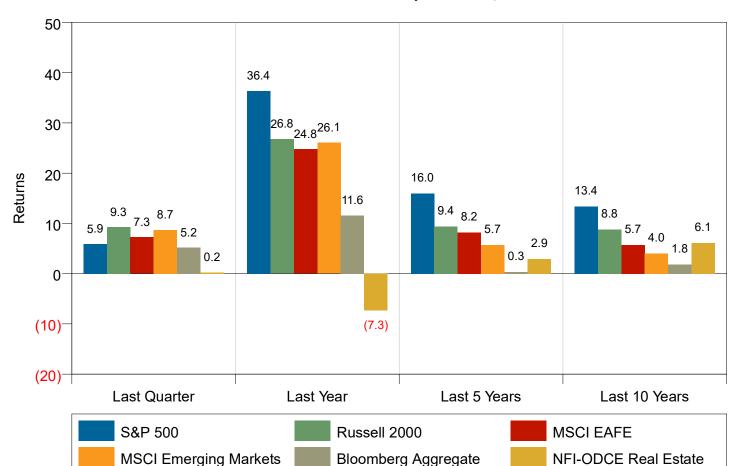


- GDP rose 2.8% in the third quarter according to the "advance" estimate. A decrease from the 2Q reading of 3.0%.
- Headline CPI increased 2.4% year-over-year in September, while core CPI (ex food and energy) increased 3.3% over the same period.
- The Fed cut short-term rates 50 bps at the September FOMC meeting, and again by 25 bps at the November meeting for a current target range of 4.50% - 4.75%.
- The unemployment rate was 4.1% in September, a slight decrease from the August reading of 4.2% and the July reading of 4.3%.



#### **Asset Class Performance**

## Asset Class Performance for Periods Ended September 30, 2024



#### YTD as of 12/10/2024:

S&P 500:

Russell 2000:

MSCI EAFE:

MSCI Emerging Markets:

Bloomberg Aggregate:



#### **Equity and Bond Markets Up Sharply in 3Q**

Equities have recovered losses of 2022; fixed income and real estate still lag

#### S&P 500 climbed 5.9% in 3Q24

 U.S. small cap outperformed U.S. large cap, as did developed ex-U.S. markets and emerging markets.

#### Strong quarter for core fixed income

- The Bloomberg Aggregate rose 5.2% as rates fell over the quarter.
- Long duration fixed income and non-U.S. bonds saw even stronger returns than the Aggregate.
- Interest rates remain volatile as the markets assess how the Fed will continue with easing.
- CPI-U came in at 2.4% (year-over-year) in 3Q, down slightly from last quarter's 2.5%, and supporting the prospects for further rate cuts later this year.

#### **Economy reignites in 2Q**

 After a weak 1.6% rise in 1Q24, the 2Q24 GDP came in at a brisk 3.0%.
 Consensus estimates for 3Q24 are 2.0%, with consumer spending and business investment fueling the climb.

#### Returns for Periods ended 9/30/24

			1/1/22 -			
	Quarter	1 Year	Current	5 Years	10 Years	25 Years
U.S. Equity						
Russell 3000	6.23	35.19	7.74	15.26	12.83	8.38
S&P 500	5.89	36.35	8.85	15.98	13.38	8.20
Russell 2000	9.27	26.76	1.23	9.39	8.78	8.27
Global ex-U.S. Equity						
MSCI World ex USA	7.76	24.98	4.99	8.36	5.68	4.77
MSCI Emerging Markets	8.72	26.05	0.92	5.75	4.03	
MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap	8.90	23.25	1.29	8.21	6.08	6.79
Fixed Income						
Bloomberg Aggregate	5.20	11.57	-1.52	0.33	1.84	4.06
90-day T-Bill	1.37	5.46	3.81	2.32	1.65	1.92
Bloomberg Long Gov/Credit	7.96	17.24	-7.43	-1.97	2.32	5.62
Bloomberg Global Agg ex-US	8.52	12.28	-4.40	-1.86	-0.50	2.62
Real Estate						
NCREIF Property	-0.26	-4.47	-1.59	3.05	5.77	7.62
FTSE Nareit Equity	16.09	34.74	-0.10	5.46	7.83	10.08
Alternatives						
Cambridge Private Equity*	1.17	5.16	3.64	14.58	13.47	13.37
Cambridge Senior Debt*	0.73	7.73	5.68	6.87	6.73	4.25
HFRI Fund Weighted	2.84	12.64	4.23	7.41	5.12	6.09
Bloomberg Commodity	0.68	0.96	4.60	7.79	0.03	2.21
CPI-U	0.36	2.44	4.58	4.19	2.85	2.55

<sup>\*</sup>Cambridge Private Equity and Cambridge Senior Debt data as of 3/31/24.

Returns greater than one year are annualized. Sources: Bloomberg, Callan, Cambridge, FTSE Russell, HFRI, MSCI, NCREIF, S&P Dow Jones Indices



#### **U.S. Equity Performance: 3Q24**

#### U.S. market reaches record high after spike in volatility

#### Markets rallied during the quarter

- The U.S. equity market had a disappointing start to 3Q24 as the S&P 500 Index dropped in July.
- But the market rallied in the last months of 3Q to end the quarter at a record high.

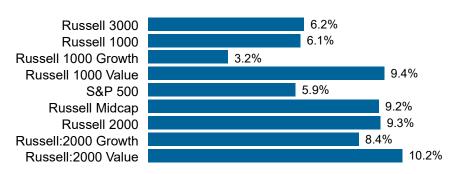
#### **Sector Performance**

 All sectors within the S&P 500 posted positive returns over the quarter except for the Energy sector. As a result of the Fed's rate cut decision, the bond proxy sectors (Real Estate and Utilities) performed the best.

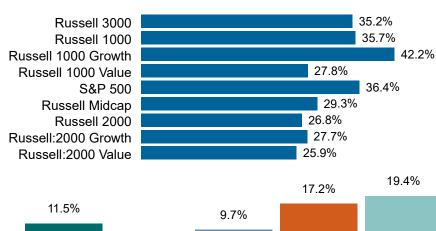
#### Growth vs. Value

- During 3Q, value outperformed growth across the market cap spectrum. Small cap stocks outperformed large cap stocks.
- Narrow leadership continues to be an issue for U.S. stocks.
   Year to date, the "Magnificent Seven" stock returns accounted for 45% of the returns of the S&P 500 Index.

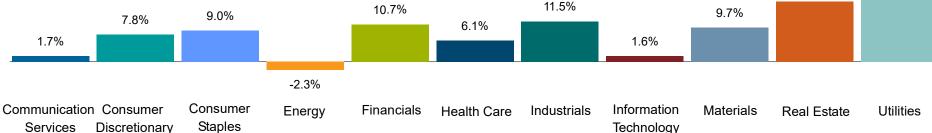
#### U.S. Equity: Quarter Ended 9/30/24



#### U.S. Equity: One Year Ended 9/30/24



#### Industry Sector Quarterly Performance (S&P 500) as of 9/30/24



Sources: FTSE Russell, S&P Dow Jones Indices



#### Global/Global ex-U.S. Equity Performance: 3Q24

#### Non-U.S. markets outpace U.S. as technology sector lags

#### **Broad market**

- Global equity markets rose while central banks began easing monetary policy and cutting interest rates.
- Market gains broadened to include more value stocks and underperforming sectors.
- Non-U.S. markets outpaced U.S. markets as the technology sector, a large portion of the U.S. market, faced pressure from AI spending scrutiny.
- Emerging markets outperformed developed markets with Asia being the strongest region within emerging markets.

#### **Emerging markets**

 China led a sharp rally higher in emerging markets after the Chinese government announced extensive stimulus measures aimed at tackling weakening economic activity, deflation, and its deteriorating property market.

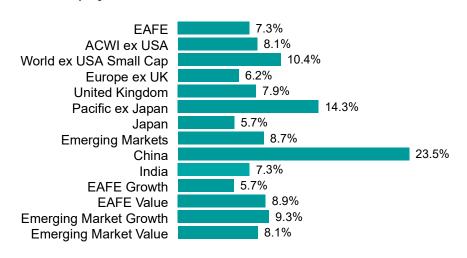
#### Growth vs. value

 Generally, value-oriented sectors led markets higher as the technology sector lagged on growth concerns. One exception was China as stimulus announcements boosted beaten-down Chinese tech companies.

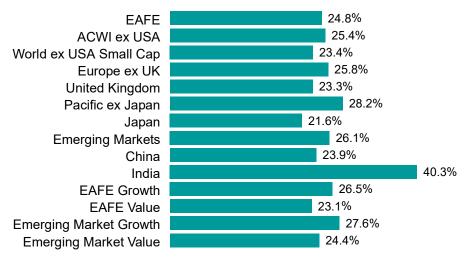
#### U.S. dollar strength

 The U.S. Dollar Index (DXY), declined over 3Q24 amid a much-anticipated rate cut by the U.S. Federal Reserve.

#### Global Equity Returns: Quarter Ended 9/30/24



#### Global Equity Returns: One Year Ended 9/30/24







#### U.S. Fixed Income Performance: 3Q24

#### U.S. taxable bond markets rallied in 3Q

#### Macro environment

- The Fed lowered rates for the first time since 2020, reducing its overnight target by 50 bps; Fed "dot plot" indicates two more cuts by year-end.
- U.S. Treasuries fell across the curve; 10-year Treasury yield declined to 3.81% from 4.36% at the beginning of the quarter.
- The yield curve took a step toward normalization with the 2s/10s ending positive, though rates at the front-end remain elevated vs. intermediate- and long-term.

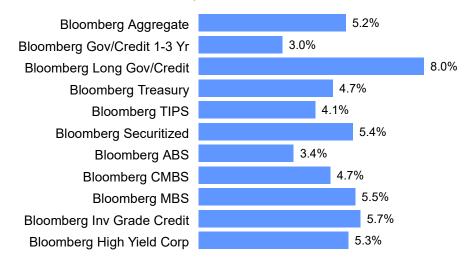
#### Performance and drivers

- Bloomberg US Aggregate Index gained 5.2%, the secondbest quarter in nearly 30 years, led by the rally in rates.
- Investment grade corporates and all securitized sectors outperformed U.S. Treasuries on a duration-adjusted basis.
- High yield corporate excess returns (+1.7%) outpaced investment grade corporates excess returns (+0.8%).

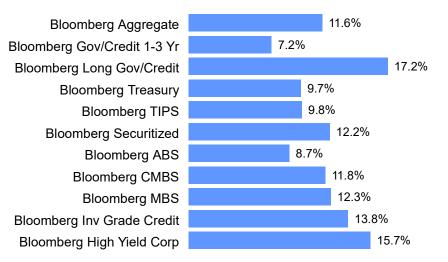
#### **Valuations**

- Despite significant widening in late July, both investment grade and high yield spreads ended tighter over the quarter.
- High yield defaults declined to 1.8%, while bank loans increased to 3.1%, widening the gap between them to the highest since 2014.
- New issuance continued to be strong, adding \$424 billion in investment grade and \$78 billion in high yield debt.

#### U.S. Fixed Income Returns: Quarter Ended 9/30/24



#### U.S. Fixed Income Returns: One Year Ended 9/30/24



Sources: Bloomberg, Callan, S&P Dow Jones Indices, J.P. Morgan, SIFMA



#### U.S. Private Real Estate Performance: 3Q24

#### Sector appreciation turns positive, outside of office

#### Valuations reflect higher interest rates

- After eight consecutive quarters of negative returns, valuations have adjusted to reflect higher borrowing costs.
- Income returns were positive across sectors and regions.
- All property sectors experienced flat or positive appreciation, except for Office.
- Return dispersion by manager within the ODCE Index was due to the composition of underlying portfolios.

	Last Quarter	Last Year	Last 3 Years	Last 5 Years	Last 10 Years
NCREIF ODCE	0.0%	-8.0%	-1.0%	2.1%	5.2%
Income	0.8%	3.2%	2.8%	2.9%	3.2%
Appreciation	-0.8%	-10.9%	-3.8%	-0.9%	1.9%
NCREIF Property Index	0.8%	-3.5%	0.9%	3.3%	5.9%
Income	1.2%	4.7%	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%
Appreciation	-0.4%	-7.9%	-3.3%	-1.0%	1.3%

Returns are geometrically linked

#### NCREIF Property Index Quarterly Returns by Region and Property Type



Source: NCREIF; ODCE return is net

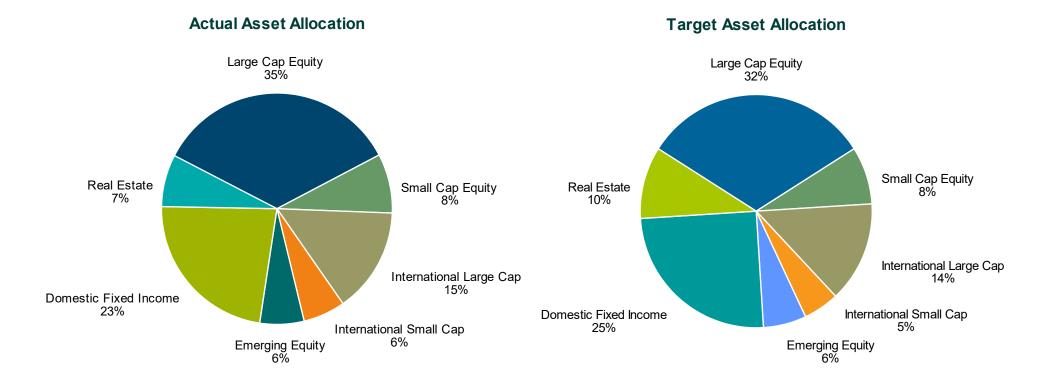


## Callan

**Total Fund Overview** 

#### **RT Asset Allocation**

#### As of September 30, 2024



	\$000s	Weight		Percent	\$000s
Asset Class	Actual	Actual	Target	Difference	Difference
Large Cap Equity	152,986	34.8%	32.0%	2.8%	12,322
Small Cap Equity	36,537	8.3%	8.0%	0.3%	1,371
International Large Cap	64,459	14.7%	14.0%	0.7%	2,918
International Small Cap	25,726	5.9%	5.0%	0.9%	3,747
Emerging Equity	27,259	6.2%	6.0%	0.2%	884
Domestic Fixed Income	100,473	22.9%	25.0%	(2.1%)	(9,421)
Real Estate	32,136	7.3%	10.0%	(2.7%)	(11,822)
Total	439.576	100.0%	100.0%	,	,



#### **Total Fund – Performance Attribution**

#### Relative Attribution Effects for Quarter ended September 30, 2024

Asset Class	Effective Actual Weight	Effective Target Weight	Actual Return	Target Return	Manager Effect	Asset Allocation	Total Relative Return
Large Cap Equity	35%	32%	5.92%	5.89%	0.01%	(0.01%)	0.00%
Small Cap Equity	8%	8%	9.63%	9.27%	0.03%	(0.02%)	0.01%
International Large Cap	14%	14%	10.02%	7.26%	0.39%	`0.00%	0.39%
International Small Car	6%	5%	10.78%	10.54%	0.01%	0.03%	0.04%
Emerging Equity .	6%	6%	6.71%	8.72%	(0.12%)	(0.00%)	(0.13%)
Domestic Fixed Income	23%	25%	5.88%	5.20%	`0.16%´	0.02%	0.18%
Real Estate	8%	10%	0.10%	0.25%	(0.01%)	0.14%	0.13%
Total			6.66% =	6.04%	+ 0.46% +	0.16%	0.62%

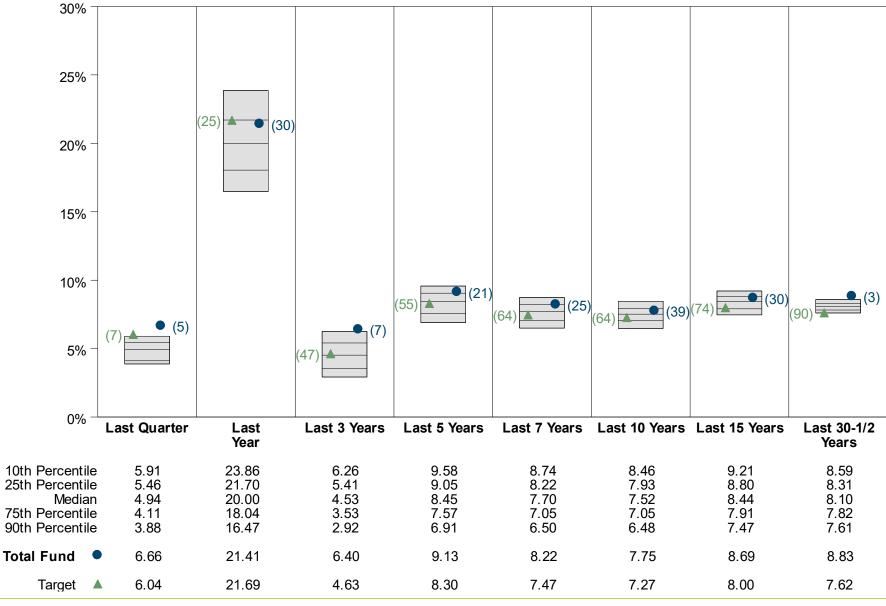
#### **One Year Relative Attribution Effects**

Asset Class	Effective Actual Weight	Effective Target Weight	Actual Return	Target Return	Manager Effect	Asset Allocation	Total Relative Return
Large Cap Equity	34%	32%	32.19%	36.35%	(1.32%)	0.23%	(1.10%)
Small Cap Equity	8%	8%	23.58%	26.76%	(0.28%)	(0.06%)	(0.34%)
International Large Ca	p 14%	14%	24.02%	24.77%	(0.11%)	`0.00%´	(0.11%)
International Small Ca	6%	5%	29.72%	23.48%	`0.34%´	0.00%	`0.34%´
Emerging Equity	6%	6%	24.78%	26.05%	(0.08%)	(0.02%)	(0.10%)
Domestic Fixed Income	e 23%	25%	12.86%	11.57%	`0.33%´	`0.13%´	`0.46%´
Real Estate	8%	10%	(6.17%)	(7.27%)	0.17%	0.41%	0.58%
Total			21.41% =	21.69% -	+ (0.97%) +	0.69%	(0.28%)



#### Total Fund – Performance as of September 30, 2024

#### Performance vs Callan Public Fund Spons- Mid (100M-1B) (Gross)





### Total Fund – Manager Asset Allocation

	September 3	0, 2024			June 30, 2024		
	Market Value	Weight	Net New Inv.	Inv. Return	<b>Market Value</b>	Weight	
Domestic Equity	\$189,523,338	43.11%	\$(749,607)	\$11,779,754	\$178,493,191	43.23%	
Large Cap	\$152,986,054	34.80%	\$(749,607)	\$8,570,375	\$145,165,286	35.16%	
Boston Partners	74,843,522	17.03%	0	4,214,916	70,628,606	17.11%	
SSgA S&P 500	78,142,532	17.78%	(749,607)	4,355,459	74,536,680	18.05%	
Small Cap	\$36,537,284	8.31%	\$0	\$3,209,379	\$33,327,905	8.07%	
Atlanta Capital	36,537,284	8.31%	0	3,209,379	33,327,905	8.07%	
International Equity	\$117,443,733	26.72%	\$0	\$10,061,585	\$107,382,147	26.01%	
International Large Cap	\$64,458,795	14.66%	\$0	\$5,868,010	\$58,590,785	14.19%	
SSgA EAFE	21,398,615	4.87%	0	1,448,273	19,950,342	4.83%	
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International Small Cap	\$25,725,950	5.85%	\$0	\$2,503,540	\$23,222,410	5.62%	
AQR	25,725,950	5.85%	0	2,503,540	23,222,410	5.62%	
Emerging Equity	\$27,258,988	6.20%	\$0	\$1,690,035	\$25,568,952	6.19%	
DFA Emerging Markets	27,258,988	6.20%	0	1,690,035	25,568,952	6.19%	
Fixed Income	\$100,473,318	22.86%	\$0	\$5,584,140	\$94,889,177	22.98%	
TCW	100,473,318	22.86%	0	5,584,140	94,889,177	22.98%	
Real Estate	\$32,136,008	7.31%	\$0	\$30,630	\$32,105,377	7.78%	
Clarion Lion Fund	15,439,775	3.51%	0	(5,241)	15,445,016	3.74%	
Morgan Stanley	16,696,233	3.80%	0	35,871	16,660,361	4.04%	
Total Plan - Consolidated	\$439,576,396	100.0%	\$(749,607)	\$27,456,110	\$412,869,893	100.0%	



#### Total Fund – Returns as of September 30, 2024

-	Last Quarter	Last Year	Last 3 Years	Last 5 Years	Last 7 Years
Domestic Equity	6.61%	30.45%	11.80%	14.21%	12.93%
Domestic Equity Benchmark**	6.63%	34.62%	9.95%	14.77%	13.15%
Large Cap Equity	5.92%	32.19%	12.20%	15.00%	13.13%
Boston Partners	5.97%	28.19%	12.35%	13.72%	11.53%
Russell 1000 Value Index	9.43%	27.76%	9.03%	10.69%	9.53%
SSgAS&P 500	5.86%	36.33%	11.91%	15.97%	14.49%
S&P 500 Index	5.89%	36.35%	11.91%	15.98%	14.50%
Small Cap Equity	9.63%	23.58%	10.08%	11.08%	12.00%
Atlanta Capital	9.63%	23.58%	10.08%	11.08%	12.00%
Russell 2000 Index	9.27%	26.76%	1.84%	9.39%	7.36%
International Equity	9.39%	25.40%	6.76%	9.25%	6.47%
International Benchmark***	8.31%	24.99%	3.20%	7.40%	5.18%
International Large Cap	10.02%	24.02%	7.12%	8.48%	6.57%
SSgA EAFE	7.26%	25.02%	5.82%	8.55%	6.35%
Pyrford	11.44%	23.53%	7.79%	8.37%	6.60%
MSCI EAFE Index	7.26%	24.77%	5.48%	8.20%	6.00%
International Small Cap	10.78%	29.72%	8.73%	11.75%	6.89%
AQR	10.78%	29.72%	8.73%	11.75%	6.89%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index	10.54%	23.48%	(0.36%)	6.40%	4.16%
Emerging Markets Equity	6.71%	24.78%	4.32%	8.63%	5.61%
DFA Emerging Markets	6.71%	24.78%	4.32%	8.63%	5.61%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	8.72%	26.05%	0.40%	5.75%	3.65%
Domestic Fixed Income	5.88%	12.86%	(1.16%)	0.96%	2.24%
TCW	5.88%	12.86%	(1.16%)	0.96%	2.24%
Bloomberg Aggregate Index	5.20%	11.57%	(1.39%)	0.33%	1.47%
Real Estate	0.10%	(6.17%)	0.77%	-	-
Clarion Lion Fund	(0.03%)	(8.90%)	(1.63%)	-	-
Morgan Stanley	0.22%	(3.48%)	3.22%	-	-
NCREIF NFI-ODCE Value Weight	0.25%	(7.27%)	(0.18%)	2.94%	4.14%
Total Plan	6.66%	21.41%	6.40%	9.13%	8.22%
Target*	6.04%	21.69%	4.63%	8.30%	7.47%



<sup>\*</sup> Current Quarter Target = 32.0% S&P 500, 25.0% Bloomberg Aggregate, 14.0% MSCI EAFE, 10.0% NCREIF NFI-ODCE Value Weight Gross, 8.0% Russell 2000, 6.0% MSCI EM and 5.0% MSCI EAFE Small Cap.

\*\* Domestic Equity Benchmark = 80.95% S&P500 + 19.05% Russell 2000 until 6/30/2010, 80.95% S&P500 + 19.05% Russell 2500 until 6/30/2013, 81.08% S&P500 + 18.92% Russell 2000 until 4/30/2015, and 80% S&P500 + 20% Russell 2000 thereafter.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> International Benchmark = MSCI EAFE until 6/30/2013, 78.26% MSCI EAFE + 21.74% MSCI EM until 4/30/2015, 76% MSCI EAFE + 24% MSCI EM until 7/31/2016, and 56% MSCI EAFE + 24% MSCI EM + 20 MSCI EAFE Small Cap thereafter.

# **Total Fund – Calendar Year Returns**

	12/2023-				
	9/2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Domestic Equity	18.01%	20.03%	(10.71%)	28.28%	11.16%
Domestic Equity Benchmark**	19.96%	24.55%	(18.54%)	25.93%	18.94%
Large Cap Equity	20.09%	19.32%	(10.60%)	30.18%	11.03%
Boston Partners	18.09%	13.26%	(3.17%)	31.78%	2.99%
Russell 1000 Value Index	16.68%	11.46%	(7.54%)	25.16%	2.80%
SSgA S&P 500	22.04%	26.29%	(18.10%)	28.70%	18.36%
S&P 500 Index	22.08%	26.29%	(18.11%)	28.71%	18.40%
Small Cap Equity	9.98%	22.65%	(11.15%)	21.00%	11.67%
Atlanta Capital	9.98%	22.65%	(11.15%)	21.00%	11.67%
Russell 2000 Index	11.17%	16.93%	(20.44%)	14.82%	19.96%
International Equity	14.92%	16.93%	(11.12%)	9.38%	8.48%
International Benchmark***	13.68%	15.23%	(17.10%)	7.67%	11.39%
International Large Cap	13.47%	16.16%	(9.11%)	9.34%	5.71%
SSgA EAFE	13.21%	18.60%	(14.08%)	11.52%	8.27%
Pyrford	13.60%	14.97%	(6.49%)	8.22%	4.09%
MSCI EAFE Index	12.99%	18.24%	(14.45%)	11.26%	7.82%
International Small Cap	18.01%	20.15%	(10.51%)	13.52%	7.35%
AQR	18.01%	20.15%	(10.51%)	13.52%	7.35%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index	11.11%	13.16%	(21.39%)	10.10%	12.34%
Emerging Markets Equity	15.57%	15.91%	(16.06%)	6.25%	14.40%
DFA Emerging Markets	15.57%	15.91%	(16.06%)	6.25%	14.40%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	16.86%	9.83%	(20.09%)	(2.54%)	18.31%
Domestic Fixed Income	4.91%	6.24%	(13.48%)	(0.46%)	9.85%
TCW	4.91%	6.24%	(13.48%)	(0.46%)	9.85%
Bloomberg Aggregate Index	4.45%	5.53%	(13.01%)	(1.54%)	7.51%
Real Estate	(2.88%)	(10.65%)	8.39%	-	-
Clarion Lion Fund	(4.52%)	(15.71%)	9.69%	-	-
Morgan Stanley	(1.31%)	(5.19%)	7.02%	-	-
NCREIF NFI-ODCE Value Weight	(2.56%)	(12.02%)	7.47%	22.17%	1.19%
Total Plan	12.25%	12.70%	(9.79%)	15.71%	11.42%
Target*	12.08%	13.45%	(14.03%)	12.81%	13.82%



# **Watch List**

Manager/ Mandate	Date Added to Watch List	Reason	Recommended Action
Atlanta Capital/ Small Cap	Q2 2024	Atlanta Capital announced that Bill Bell, a portfolio manager for the Small Cap Equity strategy, will retire at the end of 2024. The team consists of three members: Bill Bell, Chip Reed, and Matt Hereford, all of whom have worked together for over 20 years. In anticipation of Bell's retirement, Jeff Wilson has joined the firm as a portfolio manager. He has nearly 20 years of experience and will work closely with Bell and the team to ensure a smooth transition. Callan will continue to monitor the strategy during this transition but is not overly concerned given the tenure of the team.	Callan is not overly concerned given the tenure of the team and the long-standing succession plan. However, the Boards and Callan will continue to closely monitor the strategy as they move through this transition.
Boston Partners/ Large Cap Value	Q1 2024	Boston Partners announced that David Pyle, a portfolio manager for over 15 years on the Large Cap Value strategy, will step away from his portfolio manager duties in September 2024; though he will remain at Boston Partners for some time. The team consists of four members: David Pyle, Mark Donovan, Josh White, and David Cohen. Pyle and Donovan (who founded Boston Partners) represent the more veteran, seasoned portfolio managers on the strategy. Boston Partners has incrementally promoted White and Cohen into portfolio management roles over the last decade to plan for these eventual transitions. Pyle's responsibilities will be primarily assumed by White and Cohen.	Callan is not overly concerned given the tenure of the team and the long-standing succession plan. However, the Boards and Callan will continue to closely monitor the strategy as they move through this transition.
TCW/ Fixed Income	Q3 2023	TCW/MetWest announced senior fixed income leadership transitions in 2023. Laird Landmann and Steve Kane are Generalist Portfolio Managers and were part of the original team that came to TCW from MetWest in 2010. Landmann retired at the end of 2023 and Kane will retire at the end of 2024. Ruben Hovhannisyan, Associate Generalist Portfolio Manager, and Jerry Cudzil, Global Head of Credit Trading, joined Co-ClO Bryan Whalen as Generalists. Whalen joined TCW in 2010 from MetWest alongside Landmann, Kane, and Tad Rivelle who retired in 2021. Cudzil has been with TCW since 2012, and Hovhannisyan since 2007. TCW's performance has also been mixed with peer group rankings well below median for numerous time periods.	Callan continues to monitor the strategy and team. Performance continues to be challenged especially versus peers, although last quarter's performance was strong. Callan suggests looking at other managers to potentially complement or replace TCW.



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**Callan Research & Events Updates** 

## **Callan Institute Events**

Upcoming conferences, workshops, and webinars

## 2025 National Conference

# Mark your calendars for this event in Scottsdale on April 27-29, 2025

Our annual conference will feature mainstage speakers and Callan-led workshops on a variety of topics.

This year we welcome Zanny Minton Beddoes to the stage.

Registration for this event will open in January 2025!

