# **Quarterly Investment Performance** Analysis Vermont Pension Investment Committee

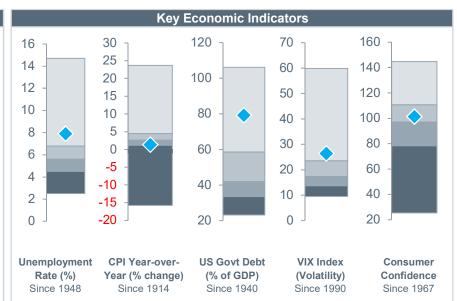
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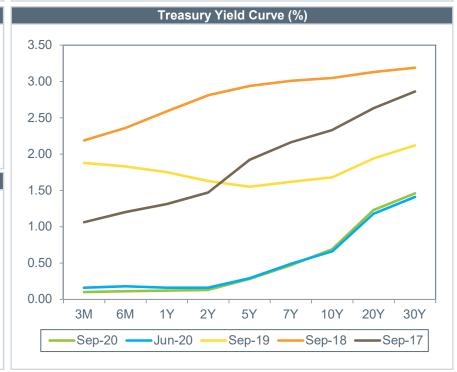
#### As of September 30, 2020

#### **Third Quarter Economic Environment**

In the first two months of Q3, capital markets generally tracked trends stemming from the latter half of Q2. After strong results in the first two months of the guarter, returns from risk assets reversed in September due to growing concerns over a stagnating recovery and reduced confidence that the US Congress could agree to enact further fiscal stimulus. In addition, the upcoming US presidential and congressional elections offer another source of uncertainty when building expectations for the ongoing economic recovery. The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) maintained its accommodative stance and boosted sentiment further by announcing it will use an average inflation target indicating that it could accept levels above its stated 2% target in future periods. Market participants largely saw this as an indication that policy could remain supportive for longer than expected with a fixed inflation target. As of October 1st, the Atlanta Fed's GDPNow annualized estimate for Q3 growth stood at 34.6% which stands in stark contrast to the final reading of the Q2 GDP decline of -31.4%. On a non-annualized basis, the decline in real US GDP, peak to trough, was -10.1%, according to JP Morgan, compared to a -4.0% decline during the great financial crisis. For calendar year 2020, the OECD released a projection in September for a -4.5% contraction in global GDP, which represented an improvement from its June projection for a -6.0% contraction.

Economic Indicators	Sep-20	Jun-20	Sep-19	Sep-17	20 Yr
Federal Funds Rate (%)	0.09 🔺	0.08	1.90	1.06	1.57
Breakeven Infl 5 Yr (%)	1.49 🔺	1.17	1.35	1.78	1.82
Breakeven Infl 10 Yr (%)	1.63 🔺	1.34	1.52		2.01
CPI YoY (Headline) (%)	1.4 🔺	0.6	1.7	2.2	2.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9 🔻	11.1	3.5	4.2	6.0
Real GDP YoY (%)	-2.9 🔺	-9.0	2.1	2.4	1.8
PMI - Manufacturing	55.4 🔺	52.6	48.2	59.9	52.5
USD Total Wtd Idx	117.35 🔻	120.86	117.99	110.08	103.23
WTI Crude Oil per Barrel (\$)	40.2 🔺	39.3	54.1	51.7	62.2
Gold Spot per Oz (\$)	1,886 🔺	1,781	1,472	1,280	989
Market Performance (%)	QTD	CYTD	1 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
S&P 500 (Cap Wtd)	8.93	5.57	15.15	14.15	13.74
Russell 2000	4.93	-8.69	0.39	8.00	9.85
MSCI EAFE (Net)	4.80	-7.09	0.49	5.26	4.62
MSCI EAFE SC (Net)	10.25	-4.20	6.84	7.37	7.33
MSCI Emg Mkts (Net)	9.56	-1.16	10.54	8.97	2.51
Bloomberg US Agg Bond	0.62	6.79	6.98	4.18	3.64
ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill	0.04	0.64	1.10	1.20	0.64
NCREIF ODCE (Gross)	0.48	-0.11	1.39	6.64	10.27
FTSE NAREIT Eq REIT (TR)	1.44	-17.54	-18.16	3.95	7.90
HFRI FOF Comp	4.26	2.56	5.72	3.09	2.89
Bloomberg Cmdty (TR)	9.07	-12.08	-8.20	-3.09	-6.03







Third Quarter Review

#### **Broad Market**

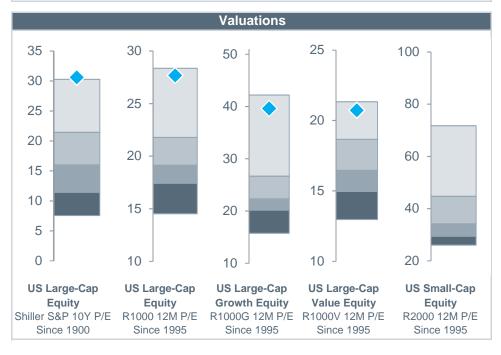
In Q3, US markets continued their climb from the Q1 selloff, bolstered by substantial pent-up demand being released with re-openings across the country and continued accommodative monetary policy. Domestic equities continued their strong performance from Q2, albeit to a lesser extent, with the S&P 500 hitting an all-time high in early September before a slight drawback to finish the quarter. The S&P 500 ended Q3 up 8.9%, with positive YTD returns of 5.57%.

# Market Cap

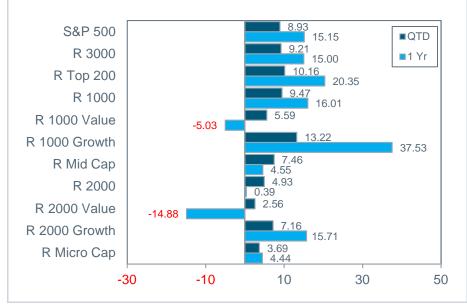
Additionally, larger cap stocks fared best in Q3, a reversal of what was seen in Q2. The Russell Top 200 finished Q3 ahead of its smaller-cap counterparts, returning 10.2%, while the Russell 2000 and Mid Cap indexes returned 4.9% and 7.5%, respectively.

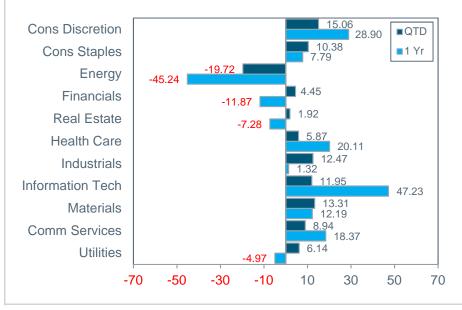
# **Style and Sector**

Growth led value across all market caps by a significant margin once again during Q3. Active management largely struggled once again in Q3.



Style and Capitalization Market Performance (%)



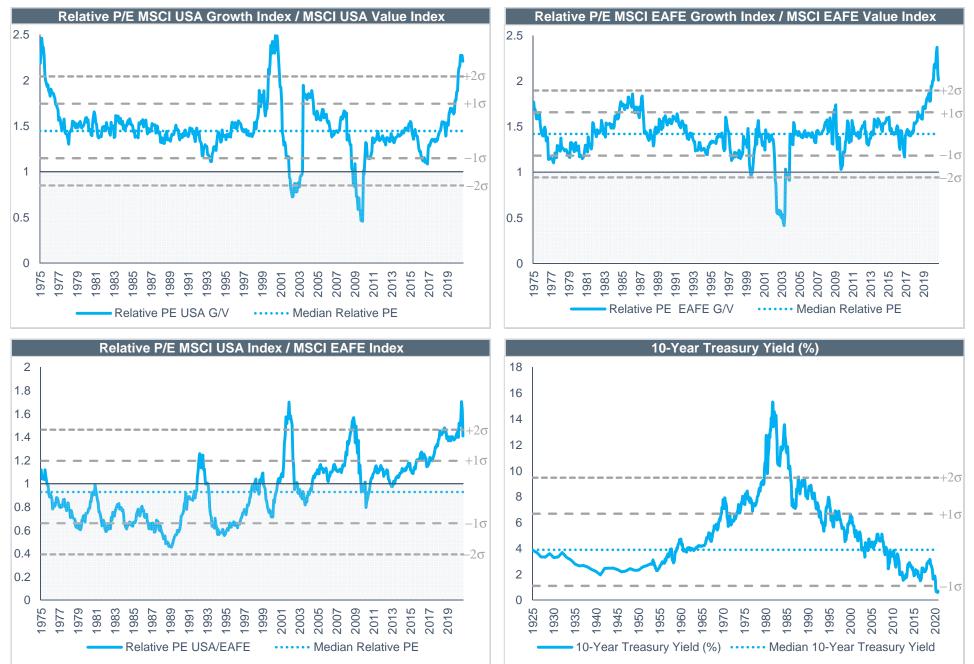


Valuation data courtesy of Bloomberg Professional Service and Robert J. Shiller, Irrational Exuberance, Second Edition. P/E metrics shown represent the 5th through 95th percentiles to minimize the effect of outliers. Current R2000 P/E is unavailable and does not appear in the historical ranges.



# S&P 500 Index Sector Performance (%)

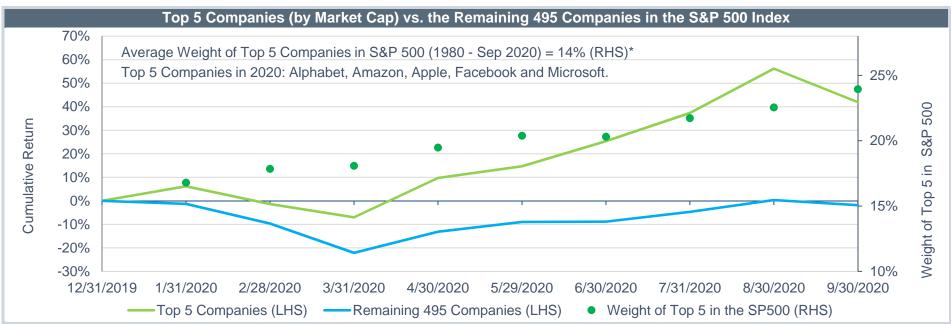
# **Extreme Pricing Conditions**

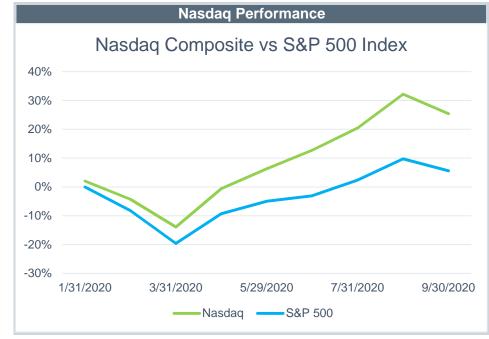


Relative valuation ratios are based on historical P/E ratios using trailing 12-month EPS, courtesy of MSCI. Treasury yield data courtesy of Robert Shiller. Data use monthly periodicity. Sigma symbol represents standard deviation.



# US Equity Top 5 Companies (by Market Cap)





Top 5 Companies (by Market Cap) & the Combined Weight in S&P500										
1980**	1989**	1999	2009	2019						
IBM	Exxon	Microsoft	Exxon	Apple						
AT&T	General Electric	General Electric	Microsoft	Microsoft						
Exxon	IBM	Cisco	Apple	Alphabet						
Standard Oil	AT&T	Wal-Mart	Johnson & Johnson	Amazon						
Schlumberger	Royal Dutch	Exxon	Procter & Gamb	Facebook						
19%	12%	17%	11%	17%						
Communications Cons. Staples Health Care Technology Cons. Discr. Energy Industrials										

\*Source: Goldman Sachs Portfolio Strategy Research, "U.S. Kickstart" - April 24, 2020.

\*\*Source: Visual History of the S&P 500 at https://etfdb.com/history-of-the-s-and-p-500/. The earliest data available is from Jan 1980.

Data courtesy of Bloomberg Professional Service except when noted. Cumulative returns are calculated assuming hypothetical portfolios consisting of the top 5 companies and of the remaining 495 companies; the weights for each hypothetical portfolio are adjusted based on the actual month end market cap. LHS and RHS refer to the left hand side axis and right hand side axis, respectively. Page 5



## **Non-US Equity Review**

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## **Third Quarter Review**

## **Developed Markets**

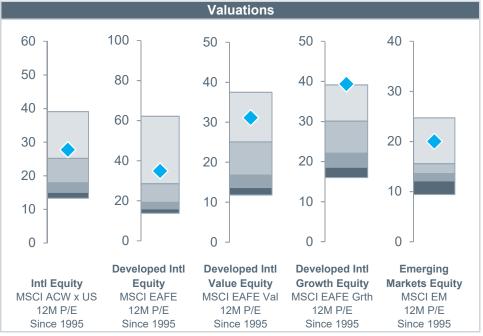
Developed international markets had a strong quarter, but remain in negative territory for the year. Growth stocks outperformed value while small outpaced large. The majority of developed market countries had positive returns for the quarter. Active management fared well, with developed equity focused managers beating the benchmark in the large and small cap universes.

#### **Emerging Markets**

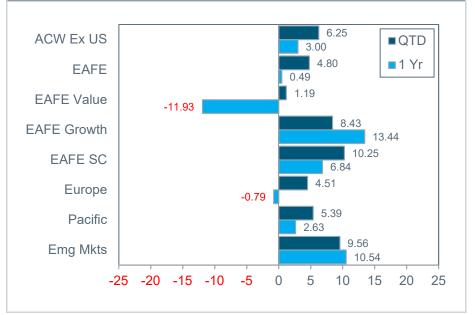
Emerging markets outpaced developed markets during Q3. Similar to other regions, value stocks underperformed growth. However, small cap stocks did outperform large within emerging markets. By region, Asia and the Middle East saw double digits returns while Latin America and Eastern Europe delivered negative returns.

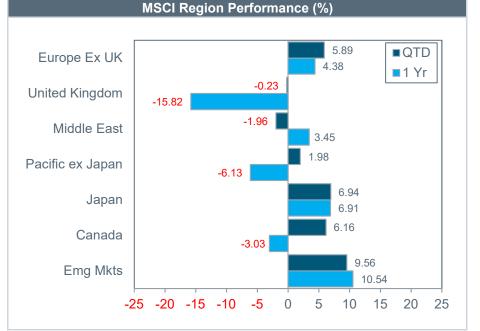
#### Market Cap & Style

In both developed international markets and emerging markets, value stocks continued to underperform growth, while small-cap stocks outperformed large-cap for the quarter.



MSCI Style and Capitalization Market Performance (%)





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P/E metrics shown represent the 5th through 95th percentiles to minimize the effect of outliers. All returns are shown net of foreign taxes on dividends.

#### **Fixed Income Review**

# As of September 30, 2020

#### Third Quarter Review

#### **Broad Market**

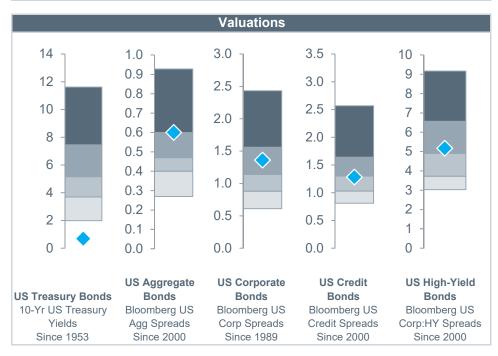
The Bloomberg US Aggregate Index returned a modest 0.6% in Q3, ending the quarter with a yield of just 1.2% as Treasury yields remained at historic lows. Although yields initially declined across the Treasury curve, longermaturity yields rose again in August amid a record issuance of Treasury debt and the Fed's new policy announcement to shift to average inflation targeting resulting in a modest steepening of the curve.

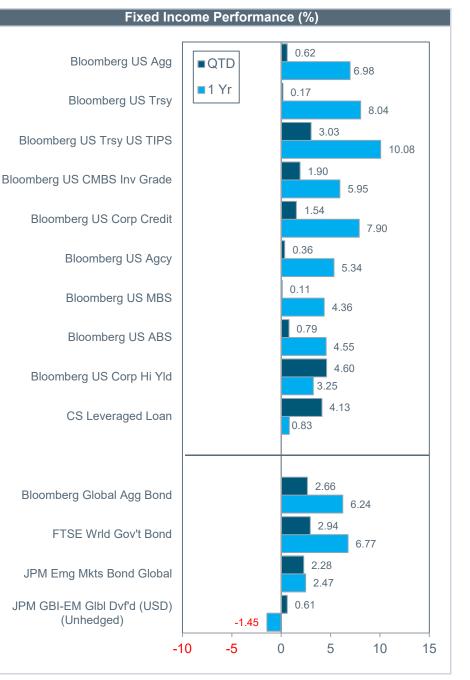
#### **Credit Market**

Credit markets extended their rally as the hunt for yield continued, and the Bloomberg US Corporate Investment Grade Index returned 1.5% in Q3 despite record-setting issuance.

# **Emerging Market Debt**

Emerging market debt also extended its rally, as the JPMorgan EMBI Global Diversified Index returned 2.3% in Q3 despite momentum slowing later in the quarter as uncertainty around the global economic recovery increased.





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#### Third Quarter Review - Absolute Return

# **General Market - Hedge Funds**

Broad hedge fund benchmarks indicated that the industry protected capital relatively well during the heightened equity market volatility in September. The HFRI Fund Weighted Composite Index added to Q2 gains with a return of 4.1% in Q3, bringing the index return into positive territory YTD at 0.5%. Positive performance for the HFRI Hedged Equity and HFRI Event Driven indices helped contribute to the overall index returns.

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

GTAA strategies RVK follows closely generated positive returns in Q3 ranging from low to high single digits. As with past quarters, long-biased strategies reported mixed performance versus a static and less diversified blend of 60% US equity and 40% US fixed income. The value bias exhibited by some managers in emerging markets has caused them to lag peers. Strategies that have kept risk at relatively higher levels and favored US or other developed markets had a strong quarter with returns ranging from mid to high single digits.

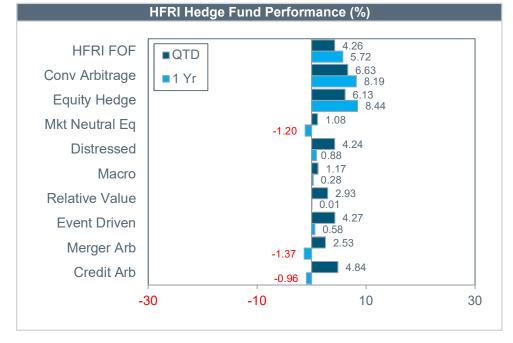
# Third Quarter Review - Real Assets

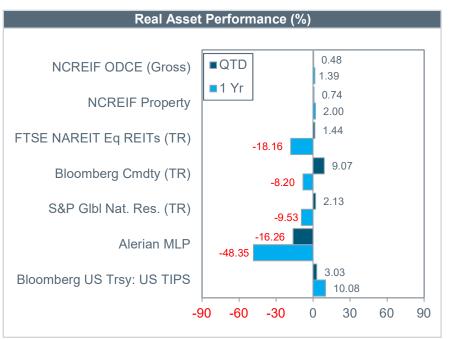
# **General Market - Diversified Inflation Strategies (DIS)**

Performance for DIS managers that RVK follows closely largely saw positive absolute performance during Q3, with many strategies posting returns in the low single digits. Commodities and TIPS indices generally fared better than REITs, listed infrastructure, and global natural resource equities. Divergence across managers within the space was relatively limited when compared to the wide spread in results for the YTD period.

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

Core private real estate returned 0.5% during the third quarter, as reported by the NFI-ODCE Index, with the total return comprised of a positive contribution of 1.0% from income and a negative contribution of 0.5% from price appreciation. While the income component remained relatively healthy, price appreciation experienced a further decrease, albeit to a lesser degree relative to the prior quarter. Investors in publicly traded real estate outperformed their private market counterparts.







	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	YTD
Best	35.03	39.38	8.44	78.51	27.94	22.49	20.00	38.82	30.14	15.02	21.31	37.28	8.35	31.49	14.20
<b>I ↑</b>	32.18	16.23	5.24	58.21	26.85	15.99	18.23	32.39	19.31	9.59	17.13	33.01	1.87	26.00	9.22
	26.34	15.97	2.06	46.78	22.04	13.56	18.06	29.30	13.69	3.20	11.96	25.03	0.01	25.53	6.79
	19.31	11.63	-2.35	31.78	18.88	8.29	17.32	22.78	12.50	0 1.38	11.77	21.83	-1.26	24.96	5.57
	18.37	11.17	-10.01	28.01	16.83	7.84	16.35	13.94	5.97	0.55	11.19	14.65	-2.08	22.01	3.35
	16.32	10.25	-21.37	27.17	16.36	4.98	16.00	8.96	4.89	0.05	9.29	13.96	-3.33	19.59	2.56
	15.79	6.97	-26.16	26.46	15.12	2.11	15.81	7.99	4.04	-0.27	8.77	10.71	-4.02	18.44	0.64
	14.79	6.60	-30.15	26.29	15.06	1.81	12.69	7.44	3.64	-0.81	8.52	7.77	-4.38	17.15	0.62
	11.86	5.88	-33.79	18.91	14.44	0.10	10.94	2.47	3.37	-1.44	6.67	7.62	-4.62	14.32	-0.11
	10.39	5.49	-35.65	11.47	10.16	-4.18	8.78	0.07	2.45	-2.20	4.68	7.50	-4.68	8.72	-1.16
	4.85	5.00	-37.00	11.41	7.75	-5.72	6.98	-2.02	0.04	-3.30	2.65	5.23	-11.01	8.43	-4.20
	4.34	1.87	-37.74	5.93	6.54	-12.14	4.79	-2.60	-2.19	-4.41	2.18	3.54	-11.25	8.39	-7.09
	2.72	1.45	-43.38	1.92	6.31	-13.32	4.21	-8.61	-4.90	-4.47	1.00	3.01	-13.79	7.69	-8.69
	2.07	-1.57	-47.01	0.21	5.70	-15.94	0.11	-8.83	-4.95	-14.92	0.51	1.70	-14.58	5.34	-12.08
Worst	0.49	-15.70	-53.33	-29.76	0.13	-18.42	-1.06	-9.52	-17.0	1 -24.66	0.33	0.86	-17.89	2.28	-17.54
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NCREIF ODCE (Gross) performance is reported quarterly; performance is shown N/A in interim-quarter months.



# **Combined Plans**

# Manager Research Updates

Each quarter RVK sends a short questionnaire to each of the VPIC's investment managers which serves as the basis for providing VPIC and Staff with updates on the Funds' investment managers; critical and non-critical updates from the quarter are included below. In addition, RVK's Manager Research team keeps the VPIC RVK Consulting Team and VPIC Staff informed of any organizational or investment related developments (should any arise) intraquarter.

# Manager Research Updates: Critical

There were no critical manager updates during the quarter.

# Manager Research Updates: Non Critical

## PIMCO

• In September 2020, PIMCO announced that Mark Carney, economist and former Governor of both the Bank of England and Bank of Canada, will be joining PIMCO's Global Advisory Board. Mark's extensive experience as an economist and central banker, combined with his focus on transforming climate finance, makes him a valuable addition.

