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# **Quarterly Performance Report**

Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Deferred Compensation Plan

March 31, 2025

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# **Capital Markets Review**

Capital Markets Review As of March 31, 2025

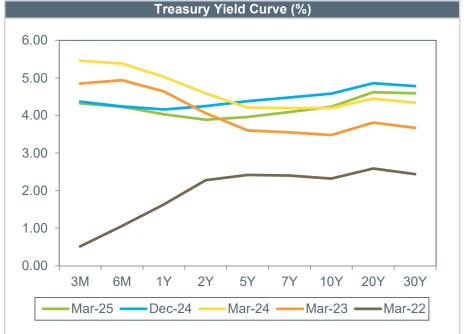
# **First Quarter Economic Environment**

An upward trend in the US equity market during the beginning weeks of Q1 reversed sharply as the quarter progressed. The emergence of DeepSeek, an artificial intelligence (AI) tool developed in China, negatively impacted investor sentiment for companies at the top of the US equity market as well as other companies tied to the AI theme. The combination of the volatility among companies with valuations tied to AI and the looming risks regarding US tariff policy led to a negative quarter for US stocks. Equity markets in Europe and Japan were more resilient, while China stocks experienced a positive quarter. Aggregate bond markets delivered positive results in Q1, supported by declining Treasury yields, upward price movement among securitized debt and a generally positive outlook on corporate debt. However, Q1 trends were overshadowed by significant volatility after quarter-end. On April 2nd, the US announced a much broader and higher rate tariff policy than markets expected across a wide range of trading partners, causing further downward pressure on risk asset prices and heightened volatility. After the tariffs became effective on April 9th, a 90 day pause was announced, which led to a rebound in risk asset prices and relatively lower equity market volatility. While recession probabilities declined following the tariff pause, the market generally appears to expect current trade policies and the uncertainty of future related actions to be a drag on global economic growth.

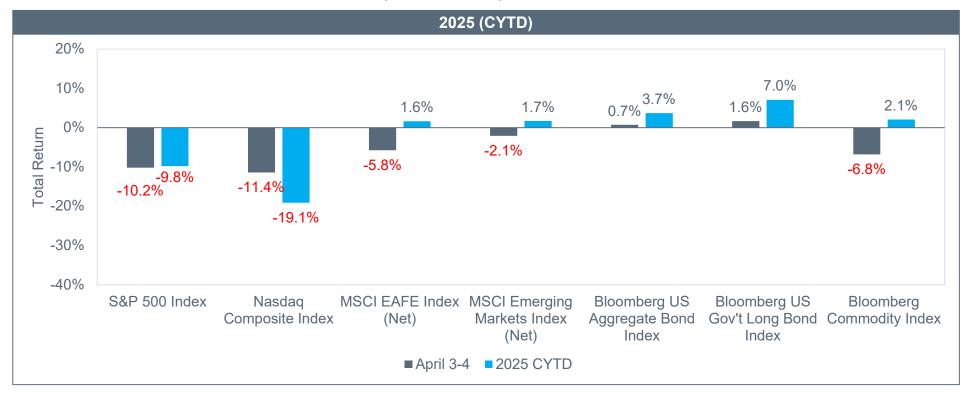
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Unemployment Rate (%)	Year (% change)	US Govt Debt (% of GDP)	VIX Index (Volatility)	Consumer Confidence									
Since 1948	Since 1914	Since 1940	Since 1990	Since 1967									

Economic Indicators	Mar-25		Dec-24	Mar-24	Mar-22	20 Yr
Federal Funds Rate (%)	4.33	_	4.33	5.33	0.33	1.70
Breakeven Infl 5 Yr (%)	2.63		2.37	2.44	3.43	1.93
Breakeven Infl 10 Yr (%)	2.37		2.33	2.32	2.83	2.08
CPI YoY (Headline) (%)	2.4	$\blacksquare$	2.9	3.5	8.5	2.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2		4.1	3.8	3.6	5.8
Real GDP YoY (%)	2.0	$\blacksquare$	2.5	2.9	3.6	2.0
PMI - Manufacturing	49.0	$\blacksquare$	49.2	50.3	57.1	52.8
USD Total Wtd Idx	126.94	$\blacksquare$	129.49	121.41	115.35	104.63
WTI Crude Oil per Barrel (\$)	71.5	$\blacksquare$	71.6	83.2	100.3	72.2
Gold Spot per Oz (\$)	3,118		2,612	2,230	1,937	1,364

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Market Performance (%)	QTD	CYTD	1 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
S&P 500 (Cap Wtd)	-4.27	-4.27	8.25	18.59	12.50
Russell 2000	-9.48	-9.48	-4.01	13.27	6.30
MSCI EAFE (Net)	6.86	6.86	4.88	11.77	5.40
MSCI EAFE SC (Net)	3.69	3.69	3.10	9.89	5.34
MSCI Emg Mkts (Net)	2.93	2.93	8.09	7.94	3.71
Bloomberg US Agg Bond	2.78	2.78	4.88	-0.40	1.46
ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill	1.02	1.02	4.97	2.56	1.87
NCREIF ODCE (Gross)	1.05	1.05	2.02	2.89	5.64
FTSE NAREIT Eq REIT (TR)	0.91	0.91	9.94	11.35	5.34
HFRI FOF Comp	-0.63	-0.63	4.11	7.05	3.47
Bloomberg Cmdty (TR)	8.88	8.88	12.28	14.51	2.77







- In uncertain times such as these, two foundational investment principles become paramount: <u>diversification</u> and <u>strategic consistency</u>.
- After two years (2023 and 2024) during which diversification was not rewarded, it was easy to lose sight of
  its demonstrated benefits through risk mitigation and long-term returns. 2025 has, thus far, been a year in
  which diversification could prove more valuable than the recent past.
- RVK continues to recommend disciplined adherence to asset allocation and potential rebalancing policies that have been carefully crafted in advance to help ensure strategic consistency through times of volatility reflective of a client's (1) purpose, (2) circumstances, and (3) appropriate time horizon.



US Equity Review As of March 31, 2025

# First Quarter Review

### **Broad Market**

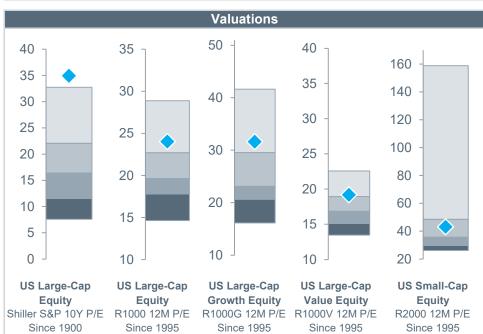
In Q1, there was a pullback in US equity markets with the Russell 3000 Index declining -4.7% amid trade policy uncertainty and concerns around foreign competition for US companies tied to the AI theme. In a reverse of previous trends, the "Magnificent Seven" stocks were the negative contributors to Russell 1000 Index performance, with the two biggest detractors being NVIDIA (-19.3%) and Apple (-11.2%).

### **Market Cap**

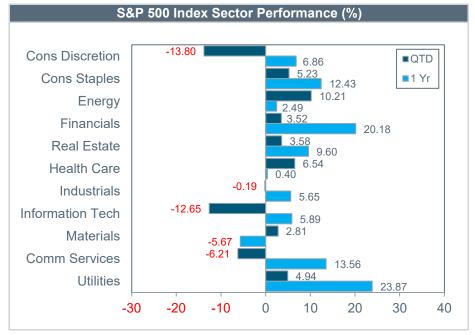
Growth stocks were hit particularly hard, with the Russell 1000 Growth Index and the Russell 2000 Growth Index returning -10.0% and -11.1%, respectively. The negative performance of the large-cap segment, represented by the Russell 1000 Index, was mostly attributable to a drop in the Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary sectors, down -12.7% and -10.1%, respectively.

## **Style and Sector**

Active managers fared well the quarter, with the median manager in large- and small-cap outperforming their respective benchmark. The only exception was large-cap value managers, who struggled to outperform a market index led more by rotations into less volatile, defensive companies than quality.







Valuation data courtesy of Bloomberg Professional Service and Robert J. Shiller, Irrational Exuberance, Second Edition. P/E metrics shown represent the 5th through 95th percentiles to minimize the effect of outliers.



Non-US Equity Review

As of March 31, 2025

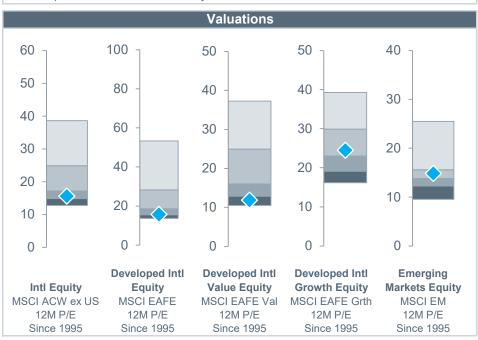
# First Quarter Review

# **Developed Markets**

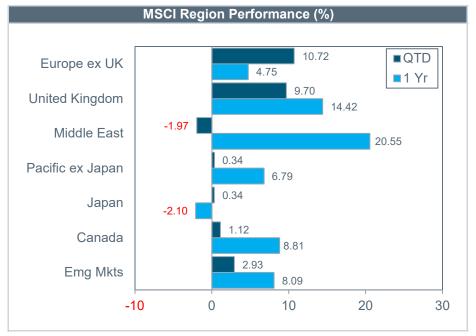
Developed international markets significantly outperformed the US in Q1, with the MSCI EAFE Index posting a 6.9% return for the quarter. International value stocks continued to outperform growth stocks. Over the trailing 12 months, the MSCI EAFE Value Index has outperformed its growth counterpart by 15.9%. International small-cap continued to lag large-cap but remained in positive territory. Europe was the top-performing developed region in Q1, supported by substantial fiscal stimulus that expanded defense and infrastructure spending. Most active international managers outperformed in Q1 across all styles and market capitalizations.

## **Emerging Markets**

Emerging markets underperformed developed markets in Q1, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index returning 2.9%. Within emerging markets, value stocks outperformed growth stocks, while large-cap stocks significantly outperformed small-cap stocks, each a reversal from the prior quarter. Emerging small-cap stocks were the one broad area of weakness in an otherwise positive international market landscape. Despite persistent structural challenges in the real estate sector and concerns about the impact of tariffs, China experienced a significant market rebound, led by the Technology sector, given optimism for the sector following the release of the DeepSeek model in late January.