Please visit our website at callan.com/events-education
as we add dates to our 2025 calendar!

## **Mark Your Calendar**

## 2025 Regional Workshops

June 3, 2025 - Denver

June 5, 2025 – New York

October 28, 2025 - Chicago

October 30, 2025 - San Francisco

Watch your email for further details and an invitation.

## **Upcoming Webinars**

## November 21, 2024

Research Café featuring Callan's 2024 Private Equity Fees and Terms Study

## January 2025

Callan's 2025 Capital Markets Assumptions Webinar



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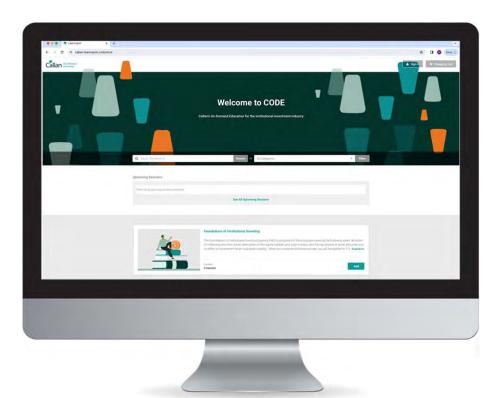


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Sacramento Regional Transit District Retirement Plans

Investment Measurement Service Quarterly Review

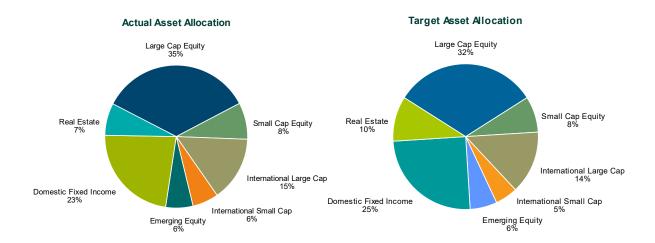
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## **Sacramento Regional Transit District**

Executive Summary for Period Ending September 30, 2024

## **Asset Allocation**



#### **Performance**

	Last	Last	Last 3	Last 5	Last 7	
	Quarter	Year	Years	Years	Years	
Total Plan	6.66%	21.41%	6.40%	9.13%	8.22%	
Target*	6.04%	21.69%	4.63%	8.30%	7.47%	

## **Recent Developments**

N/A

## **Organizational Issues**

N/A

## **Manager Performance**

		Peer Group Rank	ing
Manager	Last Year	Last 3 Years	Last 7 Years
Boston Partners	50	18	27
Atlanta Capital	69	6	13
Pyrford	74	18	40
AQR	11	7	17
DFA	45	11	11
TCW	66	84	67
Clarion	89	79	[74]
Morgan Stanley	6	10	[4]

Brackets indicate performance linked with manager's composite

#### Watch List

TCW is on the watch list to monitor the performance, portfolio manager transitions, and senior leadership retirements. Boston Partners is on the watch list to monitor portfolio manager transitions.

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## **U.S. EQUITIES**

## U.S. market reaches record high after spike in volatility

- The U.S. equity market had a disappointing start to 3Q24 as the S&P 500 Index dropped in July.
- But the market rallied in the last months of 3Q to end the quarter at a record high.
- All sectors within the S&P 500 posted positive returns over the quarter except for the Energy sector. As a result of the Fed's rate cut decision, the bond proxy sectors (Real Estate and Utilities) performed the best.
- During 3Q, value outperformed growth across the market cap spectrum. Small cap stocks outperformed large cap stocks.
- Narrow leadership continues to be an issue for U.S. stocks.
   YTD, the "Magnificent Seven" stock returns accounted for 45% of the returns of the S&P 500 Index.

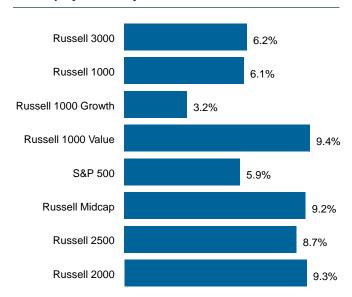
#### Top performers have broadened out

- The "Magnificent Seven" stocks experienced increased volatility and mixed results in 3Q. Four of these stocks underperformed the S&P 500 Index.
- Better earnings growth expectations for the market relative to the "Magnificent Seven" could result in broader market leadership.
- Although the long-term trend may have reversed in the last quarter, a large percentage of S&P 500 Index returns since 2021 are attributable to the "Magnificent Seven."

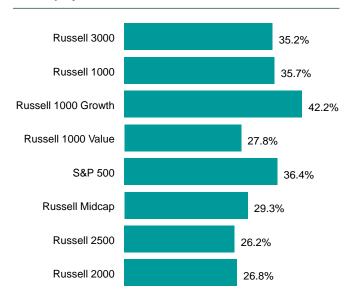
#### Small cap valuations

- Small cap relative valuations are historically low across numerous forward and trailing valuation multiples.
- Small cap continues to trade at large discounts relative to large cap.
- This may be indicative of an attractive entry point for increased allocation.

## **U.S. Equity: Quarterly Returns**

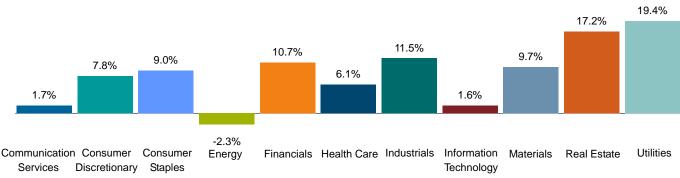


## U.S. Equity: One-Year Returns



Sources: FTSE Russell, S&P Dow Jones Indices

## S&P Sector Returns, Quarter Ended 9/30/24







#### **GLOBAL EQUITIES**

## Global ex-U.S. markets outpace U.S. as technology lags

- Global equity markets rose while central banks began easing monetary policy and cutting interest rates.
- Market gains broadened to include more value stocks and previously underperforming sectors.
- Global ex-U.S. markets outpaced U.S. markets as the technology sector, a large portion of the U.S. market, faced pressure from AI spending scrutiny.
- Emerging markets outperformed developed markets with Asia being the strongest region within emerging markets.

#### **Emerging markets**

 China led a sharp rally higher in emerging markets after the Chinese government announced extensive stimulus measures aimed at tackling weakening economic activity, deflation, and its deteriorating property market.

#### Growth vs. value

 Generally, value-oriented sectors led markets higher as the technology sector hindered growth concerns. One exception was China, as stimulus announcements boosted beatendown Chinese tech companies.

## U.S. dollar strength

 The U.S. Dollar Index (DXY), declined over 3Q amid a muchanticipated rate cut by the U.S. Federal Reserve.

## Quality growth managers struggle

 While outperforming in 2022, global quality growth managers have struggled since 2023, as high-growth names, often viewed as low-quality, have driven much of the market.

## High growth rewarded last 18 months

- While high-growth managers were punished in 2022, they performed exceptionally well in 2023 and 2024.
- Still, on a three-year basis, quality growth managers have tended to outperform high-growth managers but still struggle against the ACWI index.

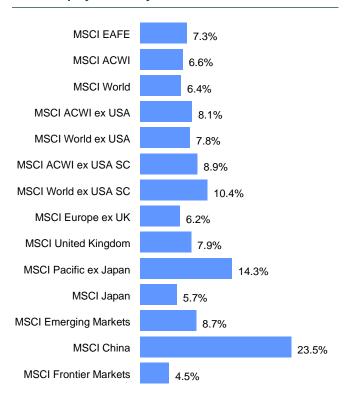
#### China's stimulus: what and why

 On Sept. 24, 2024, China announced a broad economic stimulus package. This is likely due to declining consumer sentiment and investor pressure.

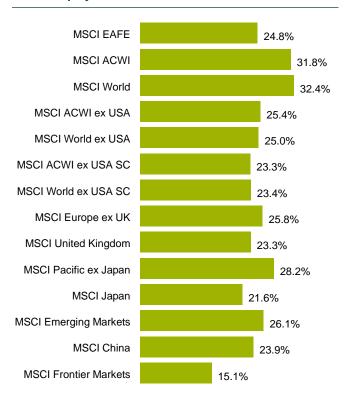
#### Results

- Stock markets initially rallied between 10%-30%, moving into YTD gain territory. Valuations are still at 10-year lows.
- China has the worst pass-through from GDP growth to earnings and investor returns since 2010. While the stimulus may assist with GDP growth, it may not correlate to better stock performance.

## **Global Equity: Quarterly Returns**



#### **Global Equity: One-Year Returns**



Source: MSCI

#### **U.S. FIXED INCOME**

## Rate cut spurs market rally

- The Fed lowered rates for the first time since 2020, reducing its overnight target by 50 bps; Fed "dot plot" indicates two more cuts by year-end.
- U.S. Treasuries fell across the curve; 10-year Treasury yield declined to 3.81% from 4.36% at the beginning of the quarter.
- The yield curve took a step toward normalization with the 2s/10s ending positive, though rates at the front-end remain elevated vs. intermediate- and long-term.

#### Performance and drivers

- The Bloomberg US Aggregate Index gained 5.2%, the second-best quarter in nearly 30 years, led by the rally in rates.
- Investment grade corporates and all securitized sectors outperformed U.S. Treasuries on a duration-adjusted basis.
- High yield corporate excess returns (+1.7%) outpaced investment grade corporates excess returns (+0.8%).

#### **Valuations**

- Despite significant widening in late July, both IG and HY spreads ended tighter over the quarter.
- HY defaults declined to 1.8%, while bank loans rose to 3.1%, widening the gap between them to the highest since 2014.
- New issuance continued to be strong, adding \$424 billion in IG and \$78 billion in HY debt.

#### Munis posted gains but underperformed U.S. Treasuries

 Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index (+2.7%) vs Bloomberg US Treasury Index (+4.7%)

## AAA-rated muni yield curve normalized

- 2-year and 10-year AAA rates fell by 77 bps and 23 bps, respectively; spread now +24 bps
- Maximum inversion of -50 bps was April 2024
- Followed path of U.S. Treasury yield curve, which also normalized during the quarter (2-year vs 10-year)

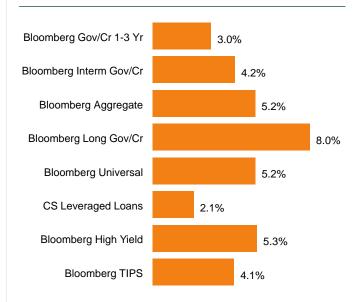
## Quality was not a major differentiator in 3Q

- AAA: 2.8%
- AA: 2.7%
- A: 2.7%
- BBB: 2.9%

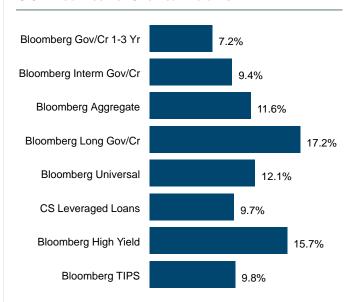
#### Muni valuations vs. U.S. Treasuries remain rich

- 10-year AAA Muni/10-year U.S. Treasury yield ratio rich relative to 10-year median (69% now vs. 85% historical)
- Need for increased infrastructure spending could benefit municipal bond issuance in years to come

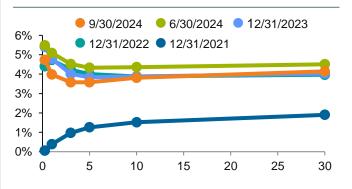
## U.S. Fixed Income: Quarterly Returns



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



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



Sources: Bloomberg, Credit Suisse



## **U.S. FIXED INCOME (continued)**

#### Fed makes first cut, and markets anticipate more

- The Fed cut rates in September with a 50 bps decrease, citing a slowdown in job gains, higher unemployment, and inflation nearing its target of 2%. The move marked the first reduction since March 2020.
- Fed Funds futures now imply three additional rate cuts by year end and seven more over the coming year.
- Yields fell across the curve by no less than 37 bps, and the spread between 2-year and 10-year rates became positive for the first time since July 5, 2022, ending the quarter at +15 bps. However, the front end remains well above intermediate- and long-term rates.

#### Corporate new debt issuance remains robust

- Investment-grade corporate issuers continued the surge of new debt, issuing \$424 billion in 3Q, bringing the total YTD to more than \$1.3 trillion, already more than 7 of the last 10 years. At the current pace, new issuance will surpass \$1.7 trillion by year-end, the second-highest total on record.
- High yield new issuance was also robust, with approximately \$78 billion issued over the quarter. This brings the total issuance YTD to nearly \$250 billion, more than each of the last two calendar years.
- Concerning labor reports in late July initially led to a pullback in the market.
- But spreads narrowed once again with both IG and HY ending the quarter tighter than they began.

## **GLOBAL FIXED INCOME**

#### **Macro environment**

- Developed market rates declined as growth and inflation expectations moved lower.
- Several central banks cut rates over the quarter while the Bank of Japan unexpectedly raised its target to 0.25%, its highest rate since 2008.

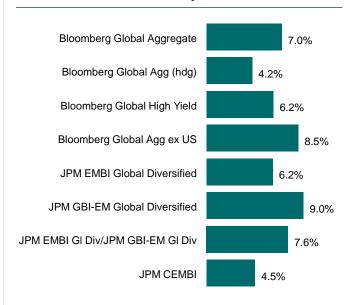
## U.S. dollar weakens

- The U.S. dollar weakened relative to major currencies, reversing the trend from the first half of the year and enhancing returns for unhedged investors.
- Within the U.S. Dollar Index (DXY), Japanese yen saw the largest relative gain, rising 12% vs. the U.S dollar.

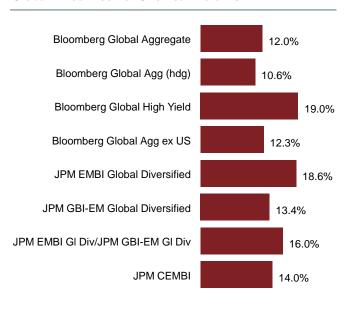
## **Emerging market debt posts strong quarter**

- EM central banks broadly continued their easing policies, though Brazil raised its rate and signaled future hikes.
- The rally in EM currencies enhanced returns for EM debt, with the JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified Index gaining 9.0%.

## Global Fixed Income: Quarterly Returns



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



## Change in 10-Year Global Government Bond Yields

## 2Q24 to 3Q24

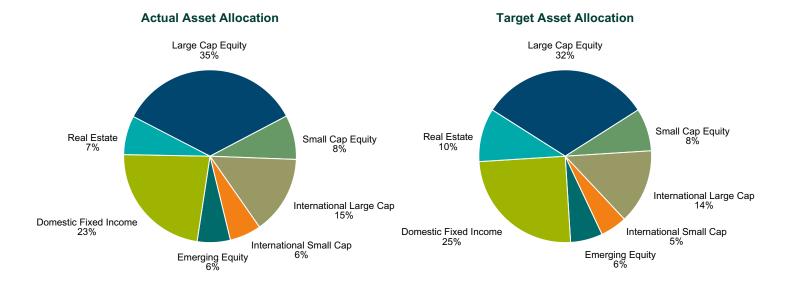


Sources: Bloomberg, JP Morgan



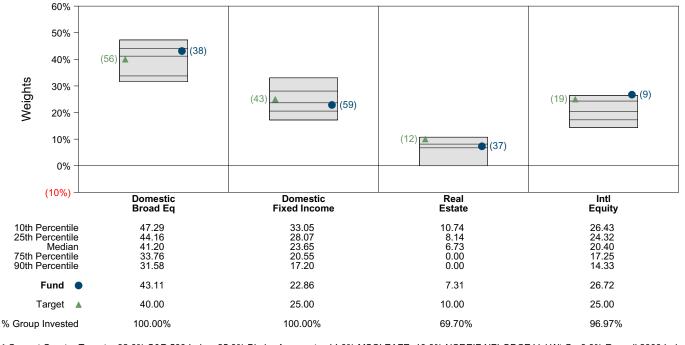
# Actual vs Target Asset Allocation As of September 30, 2024

The top left chart shows the Fund's asset allocation as of September 30, 2024. The top right chart shows the Fund's target asset allocation as outlined in the investment policy statement. The bottom chart ranks the fund's asset allocation and the target allocation versus the Callan Public Fund Spons- Mid (100M-1B).



	\$000s	Weight		Percent	_\$000s
Asset Class	Actual	Actual	Target	Difference	Difference
Large Cap Equity	152,986	34.8%	32.0%	2.8%	12,322
Small Cap Equity	36,537	8.3%	8.0%	0.3%	1,371
International Large Cap	64,459	14.7%	14.0%	0.7%	2,918
International Small Cap	25,726	5.9%	5.0%	0.9%	3,747
Emerging Equity	27,259	6.2%	6.0%	0.2%	884
Domestic Fixed Income	100,473	22.9%	25.0%	(2.1%)	(9,421)
Real Estate	32,136	7.3%	10.0%	(2.7%)	(11,822)
Total	439 576	100.0%	100.0%	,	,

## Asset Class Weights vs Callan Public Fund Spons- Mid (100M-1B)



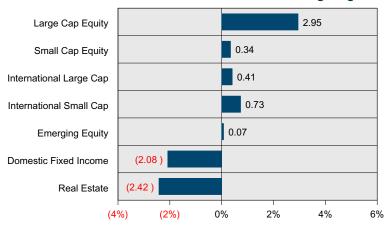
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## Quarterly Total Fund Relative Attribution - September 30, 2024

The following analysis approaches Total Fund Attribution from the perspective of relative return. Relative return attribution separates and quantifies the sources of total fund excess return relative to its target. This excess return is separated into two relative attribution effects: Asset Allocation Effect and Manager Selection Effect. The Asset Allocation Effect represents the excess return due to the actual total fund asset allocation differing from the target asset allocation. Manager Selection Effect represents the total fund impact of the individual managers excess returns relative to their benchmarks.





## **Actual vs Target Returns**

Actual Target

#### 5.92 Large Cap Equity Small Cap Equity 9.27 10.02 International Large Cap 7.26 10.78 International Small Cap 6.71 **Emerging Equity** 8.72 5.88 Domestic Fixed Income 5.20 0.10 0.25 Real Estate 6.66 Total (0.2%)0% 2% 4% 6% 8% 10% 12% 14% (0.4%)0.0% 0.2% 0.4% 0.6% 0.8%

#### Relative Attribution Effects for Quarter ended September 30, 2024

Asset Class	Effective Actual Weight	Effective Target Weight	Actual Return	Target Return	Manager Effect	Asset Allocation	Total Relative Return
Large Cap Equity	35%	32%	5.92%	5.89%	0.01%	(0.01%)	0.00%
Small Cap Equity	8%	8%	9.63%	9.27%	0.03%	(0.02%)	0.01%
International Large Car	14%	14%	10.02%	7.26%	0.39%	`0.00%´	0.39%
International Small Cap		5%	10.78%	10.54%	0.01%	0.03%	0.04%
Emerging Equity	6%	6%	6.71%	8.72%	(0.12%)	(0.00%)	(0.13%)
Domestic Fixed Income		25%	5.88%	5.20%	0.16%	0.02%	`0.18%´
Real Estate	8%	10%	0.10%	0.25%	(0.01%)	0.14%	0.13%
Total			6.66% =	6.04%	+ 0.46% +	0.16%	0.62%

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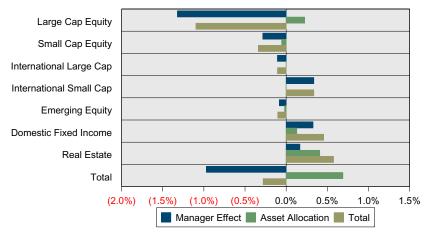
**Relative Attribution by Asset Class** 

Manager Effect Asset Allocation Total

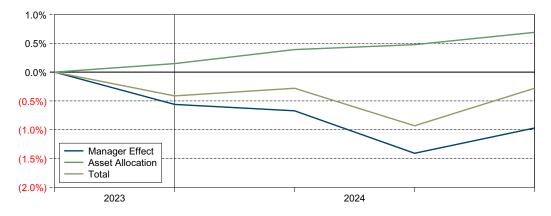
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#### **One Year Relative Attribution Effects**



#### **Cumulative Relative Attribution Effects**



## One Year Relative Attribution Effects

Asset Class	Effective Actual Weight	Effective Target Weight	Actual Return	Target Return	Manager Effect	Asset Allocation	Total Relative Return
Large Cap Equity	34%	32%	32.19%	36.35%	(1.32%)	0.23%	(1.10%)
Small Cap Equity International Large Ca	8% p 14%	8% 14%	23.58% 24.02%	26.76% 24.77%	(0.28%) (0.11%)	( <mark>0.06%)</mark> 0.00%	(0.34%) (0.11%)
International Small Ca	p 6%	5%	29.72%	23.48%	0.34%	0.00%	0.34%
Emerging Equity Domestic Fixed Incom	6% e 23%	6% 25%	24.78% 12.86%	26.05% 11.57%	( <mark>0.08%</mark> ) 0.33%	( <mark>0.02%)</mark> 0.13%	( <mark>0.10%)</mark> 0.46%
Real Estate	8%	10%	(6.17%)	(7.27%)	0.17%	0.41%	0.58%
Total			21.41% =	21.69% +	(0.97%) +	0.69%	(0.28%)

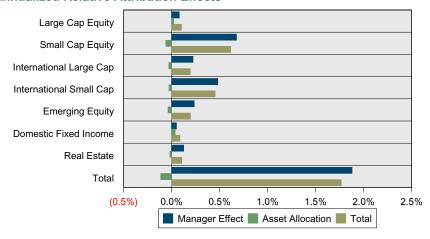
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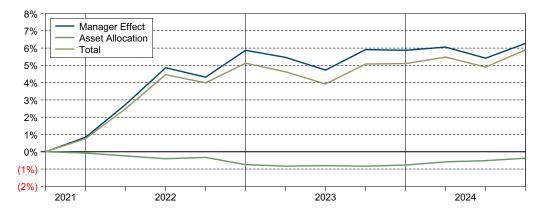
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## **Three Year Annualized Relative Attribution Effects**



#### **Cumulative Relative Attribution Effects**



## Three Year Annualized Relative Attribution Effects

Asset Class	Effective Actual Weight	Effective Target Weight	Actual Return	Target Return	Manager Effect	Asset Allocation	Total Relative Return
Large Cap Equity	33%	32%	12.20%	11.91%	0.08%	0.02%	0.10%
Small Cap Equity	9%	8%	10.08%	1.84%	0.68%	(0.06%)	0.62%
International Large Cap	o 14%	14%	7.12%	5.48%	0.22%	(0.03%)	0.19%
International Small Car	5%	5%	8.73%	(0.36%)	0.48%	(0.03%)	0.45%
Emerging Equity .	6%	6%	4.32%	0.40%	0.23%	(0.04%)	0.20%
Domestic Fixed Income	e 23%	25%	(1.16%)	(1.39%)	0.05%	0.04%	0.09%
Real Estate	9%	10%	`0.77%′	(0.18%)	0.13%	(0.02%)	0.11%
Total			6.40% =	4.63%	+ 1.88% +	(0.11%)	1.77%

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## Total Fund Period Ended September 30, 2024

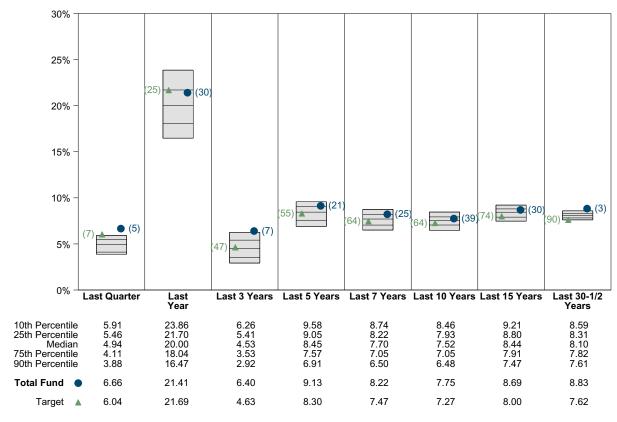
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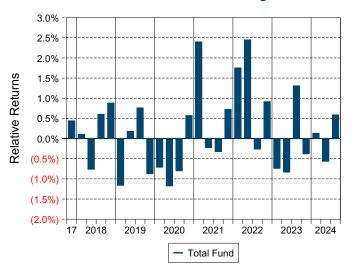
## **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

- Total Fund's portfolio posted a 6.66% return for the quarter placing it in the 5 percentile of the Callan Public Fund Spons- Mid (100M-1B) group for the quarter and in the 30 percentile for the last year.
- Total Fund's portfolio outperformed the Target by 0.62% for the quarter and underperformed the Target for the year by 0.28%.

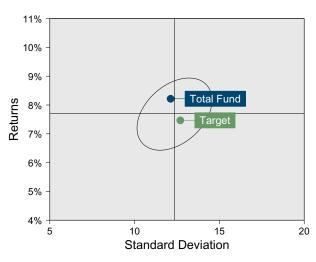
## Performance vs Callan Public Fund Spons- Mid (100M-1B) (Gross)



#### Relative Return vs Target



## Callan Public Fund Spons- Mid (100M-1B) (Gross) Annualized Seven Year Risk vs Return

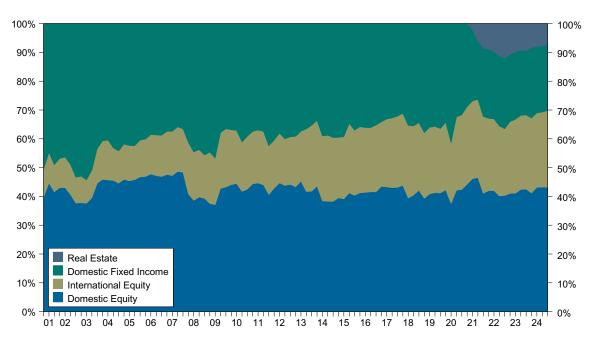




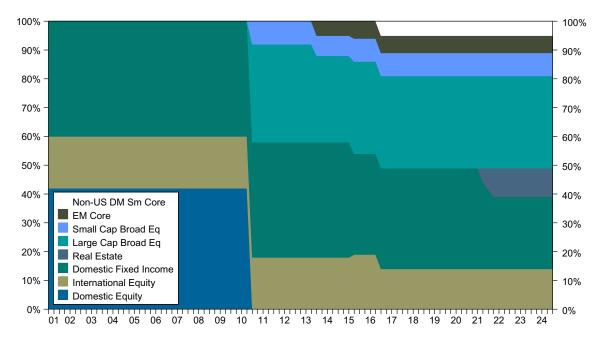
## **Actual vs Target Historical Asset Allocation**

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, and the fund's historical target asset allocation.

## **Actual Historical Asset Allocation**



## **Target Historical Asset Allocation**



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## **Investment Manager Asset Allocation**

The table below contrasts the distribution of assets across the Fund's investment managers as of September 30, 2024, with the distribution as of June 30, 2024. The change in asset distribution is broken down into the dollar change due to Net New Investment and the dollar change due to Investment Return.