#### Acadian

- Asha Mehta, SVP, Portfolio Manager, departed Acadian on August 1st to pursue other opportunities. Asha Mehta was Head of Responsible Investment and has been at the firm for 13 years. She had been chair of the Responsible Investment Committee (RIC) since its launch, approximately 2015. The group is responsible for providing oversight and accountability for the firm's responsible investing capabilities, acting as a steward of Acadian's Responsible Investing policy and providing market and investment feedback related to ESG developments. Acadian is currently conducting a search for her replacement.
- Between Q2 and Q3, the Vermont Pension Investment Committee staff worked with Acadian to loosen the size constraint in their portfolio to lean more into small cap names. This was implemented during September 2020.

#### Wellington

• Jim Valone, Head of EMD, plans to retire December, 2021. The Wellington EMD team has a deep team of over 35 members. RVK has also spoken with two of Wellington's portfolio managers including Kevin Murphy, the current co-portfolio manager, and at this time do not have concerns with this change.



September 30, 2020 : \$4,905,176,518		Market Value (\$)	Allocatior (%)
	Blackrock S&P 500 (Eql Wtd) (CF)	197,192,775	4.02
	Champlain US Mid Cap Core (SA)	146,695,333	2.99
	SSgA Russell 2000 Growth (Ex Tobacco) (SA)	8,720	0.00
	Acadian International All Cap (SA)	209,215,128	4.27
	Mondrian International Equity (SA)	113,256,192	2.31
	Wellington Small Cap Value (SA)	2,752	0.00
	SGA International Small Cap (CF)	55,167	0.00
	BlackRock MSCI ACW IMI (CF)	1,637,861,607	33.39
	Artisan Global Opportunities (CF)	288,510,477	5.88
	PIMCO Liquidation (SA)	9,902,895	0.20
	Wellington Opportunistic EMD (CF)	208,864,111	4.26
	PIMCO Unconstrained (SA)	1,621,114	0.03
	Private Debt	97,747,017	1.99
	Private Equity	219,930,031	4.48
	Non-Core Real Estate	86,099,886	1.76
	Pinnacle Natural Resources (CF)	1,087,907	0.02
	BlackRock US Agg (CF)	1,018,188,278	20.76
	PIMCO Core Plus (SA)	294,570,549	6.01
	BlackRock TIPS (CF)	144,817,866	2.95
	UBS Trumbull Properties (CF)	210,877,660	4.30
	Private Infrastructure/Land	15,514,687	0.32
	JPM Cash Account (CF)	819	0.00
	Vermont Cash (SA)	3,145,458	0.06
	BlackRock Transition	10,089	0.00

Allocations shown may not sum up to 100% exactly due to rounding. Market values for SGA International Small Cap (CF), Wellington Small Cap Value (SA), SSgA Russell 2000 Growth (SA), Pinnacle Natural Resources (CF) and PIMCO Unconstrained (SA) represent residual assets after liquidation.

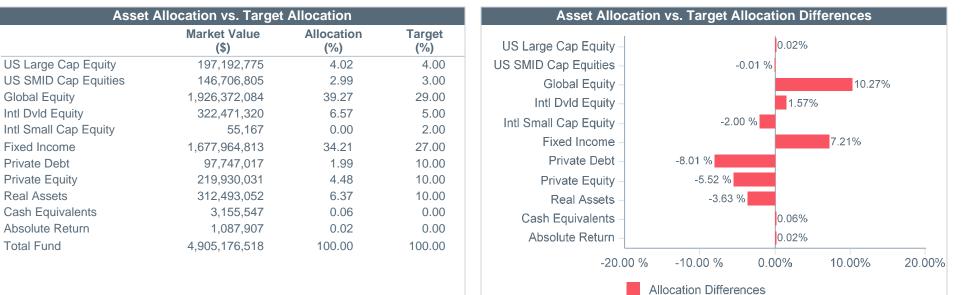


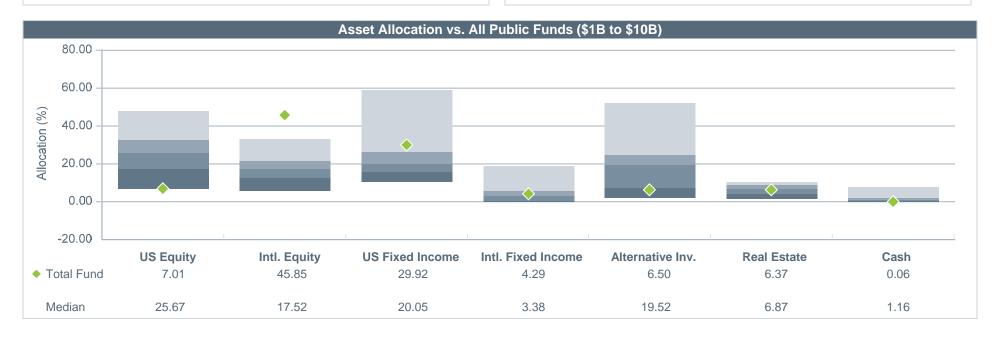
# Vermont Pension Investment Committee **Total Fund**

Private Debt

**Real Assets** 

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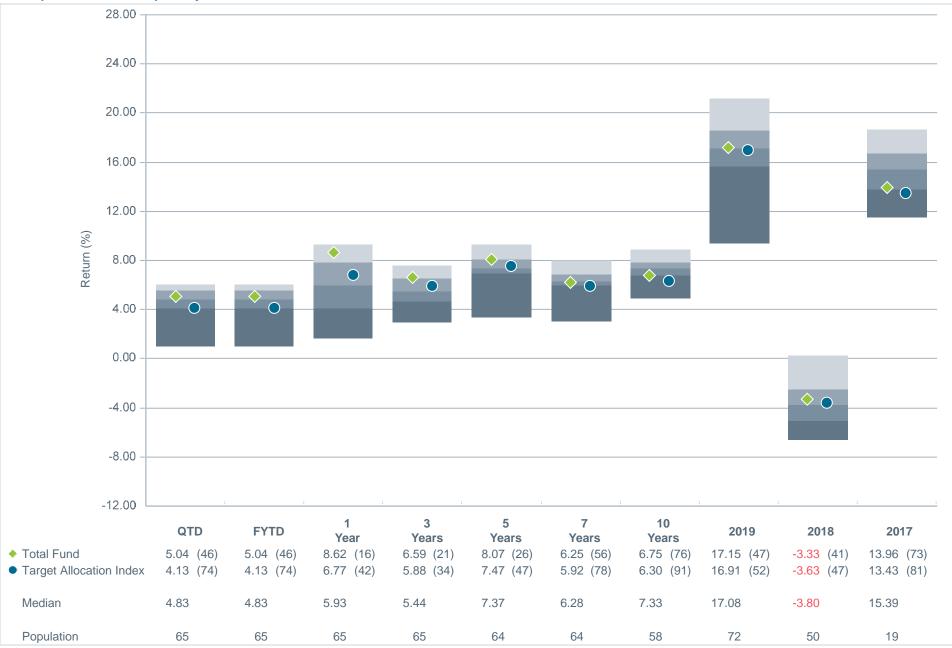




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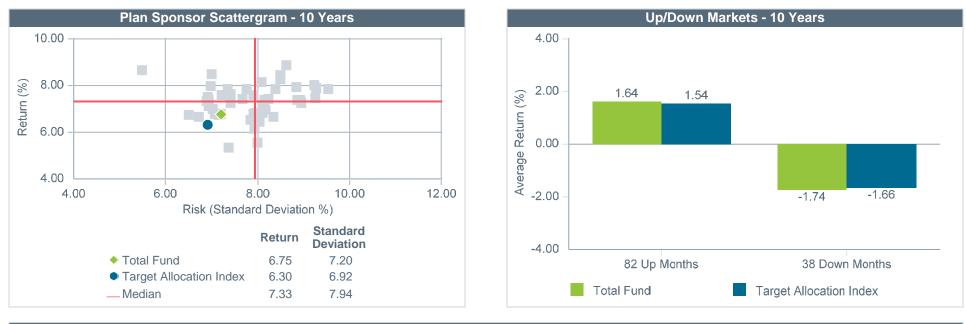


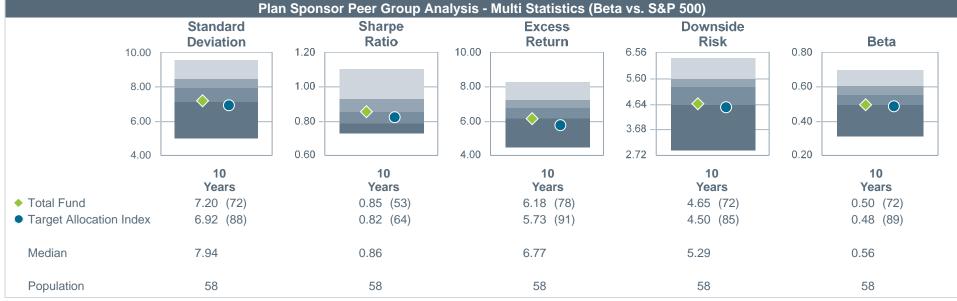
# Vermont Pension Investment Committee All Public Plans (\$1B to \$10B) (Custom PG) Plan Sponsor Peer Group Analysis



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	Allocatio	n					Perfor	mance (%)				
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
Total Fund	4,905,176,518	100.00	5.04	5.04	8.62	6.59	8.07	6.75	5.71	17.15	5.85	07/01/2005
Target Allocation Index			4.13	4.13	6.77	5.88	7.47	6.30	5.69	16.91	5.84	
Difference			0.91	0.91	1.85	0.71	0.60	0.45	0.02	0.24	0.01	
Actual Allocation Index			4.29	4.29	5.70	5.20	7.16	6.18	5.57	17.08	5.73	
Difference			0.75	0.75	2.92	1.39	0.91	0.57	0.14	0.07	0.12	
Growth Assets	3,218,051,111	65.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.46	09/01/2020
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)			8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	-3.10	
Difference			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.64	
Downturn Hedging Assets	1,312,758,828	26.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	09/01/2020
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index			0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	-0.05	
Difference			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	
Inflation Hedging Assets	371,211,033	7.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.14	09/01/2020
Consumer Price Index+5%			2.20	2.20	6.44	6.87	6.90	6.86	6.90	7.40	0.55	
Difference			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.69	



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Difference				0.75	0.75	2.92	1.39	0.91	0.57	0.14	0.07	0.12	
All Public Plans (\$1B to \$10B)				4.83	4.83	5.93	5.44	7.36	7.36	5.86	17.08	6.02	
Rank				46	46	17	21	26	78	70	47	69	
Domestic Equity	343,899,580	7.01	7.00	6.84	6.84	6.51	7.78	11.18	-	-	24.21	11.25	01/01/2011
Russell 3000 Index				9.21	9.21	15.00	11.65	13.69	13.48	9.13	31.02	12.58	
Difference				-2.37	-2.37	-8.49	-3.87	-2.51	-	-	-6.81	-1.33	
US Large Cap Equity	197,192,775	4.02	4.00	6.77	6.77	2.59	5.75	10.05	11.71	8.29	22.55	8.37	07/01/2005
S&P 500 Index (Cap Wtd)				8.93	8.93	15.15	12.28	14.15	13.74	9.19	31.49	9.29	
Difference				-2.16	-2.16	-12.56	-6.53	-4.10	-2.03	-0.90	-8.94	-0.92	
Blackrock S&P 500 (Eql Wtd) (CF)	197,192,775	4.02	-	6.77	6.77	2.58	-	-	-	-	-	4.02	06/01/2019
S&P 500 Index (Eq Wtd)				6.75	6.75	2.50	6.49	10.27	12.03	8.92	29.24	8.19	
Difference				0.02	0.02	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-4.17	
IM U.S. Large Cap Equity (MF) Median				8.90	8.90	14.43	11.39	12.86	12.51	8.58	30.00	17.21	
Rank				69	69	71	-	-	-	-	-	83	
US SMID Cap Equities	146,706,805	2.99	3.00	6.94	6.94	11.75	11.47	13.08	13.20	9.16	27.30	9.26	07/01/2005
Russell 2500 Index				5.88	5.88	2.22	4.45	8.97	10.81	7.92	27.77	8.12	
Difference				1.06	1.06	9.53	7.02	4.11	2.39	1.24	-0.47	1.14	
Champlain US Mid Cap Core (SA)	146,695,333	2.99	-	6.94	6.94	11.74	11.64	14.57	13.94	-	27.29	14.08	10/01/2009
Custom SMID Cap Equity Index				5.41	5.41	1.31	3.11	8.83	10.54	7.74	26.65	11.02	
Difference				1.53	1.53	10.43	8.53	5.74	3.40	-	0.64	3.06	
IM U.S. SMID Cap Equity (MF) Median				6.34	6.34	3.82	4.65	9.03	10.41	7.97	27.58	11.26	
Rank				45	45	38	33	26	22	-	54	27	
Global Equity	1,926,372,084	39.27	29.00	9.05	9.05	13.79	-	-	-	-	26.60	1.90	02/01/2018
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)				8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	3.04	
Difference				0.94	0.94	4.22	-	-	-	-	0.25	-1.14	



	All	ocation			Performance (%)								
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	Policy (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
BlackRock MSCI ACW IMI (CF)	1,637,861,607	33.39	-	8.15	8.15	10.01	-	-	-	-	-	7.85	07/01/2019
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)				8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	7.43	
Difference				0.04	0.04	0.44	-	-	-	-	-	0.42	
IM Global Equity (MF) Median				7.64	7.64	9.35	5.34	8.49	8.25	6.25	26.37	6.76	
Rank				45	45	49	-	-	-	-	-	47	
Artisan Global Opportunities (CF)	288,510,477	5.88	-	14.16	14.16	39.19	-	-	-	-	36.05	18.80	06/01/2018
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)				8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	5.65	
Difference				6.05	6.05	29.62	-	-	-	-	9.70	13.15	
IM Global Equity (MF) Median				7.64	7.64	9.35	5.34	8.49	8.25	6.25	26.37	5.10	
Rank				11	11	10	-	-	-	-	6	7	
International Equity	322,526,487	6.58	7.00	6.21	6.21	-0.56	-0.92	5.90	3.87	3.34	19.30	3.92	07/01/2005
MSCI EAFE Index (USD) (Net)				4.80	4.80	0.49	0.62	5.26	4.62	3.73	22.01	4.34	
Difference				1.41	1.41	-1.05	-1.54	0.64	-0.75	-0.39	-2.71	-0.42	
Acadian International All Cap (SA)	209,215,128	4.27	-	8.94	8.94	6.54	0.81	8.67	7.05	-	18.22	5.21	11/01/2005
MSCI EAFE IM Index (USD) (Net)				5.56	5.56	1.38	0.73	5.55	4.97	4.03	22.44	4.24	
Difference				3.38	3.38	5.16	0.08	3.12	2.08	-	-4.22	0.97	
IM All EAFE (MF) Median				5.59	5.59	1.19	0.34	4.78	4.45	3.64	21.59	3.90	
Rank				11	11	31	43	11	12	-	78	20	
Mondrian International Equity (SA)	113,256,192	2.31	-	1.09	1.09	-10.23	-4.06	2.29	3.40	3.20	19.29	3.74	07/01/2005
MSCI EAFE Index (USD) (Net)				4.80	4.80	0.49	0.62	5.26	4.62	3.73	22.01	4.34	
Difference				-3.71	-3.71	-10.72	-4.68	-2.97	-1.22	-0.53	-2.72	-0.60	
IM All EAFE (MF) Median				5.59	5.59	1.19	0.34	4.78	4.45	3.64	21.59	4.27	
Rank				100	100	95	84	81	76	61	69	63	
Fixed Income	1,677,964,813	34.21	27.00	1.22	1.22	7.13	5.07	5.50	-	-	9.22	4.76	01/01/2011
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	3.87	
Difference				0.60	0.60	0.15	-0.17	1.32	-	-	0.50	0.89	
Core/Core Plus Fixed Income	1,312,758,828	26.76	0.00	1.1	-	-	-	-	-		1.1	0.00	09/01/2020
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	-0.05	
Difference				_	_	_	-	_	-	-	-	0.05	



	Alle	ocation			Performance (%)								
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	Policy (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
BlackRock US Agg (CF)	1,018,188,278	20.76	-	0.62	0.62	6.97	-	-	-	-	-	7.69	06/01/2019
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	7.99	
Difference				0.00	0.00	-0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-0.30	
IM U.S. Broad Mkt Core FI(MF)				1.19	1.19	6.96	5.03	4.16	3.65	4.35	8.76	7.94	
Rank				88	88	50	-	-	-	-	-	61	
PIMCO Core Plus (SA)	294,570,549	6.01	-	1.61	1.61	8.25	5.29	4.55	3.83	-	8.30	4.50	10/01/2009
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	4.04	
Difference				0.99	0.99	1.27	0.05	0.37	0.19	-	-0.42	0.46	
IM U.S. Broad Mkt Core+ FI (MF)				1.64	1.64	6.82	5.02	4.61	4.05	4.90	9.32	4.64	
Rank				53	53	21	36	53	64	-	73	61	
TIPS	144,817,866	2.95	0.00	-							-	-0.36	09/01/2020
Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index				3.03	3.03	10.08	5.79	4.61	3.57	4.21	8.43	-0.37	
Difference				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	
BlackRock TIPS (CF)	144,817,866	2.95	-	3.04	3.04	10.04	5.71	4.57	3.50	-	8.33	3.69	12/01/2009
Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index				3.03	3.03	10.08	5.79	4.61	3.57	4.21	8.43	3.73	
Difference				0.01	0.01	-0.04	-0.08	-0.04	-0.07	-	-0.10	-0.04	
IM U.S. TIPS (MF) Median				3.01	3.01	8.47	4.75	3.84	2.77	3.48	7.53	2.98	
Rank				48	48	21	19	15	7	-	25	11	
Emerging Markets Debt	208,864,111	4.26	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.84	09/01/2020
JPM Emg Mkts Bond GbI Index (USD)				2.28	2.28	2.47	3.27	6.03	5.21	6.52	14.42	-1.65	
Difference				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.19	
Wellington Opportunistic EMD (CF)	208,864,111	4.26	-	2.49	2.49	3.94	3.59	6.98	5.65	-	15.84	6.53	12/01/2009
JPM Emg Mkts Bond Gbl Index (USD)				2.28	2.28	2.47	3.27	6.03	5.21	6.52	14.42	6.12	
Difference				0.21	0.21	1.47	0.32	0.95	0.44	-	1.42	0.41	
IM Emerging Markets Debt (MF) Median				2.31	2.31	1.44	2.14	5.41	4.02	5.48	13.58	4.97	
Rank				48	48	10	12	3	3	-	9	4	
High Yield Fixed Income	9,902,895	0.20	0.00	5.68	5.68	-1.93	-0.02	3.47	4.87	-	6.30	5.71	06/01/2006
Bloomberg US Corp Hi Yld Index				4.60	4.60	3.25	4.21	6.79	6.47	7.10	14.32	7.13	
Difference				1.08	1.08	-5.18	-4.23	-3.32	-1.60	-	-8.02	-1.42	



	Alle	ocation			Performance (%)								
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	Policy (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
PIMCO Liquidation (SA)	9,902,895	0.20	-	5.68	5.68	-1.92	-	-	-	-	6.30	-0.78	08/01/2018
Bloomberg US Corp Hi Yld Index				4.60	4.60	3.25	4.21	6.79	6.47	7.10	14.32	5.04	
Difference				1.08	1.08	-5.17	-	-	-	-	-8.02	-5.82	
IM U.S. High Yield Bonds (MF) Median				4.50	4.50	1.89	3.08	5.31	5.37	5.80	13.51	3.77	
Rank				9	9	94	-	-	-	-	99	99	
Private Debt	97,747,017	1.99	10.00	6.99	6.99	2.69	-	-	-	-	7.55	4.82	01/01/2018
S&P/LSTA Lvg'd Loan Index				4.14	4.14	1.06	3.10	4.01	4.26	4.44	8.64	2.98	
Difference				2.85	2.85	1.63	-	-	-	-	-1.09	1.84	
Private Equity	219,930,031	4.48	10.00	12.92	12.92	14.00	17.30	16.17	-	-	22.33	16.10	01/01/2013
Cambridge US Prvt Eq Index				0.00	0.00	2.08	9.09	10.65	12.50	11.68	13.85	11.70	
Difference				12.92	12.92	11.92	8.21	5.52	-	-	8.48	4.40	
Real Assets	312,493,052	6.37	10.00	-3.15	-3.15	-2.19	1.71	4.03	-	-	-1.83	8.99	01/01/2011
NCREIF Property Index				0.74	0.74	2.00	5.11	6.28	9.37	7.44	6.42	9.11	
Difference				-3.89	-3.89	-4.19	-3.40	-2.25	-	-	-8.25	-0.12	
Core Real Estate	210,878,479	4.30	5.00	-2.43	-2.43	-1.18	1.17	3.43		-	-2.63	8.73	01/01/2011
NCREIF ODCE Index (AWA) (Net)				0.27	0.27	0.52	4.25	5.69	9.26	5.71	4.39	8.99	
Difference				-2.70	-2.70	-1.70	-3.08	-2.26	-	-	-7.02	-0.26	
UBS Trumbull Properties (CF)	210,877,660	4.30		-2.43	-2.43	-1.06	1.22	3.26	6.92	5.25	-2.51	5.40	07/01/2005
NCREIF ODCE Index (AWA) (Net)				0.27	0.27	0.52	4.25	5.69	9.26	5.71	4.39	5.94	
Difference				-2.70	-2.70	-1.58	-3.03	-2.43	-2.34	-0.46	-6.90	-0.54	
Non-Core Real Estate	86,099,886	1.76	3.00	-5.07	-5.07	-4.60	4.70	7.40	-	-	0.82	8.13	09/01/2014
NCREIF Property Index				0.74	0.74	2.00	5.11	6.28	9.37	7.44	6.42	7.80	
Difference				-5.81	-5.81	-6.60	-0.41	1.12	-	-	-5.60	0.33	
Private Infrastructure/Land	15,514,687	0.32	2.00		-	1.1	1.1	1.1		1.1	-	0.00	08/01/2020
NCREIF Farmland Index (TR)				0.96	0.96	3.84	5.33	6.13	10.85	12.84	4.81	0.96	
Difference				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.96	
Cash Equivalents	3,155,547	0.06	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.74	0.48	0.29	0.18	1.20	1.00	1.24	07/01/2005
ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill Index				0.04	0.04	1.10	1.69	1.20	0.64	1.29	2.28	1.32	
Difference				-0.03	-0.03	-0.36	-1.21	-0.91	-0.46	-0.09	-1.28	-0.08	



# As of September 30, 2020

Total Fund Thematic and Liquidity Analysis



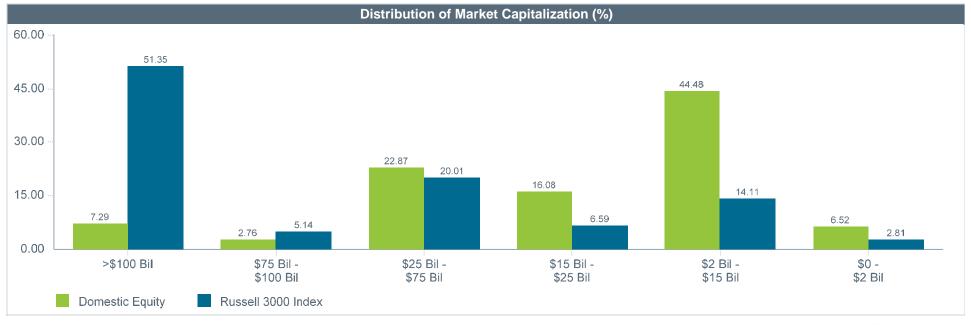
Asset Allocation by Theme is based on dedicated manager allocations; as such, thematic allocations are approximations. The RVK Liquidity Rating is calculated using beginning of month investment weights applied to each corresponding asset class liquidity rating. Please see the Glossary for additional information regarding liquidity, thematic, and custom index descriptions. Allocations may not sum to 100% due to rounding.