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Fixed Income Review As of March 31, 2025

# First Quarter Review

### **Broad Market**

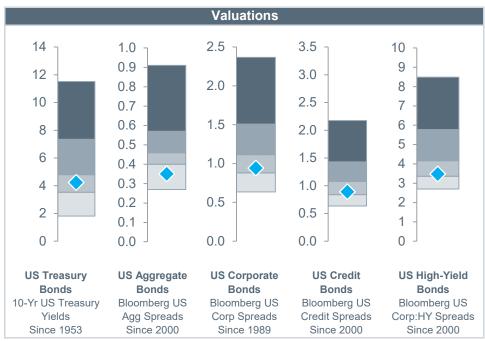
The first quarter was marked by broad fixed income market uncertainty, driven by mixed economic signals and the looming threat of US tariffs and related trade tensions. The US Federal Reserve held policy rates steady in March at 4.25%–4.50%, with mixed dot plot signals and a lowered 2025 GDP forecast reflecting differing economic expectations among FOMC members. The US Federal Reserve also slowed the balance sheet runoff by cutting monthly Treasury redemptions, while maintaining the cap for Agency MBS. Treasury yields mirrored the shifting sentiment, with the 10-year Treasury yield climbing to 4.79% in January before retreating to 4.23% by quarterend. The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index returned 2.8% during the quarter.

### **Credit Market**

A risk-off tone led to a pullback in risk assets, with higher-quality bonds outperforming lower-quality ones. The Bloomberg US Corporate Investment Grade Index returned 2.3% in Q1, while the Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index gained 1.0%.

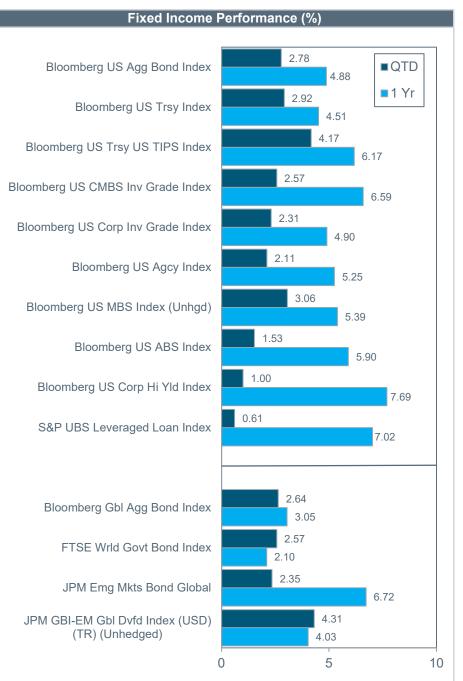
# **Emerging Market Debt**

With the backdrop of a weaker US dollar relative to local EMD currencies, the JPMorgan EMBI Global Diversified Index (hard currency) returned 2.2%, underperforming the JPMorgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index (local currency), which gained 4.3% for the quarter.



Valuation data courtesy of Bloomberg Professional Service.

Valuations shown represent the 5th through 95th percentiles to minimize the effect of outliers.





Alternatives Review As of March 31, 2025

# First Quarter Review - Absolute Return

# **General Market - Hedge Funds**

Hedge funds began the year with mixed results, as global markets experienced turbulence in March from rising fears of a trade war. Preliminary performance suggests that the HFRI Asset Weighted Composite Index finished the quarter with a modest positive return of 0.6%. Directional strategies generally suffered the most during the March sell-off, reversing many longer-term trends. The quarter generally resulted in losses for both long-biased hedged equity managers and trend-following managers. Equity Market Neutral and other relative value strategies fared much better than their directional peers.

## **General Market - Global Tactical Asset Allocation (GTAA)**

Global Tactical Asset Allocation (GTAA) strategies that RVK follows closely generated disparate performance in the first quarter, but all outperformed a static, US centric blend of 60% equity and 40% fixed income (60/40 blend). The top performing long-biased GTAA strategies were those that featured a higher allocation to fixed income, particularly US Treasuries and international equities emphasizing a value orientation. Managers who trailed peers held higher exposures to US equities and growth-oriented stocks, particularly those in the Technology and Communication Services sectors.

#### HFRI Hedge Fund Performance (%) -0.63 HFRI FOF ■ QTD 4.11 3.04 Conv Arbitrage ■1 Yr 9.59 -1.41 **Equity Hedge** 4.91 1.53 Mkt Neutral Eq 7.54 0.66 Distressed 9.96 -0.09 Macro -0.86 1.70 Relative Value 7.76 -1.09 **Event Driven** 6.08 0.29 Merger Arb 5.63 1.18 Credit Arb 6.72 -5 10 15 20 0

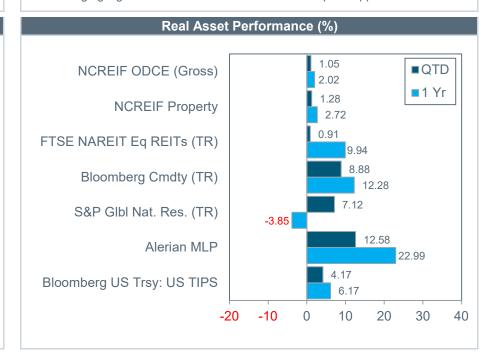
### First Quarter Review - Real Assets

# **General Market - Diversified Inflation Strategies (DIS)**

Diversified Inflation Strategy (DIS) managers tracked closely by RVK reported positive performance for the quarter and outperformed a 60/40 blend. The top performing managers held larger exposures to interest rate strategies in the US and Europe, as well as global listed infrastructure. Managers that lagged peers had higher exposure to global real estate and natural resource equities, particularly in the underlying Energy, Metals & Mining, and Agriculture sectors.

### **General Market - Real Estate**

Core private real estate generated a positive 1.05% total return in Q1 (on a preliminary and gross of fee basis), as reported by the NFI-ODCE Index, with income and price appreciation contributing 1.01% and 0.04% to the total return, respectively. Q1 was the second consecutive quarter of positive appreciation returns after nine consecutive quarters of negative price appreciation for the NFI-ODCE. Investors of publicly traded real estate outperformed their private market counterparts. Publicly traded real estate delivered a first quarter total return of 2.9%, as measured by the FTSE/NAREIT All REITs Index. Negative price appreciation in institutional real estate continues to slow, and there are encouraging signs of stabilization with small levels of price appreciation.





Annual Asset Class Performance As of March 31, 2025

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
Best	22.49	20.00	38.82	30.14	15.02	21.31	37.28	8.35	31.49	19.96	43.24	16.09	26.29	25.02	8.88
1	15.99	18.23	32.39	19.31	9.59	17.13	33.01	1.87	26.00	18.40	28.71	7.47	18.24	11.54	6.86
	13.56	18.06	29.30	13.69	3.20	11.96	25.03	0.01	25.53	18.31	27.11	1.46	16.93	9.15	4.17
	8.29	17.32	22.78	12.50	1.38	11.77	21.83	-1.26	24.96	16.12	22.17	-5.31	13.73	8.73	3.69
	7.84	16.35	13.94	5.97	0.55	11.19	14.65	-2.08	22.01	12.34	14.82	-11.19	13.45	8.19	3.57
	4.98	16.00	8.96	4.89	0.05	8.77	10.71	-4.02	19.59	10.99	11.26	-11.85	13.16	7.50	2.93
	2.11	15.81	7.44	3.64	-0.27	8.52	7.77	-4.38	18.42	10.88	10.10	-13.01	9.83	5.38	2.78
	0.10	10.94	2.47	3.37	-0.81	6.67	7.62	-4.62	14.32	7.82	6.17	-14.45	7.13	5.25	1.05
	-4.18	8.78	0.07	2.45	-1.44	4.68	7.50	-4.68	8.72	7.51	5.96	-18.11	6.07	3.82	1.02
	-5.72	6.98	-2.02	0.04	-3.30	2.65	5.23	-11.01	8.43	7.11	5.28	-20.09	5.53	1.84	1.00
	-12.14	4.79	-2.60	-2.19	-4.41	2.18	3.54	-11.25	8.39	1.19	0.05	-20.44	5.02	1.82	0.91
	-13.32	4.21	-8.61	-4.90	-4.47	1.00	3.01	-13.79	7.69	0.67	-1.55	-21.39	3.90	1.25	-0.63
	-15.94	0.11	-8.83	-4.95	-14.92	0.51	1.70	-14.57	5.34	-3.12	-2.52	-24.34	-7.91	-1.43	-4.27
Worst	-18.42	-1.06	-9.52	-17.01	-24.66	0.33	0.86	-17.89	2.28	-8.00	-2.54	-27.09	-12.02	-4.15	-9.48
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NCREIF ODCE (Gross) performance is reported quarterly; performance is shown N/A in interim-quarter months.



# **Plan Performance Review**

# Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Deferred Compensation Plan Manager Monitoring Dashboard

Total: Fund	\$4,759,578,634 Options: 8	Investment Options	Total Operating Expense	Fee Ranking	Market Value (\$)	Market Value (%)	RVK's Manager Ranking	Style Discipline	Return Expectations
	Conservative	Post Retirement Date Fund	0.07%	1	\$324,346,866	6.81%	Positive	Multi-Asset	Track Index
	<b>l</b>	2030 Retirement Date Fund	0.07%	1	\$140,772,743	2.96%	Positive	Multi-Asset	Track Index
		2035 Retirement Date Fund	0.07%	1	\$139,975,784	2.94%	Positive	Multi-Asset	Track Index
nudis		2040 Retirement Date Fund	0.07%	1	\$97,027,918	2.04%	Positive	Multi-Asset	Track Index
ite F		2045 Retirement Date Fund	0.07%	1	\$86,798,448	1.82%	Positive	Multi-Asset	Track Index
Farget Date Funds		2050 Retirement Date Fund	0.07%	1	\$63,677,529	1.34%	Positive	Multi-Asset	Track Index
Targo		2055 Retirement Date Fund	0.07%	1	\$25,335,288	0.53%	Positive	Multi-Asset	Track Index
		2060 Retirement Date Fund	0.07%	1	\$12,049,262	0.25%	Positive	Multi-Asset	Track Index
	↓	2065 Retirement Date Fund	0.07%	1	\$7,020,044	0.15%	Positive	Multi-Asset	Track Index
	Aggressive	2070 Retirement Date Fund	0.07%	1	\$153,153	0.00%	Positive	Multi-Asset	Track Index
	Large Cap Equity	U.S. Large Company Stock Index Fund	0.0100%	3	\$1,586,013,974	33.32%	Positive	US Large Cap Equity	Track Index
suc	SMID Cap Equity	U.S. Small/Mid Company Stock Index Fund	0.0150%	1	\$438,011,719	9.20%	Positive	US SMID Cap Equity	Track Index
Options	International Equity	Global Non-U.S. Stock Index Fund	0.0350%	2	\$295,075,850	6.20%	Positive	Global Ex-US All Cap Equity	Track Index
Core C	Fixed Income	U.S. Bond Index Fund	0.0125%	3	\$258,244,170	5.43%	Positive	Core Fixed Income	Track Index
ŏ	Stable Value	Stable Value Fund	0.2524%	N/A	\$953,332,591	20.03%	Positive	Stable Value	Exceed Index
	Cash Equivalents	Short Term Investment Fund	0.0000%	N/A	\$141,896,771	2.98%	N/A	Cash	Exceed Index
Specialty Options	Brokerage Account	Charles Schwab Self-Directed Brokerage (SDB)	\$60 per year*	N/A	\$189,846,525	3.99%	N/A	N/A	N/A

Fee rankings are based on each fund's applicable mutual fund peer group and are intuitively ranked (i.e., a lower expense ratio yields a better percentile rank than a higher expense ratio). Funds with no applicable fee peer groups will show N/A for fee peer group ranking. Market values shown are as of the report date. The Target Retirement suite and Brokerage Account are each considered one fund option. For more information on RVK manager rankings, please see the Addendum.