## **Asset Distribution Across Investment Managers**

	September 3	0, 2024			June 30, 2	2024
	Market Value	Weight	Net New Inv.	Inv. Return	Market Value	Weight
Domestic Equity	\$189,523,338	43.11%	\$(749,607)	\$11,779,754	\$178,493,191	43.23%
Large Cap	\$152,986,054	34.80%	\$(749,607)	\$8,570,375	\$145,165,286	35.16%
Boston Partners	74,843,522	17.03%	0	4,214,916	70,628,606	17.11%
SSgA S&P 500	78,142,532	17.78%	(749,607)	4,355,459	74,536,680	18.05%
Small Cap	\$36,537,284	8.31%	\$0	\$3,209,379	\$33,327,905	8.07%
Atlanta Capital	36,537,284	8.31%	0	3,209,379	33,327,905	8.07%
International Equity	\$117,443,733	26.72%	\$0	\$10,061,585	\$107,382,147	26.01%
International Large Cap	\$64,458,795	14.66%	\$0	\$5,868,010	\$58,590,785	14.19%
SSgA EAFE	21,398,615	4.87%	0	1,448,273	19,950,342	4.83%
Pyrford	43,060,179	9.80%	0	4,419,736	38,640,443	9.36%
International Small Cap	\$25,725,950	5.85%	\$0	\$2,503,540	\$23,222,410	5.62%
AQR	25,725,950	5.85%	0	2,503,540	23,222,410	5.62%
Emerging Equity	\$27,258,988	6.20%	\$0	\$1,690,035	\$25,568,952	6.19%
DFA Emerging Markets	27,258,988	6.20%	0	1,690,035	25,568,952	6.19%
Fixed Income	\$100,473,318	22.86%	\$0	\$5,584,140	\$94,889,177	22.98%
TCW	100,473,318	22.86%	0	5,584,140	94,889,177	22.98%
Real Estate	\$32,136,008	7.31%	\$0	\$30,630	\$32,105,377	7.78%
Clarion Lion Fund	15,439,775	3.51%	0	(5,241)	15,445,016	3.74%
Morgan Stanley	16,696,233	3.80%	0	35,871	16,660,361	4.04%
Total Plan - Consolidated	\$439,576,396	100.0%	\$(749,607)	\$27,456,110	\$412,869,893	100.0%



# Sacramento Regional Transit District Asset Growth

Ending September 30, 2024 (\$ Thousands)	Ending Market Value	Beginning Market = Value	Net New + Investment	Investment + Return
Total Plan				
1/4 Year Ended 9/2024	439,576.4	412,869.9	(749.6)	27,456.1
1/4 Year Ended 6/2024	412,869.9	410,483.4	(349.1)	2,735.6
1/4 Year Ended 3/2024	410,483.4	392,619.4	135.4	17,728.6
1/4 Year Ended 12/2023	392,619.4	363,810.4	(753.5)	29,562.5
1/4 Year Ended 9/2023	363,810.4	372,143.2	(494.6)	(7,838.2)
1/4 Year Ended 6/2023	372,143.2	364,299.7	(579.6)	8,423.2
1/4 Year Ended 3/2023	364,299.7	351,308.1	(747.2)	13,738.8
1/4 Year Ended 12/2022	351.308.1	327,300.8	(985.8)	24.993.1
1/4 Year Ended 9/2022	327,300.8	347,657.9	(997.6)	(19,359.4)
1/4 Year Ended 6/2022	347,657.9	382,375.5	(994.6)	(33,723.0)
1/4 Year Ended 3/2022	382,375.5	393,985.6	(384.8)	(11,225.3)
1/4 Year Ended 12/2021	393,985.6	375,389.0	(1,982.1)	20,578.8
1/4 Year Ended 9/2021	375,389.0	379,228.3	(1,967.9)	(1,871.4)
1/4 Year Ended 6/2021	379,228.3	362,366.9	(522.5)	17,384.0
1/4 Year Ended 3/2021	362,366.9	346,973.1	(2,096.5)	17,490.2
1/4 Year Ended 12/2020	346,973.1	311,751.8	(339.6)	35,560.9
1/4 Year Ended 9/2020	311,751.8	299,942.5	(1,344.8)	13,154.1
1/4 Year Ended 6/2020	299,942.5	268,251.1	(1,217.2)	32,908.6
1/4 Year Ended 3/2020	268,251.1	315,424.7	(567.1)	(46,606.5)
1/4 Year Ended 12/2019	315,424.7	301,283.6	(1,479.0)	15,620.2



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Returns for Periods Ended September 30, 2024

			Last	Last	Last	
	Last	Last	3	5	7	
	Quarter	Year	Years	Years	Years	
Domestic Equity	6.61%	30.45%	11.80%	14.21%	12.93%	
Domestic Equity Benchmark**	6.63%	34.62%	9.95%	14.77%	13.15%	
Large Cap Equity	5.92%	32.19%	12.20%	15.00%	13.13%	
Boston Partners	5.97%	28.19%	12.35%	13.72%	11.53%	
Russell 1000 Value Index	9.43%	27.76%	9.03%	10.69%	9.53%	
SSgA S&P 500	5.86%	36.33%	11.91%	15.97%	14.49%	
S&P 500 Index	5.89%	36.35%	11.91%	15.98%	14.50%	
Small Cap Equity	9.63%	23.58%	10.08%	11.08%	12.00%	
Atlanta Capital	9.63%	23.58%	10.08%	11.08%	12.00%	
Russell 2000 Index	9.27%	26.76%	1.84%	9.39%	7.36%	
International Equity	9.39%	25.40%	6.76%	9.25%	6.47%	
International Benchmark***	8.31%	24.99%	3.20%	7.40%	5.18%	
International Large Cap	10.02%	24.02%	7.12%	8.48%	6.57%	
SSgA EAFE	7.26%	25.02%	5.82%	8.55%	6.35%	
Pyrford	11.44%	23.53%	7.79%	8.37%	6.60%	
MSCI EAFE Index	7.26%	24.77%	5.48%	8.20%	6.00%	
International Small Cap	10.78%	29.72%	8.73%	11.75%	6.89%	
AQR	10.78%	29.72%	8.73%	11.75%	6.89%	
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index	10.54%	23.48%	(0.36%)	6.40%	4.16%	
Emerging Markets Equity	6.71%	24.78%	4.32%	8.63%	5.61%	
DFA Emerging Markets	6.71%	24.78%	4.32%	8.63%	5.61%	
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	8.72%	26.05%	0.40%	5.75%	3.65%	
Domestic Fixed Income	5.88%	12.86%	(1.16%)	0.96%	2.24%	
TCW	5.88%	12.86%	(1.16%)	0.96%	2.24%	
Bloomberg Aggregate Index	5.20%	11.57%	(1.39%)	0.33%	1.47%	
Real Estate	0.10%	(6.17%)	0.77%	-	-	
Clarion Lion Fund	(0.03%)	(8.90%)	(1.63%)	-	-	
Morgan Stanley	0.22%	(3.48%)	3.22%	-	-	
NCREIF NFI-ODCE Value Weight	0.25%	(7.27%)	(0.18%)	2.94%	4.14%	
Total Plan	6.66%	21.41%	6.40%	9.13%	8.22%	
Target*	6.04%	21.69%	4.63%	8.30%	7.47%	

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## Returns for Periods Ended September 30, 2024

	Last 10 Years	Last 15 Years	Last 20 Years	Last 30-1/2 Years	
Domestic Equity	12.35%	13.64%	10.86%	-	
Domestic Equity Benchmark**	12.54%	13.53%	10.39%	10.71%	
Large Cap Equity	12.22%	-	-	-	
Boston Partners	10.87%	12.67%	-	-	
Russell 1000 Value Index	9.23%	11.20%	8.53%	9.79%	
SSgA S&P 500	13.39%	-	-	-	
S&P 500 Index	13.38%	14.15%	10.71%	10.84%	
Small Cap Equity	12.79%	-	-	-	
Atlanta Capital	12.79%	-	-	-	
Russell 2000 Index	8.78%	10.59%	8.49%	8.89%	
International Equity	6.01%	5.94%	6.16%	-	
International Benchmark***	5.23%	5.60%	5.72%	5.23%	
International Large Cap	5.98%	_	_	-	
SSgA EAFE	6.06%	-	-	-	
MSCI EAFE Index	5.71%	5.99%	6.01%	5.43%	
International Small Cap					
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index	6.21%	7.10%	7.11%	-	
Emerging Markets Equity	5.60%	-	-	-	
DFA Emerging Markets	5.60%	-	-	-	
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	4.03%	4.16%	7.30%	-	
Domestic Fixed Income	2.41%	3.86%	4.41%	-	
TCW	2.41%	3.86%	4.41%	-	
Bloomberg Aggregate Index	1.84%	2.60%	3.22%	4.59%	
Real Estate					
NCREIF NFI-ODCE Value Weight	6.11%	8.17%	6.63%	7.99%	
Total Plan	7.75%	8.69%	7.80%	8.83%	
Target*	7.27%	8.00%	7.02%	7.62%	

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	12/2023- 9/2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Domestic Equity	18.01%	20.03%	(10.71%)	28.28%	11.16%
Domestic Equity Benchmark**	19.96%	24.55%	(18.54%)	25.93%	18.94%
Domestic Equity Benchmark	19.90 /0	24.55 /6	(10.5470)	25.95 /6	10.94 /0
Large Cap Equity	20.09%	19.32%	(10.60%)	30.18%	11.03%
Boston Partners	18.09%	13.26%	(3.17%)	31.78%	2.99%
Russell 1000 Value Index	16.68%	11.46%	(7.54%)	25.16%	2.80%
SSgA S&P 500	22.04%	26.29%	(18.10%)	28.70%	18.36%
S&P 500 Index	22.08%	26.29%	(18.11%)	28.71%	18.40%
Small Cap Equity	9.98%	22.65%	(11.15%)	21.00%	11.67%
Atlanta Capital	9.98%	22.65%	(11.15%)	21.00%	11.67%
Russell 2000 Index	11.17%	16.93%	(20.44%)	14.82%	19.96%
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International Equity	14.92%	16.93%	(11.12%)	9.38%	8.48%
International Benchmark***	13.68%	15.23%	(17.10%)	7.67%	11.39%
			(*******)		
International Large Cap	13.47%	16.16%	(9.11%)	9.34%	5.71%
SSgA EAFE	13.21%	18.60%	(14.08%)	11.52%	8.27%
Pyrford	13.60%	14.97%	(6.49%)	8.22%	4.09%
MSCI EAFE Index	12.99%	18.24%	(14.45%)	11.26%	7.82%
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International Small Cap	18.01%	20.15%	(10.51%)	13.52%	7.35%
AQR	18.01%	20.15%	(10.51%)	13.52%	7.35%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index	11.11%	13.16%	(21.39%)	10.10%	12.34%
Emerging Markets Equity	15.57%	15.91%	(16.06%)	6.25%	14.40%
DFA Emerging Markets	15.57%	15.91%	(16.06%)	6.25%	14.40%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	16.86%	9.83%	(20.09%)	(2.54%)	18.31%
MOOI Emerging Markets index	10.00 /0	5.0570	(20.0370)	(2.5470)	10.5170
Domestic Fixed Income	4.91%	6.24%	(13.48%)	(0.46%)	9.85%
TCW	4.91%	6.24%	(13.48%)	(0.46%)	9.85%
Bloomberg Aggregate Index	4.45%	5.53%	(13.01%)	(1.54%)	7.51%
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Real Estate	(2.88%)	(10.65%)	8.39%	-	-
Clarion Lion Fund	(4.52%)	(15.71%)	9.69%	-	-
Morgan Stanley	(1.31%)	(5.19%)	7.02%	-	-
NCREIF NFI-ODCE Value Weight	(2.56%)	(12.02%)	7.47%	22.17%	1.19%
Total Plan	12.25%	12.70%	(9.79%)	15.71%	11.42%
Target*	12.08%	13.45%	(14.03%)	12.81%	13.82%
raigot	12.00/0	10.4070	(14.0070)	12.0170	10.02 /0

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	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Domestic Equity	27.71%	(4.64%)	19.78%	14.58%	0.06%
Domestic Equity Benchmark**	30.32%	(5.69%)	20.41%	13.85%	0.26%
Large Cap Equity	27.77%	(6.33%)	21.10%	13.38%	(1.17%)
Boston Partners	23.91%	(8.27%)	20.32%	14.71%	(3.75%)
Russell 1000 Value Index	26.54%	(8.27%)	13.66%	17.34%	(3.83%)
SSgA S&P 500	31.50%	(4.39%)	21.86%	12.03%	1.46%
S&P 500 Index	31.49%	(4.38%)	21.83%	11.96%	1.38%
Small Cap Equity	27.38%	1.78%	15.01%	19.17%	5.14%
Atlanta Capital	27.38%	1.78%	15.01%	19.17%	5.14%
Russell 2000 Index	25.52%	(11.01%)	14.65%	21.31%	(4.41%)
International Equity	20.83%	(13.93%)	28.25%	2.55%	(4.17%)
International Benchmark***	21.78%	(14.76%)	29.51%	3.26%	(4.30%)
International Large Cap	22.34%	(11.25%)	22.63%	1.35%	(1.17%)
SSgA EAFE	22.49%	(13.49%)	25.47%	1.37%	(0.56%)
Pyrford	22.30%	(10.31%)	-	-	-
MSCI EAFE Index	22.01%	(13.79%)	25.03%	1.00%	(0.81%)
International Small Cap	21.73%	(19.94%)	33.76%	-	-
AQR	21.73%	(19.94%)	33.76%	-	-
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index	24.96%	(17.89%)	33.01%	2.18%	9.59%
Emerging Markets Equity	16.64%	(14.80%)	37.32%	12.99%	(14.33%)
DFA Emerging Markets	16.64%	(14.80%)	37.32%	12.99%	(14.33%)
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	18.44%	(14.57%)	37.28%	11.19%	(14.92%)
Domestic Fixed Income	9.41%	0.75%	3.89%	2.87%	0.51%
TCW	9.41%	0.75%	3.89%	2.87%	0.51%
Bloomberg Aggregate Index	8.72%	0.01%	3.54%	2.65%	0.55%
NCREIF NFI-ODCE Value Weight	5.34%	8.50%	7.62%	8.77%	15.02%
Total Plan	19.25%	(5.05%)	16.14%	7.65%	(0.97%)
Target*	20.58%	(5.82%)	16.39%	7.40%	(0.71%)

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## Returns for Periods Ended September 30, 2024

			Last	Last	Last
	Last	Last	3	5	7
	Quarter	Year	Years	Years	Years
Net of Fee Returns					
Domestic Equity	6.60%	30.11%	11.42%	13.82%	12.54%
Domestic Equity Benchmark**	6.63%	34.62%	9.95%	14.77%	13.15%
Large Cap Equity	5.91%	31.94%	11.91%	14.71%	12.85%
Boston Partners	5.97%	27.75%	11.83%	13.20%	10.99%
Russell 1000 Value Index	9.43%	27.76%	9.03%	10.69%	9.53%
SSgA S&P 500	5.85%	36.27%	11.86%	15.91%	14.43%
S&P 500 Index	5.89%	36.35%	11.91%	15.98%	14.50%
Small Cap Equity	9.63%	22.93%	9.37%	10.31%	11.20%
Atlanta Capital	9.63%	22.93%	9.37%	10.31%	11.20%
Russell 2000 Index	9.27%	26.76%	1.84%	9.39%	7.36%
nternational Equity	9.32%	24.86%	6.25%	8.68%	5.89%
International Equity Benchmark***	8.31%	24.99%	3.20%	7.40%	5.18%
nternational Large Cap	10.01%	23.62%	6.70%	8.02%	6.09%
SSgA EAFE	7.23%	24.89%	5.71%	8.44%	6.24%
Pyrford	11.44%	22.99%	7.21%	7.73%	5.95%
MSCI EAFE Index	7.26%	24.77%	5.48%	8.20%	6.00%
nternational Small Cap	10.55%	28.73%	7.84%	10.82%	5.98%
AQR	10.55%	28.73%	7.84%	10.82%	5.98%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index	10.54%	23.48%	(0.36%)	6.40%	4.16%
Emerging Markets Equity	6.61%	24.29%	3.91%	8.18%	5.13%
DFA Emerging Markets	6.61%	24.29%	3.91%	8.18%	5.13%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	8.72%	26.05%	0.40%	5.75%	3.65%
Domestic Fixed Income	5.88%	12.73%	(1.38%)	0.72%	1.98%
TCW	5.88%	12.73%	(1.38%)	0.72%	1.98%
Bloomberg Aggregate Index	5.20%	11.57%	(1.39%)	0.33%	1.47%
Real Estate	(0.08%)	(7.05%)	(0.20%)	-	-
Clarion Lion Fund	(0.03%)	(9.57%)	(2.59%)	-	-
Morgan Stanley	(0.13%)	(4.57%)	2.26%	-	-
NCREIF NFI-ODCE Value Weight	0.25%	(7.27%)	(0.18%)	2.94%	4.14%
Total Plan	6.62%	21.01%	5.97%	8.70%	7.79%
Target*	6.04%	21.69%	4.63%	8.30%	7.47%

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# Domestic Equity Period Ended September 30, 2024

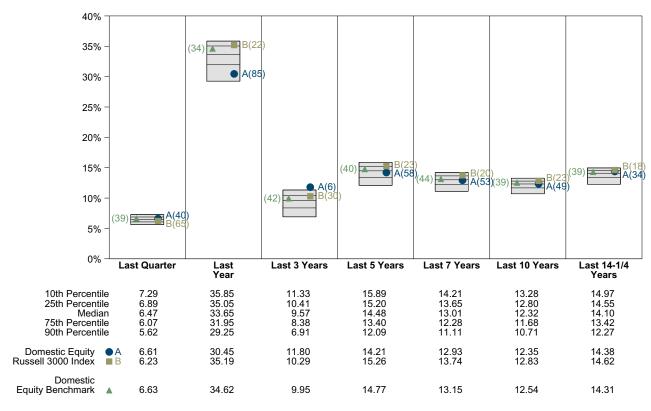
#### **Investment Philosophy**

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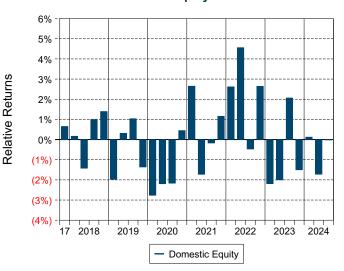
## **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

- Domestic Equity's portfolio posted a 6.61% return for the quarter placing it in the 40 percentile of the Fund Spnsor -Domestic Equity group for the quarter and in the 85 percentile for the last year.
- Domestic Equity's portfolio underperformed the Domestic Equity Benchmark by 0.02% for the quarter and underperformed the Domestic Equity Benchmark for the year by 4.17%.

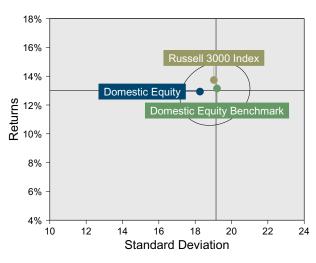
## Performance vs Fund Spnsor - Domestic Equity (Gross)



## Relative Returns vs Domestic Equity Benchmark



Fund Spnsor - Domestic Equity (Gross)
Annualized Seven Year Risk vs Return



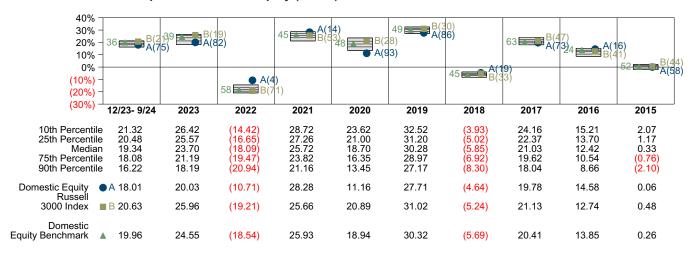


## Domestic Equity Return Analysis Summary

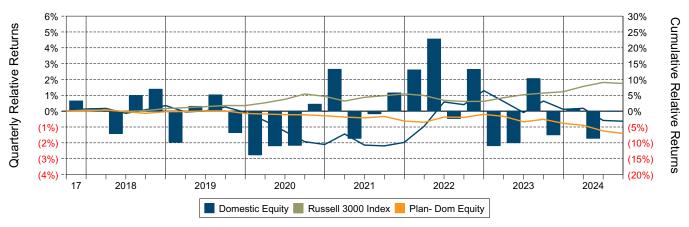
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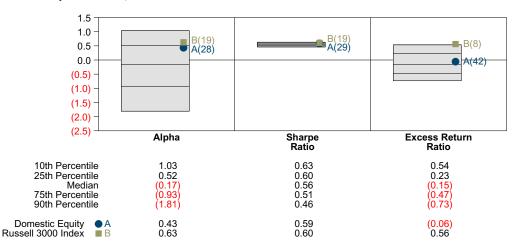
## Performance vs Fund Spnsor - Domestic Equity (Gross)



## **Cumulative and Quarterly Relative Returns vs Domestic Equity Benchmark**



Risk Adjusted Return Measures vs Domestic Equity Benchmark Rankings Against Fund Spnsor - Domestic Equity (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024

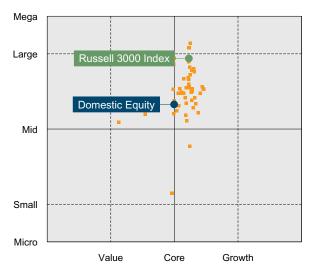




## Current Holdings Based Style Analysis Domestic Equity As of September 30, 2024

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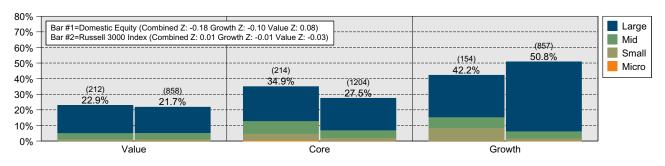
# Style Map vs Plan- Dom Equity Holdings as of September 30, 2024



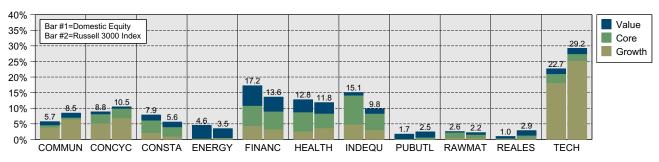
## Style Exposure Matrix Holdings as of September 30, 2024

	Value	Core	Growth	Total
Total	21.7% (858)	27.5% (1204)	50.8% (857)	100.0% (2919)
Tatal	22.9% (212)	34.9% (214)	42.2% (154)	100.0% (580)
	0.2% (327)	0.2% (396)	0.1% (153)	0.5% (876)
Micro	0.0 % (0)	0.476 (2)	0.2 % (2)	0.0 % (4)
	0.0% (0)	0.4% (2)	0.2% (2)	0.6% (4)
Small	1.1% (275)	2.0% (503)	1.7% (390)	4.7% (1168)
0	1.2% (6)	4.5% (19)	8.3% (23)	14.0% (48)
	4.1% (154)	4.9% (209)	4.6% (221)	13.6% (584)
Mid	, ,	, ,	` ,	, ,
	4.0% (104)	8.1% (100)	6.9% (50)	19.0% (254)
Large	16.4% (102)	20.4% (96)	44.4% (93)	81.3% (291)
	17.6% (102)	22.0% (93)	26.8% (79)	66.4% (274)

## Combined Z-Score Style Distribution Holdings as of September 30, 2024



## Sector Weights Distribution Holdings as of September 30, 2024



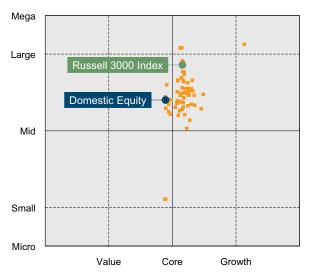


## Historical Holdings Based Style Analysis Domestic Equity For Five Years Ended September 30, 2024

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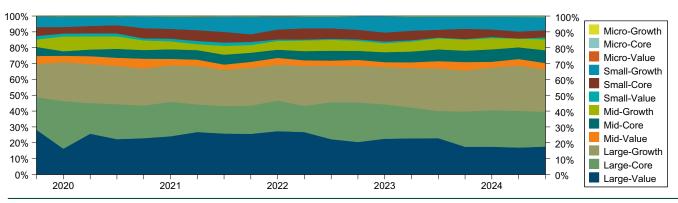
# Average Style Map vs Plan- Dom Equity Holdings for Five Years Ended September 30, 2024



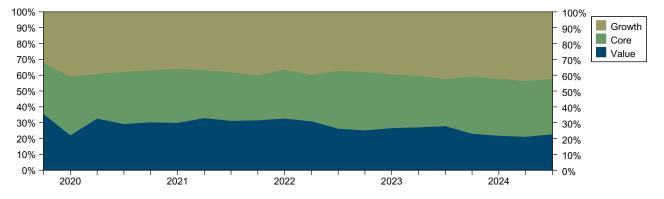


	22.7% (96)	21.0% (96)	24.4% (86)	68.1% (278)
Large				
	18.8% (97)	20.6% (96)	39.3% (104)	<b>78.7%</b> (297)
	4.2% (105)	6.1% (84)	6.3% (57)	16.6% (246)
Mid				
	4.6% (163)	5.0% (207)	5.4% (223)	<b>15.0%</b> (593)
	1.2% (9)	5.7% (21)	8.0% (24)	14.9% (54)
Small				
	1.4% (296)	2.3% (507)	1.9% (384)	<b>5.6%</b> (1187)
	0.0% (0)	0.2% (1)	0.2% (1)	0.4% (2)
Micro				
	0.2% (316)	0.3% (415)	0.1% (159)	<b>0.6%</b> (890)
	28.2% (210)	33.0% (202)	38.9% (168)	100.0% (580)
Total				
	25.1% (872)	28.1% (1225)	46.8% (870)	<b>100.0%</b> (2967)
	Value	Core	Growth	Total

## **Domestic Equity Historical Cap/Style Exposures**



**Domestic Equity Historical Style Only Exposures** 



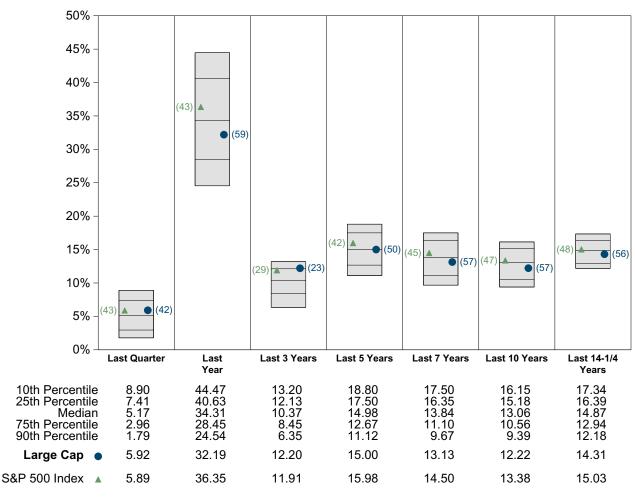


## Large Cap Period Ended September 30, 2024

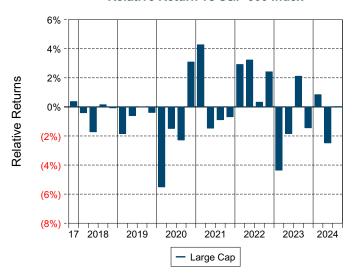
## **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

- Large Cap's portfolio posted a 5.92% return for the quarter placing it in the 42 percentile of the Callan Large Capitalization group for the quarter and in the 59 percentile for the last year.
- Large Cap's portfolio outperformed the S&P 500 Index by 0.03% for the quarter and underperformed the S&P 500 Index for the year by 4.16%.

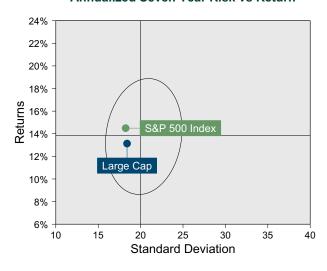
## Performance vs Callan Large Capitalization (Gross)



#### Relative Return vs S&P 500 Index



# Callan Large Capitalization (Gross) Annualized Seven Year Risk vs Return



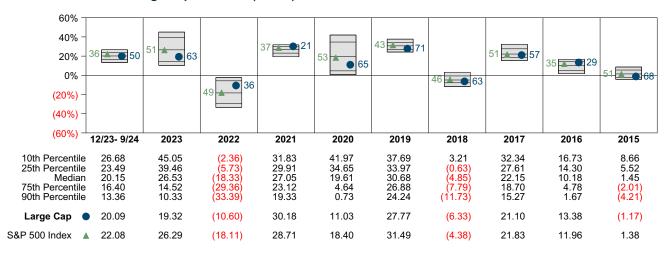


## Large Cap Return Analysis Summary

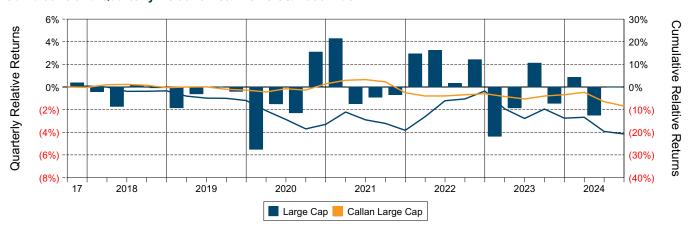
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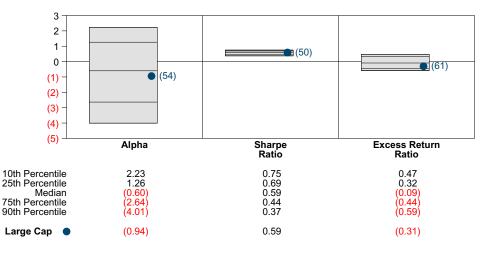
## Performance vs Callan Large Capitalization (Gross)



## Cumulative and Quarterly Relative Returns vs S&P 500 Index



Risk Adjusted Return Measures vs S&P 500 Index Rankings Against Callan Large Capitalization (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024

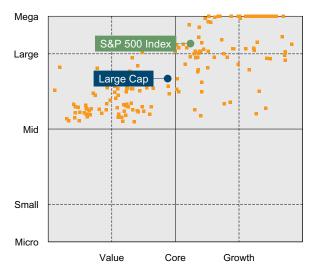




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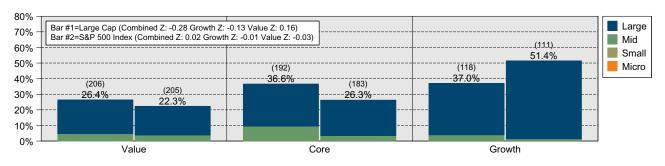
# Style Map vs Callan Large Cap Holdings as of September 30, 2024

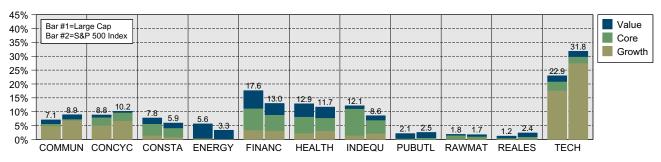


# Style Exposure Matrix Holdings as of September 30, 2024

·otai	22.3% (205)	26.3% (183)	51.4% (111)	100.0% (499)
Total	26.4% (206)	36.6% (192)	37.0% (118)	100.0% (516)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Micro	0.076 (0)	0.076 (0)	0.0 % (0)	0.0 /8 (0)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Small	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
C II	0.0% (1)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (2)
	3.8% (103)	3.4% (90)	1.4% (33)	8.5% (226)
Mid	1.770 (100)	0.170 (00)	0.0 % (00)	10.070 (240)
	4.7% (103)	9.4% (98)	3.9% (39)	18.0% (240)
Large	18.6% (102)	22.9% (93)	50.0% (78)	91.5% (273)
	21.8% (102)	27.1% (93)	33.1% (79)	81.9% (274)

# Combined Z-Score Style Distribution Holdings as of September 30, 2024







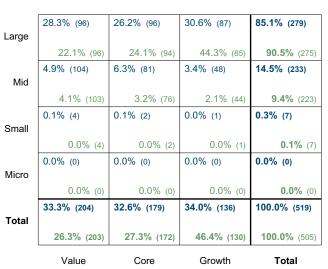
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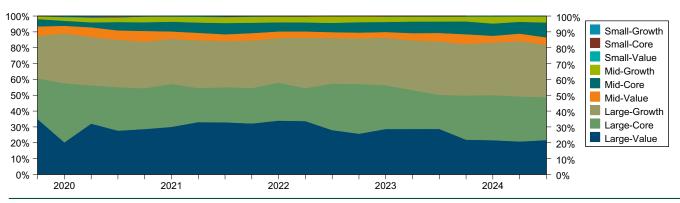
## Average Style Map vs Callan Large Cap Holdings for Five Years Ended September 30, 2024



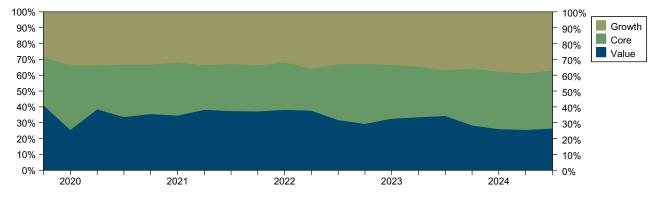




# Large Cap Historical Cap/Style Exposures



**Large Cap Historical Style Only Exposures** 





# SSgA S&P 500 Period Ended September 30, 2024

### **Investment Philosophy**

Returns prior to 6/30/2012 are linked to a composite history.

