Investment Performance Review Period Ending March 31, 2023

# **City of Key West General Employees' Pension Fund**



1st Quarter 2023 Market Environment



# The Economy

- US GDP growth is expected to wane in the coming quarters as the impact from higher interest rates continues to spread through the broader economy. The final measure of 1st quarter GDP was revised downward to 1.7%. Global GDP growth also remains challenged with higher energy prices continuing to act as a headwind, especially in Europe. China has fully reopened after almost three years of COVID-19 restrictions, which boosted estimates and performance for the region.
- The US Federal Reserve Bank (the Fed) continued to increase interest rates during the quarter with two successive 0.25% increases in the Fed Funds rate in January and February. While the Fed's policy remains hawkish on fighting high inflation, the press release from the February meeting took on a more dovish tone.
- The US labor market continues to show its resiliency, adding roughly 236 thousand jobs during the 1st quarter. As a result, the unemployment rate fell to 3.5% in March. Noticeably, the labor market is showing signs of declining growth which could soon signal an inflection point in economic output and the fight against inflation.
- The global banking sector came under duress in the 1st quarter of 2023, triggered by the second and third-largest regional bank failures in US history. The combination of aggressive Fed rate hikes and questionable capital deployment by Silicon Valley Bank led to a flurry of depositor withdrawals and rocked general confidence in the overall banking system.

# **Equity (Domestic and International)**

- US equities moved broadly higher during the 1st quarter despite concerns regarding stubbornly high inflation, the potential for additional rate hikes, slowing global GDP growth, and shaken confidence in the global banking system. Large cap growth was the best performing domestic segment of the equity market during the period while small cap value performed the worst.
- International stocks also experienced strong returns during the 1st quarter. US Dollar (USD) and local currency (LCL) performance were both solid as the USD remained largely unchanged for the quarter. Non-US GDP growth, particularly in Europe, remained under pressure as restrictive central bank policies and elevated energy prices acted as a headwind. Finally, China's reopening from its restrictive COVID-19 policies is well underway and has proven to be a greater tailwind to the region than previously expected.

# **Fixed Income**

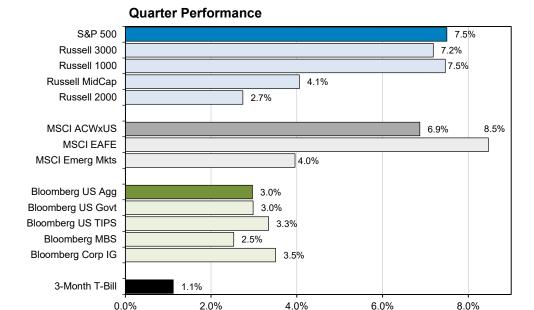
- While inflation continues to decline quarter-over-quarter, the Fed maintained their inflation-fighting policy stance, increasing interest rates twice, totaling 0.50%. Despite the short-term increases, yields beyond 1-year actually fell during the quarter with the bellwether US 10-Year Treasury bond closing March at 3.48%, 0.40% lower than year-end.
- Performance across domestic bond market sectors was positive during the quarter, led by corporate investment grade bonds. Global bonds slightly outperformed domestic fixed income for the quarter.
- A combination of higher coupons and narrower credit spreads were the primary drivers of lower quality corporate results during the period.
- US Treasury bonds rebounded this quarter as yields at longer maturities fell and investors fled to safety amidst troubles in the banking sector.

# **Market Themes**

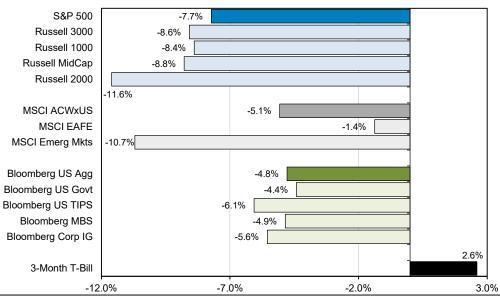
- Central banks remained vigilant in their fight against inflation with the Fed, the Bank of England, and the European Central Bank continuing on the path of raising interest rates during the quarter. However, recession fears and softening inflation readings led to a recovery in asset prices as market expectations grew there may be fewer, less drastic rate hikes going forward.
- The conflict in Ukraine continues as a major geopolitical event without a clear resolution in sight. Energy costs remain elevated, which continues to negatively impact the economic growth outlook for the region.
- Short-term interest rates rose across most developed markets as central banks continued to tighten. Despite concerns about the potential for slowing economic growth, lower-quality corporate bonds slightly outpaced higher-quality government bonds.
- Both US and international equity markets continued to recover from the disappointing year that was 2022 on expectations that inflation would continue to moderate and central banks would slow the pace of monetary tightening.



- Domestic equity markets started 2023 with solid results led by large cap companies, but each index remains negative over the trailing 1-year period. Factors contributing to the quarter's results include declining inflation readings, expectations the Fed would slow the pace of future interest rate increases, and China's economic reopening from its self-imposed COVID-19 restrictions. For the period, the S&P 500 large cap benchmark returned 7.5%, versus 4.1% for mid cap, and 2.7% for small cap benchmarks.
- Like domestic equities, international developed and emerging market equities delivered positive results for the 1st quarter. Europe continues to face headwinds from higher-than-expected inflation, elevated energy prices, geopolitical risks related to the conflict in Ukraine, and rising interest rates. Emerging markets benefited from China's return to the global economy. The developed market MSCI EAFE Index returned 8.5% for the quarter and the MSCI Emerging Markets Index rose by 4.0%.
- For the quarter, performance of the bond market was broadly positive due to lower inflation and falling yields beyond 1-year maturities. The Bloomberg (BB) US Aggregate Index returned 3.0% for the period while investment grade corporate bonds posted a moderately higher return of 3.5%.
- US equity markets were negative over the trailing 1-year period, though much of this weak performance occurred at the beginning of the timeframe and will continue to roll off in the coming quarters. The S&P 500 Index return of -7.7% for the year was largely driven by concerns related to rising inflation, tighter monetary policy, and recession fears. The weakest relative performance for the year was the Russell 2000 Index, which declined -11.6%.
- Over the trailing 1-year period, international markets also declined. The MSCI EAFE Index returned -1.4% while the MSCI Emerging Markets Index fell a much larger -10.7%. Continued concerns related to Ukraine, elevated inflation, and slowing global economic growth negatively impacted markets. However, USD weakness and easing energy prices acted as a tailwind to international performance in the second half of 2022.
- Bond markets followed a largely similar narrative to equities, finishing the trailing 1-year period in negative territory. While bond market performance was impacted by similar factors to equity market performance, the primary driver of results over the prior year was dramatically higher interest rates, which directly and immediately impact bond prices and index performance. US mortgage backed and Government issues were the least negative sectors returning 4.9% and -4.4%, respectively, for the year. US TIPS suffered the year's largest loss, falling -6.1%.



# 1-Year Performance

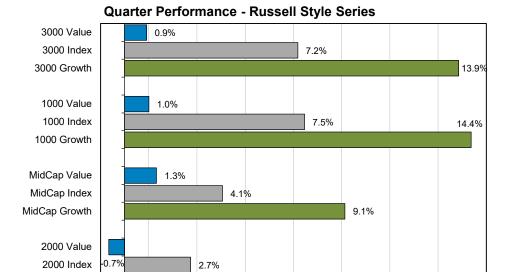


Source: Investment Metrics



- Domestic equity core benchmarks pulled back from their February highs, but each finished the quarter with solid, positive results. Concerns regarding the regional banking sector and the financial sector's large weight in the value benchmarks weighed heavily on style-based index performance. Large cap stocks led results for the capitalization-based benchmarks and finished well ahead of both the mid cap and small cap indices for the quarter. Growth benchmarks, with their lower weight in the financial sector and larger weight in the information technology sector, produced the quarter's strongest results at all capitalization levels. The Russell 1000 Growth Index topped the quarter, returning 14.4% followed by the Russell Mid Cap Growth Index and the Russell 2000 Growth Index, which rose by 9.1% and 6.1%, respectively.
- Large, mid, and small cap growth stocks each outperformed their value counterparts by a wide margin for the quarter. While it is only a single quarter, this performance reversed 2022's dominant trend of value-based benchmarks outpacing their growth counterparts. Large and mid cap stocks managed small, positive returns of 1.0% and 1.3%, respectively, for the quarter while the Russell 2000 Value Index fell -0.7%.

- The 1st quarter's positive performance was not enough to offset the challenging performance experienced by domestic equity markets during 2022. All market capitalizations and styles remain in sizable negative territory over the trailing 1-year period. Within large cap stocks, the Russell 1000 Value Index returned a disappointing -5.9% but was down much less than the Russell Large Cap Growth Index, which fell -10.9% for the year.
- Outside of large cap issues, 2023's strong 1st quarter growth benchmark results were enough to push growth results over their value equivalents at both mid and small cap levels for the year. The Russell Mid Cap Value Index returned -9.2% and the small cap Russell 2000 Value Index returned -13.0% for the period. The growth benchmark counterparts at both capitalization levels were each down less than value.



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# 1-Year Performance - Russell Style Series

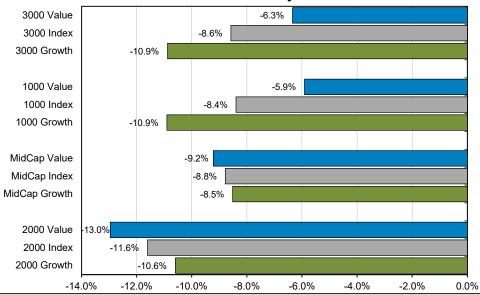
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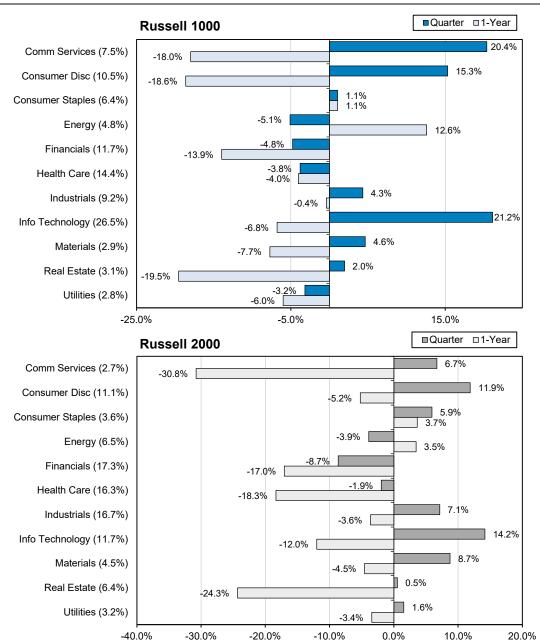
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Source: Investment Metrics