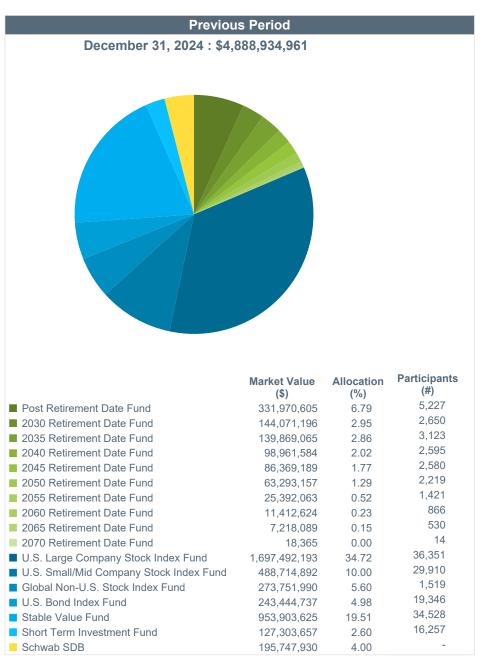
<sup>\*</sup>Empower charges \$60 in annual account maintenace fee. Additional charges and transaction fees may be assessed by Charles Schwab on individual participant accounts.

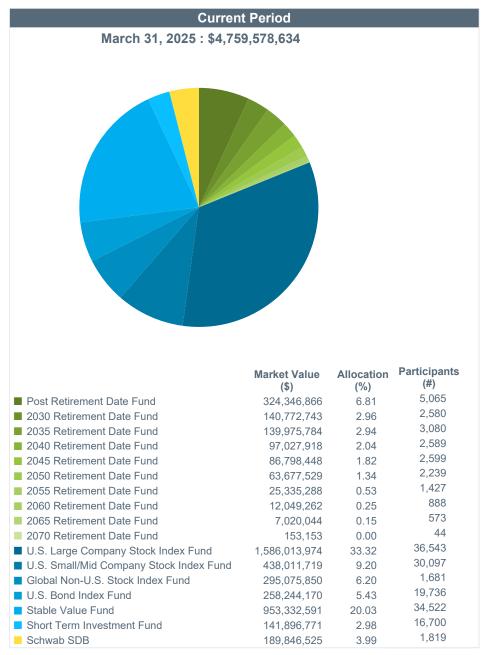
# Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Deferred Compensation Plan Manager Monitoring Dashboard

	Investment	Qualitative Evaluation	All Managers		Managers ecutive Quarters)	Passive Managers	
	Options	No adverse Issues or Events?	Performance In Line with Expectations?	3 Year Return is Above Benchmark?		3 Year Return is in Line with Benchmark?	Watch Status
	Post Retirement Date Fund	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	In Good Standing
	2030 Retirement Date Fund	✓	✓			✓	In Good Standing
	2035 Retirement Date Fund	✓	✓			✓	In Good Standing
Funds	2040 Retirement Date Fund	✓	✓			✓	In Good Standing
	2045 Retirement Date Fund	✓	✓			✓	In Good Standing
Farget Date	2050 Retirement Date Fund	✓	✓			✓	In Good Standing
arge	2055 Retirement Date Fund	✓	✓			✓	In Good Standing
-	2060 Retirement Date Fund	✓	✓			✓	In Good Standing
	2065 Retirement Date Fund	✓	✓			✓	In Good Standing
	2070 Retirement Date Fund	✓	✓			N/A	In Good Standing
	U.S. Large Company Stock Index Fund	✓	✓			<b>√</b>	In Good Standing
ω	U.S. Small/Mid Company Stock Index Fund	✓	✓			<b>√</b>	In Good Standing
otior	Global Non-U.S. Stock Index Fund	✓	✓			✓	In Good Standing
Core Options	U.S. Bond Index Fund	✓	✓			✓	In Good Standing
<u></u> ဒိ	Stable Value Fund	✓	✓	X	X		In Good Standing
	Short Term Investment Fund	✓	✓	✓	✓		In Good Standing
Specialty Options	Charles Schwab Self-Directed Brokerage (SDB)	<b>√</b>	√				In Good Standing

Funds that do not have enough yearly data will show "N/A". Performance measurements are not applicable to the Self-Directed Brokerage Account.







Allocations shown may not sum to 100% exactly due to rounding. Market value shown for Short Term Investment Fund includes forfeiture balance. Participant count for Schwab SDB is unavailable as of 12/31/2024.



# Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Deferred Compensation Plan Annual Cash Flows

	Beginning Market Value	Net Transfers	Contributions	Distributions	Fees	Gain / Loss	Ending Market Value
Tier I : Target Date Funds							
Post Retirement Date Fund	212,431,646	126,127,556	4,462,475	-30,594,442	-340,612	12,260,245	324,346,866
2025 Retirement Date Fund	6,993,726	-8,511,090	1,242,212	-201,185	-2,440	478,776	-
2030 Retirement Date Fund	144,691,407	-7,820,680	11,247,493	-15,964,647	-209,133	8,828,303	140,772,743
2035 Retirement Date Fund	137,216,958	-5,841,316	9,406,255	-9,097,391	-226,181	8,517,459	139,975,784
2040 Retirement Date Fund	92,226,390	-5,398,505	8,484,731	-4,274,117	-180,459	6,169,878	97,027,918
2045 Retirement Date Fund	80,095,945	-5,348,091	7,795,639	-1,011,271	-179,304	5,445,531	86,798,448
2050 Retirement Date Fund	54,640,793	-373,595	6,276,342	-467,831	-146,275	3,748,095	63,677,529
2055 Retirement Date Fund	21,134,479	-806,975	3,981,620	-431,318	-75,369	1,532,850	25,335,288
2060 Retirement Date Fund	9,392,411	-228,530	2,617,640	-343,343	-41,013	652,097	12,049,262
2065 Retirement Date Fund	5,814,390	-666,517	1,681,550	-224,948	-23,488	439,058	7,020,044
2070 Retirement Date Fund	-	139,109	19,849	-	-321	-5,484	153,153
Total Target Date Funds	764,638,145	91,271,366	57,215,805	-62,610,494	-1,424,595	48,066,807	897,157,034
Tier II: Core Options							
U.S. Large Company Stock Index Fund	1,573,411,714	-59,738,130	79,017,973	-134,602,182	-2,484,881	130,409,481	1,586,013,974
U.S. Small/Mid Company Stock Index Fund	450,828,188	4,088,688	22,543,631	-39,024,227	-624,506	199,945	438,011,719
Global Non-U.S. Stock Index Fund	216,559,628	54,788,405	27,165,268	-20,474,185	-1,229,364	18,266,097	295,075,850
U.S. Bond Index Fund	233,634,111	24,653,467	15,010,583	-25,558,739	-648,103	11,152,851	258,244,170
Stable Value Fund	1,081,704,406	-16,969,790	33,772,502	-126,714,953	-1,360,404	30,367,943	1,000,799,704
Short Term Investment Fund	125,678,879	25,822,864	11,583,695	-27,724,909	-232,250	6,202,583	141,330,860
<b>Total Core Options</b>	3,681,816,926	32,645,504	189,093,651	-374,099,196	-6,579,508	196,598,899	3,719,476,277
Tier III: Speciality Options							
Schwab SDB	175,557,123	6,027,024	-	-	-	7,937,584	189,846,525
<b>Total Speciality Options</b>	175,557,123	6,027,024	-	-	-	7,937,584	189,846,525
Total Fund Cash Flows	4,750,333,573	1,405	248,702,641	-444,992,845	-8,096,273	260,206,541	4,806,155,041



# Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Deferred Compensation Plan Comparative Performance - Net

	QTD	CYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Tier I: Target Date Funds														
Post Retirement Date Fund	1.53	1.53	6.07	2.82	6.01	4.85	4.59	5.33	N/A	7.08	11.13	-14.63	6.95	11.97
BlackRock LP Id Ret Lending Index	1.44	1.44	6.00	2.81	6.00	4.84	4.57	5.30	N/A	7.08	11.10	-14.54	7.04	11.80
Difference	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	N/A	0.00	0.03	-0.09	-0.08	0.17
IM Mixed-Asset Target Today (MF) Median	1.31	1.31	5.29	2.90	5.61	4.29	4.23	4.85	3.89	6.76	10.63	-12.92	6.16	9.50
Rank	34	34	10	56	37	18	28	28	N/A	41	30	82	28	7
2030 Retirement Date Fund	0.98	0.98	6.22	3.71	9.21	6.28	6.18	7.05	N/A	9.11	14.24	-15.97	11.43	12.88
BlackRock LP Id2030 Lending Index	0.86	0.86	6.12	3.64	9.19	6.25	6.13	6.99	N/A	9.12	14.24	-15.92	11.51	12.71
Difference	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.06	N/A	-0.01	0.00	-0.04	-0.08	0.17
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2030 (MF) Median	0.66	0.66	5.42	3.92	9.64	6.21	6.26	7.43	6.10	9.31	14.36	-16.21	11.46	12.85
Rank	28	28	21	65	69	47	54	68	N/A	59	55	46	51	50
2035 Retirement Date Fund	0.42	0.42	6.33	4.42	10.96	7.13	6.97	7.72	N/A	10.88	16.29	-16.67	13.80	13.57
BlackRock LP Id2035 Lending Index	0.26	0.26	6.18	4.30	10.93	7.09	6.88	7.63	N/A	10.89	16.29	-16.67	13.85	13.42
Difference	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.12	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.09	N/A	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.05	0.15
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2035 (MF) Median	0.24	0.24	5.46	4.67	11.27	7.02	6.98	8.04	6.41	11.08	16.30	-17.04	13.84	14.14
Rank	31	31	16	63	70	39	54	65	N/A	58	51	43	53	60
2040 Retirement Date Fund	-0.01	-0.01	6.56	5.17	12.63	7.93	7.68	8.31	N/A	12.61	18.30	-17.35	15.96	14.14
BlackRock LP Id2040 Lending Index	-0.21	-0.21	6.37	4.99	12.56	7.86	7.57	8.21	N/A	12.63	18.28	-17.38	15.99	13.98
Difference	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.10	N/A	-0.01	0.02	0.03	-0.03	0.16
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2040 (MF) Median	-0.25	-0.25	5.47	5.31	12.56	7.59	7.57	8.56	6.74	12.80	18.11	-17.85	15.68	14.73
Rank	31	31	11	59	46	30	45	59	N/A	59	46	39	40	58
2045 Retirement Date Fund	-0.51	-0.51	6.68	5.84	14.00	8.60	8.25	8.80	N/A	14.26	20.14	-17.90	17.71	14.82
BlackRock LP Id2045 Lending Index	-0.76	-0.76	6.47	5.64	13.91	8.51	8.12	8.69	N/A	14.32	20.12	-17.96	17.71	14.64
Difference	0.25	0.25	0.20	0.21	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.11	N/A	-0.06	0.01	0.07	0.00	0.18
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2045 (MF) Median	-0.54	-0.54	5.38	5.63	13.43	7.99	7.91	8.66	6.75	13.88	19.20	-18.15	16.69	15.35
Rank	48	48	10	37	15	21	28	41	N/A	31	19	44	21	56
2050 Retirement Date Fund	-0.96	-0.96	6.75	6.31	14.76	9.00	8.55	9.12	N/A	15.56	21.25	-18.21	18.67	15.20
BlackRock LP Id2050 Lending Index	-1.24	-1.24	6.56	6.08	14.66	8.90	8.42	8.99	N/A	15.66	21.23	-18.30	18.61	15.07
Difference	0.28	0.28	0.19	0.22	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.13	N/A	-0.10	0.01	0.09	0.05	0.13
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2050 (MF) Median	-0.67	-0.67	5.36	5.80	13.65	8.13	8.01	8.80	N/A	14.16	19.84	-18.30	17.00	15.52
Rank	63	63	9	18	4	6	18	30	N/A	12	8	46	14	55