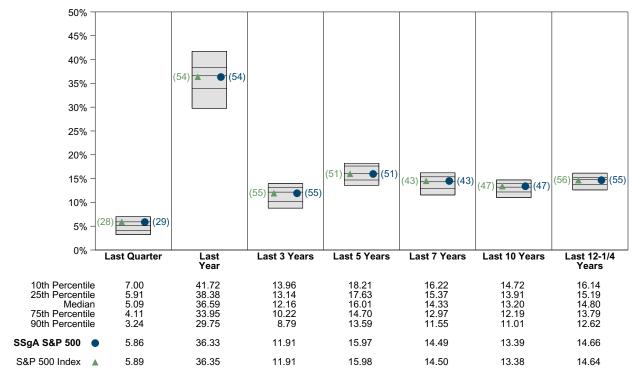
### **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

- SSgA S&P 500's portfolio posted a 5.86% return for the quarter placing it in the 29 percentile of the Callan Large Cap Core group for the quarter and in the 54 percentile for the last year.
- SSgA S&P 500's portfolio underperformed the S&P 500 Index by 0.03% for the quarter and underperformed the S&P 500 Index for the year by 0.02%.

### **Quarterly Asset Growth**

Beginning Market Value	\$74,536,680
Net New Investment	\$-749,607
Investment Gains/(Losses)	\$4,355,459
Ending Market Value	\$78.142.532

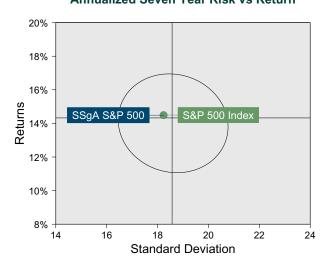
# Performance vs Callan Large Cap Core (Gross)



# Relative Return vs S&P 500 Index



# Callan Large Cap Core (Gross) Annualized Seven Year Risk vs Return



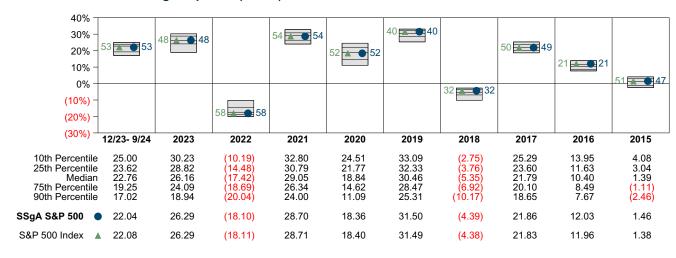


# SSgA S&P 500 Return Analysis Summary

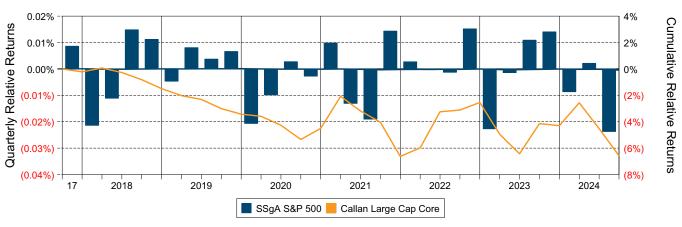
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### Performance vs Callan Large Cap Core (Gross)



### Cumulative and Quarterly Relative Returns vs S&P 500 Index



Risk Adjusted Return Measures vs S&P 500 Index Rankings Against Callan Large Cap Core (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024



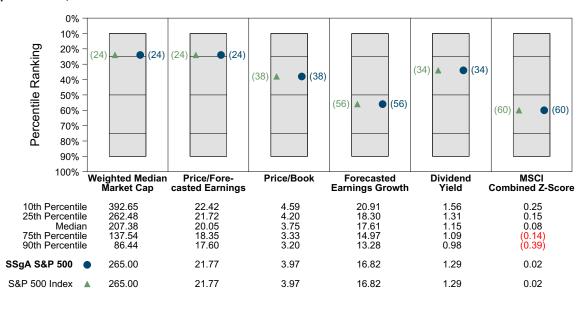


# SSgA S&P 500 Equity Characteristics Analysis Summary

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

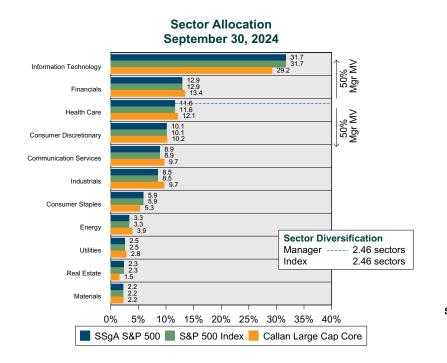
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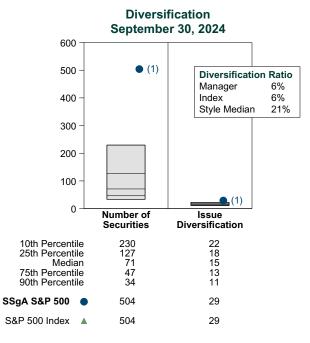
### Portfolio Characteristics Percentile Rankings Rankings Against Callan Large Cap Core as of September 30, 2024



### **Sector Weights**

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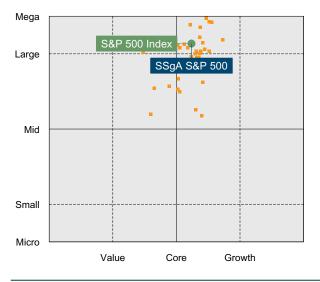




# Current Holdings Based Style Analysis SSgA S&P 500 As of September 30, 2024

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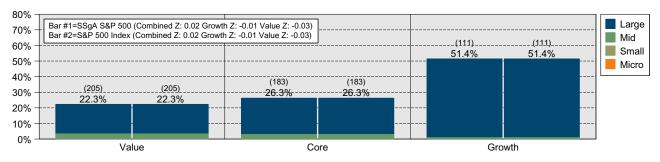
# Style Map vs Callan Large Cap Core Holdings as of September 30, 2024

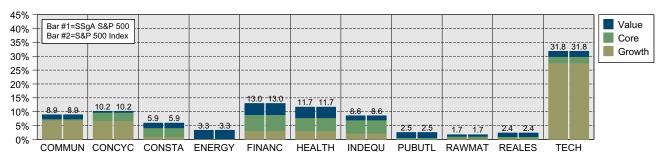


# Style Exposure Matrix Holdings as of September 30, 2024

	18.6% (102)	22.9% (93)	50.0% (78)	91.5% (273)
	3.8% (103)	3.4% (90)	1.4% (33)	8.5% (226)
Mid	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,
	3.8% (103)	3.4% (90)	1.4% (33)	8.5% (226)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Small				
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Micro	. ,		, ,	. ,
Micro	. ,		, ,	. ,
Micro	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Micro <b>Total</b>	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)

# Combined Z-Score Style Distribution Holdings as of September 30, 2024







# Boston Partners Period Ended September 30, 2024

#### **Investment Philosophy**

Boston Partners was funded 6/27/05. The first full guarter for this portfolio is 3rd guarter 2005.

### **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

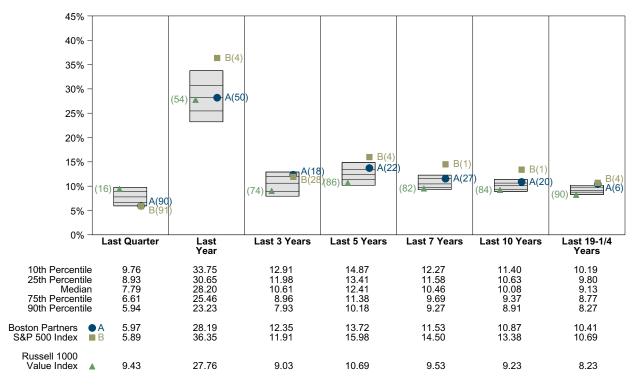
### Boston Partners's portfolio posted a 5.97% return for the quarter placing it in the 90 percentile of the Callan Large Cap Value group for the quarter and in the 50 percentile for the last year.

### Boston Partners's portfolio underperformed the Russell 1000 Value Index by 3.46% for the quarter and outperformed the Russell 1000 Value Index for the year by 0.42%.

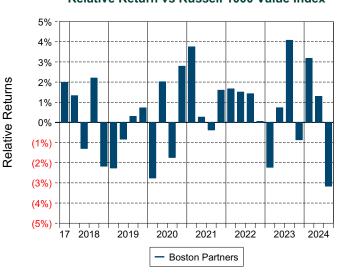
### **Quarterly Asset Growth**

Beginning Market Value	\$70,628,606
Net New Investment	\$0
Investment Gains/(Losses)	\$4,214,916
Ending Market Value	\$74.843.522

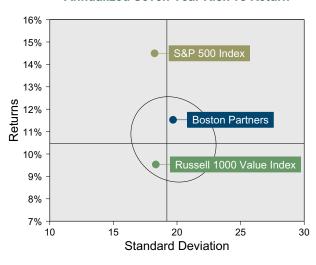
# Performance vs Callan Large Cap Value (Gross)



## Relative Return vs Russell 1000 Value Index



# Callan Large Cap Value (Gross) Annualized Seven Year Risk vs Return



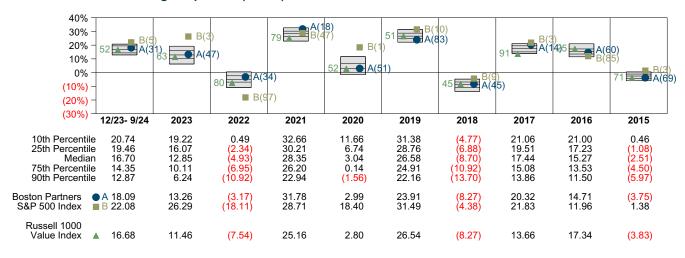


# Boston Partners Return Analysis Summary

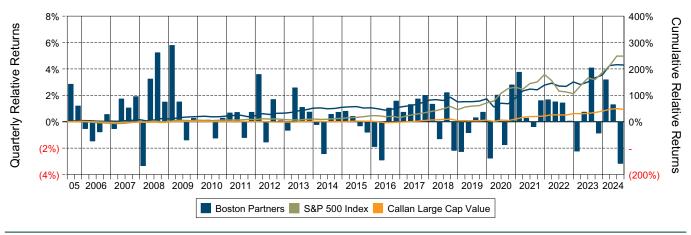
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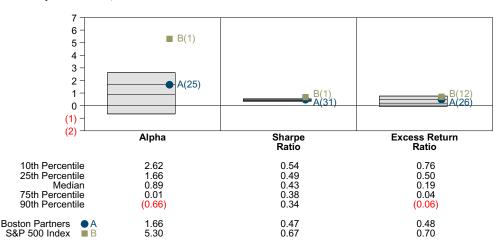
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### Cumulative and Quarterly Relative Returns vs Russell 1000 Value Index



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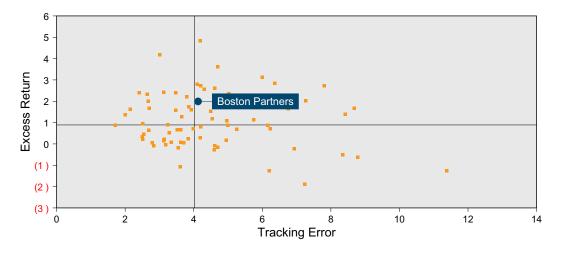


# **Boston Partners Risk Analysis Summary**

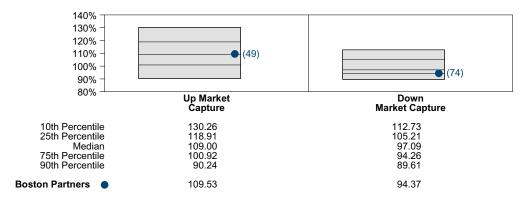
#### **Risk Analysis**

The graphs below analyze the risk or variation of a manager's return pattern. The first scatter chart illustrates the relationship, called Excess Return Ratio, between excess return and tracking error relative to the benchmark. The second chart shows Up and Down Market Capture. The last two charts show the ranking of the manager's risk statistics versus the peer group.

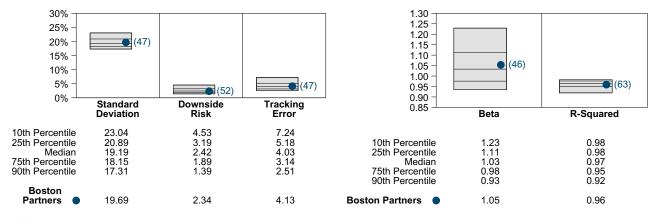
### Risk Analysis vs Callan Large Cap Value (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024



Market Capture vs Russell 1000 Value Index Rankings Against Callan Large Cap Value (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024



Risk Statistics Rankings vs Russell 1000 Value Index Rankings Against Callan Large Cap Value (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024



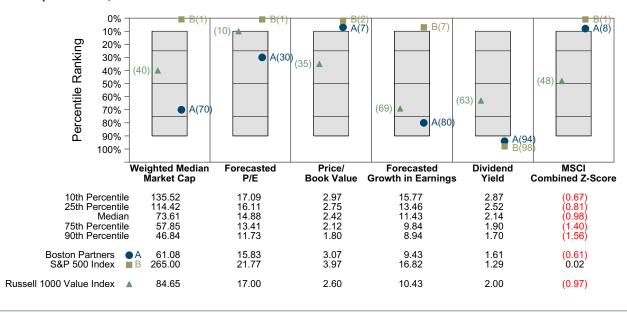


# Boston Partners Equity Characteristics Analysis Summary

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

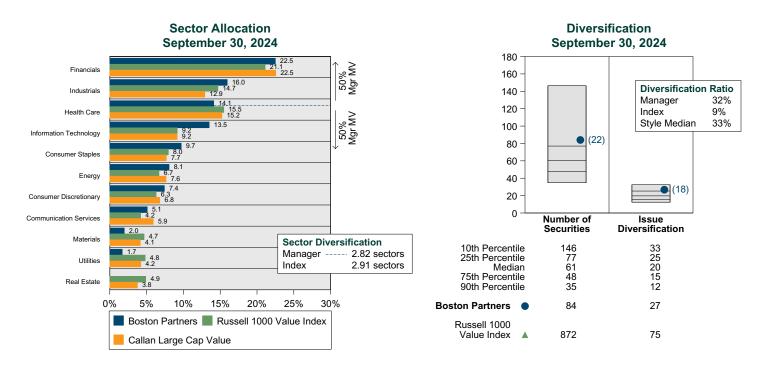
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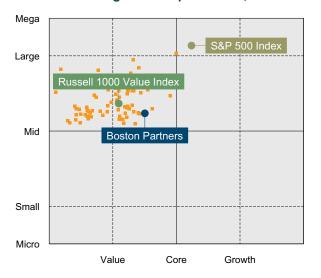




# **Current Holdings Based Style Analysis Boston Partners** As of September 30, 2024

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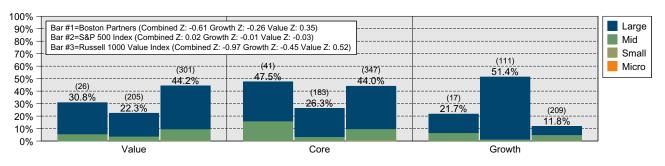
### Style Map vs Callan Large Cap Value Holdings as of September 30, 2024

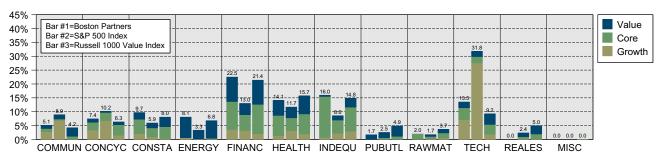


### **Style Exposure Matrix** Holdings as of September 30, 2024

	34.6% (102)	34.2% (90)	6.9% (44)	75.7% (236)
	5.6% (6)	15.7% (19)	6.6% (7)	28.0% (32)
Mid	3.8% (103)	3.4% (90)	1.4% (33)	8.5% (226)
	9.0% (152)	8.8% (184)	4.5% (127)	22.2% (463)
	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)
Small	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
	0.6% (47)	1.0% (73)	0.5% (38)	2.1% (158)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Micro	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
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	30.8% (26)	47.5% (41)	21.7% (17)	100.0% (84)
Total		` ′	21.7% (17) 51.4% (111)	. ,
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### **Combined Z-Score Style Distribution** Holdings as of September 30, 2024





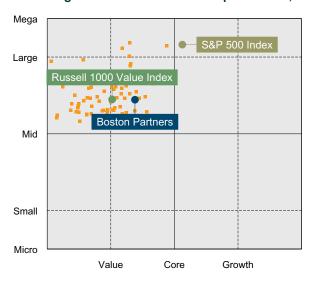


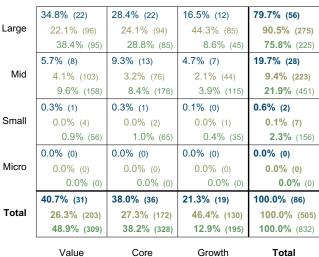
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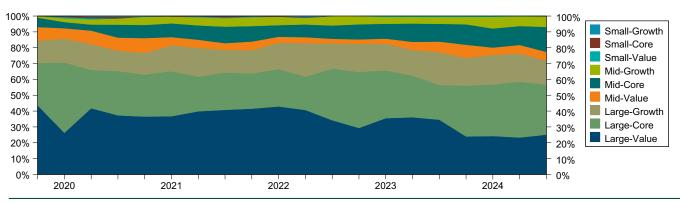
# Average Style Map vs Callan Large Cap Value Holdings for Five Years Ended September 30, 2024



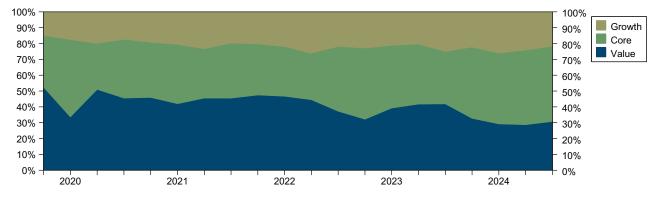




### **Boston Partners Historical Cap/Style Exposures**



**Boston Partners Historical Style Only Exposures** 





# Atlanta Capital Period Ended September 30, 2024

### **Investment Philosophy**

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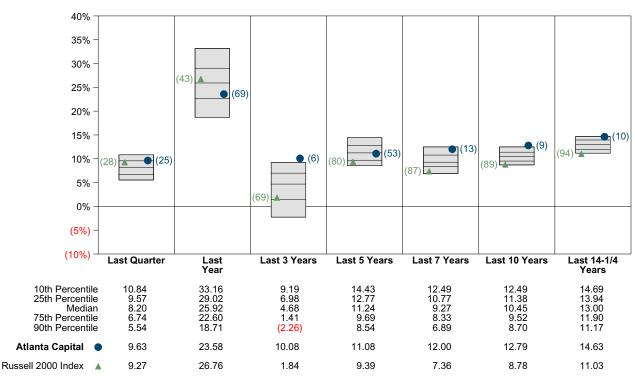
### **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

- Atlanta Capital's portfolio posted a 9.63% return for the quarter placing it in the 25 percentile of the Callan Small Capitalization group for the quarter and in the 69 percentile for the last year.
- Atlanta Capital's portfolio outperformed the Russell 2000 Index by 0.36% for the quarter and underperformed the Russell 2000 Index for the year by 3.18%.

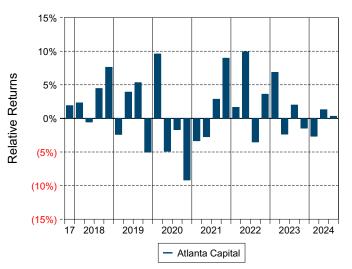
### **Quarterly Asset Growth**

Beginning Market Value	\$33,327,905
Net New Investment	\$0
Investment Gains/(Losses)	\$3,209,379
Ending Market Value	\$36 537 284

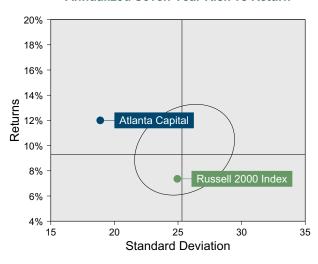
# Performance vs Callan Small Capitalization (Gross)



#### Relative Return vs Russell 2000 Index



# Callan Small Capitalization (Gross) Annualized Seven Year Risk vs Return



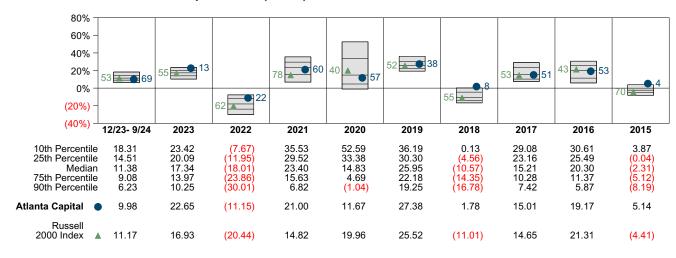


# Atlanta Capital Return Analysis Summary

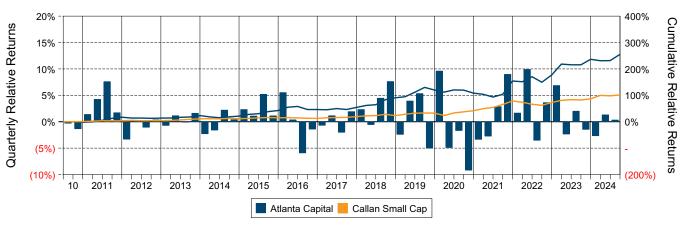
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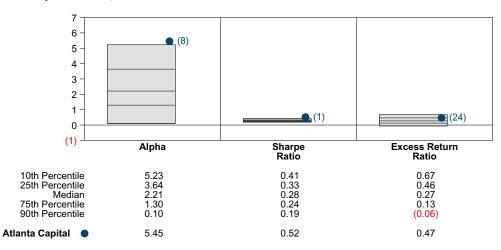
### Performance vs Callan Small Capitalization (Gross)



### **Cumulative and Quarterly Relative Returns vs Russell 2000 Index**



Risk Adjusted Return Measures vs Russell 2000 Index Rankings Against Callan Small Capitalization (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024



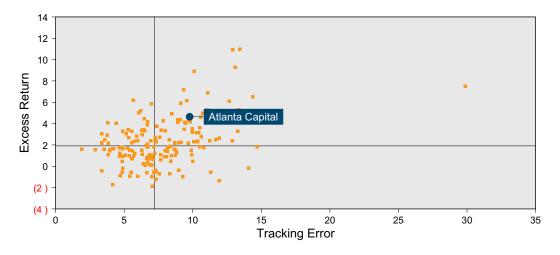


# Atlanta Capital Risk Analysis Summary

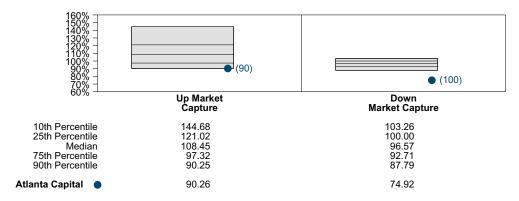
#### **Risk Analysis**

The graphs below analyze the risk or variation of a manager's return pattern. The first scatter chart illustrates the relationship, called Excess Return Ratio, between excess return and tracking error relative to the benchmark. The second chart shows Up and Down Market Capture. The last two charts show the ranking of the manager's risk statistics versus the peer group.

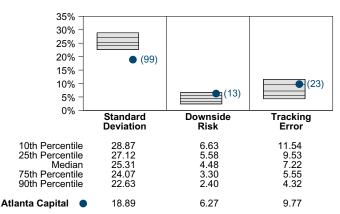
### Risk Analysis vs Callan Small Capitalization (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024

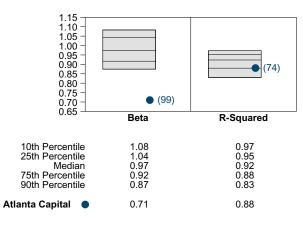


Market Capture vs Russell 2000 Index Rankings Against Callan Small Capitalization (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024



Risk Statistics Rankings vs Russell 2000 Index Rankings Against Callan Small Capitalization (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024





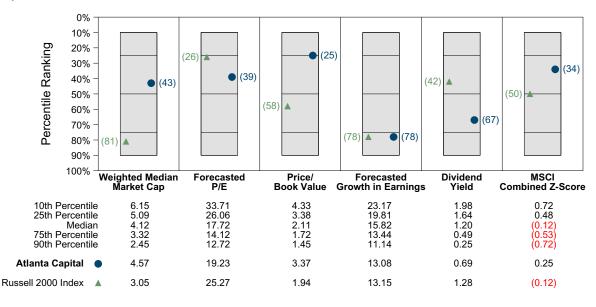


# Atlanta Capital Equity Characteristics Analysis Summary

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

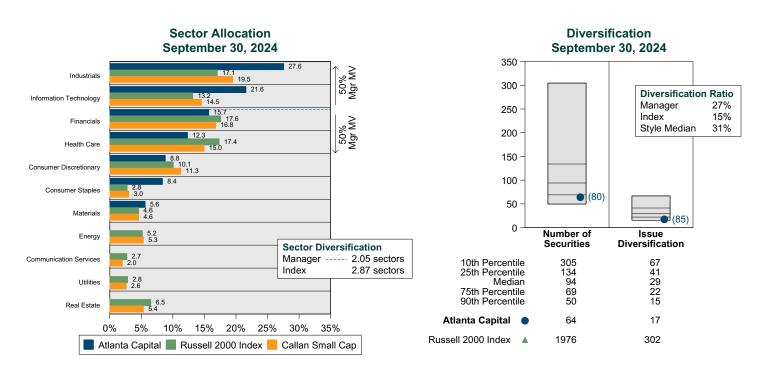
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### Portfolio Characteristics Percentile Rankings Rankings Against Callan Small Capitalization as of September 30, 2024



### **Sector Weights**

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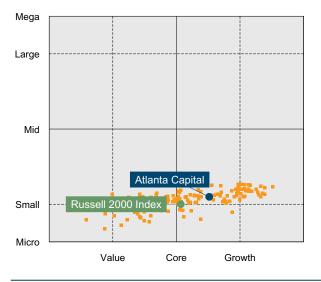




# Current Holdings Based Style Analysis Atlanta Capital As of September 30, 2024

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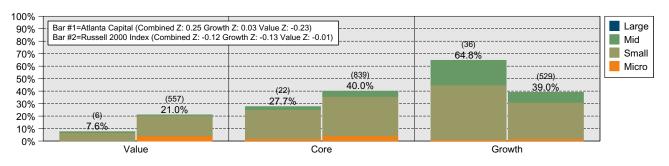
## Style Map vs Callan Small Cap Holdings as of September 30, 2024

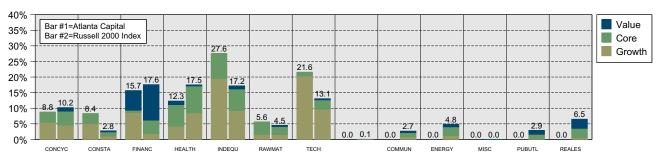


## Style Exposure Matrix Holdings as of September 30, 2024

	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Large	0.070 (0)	0.070 (0)	0.070 (0)	0.070 (0)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
	1.0% (1)	2.5% (2)	19.8% (11)	23.2% (14)
Mid				
	0.5% (2)	4.4% (18)	8.1% (30)	13.0% (50)
	6.6% (5)	23.4% (18)	43.8% (23)	73.7% (46)
Small				
	16.5% (228)	31.5% (427)	29.1% (346)	77.0% (1001)
	0.0% (0)	1.9% (2)	1.2% (2)	3.1% (4)
Micro				
	4.0% (327)	4.1% (394)	1.8% (153)	10.0% (874)
	7.6% (6)	27.7% (22)	64.8% (36)	100.0% (64)
Total				
	21.0% (557)	40.0% (839)	39.0% (529)	100.0% (1925)
	Value	Core	Growth	Total

# Combined Z-Score Style Distribution Holdings as of September 30, 2024





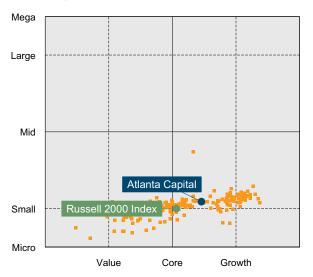


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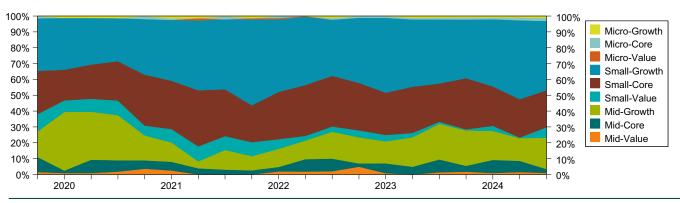
## Average Style Map vs Callan Small Cap Holdings for Five Years Ended September 30, 2024

Average Style Exposure Matrix Holdings for Five Years Ended September 30, 2024

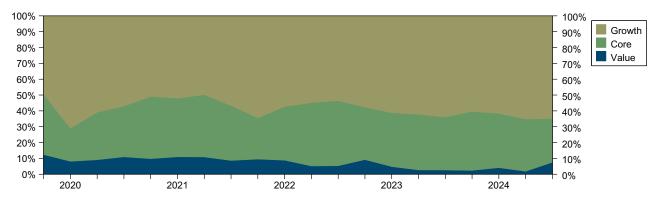




### Atlanta Capital Historical Cap/Style Exposures



**Atlanta Capital Historical Style Only Exposures** 





# International Equity Period Ended September 30, 2024

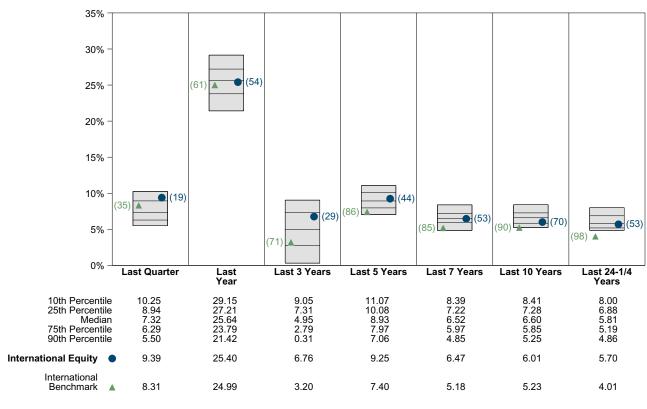
### **Investment Philosophy**

International Benchmark = MSCI EAFE until 6/30/2013, 78.26% MSCI EAFE + 21.74% MSCI EM until 4/30/2015, 76% MSCI EAFE + 24% MSCI EM until 7/31/2016, and 56% MSCI EAFE + 24% MSCI EM + 20% MSCI EAFE Small Cap thereafter.