- Economic sector performance was mixed during the quarter. Seven of 11
  economic sectors posted positive absolute performance for the quarter but
  just three managed to outpace the return of the broad index.
- After a challenging 2022, the information technology sector rebounded during the quarter on hopes that inflation was softening, and that the Fed would soon end its rate hiking cycle. The sector returned an impressive 21.2% in the quarter. The other two sectors that outpaced the headline index's return for the quarter were communication services (20.4%) and consumer discretionary (15.3%). The energy (-5.1%), financials (-4.8%), health care (-3.8%), and utilities (-3.2%) sectors each posted negative performance for the quarter.
- Eight small cap economic sectors posted positive results during the quarter and six exceeded the 2.7% return of the broader Russell 2000 Index. The consumer discretionary (11.9%) and information technology (14.2%) sectors each posted double-digit gains for the quarter while the energy (-3.9%), financials (-8.7%), and health care (1.9%) sectors posted negative returns.
- For the full year, seven economic sectors exceeded the return of the broad large cap benchmark, but only the energy (12.6%) and consumer staples (1.1%) sectors managed to post positive performance for the period. The weakest economic sector in the Russell 1000 for the year was Real Estate, which declined by -19.5% and was heavily impacted by rising interest rates.
- Similar to large cap sector performance, for the trailing 1-year period only two small cap sectors were positive. Energy was the best performing sector followed by consumer staples, which posted returns of 3.5% and 3.7%, respectively. Four of the 11 economic sectors were down less than the broad small cap benchmark's return of -11.6%. The worst performing sector for the year was communication services with a return of -30.8%. However, the information technology (-12.0%), financials (-17.0%), health care (-18.3%), and real estate (-24.3%) sectors were also down significantly for the year.





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Top 10 Weighted Stocks						
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector		
Apple Inc	6.5%	27.1%	-5.0%	Information Technology		
Microsoft Corp	5.7%	20.5%	-5.6%	Information Technology		
Amazon.com Inc	2.4%	23.0%	-36.6%	Consumer Discretionary		
NVIDIA Corp	1.7%	90.1%	1.9%	Information Technology		
Alphabet Inc Class A	1.6%	17.6%	-25.4%	Communication Services		
Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B	1.5%	0.0%	-12.5%	Financials		
Alphabet Inc Class C	1.4%	17.2%	-25.5%	Communication Services		
Tesla Inc	1.4%	68.4%	-42.2%	Consumer Discretionary		
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	1.2%	76.1%	-4.7%	Communication Services		
Exxon Mobil Corp	1.2%	0.2%	37.5%	Energy		

Top 10 Weighted Stocks						
Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector		
Iridium Communications Inc	0.3%	20.7%	53.9%	Communication Services		
ShockWave Medical Inc	0.3%	5.5%	4.6%	Health Care		
EMCOR Group Inc	0.3%	9.9%	45.0%	Industrials		
Crocs Inc	0.3%	16.6%	65.5%	Consumer Discretionary		
Texas Roadhouse Inc	0.3%	19.4%	31.8%	Consumer Discretionary		
Saia Inc	0.3%	29.8%	11.6%	Industrials		
Inspire Medical Systems Inc	0.3%	-7.1%	-8.8%	Health Care		
RBC Bearings Inc	0.3%	11.2%	20.0%	Industrials		
Kinsale Capital Group Inc	0.3%	14.8%	31.9%	Financials		
Apellis Pharmaceuticals Inc	0.3%	27.6%	29.8%	Health Care		
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Top 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)						
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector		
Sotera Health Co Ordinary Shares	0.0%	115.0%	-17.3%	Health Care		
Carvana Co Class A	0.0%	106.5%	-91.8%	Consumer Discretionary		
Coinbase Global Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	90.9%	-64.4%	Financials		
NVIDIA Corp	1.7%	90.1%	1.9%	Information Technology		
Oak Street Health Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	79.8%	43.9%	Health Care		
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	1.2%	76.1%	-4.7%	Communication Services		
DraftKings Inc Ordinary Shs - Class A	0.0%	70.0%	-0.6%	Consumer Discretionary		
Spotify Technology SA	0.0%	69.2%	-11.5%	Communication Services		
Tesla Inc	1.4%	68.4%	-42.2%	Consumer Discretionary		
Roku Inc Class A	0.0%	61.7%	-47.5%	Communication Services		

Top 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)						
Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector		
Cipher Mining Inc	0.0%	316.1%	-36.0%	Information Technology		
SelectQuote Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	223.0%	-22.2%	Financials		
C3.ai Inc Ordinary Shares - Class A	0.1%	200.0%	47.9%	Information Technology		
Riot Platforms Inc	0.1%	194.7%	-52.8%	Information Technology		
Oscar Health Inc Class A	0.0%	165.9%	-34.4%	Financials		
Marathon Digital Holdings Inc	0.0%	155.0%	-68.8%	Information Technology		
Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc	0.1%	153.7%	-11.5%	Health Care		
Reata Pharmaceuticals Inc Class A	0.1%	139.3%	177.5%	Health Care		
Atlas Technical Consultants Inc	0.0%	136.7%	N/A	Industrials		
Berkshire Grey Inc Ordinary Shares	0.0%	128.5%	-52.1%	Industrials		

Bottom 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)						
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector		
First Republic Bank	0.0%	-88.5%	-91.3%	Financials		
PacWest Bancorp	0.0%	-57.2%	-76.6%	Financials		
Lumen Technologies Inc Ordinary Shs	0.0%	-49.2%	-75.4%	Communication Services		
WeWork Inc	0.0%	-45.6%	-88.6%	Real Estate		
Enviva Inc	0.0%	-44.4%	-61.2%	Energy		
Western Alliance Bancorp	0.0%	-40.0%	-56.3%	Financials		
Zions Bancorp NA	0.0%	-38.6%	-52.9%	Financials		
Charles Schwab Corp	0.2%	-36.9%	-37.1%	Financials		
Comerica Inc	0.0%	-34.0%	-49.8%	Financials		
DISH Network Corp Class A	0.0%	-33.5%	-70.5%	Communication Services		

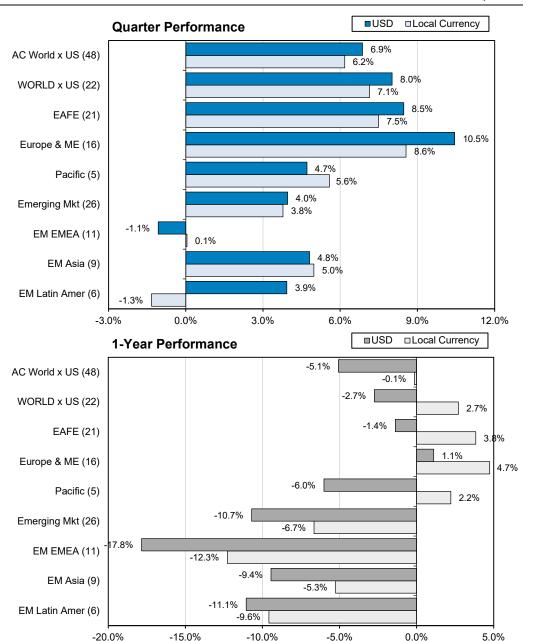
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Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector		
Cerberus Cyber Sentinel Corp	0.0%	-86.7%	-93.6%	Information Technology		
Cyxtera Technologies Inc	0.0%	-84.1%	-97.5%	Information Technology		
Bed Bath & Beyond Inc	0.0%	-83.0%	-98.1%	Consumer Discretionary		
Pear Therapeutics Inc Class A	0.0%	-78.4%	-95.0%	Health Care		
Veru Inc	0.0%	-78.0%	-76.0%	Consumer Staples		
Sunlight Financial Holdings Inc	0.0%	-75.8%	-93.8%	Financials		
Esperion Therapeutics Inc	0.0%	-74.5%	-65.7%	Health Care		
Nektar Therapeutics	0.0%	-68.9%	-87.0%	Health Care		
Vintage Wine Estates Inc Ordinary Shs	0.0%	-67.2%	-89.2%	Consumer Staples		
Bright Health Group Inc	0.0%	-66.1%	-88.6%	Financials		

Source: Morningstar Direct



Many of the International developed and emerging market benchmarks posted positive performance in both USD and LCL terms for the 1st quarter. A weakening USD acted as a slight tailwind for non-US index performance during the quarter. Higher energy prices and the reopening of China drove performance, especially in emerging markets. Europe and Middle East subindex led results, returning a strong 10.5% in USD and 8.6% in LCL. The developed market MSCI EAFE Index returned a solid 8.5% in USD and 7.5% in LCL terms for the period, and the MSCI Emerging Markets Index rose by 4.0% in USD and 3.8% in LCL terms.

The trailing 1-year results for international developed and emerging markets remain in negative territory in USD terms. A strong dollar over most of the trailing 1-year period was the dominant USD performance factor, shaving 5.2% off broad developed market performance and 4.0% from emerging market results. Developed market performance was positive in LCL terms with the MSCI EAFE Index returning -1.4% in USD and 3.8% in LCL terms for the year. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index declined by -10.7% in USD and -6.7% in LCL terms for the period. Performance in the EMEA (Europe, Middle East, and Africa) regional benchmark significantly detracted from emerging market index performance with a return of -17.8% in USD and -12.3% in LCL terms.