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# Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Deferred Compensation Plan Comparative Performance - Net

	QTD	CYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Tier I: Target Date Funds														
2055 Retirement Date Fund	-1.17	-1.17	6.83	6.50	14.95	9.12	8.63	N/A	N/A	16.20	21.55	-18.28	18.83	15.32
BlackRock LP Id2055 Lending Index	-1.46	-1.46	6.63	6.28	14.87	9.02	8.51	N/A	N/A	16.31	21.57	-18.38	18.81	15.18
Difference	0.29	0.29	0.20	0.22	0.09	0.09	0.12	N/A	N/A	-0.11	-0.01	0.11	0.02	0.14
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2055 (MF) Median	-0.71	-0.71	5.29	5.84	13.75	8.16	8.06	9.13	N/A	14.29	19.95	-18.31	17.19	15.61
Rank	64	64	8	14	4	4	15	N/A	N/A	8	11	49	16	55
2060 Retirement Date Fund	-1.19	-1.19	6.82	6.50	14.95	9.11	8.63	N/A	N/A	16.22	21.57	-18.29	18.81	15.30
BlackRock LP Id2060 Lending Index	-1.49	-1.49	6.64	6.28	14.87	9.03	8.51	N/A	N/A	16.36	21.58	-18.39	18.80	15.18
Difference	0.30	0.30	0.18	0.21	0.08	0.08	0.12	N/A	N/A	-0.14	-0.01	0.10	0.01	0.13
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2060 (MF) Median	-0.74	-0.74	5.28	5.86	13.79	8.21	8.34	N/A	N/A	14.39	19.97	-18.33	17.27	15.70
Rank	61	61	9	16	4	5	24	N/A	N/A	10	14	49	18	54
2065 Retirement Date Fund	-1.19	-1.19	6.84	6.52	14.92	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.26	21.61	-18.31	18.77	15.14
BlackRock LP Id2065 Lending Index	-1.49	-1.49	6.64	6.29	14.87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.37	21.59	-18.40	18.79	15.18
Difference	0.30	0.30	0.20	0.23	0.05	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.11	0.02	0.09	-0.01	-0.04
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2065+ (MF) Median	-0.71	-0.71	5.18	5.88	13.87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.39	20.18	-18.58	17.15	16.23
Rank	60	60	8	18	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	13	41	22	67
2070 Retirement Date Fund	-1.19	-1.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BlackRock LP Id2070 Lending Index	-1.49	-1.49	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Difference	0.30	0.30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
IM Mixed-Asset Target 2065+ (MF) Median	-0.71	-0.71	5.18	5.88	13.87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.39	20.18	-18.58	17.15	16.23
Rank	61	61	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



# Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Deferred Compensation Plan Comparative Performance - Net

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Tier II: Core Options			I eai	Tears	Tears	I ears	Tears	I ears	I ears					
U.S. Large Company Stock Index Fund	-4.29	-4.29	8.22	9.05	18.58	13.25	12.51	13.16	10.26	25.00	26.28	-18.12	28.70	18.43
S&P 500 Index (Cap Wtd)	-4.27	-4.27	8.25	9.06	18.59	13.25	12.50	13.15	10.23	25.02	26.29	-18.11	28.71	18.40
Difference	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.03
IM S&P 500 Index (MF) Median	-4.35	-4.35	7.94	8.76	18.26	12.92	12.13	12.72	9.88	24.67	25.96	-18.36	28.25	18.05
Rank	16	16	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	6	5	4	3	5
U.S. Small/Mid Company Stock Index Fund	-8.91	-8.91	-0.40	2.84	15.38	7.95	7.98	10.57	9.20	17.09	25.38	-26.13	12.88	32.02
DJ US Cmpl TSM Index	-8.95	-8.95	-0.50	2.53	15.05	7.66	7.73	10.34	8.97	16.88	24.97	-26.54	12.35	32.16
Difference	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.32	0.34	0.29	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.21	0.40	0.41	0.53	-0.15
IM U.S. SMID Cap Equity (SA+CF) Median	-6.86	-6.86	-3.14	2.60	15.16	8.03	7.97	10.49	9.33	12.34	16.47	-17.60	22.35	16.53
Rank	74	74	26	46	48	53	50	45	57	20	8	78	78	28
Global Non-U.S. Stock Index Fund	5.96	5.96	6.82	4.96	11.40	4.73	5.27	5.16	N/A	5.51	16.05	-15.94	7.94	11.13
MSCI ACW Ex US IM Index (USD) (Net)	4.59	4.59	5.50	3.99	11.02	4.29	5.02	5.02	5.34	5.23	15.62	-16.58	8.53	11.12
Difference	1.36	1.36	1.32	0.98	0.38	0.45	0.25	0.14	N/A	0.28	0.43	0.64	-0.58	0.01
IM All ACWI Ex US (SA+CF) Median	5.61	5.61	7.04	5.09	11.34	4.82	5.53	6.03	5.86	6.02	16.29	-17.50	8.56	14.66
Rank	47	47	52	52	50	53	61	73	N/A	54	53	42	59	57
U.S. Bond Index Fund	2.79	2.79	4.89	0.51	-0.42	1.57	1.44	2.40	3.14	1.24	5.53	-12.94	-1.66	7.55
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index	2.78	2.78	4.88	0.52	-0.40	1.58	1.46	2.44	3.18	1.25	5.53	-13.01	-1.55	7.51
Difference	0.01	0.01	0.01	-0.01	-0.02	0.00	-0.02	-0.03	-0.04	-0.01	0.00	0.07	-0.11	0.04
IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median	2.75	2.75	5.00	0.70	0.21	1.81	1.68	2.71	3.35	1.62	5.79	-13.14	-1.47	8.02
Rank	32	32	64	70	84	77	81	87	75	83	68	36	67	67
Stable Value Fund	0.73	0.73	2.96	2.57	2.28	2.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.96	2.64	1.75	1.64	2.29
ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill Index	1.02	1.02	4.97	4.23	2.56	2.45	1.87	1.27	1.68	5.25	5.02	1.46	0.05	0.67
Difference	-0.29	-0.29	-2.01	-1.66	-0.28	-0.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	-2.29	-2.37	0.30	1.59	1.63
Morningstar US CIT Stable Val Index	0.74	0.74	3.04	2.70	2.38	2.39	2.23	2.24	2.75	3.03	2.86	1.88	1.74	2.24
Difference	-0.01	-0.01	-0.08	-0.13	-0.10	-0.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.07	-0.21	-0.13	-0.10	0.05
Morningstar US CIT Stable Value Median	0.74	0.74	3.03	2.67	2.35	2.39	2.25	2.23	2.73	3.05	2.80	1.93	1.73	2.25
Rank	67	67	62	71	76	66	N/A	N/A	N/A	58	88	72	58	40
Short Term Investment Fund	1.06	1.06	4.96	4.27	2.61	2.49	1.96	1.38	1.79	5.20	5.00	1.59	0.07	0.65
ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill Index	1.02	1.02	4.97	4.23	2.56	2.45	1.87	1.27	1.68	5.25	5.02	1.46	0.05	0.67
Difference	0.04	0.04	-0.01	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.09	0.10	0.11	-0.05	-0.02	0.14	0.02	-0.02
IM U.S. Cash Equivalents (SA+CF)	1.18	1.18	5.35	4.33	2.72	2.61	2.06	1.51	1.94	5.36	5.32	0.32	0.01	1.44
Rank	82	82	86	54	66	66	71	68	67	75	90	10	42	85

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# Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Deferred Compensation Plan Comparative Performance - Gross