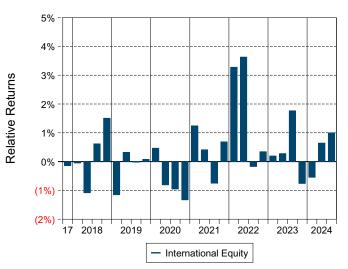
### **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

- International Equity's portfolio posted a 9.39% return for the quarter placing it in the 19 percentile of the Callan Non-US Equity group for the quarter and in the 54 percentile for the last year.
- International Equity's portfolio outperformed the International Benchmark by 1.09% for the quarter and outperformed the International Benchmark for the year by 0.41%.

### Performance vs Callan Non-US Equity (Gross)



### **Relative Return vs International Benchmark**



# Callan Non-US Equity (Gross) Annualized Seven Year Risk vs Return



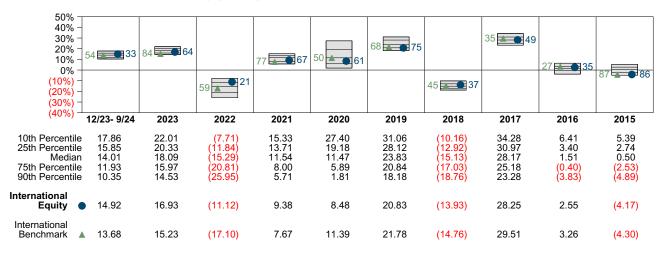


# International Equity Return Analysis Summary

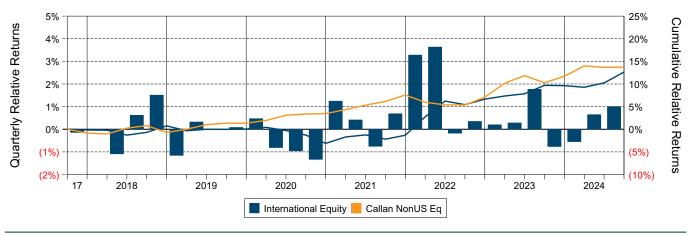
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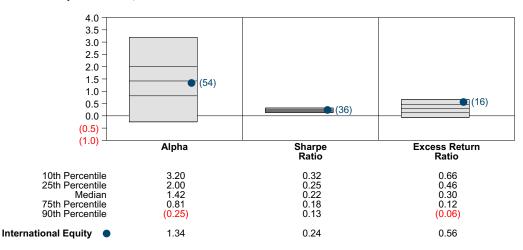
### Performance vs Callan Non-US Equity (Gross)



### **Cumulative and Quarterly Relative Returns vs International Benchmark**



Risk Adjusted Return Measures vs International Benchmark Rankings Against Callan Non-US Equity (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024





# **Current Holdings Based Style Analysis International Equity** As of September 30, 2024

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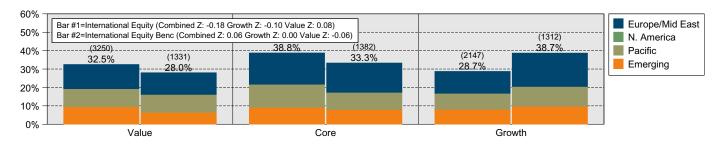
## Style Map vs Callan NonUS Eq Holdings as of September 30, 2024

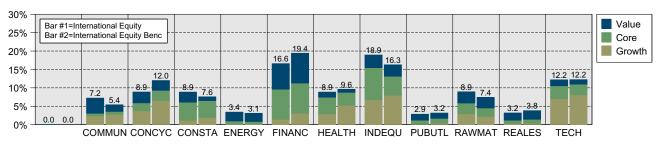


## **Style Exposure Matrix** Holdings as of September 30, 2024

	Value	Core	Growth	Total
	28.0% (1331)	33.3% (1382)	38.7% (1312)	100.0% (4025)
Total				
	32.5% (3250)	38.8% (2857)	28.7% (2147)	100.0% (8254)
	6.4% (389)	7.9% (391)	9.8% (445)	24.1% (1225)
merging				
	9.5% (2772)	9.2% (2438)	8.1% (1813)	26.8% (7023)
	9.8% (507)	9.4% (489)	10.7% (439)	29.8% (1435)
Pacific				
	9.9% (246)	12.5% (198)	8.7% (164)	31.1% (608)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (2)
America				
	0.0% (1)	0.0% (12)	0.0% (1)	0.0% (14)
/lid East	11.9% (435)	16.0% (500)	18.2% (428)	46.0% (1363)
Europe/	13.1% (231)	17.1% (209)	11.9% (169)	42.1% (609)

### **Combined Z-Score Style Distribution** Holdings as of September 30, 2024







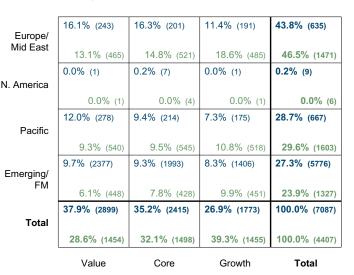
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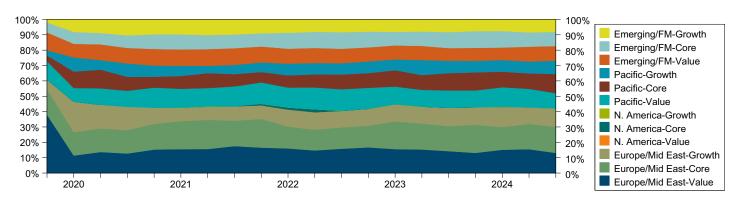
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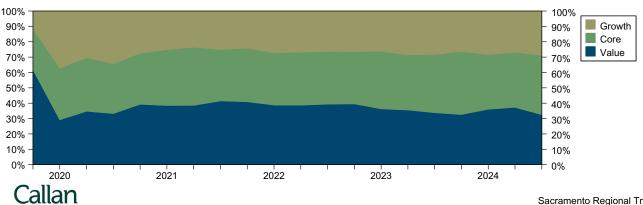




### International Equity Historical Region/Style Exposures



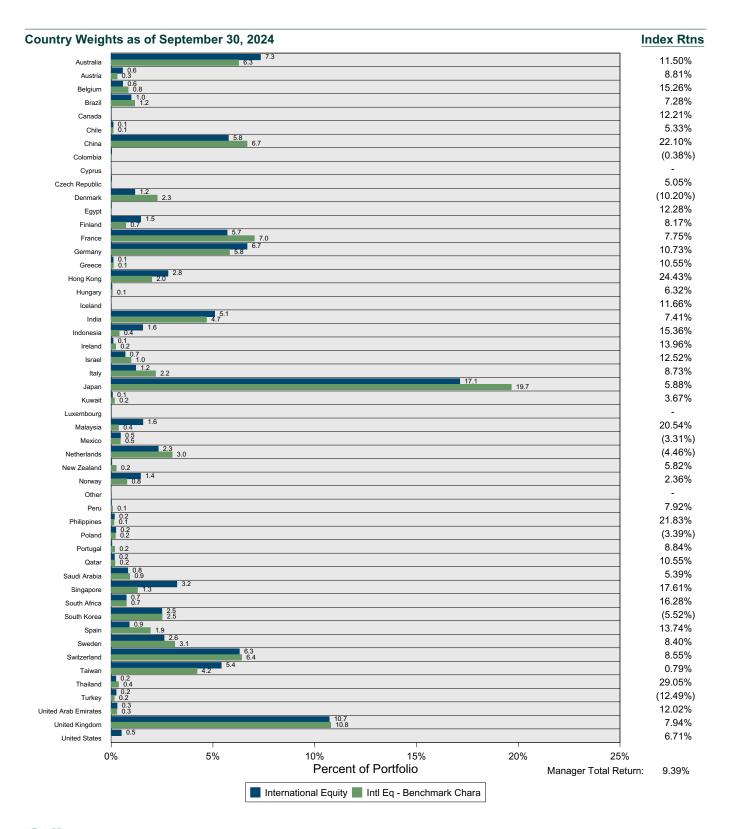
### International Equity Historical Style Only Exposures



# Country Allocation International Equity VS Intl Eq - Benchmark Characteristics

### **Country Allocation**

The chart below contrasts the portfolio's country allocation with that of the index as of September 30, 2024. This chart is useful because large deviations in country allocation relative to the index are often good predictors of tracking error in the subsequent quarter. To the extent that the portfolio allocation is similar to the index, the portfolio should experience more "index-like" performance. In order to illustrate the performance effect on the portfolio and index of these country allocations, the individual index country returns are also shown.





# SSgA EAFE Period Ended September 30, 2024

#### **Investment Philosophy**

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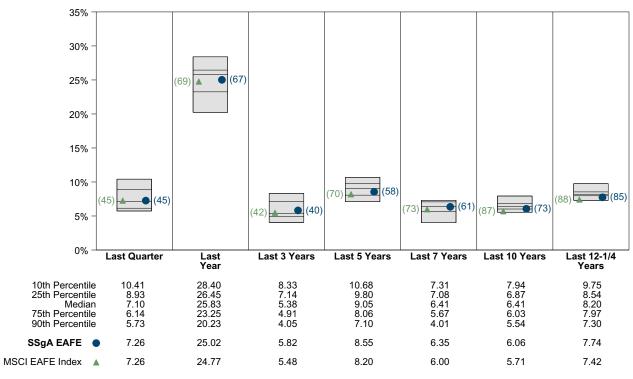
### **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

- SSgA EAFE's portfolio posted a 7.26% return for the quarter placing it in the 45 percentile of the Callan Non-US Developed Core Equity group for the quarter and in the 67 percentile for the last year.
- SSgA EAFE's portfolio underperformed the MSCI EAFE Index by 0.00% for the quarter and outperformed the MSCI EAFE Index for the year by 0.25%.

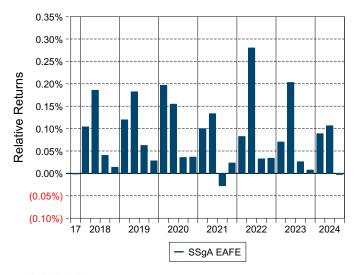
### **Quarterly Asset Growth**

Beginning Market Value	\$19,950,342
Net New Investment	\$0
Investment Gains/(Losses)	\$1,448,273
Ending Market Value	\$21 398 615

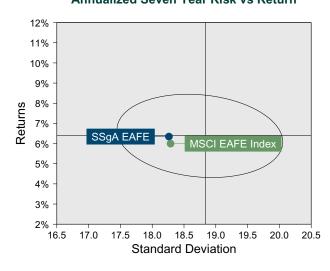
# Performance vs Callan Non-US Developed Core Equity (Gross)



### **Relative Return vs MSCI EAFE Index**



# Callan Non-US Developed Core Equity (Gross) Annualized Seven Year Risk vs Return



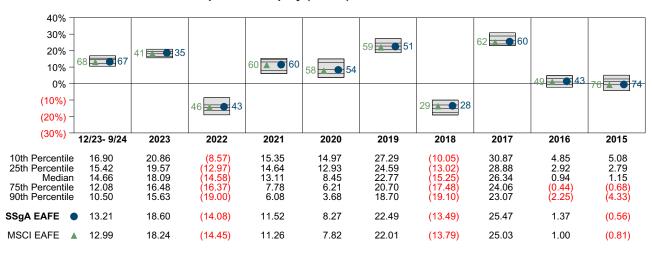


# SSgA EAFE Return Analysis Summary

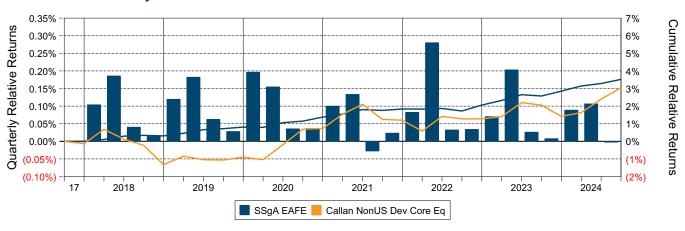
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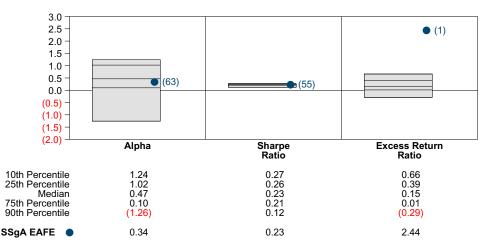
### Performance vs Callan Non-US Developed Core Equity (Gross)



### **Cumulative and Quarterly Relative Returns vs MSCI EAFE**



Risk Adjusted Return Measures vs MSCI EAFE Rankings Against Callan Non-US Developed Core Equity (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024





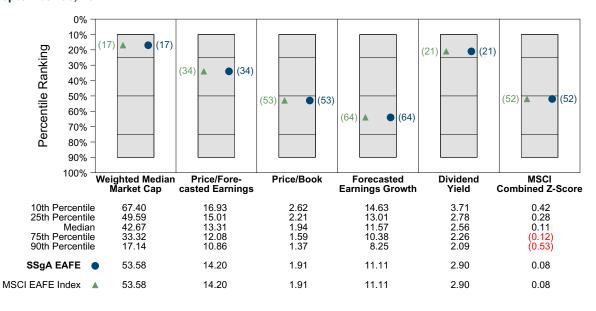
### SSqA EAFE

## **Equity Characteristics Analysis Summary**

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

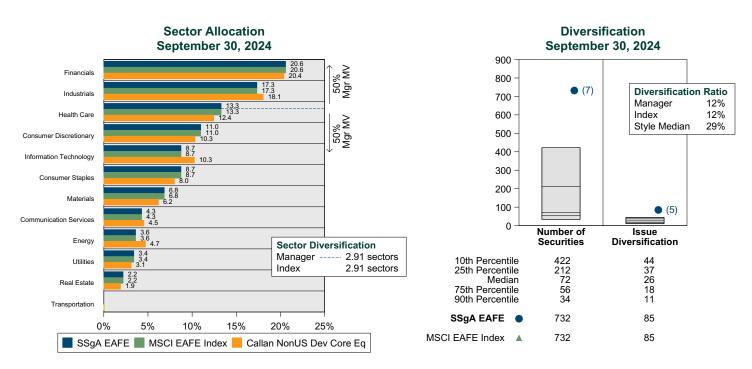
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### Portfolio Characteristics Percentile Rankings Rankings Against Callan Non-US Developed Core Equity as of September 30, 2024



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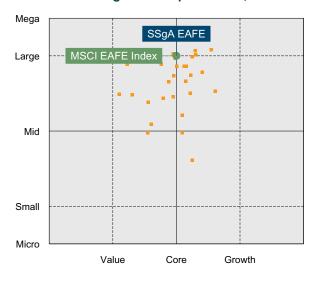




# **Current Holdings Based Style Analysis** SSgA EAFE As of September 30, 2024

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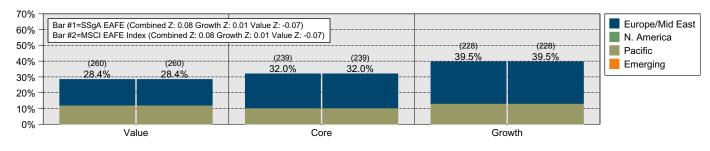
### Style Map vs Callan NonUS Dev Core Eq Holdings as of September 30, 2024

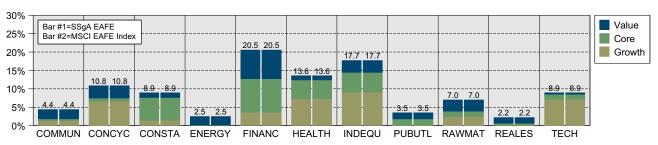


### **Style Exposure Matrix** Holdings as of September 30, 2024

	Value	Core	Growth	Total
	28.4% (260)	32.0% (239)	39.5% (228)	100.0% (727)
Total				
	28.4% (260)	32.0% (239)	39.5% (228)	100.0% (727)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Emerging				
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
	12.0% (117)	10.3% (89)	13.1% (97)	35.4% (303)
Pacific				
	12.0% (117)	10.3% (89)	13.1% (97)	35.4% (303)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
N. America				
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Mid East	16.4% (143)	21.7% (150)	26.4% (131)	64.6% (424)
Europe/	16.4% (143)	21.7% (150)	26.4% (131)	64.6% (424)

## **Combined Z-Score Style Distribution** Holdings as of September 30, 2024



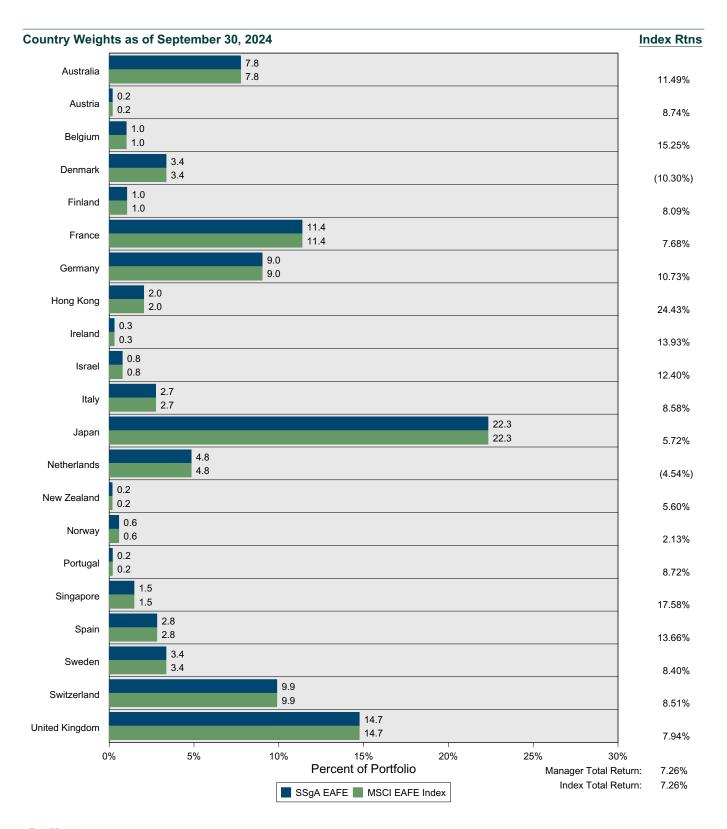




# Country Allocation SSgA EAFE VS MSCI EAFE Index

### **Country Allocation**

The chart below contrasts the portfolio's country allocation with that of the index as of September 30, 2024. This chart is useful because large deviations in country allocation relative to the index are often good predictors of tracking error in the subsequent quarter. To the extent that the portfolio allocation is similar to the index, the portfolio should experience more "index-like" performance. In order to illustrate the performance effect on the portfolio and index of these country allocations, the individual index country returns are also shown.





# SSgA EAFE Top 10 Portfolio Holdings Characteristics as of September 30, 2024

# 10 Largest Holdings

						Price/		
		Ending	Percent			Forecasted		Forecasted
		Market	of	Qtrly	Market	Earnings	Dividend	Growth in
Stock	Sector	Value	Portfolio	Return	Capital	Ratio	Yield	Earnings
Novo-Nordisk A S Almindelig Aktie	Health Care	\$462,661	2.2%	(18.19)%	399.33	28.53	1.26%	27.20%
Asml Holding N V Asml Rev Stk Spl	Information Technology	\$405,509	1.9%	(19.32)%	332.51	27.53	0.83%	18.00%
Nestle S A Shs Nom New	Consumer Staples	\$321,816	1.5%	(1.33)%	263.88	17.07	3.53%	2.70%
Astrazeneca Plc Ord	Health Care	\$293,873	1.4%	0.13%	240.97	17.20	2.02%	12.50%
Sap Se Shs	Information Technology	\$290,511	1.4%	12.61%	279.91	36.18	1.00%	11.80%
Novartis	Health Care	\$276,826	1.3%	7.61%	252.21	14.61	3.40%	9.70%
Roche Hldgs Ag Basel Div Rts Ctf	Health Care	\$274,855	1.3%	15.53%	225.37	13.62	3.55%	5.00%
Lvmh Moet Hennessy Lou Vuitt Ord	Consumer Discretionary	\$257,778	1.2%	0.47%	384.32	21.95	1.89%	6.14%
Toyota Motor Corp	Consumer Discretionary	\$222,556	1.0%	(13.09)%	280.75	7.65	2.95%	(1.40)%
Hsbc Holdings (Gb)	Financials	\$202,720	0.9%	(0.51)%	165.72	7.33	6.74%	(1.86)%

### **10 Best Performers**

							Price/		
		Ending Percent				Forecasted			
		Market	of	Qtrly	Market	Earnings	Dividend	Growth in	
Stock	Sector	Value	Portfolio	Return	Capital	Ratio	Yield	Earnings	
Delivery Hero	Consumer Discretionary	\$9,113	0.0%	69.17%	11.64	(36.61)	0.00%	-	
Toto Limited Ord	Industrials	\$6,443	0.0%	59.49%	6.60	22.17	1.87%	16.03%	
Oracle Corp Japan	Information Technology	\$4,839	0.0%	49.39%	13.22	30.32	1.18%	8.70%	
Zozo Inc Shs	Consumer Discretionary	\$6,011	0.0%	47.05%	10.95	32.43	1.99%	8.00%	
Futu Hldgs Ltd Sponsored Ads	Financials	\$6,543	0.0%	46.55%	8.94	18.79	0.00%	13.86%	
Trend Micro Inc Tokyo Shs	Information Technology	\$9,175	0.0%	46.12%	8.36	29.36	0.66%	(8.33)%	
Zensho	Consumer Discretionary	\$6,525	0.0%	45.76%	8.92	27.53	0.63%	25.81%	
Nitori Holdings Co Ltd Shs New	Consumer Discretionary	\$14,886	0.1%	44.77%	17.44	25.31	0.67%	10.10%	
Monotaro Co Ltd Osaka Shs	Industrials	\$5,124	0.0%	42.58%	8.40	41.28	0.71%	17.53%	
Wisetech Global	Information Technology	\$19,352	0.1%	42.19%	31.83	105.75	0.18%	37.37%	

# **10 Worst Performers**

				Price/				
		Ending Market	Percent of			Forecasted		Forecasted Growth in
				Qtrly	Market	Earnings	Dividend	
Stock	Sector	Value	Portfolio	Return	Capital	Ratio	Yield	Earnings
Koninklijke Dsm NV Shs	Materials	\$31,299	0.1%	(41.45)%	0.17	-	10.60%	(11.76)%
Tabcorp Hldgs Ltd Ord	Consumer Discretionary	\$9,642	0.0%	(35.18)%	0.80	21.89	2.57%	46.05%
Disco Corp	Information Technology	\$29,443	0.1%	(30.75)%	28.41	28.60	0.82%	33.10%
Stellantis N.V Shs	Consumer Discretionary	\$35,739	0.2%	(30.04)%	41.86	2.78	12.49%	16.96%
Lasertec	Information Technology	\$16,129	0.1%	(26.36)%	15.56	25.00	0.97%	63.61%
Sumco Corp Tokyo Shs	Information Technology	\$4,604	0.0%	(24.95)%	3.77	23.69	1.82%	(16.50)%
Stmicroelectronics N V Shs	Information Technology	\$24,560	0.1%	(24.51)%	27.10	13.48	0.70%	(8.90)%
Be Semiconductor Inds NV Bes Ord Shs	Information Technology	\$11,914	0.1%	(24.28)%	10.28	30.92	1.89%	27.15%
Ibiden Co Ltd Ord	Information Technology	\$4,517	0.0%	(23.67)%	4.36	15.20	0.90%	23.90%
Kokusai Electric	Information Technology	\$3,829	0.0%	(23.39)%	5.25	18.42	0.00%	-



# Pyrford Period Ended September 30, 2024

### **Investment Philosophy**

Returns prior to 6/30/2017 are linked to a composite history.

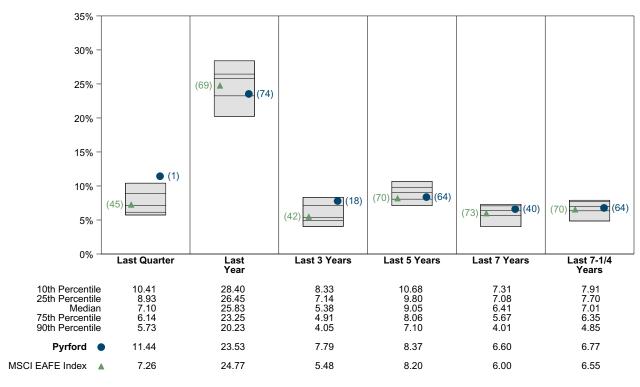
### **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

- Pyrford's portfolio posted a 11.44% return for the quarter placing it in the 1 percentile of the Callan Non-US Developed Core Equity group for the quarter and in the 74 percentile for the last year.
- Pyrford's portfolio outperformed the MSCI EAFE Index by 4.18% for the quarter and underperformed the MSCI EAFE Index for the year by 1.23%.

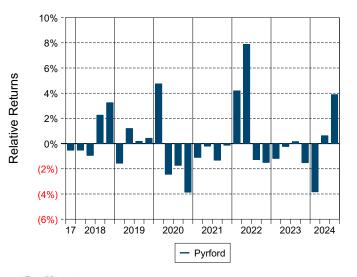
### **Quarterly Asset Growth**

Beginning Market Value	\$38,640,443
Net New Investment	\$0
Investment Gains/(Losses)	\$4,419,736
Ending Market Value	\$43,060,179

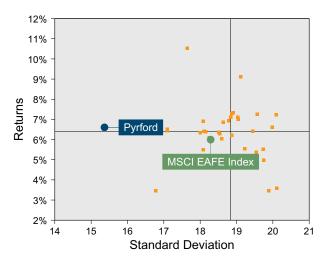
# Performance vs Callan Non-US Developed Core Equity (Gross)



## Relative Return vs MSCI EAFE Index



# Callan Non-US Developed Core Equity (Gross) Annualized Seven Year Risk vs Return



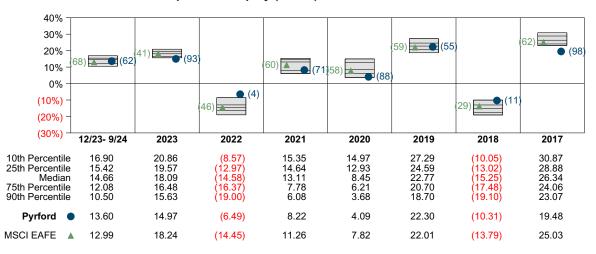


# Pyrford Return Analysis Summary

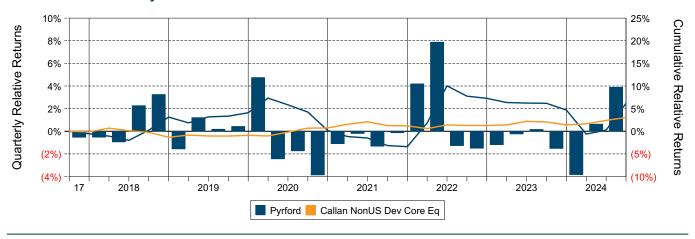
### **Return Analysis**

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.