Source: MSCI Global Index Monitor (Returns are Net)



MSCI - EAFE	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	4.5%	10.5%	-6.5%
Consumer Discretionary	12.0%	17.0%	5.0%
Consumer Staples	10.4%	7.6%	1.3%
Energy	4.5%	0.4%	9.6%
Financials	17.7%	2.5%	-1.1%
Health Care	13.2%	5.4%	-2.6%
Industrials	15.6%	11.9%	-0.5%
Information Technology	8.6%	19.0%	-4.1%
Materials	7.7%	7.6%	-6.5%
Real Estate	2.4%	-2.1%	-20.4%
Utilities	3.4%	8.2%	-1.2%
Total	100.0%	8.5%	-1.4%

MSCI - ACWIXUS	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	6.1%	11.2%	-7.1%
Consumer Discretionary	11.9%	11.3%	1.7%
Consumer Staples	8.9%	6.5%	1.1%
Energy	5.5%	-0.3%	0.8%
Financials	19.9%	1.4%	-7.5%
Health Care	9.6%	4.2%	-4.4%
Industrials	12.7%	10.0%	-1.8%
Information Technology	11.8%	17.2%	-9.5%
Materials	8.3%	5.9%	-10.5%
Real Estate	2.1%	-1.7%	-19.7%
Utilities	3.2%	3.3%	-5.9%
Total	100.0%	6.9%	-5.1%

MSCI - Emerging Mkt	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	10.6%	12.6%	-7.4%
Consumer Discretionary	13.9%	1.5%	-3.9%
Consumer Staples	6.3%	2.4%	-0.6%
Energy	4.7%	-0.3%	-4.8%
Financials	21.0%	-0.9%	-13.6%
Health Care	3.8%	-4.9%	-15.4%
Industrials	6.0%	2.2%	-6.3%
Information Technology	20.5%	14.7%	-13.9%
Materials	8.7%	2.4%	-15.6%
Real Estate	1.9%	-1.6%	-18.7%
Utilities	2.6%	-10.5%	-14.4%
Total	100.0%	4.0%	-10.7%

	MSCI-EAFE	MSCI-ACWIXUS	Quarter	1- Year
Country	Weight	Weight	Return	Return
Japan	21.5%	13.9%	6.2%	-5.2%
United Kingdom	14.8%	9.6%	6.1%	-0.8%
France	12.5%	8.1%	14.6%	8.8%
Switzerland	10.0%	6.5%	6.7%	-6.8%
Germany	8.7%	5.6%	14.7%	2.2%
Australia	7.5%	4.8%	2.8%	-9.2%
Netherlands	4.6%	3.0%	16.6%	2.0%
Sweden	3.4%	2.2%	9.5%	-7.2%
Denmark	3.1%	2.0%	12.4%	14.2%
Hong Kong	2.7%	1.8%	-2.4%	-5.3%
Spain	2.6%	1.7%	15.7%	11.9%
Italy	2.5%	1.6%	14.7%	9.1%
Singapore	1.5%	1.0%	7.1%	-3.1%
Belgium	1.0%	0.7%	6.3%	-2.2%
Finland	1.0%	0.6%	-0.3%	-4.2%
Ireland		0.5%	21.4%	12.1%
Israel	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	-20.6%
Norway	0.7%	0.4%	-7.2%	-21.6%
Portugal	0.2%	0.1%	3.4%	1.3%
New Zealand	0.2%	0.1%	8.0%	2.1%
Austria	0.2%	0.1%	2.6%	-5.7%
Total EAFE Countries	100.0%	64.8%	17.3%	-14.5%
Canada		7.5%	4.3%	-13.1%
Total Developed Countries		72.3%	16.2%	-14.3%
China		9.1%	4.7%	-4.7%
Taiwan		4.2%	14.8%	-13.7%
India		3.6%	-6.4%	-12.2%
Korea		3.3%	9.6%	-14.4%
Brazil		1.4%	-3.2%	-18.7%
Saudi Arabia		1.1%	0.1%	-19.0%
South Africa		1.0%	-0.6%	-20.6%
Mexico		0.7%	20.3%	8.6%
Thailand		0.6%	-1.7%	-0.9%
Indonesia		0.5%	6.0%	0.2%
Malaysia		0.4%	-3.6%	-10.9%
United Arab Emirates		0.3%	-7.5%	-28.4%
Qatar		0.3%	-0.7%	-22.6%
Kuwait		0.2%	-3.7%	-11.3%
Philippines		0.2%	2.4%	-13.7%
Poland		0.2%	-1.0%	-20.1%
Turkey		0.2%	-9.4%	52.8%
Chile		0.2%	5.2%	-3.0%
Greece		0.1%	15.8%	14.8%
Peru		0.1%	8.3%	-12.2%
Czech Republic		0.1%	33.0%	10.3%
Hungary		0.1%	2.9%	-12.1%
Columbia		0.1%	-13.5%	-39.2%
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Total Emerging Countries		27.7%	4.0%	-10.7%
Total ACWIxUS Countries		100.0%	6.9%	-5.1%

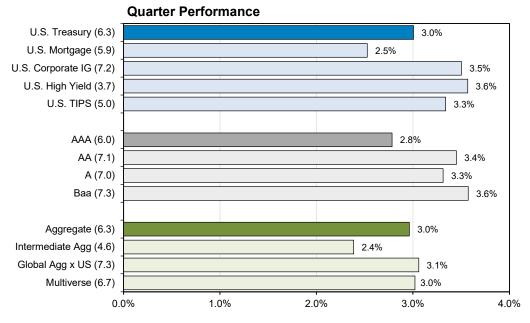
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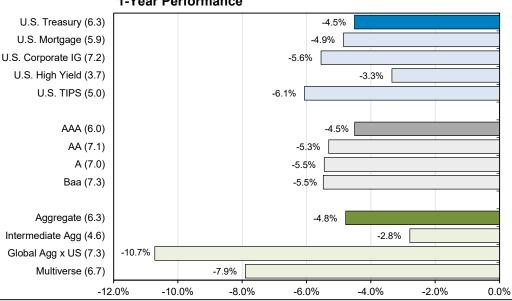


- After a challenging 2022 in fixed income markets brought on by the largest and most rapid increase in interest rates since the early 80's, the 1st quarter's positive bond benchmark results were a welcome relief. Despite two additional rate increases during the guarter, bond prices were aided by softening inflation and expectations that the Fed was nearing the end of its historic rate hiking cycle.
- The BB US Aggregate Bond Index, the bellwether US investment grade benchmark, returned a solid 3.0% for the period. Performance across the investment grade index's segments was also positive during the period with the US Corporate Investment Grade Index returning 3.5% and the US Mortgage Index component posting a return of 2.5%. Outside of the aggregate index's components, high yield bonds rose 3.6% and US TIPS posted a return of 3.3% for the quarter. The Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex US Index posted a similar return to the US bond benchmark with a return of 3.1% for the quarter.

- Over the trailing 1-year period, the BB US Aggregate Bond Index declined by -4.8% and each of the benchmark's sub-components fell in a narrow band above and below the broad index's return. US TIPS, which are excluded from the aggregate index, dropped by -6.1% for the year. Lower quality high yield corporate bonds, which have a much shorter duration, were down less than their investment grade counterparts with the Bloomberg US High Yield Index returning -3.3% for the year.
- Performance for non-US bonds was also negative for the year with the developed market Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex US Index falling by -The combination of rising interest rates, elevated inflation, geopolitical risks, and USD strength earlier in the year hindered non-US index performance.



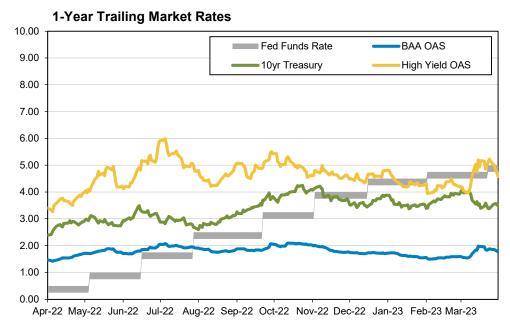
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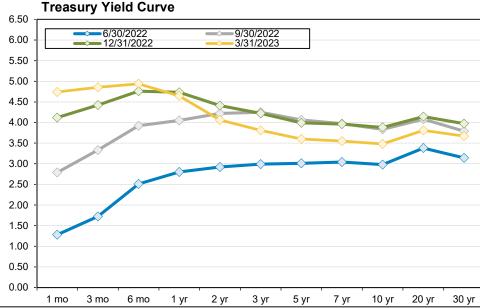


Source: Bloomberg



- The gray band across the graph illustrates the range of the current Fed Funds Rate. During the 1st quarter the Fed raised the lower end of its target rate range from 4.25% to 4.75% through two successive 0.25% increases in February and March. After its March meeting, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) altered a phrase in its press release that had been included since the beginning of this rate increase cycle. Their revised release stated "some additional policy firming may be appropriate" and it removed "ongoing increases in the target range will be appropriate." The FOMC also stated that it would continue its policy of removing liquidity from the market by allowing bonds held on its balance sheet to mature without reinvesting those proceeds. While subtle, the capital market interpreted this change favorably in terms of the future path of interest rates.
- The yield on the US 10-year Treasury (green line) ended the period slightly lower as concerns over the state of the economy and March's banking disruption drove yields. The closing yield on the 10-Year Treasury was 3.88% at year-end but finished the quarter 0.40% lower at 3.48%. The benchmark's rate peaked in October, cresting at just over 4.00% before pulling back to its current level.
- The blue line illustrates changes in the BAA OAS (Option Adjusted Spread). This measure quantifies the additional yield premium that investors require to purchase and hold non-US Treasury investment grade issues. For the full year, the spread widened slightly from 1.42% to 1.80%. High Yield OAS spreads rose from roughly 3.27% at the beginning of the year to 4.74% at year-end. High yield spreads reached their highs in July 2022 at a level of 5.80% before trading lower the remainder of the year. A spike in both the BAA OAS and High Yield spreads is visible in March following a short-lived banking crisis of confidence addressed quickly by the FDIC and supported further by the Fed's aggressive short-term par loan program. Both spread measures traded lower on the news of the Government's intervention but were still elevated from pre-crisis levels at the end of the quarter.
- The lower graph provides a snapshot of the US Treasury yield curve at the end of each of the last four quarters. Short-term rates continued to rise during the 1st quarter as the Fed increased interest rates twice to combat elevated inflation. Despite these short-term rate increases, at the end of the quarter both intermediate and longer-term yields were slightly lower than they were at the end of the 3rd quarter of 2022. The yield curve remains inverted (short-term rates higher than long-term rates) between 2-year and 10-year maturities. Historically, a persistent inversion of these two key rates has been a precursor of an economic recession within 6- to 24-months.