# Vermont Pension Investment Committee Domestic Equity vs. Russell 3000 Index Portfolio Characteristics

Top Ten Equity Holdings										
	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Active Weight (%)	Quarterly Return (%)						
Catalent Inc	0.97	0.04	0.93	16.86						
Pure Storage Inc	0.88	0.01	0.87	-11.19						
Fortive Corp	0.87	0.07	0.80	12.75						
Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corp	0.87	0.01	0.86	0.49						
AMETEK Inc	0.84	0.07	0.77	11.42						
Medallia Inc	0.83	0.01	0.82	8.64						
Workday Inc	0.79	0.11	0.68	14.82						
Q2 Holdings Inc	0.76	0.01	0.75	6.38						
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.	0.76	0.06	0.70	8.76						
Ulta Beauty Inc	0.72	0.04	0.68	10.11						
% of Portfolio	8.29	0.43	7.86							

	lio Characteristics	
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	39,485	378,976
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)	18,312	1,536
Price/Earnings Ratio	23.22	26.57
Price/Book Ratio	3.36	4.39
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%)	8.73	12.89
Current Yield (%)	1.56	1.59
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.02	1.00
Number of Securities	598	3,034

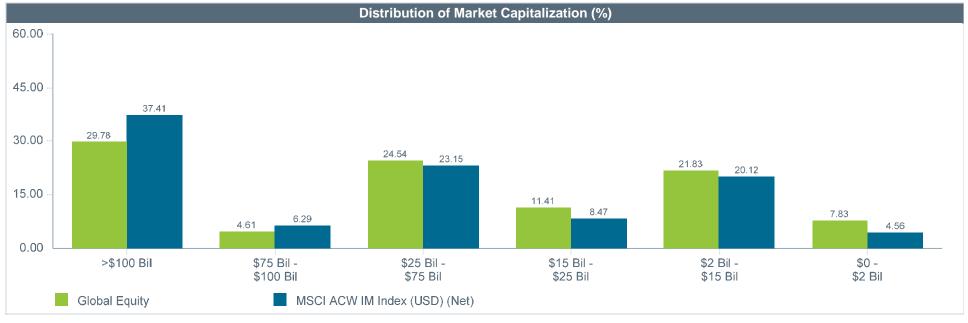




# Vermont Pension Investment Committee Global Equity vs. MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net) Portfolio Characteristics

Top Ten Equity Holdings										
	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Active Weight (%)	Quarterly Return (%)						
Apple Inc	2.01	3.47	-1.46	27.22						
Microsoft Corp	1.72	2.62	-0.90	3.60						
Amazon.com Inc	1.45	2.30	-0.85	14.13						
Reliance Industries Ltd	0.84	0.15	0.69	35.20						
Facebook Inc	0.76	1.09	-0.33	15.34						
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg	0.75	0.64	0.11	41.41						
Tencent Holdings LTD	0.68	0.65	0.03	2.59						
ASML Holding NV	0.60	0.27	0.33	0.44						
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	0.59	0.95	-0.36	36.29						
NVIDIA Corporation	0.56	0.57	-0.01	42.50						
% of Portfolio	9.96	12.71	-2.75							

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Vtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	183,667	255,686
/ledian Mkt. Cap (\$M)	1,650	1,720
Price/Earnings Ratio	22.71	22.22
Price/Book Ratio	3.50	3.63
Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%)	10.30	10.13
Current Yield (%)	1.72	2.02
seta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.04	1.00
lumber of Securities	10,108	8,765

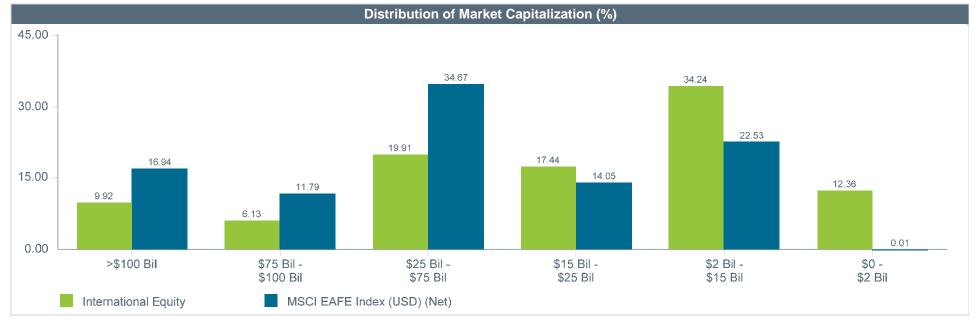




# Vermont Pension Investment Committee International Equity vs. MSCI EAFE Index (USD) (Net) Portfolio Characteristics

Top Ten Equity Holdings									
	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Active Weight (%)	Quarterly Return (%)					
Novartis AG	2.54	1.41	1.13	0.10					
Roche Holding AG	1.93	1.76	0.17	-0.91					
Novo Nordisk A/S	1.45	0.87	0.58	7.77					
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp	1.45	0.19	1.26	-10.68					
Fujitsu Ltd	1.43	0.20	1.23	16.93					
Kingfisher PLC	1.37	0.06	1.31	40.34					
Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV	1.36	0.24	1.12	10.69					
Sanofi	1.28	0.83	0.45	-1.79					
Compagnie de Saint Gobain SA	1.26	0.16	1.10	17.23					
Continental AG	1.26	0.09	1.17	14.55					
% of Portfolio	15.33	5.81	9.52						

Portro	lio Characteristics	
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	39,717	64,391
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)	1,183	10,289
Price/Earnings Ratio	15.41	19.05
Price/Book Ratio	2.35	2.87
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%)	7.72	3.93
Current Yield (%)	3.03	2.72
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.03	1.00
Number of Securities	655	902
Number of Securities	000	902





# Vermont Pension Investment Committee Total Equity Country/Region Allocation

	Total Equity	MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)		Total Equity	MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)
Canada	2.22	2.88	China	3.15	4.31
United States	52.96	55.37	India	0.68	1.06
Australia	2.07	1.90	Indonesia	0.10	0.16
Hong Kong	1.81	1.25	Korea	1.23	1.56
New Zealand	0.11	0.11	Malaysia	0.15	0.23
Singapore	0.39	0.34	Pakistan	0.01	0.01
Pacific ex Japan	4.37	3.60	Philippines	0.06	0.09
Japan	7.97	7.36	Taiwan	1.23	1.69
Austria	0.06	0.08	Thailand	0.15	0.23
Belgium	0.26	0.27	EM Asia	6.74	9.34
Bermuda	0.32	0.18	Czech Republic	0.01	0.01
Denmark	1.81	0.68	Greece	0.02	0.03
Finland	0.38	0.36	Hungary	0.02	0.02
France	2.22	2.53	Poland	0.05	0.08
Germany	2.33	2.55	Russia	0.22	0.29
Ireland	0.93	1.08	Turkey	0.04	0.05
Italy	0.69	0.61	EM Europe	0.36	0.48
Netherlands	2.39	1.39	Argentina	0.06	0.09
Norway	0.14	0.21	Brazil	0.49	0.59
Portugal	0.03	0.05	Cayman Islands	0.20	0.04
Spain	0.82	0.60	Chile	0.04	0.07
Sweden	1.67	1.06	Colombia	0.01	0.02
Switzerland	3.52	2.96	Mexico	0.13	0.20
Europe ex UK	17.55	14.61	Peru	0.00	0.00
United Kingdom	5.91	4.14	EM Latin America	0.94	1.02
Israel	0.34	0.24	Egypt	0.01	0.02
Middle East	0.34	0.24	Qatar	0.07	0.10
Developed Markets	91.33	88.20	Saudi Arabia	0.11	0.18
-			South Africa	0.30	0.46
			United Arab Emirates	0.05	0.08
			EM Mid East+Africa	0.54	0.84
			Emerging Markets	8.59	11.68



# Vermont Pension Investment Committee Total Equity Country/Region Allocation

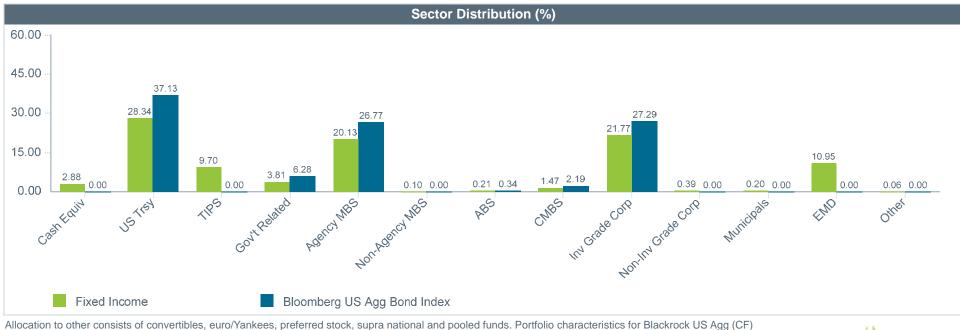
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	Total Equity	MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)
Kazakhstan	0.00	0.00
Oman	0.08	0.12
Frontier Markets	0.08	0.12
Other	0.00	0.00
Total	100.00	100.00



# Fixed Income vs. Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index

# **Portfolio Characteristics**

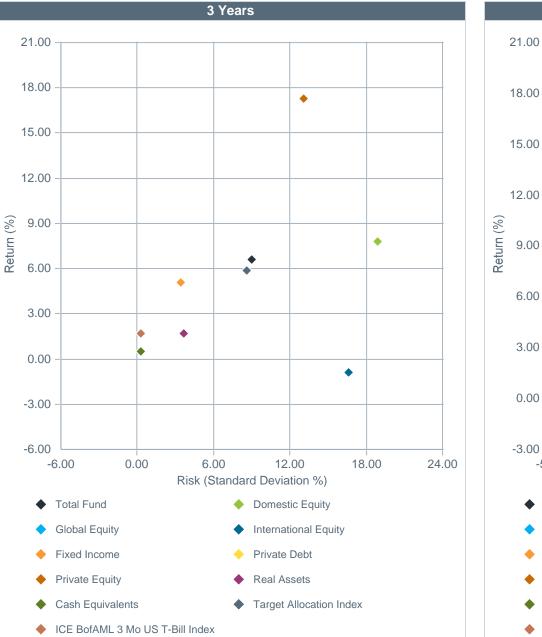
Portfolio Characteristics								
	Portfolio	Benchmark						
Effective Duration	6.06	6.12						
Convexity	0.43	0.43						
Avg. Maturity	8.23	8.18						
Avg. Quality	Aa3	Aa1/Aa2						
Yield To Maturity (%)	1.65	1.19						
Coupon Rate (%)	2.82	2.90						



Allocation to other consists of convertibles, euro/Yankees, preferred stock, supra national and pooled funds. Portfolio characteristics for Blackrock US and Blackrock TIPS (CF) are proxied using benchmark statistics.



# Vermont Pension Investment Committee Risk and Return

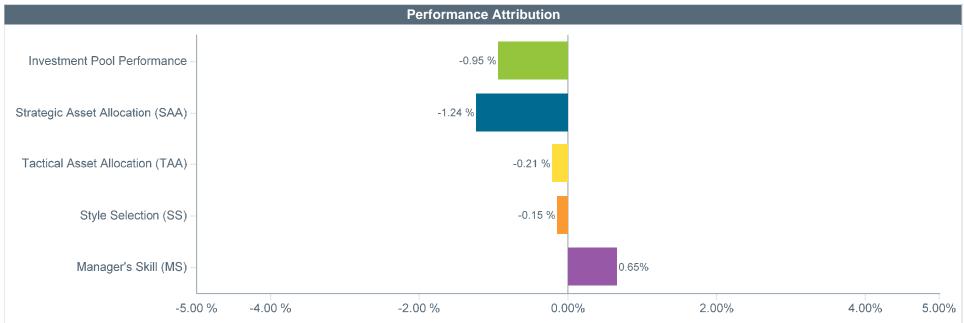


5 Years ٠ ٠ • ٠ ٠ -5.00 0.00 5.00 10.00 15.00 20.00 Risk (Standard Deviation %) Total Fund Domestic Equity International Equity Global Equity Fixed Income ٠ Private Debt **Real Assets** Private Equity ٠ **Cash Equivalents** Target Allocation Index ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill Index

Performance shown is net of fees. Calculation is based on monthly periodicity. Funds or composites with less history than the specified time period will not appear in the chart.



#### Vermont Pension Investment Committee Total Fund Attribution - IDP



SAA: -1.24 %			TAA: -0.21 %			SS: -0.15 %			MS: 0.65%			
US Large Cap Equity	-0.15 %				-0.01 %				0.05%		0.00%	
US SMID Cap Equities	-0.08 %				0.00%			-0.01 %			-0.03 %	
Global Equity	-0.13 %				-0.86 %			-0.19 %			0.17%	
Intl Dvld Equity	-0.90 %					0.75%			0.03%		0.02%	
Intl Small Cap Equity	-0.01 %					0.00%			0.00%		-0.01 %	
Core/Core Plus Fixed Income	-0.01 %				-0.01 %				0.00%		0.01%	
Private Debt		0.06%			-0.05 %			-0.01 %			0.00%	
Private Equity		0.00%			0.00%				0.00%		0.50%	, D
Real Assets ···		0.07%			-0.03 %			-0.03 %			-0.01 %	
Cash Equivalents		0.00%				0.00%			0.00%		0.00%	
Absolute Return		0.00%			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%	
TIPS ···	-0.01 %					0.00%			0.00%		0.00%	
Global Fixed Income	-0.08 %				-0.01 %				0.01%		-0.01 %	
High Yield Fixed Income		0.00%			0.00%				0.00%		0.01%	
-4.	.00 % 0.0	0%	4.00%	-2.50	0.0	0% 2.50%	6 -2.50	% 0.0	0% 2.50%	-2.50 %	0.00%	2.50

Performance shown is net of fees. Calculation is based on monthly. Private Asset market values, performance and benchmarks are valued quarterly and shown as of most recently available quarter end, adjusted for subsequent cash flows. RVK cautions that the interpretation of time-weighted data on non-marketable investments, such as Private Equity, is imperfect at best and can potentially be misleading. See Glossary for additional information regarding the Total Fund Attribution - IDP calculation.
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# Executive Summary

#### **General Comments**

- Through this reporting period, Vermont Pension Investment Committee has committed a total of \$1,004,150,000 to 24 non-marketable alternative investments.
- The average age of active investments (based upon vintage year and weighted by commitment) was 2.85 years.
- A total of \$406,031,529 has been called or otherwise contributed to date.
- Distributions have totaled \$129,539,944 since plan inception.
- The residual estimated value of interests in these partnerships/investments is \$386,379,047.
- Since inception net performance for the investments are as follows:
  - Annualized since-inception estimated Internal Rate of Return (IRR) of 13.21%.
  - Were an investment into the benchmark index (MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)) ("Index IRR") made with the identical cash-flow pattern, the resulting return would be equal to 6.23% indicating roughly 697 basis points of annualized out-performance.
  - For every \$1 paid into the portfolio, \$1.27 has been returned as a distribution or is held in residual value (multiple on invested capital = 1.27x).



#### Private Credit - Direct Lending

- Private Credit Direct Lending funds account for 21.41% of commitments, 24.88% of contributed funds, 16.53% of distributed funds, and 22.80% of reported residual value.
- Pooled portfolio since inception performance is as follows:
  - Annualized since-inception IRR of 4.46%
  - O MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net) IRR of 4.53%
  - A multiple on invested capital of 1.08x.

#### Private Credit - Distressed/Special Situations

- Private Credit Distressed/Special Situations funds account for 0.40% of commitments, 0.79% of contributed funds, 1.58% of distributed funds, and 0.66% of reported residual value.
- Pooled portfolio since inception performance is as follows:
  - Annualized since-inception IRR of 11.98%
  - MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net) IRR of 7.85%
  - A multiple on invested capital of 1.44x.

#### Private Equity - Buyout

- Private Equity Buyout funds account for 25.59% of commitments, 19.19% of contributed funds, 18.36% of distributed funds, and 20.82% of reported residual value.
- Pooled portfolio since inception performance is as follows:
  - Annualized since-inception IRR of 18.47%
  - MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net) IRR of 8.84%
  - A multiple on invested capital of 1.34x.

#### **Private Equity - Fund of Funds**

- Private Equity Fund of Funds funds account for 5.98% of commitments, 3.55% of contributed funds, 1.36% of distributed funds, and 3.98% of reported residual value.
- Pooled portfolio since inception performance is as follows:
  - Annualized since-inception IRR of 13.94%
  - MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net) IRR of 3.73%
  - A multiple on invested capital of 1.19x.



#### Private Equity - Natural Resources

- Private Equity Natural Resources funds account for 2.90% of commitments, 0.48% of contributed funds, 0.00% of distributed funds, and 0.38% of reported residual value.
- Pooled portfolio since inception performance is as follows:
  - o Annualized since-inception IRR Not Material
  - o MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net) IRR Not Material
  - A multiple on invested capital of 0.75x.

#### Private Equity - Non-US Private Equity

- Private Equity Non-US Private Equity funds account for 1.49% of commitments, 2.89% of contributed funds, 1.84% of distributed funds, and 3.67% of reported residual value.
- Pooled portfolio since inception performance is as follows:
  - Annualized since-inception IRR of 13.95%
  - MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net) IRR of 6.70%
  - A multiple on invested capital of 1.41x.

#### Private Equity - Secondaries

- Private Equity Secondaries funds account for 16.43% of commitments, 15.65% of contributed funds, 30.73% of distributed funds, and 14.03% of reported residual value.
- Pooled portfolio since inception performance is as follows:
  - Annualized since-inception IRR of 23.76%
  - MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net) IRR of 6.47%
  - A multiple on invested capital of 1.48x.

#### Private Equity - Venture

- Private Equity Venture funds account for 6.87% of commitments, 8.22% of contributed funds, 8.60% of distributed funds, and 11.46% of reported residual value.
- Pooled portfolio since inception performance is as follows:
  - Annualized since-inception IRR of 20.61%
  - MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net) IRR of 6.85%
  - A multiple on invested capital of 1.66x.



#### **Real Estate - Opportunistic**

- Real Estate Opportunistic funds account for 15.44% of commitments, 21.25% of contributed funds, 21.00% of distributed funds, and 19.15% of reported residual value.
- Pooled portfolio since inception performance is as follows:
  - Annualized since-inception IRR of 6.90%
  - MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net) IRR of 6.05%
  - A multiple on invested capital of 1.17x.

#### Real Estate - Value Added

- Real Estate Value Added funds account for 3.49% of commitments, 3.10% of contributed funds, 0.00% of distributed funds, and 3.05% of reported residual value.
- Pooled portfolio since inception performance is as follows:
  - o Annualized since-inception IRR Not Material
  - O MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net) IRR Not Material
  - A multiple on invested capital of 0.94x.



Alternative Investment Private Equity Fund Performance Listing

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Fund Name	Vintage	Asset Class	Commitment (\$)	Paid In Capital (\$)	Distributions (\$)	Valuation (\$)	Fund IRR (%)	Quartile	Index IRR (%)	Fund Multiple
HarbourVest Partners IX - Buyout, LP	2011	Private Equity - Buyout	24,000,000	20,507,188	16,721,402	18,539,872	17.09	2nd	7.69	1.72
HarbourVest Partners IX - Venture, LP	2011	Private Equity - Venture	12,000,000	11,437,671	9,246,293	15,075,822	18.77	1st	7.31	2.13
Dover Street VIII, LP (HarbourVest)	2012	Private Equity - Secondaries	25,000,000	22,750,000	27,459,196	8,895,293	19.76	2nd	8.62	1.60
HarbourVest International Private Equit Partners VII Partnership, LP	y 2014	Private Equity - Non-US Private Equity	15,000,000	11,737,500	2,377,172	14,164,776	13.95	2nd	6.70	1.41
HarbourVest International Private Equit Partners VIII Partnership, LP	y 2014	Private Equity - Fund of Funds	60,000,000	14,400,000	1,765,903	15,372,400	13.94	2nd	3.73	1.19
HarbourVest Partners X - Buyout, LP	2015	Private Equity - Buyout	45,500,000	23,662,787	6,611,085	25,828,578	21.13	1st	6.35	1.37
HarbourVest Partners X - Venture, LP	2015	Private Equity - Venture	19,500,000	13,115,422	1,753,900	19,849,489	25.87	1st	5.02	1.65
Dover Street IX, LP (HarbourVest)	2016	Private Equity - Secondaries	40,000,000	30,800,000	12,353,441	30,772,223	26.19	1st	4.52	1.40
Dover Street X, LP (HarbourVest)	2018	Private Equity - Secondaries	100,000,000	10,000,000	0	14,541,495	N/M	N/A	N/M	1.45
HarbourVest Partners XI - Buyout Fund LP	, 2018	Private Equity - Buyout	75,000,000	13,500,000	280,027	14,182,624	N/M	N/A	N/M	1.07
HarbourVest Partners XI - Micro Buyour Fund, LP	t 2018	Private Equity - Buyout	12,500,000	1,875,000	47,052	1,816,964	N/M	N/A	N/M	0.99
HarbourVest Partners Co-Investment Fund V, LP	2019	Private Equity - Buyout	25,000,000	8,750,000	0	10,191,982	33.84	N/A	5.70	1.16
HarbourVest Partners XI - Venture Fund	d, 2019	Private Equity - Venture	37,500,000	8,812,500	141,513	9,356,439	N/M	N/A	N/M	1.08
Pontifax Global Food and Agriculture Technology Fund II, LP	2019	Private Equity - Natural Resources	29,150,000	1,945,692	0	1,468,027	N/M	N/A	N/M	0.75
Siguler Guff Small Buyout Opportunities Fund IV	2019	Private Equity - Buyout	50,000,000	8,125,000	120,545	8,529,120	N/M	N/A	N/M	1.06
NB Strategic Co-Investment Partners IV	/ 2020	Private Equity - Buyout	25,000,000	1,498,452	0	1,357,889	N/M	N/A	N/M	0.91
			595,150,000	202,917,212	78,877,529	209,942,992	20.05		7.22	1.42
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Alternative Investment Real Estate Fund Performance Listing

Fund Name	Vintage	Asset Class	Commitment (\$)	Paid In Capital (\$)	Distributions (\$)	Valuation (\$)	Fund IRR (%)	Quartile	Index IRR (%)	Fund Multiple
Siguler Guff Distressed Real Estate Opportunities Fund II	2013	Real Estate - Opportunistic	40,000,000	35,272,308	21,829,574	26,385,277	8.62	1st	7.27	1.37
Siguler Guff DREOF II Co-Investment Fund	2016	Real Estate - Opportunistic	15,000,000	12,669,146	5,369,010	10,625,227	8.27	1st	5.21	1.26
Blue Vista Real Estate Partners V	2018	Real Estate - Value Added	35,000,000	12,600,000	0	11,794,966	N/M	N/A	N/M	0.94
Brookfield Strategic Real Estate Partne	rs 2019	Real Estate - Opportunistic	100,000,000	38,360,482	8,001	36,978,438	-4.21	4th	0.81	0.96
			190,000,000	98,901,937	27,206,585	85,783,908	6.53		6.02	1.14