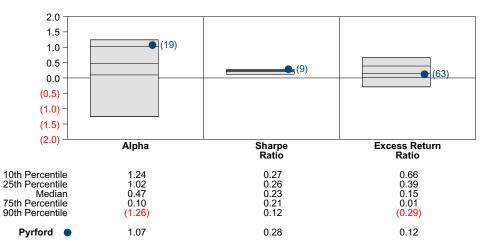
### Performance vs Callan Non-US Developed Core Equity (Gross)



### **Cumulative and Quarterly Relative Returns vs MSCI EAFE**



Risk Adjusted Return Measures vs MSCI EAFE Rankings Against Callan Non-US Developed Core Equity (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024



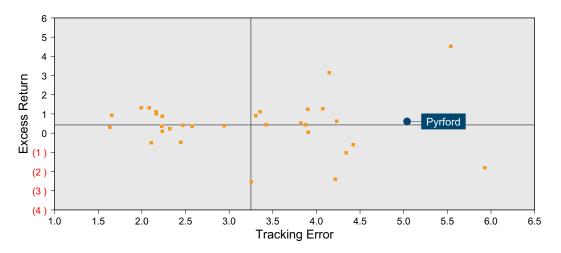


# Pyrford Risk Analysis Summary

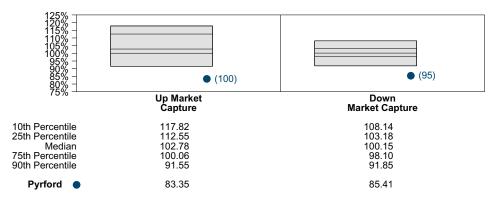
#### **Risk Analysis**

The graphs below analyze the risk or variation of a manager's return pattern. The first scatter chart illustrates the relationship, called Excess Return Ratio, between excess return and tracking error relative to the benchmark. The second chart shows Up and Down Market Capture. The last two charts show the ranking of the manager's risk statistics versus the peer group.

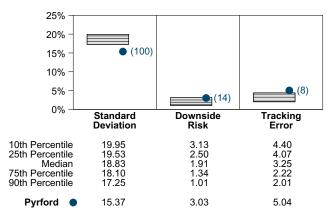
### Risk Analysis vs Callan Non-US Developed Core Equity (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024

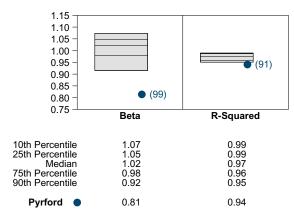


Market Capture vs MSCI EAFE (Net)
Rankings Against Callan Non-US Developed Core Equity (Gross)
Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024



Risk Statistics Rankings vs MSCI EAFE (Net) Rankings Against Callan Non-US Developed Core Equity (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024





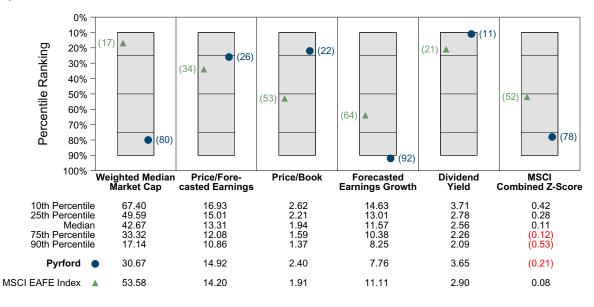


# Pyrford Equity Characteristics Analysis Summary

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

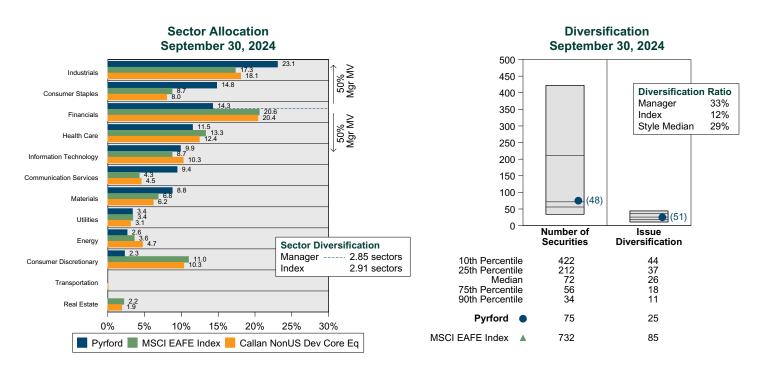
This graph compares the manager's portfolio characteristics with the range of characteristics for the portfolios which make up the manager's style group. This analysis illustrates whether the manager's current holdings are consistent with other managers employing the same style.

## Portfolio Characteristics Percentile Rankings Rankings Against Callan Non-US Developed Core Equity as of September 30, 2024



### **Sector Weights**

The graph below contrasts the manager's sector weights with those of the benchmark and median sector weights across the members of the peer group. The magnitude of sector weight differences from the index and the manager's sector diversification are also shown. Diversification by number and concentration of holdings are also compared to the benchmark and peer group. Issue Diversification represents by count, and Diversification Ratio by percent, the number of holdings that account for half of the portfolio's market value.

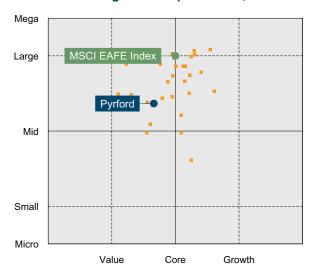




# **Current Holdings Based Style Analysis Pvrford** As of September 30, 2024

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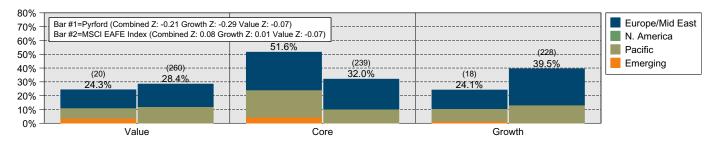
### Style Map vs Callan NonUS Dev Core Eq. Holdings as of September 30, 2024

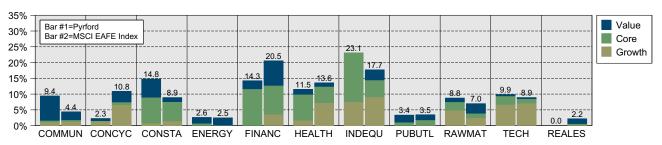


### **Style Exposure Matrix** Holdings as of September 30, 2024

	Value	Core	Growth	Total
	28.4% (260)	32.0% (239)	39.5% (228)	100.0% (727)
Total				
	24.3% (20)	51.6% (37)	24.1% (18)	100.0% (75)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Emerging				
	3.5% (4)	4.5% (4)	1.4% (1)	9.4% (9)
	12.0% (117)	10.3% (89)	13.1% (97)	35.4% (303)
Pacific	, ,	, ,	, ,	. ,
	7.5% (5)	19.6% (13)	9.2% (6)	36.3% (24)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
N. America	, ,	, ,	` ,	, ,
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Europe/ Mid East	16.4% (143)	21.7% (150)	26.4% (131)	64.6% (424)
F	13.3% (11)	27.5% (20)	13.6% (11)	54.3% (42)

## **Combined Z-Score Style Distribution** Holdings as of September 30, 2024





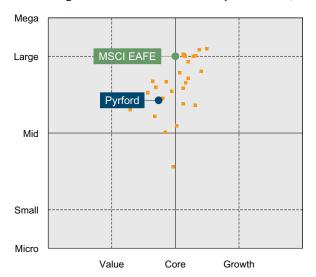


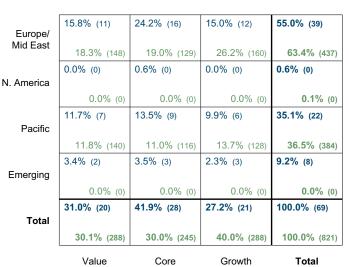
# Historical Holdings Based Style Analysis Pyrford For Five Years Ended September 30, 2024

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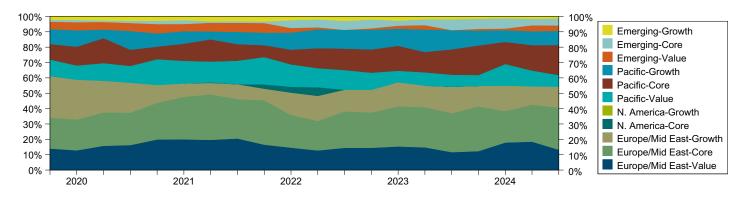
## Average Style Map vs Callan NonUS Dev Core Eq Holdings for Five Years Ended September 30, 2024

# Average Style Exposure Matrix Holdings for Five Years Ended September 30, 2024

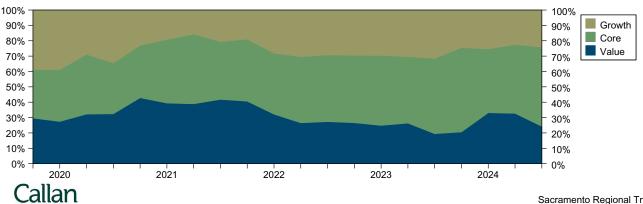




### Pyrford Historical Region/Style Exposures



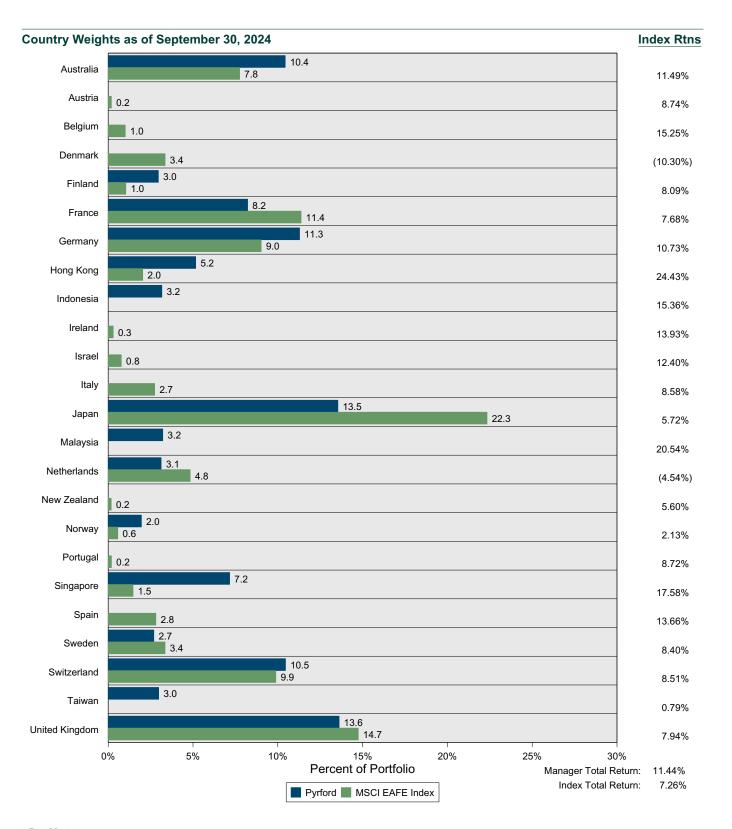
## **Pyrford Historical Style Only Exposures**



# Country Allocation Pyrford VS MSCI EAFE Index

### **Country Allocation**

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# **Pyrford** Top 10 Portfolio Holdings Characteristics as of September 30, 2024

# 10 Largest Holdings

						Price/			
		Ending	Percent			Forecasted		Forecasted Growth in Earnings	
	Sector	Market	of	Qtrly	Market	Earnings	Dividend		
Stock		Value	Portfolio	Return	Capital	Ratio	Yield		
United Overseas Bk Ltd Shs	Financials	\$1,084,125	2.5%	11.81%	42.31	8.90	5.38%	1.65%	
Nestle S A Shs Nom New	Consumer Staples	\$1,033,003	2.4%	(1.33)%	263.88	17.07	3.53%	2.70%	
Brambles Ltd Npv	Industrials	\$987,672	2.3%	37.08%	18.39	20.44	2.73%	11.84%	
Roche Hldgs Ag Basel Div Rts Ctf	Health Care	\$980,396	2.3%	15.53%	225.37	13.62	3.55%	5.00%	
Japan Tobacco Inc Ord	Consumer Staples	\$963,923	2.2%	8.09%	58.43	14.21	4.71%	10.88%	
Sap Se Shs	Information Technology	\$946,056	2.2%	12.61%	279.91	36.18	1.00%	11.80%	
Air Liquide Sa	Materials	\$911,698	2.1%	11.87%	111.80	25.60	1.68%	10.30%	
Malayan Banking Bhd Maybank Shs	Financials	\$905,165	2.1%	23.65%	30.67	12.22	5.73%	7.30%	
Unilever Plc Shs	Consumer Staples	\$905,057	2.1%	19.09%	161.43	19.04	3.04%	8.10%	
Mitsubishi Elec Corp Shs	Industrials	\$874,060	2.0%	1.72%	34.03	15.03	2.17%	10.40%	

### **10 Best Performers**

						Price/			
		Ending	Percent			Forecasted		Forecasted Growth in	
	Sector	Market Value	of	Qtrly	Market Capital	Earnings Ratio	Dividend Yield		
Stock			Portfolio	Return				Earnings	
Brambles Ltd Npv	Industrials	\$987,672	2.3%	37.08%	18.39	20.44	2.73%	11.84%	
Aia Group Ltd Com Par Usd 1	Financials	\$814,298	1.9%	33.18%	98.28	14.99	2.35%	0.82%	
Royal Philips NV Shs	Health Care	\$473,370	1.1%	29.87%	30.86	18.29	2.77%	16.20%	
Singapore Telecom	Communication Services	\$479,379	1.1%	27.88%	41.74	18.05	4.04%	19.30%	
Sgs Sa Reg Shs	Industrials	\$310,231	0.7%	25.62%	21.19	23.97	3.39%	7.50%	
Bunzl Pub Ltd Co Shs	Industrials	\$393,450	0.9%	24.58%	16.00	17.47	1.93%	2.50%	
Bureau Veritas Registre Inte Shs	Industrials	\$623,511	1.4%	23.85%	15.09	20.47	2.79%	7.84%	
National Grid Ord	Utilities	\$648,528	1.5%	23.83%	67.50	14.04	5.22%	9.04%	
Malayan Banking Bhd Maybank Shs	Financials	\$905,165	2.1%	23.65%	30.67	12.22	5.73%	7.30%	
Kddi	Communication Services	\$868,472	2.0%	23.23%	70.40	12.87	3.05%	9.53%	

## **10 Worst Performers**

Stock	Sector	Ending Market Value	Percent of Portfolio	Qtrly Return	Market Capital	Price/ Forecasted Earnings Ratio	Dividend Yield	Forecasted Growth in Earnings
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Shs	Financials	\$682,891	1.6%	(84.04)%	0.01	-	0.00%	-
Asm Pacific Technology Ltd Ord	Information Technology	\$398,497	0.9%	(11.91)%	5.07	24.31	0.64%	61.30%
Bp Plc Shs	Energy	\$294,080	0.7%	(11.31)%	85.44	6.98	5.81%	25.40%
Advantech Co	Information Technology	\$195,497	0.5%	(8.65)%	8.77	26.32	2.94%	5.80%
Shell Plc Shs A	Energy	\$311,091	0.7%	(7.50)%	205.32	8.25	3.60%	47.40%
Woodside Petroleum	Energy	\$501,735	1.2%	(5.37)%	33.19	13.59	7.55%	7.78%
Infineon Technologies Ag Namens Akt	Information Technology	\$435,377	1.0%	(4.54)%	45.81	14.81	1.11%	(0.89)%
Rubis Ord Shs	Utilities	\$301,059	0.7%	(2.77)%	2.85	7.11	8.08%	15.36%
Nestle S A Shs Nom New	Consumer Staples	\$1,033,003	2.4%	(1.33)%	263.88	17.07	3.53%	2.70%
Qbe Insurance Group Ltd Shs	Financials	\$627,636	1.5%	(0.26)%	17.27	10.25	3.75%	10.38%



### **AQR**

## Period Ended September 30, 2024

### **Investment Philosophy**

Returns prior to 9/30/2016 are linked to a composite history.

### **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

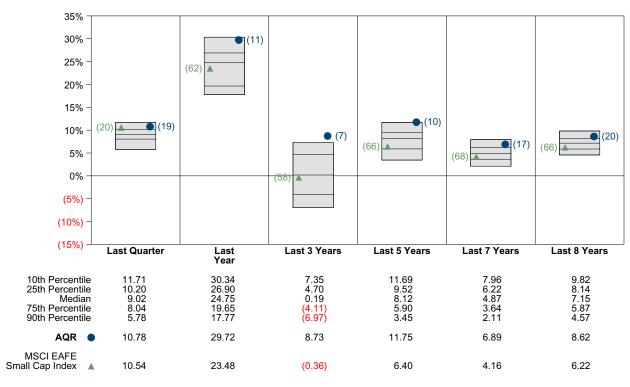
### AQR's portfolio posted a 10.78% return for the quarter placing it in the 19 percentile of the Callan International Small Cap group for the quarter and in the 11 percentile for the last year.

 AQR's portfolio outperformed the MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index by 0.24% for the quarter and outperformed the MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index for the year by 6.24%.

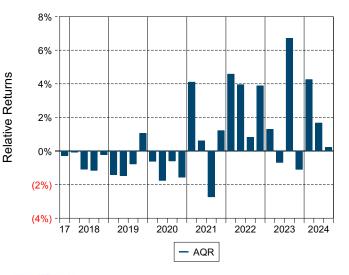
### **Quarterly Asset Growth**

Beginning Market Value	\$23,222,410
Net New Investment	\$0
Investment Gains/(Losses)	\$2,503,540
Ending Market Value	\$25 725 950

## Performance vs Callan International Small Cap (Gross)



### Relative Returns vs MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index



# Callan International Small Cap (Gross) Annualized Seven Year Risk vs Return





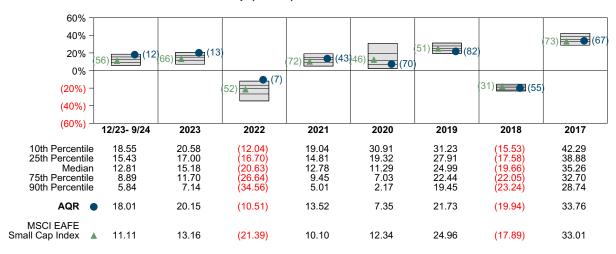
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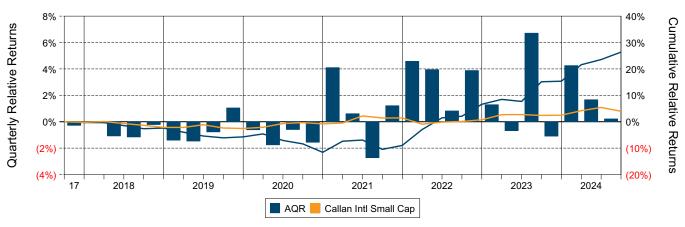
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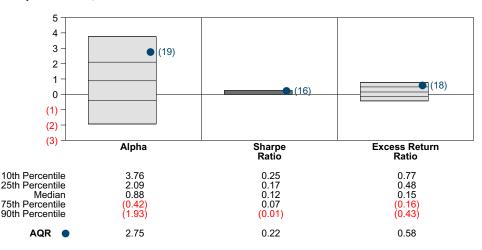
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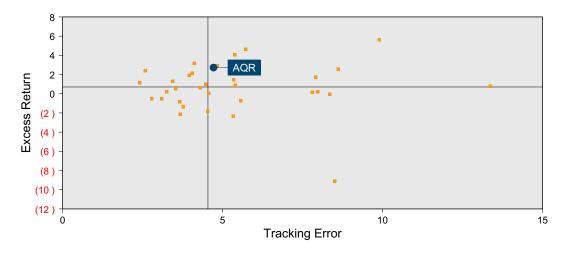


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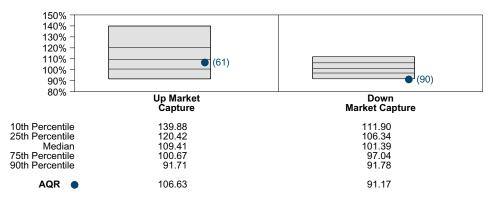
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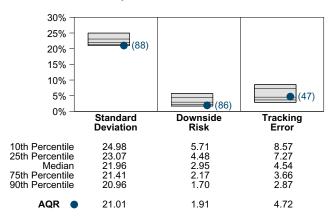
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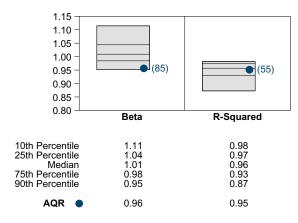


Market Capture vs MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index Rankings Against Callan International Small Cap (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024



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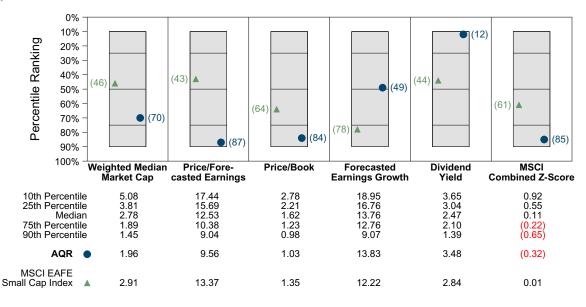
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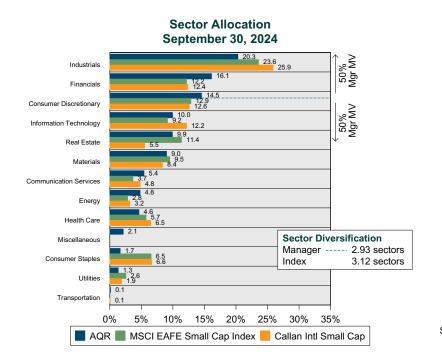
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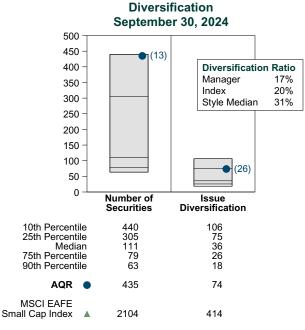
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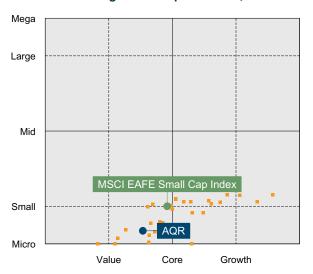


# **Current Holdings Based Style Analysis AQR**

### As of September 30, 2024

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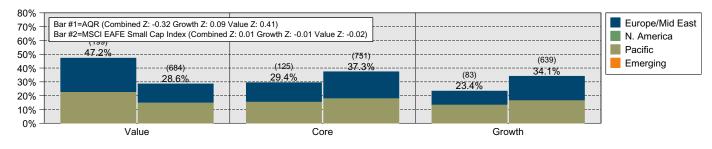
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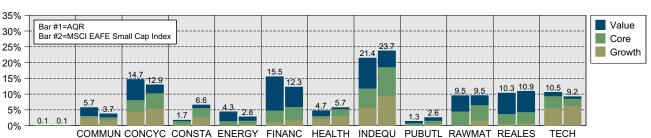
### **Style Exposure Matrix** Holdings as of September 30, 2024

_	24.4% (86)	13.7% (58)	9.7% (36)	47.8% (180)
Europe/ Mid East				
IVIIU Last	13.4% (293)	19.1% (349)	17.3% (297)	49.7% (939)
	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)
N. America				
	0.0% (0)	0.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (2)
	22.8% (113)	15.7% (66)	13.6% (47)	52.1% (226)
Pacific				
	15.1% (390)	18.2% (400)	16.8% (342)	50.2% (1132)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Emerging				
	0.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (1)
	47.2% (199)	29.4% (125)	23.4% (83)	100.0% (407)
Total				
	28.6% (684)	37.3% (751)	34.1% (639)	100.0% (2074)
	Value	Core	Growth	Total

### **Combined Z-Score Style Distribution** Holdings as of September 30, 2024



## **Sector Weights Distribution** Holdings as of September 30, 2024





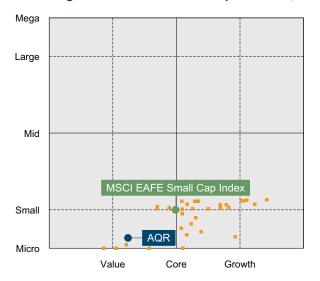
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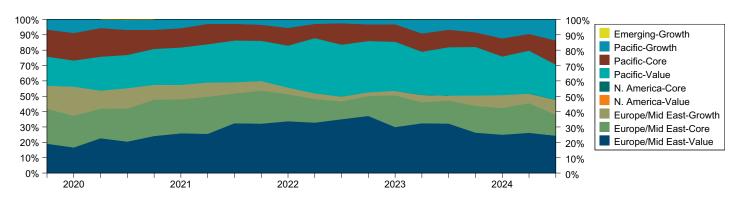
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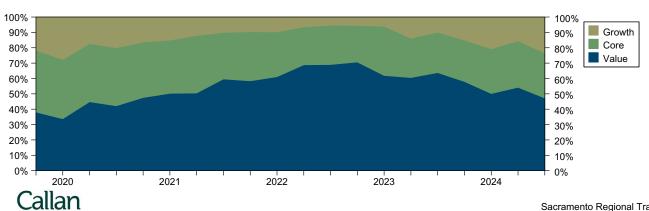




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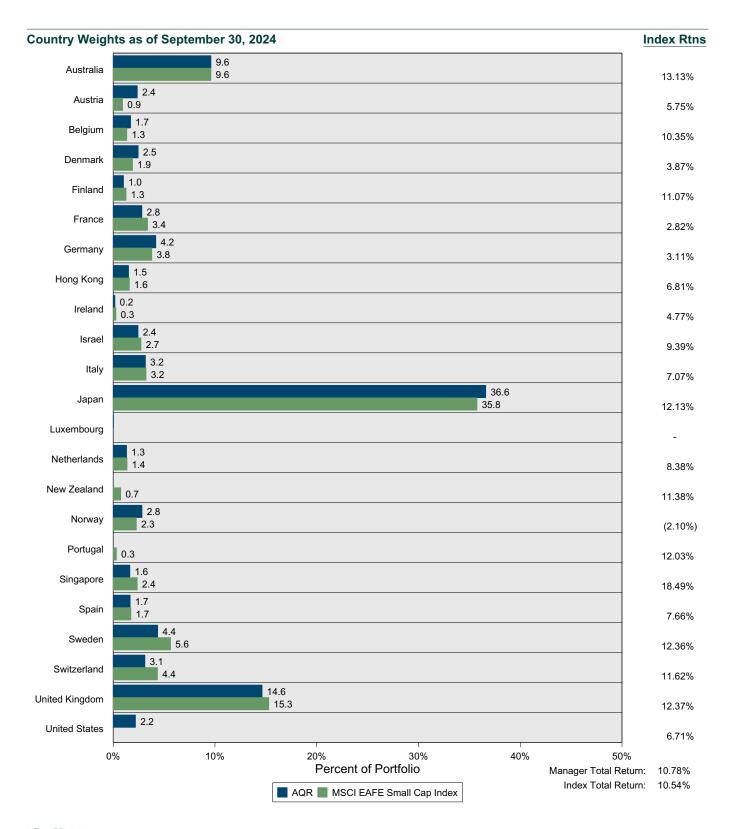
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# Country Allocation AQR VS MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index

### **Country Allocation**

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# **AQR** Top 10 Portfolio Holdings Characteristics as of September 30, 2024

# 10 Largest Holdings

	Ending Market	Percent			Forecasted		F
	Market			Forecasted			Forecasted
	Market Value	of Portfolio	Qtrly	Market	Earnings	Dividend	Growth in Earnings
Sector			Return	Capital	Ratio	Yield	
ealth Care	\$332,054	1.3%	30.82%	1.83	9.41	3.33%	(0.49)%
er Discretionary	\$286,937	1.1%	46.80%	1.09	131.51	0.00%	(1.29)%
dustrials	\$275,930	1.1%	10.44%	0.84	6.51	3.74%	5.26%
inancials	\$274,509	1.1%	19.72%	8.54	6.58	3.56%	23.23%
inancials	\$273,934	1.1%	14.66%	6.56	3.06	7.00%	(9.77)%
ealth Care	\$260,441	1.0%	12.49%	3.75	40.77	0.00%	-
er Discretionary	\$258,590	1.0%	(0.60)%	4.01	4.23	2.60%	(2.90)%
dustrials	\$254,354	1.0%	(1.05)%	5.29	6.53	4.01%	25.90%
dustrials	\$253,367	1.0%	32.55%	5.96	14.54	2.00%	15.74%
dustrials	\$252,258	1.0%	25.23%	4.99	4.71	9.28%	80.68%
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### **10 Best Performers**

					Price/				
		Ending	Percent			Forecasted		Forecasted	
		Market	of	Qtrly	Market	Earnings	Dividend	Growth in	
Stock	Sector	Value	Portfolio	Return	Capital	Ratio	Yield	Earnings	
Hellofresh	Consumer Staples	\$49,477	0.2%	110.57%	1.77	23.47	0.00%	(13.80)%	
Ihi Corp Shs	Industrials	\$51,024	0.2%	75.31%	8.05	13.78	1.34%	23.49%	
Fujikura Ltd Shs	Industrials	\$240,761	0.9%	71.70%	9.97	18.33	1.14%	42.74%	
Orient Res. Gp.	Financials	\$30,594	0.1%	59.16%	1.28	3.12	0.00%	55.78%	
Sanrio Co Ord	Consumer Discretionary	\$116,974	0.5%	57.72%	7.37	30.42	0.45%	60.17%	
Pal	Consumer Discretionary	\$27,014	0.1%	57.43%	1.64	14.96	1.97%	59.19%	
Jin	Consumer Discretionary	\$188,833	0.7%	51.82%	0.88	27.58	0.86%	(5.16)%	
Aroundtown	Real Estate	\$26,124	0.1%	50.52%	4.86	9.85	0.00%	16.04%	
Charter Hall Group	Real Estate	\$44,671	0.2%	50.05%	5.24	19.82	3.65%	9.72%	
Resolute Mining	Materials	\$240,803	0.9%	47.82%	1.09	7.13	0.00%	(10.00)%	

## **10 Worst Performers**

		Ending	Percent			Forecasted		Forecasted Growth in Earnings
	Sector	Market	of	Qtrly	Market	Earnings	Dividend Yield	
Stock		Value	Portfolio	Return	Capital	Ratio		
Towa Corporation Ord	Information Technology	\$38,049	0.1%	(34.29)%	1.15	12.57	0.61%	46.55%
Namura Shipbldg.	Industrials	\$34,226	0.1%	(34.25)%	0.68	9.27	1.43%	(51.35)%
Micronics Japan Co Ltd Tokyo Shs	Information Technology	\$98,673	0.4%	(33.74)%	1.10	13.96	0.84%	8.08%
Stillfront Group	Communication Services	\$32,842	0.1%	(31.63)%	0.33	3.14	0.00%	13.80%
Pluxee NV Eur0.01	Industrials	\$14,671	0.1%	(24.71)%	3.11	11.30	0.00%	28.41%
Deutz Ag Akt Ord	Industrials	\$39,586	0.2%	(22.27)%	0.70	6.00	3.77%	11.45%
Stolt Nielsen Limited Shs	Industrials	\$103,498	0.4%	(21.93)%	2.17	4.93	6.74%	119.32%
D Amico International Shippi Shs New	Energy	\$185,278	0.7%	(19.30)%	0.79	5.77	3.99%	41.81%
Taiyo Yuden Co	Information Technology	\$128,334	0.5%	(18.62)%	2.65	16.15	3.09%	60.10%
Esso	Energy	\$22,048	0.1%	(18.33)%	1.69	2.92	12.76%	-



# DFA Emerging Markets Period Ended September 30, 2024

#### **Investment Philosophy**

Returns prior to 6/30/2013 are linked to a composite history.