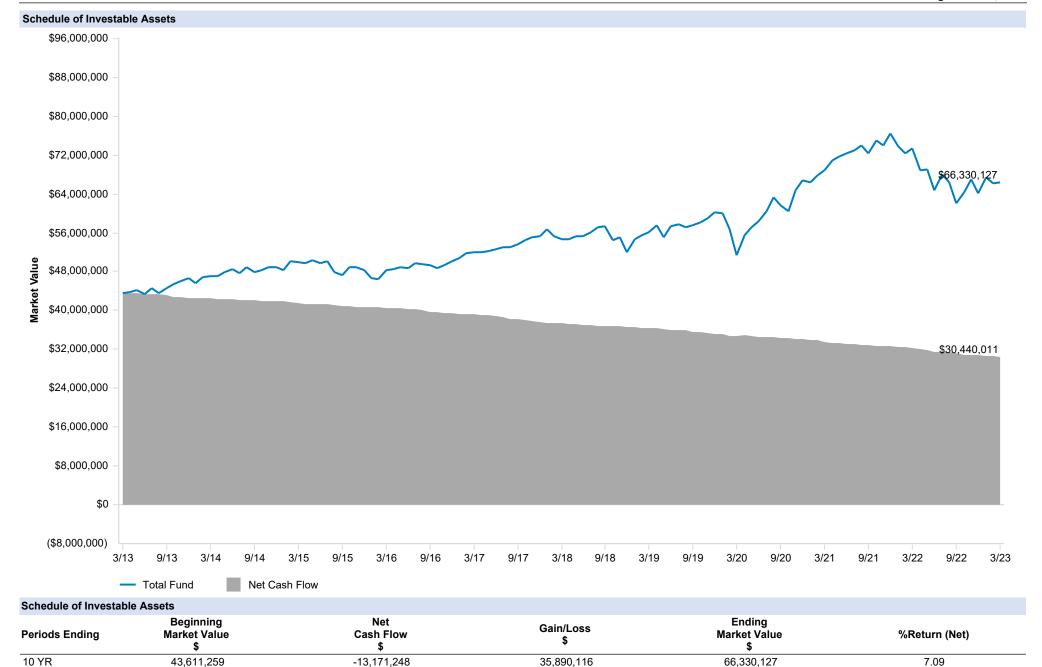


Source: US Department of Treasury, FRED (Federal Reserve of St. Louis)

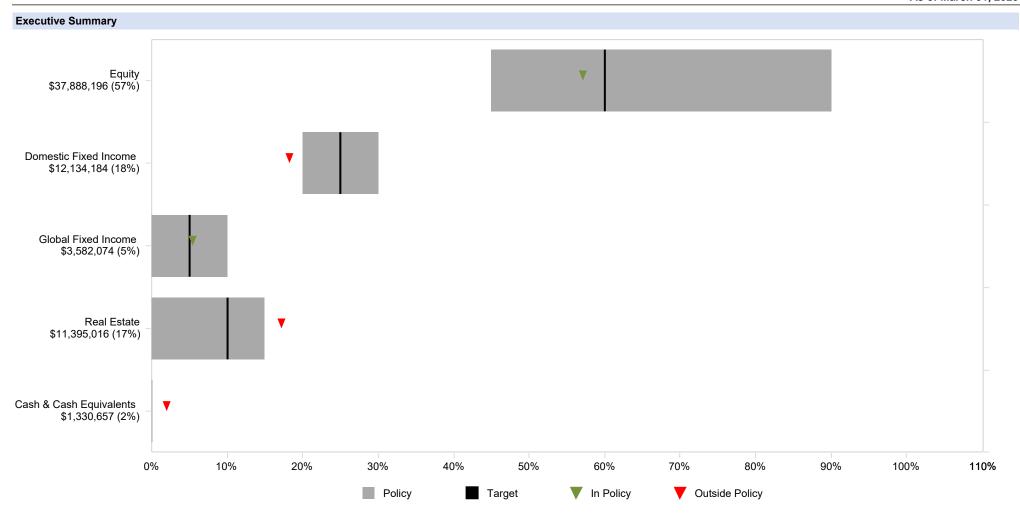


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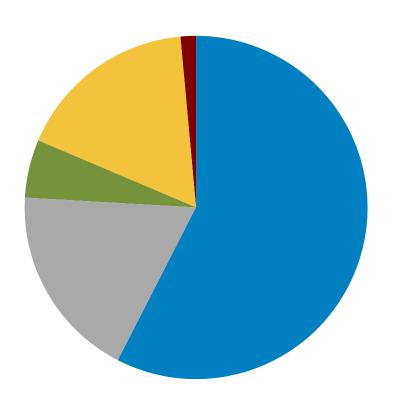


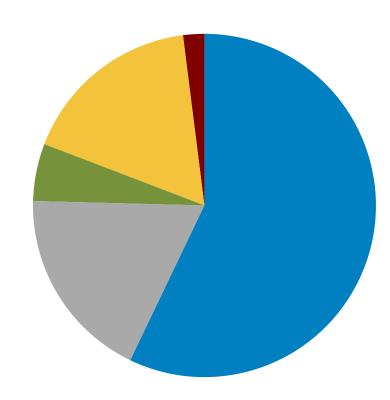
<b>Asset Allocation Compliance</b>	ce							
	Asset Allocation \$	Current Allocation (%)	Minimum Allocation (%)	Target Allocation (%)	Maximum Allocation (%)	Min. Rebal.	Target Rebal.	Max. Rebal.
Equity	37,888,196	57.1	45.0	60.0	90.0	-8,039,639	1,909,880	21,808,918
Domestic Fixed Income	12,134,184	18.3	20.0	25.0	30.0	1,131,841	4,448,347	7,764,854
Global Fixed Income	3,582,074	5.4	0.0	5.0	10.0	-3,582,074	-265,567	3,050,939
Real Estate	11,395,016	17.2	0.0	10.0	15.0	-11,395,016	-4,762,003	-1,445,497
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1,330,657	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1,330,657	-1,330,657	-1,330,657
Total Fund	66,330,127	100.0	N/A	100.0	N/A	-	-	-



Asset Allocation By Segment as of December 31, 2022 : \$64,187,628

Asset Allocation By Segment as of March 31, 2023 : \$66,330,127



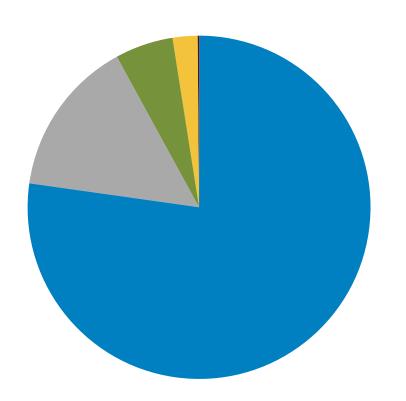


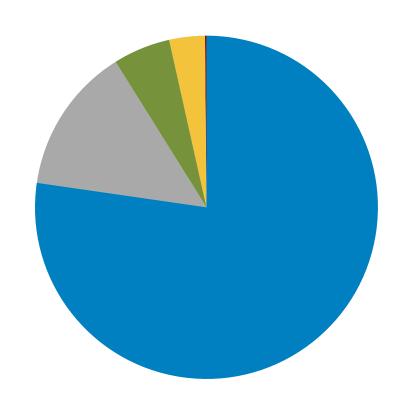
ation Allocation						
Segments	Market Value	Allocation	Segments	Market Value	Allocation	
Equity	36,933,084	57.5	Equity	37,888,196	57.1	
■ Domestic Fixed Income	11,794,833	18.4	Domestic Fixed Income	12,134,184	18.3	
■ Global Fixed Income	3,514,745	5.5	Global Fixed Income	3,582,074	5.4	
Real Estate	11,010,560	17.2	Real Estate	11,395,016	17.2	
■ Cash Equivalent	934,405	1.5	■ Cash Equivalent	1,330,657	2.0	



Asset Allocation By Manager as of Dec-2022 : \$64,187,628

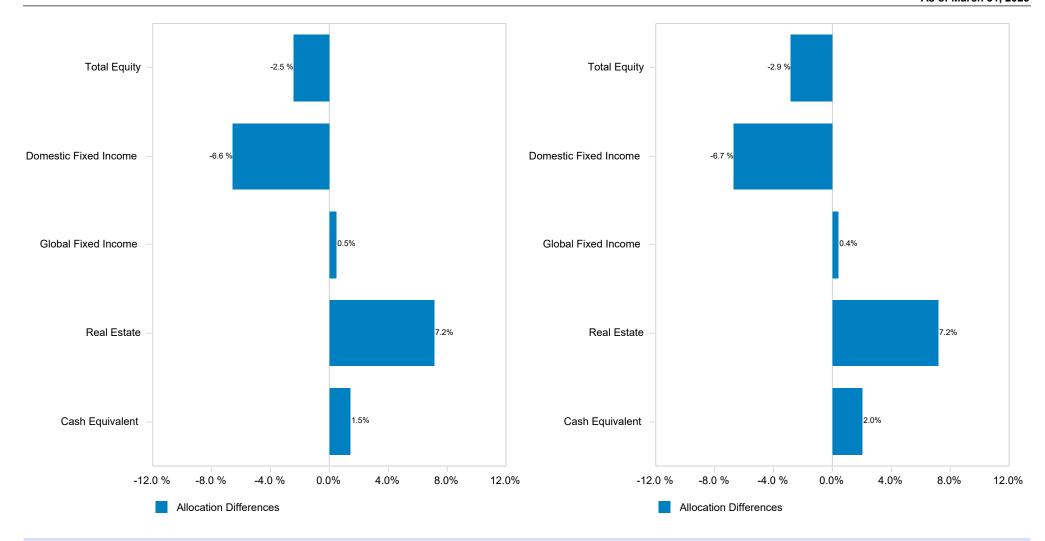
Asset Allocation By Manager as of Mar-2023 : \$66,330,127





location			Allocation						
	Market Value	Allocation		Market Value	Allocation				
■ Highland Capital	49,573,511	77.2	■ Highland Capital	51,263,318	77.3				
ARA Core Property Fund	9,501,254	14.8	ARA Core Property Fund	9,164,291	13.8				
■ Pimco Global Bond Opp (Hedged) (PGBIX)	3,514,745	5.5	■ Pimco Global Bond Opp (Hedged) (PGBIX)	3,582,074	5.4				
American Strategic Value Fund	1,509,305	2.4	American Strategic Value Fund	2,230,725	3.4				
■ Mutual Fund Cash	88,812	0.1	■ Mutual Fund Cash	89,720	0.1				

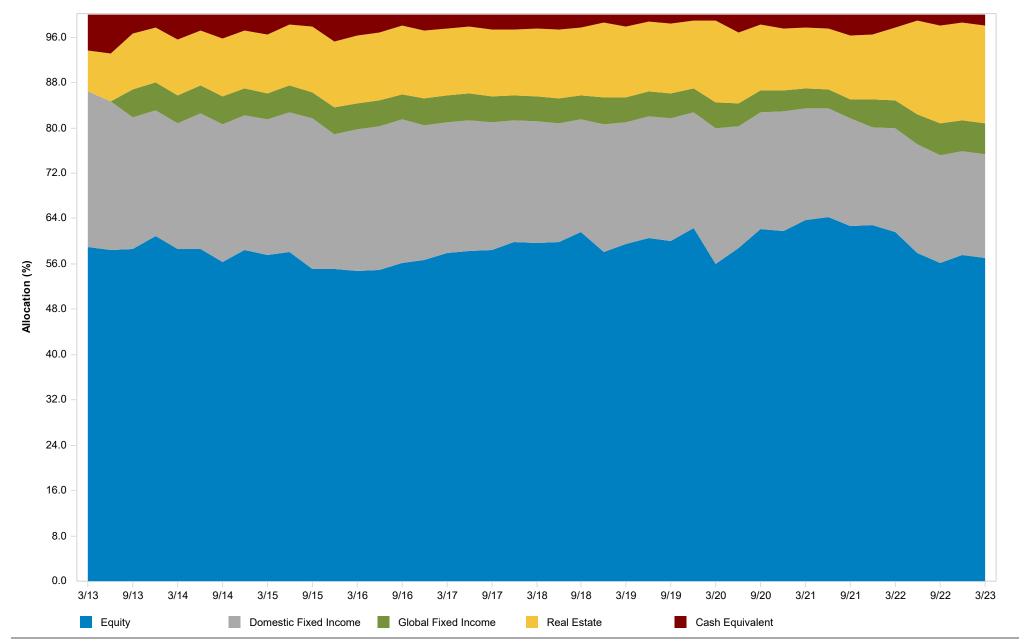




	As of Dece	mber 31, 2022			As of Mai	rch 31, 2023	
	Market Value \$	Allocation (%)	Target (%)		Market Value \$	Allocation (%)	Target (%)
Total Equity	36,933,084	57.5	60.0	Total Equity	37,888,196	57.1	60.0
Domestic Fixed Income	11,794,833	18.4	25.0	Domestic Fixed Income	12,134,184	18.3	25.0
Global Fixed Income	3,514,745	5.5	5.0	Global Fixed Income	3,582,074	5.4	5.0
Real Estate	11,010,560	17.2	10.0	Real Estate	11,395,016	17.2	10.0
Cash Equivalent	934,405	1.5	0.0	Cash Equivalent	1,330,657	2.0	0.0
Total Fund	64,187,628	100.0	100.0	Total Fund	66,330,127	100.0	100.0