•	QTD	CYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Tier I: Target Date Funds														
Post Retirement Date Fund	1.55	1.55	6.14	2.89	6.08	4.92	4.66	5.40	N/A	7.15	11.21	-14.57	7.03	12.04
BlackRock LP Id Ret Lending Index	1.44	1.44	6.00	2.81	6.00	4.84	4.57	5.30	N/A	7.08	11.10	-14.54	7.04	11.80
Difference	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.10	N/A	0.07	0.11	-0.03	-0.01	0.24
2030 Retirement Date Fund	0.99	0.99	6.29	3.78	9.28	6.35	6.26	7.13	N/A	9.19	14.32	-15.91	11.50	12.96
BlackRock LP Id2030 Lending Index	0.86	0.86	6.12	3.64	9.19	6.25	6.13	6.99	N/A	9.12	14.24	-15.92	11.51	12.71
Difference	0.13	0.13	0.18	0.14	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.14	N/A	0.07	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.25
2035 Retirement Date Fund	0.44	0.44	6.41	4.50	11.04	7.21	7.04	7.79	N/A	10.95	16.37	-16.61	13.88	13.65
BlackRock LP Id2035 Lending Index	0.26	0.26	6.18	4.30	10.93	7.09	6.88	7.63	N/A	10.89	16.29	-16.67	13.85	13.42
Difference	0.18	0.18	0.23	0.19	0.11	0.12	0.16	0.16	N/A	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.03	0.23
2040 Retirement Date Fund	0.00	0.00	6.63	5.24	12.71	8.00	7.75	8.39	N/A	12.69	18.38	-17.29	16.04	14.22
BlackRock LP Id2040 Lending Index	-0.21	-0.21	6.37	4.99	12.56	7.86	7.57	8.21	N/A	12.63	18.28	-17.38	15.99	13.98
Difference	0.21	0.21	0.26	0.25	0.14	0.14	0.18	0.17	N/A	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.24
2045 Retirement Date Fund	-0.49	-0.49	6.75	5.92	14.08	8.68	8.32	8.88	N/A	14.34	20.22	-17.84	17.79	14.90
BlackRock LP Id2045 Lending Index	-0.76	-0.76	6.47	5.64	13.91	8.51	8.12	8.69	N/A	14.32	20.12	-17.96	17.71	14.64
Difference	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.17	0.16	0.20	0.19	N/A	0.02	0.09	0.12	0.08	0.26
2050 Retirement Date Fund	-0.94	-0.94	6.82	6.38	14.84	9.07	8.63	9.19	N/A	15.64	21.33	-18.15	18.75	15.28
BlackRock LP Id2050 Lending Index	-1.24	-1.24	6.56	6.08	14.66	8.90	8.42	8.99	N/A	15.66	21.23	-18.30	18.61	15.07
Difference	0.30	0.30	0.26	0.30	0.18	0.17	0.20	0.20	N/A	-0.02	0.10	0.15	0.13	0.21
2055 Retirement Date Fund	-1.15	-1.15	6.91	6.57	15.03	9.19	8.71	N/A	N/A	16.28	21.64	-18.22	18.91	15.40
BlackRock LP Id2055 Lending Index	-1.46	-1.46	6.63	6.28	14.87	9.02	8.51	N/A	N/A	16.31	21.57	-18.38	18.81	15.18
Difference	0.31	0.31	0.27	0.30	0.17	0.17	0.20	N/A	N/A	-0.03	0.07	0.17	0.11	0.22
2060 Retirement Date Fund	-1.17	-1.17	6.89	6.57	15.03	9.19	8.71	N/A	N/A	16.30	21.65	-18.23	18.90	15.38
BlackRock LP Id2060 Lending Index	-1.49	-1.49	6.64	6.28	14.87	9.03	8.51	N/A	N/A	16.36	21.58	-18.39	18.80	15.18
Difference	0.31	0.31	0.25	0.29	0.16	0.16	0.20	N/A	N/A	-0.06	0.08	0.16	0.10	0.21
2065 Retirement Date Fund	-1.18	-1.18	6.92	6.59	15.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.34	21.70	-18.25	18.85	15.22
BlackRock LP Id2065 Lending Index	-1.49	-1.49	6.64	6.29	14.87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.37	21.59	-18.40	18.79	15.18
Difference	0.31	0.31	0.27	0.31	0.13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.03	0.11	0.15	0.07	0.04
2070 Retirement Date Fund	-1.18	-1.18	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BlackRock LP Id2070 Lending Index	-1.49	-1.49	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Difference	0.31	0.31	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

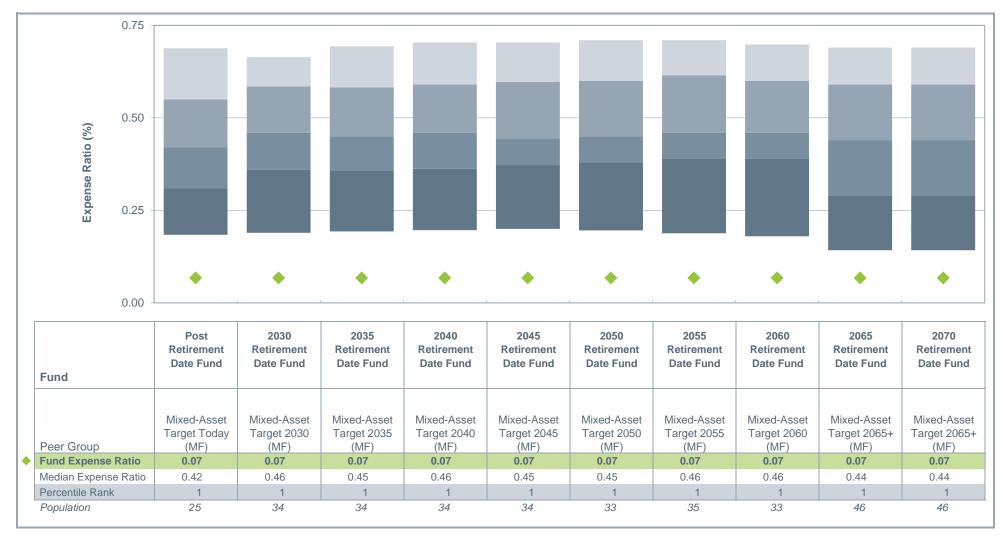
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# Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Deferred Compensation Plan **Comparative Performance - Gross**

	QTD	CYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Tier II: Core Options														
U.S. Large Company Stock Index Fund	-4.29	-4.29	8.22	9.05	18.58	13.25	12.51	13.16	10.26	25.00	26.28	-18.12	28.70	18.43
S&P 500 Index (Cap Wtd)	-4.27	-4.27	8.25	9.06	18.59	13.25	12.50	13.15	10.23	25.02	26.29	-18.11	28.71	18.40
Difference	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.03
U.S. Small/Mid Company Stock Index Fund	-8.91	-8.91	-0.40	2.84	15.38	7.95	7.98	10.57	9.20	17.09	25.38	-26.13	12.88	32.02
DJ US Cmpl TSM Index	-8.95	-8.95	-0.50	2.53	15.05	7.66	7.73	10.34	8.97	16.88	24.97	-26.54	12.35	32.16
Difference	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.32	0.34	0.29	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.21	0.40	0.41	0.53	-0.15
Global Non-U.S. Stock Index Fund	5.96	5.96	6.82	4.96	11.40	4.73	5.27	5.16	N/A	5.51	16.05	-15.94	7.94	11.13
MSCI ACW Ex US IM Index (USD) (Net)	4.59	4.59	5.50	3.99	11.02	4.29	5.02	5.02	5.34	5.23	15.62	-16.58	8.53	11.12
Difference	1.36	1.36	1.32	0.98	0.38	0.45	0.25	0.14	N/A	0.28	0.43	0.64	-0.58	0.01
U.S. Bond Index Fund	2.79	2.79	4.89	0.51	-0.42	1.57	1.44	2.40	3.14	1.24	5.53	-12.94	-1.66	7.55
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index	2.78	2.78	4.88	0.52	-0.40	1.58	1.46	2.44	3.18	1.25	5.53	-13.01	-1.55	7.51
Difference	0.01	0.01	0.01	-0.01	-0.02	0.00	-0.02	-0.03	-0.04	-0.01	0.00	0.07	-0.11	0.04
Stable Value Fund	0.75	0.75	3.00	2.62	2.34	2.42	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.99	2.72	1.78	1.71	2.39
ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill Index	1.02	1.02	4.97	4.23	2.56	2.45	1.87	1.27	1.68	5.25	5.02	1.46	0.05	0.67
Difference	-0.27	-0.27	-1.97	-1.61	-0.22	-0.03	N/A	N/A	N/A	-2.26	-2.29	0.33	1.67	1.72
Morningstar US CIT Stable Val Index	0.74	0.74	3.04	2.70	2.38	2.39	2.23	2.24	2.75	3.03	2.86	1.88	1.74	2.24
Difference	0.01	0.01	-0.04	-0.08	-0.04	0.03	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.04	-0.13	-0.10	-0.03	0.14
Short Term Investment Fund	1.06	1.06	4.96	4.27	2.61	2.49	1.96	1.38	1.79	5.20	5.00	1.59	0.07	0.65
ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill Index	1.02	1.02	4.97	4.23	2.56	2.45	1.87	1.27	1.68	5.25	5.02	1.46	0.05	0.67
Difference	0.04	0.04	-0.01	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.09	0.10	0.11	-0.05	-0.02	0.14	0.02	-0.02





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Stable Value Fund fees shown represent total all-in fees (including Invesco, wrap, subadvisor, and fund administration), and total fee excluding wrap, respectively, for a like-to-like comparison with peers. See Appendix for more information.



Manager	Fee (bps)	Total Fee (bps)	Crediting Rate	Crediting Rate vs. Last Quarter	Percentage of Total Fund (%)
Invesco	7.3	7.3			100
Wrap Providers	Wrap Fee				
Met Tower Life	14.5	2.97	3.15	0	20.5
Nationwide	14	2.88	3.01	-0.03	20.6
Pacific Life	14	1.81	3.08	-0.03	12.9
Prudential	15	2.32	3.00	0.01	15.5
RGA	14	2.17	3.11	-0.05	15.5
State Street	15	1.92	3.00	0.11	12.8
Bank Of New York Mellon (Unwrapped)	0	0	4.32		2.3
Total Wrap Fee		14.07	3.09		
Subadvisors Fee		3.76			
IGT Dodge & Cox Core Fixed Income Fund IGT Invesco Core Fixed Income Fund IGT Loomis Sayles Core Fixed Income Fund IGT Invesco Intermediate Fund IGT Jennison Intermediate Fund IGT Loomis Sayles Intermediate Fund PA SERS PFM Intermediate Bond Fund PA SERS Ramirez Intermediate Bond Fund IGT Invesco Short Term Bond Fund					4.1 12.3 4.1 3.1 3.4 5.7 9.4 9.4
Total		25.13			

Data shown for Subadvisors is based on market value, while all other data is based on book value.



# Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Deferred Compensation Plan Fee Analysis

	Fee Schedule	Market Value As of 03/31/2025 (\$)	Estimated Annual Fee (\$)
Post Retirement Date Fund	0.0700 % of Assets	324,346,866	227,043
2030 Retirement Date Fund	0.0700 % of Assets	140,772,743	98,541
2035 Retirement Date Fund	0.0700 % of Assets	139,975,784	97,983
2040 Retirement Date Fund	0.0700 % of Assets	97,027,918	67,920
2045 Retirement Date Fund	0.0700 % of Assets	86,798,448	60,759
2050 Retirement Date Fund	0.0700 % of Assets	63,677,529	44,574
2055 Retirement Date Fund	0.0700 % of Assets	25,335,288	17,735
2060 Retirement Date Fund	0.0700 % of Assets	12,049,262	8,434
2065 Retirement Date Fund	0.0700 % of Assets	7,020,044	4,914
2070 Retirement Date Fund	0.0700 % of Assets	153,153	107
U.S. Large Company Stock Index Fund	0.0100 % of Assets	1,586,013,974	158,601
U.S. Small/Mid Company Stock Index Fund	0.0150 % of Assets	438,011,719	65,702
Global Non-U.S. Stock Index Fund	0.0350 % of Assets	295,075,850	103,277
U.S. Bond Index Fund	0.0125 % of Assets	258,244,170	32,281
Stable Value Fund	0.2524 % of Assets	1,000,799,704	2,526,018
Short-Term Investment Fund	0.0000 % of Assets	141,896,771	-

# **Plan Manager Review**

Manager: BlackRock:LP Id;F Lending (CIT)
Benchmark: BlackRock LP Id Lending Indices