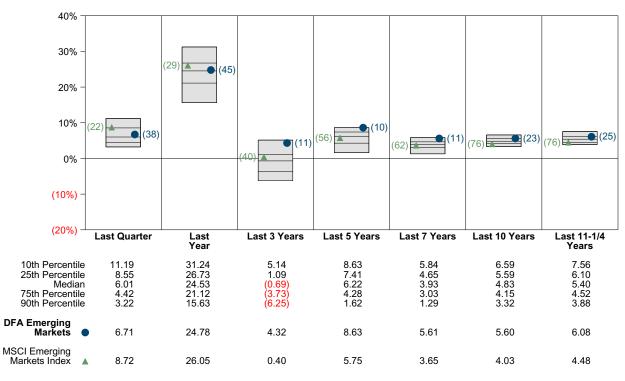
### **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

- DFA Emerging Markets's portfolio posted a 6.71% return for the quarter placing it in the 38 percentile of the Callan Emerging Markets Equity Mut Funds group for the quarter and in the 45 percentile for the last year.
- DFA Emerging Markets's portfolio underperformed the MSCI Emerging Markets Index by 2.01% for the quarter and underperformed the MSCI Emerging Markets Index for the year by 1.27%.

### **Quarterly Asset Growth**

Beginning Market Value	\$25,568,952
Net New Investment	\$0
Investment Gains/(Losses)	\$1,690,035
Ending Market Value	\$27.258.988

### Performance vs Callan Emerging Markets Equity Mut Funds (Gross)



### Relative Returns vs MSCI Emerging Markets Index



# Callan Emerging Markets Equity Mut Funds (Gross) Annualized Seven Year Risk vs Return



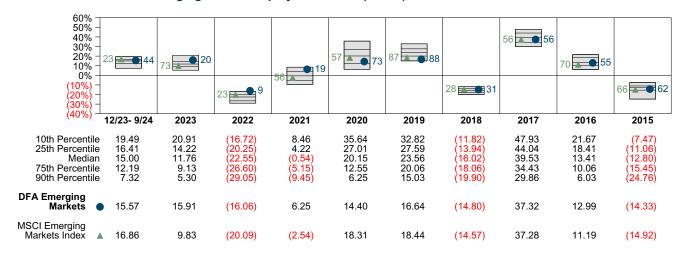


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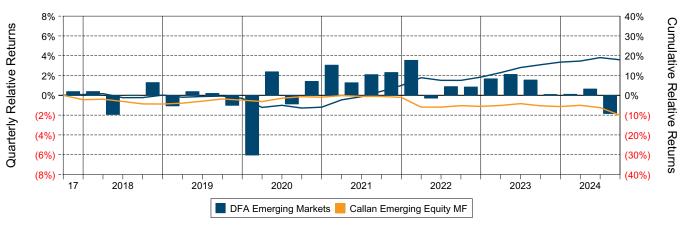
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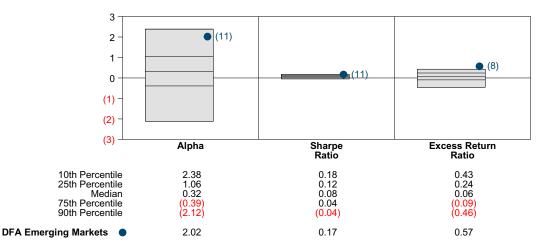
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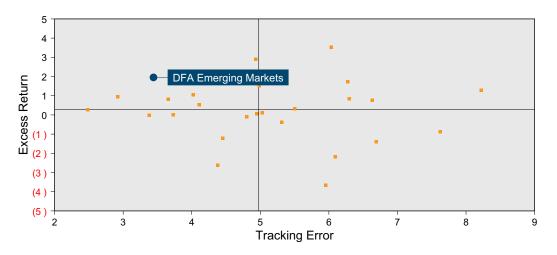


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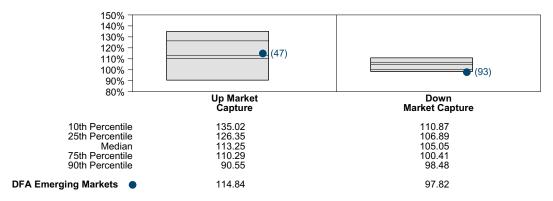
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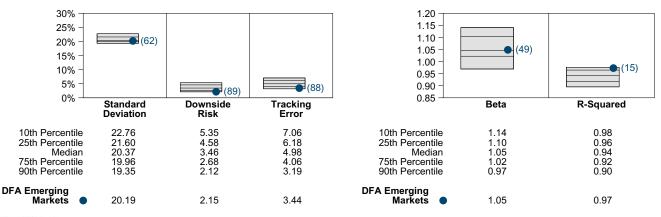
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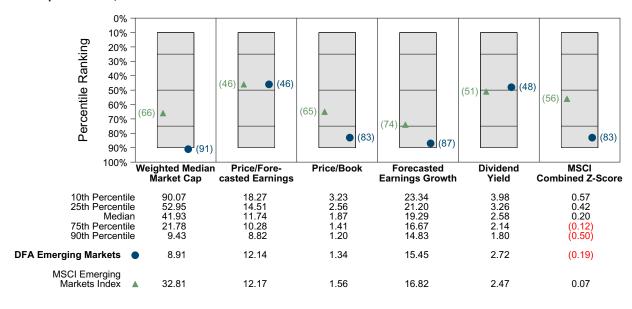


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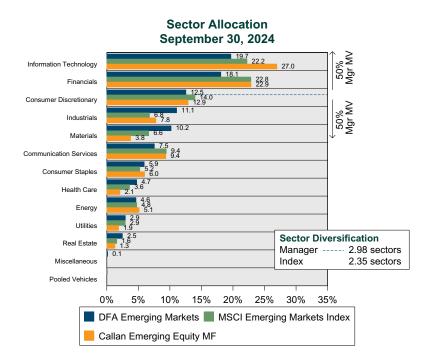
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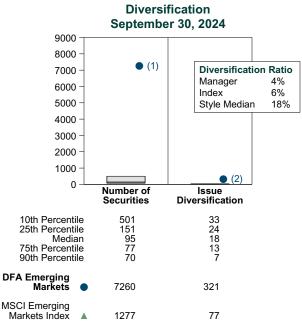
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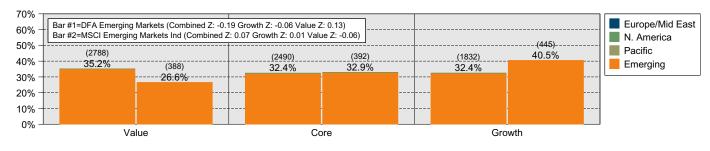
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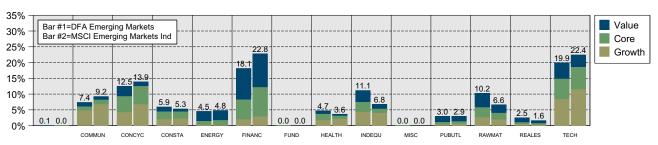
### **Style Exposure Matrix** Holdings as of September 30, 2024

	Value	Core	Growth	Total
	26.6% (388)	32.9% (392)	40.5% (445)	100.0% (1225)
Total				
	35.2% (2788)	32.4% (2490)	32.4% (1832)	100.0% (7110)
	26.6% (388)	32.9% (391)	40.5% (445)	100.0% (1224)
Emerging	, ,	` ′	` ,	` ,
	35.1% (2772)	32.2% (2438)	32.4% (1813)	99.8% (7023)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Pacific	( ),		( ),	
	0.0% (15)	0.1% (41)	0.0% (18)	0.2% (74)
	0.0% (0)	0.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (1)
N. America	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,
	0.0% (1)	0.0% (11)	0.0% (1)	0.1% (13)
Mid East	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Europe/	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)

### **Combined Z-Score Style Distribution** Holdings as of September 30, 2024



## **Sector Weights Distribution** Holdings as of September 30, 2024





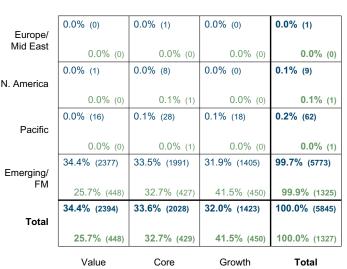
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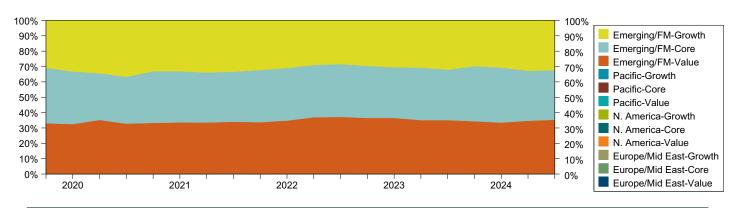
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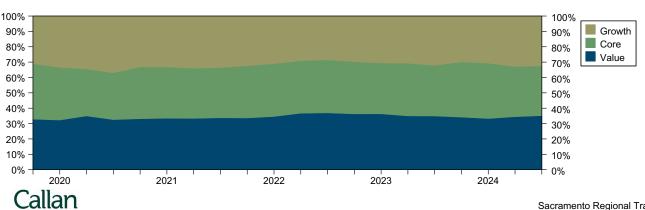




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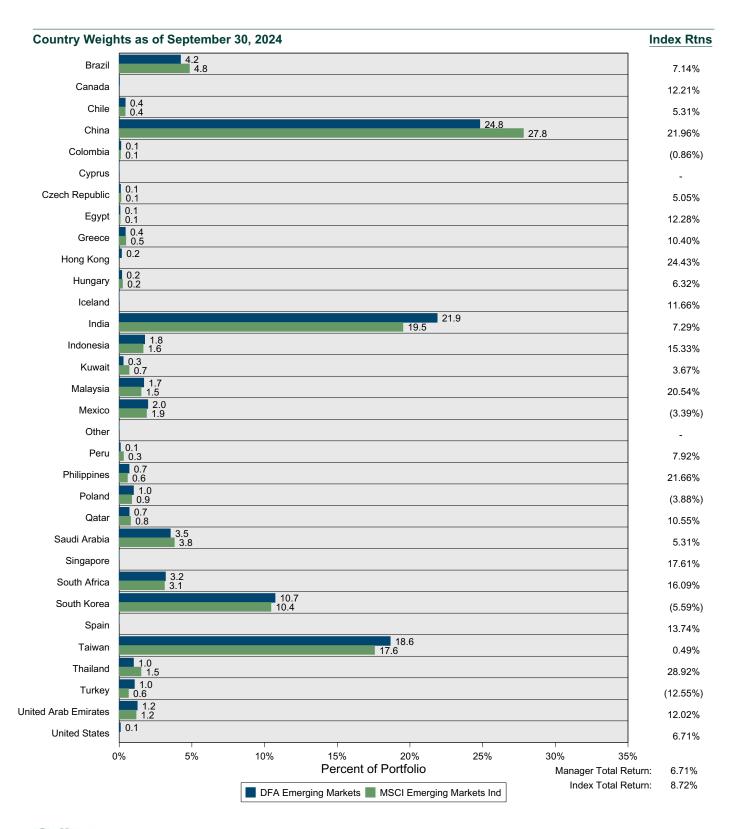
### **DFA Emerging Markets Historical Style Only Exposures**



# Country Allocation DFA Emerging Markets VS MSCI Emerging Markets Index

### **Country Allocation**

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# **DFA Emerging Markets** Top 10 Portfolio Holdings Characteristics as of September 30, 2024

# 10 Largest Holdings

						Price/			
		Ending	Percent			Forecasted		Forecasted	
		Market	of	Qtrly	Market	Earnings	Dividend	Growth in	
Stock	Sector	Value	Portfolio	Return	Capital	Ratio	Yield	Earnings	
Taiwan Semicond Manufac Co L Shs	Information Technology	\$1,097,437	4.0%	1.99%	784.21	18.82	1.57%	24.26%	
Tencent Holdings Limited Shs Par Hkd	Communication Services	\$830,696	3.0%	24.54%	534.77	16.55	0.76%	25.95%	
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd Ord	Information Technology	\$456,700	1.7%	(20.22)%	280.75	8.93	2.35%	36.10%	
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg Co Ltd Spon	Information Technology	\$426,524	1.6%	2.79%	784.21	18.82	1.57%	24.26%	
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Consumer Discretionary	\$281,940	1.0%	62.75%	271.88	12.10	0.89%	0.05%	
China Construction Bank Shs H	Financials	\$191,055	0.7%	14.55%	182.00	3.98	7.37%	(0.30)%	
Reliance Industries Ltd Shs Demateri	Energy	\$167,548	0.6%	(5.82)%	238.44	23.26	0.34%	19.80%	
Infosys Technologies	Information Technology	\$161,013	0.6%	19.12%	92.70	27.43	2.03%	7.00%	
Ping An Insurance H	Financials	\$138,822	0.5%	52.08%	48.08	6.48	5.29%	(17.06)%	
Bharti Televentures	Communication Services	\$132,391	0.5%	18.45%	116.07	39.69	0.47%	62.96%	

### **10 Best Performers**

						Price/			
		Ending	Percent			Forecasted		Forecasted	
		Market	of	Qtrly	Market	Earnings	Dividend	Growth in	
Stock	Sector	Value	Portfolio	Return	Capital	Ratio	Yield	Earnings	
Wijaya Karya(Persero)	Industrials	\$429	0.0%	362.80%	1.36	(1.43)	11.76%	17.57%	
Kridaperdana Indah	Real Estate	\$987	0.0%	248.26%	1.04	-	1.86%	8.59%	
Pc Jeweller	Consumer Discretionary	\$1,785	0.0%	247.23%	0.99	(10.19)	0.28%	-	
Shn.Huaqiang Ind. A	Information Technology	\$940	0.0%	244.48%	4.38	135.16	0.85%	(8.14)%	
Brait S A	Financials	\$967	0.0%	196.30%	0.33	(6.00)	70.62%	(24.41)%	
Dazhong Trsp.A	Industrials	\$582	0.0%	192.89%	1.74	112.00	0.64%	-	
Tiphone Mobile Indonesia	Consumer Discretionary	\$2	0.0%	188.42%	0.00	0.00	0.00%	-	
Ambipar Partp.E Eme.On	Industrials	\$290	0.0%	181.31%	4.20	137.49	0.10%	-	
lvd Medical Holding	Health Care	\$156	0.0%	179.46%	0.41	9.44	3.14%	-	
Unknown Security 1788	Materials	\$2,786	0.0%	168.24%	3.84	-	0.00%	-	

## **10 Worst Performers**

Stock	Sector	Ending Market Value	Percent of Portfolio	Qtrly Return	Market Capital	Price/ Forecasted Earnings Ratio	Dividend Yield	Forecasted Growth in Earnings
Natl Glass Ind.	Materials	\$1.677	0.0%	(87.92)%	0.45	22.33	2.14%	Lamings
	Financials	\$28.125	0.0%	(84.04)%	0.43		0.00%	-
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Shs		,		( ) / / /		-		- 
Huazhong Holdings Co.	Consumer Discretionary	\$93	0.0%	(81.77)%	0.09	17.00	0.68%	(14.62)%
Shijiazhuang Baoshi A	Information Technology	\$138	0.0%	(73.01)%	0.28	(1.35)	0.00%	-
Sambu Con.	Industrials	\$109	0.0%	(63.28)%	0.09	(0.87)	0.00%	-
Kontrolmatik Teknoloji Enj.Ve Muhend	Industrials	\$303	0.0%	(58.29)%	0.84	44.48	0.10%	48.07%
Genetec Technology	Information Technology	\$150	0.0%	(56.58)%	0.16	7.73	2.41%	23.46%
Let	Information Technology	\$392	0.0%	(53.71)%	0.25	9.63	0.68%	-
Feelingk	Information Technology	\$442	0.0%	(51.12)%	0.14	(3.26)	0.00%	-
Globetronics Technology	Information Technology	\$406	0.0%	(49.37)%	0.11	13.25	3.44%	(1.43)%



### **TCW**

## Period Ended September 30, 2024

### **Investment Philosophy**

The first full quarter for this portfolio is 3rd quarter 2001

### **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

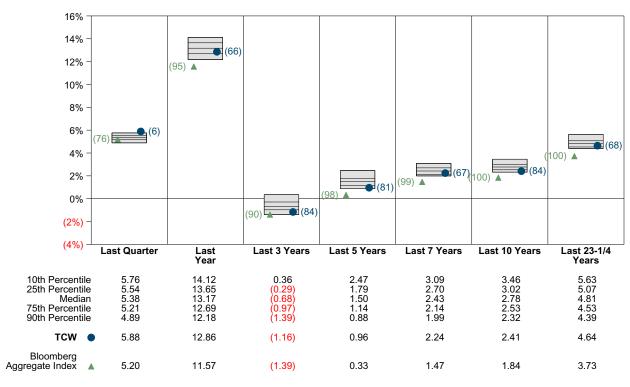
### TCW's portfolio posted a 5.88% return for the quarter placing it in the 6 percentile of the Callan Core Plus Fixed Income group for the quarter and in the 66 percentile for the last year.

### TCW's portfolio outperformed the Bloomberg Aggregate Index by 0.69% for the quarter and outperformed the Bloomberg Aggregate Index for the year by 1.29%.

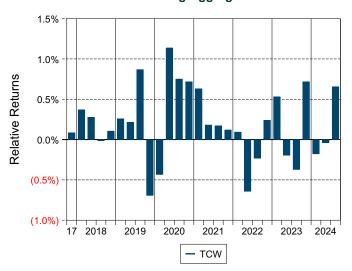
### **Quarterly Asset Growth**

Beginning Market Value	\$94,889,177
Net New Investment	\$0
Investment Gains/(Losses)	\$5,584,140
Ending Market Value	\$100.473.318

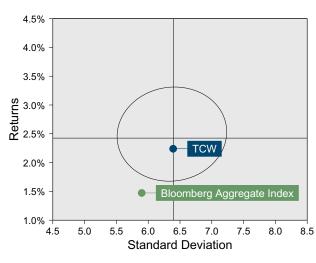
## Performance vs Callan Core Plus Fixed Income (Gross)



### Relative Returns vs Bloomberg Aggregate Index



# Callan Core Plus Fixed Income (Gross) Annualized Seven Year Risk vs Return



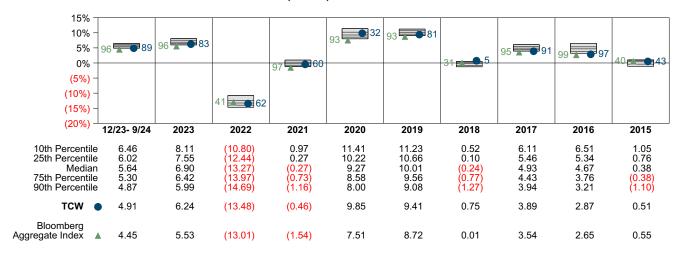


# TCW Return Analysis Summary

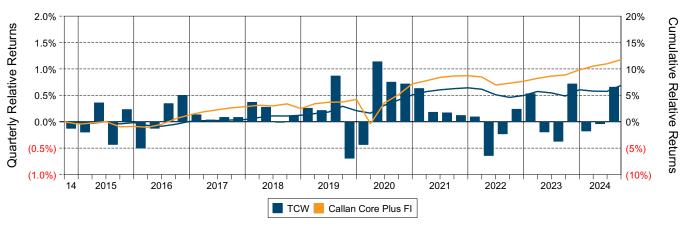
### **Return Analysis**

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.

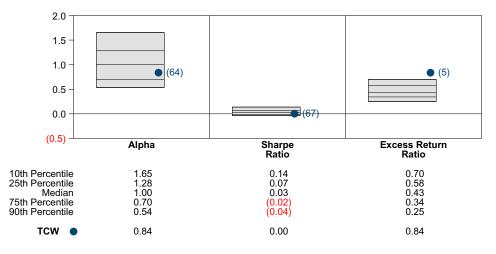
### Performance vs Callan Core Plus Fixed Income (Gross)



### **Cumulative and Quarterly Relative Returns vs Bloomberg Aggregate Index**



Risk Adjusted Return Measures vs Bloomberg Aggregate Index Rankings Against Callan Core Plus Fixed Income (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024



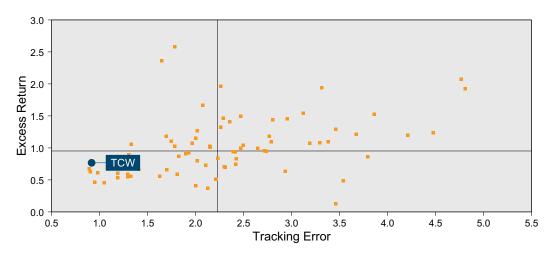


# TCW Risk Analysis Summary

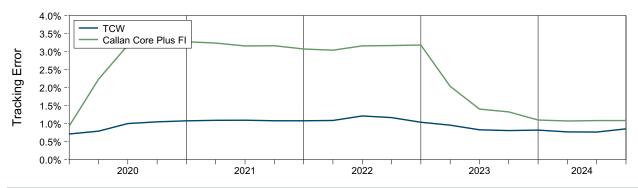
#### **Risk Analysis**

The graphs below analyze the risk or variation of a manager's return pattern. The first scatter chart illustrates the relationship, called Excess Return Ratio, between excess return and tracking error relative to the benchmark. The second chart shows tracking error patterns versus the benchmark over time. The last two charts show the ranking of the manager's risk statistics versus the peer group.

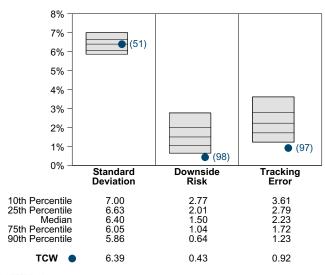
### Risk Analysis vs Callan Core Plus Fixed Income (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024

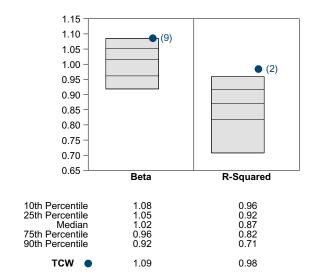


Rolling 12 Quarter Tracking Error vs Bloomberg Aggregate Index



Risk Statistics Rankings vs Bloomberg Aggregate Index Rankings Against Callan Core Plus Fixed Income (Gross) Seven Years Ended September 30, 2024







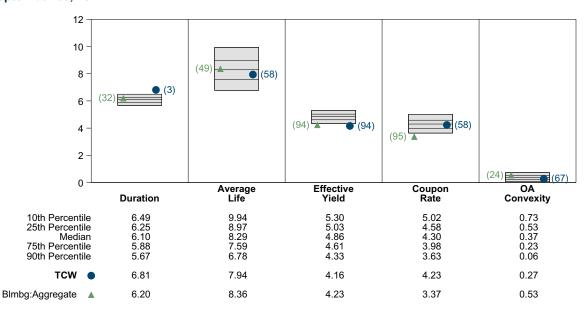
### **TCW**

### **Bond Characteristics Analysis Summary**

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

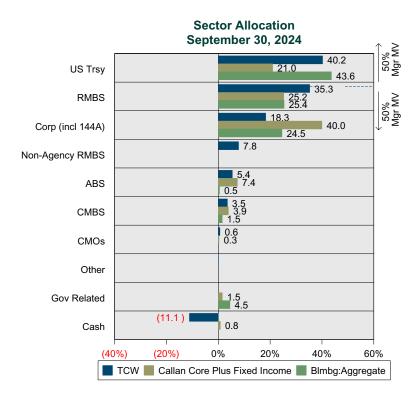
This graph compares the manager's portfolio characteristics with the range of characteristics for the portfolios which make up the manager's style group. This analysis illustrates whether the manager's current holdings are consistent with other managers employing the same style.

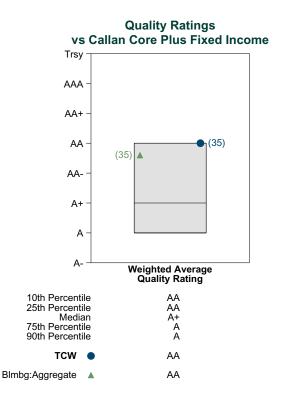
### Fixed Income Portfolio Characteristics Rankings Against Callan Core Plus Fixed Income as of September 30, 2024



# **Sector Allocation and Quality Ratings**

The first graph compares the manager's sector allocation with the average allocation across all the members of the manager's style. The second graph compares the manager's weighted average quality rating with the range of quality ratings for the style.





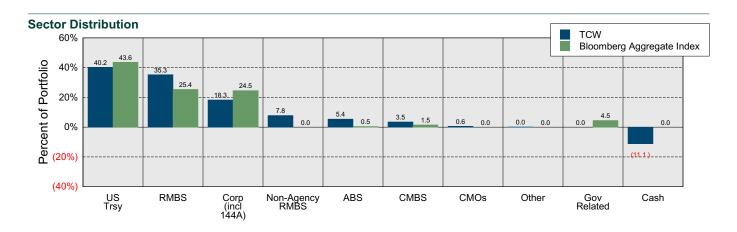


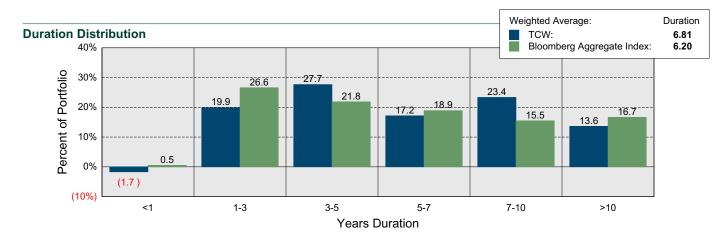
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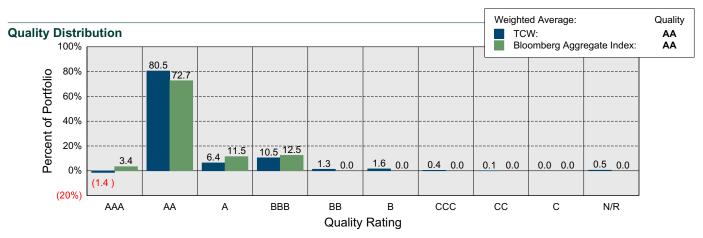
# Portfolio Characteristics Summary As of September 30, 2024

### **Portfolio Structure Comparison**

The charts below compare the structure of the portfolio to that of the index from the three perspectives that have the greatest influence on return. The first chart compares the two portfolios across sectors. The second chart compares the duration distribution. The last chart compares the distribution across quality ratings.









# Real Estate Period Ended September 30, 2024

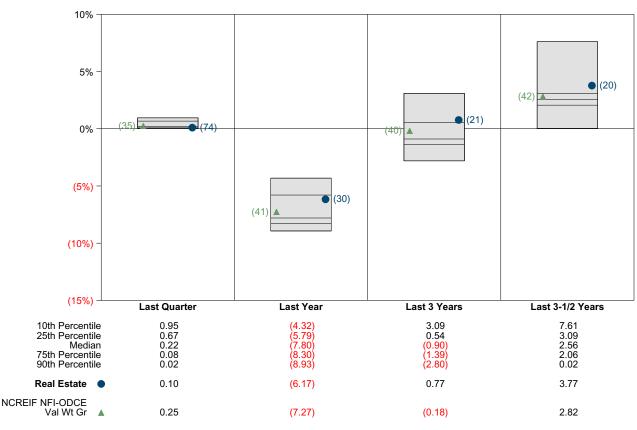
### **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

- Real Estate's portfolio posted a 0.10% return for the quarter placing it in the 74 percentile of the Callan Real Estate ODCE group for the quarter and in the 30 percentile for the last year.
- Real Estate's portfolio underperformed the NCREIF NFI-ODCE Val Wt Gr by 0.15% for the quarter and outperformed the NCREIF NFI-ODCE Val Wt Gr for the year by 1.10%.