# **Historical Asset Allocation by Segment**





Financial Reconciliation Quarter to Date									
	Market Value 01/01/2023	Net Transfers	Contributions	Distributions	Management Fees	Other Expenses	Income	Apprec./ Deprec.	Market Value 03/31/2023
Highland Capital	49,573,511	-758,500	526,187	-846,153	-37,583	-65,122	281,301	2,589,677	51,263,318
Pimco Global Bond Opp (Hedged) (PGBIX)	3,514,745	-	-	-	-	-	21,702	45,626	3,582,074
ARA Core Property Fund	9,501,254	-	-	-	-25,271	-	95,013	-406,705	9,164,291
American Strategic Value Fund	1,509,305	758,500	-	-	-50	-	-	-37,030	2,230,725
Mutual Fund Cash	88,812	-	-	-	-	-	908	-	89,720
Total Fund	64,187,628	-	526,187	-846,153	-62,905	-65,122	398,924	2,191,568	66,330,127

Financial Reconciliation Fiscal Year to Dat	e								
	Market Value 10/01/2022	Net Transfers	Contributions	Distributions	Management Fees	Other Expenses	Income	Apprec./ Deprec.	Market Value 03/31/2023
Highland Capital	47,851,162	-1,576,200	1,073,849	-2,028,017	-45,443	-106,963	568,924	5,526,006	51,263,318
Pimco Global Bond Opp (Hedged) (PGBIX)	3,430,982	-	-	-	-	-	244,735	-93,643	3,582,074
ARA Core Property Fund	10,073,505	-	-	-	-51,472	-	169,547	-1,027,290	9,164,291
American Strategic Value Fund	728,855	1,576,200	-	-	-3,242	-	-	-71,088	2,230,725
Mutual Fund Cash	1	-	88,660	-	-	-	1,059	-	89,720
Total Fund	62,084,504	-	1,162,509	-2,028,017	-100,157	-106,963	984,265	4,333,985	66,330,127



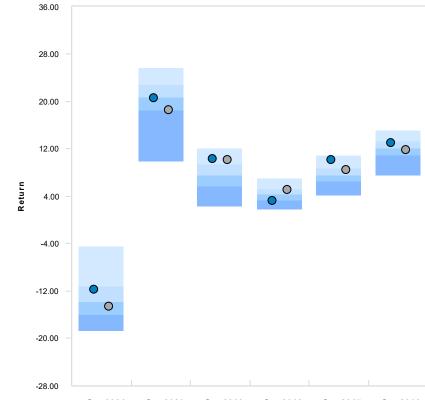
	QT	TR .	FY	ΓD	1 Y	'R	3 Y	'R	5 Y	R	10 `	ΥR	Incep	tion	Inceptior Date
Total Fund (Net)	3.95		8.45		-6.81		11.38		6.55		7.09		6.76		01/01/1998
Total Fund Policy	4.87		10.74		-6.07		10.17		6.43		7.40		6.54		
Total Fund (Gross)	4.05	(58)	8.62	(77)	-6.37	(87)	11.86	(29)	7.03	(16)	7.57	(25)	7.18	(12)	01/01/1998
Total Fund Policy	4.87	(23)	10.74	(37)	-6.07	(81)	10.17	(69)	6.43	(38)	7.40	(33)	6.54	(59)	
All Public Plans-Total Fund Median	4.18		10.15		-4.96		10.97		6.18		7.05		6.70		
Highland Capital Equity (Gross)	6.52	(42)	16.01	(36)	-8.33	(73)	19.05	(39)	9.68	(58)	10.40	(68)	8.71	(58)	01/01/1998
Total Equity Policy	7.14	(38)	16.81	(25)	-7.48	(57)	17.00	(72)	8.61	(81)	10.09	(72)	7.06	(98)	
IM U.S. All Cap Core Equity (SA+CF) Median	5.10		15.52		-7.22		18.57		10.11		11.29		9.15		
Highland Capital Fixed (Gross)	3.94	(3)	4.75	(80)	-3.86	(12)	-0.60	(15)	1.54	(28)	1.78	(49)	4.04	(98)	01/01/1998
Total Fixed Policy	2.96	(77)	4.89	(65)	-4.78	(64)	-2.77	(92)	0.90	(97)	1.33	(99)	4.10	(91)	
IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median	3.16		5.04		-4.67		-1.82		1.34		1.78		4.48		
Pimco Global Bond Opp (Hedged) (PGBIX) (Net)	1.92	(89)	4.40	(77)	-1.18	(13)	N/A		N/A		N/A		-0.55	(7)	09/01/2020
Bloomberg Global Agg Index (Hedged)	2.90	(39)	3.92	(86)	-3.86	(31)	-2.13	(61)	0.95	(19)	1.93	(10)	-3.50	(31)	
IM Global Fixed Income (MF) Median	2.76		6.15		-6.10		-1.50		-0.41		0.35		-4.59		
ARA Core Realty Fund (Gross)	-3.28	(67)	-8.52	(55)	-2.50	(35)	8.81	(44)	8.14	(39)	9.47	(61)	9.54	(57)	07/01/2012
NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)	-3.31	(68)	-8.04	(51)	-2.93	(48)	9.07	(26)	8.03	(50)	9.73	(58)	9.79	(54)	
IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median	-2.98		-8.04		-2.96		8.58		8.01		9.97		10.03		
American Strategic Value Fund (Gross)	-2.45	(39)	-5.63	(24)	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		-3.88	(17)	07/01/2022
NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)	-3.31	(68)	-8.04	(51)	-2.93	(48)	9.07	(26)	8.03	(50)	9.73	(58)	-7.16	(39)	
IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median	-2.98		-8.04		-2.96		8.58		8.01		9.97		-8.04		



Comparative Performance Fiscal Year Returns	Oct-2	2024	Oct-2	กวก	Oct-2	0010	Oct-2	019	Oct-2	017	Oct-2	016	Oct-2	015	Oct-2	014	Oct-2	0012
	To		To		To		To		To		To		To		To		To	
	Sep-	2022	Sep-2	2021	Sep-2	2020	Sep-2	2019	Sep-2	2018	Sep-2	2017	Sep-2	2016	Sep-2	2015	Sep-2	2014
Total Fund (Net)	-12.11		20.28		9.83		2.83		9.71		12.52		7.49		1.11		10.06	
Total Fund Policy	-14.52		18.68		10.16		5.20		8.58		11.87		11.23		0.03		11.18	
Total Fund (Gross)	-11.63	(29)	20.73	(51)	10.34	(15)	3.31	(76)	10.22	(8)	13.13	(28)	7.99	(90)	1.48	(7)	10.65	(34)
Total Fund Policy	-14.52	(58)	18.68	(74)	10.16	(16)	5.20	(25)	8.58	(29)	11.87	(53)	11.23	(12)	0.03	(28)	11.18	(20)
All Public Plans-Total Fund Median	-13.78		20.73		7.55		4.27		7.55		12.10		9.84		-0.87		9.93	
Highland Capital Equity (Gross)	-18.92	(80)	32.18	(43)	15.40	(40)	0.72	(67)	16.31	(56)	20.57	(25)	9.30	(75)	-0.41	(46)	14.17	(76)
Total Equity Policy	-19.42	(82)	30.03	(56)	12.06	(56)	2.04	(62)	13.62	(69)	19.14	(36)	13.68	(41)	-3.37	(73)	15.61	(65)
IM U.S. All Cap Core Equity (SA+CF) Median	-16.73		31.46		13.75		2.93		16.79		18.00		12.31		-0.56		17.16	
Highland Capital Fixed (Gross)	-12.91	(7)	1.38	(16)	6.56	(87)	9.68	(89)	-1.07	(72)	0.85	(39)	7.00	(9)	2.18	(89)	3.95	(80)
Total Fixed Policy	-14.60	(61)	-0.90	(84)	6.98	(77)	10.30	(69)	-1.22	(88)	0.07	(84)	5.19	(80)	2.94	(62)	3.85	(88)
IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median	-14.51		-0.04		7.54		10.42		-0.74		0.62		5.66		3.02		4.43	
Pimco Global Bond Opp (Hedged) (PGBIX) (Net)	-8.12	(6)	2.41	(27)	N/A													
Bloomberg Global Agg Index (Hedged)	-12.05	(20)	-0.56	(80)	4.14	(66)	10.65	(13)	0.83	(11)	-0.17	(72)	6.54	(63)	3.14	(1)	5.50	(25)
IM Global Fixed Income (MF) Median	-17.63		0.89		5.39		7.65		-1.33		1.10		7.40		-3.88		3.35	
ARA Core Realty Fund (Gross)	25.79	(20)	13.51	(74)	1.62	(50)	6.81	(49)	8.50	(63)	7.52	(55)	9.04	(89)	13.98	(60)	12.49	(67)
NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)	22.76	(41)	15.75	(52)	1.74	(44)	6.17	(69)	8.82	(58)	7.81	(51)	10.62	(68)	14.71	(56)	12.39	(69)
IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median	20.46		15.91		1.62		6.80		8.98		7.83		11.18		15.20		12.90	
American Strategic Value Fund (Gross)	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)	22.76	(41)	15.75	(52)	1.74	(44)	6.17	(69)	8.82	(58)	7.81	(51)	10.62	(68)	14.71	(56)	12.39	(69)
IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median	20.46		15.91		1.62		6.80		8.98		7.83		11.18		15.20		12.90	