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**Alternative Investment Private Credit Fund Performance Listing** 

Fund Name	Vintage	Asset Class	Commitment (\$)	Paid In Capital (\$)	Distributions (\$)	Valuation (\$)	Fund IRR (%)	Quartile	Index IRR (%)	Fund Multiple
HarbourVest Partners IX - Credit Opportunities Fund, LP	2011	Private Credit - Distressed/Special Situations	4,000,000	3,210,265	2,047,385	2,561,944	11.98	2nd	3.67	1.44
Benefit Street Partners Senior Secured Opportunities Fund	2016	Private Credit - Direct Lending	70,000,000	70,000,000	13,439,215	60,890,730	2.82	4th	2.09	1.06
(Arcmont) Direct Lending Fund III (USD- SLP	·L) 2018	Private Credit - Direct Lending	70,000,000	26,930,071	7,969,231	21,853,258	8.59	N/A	-1.10	1.11
Benefit Street Partners Senior Secured Opportunities Fund II (Levered US)	2019	Private Credit - Direct Lending	75,000,000	4,072,045	0	5,346,215	N/M	N/A	N/M	1.31
			219,000,000	104,212,381	23,455,831	90,652,147	4.93		1.64	1.09

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#### Vermont Pension Investment Committee Alternative Investment Private Equity Vintage Year Composite

#### As of June 30, 2020

#### Average Commitment-weighted Active Investment Age (in years): 2.94

Vintage Year	Commitment (\$)	Paid In Capital (\$)	Distributions (\$)	Valuation (\$)	Vintage Year IRR (%)	Index IRR (%)	Vintage Year Multiple	Cumulative Multiple
2011	36,000,000	31,944,859	25,967,695	33,615,694	17.82	7.52	1.87	1.87
2012	25,000,000	22,750,000	27,459,196	8,895,293	19.76	8.62	1.60	1.75
2014	75,000,000	26,137,500	4,143,075	29,537,176	13.95	5.62	1.29	1.60
2015	65,000,000	36,778,209	8,364,985	45,678,067	23.20	5.77	1.47	1.56
2016	40,000,000	30,800,000	12,353,441	30,772,223	26.19	4.52	1.40	1.53
2018	187,500,000	25,375,000	327,079	30,541,082	N/M	N/M	1.22	1.48
2019	141,650,000	27,633,192	262,058	29,545,568	21.53	19.52	1.08	1.43
2020	25,000,000	1,498,452	0	1,357,889	N/M	N/M	0.91	1.42
TOTAL	595,150,000	202,917,212	78,877,529	209,942,992	20.05	7.22		1.42

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## Alternative Investment Real Estate Vintage Year Composite

#### Average Commitment-weighted Active Investment Age (in years): 2.98

Vintage Year	Commitment (\$)	Paid In Capital (\$)	Distributions (\$)	Valuation (\$)	Vintage Year IRR (%)	Index IRR (%)	Vintage Year Multiple	Cumulative Multiple
2013	40,000,000	35,272,308	21,829,574	26,385,277	8.62	7.55	1.37	1.37
2016	15,000,000	12,669,146	5,369,010	10,625,227	8.27	5.87	1.26	1.34
2018	35,000,000	12,600,000	0	11,794,966	N/M	N/M	0.94	1.26
2019	100,000,000	38,360,482	8,001	36,978,438	-4.21	2.43	0.96	1.14
TOTAL	190,000,000	98,901,937	27,206,585	85,783,908	6.53	6.56		1.14

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#### Alternative Investment Private Credit Vintage Year Composite

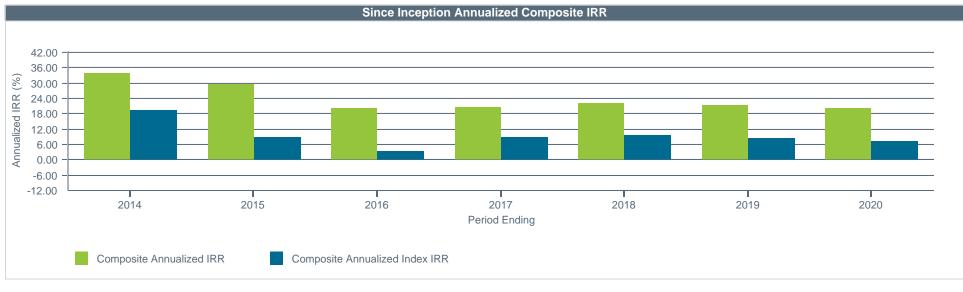
#### Average Commitment-weighted Active Investment Age (in years): 2.50

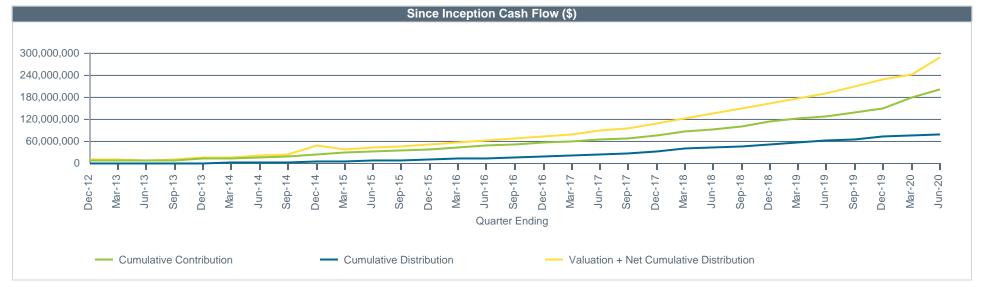
Vintage Year	Commitment (\$)	Paid In Capital (\$)	Distributions (\$)	Valuation (\$)	Vintage Year IRR (%)	Index IRR (%)	Vintage Year Multiple	Cumulative Multiple
2011	4,000,000	3,210,265	2,047,385	2,561,944	11.98	3.67	1.44	1.44
2016	70,000,000	70,000,000	13,439,215	60,890,730	2.82	2.09	1.06	1.08
2018	70,000,000	26,930,071	7,969,231	21,853,258	8.59	-1.10	1.11	1.09
2019	75,000,000	4,072,045	0	5,346,215	N/M	N/M	1.31	1.10
TOTAL	219,000,000	104,212,381	23,455,831	90,652,147	4.93	1.64		1.09

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## Alternative Investment Private Equity Composite Performance and Cash Flow Summary

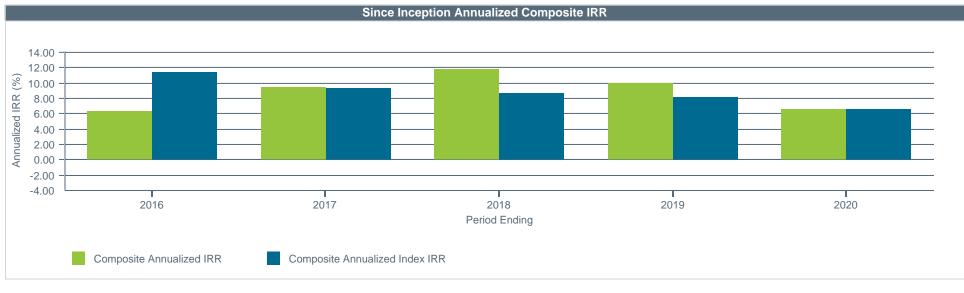


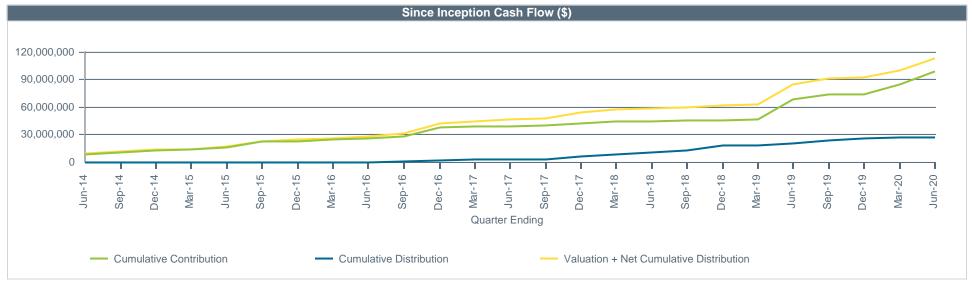


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## Alternative Investment Real Estate Composite Performance and Cash Flow Summary

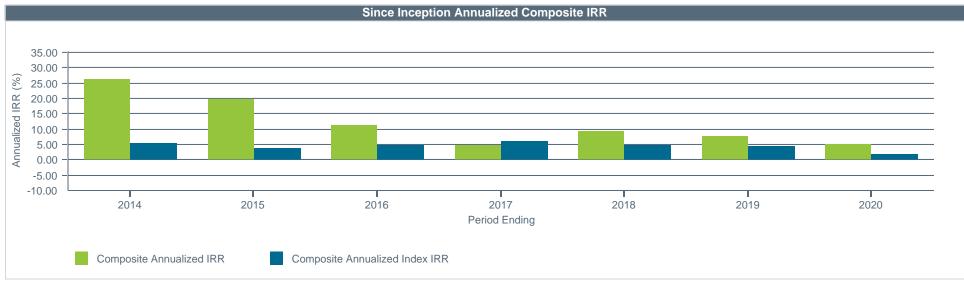


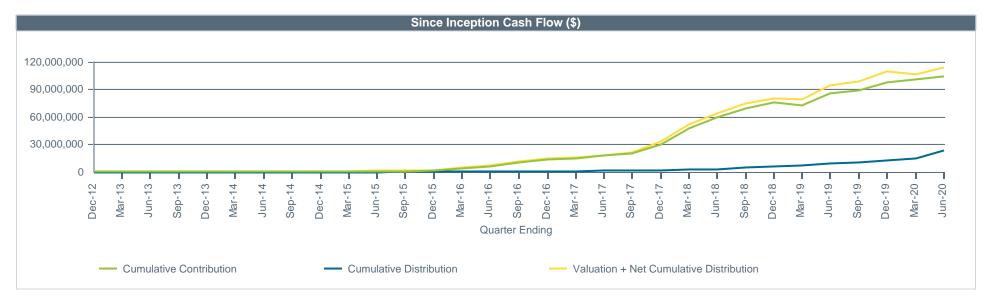


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## Alternative Investment Private Credit Composite Performance and Cash Flow Summary





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Fund Expense Ratios are intuitively ranked (i.e., a lower expense ratio yields a better percentile rank than a higher expense ratio). The fee peer groups consist of only institutional share classes.



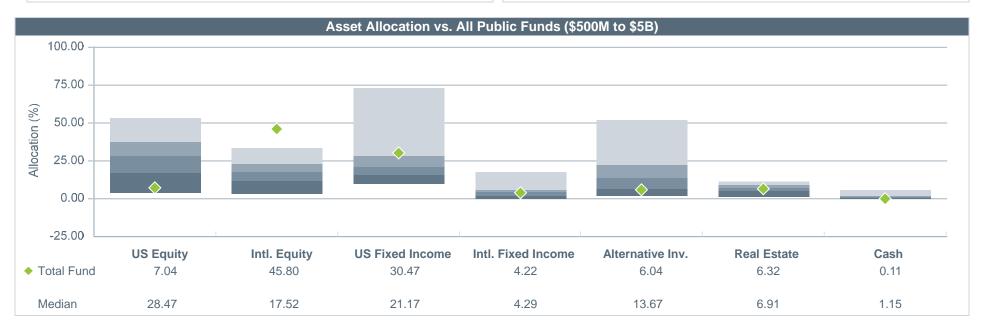


September 30, 2020 : \$756,353,977		Market Value (\$)	Allocatior (%)
	Blackrock S&P 500 (Eql Wtd) (CF)	29,478,503	3.90
	Champlain US Mid Cap Core (SA)	23,738,844	3.14
	SSgA Russell 2000 Growth (Ex Tobacco) (SA)	2,040	0.00
	Acadian International All Cap (SA)	32,591,889	4.31
	Mondrian International (SA)	17,636,179	2.33
	Wellington Small Cap Value (SA)	444	0.00
	SGA International Small Cap (CF)	8,276	0.00
	BlackRock MSCI ACW IMI (CF)	252,072,915	33.33
	Artisan Global Opportunities (CF)	44,143,446	5.84
	PIMCO Liquidation (SA)	1,866,413	0.25
	Wellington Opportunistic EMD (CF)	31,587,365	4.18
	PIMCO Unconstrained (SA)	350,522	0.05
	Private Debt	14,407,674	1.90
	Private Equity	31,137,818	4.12
	Non-Core Real Estate	12,583,054	1.66
	Pinnacle Natural Resources (CF)	143,898	0.02
	BlackRock US Agg (CF)	161,308,588	21.33
	PIMCO Core Plus (SA)	44,626,245	5.90
	BlackRock TIPS (CF)	22,664,103	3.00
	UBS Trumbull Properties (CF)[CE]	32,762,862	4.33
	Private Infrastructure/Land	2,433,088	0.32
	JPM Cash Account (CF)	127	0.00
	Vermont Cash (SA)	807,334	0.11
	BlackRock Transition	2,349	0.00

Allocations shown may not sum up to 100% exactly due to rounding. Market values for SGA International Small Cap (CF), Wellington Small Cap Value (SA), SSgA Russell 2000 Growth (SA), Pinnacle Natural Resources (CF) and PIMCO Unconstrained (SA) represent residual assets after liquidation. Angelo Gordon Direct Lending IV was funded during 09/2020.





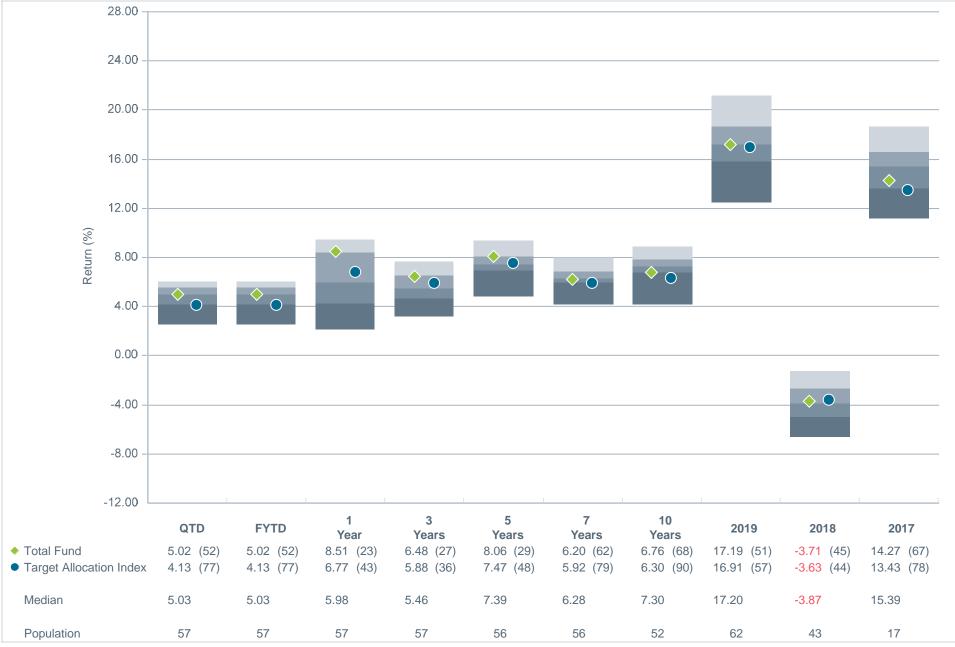


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## Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System All Public Plans (\$1B to \$5B) (Custom PG) Plan Sponsor Peer Group Analysis



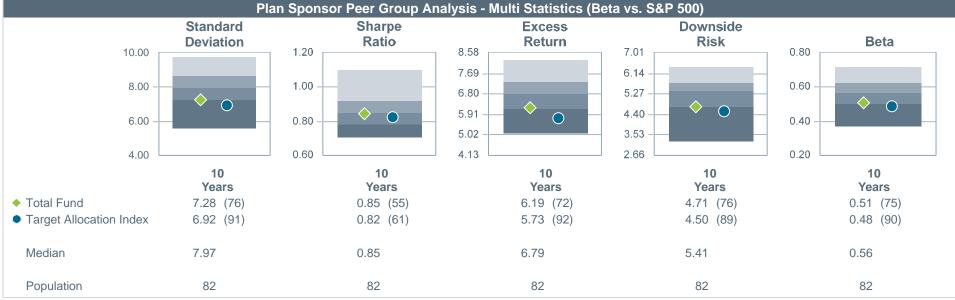


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Performance shown is net of fees. Parentheses contain percentile ranks.

#### Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System vs. All Public Plans (\$500M to \$5B) (Custom PG)





Performance shown is net of fees. Calculation is based on monthly periodicity. Parentheses contain percentile ranks.



	Allocati	on					Perfor	mance (%)				
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
Total Fund	756,353,977	100.00	5.02	5.02	8.51	6.48	8.06	6.76	5.81	17.19	5.98	07/01/2005
Target Allocation Index			4.13	4.13	6.77	5.88	7.47	6.30	5.69	16.91	5.84	
Difference			0.89	0.89	1.74	0.60	0.59	0.46	0.12	0.28	0.14	
Actual Allocation Index			4.29	4.29	6.21	5.31	7.26	6.19	5.58	17.16	5.73	
Difference			0.73	0.73	2.30	1.17	0.80	0.57	0.23	0.03	0.25	
Growth Assets	491,605,382	65.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.55	09/01/2020
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)			8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	-3.10	
Difference			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.55	
Downturn Hedging Assets	205,934,833	27.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.01	09/01/2020
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index			0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	-0.05	
Difference			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	
Inflation Hedging Assets	58,004,079	7.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.14	09/01/2020
Consumer Price Index+5%			2.20	2.20	6.44	6.87	6.90	6.86	6.90	7.40	0.55	
Difference			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.69	

	AI	location						Perfor	mance (%	<b>b)</b>			
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	Policy (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
Total Fund	756,353,977	100.00	100.00	5.02	5.02	8.51	6.48	8.06	6.76	5.81	17.19	5.98	07/01/2005
Target Allocation Index				4.13	4.13	6.77	5.88	7.47	6.30	5.69	16.91	5.84	
Difference				0.89	0.89	1.74	0.60	0.59	0.46	0.12	0.28	0.14	
Actual Allocation Index				4.29	4.29	6.21	5.31	7.26	6.19	5.58	17.16	5.73	
Difference				0.73	0.73	2.30	1.17	0.80	0.57	0.23	0.03	0.25	
All Public Plans (\$500M to \$5B)				5.02	5.02	6.84	5.68	7.56	7.36	5.86	17.50	5.99	
Rank				50	50	26	33	32	75	61	61	58	
Domestic Equity	53,219,830	7.04	7.00	6.85	6.85	6.58	7.81	11.20	-	-	24.29	11.26	01/01/2011
Russell 3000 Index				9.21	9.21	15.00	11.65	13.69	13.48	9.13	31.02	12.58	
Difference				-2.36	-2.36	-8.42	-3.84	-2.49	-	-	-6.73	-1.32	
US Large Cap Equity	29,478,503	3.90	4.00	6.77	6.77	2.59	5.75	10.06	11.71	8.46	22.56	8.69	07/01/200
S&P 500 Index (Cap Wtd)				8.93	8.93	15.15	12.28	14.15	13.74	9.19	31.49	9.29	
Difference				-2.16	-2.16	-12.56	-6.53	-4.09	-2.03	-0.73	-8.93	-0.60	
Blackrock S&P 500 (Eql Wtd) (CF)	29,478,503	3.90	-	6.77	6.77	2.58	-	-	-	-	-	4.02	06/01/2019
S&P 500 Index (Eq Wtd)				6.75	6.75	2.50	6.49	10.27	12.03	8.92	29.24	8.19	
Difference				0.02	0.02	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-4.17	
IM U.S. Large Cap Equity (MF) Median				8.90	8.90	14.43	11.39	12.86	12.51	8.58	30.00	17.21	
Rank				69	69	71	-	-	-	-	-	83	
US SMID Cap Equities	23,741,328	3.14	3.00	6.95	6.95	11.75	11.48	13.03	13.20	9.22	27.31	9.39	07/01/200
Russell 2500 Index				5.88	5.88	2.22	4.45	8.97	10.81	7.92	27.77	8.12	
Difference				1.07	1.07	9.53	7.03	4.06	2.39	1.30	-0.46	1.27	
Champlain US Mid Cap Core (SA)	23,738,844	3.14	-	6.94	6.94	11.74	11.65	14.60	13.92	-	27.29	14.06	10/01/2009
Custom SMID Cap Equity Index				5.41	5.41	1.31	3.11	8.83	10.54	7.74	26.65	11.02	
Difference				1.53	1.53	10.43	8.54	5.77	3.38	-	0.64	3.04	
IM U.S. SMID Cap Equity (MF) Median				6.34	6.34	3.82	4.65	9.03	10.41	7.97	27.58	11.26	
Rank				45	45	38	33	25	23	-	54	27	
Global Equity	296,216,361	39.16	29.00	9.03	9.03	13.69	-	-	-	-	26.58	1.87	02/01/2018
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)				8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	3.04	



	AI	location						Perfor	mance (%	6)			
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	Policy (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
BlackRock MSCI ACW IMI (CF)	252,072,915	33.33	-	8.16	8.16	10.01	-	-	-	-	-	7.85	07/01/2019
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)				8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	7.43	
Difference				0.05	0.05	0.44	-	-	-	-	-	0.42	
IM Global Equity (MF) Median				7.64	7.64	9.35	5.34	8.49	8.25	6.25	26.37	6.76	
Rank				45	45	49	-	-	-	-	-	47	
Artisan Global Opportunities (CF)	44,143,446	5.84	-	14.16	14.16	39.19	-	-	-	-	36.05	18.80	06/01/2018
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)				8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	5.65	
Difference				6.05	6.05	29.62	-	-	-	-	9.70	13.15	
IM Global Equity (MF) Median				7.64	7.64	9.35	5.34	8.49	8.25	6.25	26.37	5.10	
Rank				11	11	10	-	-	-	-	6	7	
International Equity	50,236,345	6.64	7.00	6.05	6.05	-0.61	-0.93	5.93	-	-	19.27	3.64	01/01/2011
MSCI EAFE Index (USD) (Net)				4.80	4.80	0.49	0.62	5.26	4.62	3.73	22.01	4.05	
Difference				1.25	1.25	-1.10	-1.55	0.67	-	-	-2.74	-0.41	
Acadian International All Cap (SA)	32,591,889	4.31	-	8.94	8.94	6.54	0.81	8.67	7.03	-	18.23	5.20	11/01/2005
MSCI EAFE IM Index (USD) (Net)				5.56	5.56	1.38	0.73	5.55	4.97	4.03	22.44	4.24	
Difference				3.38	3.38	5.16	0.08	3.12	2.06	-	-4.21	0.96	
IM All EAFE (MF) Median				5.59	5.59	1.19	0.34	4.78	4.45	3.64	21.59	3.90	
Rank				11	11	31	43	11	13	-	78	21	
Mondrian International (SA)	17,636,179	2.33	-	1.09	1.09	-10.23	-4.05	2.30	3.38	3.19	19.29	3.73	07/01/2005
MSCI EAFE Index (USD) (Net)				4.80	4.80	0.49	0.62	5.26	4.62	3.73	22.01	4.34	
Difference				-3.71	-3.71	-10.72	-4.67	-2.96	-1.24	-0.54	-2.72	-0.61	
IM All EAFE (MF) Median				5.59	5.59	1.19	0.34	4.78	4.45	3.64	21.59	4.27	
Rank				100	100	95	84	81	76	61	69	64	
Fixed Income	262,403,237	34.69	27.00	1.22	1.22	7.10	5.04	5.47	-	-	9.16	4.75	01/01/2011
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	3.87	
Difference				0.60	0.60	0.12	-0.20	1.29	-	-	0.44	0.88	
Core/Core Plus Fixed Income	205,934,833	27.23	0.00	1.1		1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	-0.01	09/01/2020
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	-0.05	
Difference				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	