# **Product Profile**

Management Style: Passive

**Average Passive Allocation:** 100%

Inflation Focused Investments: REITs, Commodities,

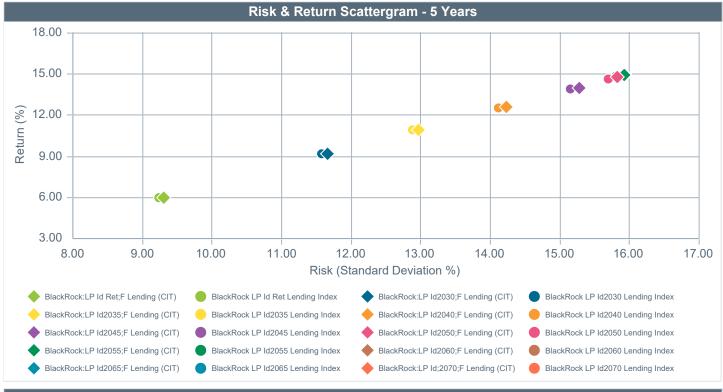
TIPS, Listed Infrastructure

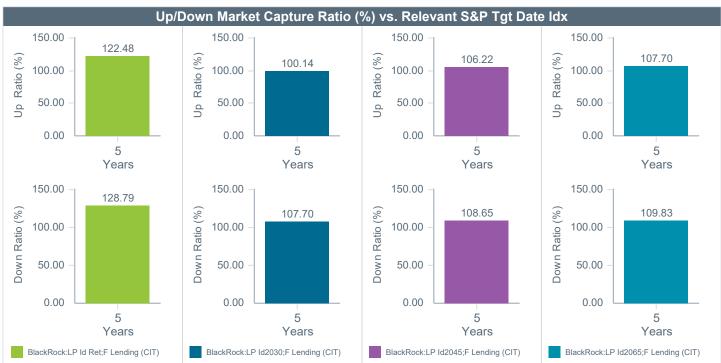
Tactical Asset Allocation: Non-Discretionary Underlying Funds Mgd By TDF Provider: 100%

To vs. Through Glide Path: To

Equity Starting: 99% Equity at Retirement: 40% Equity Landing: 40%

Yrs Roll Down After Retirement: N/A

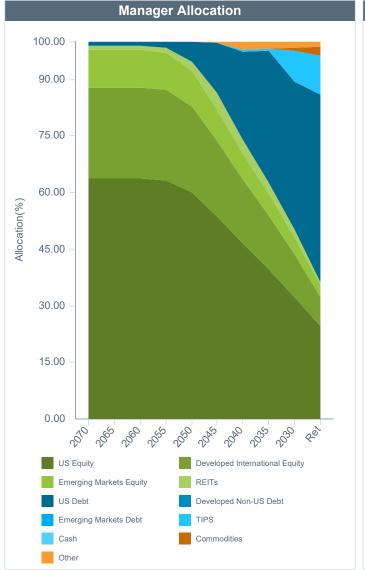


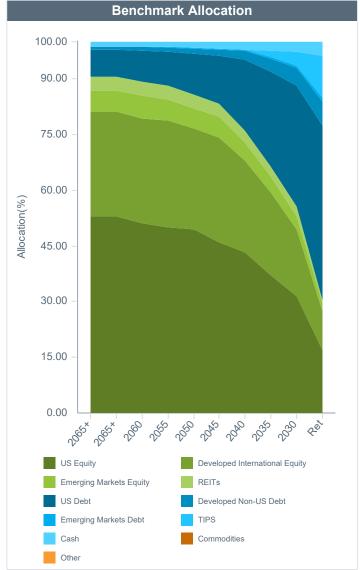






Benchmark: S&P Target Date Indices





	2070	2065	2060	2055	2050	2045	2040	2035	2030	Ret
US Equity	63.67	63.67	63.66	63.10	59.98	53.57	46.46	39.70	32.35	24.50
Developed International Equity	24.25	24.25	24.24	24.10	22.86	20.26	17.05	14.31	11.24	7.80
Emerging Markets Equity	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.87	9.36	8.30	6.98	5.86	4.60	3.19
REITs	1.09	1.09	1.11	1.37	2.38	4.25	3.52	2.84	2.07	0.76
US Debt	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.57	5.41	13.28	23.44	34.87	39.24	49.83
Developed Non-US Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emerging Markets Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TIPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.52	0.59	8.22	10.35
Cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Commodities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.81	2.20
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31	2.03	1.83	1.48	1.37
Total Equity	98.94	98.94	98.93	98.43	94.59	86.38	74.01	62.70	50.26	36.25
Difference From Benchmark	8.40	8.40	9.70	10.21	8.76	3.15	-2.14	-3.64	-5.34	5.79
Total Fixed Income	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.57	5.41	13.31	23.96	35.46	47.46	60.17
Difference From Benchmark	-8.40	-8.40	-9.70	-10.21	-8.76	-3.46	0.11	1.80	3.05	-9.37
Total Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31	2.03	1.84	2.29	3.58
Difference From Benchmark	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31	2.03	1.84	2.29	3.58



# Manager: U.S. Large Company Stock Index Fund

**Benchmark:** S&P 500 Index (Cap Wtd) **Peer Group:** IM S&P 500 Index (MF)

	Performance Performance											
	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Manager	-4.29	8.22	9.05	18.58	13.25	12.51	25.00	26.28	-18.12	28.70	18.43	
Benchmark	-4.27	8.25	9.06	18.59	13.25	12.50	25.02	26.29	-18.11	28.71	18.40	
Difference	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.03	
Peer Group Median	-4.35	7.94	8.76	18.26	12.92	12.13	24.67	25.96	-18.36	28.25	18.05	
Rank	16	6	4	3	2	1	6	5	4	3	5	
Population	112	112	112	110	107	94	112	115	117	117	116	







	Portfolio	Benchmark
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	894,912	894,655
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)	36,010	35,657
Price/Earnings Ratio	25.33	25.32
Price/Book Ratio	4.82	4.82
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%)	19.42	19.41
Current Yield (%)	1.39	1.39
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.00	1.00
Number of Securities	504	503
Active Share	0.06	N/A
100.00	16.45 16.45 3.9	8 3.98 <u>1.89</u> 1.92
>\$100 Bil \$75 Bil - \$100 Bil	T-T	15 Bil - \$2 Bil - 325 Bil \$15 Bil





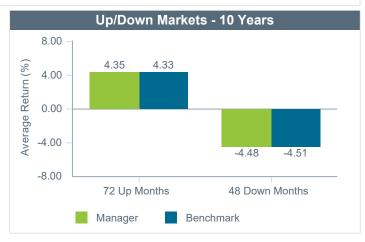
# Manager: U.S. Small/Mid Company Stock Index Fund

Benchmark: DJ US Cmpl TSM Index

Peer Group: IM U.S. SMID Cap Equity (SA+CF)

	Performance											
	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Manager	-8.91	-0.40	2.84	15.38	7.95	7.98	17.09	25.38	-26.13	12.88	32.02	
Benchmark	-8.95	-0.50	2.53	15.05	7.66	7.73	16.88	24.97	-26.54	12.35	32.16	
Difference	0.04	0.10	0.32	0.34	0.29	0.25	0.21	0.40	0.41	0.53	-0.15	
Peer Group Median	-6.86	-3.14	2.60	15.16	8.03	7.97	12.34	16.47	-17.60	22.35	16.53	
Rank	74	26	46	48	53	50	20	8	78	78	28	
Population	184	184	181	173	153	127	188	198	203	206	212	







		Portfoli	io	Benchmark
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)		10,631	1	12,255
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)		737	7	501
Price/Earnings Ratio		17.26	6	18.58
Price/Book Ratio		2.68	3	2.85
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%	)	15.64	1	14.78
Current Yield (%)		1.54	1	1.33
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)		1.00	)	1.00
Number of Securities		625	5	3,453
Active Share		80.59	9	N/A
100.00-				
75.00			67.31 65.31	
50.00 —				
25.00				
0.00 0.90	11.70 12.60	7.41 8.45		13.58 12.74
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\$75 Bil -	\$25 Bil -	\$15 Bil -	\$2 Bil -	\$0 -



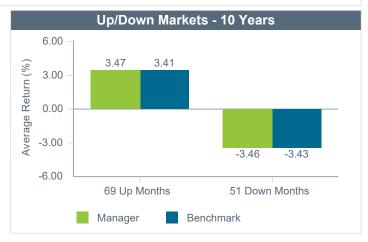


Manager: Global Non-U.S. Stock Index Fund
Benchmark: MSCI ACW Ex US IM Index (USD) (Net)

Peer Group: IM All ACWI Ex US (SA+CF)

	Performance											
	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Manager	5.96	6.82	4.96	11.40	4.73	5.27	5.51	16.05	-15.94	7.94	11.13	
Benchmark	4.59	5.50	3.99	11.02	4.29	5.02	5.23	15.62	-16.58	8.53	11.12	
Difference	1.36	1.32	0.98	0.38	0.45	0.25	0.28	0.43	0.64	-0.58	0.01	
Peer Group Median	5.61	7.04	5.09	11.34	4.82	5.53	6.02	16.29	-17.50	8.56	14.66	
Rank	47	52	52	50	53	61	54	53	42	59	57	
Population	123	123	121	120	120	117	125	128	136	141	152	







Portfolio Ch	aracteri	stics an	nd Dist. (	of Marke	t Cap (%)
			Portfolio	Е	Benchmark
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$N	<b>VI</b> )		103,505		92,086
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)			20,068		2,100
Price/Earnings Ratio			10.66		15.49
Price/Book Ratio			2.70		2.44
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate	(%)		8.04		12.82
Current Yield (%)			1.21		3.00
Beta (5 Years, Monthly	·)		1.01		1.00
Number of Securities			1,915		6,124
Active Share			98.27		N/A
45.00 — 34.13		33.39			
30.00 – 26.08		25.28		24.10	
15.00	8.81		9.80 9.88	9.95	5.85
>\$100 Bil	\$75 Bil - \$100 Bil	\$25 Bil - \$75 Bil	\$15 Bil - \$25 Bil	\$2 Bil - \$15 Bil	\$0 - \$2 Bil





# Manager: U.S. Bond Index Fund

Benchmark: Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index

Peer Group: IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (SA+CF)

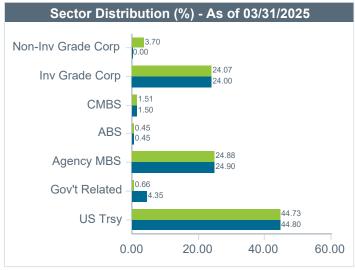
	Performance											
	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Manager	2.79	4.89	0.51	-0.42	1.57	1.44	1.24	5.53	-12.94	-1.66	7.55	
Benchmark	2.78	4.88	0.52	-0.40	1.58	1.46	1.25	5.53	-13.01	-1.55	7.51	
Difference	0.01	0.01	-0.01	-0.02	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.07	-0.11	0.04	
Peer Group Median	2.75	5.00	0.70	0.21	1.81	1.68	1.62	5.79	-13.14	-1.47	8.02	
Rank	32	64	70	84	77	81	83	68	36	67	67	
Population	117	117	110	106	101	94	124	129	133	133	135	







	Portfolio	Benchmark
Effective Duration	5.91	6.09
Spread Duration	3.40	5.96
Avg. Maturity	8.39	8.38
Avg. Quality	Aa2	Aa2/Aa3
/ield To Maturity (%)	4.63	4.60
Coupon Rate (%)	3.51	3.50
Current Yield (%)	3.81	N/A
Holdings Count	985	13,783





As of March 31, 2025

Manager: Stable Value Fund

**Benchmark:** Morningstar US CIT Stable Val Index **Peer Group:** Morningstar US CIT Stable Value

Performance											
	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Manager	0.73	2.96	2.57	2.28	2.35	N/A	2.96	2.64	1.75	1.64	2.29
Benchmark	0.74	3.04	2.70	2.38	2.39	2.23	3.03	2.86	1.88	1.74	2.24
Difference	-0.01	-0.08	-0.13	-0.10	-0.04	N/A	-0.07	-0.21	-0.13	-0.10	0.05
Peer Group Median	0.74	3.03	2.67	2.35	2.39	2.25	3.05	2.80	1.93	1.73	2.25
Rank	67	62	71	76	66	N/A	58	88	72	58	40
Population	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18



Performance shown is net of fees. Calculation is based on monthly periodicity. Allocation to "Other" consists of Yankees. Crediting rate is the declared crediting rate net of all fees. Peer Group Analysis data is currently unavialable for Morningstar US CIT Stable Value peer group due to peer group population size.