# Plan Sponsor Peer Group Analysis - All Public Plans-Total Fund 17.00 14.00 11.00 0 0 8.00 5.00 0 Return 2.00 0 0 -1.00 -4.00 00 -7.00 -10.00



	QTR	FYTD	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR	4 YR	5 YR
<ul><li>Total Fund</li></ul>	4.05 (58)	8.62 (77)	-6.37 (87)	0.96 (35)	11.86 (29)	7.50 (21)	7.03 (16)
<ul><li>Fund Policy</li></ul>	4.87 (23)	10.74 (37)	-6.07 (81)	0.04 (53)	10.17 (69)	6.67 (49)	6.43 (38)
Median	4.18	10.15	-4.96	0.17	10.97	6.65	6.18

	Oct-2021 To Sep-2022	Oct-2020 To Sep-2021	Oct-2019 To Sep-2020	Oct-2018 To Sep-2019	Oct-2017 To Sep-2018	Oct-2016 To Sep-2017
<ul><li>Total Fund</li></ul>	-11.63 (29)	20.73 (51)	10.34 (15)	3.31 (76)	10.22 (8)	13.13 (28)
<ul><li>Fund Policy</li></ul>	y -14.52 (58)	18.68 (74)	10.16 (16)	5.20 (25)	8.58 (29)	11.87 (53)
Median	-13.78	20.73	7.55	4.27	7.55	12.10

Comparative Performance						
	1 Qtr Ending Dec-2022	1 Qtr Ending Sep-2022	1 Qtr Ending Jun-2022	1 Qtr Ending Mar-2022	1 Qtr Ending Dec-2021	1 Qtr Ending Sep-2021
Total Fund	4.40 (82)	-3.55 (21)	-10.63 (69)	-3.37 (26)	6.10 (5)	0.34 (35)
Total Fund Policy	5.60 (51)	-4.86 (72)	-10.84 (71)	-4.18 (48)	5.18 (21)	0.21 (40)
All Public Plans-Total Fund Median	5.60	-4.31	-9.88	-4.28	4.36	0.04



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# 3 Yr Rolling Under/Over Performance - 5 Years 20.0 Over Performance **Lotal Fund** (%) 15.0 10.0 5.0 Under Performance 0.0 5.0 10.0 15.0 20.0 0.0 Total Fund Policy (%) Over Performance Under Performance X Latest Date

### 3 Yr Rolling Percentile Ranking - 5 Years Return Percentile Rank 25.0 50.0 75.0 100.0 12/18 12/19 6/20 12/20 6/21 12/21 6/22 3/23 6/18 6/19

	Total Period	5-25 Count	25-Median Count	Median-75 Count	75-95 Count	
<ul><li>Total Fund</li></ul>	20	9 (45%)	11 (55%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
<ul><li>Fund Policy</li></ul>	20	6 (30%)	11 (55%)	3 (15%)	0 (0%)	

# Peer Group Scattergram - 3 Years 12.39 11.80 Return (%) 11.21 10.62 $\bigcirc$ 10.03 9.44 12.00 12.60 11.60 11.80 12.20 12.40 Risk (Standard Deviation %)

Earliest Date

Peer Group Scattero	gram - 5 Years			
7.28				
<b>⊋</b> 7.00 −				
<u>6.72</u>				
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6.16				
5.88				
11.4	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.2
	Ris	sk (Standard Deviation %)		

	Return	Standard Deviation
<ul><li>Total Fund</li></ul>	11.86	12.30
<ul><li>Fund Policy</li></ul>	10.17	12.33
Median	10.97	11.84

Return	Standard Deviation
7.03	12.05
6.43	11.70
6.18	11.57
	7.03 6.43

	Tracking Error	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture	Alpha	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Beta	Downside Risk
Total Fund	1.83	104.58	96.65	1.69	0.84	0.90	0.99	7.28
Fund Policy	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	N/A	0.78	1.00	7.51
Historical Statistics	s - 5 Years							
	Tracking Error	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture	Alpha	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Beta	Downside Risk
Total Fund	1.73	105.00	103.01	0.47	0.35	0.51	1.02	8.13
Total Fund Policy	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	N/A	0.47	1.00	7.87



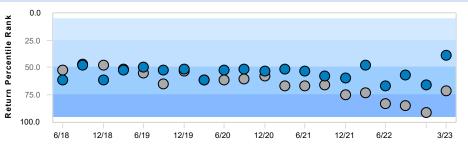
### Peer Group Analysis - IM U.S. All Cap Core Equity (SA+CF) 38.00 65.00 32.00 50.00 26.00 35.00 00 20.00 0 00 0 14.00 00 20.00 Return Return 0 0 8.00 0 5.00 00 2.00 0 0 -4.00 -10.00 00 00 -10.00 -25.00 -16.00 -22.00 -40.00 Oct-2016 Oct-2021 Oct-2020 Oct-2019 Oct-2018 Oct-2017 To Τo To To To To QTR **FYTD** 1 YR 2 YR 3 YR 4 YR 5 YR Sep-2022 Sep-2021 Sep-2020 Sep-2019 Sep-2018 Sep-2017 6.52 (42) 0.35 (74) 32.18 (43) Highland Eq 16.01 (36) -8.33 (73) 19.05 (39) 10.79 (47) 9.68 (58) ● Highland Eq -18.92 (80) 15.40 (40) 0.72 (67) 16.31 (56) 20.57 (25) □ Equity Policy -19.42 (82) 19.14 (36) Equity Policy 7.14 (38) 16.81 (25) -7.48 (57) 0.24 (75) 17.00 (72) 9.38 (80) 8.61 (81) 30.03 (56) 12.06 (56) 2.04 (62) 13.62 (69) Median 5.10 15.52 -7.22 2.35 18.57 10.70 10.11 Median -16.73 31.46 13.75 2.93 16.79 18.00 Comparative Performance

Comparative Ferrormance						
	1 Qtr Ending Dec-2022	1 Qtr Ending Sep-2022	1 Qtr Ending Jun-2022	1 Qtr Ending Mar-2022	1 Qtr Ending Dec-2021	1 Qtr Ending Sep-2021
Highland Eq	8.91 (49)	-5.20 (64)	-16.65 (79)	-5.04 (51)	8.05 (78)	-0.38 (69)
Total Equity Policy	9.03 (46)	-5.80 (82)	-15.91 (65)	-5.28 (57)	7.41 (85)	-0.79 (79)
IM U.S. All Cap Core Equity (SA+CF) Median	8.78	-4.52	-15.00	-5.02	9.37	0.04



# 3 Yr Rolling Under/Over Performance - 5 Years 32.0 Over Performance **2**4.0 9-4-9-00X Highland 8.0 8.0 Under Performance -8.0 0.0 8.0 16.0 24.0 32.0 -8.0 Total Equity Policy (%) Over Performance Under Performance

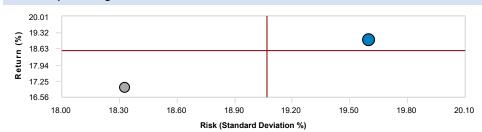
# 3 Yr Rolling Percentile Ranking - 5 Years



	Total Period	5-25 Count	25-Median Count	Median-75 Count	75-95 Count
<ul><li>Highland Eq</li></ul>	20	0 (0%)	4 (20%)	16 (80%)	0 (0%)
<ul><li>Equity Policy</li></ul>	20	0 (0%)	2 (10%)	15 (75%)	3 (15%)

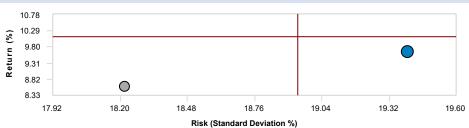
# Peer Group Scattergram - 3 Years

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	Return	Standard Deviation
<ul><li>Highland Eq</li></ul>	19.05	19.60
<ul><li>Equity Policy</li></ul>	17.00	18.33
Median	18.57	19.07

	Return	Standard Deviation
<ul><li>Highland Eq</li></ul>	9.68	19.40
<ul><li>Equity Policy</li></ul>	8.61	18.22
Median	10.11	18.94

# **Historical Statistics - 3 Years**

	Tracking Error	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture	Alpha	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Beta	Downside Risk
Highland Eq	2.54	107.48	103.85	0.91	0.79	0.95	1.06	11.27
Equity Policy	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	N/A	0.90	1.00	10.67

# **Historical Statistics - 5 Years**

	Tracking Error	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture	Alpha	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Beta	Downside Risk
Highland Eq	2.32	107.18	104.82	0.62	0.52	0.50	1.06	13.05
Equity Policy	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	N/A	0.47	1.00	12.39

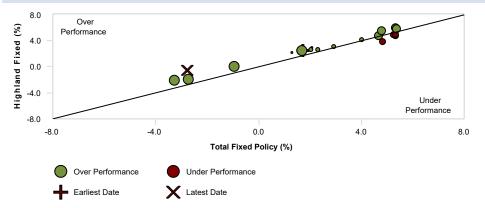


### Peer Group Analysis - IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (SA+CF) 10.00 20.00 8.00 15.00 00 6.00 10.00 00 00 4.00 5.00 0 2.00 0.00 Return -5.00 0.00 -2.00 -10.00 0 -4.00 -15.00 -6.00 -20.00 -25.00 -8.00 Oct-2021 Oct-2020 Oct-2019 Oct-2018 Oct-2017 Oct-2016 To Τo To To Τo To QTR **FYTD** 1 YR 2 YR 3 YR 4 YR 5 YR Sep-2022 Sep-2021 Sep-2020 Sep-2019 Sep-2018 Sep-2017 -3.86 (12) 0.93 (21) Highland Fixed 3.94 (3) 4.75 (80) -3.14 (6) -0.60 (15) 1.54 (28) ● Highland Fixed -12.91 (7) 9.68 -1.07 (72) 0.85 (39) 1.38 (16) 6.56 (89)Fixed Policy 2.96 (77) 4.89 (65) -4.78 (64) -2.77 (92) 0.03 (95) 0.90 (97) Fixed Policy -14.60 (61) 0.07 (84) -4.47 (80) -0.90 (84) 6.98 (77) 10.30 (69) -1.22 (88) Median 3.16 5.04 -4.67 -4.22 -1.82 0.49 1.34 Median -14.51 -0.04 7.54 10.42 -0.74 0.62 **Comparative Performance** 1 Qtr 1 Qtr 1 Qtr 1 Qtr 1 Qtr 1 Qtr Ending Ending Ending Ending Ending **Ending** Dec-2022 Sep-2022 Jun-2022 Mar-2022 Dec-2021 Sep-2021 Highland Fixed 0.78 (99) -4.22 (15) -4.18 (11) -5.63 (31) 0.56 (2) -0.24 (100) **Total Fixed Policy** (42)-4.75 (78) -4.69 (38)-5.93 (70)(32)0.05 (69) 1.87 0.01 IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median -4.60 -4.75 -0.04 0.10 1.80 -5.82