	AI	location						Perfor	mance (%	6)			
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	Policy (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
BlackRock US Agg (CF)	161,308,588	21.33	-	0.62	0.62	6.97	-	-	-	-	-	7.69	06/01/2019
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	7.99	
Difference				0.00	0.00	-0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-0.30	
IM U.S. Broad Mkt Core FI (MF)				1.19	1.19	6.96	5.03	4.16	3.65	4.35	8.76	7.94	
Rank				87	87	50	-	-	-	-	-	61	
PIMCO Core Plus (SA)	44,626,245	5.90	-	1.61	1.61	8.25	5.29	4.55	3.81	-	8.30	4.48	10/01/2009
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	4.04	
Difference				0.99	0.99	1.27	0.05	0.37	0.17	-	-0.42	0.44	
IM U.S. Broad Mkt Core+ FI (MF)				1.64	1.64	6.82	5.02	4.61	4.05	4.90	9.32	4.64	
Rank				53	53	21	36	53	64	-	73	62	
TIPS	22,664,103	3.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.36	09/01/2020
Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index				3.03	3.03	10.08	5.79	4.61	3.57	4.21	8.43	-0.37	
Difference				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	
BlackRock TIPS (CF)	22,664,103	3.00	-	3.04	3.04	10.04	5.71	4.56	3.50	-	8.33	3.69	12/01/2009
Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index				3.03	3.03	10.08	5.79	4.61	3.57	4.21	8.43	3.73	
Difference				0.01	0.01	-0.04	-0.08	-0.05	-0.07	-	-0.10	-0.04	
IM U.S. TIPS (MF) Median				3.01	3.01	8.47	4.75	3.84	2.77	3.48	7.53	2.98	
Rank				48	48	20	19	15	7	-	25	11	
Emerging Markets Debt	31,587,365	4.18	0.00	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-1.84	09/01/2020
JPM Emg Mkts Bond Gbl Index (USD)				2.28	2.28	2.47	3.27	6.03	5.21	6.52	14.42	-1.65	
Difference				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.19	
Wellington Opportunistic EMD (CF)	31,587,365	4.18	-	2.49	2.49	3.94	3.59	6.98	5.65	-	15.84	6.52	12/01/2009
JPM Emg Mkts Bond Gbl Index (USD)				2.28	2.28	2.47	3.27	6.03	5.21	6.52	14.42	6.12	
Difference				0.21	0.21	1.47	0.32	0.95	0.44	-	1.42	0.40	
IM Emerging Markets Debt (MF) Median				2.31	2.31	1.44	2.14	5.41	4.02	5.48	13.58	4.97	
Rank				48	48	10	12	3	3	-	9	4	
High Yield Fixed Income	1,866,413	0.25	0.00	5.69	5.69	-1.99	-0.04	3.42	4.85	-	6.29	5.68	06/01/2006
Bloomberg US Corp Hi Yld Index				4.60	4.60	3.25	4.21	6.79	6.47	7.10	14.32	7.13	
Difference				1.09	1.09	-5.24	-4.25	-3.37	-1.62	-	-8.03	-1.45	

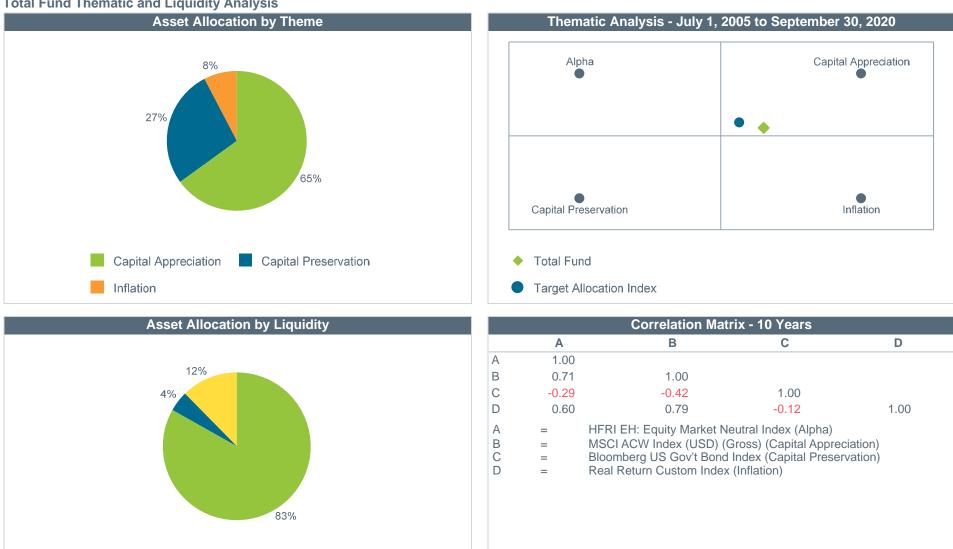


	AI	location						Perfor	mance (%	6)			
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	Policy (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
PIMCO Liquidation (SA)	1,866,413	0.25	-	5.69	5.69	-1.92	-	-	-	-	6.30	-0.78	08/01/2018
Bloomberg US Corp Hi Yld Index				4.60	4.60	3.25	4.21	6.79	6.47	7.10	14.32	5.04	
Difference				1.09	1.09	-5.17	-	-	-	-	-8.02	-5.82	
IM U.S. High Yield Bonds (MF) Median				4.50	4.50	1.89	3.08	5.31	5.37	5.80	13.51	3.77	
Rank				9	9	94	-	-	-	-	99	99	
Private Debt	14,407,674	1.90	10.00	7.12	7.12	2.96	-	-	-	-	7.56	4.93	01/01/2018
S&P/LSTA Lvg'd Loan Index				4.14	4.14	1.06	3.10	4.01	4.26	4.44	8.64	2.98	
Difference				2.98	2.98	1.90	-	-	-	-	-1.08	1.95	
Private Equity	31,137,818	4.12	10.00	13.09	13.09	14.15	17.43	16.33	-	-	22.37	16.79	01/01/2013
Cambridge US Prvt Eq Index				0.00	0.00	2.08	9.09	10.65	12.50	11.68	13.85	11.70	
Difference				13.09	13.09	12.07	8.34	5.68	-	-	8.52	5.09	
Real Assets	47,779,132	6.32	10.00	-3.12	-3.12	-2.17	1.91	4.15	-	-	-1.87	8.79	01/01/2011
NCREIF Property Index				0.74	0.74	2.00	5.11	6.28	9.37	7.44	6.42	9.11	
Difference				-3.86	-3.86	-4.17	-3.20	-2.13	-	-	-8.29	-0.32	
Core Real Estate	32,762,989	4.33	0.00	-2.43	-2.43	-1.14	1.19	3.40	-	-	-2.59	8.44	01/01/2011
NCREIF ODCE Index (AWA) (Net)				0.27	0.27	0.52	4.25	5.69	9.26	5.71	4.39	8.99	
Difference				-2.70	-2.70	-1.66	-3.06	-2.29	-	-	-6.98	-0.55	
UBS Trumbull Properties (CF)	32,762,862	4.33	-	-2.43	-2.43	-1.06	1.22	3.14	6.56	5.02	-2.51	5.17	07/01/2005
NCREIF ODCE Index (AWA) (Net)				0.27	0.27	0.52	4.25	5.69	9.26	5.71	4.39	5.94	
Difference				-2.70	-2.70	-1.58	-3.03	-2.55	-2.70	-0.69	-6.90	-0.77	
Non-Core Real Estate	12,583,054	1.66	0.00	-5.10	-5.10	-4.78	4.86	7.07	-	-	0.77	7.86	09/01/2014
NCREIF Property Index				0.74	0.74	2.00	5.11	6.28	9.37	7.44	6.42	7.80	
Difference				-5.84	-5.84	-6.78	-0.25	0.79	-	-	-5.65	0.06	
Private Infrastructure/Land	2,433,088	0.32	0.00	1.1	-			1.1				0.00	08/01/2020
NCREIF Farmland Index (TR)				0.96	0.96	3.84	5.33	6.13	10.85	12.84	4.81	0.96	
Difference				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.96	
Cash Equivalents	809,683	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.69	0.41	0.24	-	-	0.78	0.15	01/01/2011
ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill Index				0.04	0.04	1.10	1.69	1.20	0.64	1.29	2.28	0.65	
Difference				-0.04	-0.04	-0.41	-1.28	-0.96	-	-	-1.50	-0.50	



## Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System Total Fund Thematic and Liquidity Analysis

# As of September 30, 2020



Asset Allocation by Theme is based on dedicated manager allocations; as such, thematic allocations are approximations. The RVK Liquidity Rating is calculated using beginning of month investment weights applied to each corresponding asset class liquidity rating. Please see the Glossary for additional information regarding liquidity, thematic, and custom index descriptions. Allocations may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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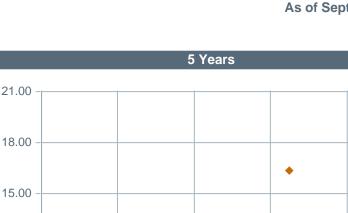
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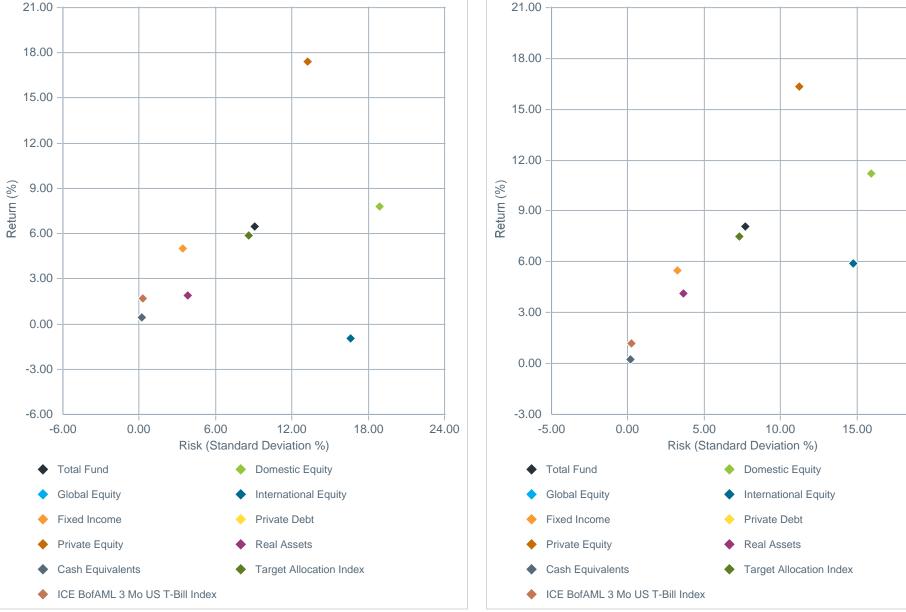
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## Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System **Risk and Return**

3 Years



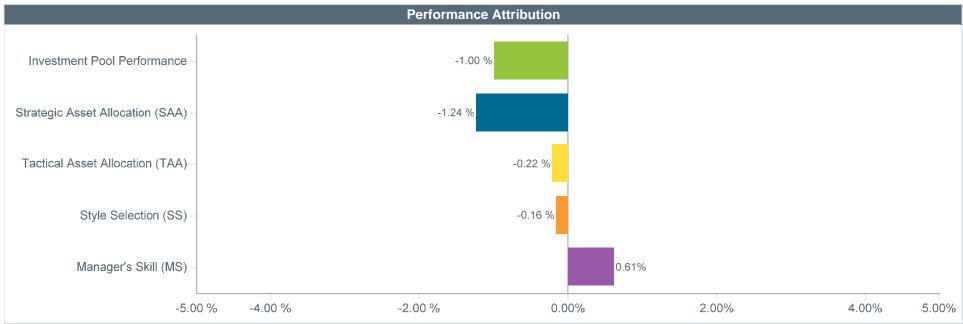


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#### Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System Total Fund Attribution - IDP



SAA:	SAA: -1.24 %					-0.22 %	SS: -0	.16 %	MS: 0.61%
US Large Cap Equity	-0.15 %					0.00%	 )	0.05%	 0.00%
US SMID Cap Equities	-0.08 %				-0.01 %		 -0.01 %		 -0.03 %
Global Equity	-0.13 %				-0.87 %		 -0.19 %		 0.17%
Intl Dvld Equity	-0.90 %					0.75%		0.03%	 0.02%
Intl Small Cap Equity	-0.01 %					0.00%	 le le l	0.00%	 -0.01 %
Core/Core Plus Fixed Income	-0.01 %				-0.01 %		 0.00%		 0.02%
Private Debt		0.06%			-0.05 %		 -0.01 %		 0.00%
Private Equity		0.00%			0.00%		 (	0.00%	 0.46%
Real Assets ···		0.07%			-0.03 %		 -0.03 %		 -0.01 %
Cash Equivalents		0.00%				0.00%		0.00%	 0.00%
Absolute Return		0.00%			0.00%		 0.00%		 0.00%
TIPS	-0.01 %				0.00%		 (	0.00%	 0.00%
Global Fixed Income	-0.08 %				-0.01 %		 (	0.01%	 -0.01 %
High Yield Fixed Income		0.00%			0.00%			0.00%	 0.01%

Performance shown is net of fees. Calculation is based on monthly. Private Asset market values, performance and benchmarks are valued quarterly and shown as of most recently available quarter end, adjusted for subsequent cash flows. RVK cautions that the interpretation of time-weighted data on non-marketable investments, such as Private Equity, is imperfect at best and can potentially be misleading. See Glossary for additional information regarding the Total Fund Attribution - IDP calculation.



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September 30, 2020 : \$2,035,188,052		Market Value (\$)	Allocatior (%)
	Blackrock S&P 500 (Eql Wtd) (CF)	82,179,031	4.04
	Champlain US Mid Cap Core (SA)	57,270,619	2.81
	SSgA Russell 2000 Growth (Ex Tobacco) (SA)	3,309	0.00
	Acadian International All Cap (SA)	86,578,763	4.25
	Mondrian International (SA)	48,000,044	2.36
	Wellington Small Cap Value (SA)	1,218	0.00
	SGA International Small Cap (CF)	22,993	0.00
	BlackRock MSCI ACW IMI (CF)	669,119,761	32.88
	Artisan Global Opportunities (CF)	123,125,869	6.05
	PIMCO Liquidation (SA)	4,920,460	0.24
	Wellington Opportunistic EMD (CF)	89,906,355	4.42
	PIMCO Unconstrained (SA)	785,565	0.04
	Private Debt	41,601,305	2.04
	Private Equity	92,448,818	4.54
	Non-Core Real Estate	36,285,558	1.78
	Pinnacle Natural Resources (CF)	469,130	0.02
	BlackRock US Agg (CF)	422,965,315	20.78
	PIMCO Core Plus (SA)	123,900,393	6.09
	BlackRock TIPS (CF)	59,802,193	2.94
	UBS Trumbull Properties (CF)	88,010,367	4.32
	Private Infrastructure/Land	6,557,621	0.32
	JPM Cash Account (CF)	342	0.00
	Vermont Cash (SA)	1,229,187	0.06
	BlackRock Transition (SA)	3,836	0.00

Allocations shown may not sum up to 100% exactly due to rounding. Market values for SGA International Small Cap (CF), Wellington Small Cap Value (SA), SSgA Russell 2000 Growth (SA), Pinnacle Natural Resources (CF) and PIMCO Unconstrained (SA) represent residual assets after liquidation. Angelo Gordon Direct Lending IV was funded during 09/2020.

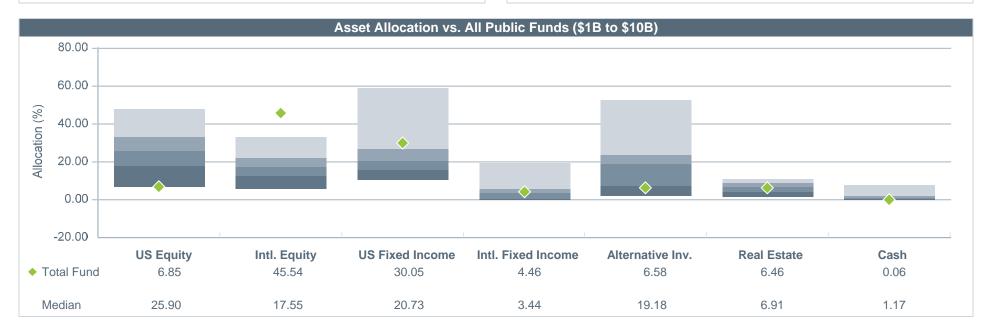


# Vermont State Employees' Retirement System Total Fund

Asset Allocation vs. Target and Plan Sponsor Peer Group



Allocation Differences

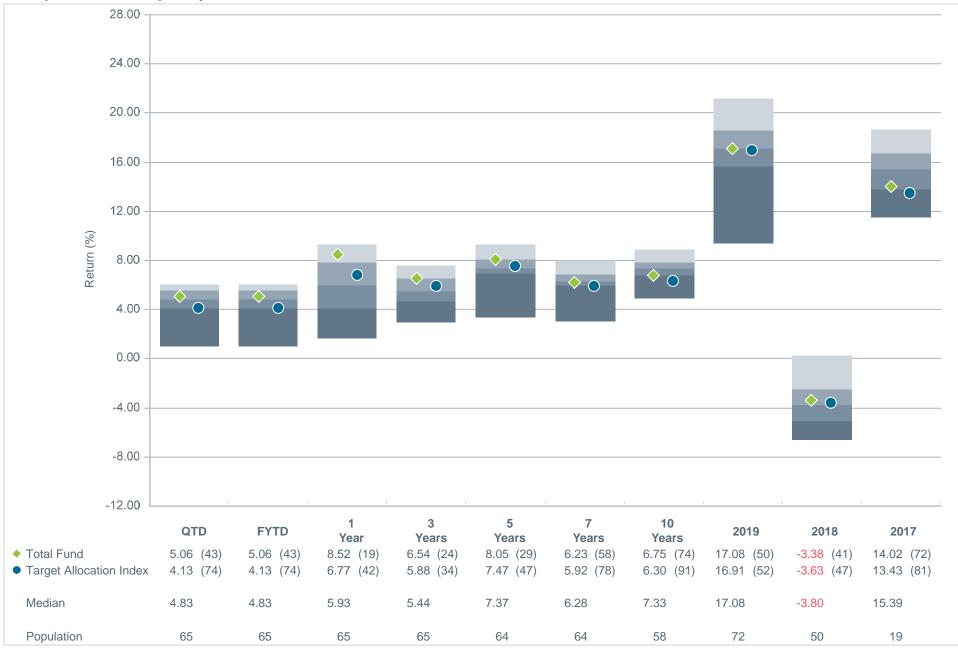


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## Vermont State Employees' Retirement System All Public Plans (\$1B to \$10B) (Custom PG) Plan Sponsor Peer Group Analysis

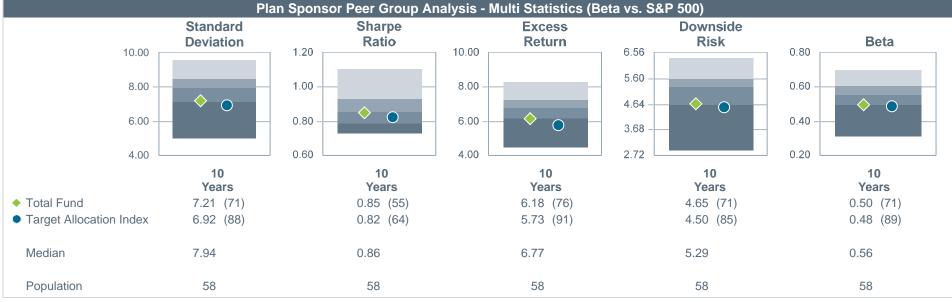




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	Allocatio	n					Perfor	mance (%)	)			
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
Total Fund	2,035,188,052	100.00	5.06	5.06	8.52	6.54	8.05	6.75	5.75	17.08	-	07/01/2005
Target Allocation Index			4.13	4.13	6.77	5.88	7.47	6.30	5.69	16.91	5.84	
Difference			0.93	0.93	1.75	0.66	0.58	0.45	0.06	0.17	-	
Actual Allocation Index			4.29	4.29	6.09	5.32	7.21	6.13	5.52	17.04	5.66	
Difference			0.77	0.77	2.43	1.22	0.84	0.62	0.23	0.04	-	
Growth Assets	1,332,718,799	65.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.45	09/01/2020
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)			8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	-3.10	
Difference			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.65	
Downturn Hedging Assets	546,865,709	26.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	09/01/2020
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index			0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	-0.05	
Difference			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	
Inflation Hedging Assets	154,370,522	7.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.14	09/01/2020
Consumer Price Index+5%			2.20	2.20	6.44	6.87	6.90	6.86	6.90	7.40	0.55	
Difference			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.69	



	Allocation					Performance (%)							
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	Policy (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
Total Fund	2,035,188,052	100.00	100.00	5.06	5.06	8.52	6.54	8.05	6.75	5.75	17.08	-	07/01/2005
Target Allocation Index				4.13	4.13	6.77	5.88	7.47	6.30	5.69	16.91	5.84	
Difference				0.93	0.93	1.75	0.66	0.58	0.45	0.06	0.17	-	
Actual Allocation Index				4.29	4.29	6.09	5.32	7.21	6.13	5.52	17.04	5.66	
Difference				0.77	0.77	2.43	1.22	0.84	0.62	0.23	0.04	-	
All Public Plans (\$1B to \$10B)				5.04	5.04	6.38	5.73	7.76	7.53	6.21	17.13	6.38	
Rank				49	49	21	29	40	85	79	52	-	
Domestic Equity	139,454,177	6.85	7.00	6.84	6.84	6.37	7.72	11.11	-	-	24.15	11.23	01/01/2011
Russell 3000 Index				9.21	9.21	15.00	11.65	13.69	13.48	9.13	31.02	12.58	
Difference				-2.37	-2.37	-8.63	-3.93	-2.58	-	-	-6.87	-1.35	
US Large Cap Equity	82,179,031	4.04	4.00	6.77	6.77	2.59	5.75	10.06	11.72	8.37	22.55	8.50	07/01/2005
S&P 500 Index (Cap Wtd)				8.93	8.93	15.15	12.28	14.15	13.74	9.19	31.49	9.29	
Difference				-2.16	-2.16	-12.56	-6.53	-4.09	-2.02	-0.82	-8.94	-0.79	
Blackrock S&P 500 (Eql Wtd) (CF)	82,179,031	4.04	-	6.77	6.77	2.58	-	-	-	-	-	4.02	06/01/2019
S&P 500 Index (Eq Wtd)				6.75	6.75	2.50	6.49	10.27	12.03	8.92	29.24	8.19	
Difference				0.02	0.02	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-4.17	
IM U.S. Large Cap Equity (MF) Median				8.90	8.90	14.43	11.39	12.86	12.51	8.58	30.00	17.21	
Rank				69	69	71	-	-	-	-	-	83	
US SMID Cap Equities	57,275,146	2.81	3.00	6.94	6.94	11.75	11.47	12.98	13.16	9.11	27.30	9.39	07/01/2005
Russell 2500 Index				5.88	5.88	2.22	4.45	8.97	10.81	7.92	27.77	8.12	
Difference				1.06	1.06	9.53	7.02	4.01	2.35	1.19	-0.47	1.27	
Champlain US Mid Cap Core (SA)	57,270,619	2.81	-	6.94	6.94	11.74	11.64	14.59	13.91	-	27.29	14.05	10/01/2009
Custom SMID Cap Equity Index				5.41	5.41	1.31	3.11	8.83	10.54	7.74	26.65	11.02	
Difference				1.53	1.53	10.43	8.53	5.76	3.37	-	0.64	3.03	
IM U.S. SMID Cap Equity (MF) Median				6.34	6.34	3.82	4.65	9.03	10.41	7.97	27.58	11.26	
Rank				45	45	38	33	25	23	-	54	27	
Global Equity	792,245,630	38.93	29.00	9.08	9.08	13.87	-	-	-	-	26.63	1.94	02/01/2018
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)				8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	3.04	
Difference				0.97	0.97	4.30	-	-	-	-	0.28	-1.10	