# **Addendum & Glossary**

# BlackRock:LP Id;F Lending (CIT) Index Compositions

As of March 31, 2025

BlackRock LP Ret Lending Index consists of 22.4% Russell 1000 Index, 2.3% Russell 2000 Index, 12.0% MSCI ACW Ex US IM Index (USD) (Net), 20.1% Bloomberg US Gov't Int Trm Bond Index, 6.4% Bloomberg US Gov't Lng Trm Bond Index, 10.0% Bloomberg US Crdt Int Trm Index, 2.2% Bloomberg US Lng Crdt Index, 0.0% FTSE 3 Mo T-Bill Index, 5.8% Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index, 15.6% Bloomberg US Sec: MBS, ABS, & CMBS Index, 1.8% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dvl'd Index (USD) (Net), and 1.6% Bloomberg Cmdty Index (TR).

BlackRock LP 2030 Lending Index consists of 31.8% Russell 1000 Index, 2.4% Russell 2000 Index, 17.7% MSCI ACW Ex US IM Index (USD) (Net), 10.5% Bloomberg US Gov't Int Trm Bond Index, 6.0% Bloomberg US Gov't Lng Trm Bond Index, 7.4% Bloomberg US Crdt Int Trm Index, 4.1% Bloomberg US Lng Crdt Index, 0.0% FTSE 3 Mo T-Bill Index, 4.9% Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index, 11.3% Bloomberg US Sec: MBS, ABS, & CMBS Index, 2.6% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dvl'd Index (USD) (Net), and 1.3% Bloomberg Cmdty Index (TR).

BlackRock LP 2035 Lending Index consists of 38.9% Russell 1000 Index, 2.5% Russell 2000 Index, 22.0% MSCI ACW Ex US IM Index (USD) (Net), 6.7% Bloomberg US Gov't Int Trm Bond Index, 4.4% Bloomberg US Gov't Lng Trm Bond Index, 4.9% Bloomberg US Crdt Int Trm Index, 4.2% Bloomberg US Lng Crdt Index, 0.0% FTSE 3 Mo T-Bill Index, 4.0% Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index, 8.2% Bloomberg US Sec: MBS, ABS, & CMBS Index, 3.2% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dvl'd Index (USD) (Net), and 1.1% Bloomberg Cmdty Index (TR).

BlackRock LP 2040 Lending Index consists of 45.6% Russell 1000 Index, 2.6% Russell 2000 Index, 26.1% MSCI ACW Ex US IM Index (USD) (Net), 3.3% Bloomberg US Gov't Int Trm Bond Index, 2.9% Bloomberg US Gov't Lng Trm Bond Index, 2.8% Bloomberg US Crdt Int Trm Index, 4.0% Bloomberg US Lng Crdt Index, 0.0% FTSE 3 Mo T-Bill Index, 2.9% Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index, 5.3% Bloomberg US Sec: MBS, ABS, & CMBS Index, 3.8% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dvl'd Index (USD) (Net), and 0.8% Bloomberg Cmdty Index (TR).

BlackRock LP 2045 Lending Index consists of 51.8% Russell 1000 Index, 2.7% Russell 2000 Index, 29.9% MSCI ACW Ex US IM Index (USD) (Net), 0.6% Bloomberg US Gov't Int Trm Bond Index, 1.1% Bloomberg US Gov't Lng Trm Bond Index, 0.7% Bloomberg US Crdt Int Trm Index, 4.1% Bloomberg US Lng Crdt Index, 0.0% FTSE 3 Mo T-Bill Index, 1.8% Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index, 2.7% Bloomberg US Sec: MBS, ABS, & CMBS Index, 4.3% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dvl'd Index (USD) (Net), and 0.5% Bloomberg Cmdty Index (TR).

BlackRock LP 2050 Lending Index consists of 56.1% Russell 1000 Index, 2.8% Russell 2000 Index, 32.6% MSCI ACW Ex US IM Index (USD) (Net), 0.0% Bloomberg US Gov't Int Trm Bond Index, 0.1% Bloomberg US Gov't Lng Trm Bond Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Crdt Int Trm Index, 3.2% Bloomberg US Lng Crdt Index, 0.0% FTSE 3 Mo T-Bill Index, 0.7% Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Sec: MBS, ABS, & CMBS Index, 4.3% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dvl'd Index (USD) (Net), and 0.2% Bloomberg Cmdty Index (TR).

BlackRock LP 2055 Lending Index consists of 58.0% Russell 1000 Index, 2.9% Russell 2000 Index, 33.8% MSCI ACW Ex US IM Index (USD) (Net), 0.0% Bloomberg US Gov't Int Trm Bond Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Gov't Lng Trm Bond Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Crdt Int Trm Index, 0.8% Bloomberg US Lng Crdt Index, 0.0% FTSE 3 Mo T-Bill Index, 0.2% Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Sec: MBS, ABS, & CMBS Index, 4.3% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dvl'd Index (USD) (Net), and 0.1% Bloomberg Cmdty Index (TR).

BlackRock LP 2060 Lending Index consists of 58.0% Russell 1000 Index, 2.9% Russell 2000 Index, 33.8% MSCI ACW Ex US IM Index (USD) (Net), 0.0% Bloomberg US Gov't Int Trm Bond Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Gov't Lng Trm Bond Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Crdt Int Trm Index, 0.9% Bloomberg US Lng Crdt Index, 0.0% FTSE 3 Mo T-Bill Index, 0.1% Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Sec: MBS, ABS, & CMBS Index, 4.3% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dvl'd Index (USD) (Net), and 0.0% Bloomberg Cmdty Index (TR).

BlackRock LP 2065 Lending Index consists of 58.0% Russell 1000 Index, 2.9% Russell 2000 Index, 33.8% MSCI ACW Ex US IM Index (USD) (Net), 0.0% Bloomberg US Gov't Int Trm Bond Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Gov't Lng Trm Bond Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Crdt Int Trm Index, 1.0% Bloomberg US Lng Crdt Index, 0.0% FTSE 3 Mo T-Bill Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Sec: MBS, ABS, & CMBS Index, 4.3% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dvl'd Index (USD) (Net), and 0.0% Bloomberg Cmdty Index (TR).

BlackRock LP 2070 Lending Index consists of 58.0% Russell 1000 Index, 2.9% Russell 2000 Index, 33.8% MSCI ACW Ex US IM Index (USD) (Net), 0.0% Bloomberg US Gov't Int Trm Bond Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Gov't Lng Trm Bond Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Crdt Int Trm Index, 1.0% Bloomberg US Lng Crdt Index, 0.0% FTSE 3 Mo T-Bill Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index, 0.0% Bloomberg US Sec: MBS, ABS, & CMBS Index, 4.3% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dvl'd Index (USD) (Net), and 0.0% Bloomberg Cmdty Index (TR).



# **General Comments**

- RVK began monitoring the assets of the Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Defined Contribution Plans as of 02/01/2025. Prior historical data was provided by Empower and investment managers.
- The Stable Value Fund fee shown represents total fees and is comprised of Investment Advisory Fees (0.0344% Stable Value Management and 0.073% Investment Management) and Operating Fees (0.1407% Wrap Contracts and 0.0024% Administrative Fees).

# **Performance Comments**

• Performance shown is net of fees, except where noted, and product specific.



# **Glossary**

Active Return - The difference between the investment manager/composite performance relative to the performance of an appropriate market benchmark

Active Share - Measures the degree to which the holdings of a fund differ from the holdings of the benchmark. Active share is calculated by taking the sum of the absolute value of the differences of the weight of each holding in the fund versus the weight of each holding in the benchmark and dividing by two.

Alpha - A measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. It is a measure of the portfolio's historical performance not explained by movements of the market or a portfolio's non-systematic return.

Alpha Ratio - A measure of a portfolio's non-systematic return per unit of downside risk. It is measured by dividing the alpha of a portfolio by the downside risk. The non-systematic return is a measure of a portfolio's historical performance not explained by movements of the market.

Average Quality - Bond quality ratings are reported using the investment managers' and the index providers' preferred rating agency. Average Quality for managers unable to provide this statistic is instead provided by Morningstar; if unavailable on Morningstar, it has been estimated using a credit quality distribution provided by the manager. There are two primary rating agencies in the US. Moody's assigns ratings on a system that employs up to four symbols (consisting of letters and numbers), such as, Aaa, Aa2, etc., with Aaa being the highest or safest rating. Standard & Poor's (S&P) employs a system that uses + and - along with letters, such as AAA, AA+, etc. The two rating agencies' systems are summarized below:

S&P	Moody's	<b>Explanation</b>	S&P	Moody's	<u>Explanation</u>
Higher Cr	edit Quality – I	nvestment Grade	Lower Cr	edit Quality – B	Below Investment Grade
AAA	Aaa	Prime/Highest credit quality	BB+	Ba1	Speculative/Low credit quality
AA+	Aa1	High credit quality	BB	Ba2	
AA	Aa2		BB-	Ba3	
AA-	Aa3		B+	B1	Highly speculative
A+	A1	Upper-medium credit quality	В	B2	
Α	A2		B-	B3	
A-	A3		CCC+	Caa1	Substantial credit/default risk
BBB+	Baa1	Lower-medium credit quality	CCC	Caa2	Extremely speculative
BBB	Baa2		CCC-	Caa3	
BBB-	Baa3		CC	Ca	Vulnerable to default
			С	Ca	
			D	С	In default

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

**Book Value Return** - Used by stable value and Guaranteed Investment Contracts (GIC) investments that are not valued daily. Book value returns are calculated based on the crediting rate set by the fund and guaranteed by the insurance wrap provider.