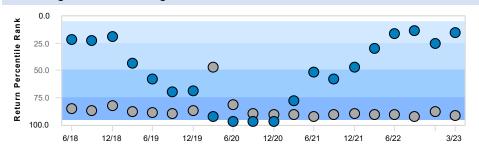


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# 3 Yr Rolling Under/Over Performance - 5 Years



# 3 Yr Rolling Percentile Ranking - 5 Years

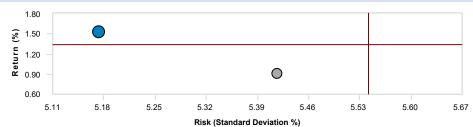


	Total Period	5-25 Count	25-Median Count	Median-75 Count	75-95 Count	
<ul><li>Highland Fixed</li></ul>	20	7 (35%)	3 (15%)	5 (25%)	5 (25%)	
<ul> <li>Fixed Policy</li> </ul>	20	0 (0%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)	19 (95%)	

# Peer Group Scattergram - 3 Years



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	Return	Standard Deviation
<ul><li>Highland Fixed</li></ul>	-0.60	5.67
<ul><li>Fixed Policy</li></ul>	-2.77	6.20
Median	-1.82	6.27

Return	Deviation
1.54	5.17
0.90	5.42
1.34	5.54
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# **Historical Statistics - 3 Years**

	Tracking Error	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture	Alpha	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Beta	Downside Risk
Highland Fixed	2.29	100.01	77.46	1.80	0.95	-0.24	0.85	4.03
Fixed Policy	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	N/A	-0.57	1.00	4.88

# **Historical Statistics - 5 Years**

	Tracking Error	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture	Alpha	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Beta	Downside Risk
Highland Fixed	2.27	97.57	87.81	0.75	0.27	0.05	0.87	3.54
Fixed Policy	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	N/A	-0.07	1.00	3.84



### Plan Sponsor Peer Group Analysis - IM Global Fixed Income (MF) 16.00 20.00 14.00 12.00 0 8.00 8.00 0 2.00 0 00 0 4.00 0 0 -4.00 Return Return 0 0.00 -10.00 0 0 0 0 -4.00 -16.00 -8.00 -22.00 -12.00 -28.00 -34.00 -16.00 Oct-2020 Oct-2021 Oct-2019 Oct-2018 Oct-2017 Oct-2016 Τo Τo To Τo To Τo QTR **FYTD** 1 YR 2 YR 3 YR 4 YR 5 YR Sep-2022 Sep-2021 Sep-2020 Sep-2019 Sep-2018 Sep-2017 Pimco GB Opp 1.92 (89) 4.40 (77) -1.18 (13) -1.97 (12) N/A N/A Pimco GB Opp -8.12 (6) 2.41 (27) N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A -0.02 (31) BBg Global Agg 2.90 (39) 3.92 (86) -3.86 (31) -3.89 (28) -2.13 (61) 0.95 (19) -0.56 (80) 4.14 (66) 10.65 (13) 0.83 (11) -0.17 (72) Median 2.76 6.15 -6.10 -5.96 -1.50 -0.87 -0.41 Median -17.63 0.89 5.39 7.65 -1.33 1.10 **Comparative Performance** 1 Qtr 1 Qtr 1 Qtr 1 Qtr 1 Qtr 1 Qtr Ending Ending Ending Ending Ending Ending Dec-2022 Sep-2022 Jun-2022 Mar-2022 Dec-2021 Sep-2021 Pimco GB Opp 2.44 (63) -2.03 (17) -3.39 (10) -2.39 (6) -0.55 (41) 0.12 (17) Bloomberg Global Agg Index (Hedged) 0.99 (89)-3.34 (35)-4.30 (13) -4.97 (33) 0.04 (8) 0.09 (20)IM Global Fixed Income (MF) Median 3.81 -4.13 -0.70 -0.40 -7.00 -5.48



### Plan Sponsor Peer Group Analysis - IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) 30.00 40.00 25.00 35.00 20.00 30.00 15.00 25.00 0 0 0 10.00 20.00 00 00 00 Return Return 0 5.00 15.00 0.00 10.00 00 00 0 0 00 00 -5.00 5.00 00 00 -10.00 0.00 -5.00 -15.00 -10.00 -20.00 Oct-2021 Oct-2020 Oct-2019 Oct-2018 Oct-2017 Oct-2016 То To To То To To QTR **FYTD** 1 YR 2 YR 3 YR 4 YR 5 YR Sep-2022 Sep-2021 Sep-2020 Sep-2019 Sep-2018 Sep-2017 ARA Core -3.28 (67) -8.52 (55) -2.50 (35) 12.44 (31) 8.81 (44) 8.13 (40) 8.14 (39) ARA Core 25.79 (20) 13.51 (74) 1.62 (50) 8.50 7.52 (55) 6.81 (49) -8.04 (51) -2.93 (48) 12.27 (33) 9.07 (26) 8.11 (44) 8.03 (50) 15.75 (52) 1.74 (44) 6.17 (69) 8.82 (58) 7.81 (51) Median -2.98 -8.04 -2.96 10.95 8.58 7.70 8.01 Median 20.46 15.91 1.62 6.80 8.98 7.83 **Comparative Performance** 1 Qtr 1 Qtr 1 Qtr 1 Qtr 1 Qtr 1 Qtr Ending **Ending** Ending **Ending** Ending Ending Dec-2022 Sep-2022 Jun-2022 Mar-2022 Dec-2021 Sep-2021 ARA Core -5.42 (60) 1.66 (19) 4.84 (35) 8.46 (12) 8.81 (34) 5.62 (78)

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IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median

# 3 Yr Rolling Under/Over Performance - 5 Years 15.0 Over Performance **ARACore** (%) 9.0 9.0 6.0 Under Performance 3.0 6.0 9.0 12.0 15.0 3.0 NCREIF ODCE (%) Over Performance Under Performance

### 3 Yr Rolling Percentile Ranking - 5 Years 0.0 Return Percentile Rank 25.0 50.0 75.0 100.0 6/21 12/21 6/22 3/23 6/18 12/18 6/19 12/19 6/20 12/20

	Total Period	5-25 Count	25-Median Count	Median-75 Count	75-95 Count	
<ul><li>ARA Core</li></ul>	20	0 (0%)	6 (30%)	13 (65%)	1 (5%)	_
NCREIF ODCE	20	0 (0%)	7 (35%)	13 (65%)	0 (0%)	

# Peer Group Scattergram - 3 Years 9.20 9.00 8.80 8.60 7.98 8.05 8.12 8.19 8.26 8.33 8.40 8.47 8.54 Risk (Standard Deviation %)

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Pee	r Group	Scattergram - 5 Y	ears				
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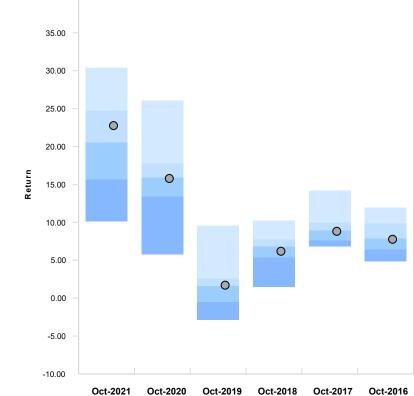
	Return	Standard Deviation
<ul><li>ARA Core</li></ul>	8.81	8.39
<ul><li>NCREIF ODCE</li></ul>	9.07	8.05
Median	8.58	8.41

	Return	Standard Deviation
<ul><li>ARA Core</li></ul>	8.14	6.53
<ul> <li>NCREIF ODCE</li> </ul>	8.03	6.29
Median	8.01	6.67

Historical Statistics	s - 3 Years							
	Tracking Error	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture	Alpha	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Beta	Downside Risk
ARA Core	1.28	99.49	104.78	-0.41	-0.17	0.86	1.02	3.73
NCREIF ODCE	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	N/A	0.91	1.00	3.49
Historical Statistics	s - 5 Years							
	Tracking Error	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture	Alpha	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Beta	Downside Risk
ARA Core	1.05	102.10	104.78	-0.07	0.11	0.90	1.02	2.89
NCREIF ODCE	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	N/A	0.91	1.00	2.70



# Plan Sponsor Peer Group Analysis - IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) 30.00 25.00 20.00 15.00 0 10.00 0 0 0 Return 5.00 0.00 00 0 -5.00 0 -10.00



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	QTR	FYTD	1 YR	2 YR	3 YR	4 YR	5 YR
<ul><li>Am Strategic Val</li></ul>	-2.45 (39)	-5.63 (24)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<ul><li>NCREIF ODCE</li></ul>	-3.31 (68)	-8.04 (51)	-2.93 (48)	12.27 (33)	9.07 (26)	8.11 (44)	8.03 (50)
Median	-2.98	-8.04	-2.96	10.95	8.58	7.70	8.01

	To Sep-2022	To Sep-2021	To Sep-2020	To Sep-2019	To Sep-2018	To Sep-2017
<ul><li>Am Strategic Val</li></ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<ul><li>NCREIF ODCE</li></ul>	22.76 (41)	15.75 (52)	1.74 (44)	6.17 (69)	8.82 (58)	7.81 (51)
Median	20.46	15.91	1.62	6.80	8.98	7.83

Comparative Performance						
	1 Qtr Ending Dec-2022	1 Qtr Ending Sep-2022	1 Qtr Ending Jun-2022	1 Qtr Ending Mar-2022	1 Qtr Ending Dec-2021	1 Qtr Ending Sep-2021
Am Strategic Val	-3.25 (21)	1.85 (13)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NCREIF ODCE	-4.90 (40)	0.96 (42)	4.55 (41)	7.99 (17)	7.70 (47)	6.96 (32)
IM U.S. Open End Private Real Estate (SA+CF) Median	-5.18	0.63	4.39	6.86	7.58	6.33



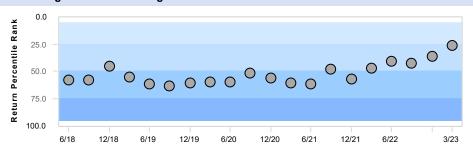
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# 3 Yr Rolling Under/Over Performance - 5 Years

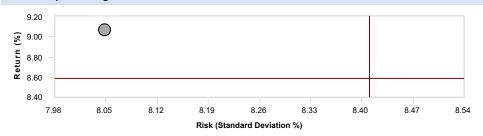
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# 3 Yr Rolling Percentile Ranking - 5 Years