	Allocation					Performance (%)							
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	Policy (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
BlackRock MSCI ACW IMI (CF)	669,119,761	32.88	-	8.15	8.15	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	7.85	07/01/2019
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)				8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	7.43	
Difference				0.04	0.04	0.43	-	-	-	-	-	0.42	
IM Global Equity (MF) Median				7.64	7.64	9.35	5.34	8.49	8.25	6.25	26.37	6.76	
Rank				45	45	49	-	-	-	-	-	47	
Artisan Global Opportunities (CF)	123,125,869	6.05	-	14.16	14.16	39.19	-	-	-	-	36.05	18.80	06/01/2018
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)				8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	5.65	
Difference				6.05	6.05	29.62	-	-	-	-	9.70	13.15	
IM Global Equity (MF) Median				7.64	7.64	9.35	5.34	8.49	8.25	6.25	26.37	5.10	
Rank				11	11	10	-	-	-	-	6	7	
International Equity	134,601,800	6.61	7.00	6.00	6.00	-0.86	-1.00	5.86	-	-	19.30	5.09	12/01/2011
MSCI EAFE Index (USD) (Net)				4.80	4.80	0.49	0.62	5.26	4.62	3.73	22.01	5.91	
Difference				1.20	1.20	-1.35	-1.62	0.60	-	-	-2.71	-0.82	
Acadian International All Cap (SA)	86,578,763	4.25	-	8.94	8.94	6.54	0.81	8.67	7.03	-	18.22	5.19	11/01/2005
MSCI EAFE IM Index (USD) (Net)				5.56	5.56	1.38	0.73	5.55	4.97	4.03	22.44	4.24	
Difference				3.38	3.38	5.16	0.08	3.12	2.06	-	-4.22	0.95	
IM All EAFE (MF) Median				5.59	5.59	1.19	0.34	4.78	4.45	3.64	21.59	3.90	
Rank				11	11	31	43	11	13	-	78	21	
Mondrian International (SA)	48,000,044	2.36	-	1.09	1.09	-10.23	-4.05	2.29	3.38	3.19	19.29	3.73	07/01/2005
MSCI EAFE Index (USD) (Net)				4.80	4.80	0.49	0.62	5.26	4.62	3.73	22.01	4.34	
Difference				-3.71	-3.71	-10.72	-4.67	-2.97	-1.24	-0.54	-2.72	-0.61	
IM All EAFE (MF) Median				5.59	5.59	1.19	0.34	4.78	4.45	3.64	21.59	4.27	
Rank				100	100	95	84	81	76	61	69	64	
Fixed Income	702,280,282	34.51	32.00	1.24	1.24	7.07	5.02	5.47	-	-	9.21	4.75	01/01/2011
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	3.87	
Difference				0.62	0.62	0.09	-0.22	1.29	-	-	0.49	0.88	
Core/Core Plus Fixed Income	546,865,709	26.87	0.00		-		-	-	-	-	1.1	0.00	09/01/2020
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	-0.05	
Difference				_	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	0.05	



	Allocation			Performance (%)									
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	Policy (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
BlackRock US Agg (CF)	422,965,315	20.78	-	0.62	0.62	6.97	-	-	-	-	-	7.69	06/01/2019
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	7.99	
Difference				0.00	0.00	-0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-0.30	
IM U.S. Broad Mkt Core FI (MF)				1.19	1.19	6.96	5.03	4.16	3.65	4.35	8.76	7.94	
Rank				87	87	50	-	-	-	-	-	61	
PIMCO Core Plus (SA)	123,900,393	6.09	-	1.61	1.61	8.25	5.29	4.54	3.81	-	8.30	4.48	10/01/2009
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	4.04	
Difference				0.99	0.99	1.27	0.05	0.36	0.17	-	-0.42	0.44	
IM U.S. Broad Mkt Core+ FI (MF)				1.64	1.64	6.82	5.02	4.61	4.05	4.90	9.32	4.64	
Rank				53	53	21	36	53	64	-	73	62	
TIPS	59,802,193	2.94	0.00								-	-0.36	09/01/2020
Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index				3.03	3.03	10.08	5.79	4.61	3.57	4.21	8.43	-0.37	
Difference				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	
BlackRock TIPS (CF)	59,802,193	2.94	-	3.04	3.04	10.03	5.71	4.56	3.50	-	8.33	3.68	12/01/2009
Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index				3.03	3.03	10.08	5.79	4.61	3.57	4.21	8.43	3.73	
Difference				0.01	0.01	-0.05	-0.08	-0.05	-0.07	-	-0.10	-0.05	
IM U.S. TIPS (MF) Median				3.01	3.01	8.47	4.75	3.84	2.77	3.48	7.53	2.98	
Rank				48	48	21	19	15	7	-	25	11	
Emerging Markets Debt	89,906,355	4.42	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.84	09/01/2020
JPM Emg Mkts Bond Gbl Index (USD)				2.28	2.28	2.47	3.27	6.03	5.21	6.52	14.42	-1.65	
Difference				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.19	
Wellington Opportunistic EMD (CF)	89,906,355	4.42	-	2.49	2.49	3.94	3.59	6.98	5.65	-	15.84	6.52	12/01/2009
JPM Emg Mkts Bond Gbl Index (USD)				2.28	2.28	2.47	3.27	6.03	5.21	6.52	14.42	6.12	
Difference				0.21	0.21	1.47	0.32	0.95	0.44	-	1.42	0.40	
IM Emerging Markets Debt (MF) Median				2.31	2.31	1.44	2.14	5.41	4.02	5.48	13.58	4.97	
Rank				48	48	10	12	3	3	-	9	4	
High Yield Fixed Income	4,920,460	0.24	0.00	5.68	5.68	-1.92	-0.02	3.48	4.88	-	6.30	5.69	06/01/2006
Bloomberg US Corp Hi Yld Index				4.60	4.60	3.25	4.21	6.79	6.47	7.10	14.32	7.13	
Difference				1.08	1.08	-5.17	-4.23	-3.31	-1.59	-	-8.02	-1.44	

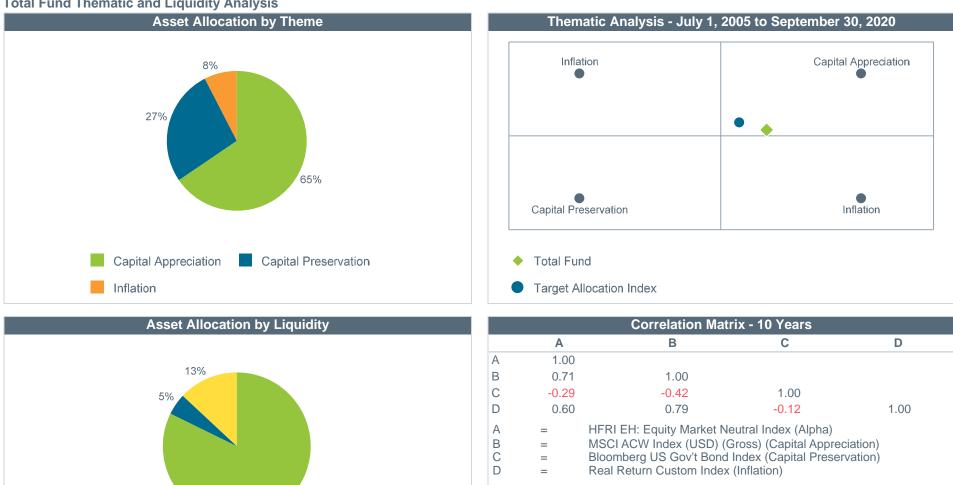


	Allocation				Performance (%)								
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	Policy (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
PIMCO Liquidation (SA)	4,920,460	0.24	-	5.68	5.68	-1.92	-	-	-	-	6.30	-0.78	08/01/2018
Bloomberg US Corp Hi Yld Index				4.60	4.60	3.25	4.21	6.79	6.47	7.10	14.32	5.04	
Difference				1.08	1.08	-5.17	-	-	-	-	-8.02	-5.82	
IM U.S. High Yield Bonds (MF) Median				4.50	4.50	1.89	3.08	5.31	5.37	5.80	13.51	3.77	
Rank				9	9	94	-	-	-	-	99	99	
Private Debt	41,601,305	2.04	5.00	6.91	6.91	2.61	-	-	-	-	7.55	4.80	01/01/2018
S&P/LSTA Lvg'd Loan Index				4.14	4.14	1.06	3.10	4.01	4.26	4.44	8.64	2.98	
Difference				2.77	2.77	1.55	-	-	-	-	-1.09	1.82	
Private Equity	92,448,818	4.54	10.00	12.92	12.92	14.01	17.30	16.18	-	-	22.30	16.38	01/01/2013
Cambridge US Prvt Eq Index				0.00	0.00	2.08	9.09	10.65	12.50	11.68	13.85	11.70	
Difference				12.92	12.92	11.93	8.21	5.53	-	-	8.45	4.68	
Real Assets	130,853,887	6.43	10.00	-3.15	-3.15	-2.19	1.68	3.98	-	-	-1.82	9.03	01/01/2011
NCREIF Property Index				0.74	0.74	2.00	5.11	6.28	9.37	7.44	6.42	9.11	
Difference				-3.89	-3.89	-4.19	-3.43	-2.30	-	-	-8.24	-0.08	
Core Real Estate	88,010,708	4.32	0.00	-2.43	-2.43	-1.17	1.18	3.39	-	-	-2.62	8.79	01/01/2011
NCREIF ODCE Index (AWA) (Net)				0.27	0.27	0.52	4.25	5.69	9.26	5.71	4.39	8.99	
Difference				-2.70	-2.70	-1.69	-3.07	-2.30	-	-	-7.01	-0.20	
UBS Trumbull Properties (CF)	88,010,367	4.32		-2.43	-2.43	-1.06	1.22	3.14	6.92	5.25	-2.51	5.40	07/01/2005
NCREIF ODCE Index (AWA) (Net)				0.27	0.27	0.52	4.25	5.69	9.26	5.71	4.39	5.94	
Difference				-2.70	-2.70	-1.58	-3.03	-2.55	-2.34	-0.46	-6.90	-0.54	
Non-Core Real Estate	36,285,558	1.78	0.00	-5.07	-5.07	-4.60	4.52	7.23	-	-	0.82	7.99	09/01/2014
NCREIF Property Index				0.74	0.74	2.00	5.11	6.28	9.37	7.44	6.42	7.80	
Difference				-5.81	-5.81	-6.60	-0.59	0.95	-	-	-5.60	0.19	
Private Infrastructure/Land	6,557,621	0.32	0.00		-		1.1			1.1		0.00	08/01/2020
NCREIF Farmland Index (TR)				0.96	0.96	3.84	5.33	6.13	10.85	12.84	4.81	0.96	
Difference				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.96	
Cash Equivalents	1,233,022	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.81	0.45	0.27	-	-	0.91	0.16	01/01/2011
ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill Index				0.04	0.04	1.10	1.69	1.20	0.64	1.29	2.28	0.65	
Difference				-0.04	-0.04	-0.29	-1.24	-0.93	-	-	-1.37	-0.49	



## Vermont State Employees' Retirement System Total Fund Thematic and Liquidity Analysis

# As of September 30, 2020



Asset Allocation by Theme is based on dedicated manager allocations; as such, thematic allocations are approximations. The RVK Liquidity Rating is calculated using beginning of month investment weights applied to each corresponding asset class liquidity rating. Please see the Glossary for additional information regarding liquidity, thematic, and custom index descriptions. Allocations may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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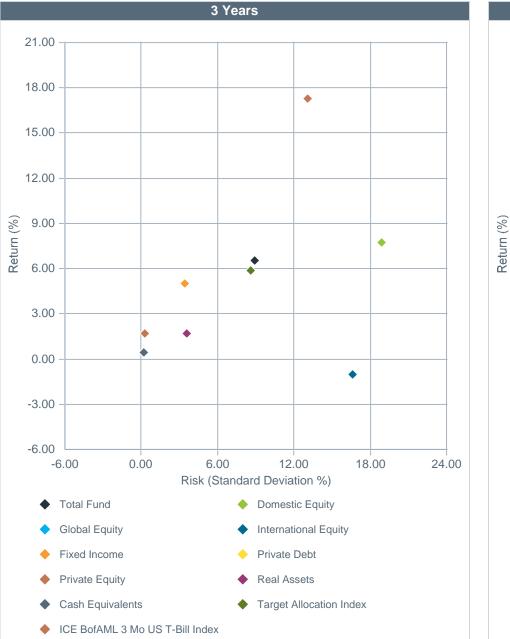
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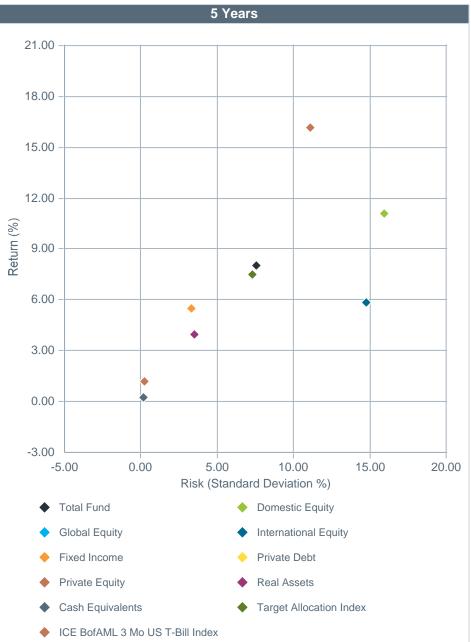
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# Vermont State Employees' Retirement System Risk and Return

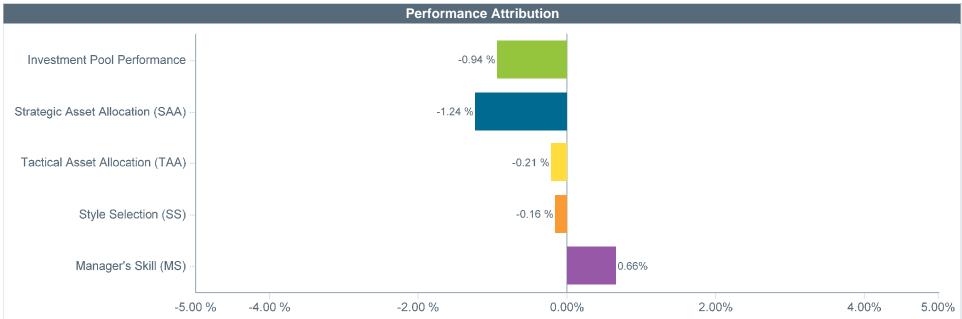




Performance shown is net of fees. Calculation is based on monthly periodicity. Funds or composites with less history than the specified time period will not appear in the chart.



## Vermont State Employees' Retirement System Total Fund Attribution - IDP



SAA: -	1.24 %		TAA:	-0.21 %	SS: -0.16 %	MS: 0.66%
US Large Cap Equity	-0.15 %		 0.00%		 0.05%	 0.00%
US SMID Cap Equities	-0.08 %			0.00%	 -0.01 %	 -0.02 %
Global Equity	-0.13 %		 -0.86 %		 -0.19 %	 0.18%
Intl Dvld Equity	-0.90 %			0.75%	 0.03%	 0.01%
Intl Small Cap Equity	-0.01 %			0.00%	 0.00%	 -0.01 %
Core/Core Plus Fixed Income	-0.01 %		 -0.01 %		 0.00%	 0.02%
Private Debt		0.06%	 -0.05 %		 -0.01 %	 0.00%
Private Equity		0.00%	 0.00%		 0.00%	 0.51%
Real Assets		0.07%	 -0.03 %		 -0.03 %	 -0.01 %
Cash Equivalents		0.00%		0.00%	 0.00%	 0.00%
Absolute Return		0.00%	 0.00%		 0.00%	 0.00%
Composite - TIPS	-0.01 %			0.00%	 0.00%	 0.00%
Global Fixed Income	-0.08 %		 -0.01 %		 0.01%	 -0.01 %
High Yield Fixed Income		0.00%	 0.00%		 0.00%	 0.01%

Performance shown is net of fees. Calculation is based on monthly. Private Asset market values, performance and benchmarks are valued quarterly and shown as of most recently available quarter end, adjusted for subsequent cash flows. RVK cautions that the interpretation of time-weighted data on non-marketable investments, such as Private Equity, is imperfect at best and can potentially be misleading. See Glossary for additional information regarding the Total Fund Attribution - IDP calculation.





September 30, 2020 : \$2,113,634,293		Market Value (\$)	Allocatior (%)
	Blackrock S&P 500 (Eql Wtd) (CF)	85,535,242	4.05
	Champlain US Mid Cap Core (SA)	65,685,871	3.11
	SSgA Russell 2000 Growth (Ex Tobacco) (SA)	3,371	0.00
	Acadian International All Cap (SA)	90,044,476	4.26
	Mondrian International (SA)	47,619,968	2.25
	Wellington Small Cap Value (SA)	1,089	0.00
	SGA International Small Cap (CF)	23,898	0.00
	BlackRock MSCI ACW IMI (CF)	716,668,930	33.91
	Artisan Global Opportunities (CF)	121,241,163	5.74
	PIMCO Liquidation (SA)	3,116,022	0.15
	Wellington Opportunistic EMD (CF)	87,370,390	4.13
	PIMCO Unconstrained (SA)	485,027	0.02
	Private Debt	41,738,038	1.97
	Private Equity	96,343,394	4.56
	Non-Core Real Estate	37,231,274	1.76
	Pinnacle Natural Resources (CF)	474,879	0.02
	BlackRock US Agg (CF)	433,914,375	20.53
	PIMCO Core Plus (SA)	126,043,910	5.96
	BlackRock TIPS (CF)	62,351,570	2.95
	UBS Trumbull Properties (CF)	90,104,431	4.26
	Private Infrastructure/Land	6,523,978	0.31
	JPM Cash Account (CF)	350	0.00
	Vermont Cash (SA)	1,108,742	0.05
	BlackRock Transition (SA)	3,904	0.00

Allocations shown may not sum up to 100% exactly due to rounding. Market values for SGA International Small Cap (CF), Wellington Small Cap Value (SA), SSgA Russell 2000 Growth (SA), Pinnacle Natural Resources (CF) and PIMCO Unconstrained (SA) represent residual assets after liquidation. Angelo Gordon Direct Lending IV was funded during 09/2020.



# **Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System Total Fund**

US Large Cap Equity

Intl Small Cap Equity

Global Equity

Intl Dvld Equity

**Fixed Income** 

Private Debt

**Real Assets** 

Total Fund

Private Equity

**Cash Equivalents** 

Absolute Return

**US SMID Cap Equities** 

Asset Allocation vs. Target and Plan Sponsor Peer Group

Asset Allocation vs. Target Allocation

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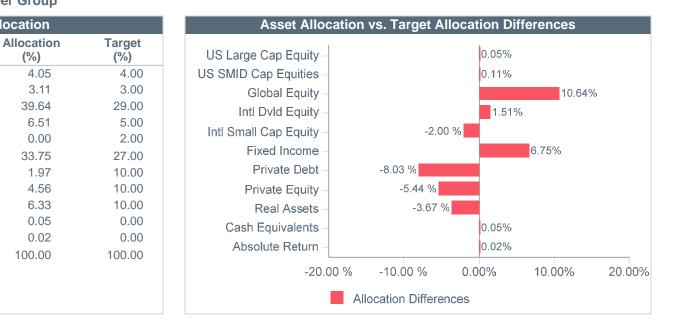
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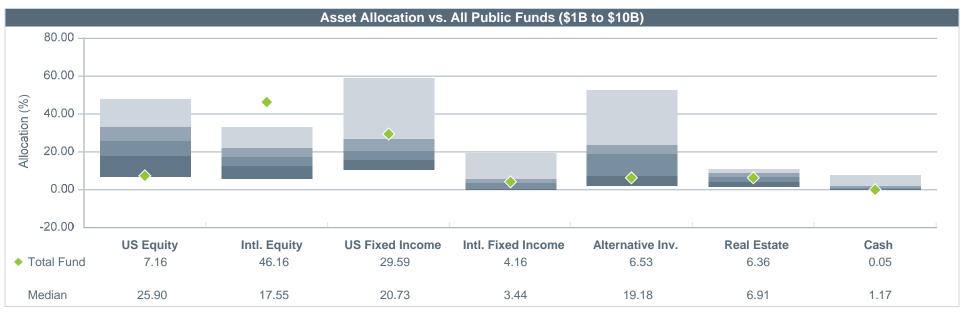
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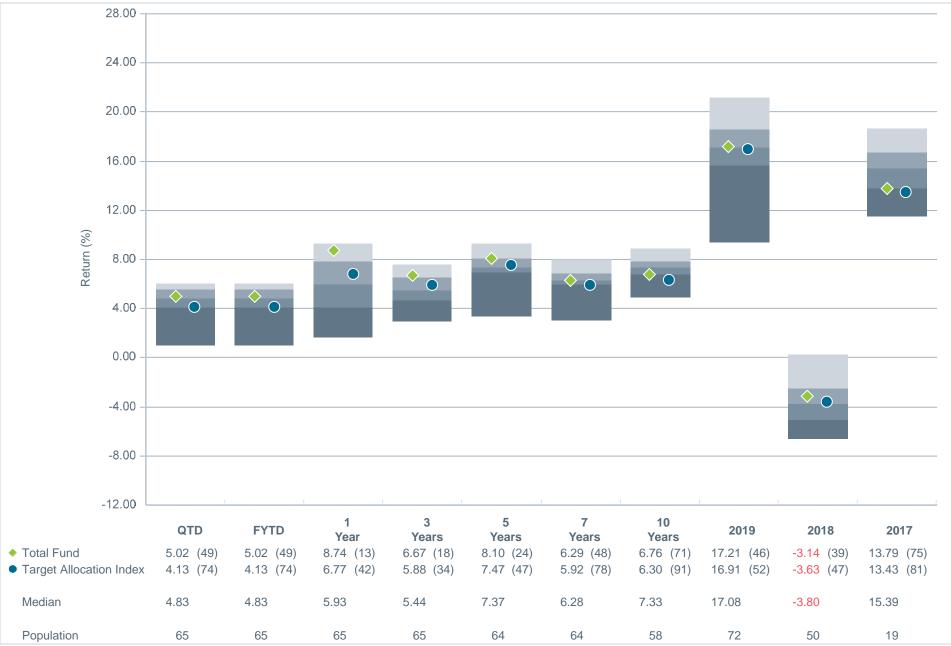




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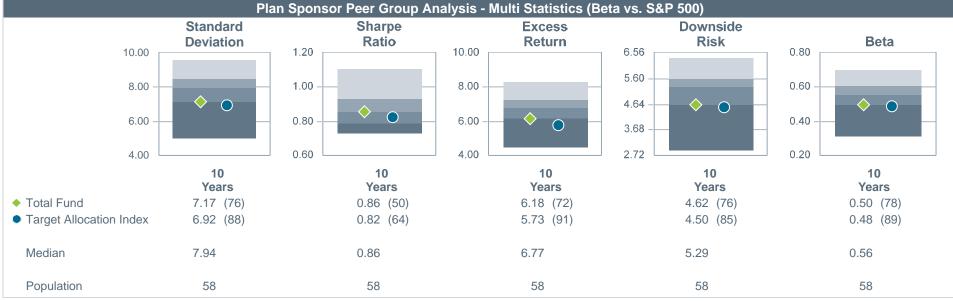
# Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System All Public Plans (\$1B to \$10B) (Custom PG) Plan Sponsor Peer Group Analysis



Performance shown is net of fees. Parentheses contain percentile ranks.