**Box Plots** - A graphical representation of the distribution of observations. From top to bottom, the four boxes represent the spread between the maximum value and the minimum value in each quartile. A quartile represents the values that divide the observations into four quarters (i.e., 1<sup>st</sup> quartile, 2<sup>nd</sup> quartile, 3<sup>rd</sup> quartile, and 4<sup>th</sup> quartile). The median observation is where the 2<sup>nd</sup> quartile and 3<sup>rd</sup> quartile meet.

Buy and Hold Attribution - At the beginning of the time period under analysis, the manager and benchmark portfolios are broken down into segments (i.e., styles, sectors, countries, and regions) based on the desired type of attribution. The formula assumes zero turn-over to the manager and benchmark portfolios throughout the period and calculates the segment returns ("buy and hold returns") to arrive at performance attribution. Due to portfolio turnover, buy and hold attribution may not accurately represent quarterly performance relative to the benchmark. Country, region, sector, and style allocations are as of the date one quarter prior to the reporting date, and the returns shown are for those segments throughout the quarter reported. Due to disclosure guidelines set by each investment manager, equity characteristics shown are as of the most recent date available. The following is the methodology for segment classification:

Sector - Attribution is calculated using the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS), which is a detailed and comprehensive structure for sector and industry analysis. Stocks are classified by their primary sector as defined by S&P Capital IQ data. Attribution to "Other" is the result of securities based in industries that do not fit into any GICS classification.

Country/Region - Attribution is calculated using the Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) region standards. Stocks are classified by their domicile country/region, as defined by S&P Capital IQ data, and thus may differ from the classification of the investment manager and/or index provider. Attribution to "EMEA" represents securities based in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. Attribution to "Other" is the result of securities based in countries/regions that do not fit into any MSCI classification.

Style - Stocks are classified into the following style boxes: large/mid/small vs. growth/neutral/value. Stocks are classified along large/mid/small categories at the time of the Russell index rebalancing, using the index market cap boundaries as cutoff points. Stocks are classified along growth/neutral/value categories at the time of the Russell index rebalancing, using the price/book ratio as supplied by S&P Capital IQ. Stocks in the Russell 3000 Index portfolio are sorted by price/book ratio; names with the highest price/book ratio that make up 1/3 of the total market capitalization are assigned to the growth category, and names that make up the subsequent 1/3 of the total market capitalization are assigned to the names are assigned to the value category. Stocks are unclassified when there is not enough data to determine a size and style metric.

Portfolio Characteristics and Buy and Hold Attribution reports utilize product-specific data for all mutual funds and commingled funds.

### **Capital Markets Review -**

Breakeven Inflation - Measures the expected inflation rate at each stated maturity by taking the difference between the real yield of the inflation-linked maturity curve and the yield of the closest nominal Treasury maturity.

**Consumer Confidence** - Measures domestic consumer confidence as defined by the degree of optimism on the state of the economy that consumers express through saving and spending.

Consumer Price Index (CPI) - Measures the change in the price level of consumer goods and services.



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Federal Funds Rate - The interest rate at which a depository institution lends funds maintained at the Federal Reserve to another depository institution overnight. It is one of the most influential interest rates in the US economy, since it affects monetary and financial conditions, which in turn have a bearing on key aspects of the broad economy including employment, growth and inflation.

Option-Adjusted Spread - Measures the flat spread of an index or bond to the Treasury yield curve after removing the effect of any embedded options.

Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) - Measures economic activity by surveying purchasing managers on a monthly basis as to whether business conditions have improved, worsened, or stayed the same.

Real Gross Domestic Product (Real GDP) - An inflation-adjusted measure that reflects the value of all goods and services produced by an economy in a given year.

Unemployment Rate - The percentage of the total labor force that is unemployed but actively seeking employment.

US Dollar Total Weighted Index - Measures the value of the US Dollar relative to a basket of other world currencies. It is calculated as the weighted geometric mean of the dollar's value versus the EUR, GBP, CAD, SEK, CHF, and JPY.

VIX - Measures the implied volatility of S&P 500 Index options by looking at the market's expectation of the S&P 500 Index volatility over the next 30 day period. Commonly referred to as the "fear index" or the "fear gauge."

**Consistency** - The percentage of quarters that a product achieved a rate of return higher than that of its benchmark. The higher the consistency figure, the more value a manager has contributed to the product's performance.

Convexity - A measure of the shape of the curve that describes the relationship between bond prices and bond yields.

**Correlation** - A statistical measure of the relationship between asset class returns. A value of 1.00 is a perfect correlation; that is, the asset classes always move in the same direction. A value of -1.00 indicates a perfect negative correlation, in which the asset classes always move in opposite directions of each other. A value of 0 indicates there is no relationship between the direction of returns of the two asset classes. Correlation calculations only consider the direction of changes relative to two variables and not the magnitude of those changes.

Coupon Rate - The percentage rate of interest paid on a bond or fixed income security; it is typically paid twice per year.

Current Yield - The annual income of a security divided by the security's current price.

**Down Market Capture** - Down market by definition is negative benchmark return and down market capture represents the ratio in % terms of the average portfolios return over the benchmark during the down market period. The lower the value of the down market capture the better the product's performance.

**Downside Risk** - A measure similar to standard deviation that focuses only on the negative movements of the return series. It is calculated by taking the standard deviation of the negative returns for the selected periodicity. The higher the factor, the riskier the product.

Earnings Per Share - It is backward looking, calculated using the one year current EPS divided by the one year EPS five years ago.

Effective Duration - The approximate percentage change in a bond's price for a 100 basis point change in yield.

Excess Return vs. Market - Average of the monthly arithmetic difference between the manager's return and the benchmark return over a specified time period, shown on an annualized basis.

Excess Return vs. Risk Free - Average of the monthly arithmetic difference between the manager's return and the risk-free return (i.e., ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill Index unless specified otherwise) over a specified time period, shown on an annualized basis.

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

**Expense Ratios** - Morningstar is the source for mutual fund expense ratios.

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**Information Ratio** - Measured by dividing the active rate of return by the tracking error. The higher the information ratio, the more value-added contribution by the manager.

Market Capitalization - The total dollar market value of a company's outstanding shares.

Market to Book Value - A ratio of the market value of all fund assets relative to the book value of those assets for a stable value fund. Wrap contracts provide for the payment of individual participant benefits at book value under normal circumstances.

Market Value Return - The returns associated with the underlying assets of a portfolio used to support the book value return provided to investors. For stable value investments, the market value return is representative of the performance of the portfolio as a daily-valued investment, but is purely for illustrative purposes. The investor instead earns the stated book value return.

**Modified Duration** - The approximate percentage change in a bond's price for a 100 basis point change in yield, assuming the bonds' expected cash flows do not change.

**Mutual Fund Performance** - Whenever possible, manager performance is extended for any share class that does not have 10 years of history. Using Morningstar's methodology, a single ticker within the same fund family (often the oldest share class) is chosen to append historical performance.



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#### Peer Groups -

Investment Manager Peer Groups - RVK utilizes Investment Metrics' Peer Groups for investment manager peer comparison and ranking. The Investment Metrics Peer Group database includes performance and other quantitative data for over 840 investment management firms and 29,000 investments products, across more than 160 standard peer groups. Mutual Fund Peer Groups are net of fees.

Percentile Rankings - Percentile rank compares an individual fund's performance with those of other funds within a defined peer group of managers possessing a similar investment style. Percentile rank identifies the percentage of a fund's peer group that has a higher return (or other comparative measurement) than the fund being ranked. Conversely, 100 minus the individual fund's ranking will identify the percentage of funds within the peer group that have a lower return than the fund being ranked.

1 - Highest Statistical Value 100 - Lowest Statistical Value

Example: American Funds AMCP;R-4 (RAFEX) is ranked in the 4<sup>th</sup> percentile within the IM US Equity Large-Cap Growth Funds (MF) Peer Group for the Sharpe Ratio. Within the IM US Equity Large-Cap Growth Funds peer group, 4% of the other funds performed better than American Funds AMCP;R-4 (RAFEX), while 96% of the funds performed worse.

Performance Methodology - Performance shown is provided by the investment managers and is annualized for periods greater than one year.

Portfolio Characteristics & Distribution (%) - Due to disclosure guidelines set by each investment manager, portfolio characteristics and distribution percentages shown are as of the most recent date available.

Price to Earnings Ratio - The ratio valuing a company's current share price relative to its trailing 12-month per-share earnings (EPS).

R-Squared - The percentage of a portfolio's performance explained by the behavior of the appropriate benchmark. High R-Squared means a higher correlation of the portfolio's performance to the appropriate benchmark.

Return - Compounded rate of return for the period.

Risk Free Benchmark - ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill Index unless specified otherwise.

Sector Allocation - Negative fixed income sector allocation reflects manager's use of derivatives, short selling, or interest rate swaps. An allocation to "Other" is the result of securities that do not fit into RVK's standardized classification, such as Catastrophe, CLOs, Common Stock, Convertibles, CRTs, Derivatives, Direct Loans, Emerging Markets Local Corporates, ETFs, FX Forwards, Infrastructure Debt, Reverse Repo, Swaps, Trade Finance, Unsecured Bonds, and Other Assets.

Sharpe Ratio - Represents the excess rate of return over the risk-free return (i.e., ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill Index unless specified otherwise), divided by the standard deviation of the excess return to the risk free asset. The result is the absolute rate of return per unit of risk. The higher the value, the better the product's historical risk-adjusted performance.

Simple Alpha - The difference between the manager's return and the benchmark's return.

**Spread Duration** - The approximate percentage change in a bond's price for a 100 basis point change in its spread over a Treasury of the same maturity.

**Standard Deviation -** A statistical measure of the range of a portfolio's performance. The variability of a return around its average return over a specified time period.

Time Period Abbreviations - QTD - Quarter-to-Date. CYTD - Calendar Year-to-Date. FYTD - Fiscal Year-to-Date. YOY - Year Over Year.

Tracking Error - A measure of the standard deviation of a portfolio's performance relative to the performance of an appropriate market benchmark.

**Treynor Ratio** - Similar to Sharpe ratio, but focuses on beta rather than excess risk (standard deviation). Treynor ratio represents the excess rate of return over the risk-free rate (i.e., ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill Index unless specified otherwise) divided by the beta. The result is the absolute rate of return per unit of risk. The higher the value, the better the product's historical risk-adjusted performance.

**Up Market Capture** - Up market by definition is positive benchmark return and up market capture represents the ratio in % terms of the average portfolio's return over the benchmark during the up market period. The higher the value of the up market capture the better the product's performance.

Yield to Maturity - The rate of return achieved on a bond or other fixed income security assuming the security is bought and held to maturity and that the coupon interest paid over the life of the bond will be reinvested at the same rate of return. The 30-Day SEC Yield is similar to the Yield to Maturity and is reported for mutual funds.

Yield to Worst - The bond yield calculated by using the worst possible yield taking into consideration all call, put, and optional sink dates.





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