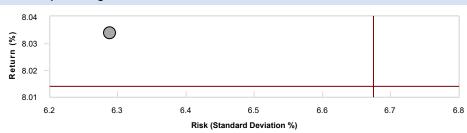
	Total Period	5-25 Count	25-Median Count	Median-75 Count	75-95 Count	
<ul><li>Am Strategic Val</li></ul>	0	0	0	0	0	
NCREIF ODCE	20	0 (0%)	7 (35%)	13 (65%)	0 (0%)	

# Peer Group Scattergram - 3 Years



	Return	Standard Deviation
<ul><li>Am Strategic Val</li></ul>	N/A	N/A
<ul><li>NCREIF ODCE</li></ul>	9.07	8.05
Median	8.58	8.41

# Peer Group Scattergram - 5 Years



	Return	Standard Deviation
<ul><li>Am Strategic Val</li></ul>	N/A	N/A
<ul><li>NCREIF ODCE</li></ul>	8.03	6.29
Median	8.01	6.67

# **Historical Statistics - 3 Years**

	Tracking Error	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture	Alpha	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Beta	Downside Risk
Am Strategic Val	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NCREIF ODCE	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	N/A	0.91	1.00	3.49

# **Historical Statistics - 5 Years**

	Tracking Error	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture	Alpha	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Beta	Downside Risk
Am Strategic Val	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NCREIF ODCE	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	N/A	0.91	1.00	2.70



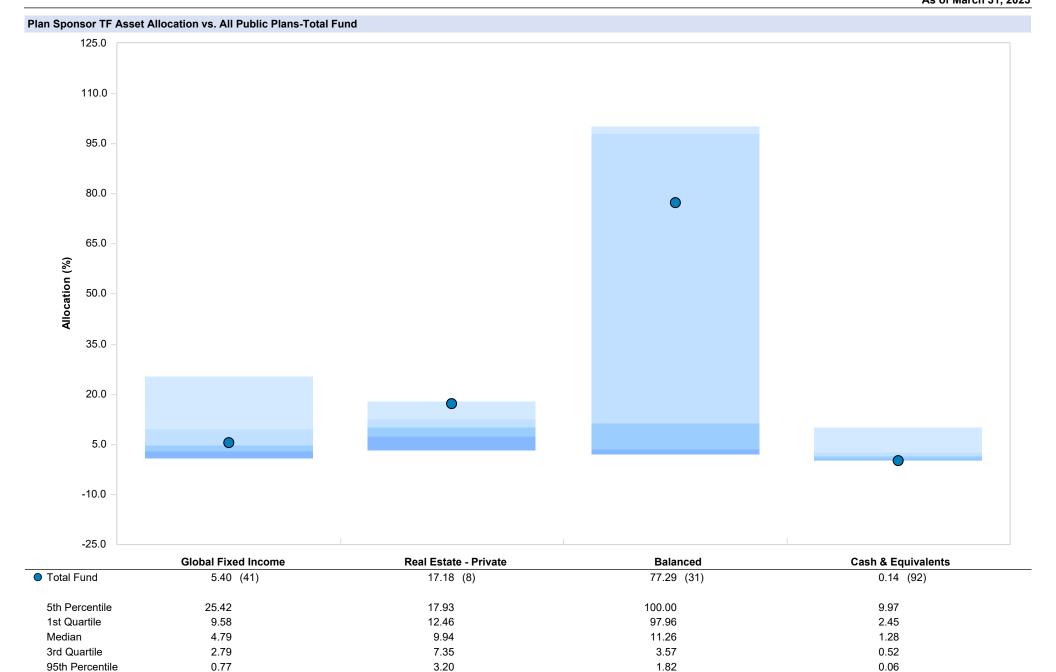
Total Fund Compliance	YES	NO	
The total plan gross return equaled or exceeded the total plan benchmark over the trailing three year period.	Х		
The total plan gross return equaled or exceeded the total plan benchmark over the trailing five year period.	Х		
The total plan gross return ranked within the top 40th percentile of its peer group over the trailing three year period.	Х		
The total plan gross return ranked within the top 40th percentile of its peer group over the trailing five year period.	Х		
The total plan gross return equaled or exceeded the actuarial earnings assumption over the trailing three year period.	Х		
The total plan gross return equaled or exceeded the actuarial earnings assumption over the trailing five year period.		Χ	
Equity Compliance	YES	NO	
The total equity returns meet or exceed the benchmark over the trailing three year period.	Х		
The total equity returns meet or exceed the benchmark over the trailing five year period.	Х		
The total equity returns ranked within the top 40th percentile of its peer group over the trailing three year period.	Х		
The total equity returns ranked within the top 40th percentile of its peer group over the trailing five year period.		Х	
The total equity allocation was less than 70% of the total plan assets at market.	Х		
The total foreign equity was less than 25% of the total plan assets at market.	X		
Fixed Income Compliance	YES	NO	
The total domestic fixed income returns meet or exceed the benchmark over the trailing three year period.	Х		
The total domestic fixed income returns meet or exceed the benchmark over the trailing five year period.	Х		
The total domestic fixed income returns ranked within the top 40th percentile of its peer group over the trailing three year period.	Х		
The total domestic fixed income returns ranked within the top 40th percentile of its peer group over the trailing five year period.	Х		
The average weight of the fixed income portfolio was "AA" or better.	х		

Manager Compliance		Highland - Equity			Highland - Fixed			Pimco Global			ARA Core Realty		
manager compliance	YES	NO	N/A	YES	NO	N/A	YES	NO	N/A	YES	NO	N/A	
Manager outperformed the index over the trailing three and five year periods.	Х			Х					Х		Х		
Manager ranked within the top 40th percentile over trailing three and five year periods.		Х		х					Х		Х		
Less than four consecutive quarters of under performance relative to the benchmark.	Х			х			Х			Х			
Three and five year down-market capture ratio less than the index.		Х		х					Х			Х	
										Ameri	can Stra	ategic	
										YES	NO	N/A	
Manager outperformed the index over the trailing three and five year periods.												Х	
Manager ranked within the top 40th percentile over trailing three and five year periods.												Х	
Less than four consecutive quarters of under performance relative to the benchmark.												Х	
Three and five year down-market capture ratio less than the index.												Х	



	Estimated Annual Fee (%)	Market Value (\$)	Estimated Annual Fee (\$)	Fee Schedule
Total Fund	0.49	66,330,127	325,562	
Highland Capital	0.40	51,263,318	205,053	0.40 % of Assets
American Core Realty	1.10	9,164,291	100,807	1.10 % of Assets
Pimco Global Bond Opp	0.55	3,582,074	19,701	0.55 % of Assets
Mutual Fund Cash		89,720	-	





Parentheses contain percentile rankings.
Calculation based on <Periodicity> periodicity.



Total Fund Policy		
Allocation Mandate	Weight (%)	
Dec-1975		
S&P 500 Index	50.00	
ICE BofAML Govt/ Corp Master	50.00	
Oct-2004		
S&P 500 Index	50.00	
ICE BofAML US Domestic Master	40.00	
MSCI EAFE Index	10.00	
Jan-2014		
Russell 3000 Index	45.00	
MSCI AC World ex USA	15.00	
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	25.00	
FTSE World Government Bond Index	5.00	
NCREIF Fund Index-Open End Diversified Core (EW)	10.00	

Allocation Mandate	Weight (%)
Jan-1998	
S&P 500 Index	100.00
Oct-2004	
S&P 500 Index	85.00
MSCI EAFE Index	15.00
Jan-2014	
Russell 3000 Index	75.00
MSCI AC World ex USA	25.00

Total Fixed Income Policy		
Allocation Mandate	Weight (%)	
Jan-1998		
ICE BofAML Govt/ Corp Master	100.00	
Oct-2004		
ICE BofAML US Domestic Master	100.00	
Jan-2014		
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate Index	100.00	



Active	Return
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- Arithmetic difference between the manager's performance and the designated benchmark return over a specified time period.

# Alpha

- A measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual performance and its expected return based on its level of risk as determined by beta. It determines the portfolio's non-systemic return, or its historical performance not explained by movements of the market.

### Beta

- A measure of the sensitivity of a portfolio to the movements in the market. It is a measure of the portfolio's systematic risk.

# Consistency

- The percentage of quarters that a product achieved a rate of return higher than that of its benchmark. Higher consistency indicates the manager has contributed more to the product's performance.

# Distributed to Paid In (DPI)

- The ratio of money distributed to Limited Partners by the fund, relative to contributions. It is calculated by dividing cumulative distributions by paid in capital. This multiple shows the investor how much money they got back. It is a good measure for evaluating a fund later in its life because there are more distributions to measure against.

# **Down Market Capture**

- The ratio of average portfolio performance over the designated benchmark during periods of negative returns. A lower value indicates better product performance

# **Downside Risk**

- A measure similar to standard deviation that utilizes only the negative movements of the return series. It is calculated by taking the standard deviation of the negative quarterly set of returns. A higher factor is indicative of a riskier product.

# **Excess Return**

- Arithmetic difference between the manager's performance and the risk-free return over a specified time period.

# Excess Risk

- A measure of the standard deviation of a portfolio's performance relative to the risk free return.

# Information Ratio

- This calculates the value-added contribution of the manager and is derived by dividing the active rate of return of the portfolio by the tracking error. The higher the Information Ratio, the more the manager has added value to the portfolio.

# **Public Market Equivalent (PME)**

- Designs a set of analyses used in the Private Equity Industry to evaluate the performance of a Private Equity Fund against a public benchmark or index.

# R-Squared

- The percentage of a portfolio's performance that can be explained by the behavior of the appropriate benchmark. A high R-Squared means the portfolio's performance has historically moved in the same direction as the appropriate benchmark.

### Return

- Compounded rate of return for the period.

# Sharpe Ratio

- Represents the excess rate of return over the risk free return divided by the standard deviation of the excess return. The result is an absolute rate of return per unit of risk. A higher value demonstrates better historical risk-adjusted performance.

# **Standard Deviation**

- A statistical measure of the range of a portfolio's performance. It represents the variability of returns around the average return over a specified time period.

# Total Value to Paid In (TVPI)

- The ratio of the current value of remaining investments within a fund, plus the total value of all distributions to date, relative to the total amount of capital paid into the fund to date. It is a good measure of performance before the end of a fund's life

# **Tracking Error**

- This is a measure of the standard deviation of a portfolio's returns in relation to the performance of its designated market benchmark.

# **Treynor Ratio**

- Similar to Sharpe ratio but utilizes beta rather than excess risk as determined by standard deviation. It is calculated by taking the excess rate of return above the risk free rate divided by beta to derive the absolute rate of return per unit of risk. A higher value indicates a product has achieved better historical risk-adjusted performance.

# **Up Market Capture**

- The ratio of average portfolio performance over the designated benchmark during periods of positive returns. A higher value indicates better product performance.



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