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	Allocatio	on					Perfor	mance (%)				
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
Total Fund	2,113,634,293	100.00	5.02	5.02	8.74	6.67	8.10	6.76	5.68	17.21	5.80	07/01/2005
Target Allocation Index			4.13	4.13	6.77	5.88	7.47	6.30	5.69	16.91	5.84	
Difference			0.89	0.89	1.97	0.79	0.63	0.46	-0.01	0.30	-0.04	
Actual Allocation Index			4.28	4.28	6.32	5.42	7.21	6.10	5.39	17.11	5.55	
Difference			0.74	0.74	2.42	1.25	0.89	0.66	0.29	0.10	0.25	
Growth Assets	1,393,583,032	65.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.47	09/01/2020
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)			8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	-3.10	
Difference			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.63	
Downturn Hedging Assets	559,958,285	26.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.01	09/01/2020
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index			0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	-0.05	
Difference			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	
Inflation Hedging Assets	158,980,330	7.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.14	09/01/2020
Consumer Price Index+5%			2.20	2.20	6.44	6.87	6.90	6.86	6.90	7.40	0.55	
Difference			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.69	



	All	ocation						Perfor	mance (%	6)			
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	Policy (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
Total Fund	2,113,634,293	100.00	100.00	5.02	5.02	8.74	6.67	8.10	6.76	5.68	17.21	5.80	07/01/2005
Target Allocation Index				4.13	4.13	6.77	5.88	7.47	6.30	5.69	16.91	5.84	
Difference				0.89	0.89	1.97	0.79	0.63	0.46	-0.01	0.30	-0.04	
Actual Allocation Index				4.28	4.28	6.32	5.42	7.21	6.10	5.39	17.11	5.55	
Difference				0.74	0.74	2.42	1.25	0.89	0.66	0.29	0.10	0.25	
All Public Plans (\$1B to \$10B)				4.83	4.83	5.93	5.44	7.36	7.36	5.86	17.08	6.02	
Rank				49	49	14	18	24	73	73	46	76	
Domestic Equity	151,225,573	7.15	7.00	6.84	6.84	6.61	7.83	11.24	-	-	24.22	11.28	01/01/2011
Russell 3000 Index				9.21	9.21	15.00	11.65	13.69	13.48	9.13	31.02	12.58	
Difference				-2.37	-2.37	-8.39	-3.82	-2.45	-	-	-6.80	-1.30	
US Large Cap Equity	85,535,242	4.05	4.00	6.77	6.77	2.59	5.75	10.05	11.71	8.28	22.55	8.36	07/01/2005
S&P 500 Index (Cap Wtd)				8.93	8.93	15.15	12.28	14.15	13.74	9.19	31.49	9.29	
Difference				-2.16	-2.16	-12.56	-6.53	-4.10	-2.03	-0.91	-8.94	-0.93	
Blackrock S&P 500 (Eql Wtd) (CF)	85,535,242	4.05	-	6.77	6.77	2.58	-	-	-	-	-	4.02	06/01/2019
S&P 500 Index (Eq Wtd)				6.75	6.75	2.50	6.49	10.27	12.03	8.92	29.24	8.19	
Difference				0.02	0.02	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-4.17	
IM U.S. Large Cap Equity (MF) Median				8.90	8.90	14.43	11.39	12.86	12.51	8.58	30.00	17.21	
Rank				69	69	71	-	-	-	-	-	83	
US SMID Cap Equities	65,690,331	3.11	3.00	6.94	6.94	11.75	11.47	13.20	13.26	9.18	27.30	9.27	07/01/2005
Russell 2500 Index				5.88	5.88	2.22	4.45	8.97	10.81	7.92	27.77	8.12	
Difference				1.06	1.06	9.53	7.02	4.23	2.45	1.26	-0.47	1.15	
Champlain US Mid Cap Core (SA)	65,685,871	3.11	-	6.94	6.94	11.74	11.63	14.58	13.90	-	27.29	14.04	10/01/2009
Custom SMID Cap Equity Index				5.41	5.41	1.31	3.11	8.83	10.54	7.74	26.65	11.02	
Difference				1.53	1.53	10.43	8.52	5.75	3.36	-	0.64	3.02	
IM U.S. SMID Cap Equity (MF) Median				6.34	6.34	3.82	4.65	9.03	10.41	7.97	27.58	11.26	
Rank				45	45	38	33	26	23	-	54	27	
Global Equity	837,910,093	39.64	29.00	9.03	9.03	13.75	-	-	-	-	26.57	1.88	02/01/2018
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)				8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	3.04	
Difference				0.92	0.92	4.18	-	-	-	-	0.22	-1.16	



	All	ocation						Perfor	mance (%	6)			
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	Policy (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
BlackRock MSCI ACW IMI (CF)	716,668,930	33.91	-	8.15	8.15	10.01	-	-	-	-	-	7.85	07/01/2019
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)				8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	7.43	
Difference				0.04	0.04	0.44	-	-	-	-	-	0.42	
IM Global Equity (MF) Median				7.64	7.64	9.35	5.34	8.49	8.25	6.25	26.37	6.76	
Rank				45	45	49	-	-	-	-	-	47	
Artisan Global Opportunities (CF)	121,241,163	5.74	-	14.16	14.16	39.19	-	-	-	-	36.05	18.80	06/01/2018
MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net)				8.11	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	8.47	6.52	26.35	5.65	
Difference				6.05	6.05	29.62	-	-	-	-	9.70	13.15	
IM Global Equity (MF) Median				7.64	7.64	9.35	5.34	8.49	8.25	6.25	26.37	5.10	
Rank				11	11	10	-	-	-	-	6	7	
International Equity	137,688,342	6.51	7.00	6.12	6.12	-0.60	-0.95	5.86	-	-	19.31	3.53	01/01/2011
MSCI EAFE Index (USD) (Net)				4.80	4.80	0.49	0.62	5.26	4.62	3.73	22.01	4.05	
Difference				1.32	1.32	-1.09	-1.57	0.60	-	-	-2.70	-0.52	
Acadian International All Cap (SA)	90,044,476	4.26	-	8.94	8.94	6.54	0.81	8.66	7.02	-	18.21	5.19	11/01/2005
MSCI EAFE IM Index (USD) (Net)				5.56	5.56	1.38	0.73	5.55	4.97	4.03	22.44	4.24	
Difference				3.38	3.38	5.16	0.08	3.11	2.05	-	-4.23	0.95	
IM All EAFE (MF) Median				5.59	5.59	1.19	0.34	4.78	4.45	3.64	21.59	3.90	
Rank				11	11	31	43	11	13	-	78	21	
Mondrian International (SA)	47,619,968	2.25	-	1.09	1.09	-10.23	-4.06	2.29	3.38	3.19	19.29	3.73	07/01/2005
MSCI EAFE Index (USD) (Net)				4.80	4.80	0.49	0.62	5.26	4.62	3.73	22.01	4.34	
Difference				-3.71	-3.71	-10.72	-4.68	-2.97	-1.24	-0.54	-2.72	-0.61	
IM All EAFE (MF) Median				5.59	5.59	1.19	0.34	4.78	4.45	3.64	21.59	4.27	
Rank				100	100	95	84	81	76	61	69	64	
Fixed Income	713,281,294	33.75	27.00	1.20	1.20	7.20	5.12	5.53	-	-	9.25	4.78	01/01/2011
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	3.87	
Difference				0.58	0.58	0.22	-0.12	1.35	-	-	0.53	0.91	
Core/Core Plus Fixed Income	559,958,285	26.49	0.00	1.1	1.1	1.1		-	1.1	1.1		-0.01	09/01/2020
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	-0.05	
Difference				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	



	Alle	ocation						Perfor	mance (%	6)			
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	Policy (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
BlackRock US Agg (CF)	433,914,375	20.53	-	0.62	0.62	6.97	-	-	-	-	-	7.69	06/01/2019
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	7.99	
Difference				0.00	0.00	-0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-0.30	
IM U.S. Broad Mkt Core FI (MF)				1.19	1.19	6.96	5.03	4.16	3.65	4.35	8.76	7.94	
Rank				88	88	50	-	-	-	-	-	61	
PIMCO Core Plus (SA)	126,043,910	5.96	-	1.61	1.61	8.25	5.29	4.54	3.81	-	8.30	4.48	10/01/2009
Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index				0.62	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64	4.48	8.72	4.04	
Difference				0.99	0.99	1.27	0.05	0.36	0.17	-	-0.42	0.44	
IM U.S. Broad Mkt Core+ FI (MF)				1.64	1.64	6.82	5.02	4.61	4.05	4.90	9.32	4.64	
Rank				53	53	21	36	53	64	-	73	62	
TIPS	62,351,570	2.95	0.00								-	-0.36	09/01/2020
Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index				3.03	3.03	10.08	5.79	4.61	3.57	4.21	8.43	-0.37	
Difference				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	
BlackRock TIPS (CF)	62,351,570	2.95	-	3.04	3.04	10.04	5.71	4.57	3.50	-	8.33	3.68	12/01/2009
Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index				3.03	3.03	10.08	5.79	4.61	3.57	4.21	8.43	3.73	
Difference				0.01	0.01	-0.04	-0.08	-0.04	-0.07	-	-0.10	-0.05	
IM U.S. TIPS (MF) Median				3.01	3.01	8.47	4.75	3.84	2.77	3.48	7.53	2.98	
Rank				48	48	21	19	15	7	-	25	11	
Emerging Markets Debt	87,370,390	4.13	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.84	09/01/2020
JPM Emg Mkts Bond Gbl Index (USD)				2.28	2.28	2.47	3.27	6.03	5.21	6.52	14.42	-1.65	
Difference				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.19	
Wellington Opportunistic EMD (CF)	87,370,390	4.13	-	2.49	2.49	3.94	3.59	6.98	5.65	-	15.84	6.52	12/01/2009
JPM Emg Mkts Bond Gbl Index (USD)				2.28	2.28	2.47	3.27	6.03	5.21	6.52	14.42	6.12	
Difference				0.21	0.21	1.47	0.32	0.95	0.44	-	1.42	0.40	
IM Emerging Markets Debt (MF) Median				2.31	2.31	1.44	2.14	5.41	4.02	5.48	13.58	4.97	
Rank				48	48	10	12	3	3	-	9	4	
High Yield Fixed Income	3,116,022	0.15	0.00	5.68	5.68	-1.92	-0.02	3.48	4.87	-	6.31	5.69	06/01/2006
Bloomberg US Corp Hi Yld Index				4.60	4.60	3.25	4.21	6.79	6.47	7.10	14.32	7.13	
Difference				1.08	1.08	-5.17	-4.23	-3.31	-1.60	-	-8.01	-1.44	

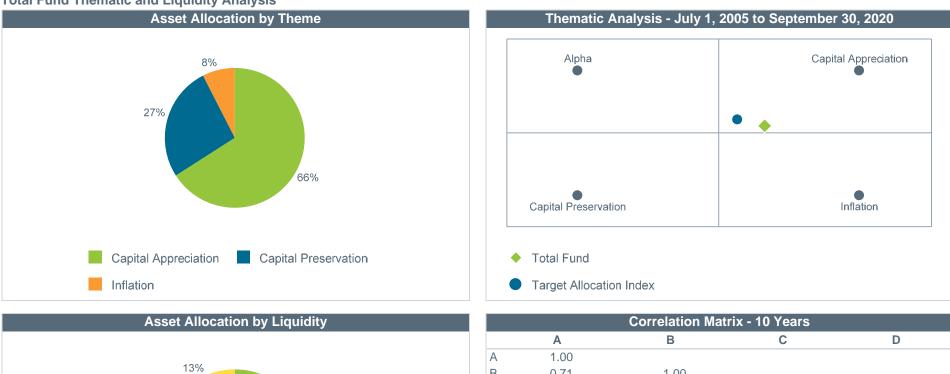


	All	ocation						Perfor	mance (%	6)			
	Market Value (\$)	Actual (%)	Policy (%)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	2019	Since Incep.	Inception Date
PIMCO Liquidation (SA)	3,116,022	0.15	-	5.68	5.68	-1.93	-	-	-	-	6.31	-0.79	08/01/2018
Bloomberg US Corp Hi Yld Index				4.60	4.60	3.25	4.21	6.79	6.47	7.10	14.32	5.04	
Difference				1.08	1.08	-5.18	-	-	-	-	-8.01	-5.83	
IM U.S. High Yield Bonds (MF) Median				4.50	4.50	1.89	3.08	5.31	5.37	5.80	13.51	3.77	
Rank				9	9	94	-	-	-	-	99	99	
Private Debt	41,738,038	1.97	10.00	7.02	7.02	2.67	-	-	-	-	7.55	4.82	01/01/2018
S&P/LSTA Lvg'd Loan Index				4.14	4.14	1.06	3.10	4.01	4.26	4.44	8.64	2.98	
Difference				2.88	2.88	1.61	-	-	-	-	-1.09	1.84	
Private Equity	96,343,394	4.56	10.00	12.90	12.90	13.98	17.28	16.07	-	-	22.34	15.47	01/01/2013
Cambridge US Prvt Eq Index				0.00	0.00	2.08	9.09	10.65	12.50	11.68	13.85	11.70	
Difference				12.90	12.90	11.90	8.19	5.42	-	-	8.49	3.77	
Real Assets	133,860,034	6.33	10.00	-3.15	-3.15	-2.20	1.68	4.08	-	-	-1.83	9.02	01/01/2011
NCREIF Property Index				0.74	0.74	2.00	5.11	6.28	9.37	7.44	6.42	9.11	
Difference				-3.89	-3.89	-4.20	-3.43	-2.20	-	-	-8.25	-0.09	
Core Real Estate	90,104,781	4.26	0.00	-2.43	-2.43	-1.20	1.17	3.52	-	-	-2.64	8.78	01/01/2011
NCREIF ODCE Index (AWA) (Net)				0.27	0.27	0.52	4.25	5.69	9.26	5.71	4.39	8.99	
Difference				-2.70	-2.70	-1.72	-3.08	-2.17	-	-	-7.03	-0.21	
UBS Trumbull Properties (CF)	90,104,431	4.26	-	-2.43	-2.43	-1.06	1.22	3.44	7.03	5.33	-2.51	5.47	07/01/2005
NCREIF ODCE Index (AWA) (Net)				0.27	0.27	0.52	4.25	5.69	9.26	5.71	4.39	5.94	
Difference				-2.70	-2.70	-1.58	-3.03	-2.25	-2.23	-0.38	-6.90	-0.47	
Non-Core Real Estate	37,231,274	1.76	0.00	-5.05	-5.05	-4.54	4.78	7.65	-	-	0.83	8.34	09/01/2014
NCREIF Property Index				0.74	0.74	2.00	5.11	6.28	9.37	7.44	6.42	7.80	
Difference				-5.79	-5.79	-6.54	-0.33	1.37	-	-	-5.59	0.54	
Private Infrastructure/Land	6,523,978	0.31	0.00		-	-	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	-	0.00	08/01/2020
NCREIF Farmland Index (TR)				0.96	0.96	3.84	5.33	6.13	10.85	12.84	4.81	0.96	
Difference				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.96	
Cash Equivalents	1,112,646	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.66	0.50	0.30	-	-	1.06	0.18	01/01/2011
ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill Index				0.04	0.04	1.10	1.69	1.20	0.64	1.29	2.28	0.65	
Difference				-0.04	-0.04	-0.44	-1.19	-0.90	-	-	-1.22	-0.47	



# Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System Total Fund Thematic and Liquidity Analysis

# As of September 30, 2020



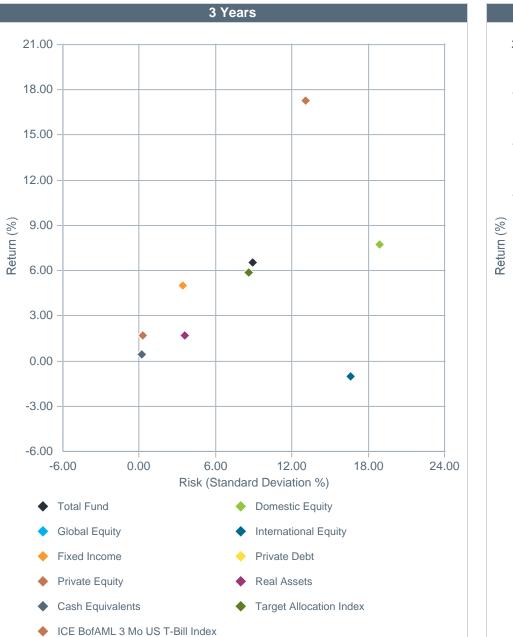
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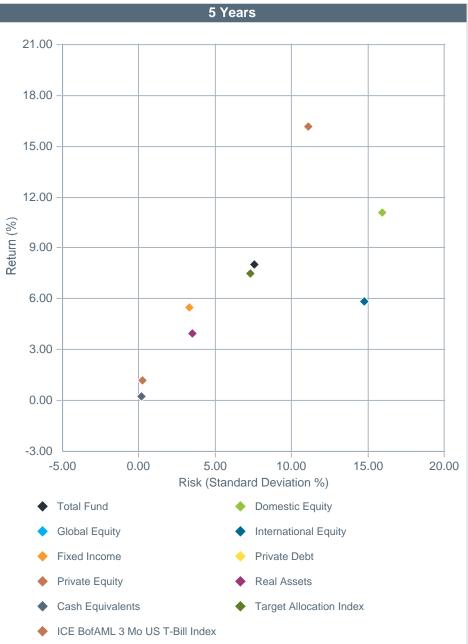
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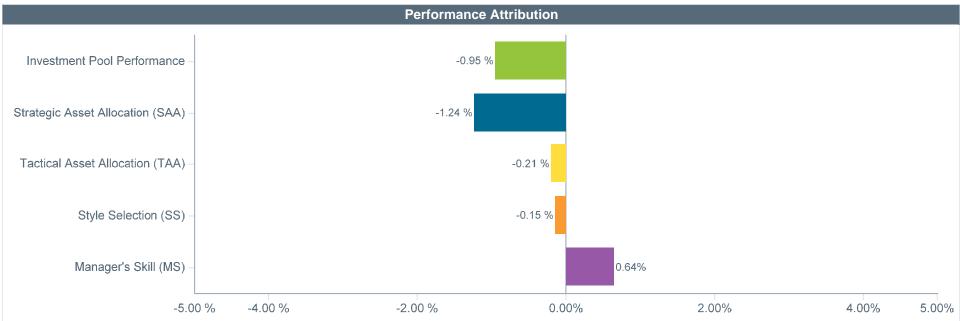




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# Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System Total Fund Attribution - IDP



SAA	: -1.24 %				TAA: ·	·0.21 %			SS: -0	.15 %			MS:	0.64%
US Large Cap Equity	-0.15 %				-0.01 %					0.05%			0.00%	
US SMID Cap Equities	-0.08 %				0.00%				-0.01 %				-0.03 %	
Global Equity	-0.13 %				-0.85 %				-0.19 %					0.17%
Intl Dvld Equity	-0.90 %					0.75%				0.03%				0.01%
Intl Small Cap Equity	-0.01 %					0.00%				0.00%			-0.01 %	
Core/Core Plus Fixed Income	-0.01 %				-0.01 %					0.00%				0.02%
Private Debt		0.06%			-0.05 %				-0.01 %					0.00%
Private Equity		0.00%			0.00%					0.00%				0.50%
Real Assets		0.07%			-0.03 %				-0.03 %				-0.01 %	
Cash Equivalents		0.00%				0.00%				0.00%			0.00%	
Absolute Return		0.00%			0.00%				0.00%					0.00%
TIPS	-0.01 %					0.00%				0.00%				0.00%
Global Fixed Income	-0.08 %				0.00%					0.01%			-0.01 %	
High Yield Fixed Income		0.00%			0.00%					0.00%				0.01%
-	4.00 % 0.0	0%	4.00%	-2.5	0 % 0.0	0% 2.50	0% -	2.50 %	0.0	0%	2.50%	-2.50 %	0.0	0% 2.50%

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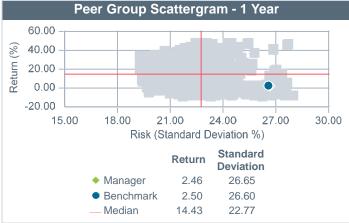


# **Investment Manager Profiles**

# Manager: BlackRock S&P 500 Equal Weighted (CF) Benchmark: S&P 500 Index (Eq Wtd)

**Peer Group:** IM U.S. Large Cap Equity (MF)

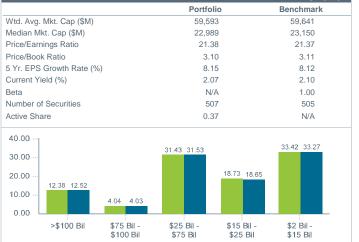
				Pe	rforman	се					
	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Manager	6.74	2.46	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benchmark	6.75	2.50	6.49	10.27	9.68	12.03	29.24	-7.64	18.90	14.80	-2.20
Difference	-0.01	-0.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peer Group Median	8.90	14.43	11.39	12.86	11.53	12.51	30.00	-5.04	21.88	9.05	0.79
Rank	69	71	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Population	1,946	1,877	1,697	1,520	1,362	1,175	1,854	1,867	1,796	1,711	1,579



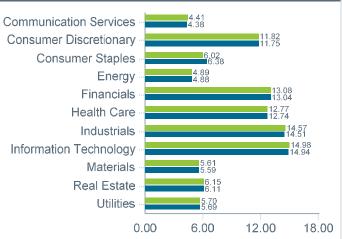




## Portfolio Characteristics and Dist. of Market Cap (%)



# Sector Weights (%)

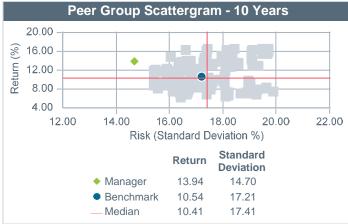




# Manager: Champlain US Mid Cap Core (SA)

**Benchmark:** Custom SMID Cap Equity Index **Peer Group:** IM U.S. SMID Cap Equity (MF)

				Pe	rforman	ce					
	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Manager	6.94	11.74	11.64	14.57	12.35	13.94	27.29	0.47	17.33	19.16	1.76
Benchmark	5.41	1.31	3.11	8.83	7.32	10.54	26.65	-10.50	14.67	22.77	-4.50
Difference	1.53	10.43	8.53	5.74	5.03	3.40	0.64	10.97	2.66	-3.61	6.26
Peer Group Median	6.34	3.82	4.65	9.03	7.95	10.41	27.57	-10.16	17.94	14.60	-2.80
Rank	45	38	33	26	17	22	53	10	53	25	9
Population	478	461	432	372	333	276	493	492	465	428	400