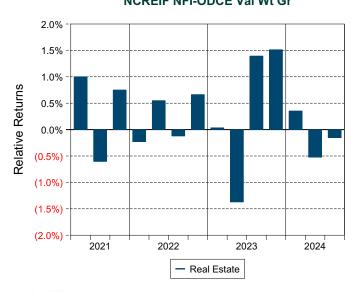
### **Quarterly Asset Growth**

Beginning Market Value	\$32,105,377
Net New Investment	\$0
Investment Gains/(Losses)	\$30,630
Ending Market Value	\$32,136,008

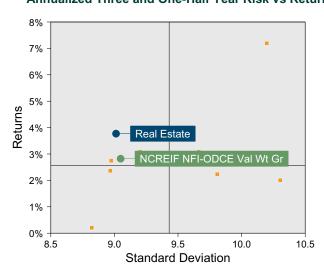
# Performance vs Callan Real Estate ODCE (Gross)



### Relative Returns vs NCREIF NFI-ODCE Val Wt Gr



# Callan Real Estate ODCE (Gross) Annualized Three and One-Half Year Risk vs Return



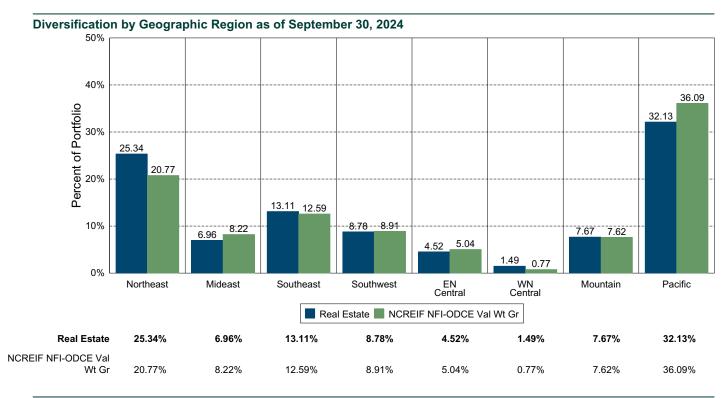


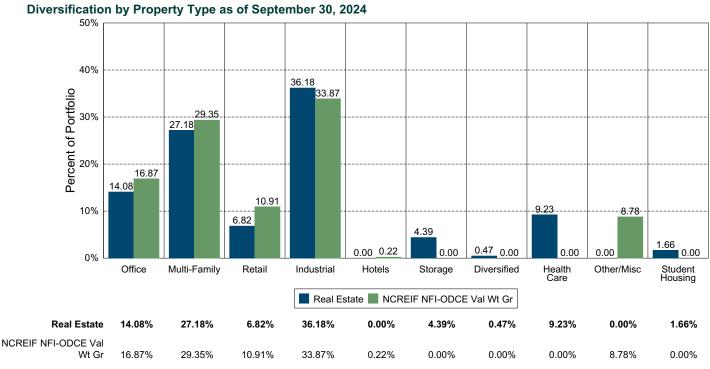
### **Real Estate**

## Diversification Analysis as of September 30, 2024

### **Diversification Analysis**

The following charts provide information on the diversification of the portfolio with regards to both Geographic Region and Property Type. Similar information is provided on the relevant market index for comparison.







# Clarion Lion Fund Period Ended September 30, 2024

### **Investment Philosophy**

Returns prior to 3/31/2021 are linked to the fund s history.

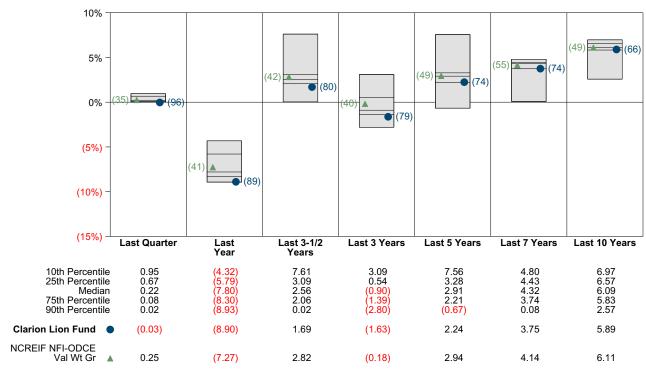
## **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

- Clarion Lion Fund's portfolio posted a (0.03)% return for the quarter placing it in the 96 percentile of the Callan Real Estate ODCE group for the quarter and in the 89 percentile for the last year.
- Clarion Lion Fund's portfolio underperformed the NCREIF NFI-ODCE Val Wt Gr by 0.28% for the quarter and underperformed the NCREIF NFI-ODCE Val Wt Gr for the year by 1.63%.

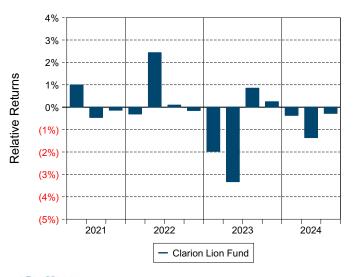
### **Quarterly Asset Growth**

Beginning Market Value	\$15,445,016
Net New Investment	\$0
Investment Gains/(Losses)	\$-5,241
Ending Market Value	\$15 <u>4</u> 39 775

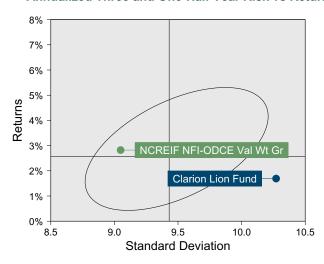
### Performance vs Callan Real Estate ODCE (Gross)



### Relative Returns vs NCREIF NFI-ODCE Val Wt Gr



# Callan Real Estate ODCE (Gross) Annualized Three and One-Half Year Risk vs Return

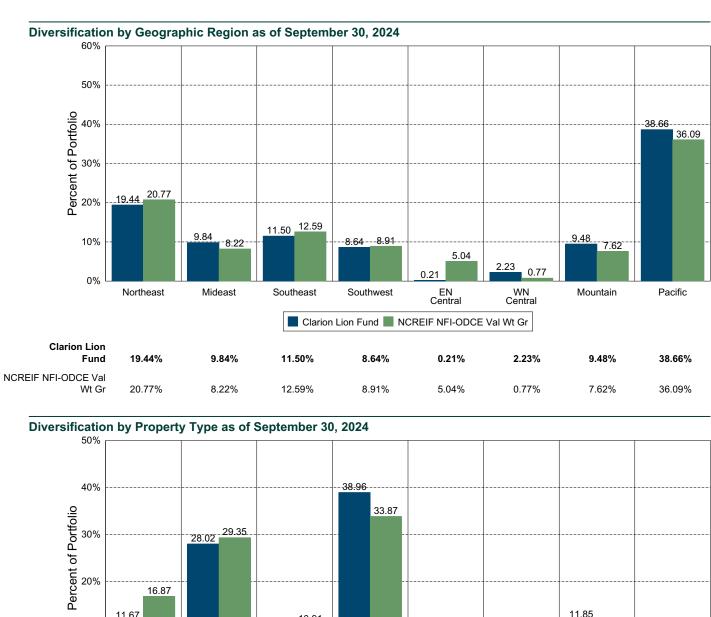


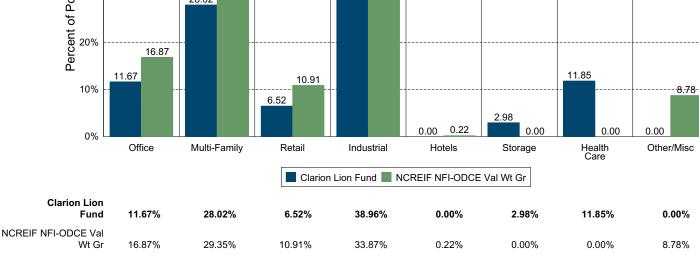


# Clarion Lion Fund Diversification Analysis as of September 30, 2024

### **Diversification Analysis**

The following charts provide information on the diversification of the portfolio with regards to both Geographic Region and Property Type. Similar information is provided on the relevant market index for comparison.







## Morgan Stanley Period Ended September 30, 2024

### **Investment Philosophy**

Returns prior to 6/30/2021 are linked to the fund s history.

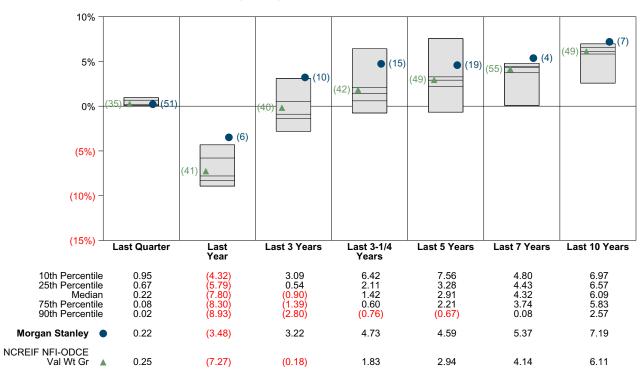
### **Quarterly Summary and Highlights**

- Morgan Stanley's portfolio posted a 0.22% return for the quarter placing it in the 51 percentile of the Callan Real Estate ODCE group for the quarter and in the 6 percentile for the last year.
- Morgan Stanley's portfolio underperformed the NCREIF NFI-ODCE Val Wt Gr by 0.03% for the quarter and outperformed the NCREIF NFI-ODCE Val Wt Gr for the year by 3.78%.

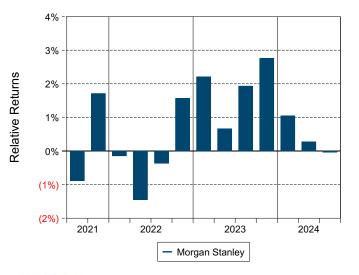
### **Quarterly Asset Growth**

Beginning Market Value	\$16,660,361
Net New Investment	\$0
Investment Gains/(Losses)	\$35,871
Ending Market Value	\$16 696 233

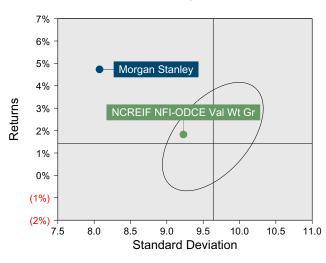
### Performance vs Callan Real Estate ODCE (Gross)



### Relative Returns vs NCREIF NFI-ODCE Val Wt Gr



# Callan Real Estate ODCE (Gross) Annualized Three and One-Quarter Year Risk vs Return

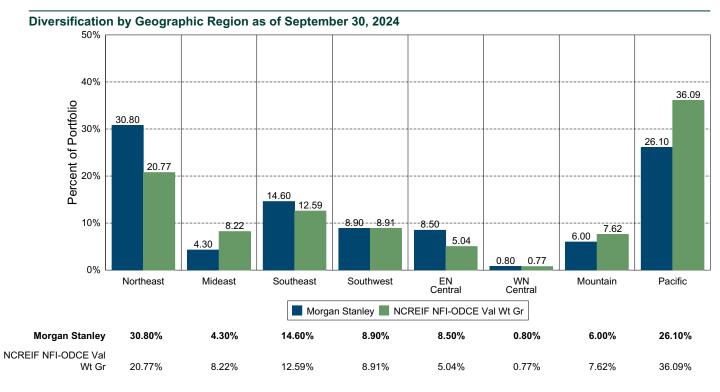


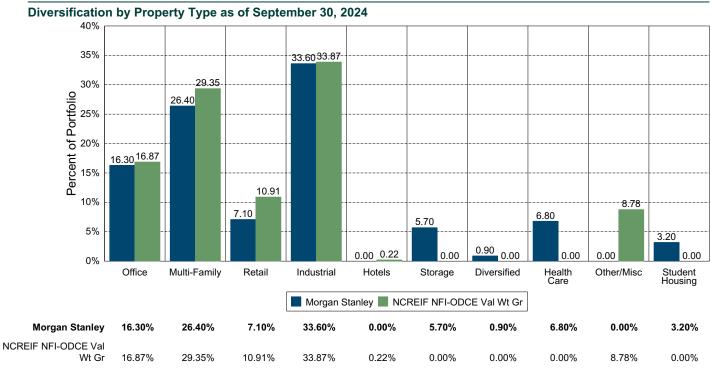


# Morgan Stanley Diversification Analysis as of September 30, 2024

### **Diversification Analysis**

The following charts provide information on the diversification of the portfolio with regards to both Geographic Region and Property Type. Similar information is provided on the relevant market index for comparison.







### **Risk/Reward Statistics**

The risk statistics used in this report examine performance characteristics of a manager or a portfolio relative to a benchmark (market indicator) which assumes to represent overall movements in the asset class being considered. The main unit of analysis is the excess return, which is the portfolio return minus the return on a risk free asset (3 month T-Bill).

Alpha measures a portfolio's return in excess of the market return adjusted for risk. It is a measure of the manager's contribution to performance with reference to security selection. A positive alpha indicates that a portfolio was positively rewarded for the residual risk which was taken for that level of market exposure.

**Beta** measures the sensitivity of rates of portfolio returns to movements in the market index. A portfolio's beta measures the expected change in return per 1% change in the return on the market. If a beta of a portfolio is 1.5, a 1 percent increase in the return on the market will result, on average, in a 1.5 percent increase in the return on the portfolio. The converse would also be true.

**Downside Risk** stems from the desire to differentiate between "good risk" (upside volatility) and "bad risk" (downside volatility). Whereas standard deviation punishes both upside and downside volatility, downside risk measures only the standard deviation of returns below the target. Returns above the target are assigned a deviation of zero. Both the frequency and magnitude of underperformance affect the amount of downside risk.

**Excess Return Ratio** is a measure of risk adjusted relative return. This ratio captures the amount of active management performance (value added relative to an index) per unit of active management risk (tracking error against the index.) It is calculated by dividing the manager's annualized cumulative excess return relative to the index by the standard deviation of the individual quarterly excess returns. The Excess Return Ratio can be interpreted as the manager's active risk/reward tradeoff for diverging from the index when the index is mandated to be the "riskless" market position.

**Information Ratio** measures the manager's market risk-adjusted excess return per unit of residual risk relative to a benchmark. It is computed by dividing alpha by the residual risk over a given time period. Assuming all other factors being equal, managers with lower residual risk achieve higher values in the information ratio. Managers with higher information ratios will add value relative to the benchmark more reliably and consistently.

**R-Squared** indicates the extent to which the variability of the portfolio returns are explained by market action. It can also be thought of as measuring the diversification relative to the appropriate benchmark. An r-squared value of .75 indicates that 75% of the fluctuation in a portfolio return is explained by market action. An r-squared of 1.0 indicates that a portfolio's returns are entirely related to the market and it is not influenced by other factors. An r-squared of zero indicates that no relationship exists between the portfolio's return and the market.

Relative Standard Deviation is a simple measure of a manager's risk (volatility) relative to a benchmark. It is calculated by dividing the manager's standard deviation of returns by the benchmark's standard deviation of returns. A relative standard deviation of 1.20, for example, means the manager has exhibited 20% more risk than the benchmark over that time period. A ratio of .80 would imply 20% less risk. This ratio is especially useful when analyzing the risk of investment grade fixed-income products where actual historical durations are not available. By using this relative risk measure over rolling time periods one can illustrate the "implied" historical duration patterns of the portfolio versus the benchmark.

Residual Portfolio Risk is the unsystematic risk of a fund, the portion of the total risk unique to the fund (manager) itself and not related to the overall market. This reflects the "bets" which the manager places in that particular asset market. These bets may reflect emphasis in particular sectors, maturities (for bonds), or other issue specific factors which the manager considers a good investment opportunity. Diversification of the portfolio will reduce or eliminate the residual risk of that portfolio.



### **Risk/Reward Statistics**

Rising Declining Periods refer to the sub-asset class cycles vis-a-vis the broader asset class. This is determined by evaluating the cumulative relative sub-asset class index performance to that of the broader asset class index. For example, to determine the Growth Style cycle, the S&P 500 Growth Index (sub-asset class) performance is compared to that of the S&P 500 Index (broader asset class).

**Sharpe Ratio** is a commonly used measure of risk-adjusted return. It is calculated by subtracting the "risk-free" return (usually 3 Month Treasury Bill) from the portfolio return and dividing the resulting "excess return" by the portfolio's risk level (standard deviation). The result is a measure of return gained per unit of risk taken.

**Sortino Ratio** is a downside risk-adjusted measure of value-added. It measures excess return over a benchmark divided by downside risk. The natural appeal is that it identifies value-added per unit of truly bad risk. The danger of interpretation, however, lies in these two areas: (1) the statistical significance of the denominator, and (2) its reliance on the persistence of skewness in return distributions.

**Standard Deviation** is a statistical measure of portfolio risk. It reflects the average deviation of the observations from their sample mean. Standard deviation is used as an estimate of risk since it measures how wide the range of returns typically is. The wider the typical range of returns, the higher the standard deviation of returns, and the higher the portfolio risk. If returns are normally distributed (ie. has a bell shaped curve distribution) then approximately 2/3 of the returns would occur within plus or minus one standard deviation from the sample mean.

**Total Portfolio Risk** is a measure of the volatility of the quarterly excess returns of an asset. Total risk is composed of two measures of risk: market (non-diversifiable or systematic) risk and residual (diversifiable or unsystematic) risk. The purpose of portfolio diversification is to reduce the residual risk of the portfolio.

**Tracking Error** is a statistical measure of a portfolio's risk relative to an index. It reflects the standard deviation of a portfolio's individual quarterly or monthly returns from the index's returns. Typically, the lower the Tracking Error, the more "index-like" the portfolio.

**Treynor Ratio** represents the portfolio's average excess return over a specified period divided by the beta relative to its benchmark over that same period. This measure reflects the reward over the risk-free rate relative to the systematic risk assumed.

Note: Alpha, Total Risk, and Residual Risk are annualized.



# Callan

Quarterly List as of September 30, 2024

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Apollo Global Management, Inc.	
AQR Capital Management	
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Aristotle Capital Management, LLC	
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IFM Investors

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LSV Asset Management

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Marathon Asset Management, L.P.

Mawer Investment Management Ltd.

MetLife Investment Management

MFS Investment Management

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MUFG Bank, Ltd.

Natixis Investment Managers

Neuberger Berman

**Newton Investment Management** 

Northern Trust Asset Management

Nuveen

Oaktree Capital Management, L.P.

Orbis Investment Management Limited

P/E Investments

Pacific Investment Management Company

Parametric Portfolio Associates LLC

Partners Group (USA) Inc.

Pathway Capital Management, LP

Peavine Capital



**Manager Name** 

Peregrine Capital Management, LLC

**PGIM DC Solutions** 

**PGIM Fixed Income** 

PGIM Quantitative Solutions LLC

Pictet Asset Management

PineBridge Investments

Polen Capital Management, LLC

PPM America, Inc.

Pretium Partners, LLC

Principal Asset Management

Raymond James Investment Management

**RBC Global Asset Management** 

Regions Financial Corporation

S&P Dow Jones Indices

Sands Capital Management

Schroder Investment Management North America Inc.

Segall Bryant & Hamill

**SLC Management** 

Star Mountain Capital, LLC

State Street Global Advisors

Strategic Global Advisors, LLC

**Manager Name** 

T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.

TD Global Investment Solutions - TD Epoch

The D.E. Shaw Group

The TCW Group, Inc.

Thompson, Siegel & Walmsley LLC

TPG Angelo Gordon

**UBS Asset Management** 

VanEck

Versus Capital Group

Victory Capital Management Inc.

Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.

Vontobel Asset Management

Voya

Walter Scott & Partners Limited

WCM Investment Management

Wellington Management Company LLP

Western Asset Management Company LLC

Westfield Capital Management Company, LP

William Blair & Company LLC

Xponance, Inc.



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The compliance breach was caused by a restructuring of Intelsat, a global provider of satellite communications services (original holdings Intelsat Jackson CUSIPs 45824TAY1 and 45824TBA2 and current holding CUSIP L5217E120); which is part of TCW's portfolio holdings. As a result of the restructuring, there will be an equity line item in the portfolio for some period as TCW seeks an opportunistic disposition to maximize the realized value. In time, execution on Intelsat's business plan should improve the liquidity and value of Intelsat common shares, leading to a full liquidation from the portfolio. Northern Trust's compliance monitoring settings were set to flag equity common stock as a compliance breach. The Intelsat investments were originally purchased as Corporate Bonds so this incident is not a violation of the investment policy. The current equity common stock will continue to be monitored until TCW disposes of the securities.

#### Type Filters Applied: All, Fail, Information Only, Warning Breach Status Filters Applied: All, Active, Passive

Breach ID	Rule Processing Frequency	Account / Consolidation Name	Rule Name	Rule Category	Result Type	Valuation Date	Run Date	Age	Link	Active Passive Marker	Breach Cause	Breach Status	Workflow Status
SACR03.R1.720	DAILY	SACRT - METWEST	PA44271 - SACRT SACR03 Permitted Investments	Permitted Assets	Fail	30-Sep-2024	30-Sep-2024	860	Linke d	Passive	Corporate Action	On Watch	Under Investigation



# **Compliance Results**

Breach Result Numerator: 65,578.50 Denominator: 100,511,426.76

Account IDAccount NameTotal Market ValueSecurities Triggered% ResultsSACR03SACRT - METWEST65,578.5010.07

Reference Date:30-Sep-2024

Rule Name:PA44271 - SACRT SACR03 Permitted Investments

Rule Run Date:30-Sep-2024

Rule Narrative:Flags Prohibited Investments only. Please refer to IMA Language for more details.

Breach Id:SACR03.R1.720

Benchmark: Active/Passive: Passive Breach Status: On Watch Breach Cause: Corporate Action

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Asset Category/Name	Country of Risk	Security Identifier	ld Type	Shares/Par Value	Market Value Base	Security Weight %
Equities						
Common Stock						
Common Stock						
INTELSAT S.A.	Luxembourg	LU2445093128	ISIN	2,124.00	65,578.50	0.07



# RETIREMENT BOARD STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** December 18, 2024

**TO:** Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Boards - All

**FROM:** John Gobel - Senior Manager, Pension and Retirement Services

**SUBJ**: ADOPTION OF THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT

RETIREMENT BOARDS MEETING CALENDAR FOR 2025

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt the Attached Resolution(s).

# RESULT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Establish the Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Boards Meeting Calendar for 2025.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

#### DISCUSSION

The Retirement Boards schedule Regular meetings each quarter to review investment performance and address issues related to plan administration. The Retirement Boards also reserve several dates for Special meetings, which may be needed for items that require lengthy discussion (like actuarial valuations) or that the Retirement Boards do not wish to defer to the next scheduled quarterly meeting (like disability retirement applications).

The proposed dates for Regular meetings of the Retirement Boards in 2025 are listed below:

- Wednesday, March 19th at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 11th at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 10th at 1:00 p.m.

Staff proposes conducting the first Regular meeting of 2025 on the third Wednesday of March, rather than the usual second Wednesday of March. The recommended change will give the Retirement Boards an extra week between the discussion of preliminary

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and final actuarial valuation results for June 30, 2024.

To discuss preliminary actuarial valuation results in February and to address any other special matters or issues that may arise during 2025, Staff further proposes reserving four dates for Special meetings of the Retirement Boards:

- Wednesday, February 26th at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

Prior to voting on the corresponding Resolution, Staff advises the Directors and Alternate Directors of each Retirement Board to consult their individual calendars and identify any potential conflicts for discussion during the December 18, 2024 meeting.

The proposed Regional Transit Retirement Boards Meeting Calendar for 2025 is submitted as Exhibit A.

#### SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT RETIREMENT BOARD RESOLUTION

Agenda Item: 17

Adopted by the Board of Directors for the Retirement Plan for the Sacramento Regional Transit District Employees who are Members of ATU Local Union 256 on this date:

# **December 18, 2024**

# Adoption Of The Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Boards Meeting Calendar For 2025

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF ATU LOCAL 256 AS FOLLOWS:

	Crystal McGee Lee, Chair
ATTEST: Henry Li, Secretary	
Ву:	
John Gobel Assistant Secretary	<u> </u>

#### SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT RETIREMENT BOARD RESOLUTION

Agenda Item: 17

Adopted by the Board of Directors for the Retirement Plan for the Sacramento Regional Transit District Employees who are Members of IBEW Local Union 1245 on this date:

## **December 18, 2024**

# Adoption Of The Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Boards Meeting Calendar For 2025

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF LOCAL UNION 1245 AS FOLLOWS:

	Constance Bibbs, Chair	
ATTEST: Henry Li, Secretary		
Ву:		
John Gobel Assistant Secretary	<del>_</del>	

## SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT RETIREMENT BOARD RESOLUTION

Agenda Item: 17

Adopted by the Board of Directors for the Retirement Plan for the Sacramento Regional Transit District Employees who are Members of AEA on this date:

# **December 18, 2024**

# Adoption Of The Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Boards Meeting Calendar For 2025

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF AEA AS FOLLOWS:

	Russel Devorak, Chair	
ATTEST: Henry Li, Secretary		
Ву:		
John Gobel Assistant Secretary	<u> </u>	

#### SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT RETIREMENT BOARD RESOLUTION

Agenda Item: 17

Adopted by the Board of Directors for the Retirement Plan for the Sacramento Regional Transit District Employees who are Members of AFSCME on this date:

# **December 18, 2024**

# Adoption Of The Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Boards Meeting Calendar For 2025

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF AFSCME AS FOLLOWS:

	Peter Guimond, Chair	
ATTEST: Henry Li, Secretary		
Ву:		
John Gobel Assistant Secretary	_	

#### SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT RETIREMENT BOARD RESOLUTION

Agenda Item: 17

Adopted by the Board of Directors for the Retirement Plan for the Sacramento Regional Transit District Employees who are Members of MCEG on this date:

# **December 18, 2024**

# Adoption Of The Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Boards Meeting Calendar For 2025

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF MCEG AS FOLLOWS:

	Sandra Bobek, Chair	
ATTEST: Henry Li, Secretary		
Ву:		
John Gobel Assistant Secretary	<del>_</del>	

# **2025 RETIREMENT BOARD CALENDAR**

# SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT Q STREET AUDITORIUM 1102 Q STREET, 4TH FLOOR, SUITE 4600 SACRAMENTO, CA 95811

## 1:00 PM

Wednesday	 Regular Meeting	 March 19, 2025
Wednesday	 Regular Meeting	 June 11, 2025
Wednesday	 Regular Meeting	 September 10, 2025
Wednesday	 Regular Meeting	 December 10, 2025
Wednesday	 Special Meeting	 February 26, 2025*
Wednesday Wednesday	 Special Meeting Special Meeting	 February 26, 2025* April 23, 2025*
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<sup>\*</sup> Special Meeting dates are tentative. If necessary, these dates will be utilized for items that require attention prior to the next scheduled Quarterly Retirement Board Meeting.



# RETIREMENT BOARD STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** December 18, 2024

**TO:** Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Boards - All

**FROM:** John Gobel - Senior Manager, Pension and Retirement Services

SUBJ: ANNUAL REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF

RETIREMENT BOARD MEMBERS

## **RECOMMENDATION**

No Recommendation - For Information Only.

# **RESULT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

No recommended action.

# FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

# **DISCUSSION**

At the Retirement Boards' meeting on December 13, 2022, staff distributed the Retirement Board Member and Staff Education and Travel Policy ("Policy") and noted that it was last revised on December 12, 2018. [See attachment of Exhibit A.] In doing so, staff explained that the Policy establishes a threshold for the continuing education of individual Directors and Alternate Directors and provides for staff to coordinate internal educational seminars for all Retirement Board members.

In line with current Policy goals and a commitment made during the first annual report to the Retirement Boards in 2022, staff has generated semi-annual education progress reports since July 2023 and distributed them to individual Directors and Alternate Directors. Therein, staff memorializes each person's continuing education efforts and compares the hours completed during the latest six-month period to the goal articulated in the Policy, which is to make reasonable efforts to obtain 24 hours of education on pension-related topics every two years.

While considering the semi-annual progress reports prepared for the period ended June 30, 2024 and the data under review for the period ending December 31, 2024, staff has noted steady progress over the prior calendar year. Year-to-date, five persons have completed the online "Introduction to Investments" course presented by Callan College,

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two persons have traveled to UCLA to complete the "Advanced Principles of Pension Governance" training conducted by CALAPRS, and one-person has completed the online "Local Officials Ethics Training" course offered by the Fair Political Practices Commission.

Besides monitoring the educational progress of Directors and Alternate Directors, the Policy also directs staff to coordinate at least two internal educational seminars for Retirement Board members per year. For the 2024, those events include a presentation on fiduciary liability coverage by Alliant at the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, an expanded discussion regarding the asset/liability study and alternative investment mixes with Callan at the October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, and the bi-annual AB 1234 training with Hanson Bridgett scheduled for the December 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.



# RETIREMENT BOARD STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** December 18, 2024

**TO:** Sacramento Regional Transit Retirement Boards - All

**FROM:** John Gobel - Senior Manager, Pension and Retirement Services

**SUBJ:** AB 1234 ETHICAL STANDARDS TRAINING 2024

# **RECOMMENDATION**

No Recommendation - For Information Only.

#### RESULT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Compliance with biennial local government ethics training requirements for certain public officials.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

## **DISCUSSION**

California Assembly Bill 1234 ("AB 1234") has been in effect since January 1, 2006 and requires certain public officials to complete ethics training every two years. For reference, these requirements are codified in Government Code §§ 53234 to 53235.2.

Under AB 1234, select local public officials are required to take a training course to educate them on the ethical standards required of any individual who works in local government. This training is required within one year of an official's appointment and must be repeated at least once every two years. This requirement extends to Retirement Board Members. The Retirement Boards last received the training in December 2022.

Attorneys from Hanson Bridgett, Legal Counsel for the Retirement Boards, will conduct a two-hour ethics training session for all five Retirement Boards. As explained during the Retirement Board meeting on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, this year's training is interactive and participation is encouraged by Directors and Alternate Directors. Persons assigned specific roles for the 2024 session have been contacted in advance and will receive further instruction from counsel prior to December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Persons who attend training for the full two hours will be provided with certificates of completion shortly thereafter.