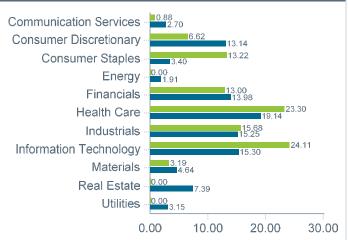




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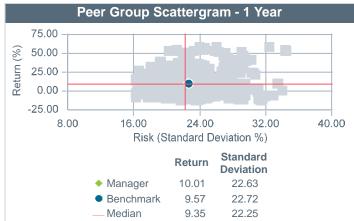
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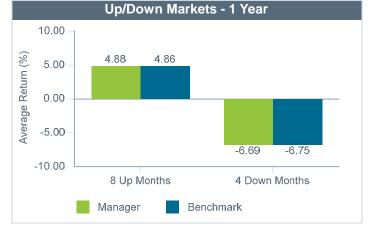




# Manager: BlackRock MSCI ACW IMI (CF)

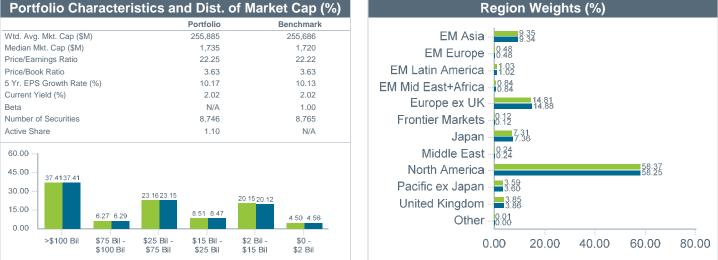
				Pe	rforman	ce					
	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Manager	8.15	10.01	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benchmark	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	7.60	8.47	26.35	-10.08	23.95	8.36	-2.19
Difference	0.04	0.44	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peer Group Median	7.64	9.35	5.34	8.49	7.05	8.25	26.37	-9.72	22.33	6.34	-1.65
Rank	45	49	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Population	1,432	1,344	1,167	960	817	601	1,403	1,402	1,314	1,197	1,098







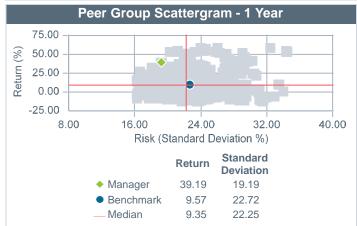
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# Manager: Artisan Global Opportunities (CF)

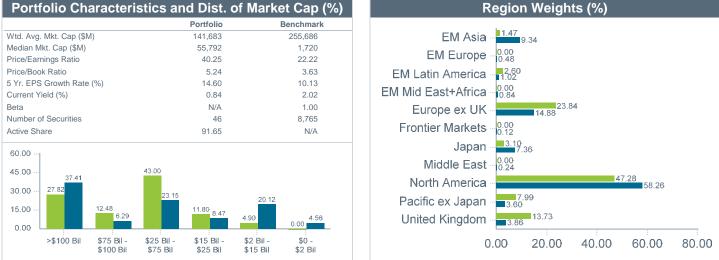
				Pe	rforman	ce					
	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Manager	14.16	39.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36.05	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Benchmark	8.11	9.57	6.47	9.97	7.60	8.47	26.35	-10.08	23.95	8.36	-2.19
Difference	6.05	29.62	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peer Group Median	7.64	9.35	5.34	8.49	7.05	8.25	26.37	-9.72	22.33	6.34	-1.65
Rank	11	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Population	1,432	1,344	1,167	960	817	601	1,403	1,402	1,314	1,197	1,098







#### Portfolio Characteristics and Dist. of Market Cap (%)

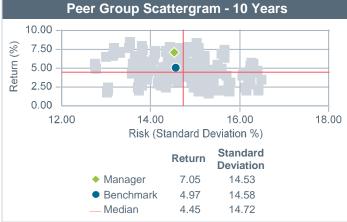


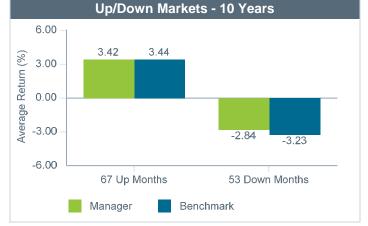


# Manager: Acadian International All Cap (SA)

Benchmark: MSCI EAFE IM Index (USD) (Net) Peer Group: IM All EAFE (MF)

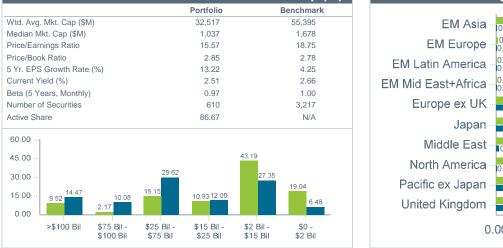
				Pe	rforman	се					
	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Manager	8.94	6.54	0.81	8.67	6.42	7.05	18.22	-15.89	36.78	7.45	2.75
Benchmark	5.56	1.38	0.73	5.55	3.37	4.97	22.44	-14.40	26.16	1.15	0.49
Difference	3.38	5.16	0.08	3.12	3.05	2.08	-4.22	-1.49	10.62	6.30	2.26
Peer Group Median	5.59	1.19	0.34	4.78	2.83	4.45	21.59	-15.90	25.26	0.09	-0.17
Rank	11	31	43	11	10	12	78	50	3	4	18
Population	607	607	607	576	490	408	643	672	699	670	600







## Portfolio Characteristics and Dist. of Market Cap (%)



# Region Weights (%)

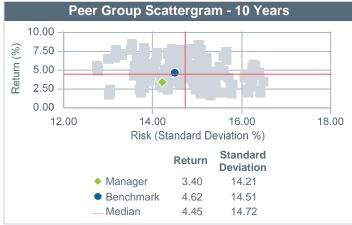




# Manager: Mondrian International Equity (SA)

Benchmark: MSCI EAFE Index (USD) (Net) Peer Group: IM All EAFE (MF)

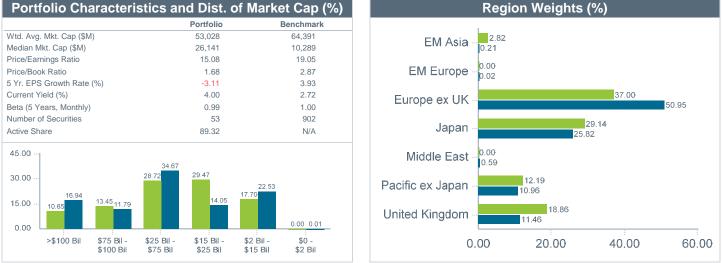
				Pe	rforman	ce					
	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Manager	1.09	-10.23	-4.06	2.29	1.46	3.40	19.29	-11.66	22.08	4.37	-3.17
Benchmark	4.80	0.49	0.62	5.26	3.01	4.62	22.01	-13.79	25.03	1.00	-0.81
Difference	-3.71	-10.72	-4.68	-2.97	-1.55	-1.22	-2.72	2.13	-2.95	3.37	-2.36
Peer Group Median	5.59	1.19	0.34	4.78	2.83	4.45	21.59	-15.90	25.26	0.09	-0.17
Rank	100	95	84	81	79	76	69	14	85	8	86
Population	607	607	607	576	490	408	643	672	699	670	600







#### Portfolio Characteristics and Dist. of Market Cap (%)





# Manager: BlackRock US Agg (CF)

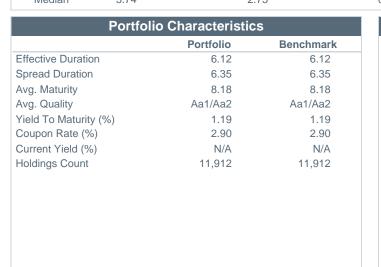
Benchmark: Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index Peer Group: IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (MF)

Performance												
	OTD	1	3	5	7	10	2040	2040	2047	204.0	2045	
	QTD	QID	Year	Years	Years	Years	Years	s 2019 20	2018	2017	2016	2015
Manager	0.62	6.97	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Benchmark	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.97	3.64	8.72	0.01	3.54	2.65	0.55	
Difference	0.00	-0.01	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Peer Group Median	1.19	6.96	5.03	4.16	3.88	3.65	8.76	-0.63	3.59	2.86	0.09	
Rank	88	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Population	500	494	455	402	342	297	511	506	498	469	433	

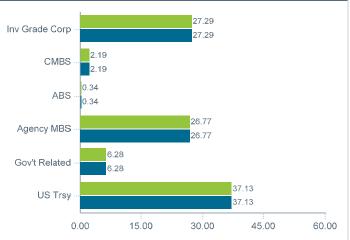








Sector Distribution (%)



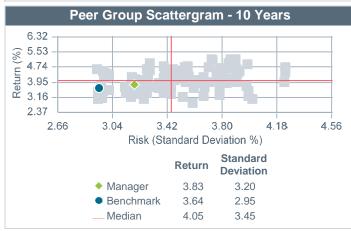
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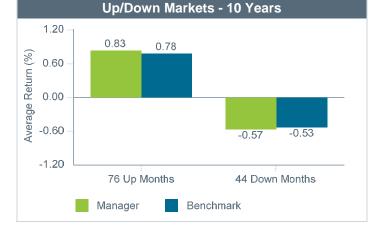


# Manager: PIMCO Core Plus (SA)

# Benchmark: Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index Peer Group: IM U.S. Broad Market Core+ Fixed Income (MF)

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Performance											
	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Manager	1.61	8.25	5.29	4.55	4.02	3.83	8.30	0.05	4.76	2.54	0.83
Benchmark	0.62	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.97	3.64	8.72	0.01	3.54	2.65	0.55
Difference	0.99	1.27	0.05	0.37	0.05	0.19	-0.42	0.04	1.22	-0.11	0.28
Peer Group Median	1.64	6.82	5.02	4.61	4.12	4.05	9.32	-0.94	4.49	4.19	-0.26
Rank	53	21	36	53	56	64	73	19	40	86	6
Population	319	312	258	208	187	150	308	284	266	229	206

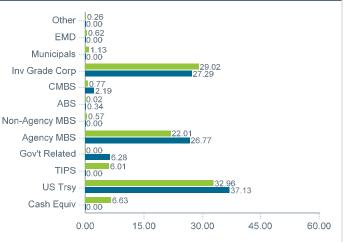






Spread Duration         3.85         6.35           Avg. Maturity         7.32         8.18           Avg. Quality         Aa2         Aa1/Aa2           Yield To Maturity (%)         1.26         1.19           Coupon Rate (%)         2.06         2.90           Current Yield (%)         1.91         N/A		Portfolio	Benchmark
Avg. Maturity         7.32         8.18           Avg. Quality         Aa2         Aa1/Aa2           Avide To Maturity (%)         1.26         1.19           Coupon Rate (%)         2.06         2.90           Current Yield (%)         1.91         N/A	Effective Duration	5.97	6.12
Avg. Quality         Aa2         Aa1/Aa2           /ield To Maturity (%)         1.26         1.19           Coupon Rate (%)         2.06         2.90           Current Yield (%)         1.91         N/A	Spread Duration	3.85	6.35
Yield To Maturity (%)         1.26         1.19           Coupon Rate (%)         2.06         2.90           Current Yield (%)         1.91         N/A	Avg. Maturity	7.32	8.18
Coupon Rate (%)         2.06         2.90           Current Yield (%)         1.91         N/A	Avg. Quality	Aa2	Aa1/Aa2
Current Yield (%) 1.91 N/A	Yield To Maturity (%)	1.26	1.19
	Coupon Rate (%)	2.06	2.90
Holdings Count 266 11,912	Current Yield (%)	1.91	N/A
	Holdings Count	266	11,912



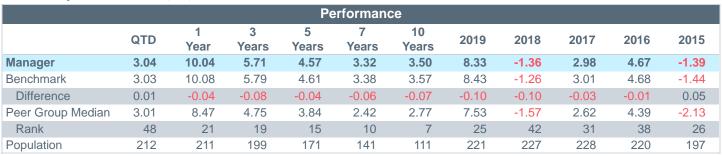


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# Manager: BlackRock TIPS (CF)

Benchmark: Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index Peer Group: IM U.S. TIPS (MF)









	Portfolio	Benchmark
Effective Duration	5.19	5.19
Spread Duration	5.19	5.19
Avg. Maturity	8.39	8.39
Avg. Quality	Aaa	Aaa
Yield To Maturity (%)	0.68	0.68
Coupon Rate (%)	0.68	0.68
Current Yield (%)	N/A	N/A
Holdings Count	42	42



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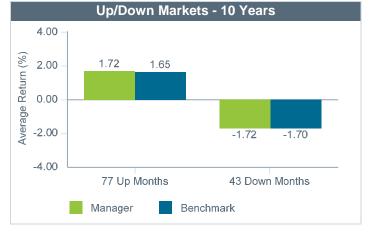


# Manager: Wellington Opportunistic EMD (CF)

Benchmark: JPM Emg Mkts Bond Gbl Index (USD) Peer Group: IM Emerging Markets Debt (MF)

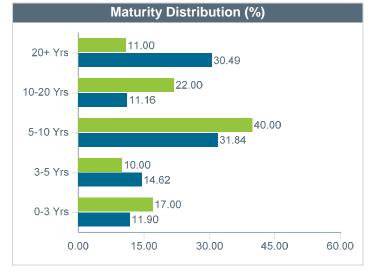
Performance											
	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Manager	2.49	3.94	3.59	6.98	5.53	5.65	15.84	-5.78	10.56	12.85	-0.97
Benchmark	2.28	2.47	3.27	6.03	5.16	5.21	14.42	-4.61	9.32	10.19	1.23
Difference	0.21	1.47	0.32	0.95	0.37	0.44	1.42	-1.17	1.24	2.66	-2.20
Peer Group Median	2.31	1.44	2.14	5.41	3.79	4.02	13.58	-5.92	10.49	10.42	-2.57
Rank	48	10	12	3	3	3	9	48	50	28	32
Population	270	264	242	193	141	67	274	275	265	233	210





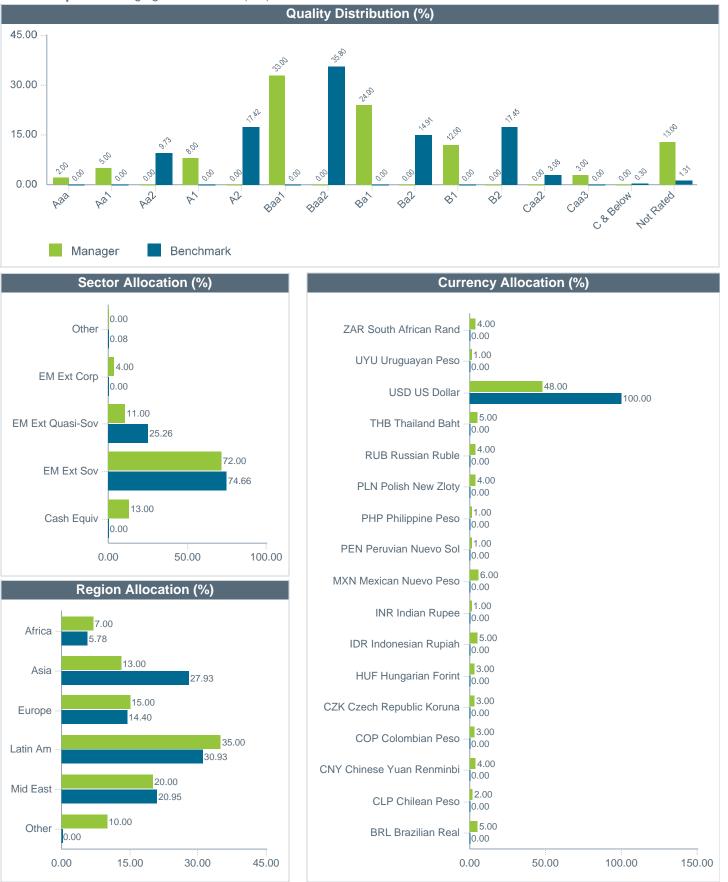


**Portfolio Characteristics (%)** Portfolio Benchmark Effective Duration 6.76 8.26 6.17 8.03 Spread Duration Avg. Maturity 9.89 13.64 Avg. Quality Baa2 Baa3 Yield To Maturity (%) 4.81 4.20 Coupon Rate (%) 4.82 4.87 Current Yield (%) 5.12 4.66 Holdings Count 156 836





# Manager: Wellington Opportunistic EMD (CF)



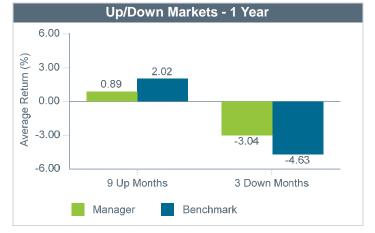
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# Manager: PIMCO Liquidation (SA)









Spread Duration         18.31         3.75           Avg. Maturity         2.92         6.34           Avg. Quality         B1         Ba3/B1           Yield To Maturity (%)         8.71         6.12           Coupon Rate (%)         5.26         6.04           Current Yield (%)         6.10         N/A		Portfolio	Benchmark
Avg. Maturity2.926.34Avg. QualityB1Ba3/B1Yield To Maturity (%)8.716.12Coupon Rate (%)5.266.04Current Yield (%)6.10N/A	Effective Duration	1.03	3.75
Avg. Quality         B1         Ba3/B1           Yield To Maturity (%)         8.71         6.12           Coupon Rate (%)         5.26         6.04           Current Yield (%)         6.10         N/A	Spread Duration	18.31	3.75
Yield To Maturity (%)         8.71         6.12           Coupon Rate (%)         5.26         6.04           Current Yield (%)         6.10         N/A	Avg. Maturity	2.92	6.34
Coupon Rate (%)         5.26         6.04           Current Yield (%)         6.10         N/A	Avg. Quality	B1	Ba3/B1
Current Yield (%) 6.10 N/A	Yield To Maturity (%)	8.71	6.12
	Coupon Rate (%)	5.26	6.04
Holdings Count 31 2,139	Current Yield (%)	6.10	N/A
	Holdings Count	31	2,139

# Sector Distribution (%)



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# Addendum & Glossary

# Vermont Pension Investment Committee Fee Schedule

	Fee Schedule	Market Value As of 09/30/2020 (\$)	Estimated Annual Fee (\$)	Estimated Annual Fee (%)
Blackrock S&P 500 (Eql Wtd) (CF)	0.020 % of Assets	197,192,775	39,439	0.020
Champlain US Mid Cap Core (SA)	0.850 % of First \$50 M 0.750 % of Next \$50 M 0.650 % Thereafter	146,695,333	1,103,520	0.752
BlackRock MSCI ACW IMI (CF)	0.025 % of Assets	1,637,861,607	409,465	0.025
Artisan Global Opportunities (CF)	0.750 % of Assets	288,510,477	2,163,829	0.750
Acadian International All Cap (SA)	0.700 % of First \$25 M 0.600 % of Next \$25 M 0.500 % of Next \$25 M 0.300 % Thereafter	209,215,128	852,645	0.408
Mondrian International Equity (SA)	0.500 % of First \$50 M 0.350 % of Next \$50 M 0.300 % Thereafter	113,256,192	464,769	0.410
BlackRock US Agg (CF)	0.030 % of Assets	1,018,188,278	305,456	0.030
PIMCO Core Plus (SA)	0.190 % of Assets	294,570,549	559,684	0.190
BlackRock TIPS (CF)	0.025 % of Assets	144,817,866	36,204	0.025
Wellington Opportunistic EMD (CF)	0.550 % of Assets	208,864,111	1,148,753	0.550
PIMCO Liquidation (SA)	0.300 % of Assets	9,902,895	29,709	0.300
UBS Trumbull Properties (CF)	0.955 % of First \$10 M 0.825 % of Next \$15 M 0.805 % of Next \$25 M 0.790 % of Next \$50 M 0.670 % of Next \$150 M 0.600 % of Next \$150 M 0.560 % of Next \$200 M 0.520 % Thereafter	210,877,660	1,558,380	0.739
Total Fund		4,905,176,518	8,671,853	0.177

Mutual Fund fees are sourced from Morningstar and/or the investment manager. UBS also has a variable fee ranging from 0.00% to 0.25%. The variable fee has been suspended from 4/01/2018 to 3/31/2022. Total fund fee shown excludes fees on Private Assets.

# Vermont Pension Investment Committee Addendum

## Performance Related Comments

- RVK began monitoring the plan's assets as of 9/2020. Prior data was provided by the previous consultant.
- Performance shown is net of fees.
- Inception dates shown represent the first full month of available performance.
- Fiscal year ends 6/30.
- Private Asset market values, performance and benchmarks are valued quarterly and shown as of most recently available quarter end, adjusted for subsequent cash flows. Interim periods assume a 0% return.
- Inception dates for allocation buckets are when RVK started calculating performance in 09/2020.
- PIMCO Liquidation (SA) consists of residual assets from Vermont Pension's High Yield allocation.

# Decisions Made by the Committee Over the Last 18 Months

# Manager Additions

• Blackrock S&P 500 (Eql Wtd) (CF), BlackRock MSCI ACW IMI (CF), BlackRock US Agg (CF), Nuveen Global Agriculture (CF), Angelo Gordan Direct Lending, Harbourvest Dover X, Harbourvest XI Funds, Siguer Guff SBOF IV, Neuberger Berman, Benefit Street Partners II, Blue Vista Real Estate Partners.

# Manager Liquidations

• SGA International Small Cap (CF), Pinnacle Natural Resources, KDP High Yield, Allianz Structured Alpha, Guggenheim High Yield, PIMCO Unconstrained Bond Fund, Grosvenor Hedge Fund of Funds, Aberdeen International Equities, Hosking Partners Global Equity Fund.

## Historical Transition Comments

- SGA International Small Cap (CF) was liquidated during 09/2020. Remaining market value represents residual assets.
- Angelo Gordon Direct Lending IV was funded during 09/2020.
- Wellington Small Cap Value (SA), SSgA Russell 2000 Growth (SA), Pinnacle Natural Resources (CF) and PIMCO Unconstrained (SA) were liquidated prior to 09/2020. Remaining market values represent residual assets.

#### Benchmark Comments

- The Target Allocation Index consists of 4% S&P 500 Index (Cap Wtd), 3% Russell 2500 Index, 5% MSCI EAFE Index, 29% MSCI ACW IM Index (USD) (Net), 2% MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index, 20% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index, 3% Bloomberg US Treasury US TIPS Index (TR), 4% JP Morgan Emerging Mkts Bond Gbl Index, 10% S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index (TR), 10% Cambridge US PE Index and 10% NCREIF Property Index.
- The Actual Allocation Indices are calculated monthly using beginning of month investment weights applied to each corresponding benchmark return.
- The Custom SMID Cap Equity Index consists of 50% Russell 2500 index and 50% Russell 2000 index.



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 guality 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:

<u>S&amp;P</u>	Moody's	Explanation	<u>S&amp;P</u>	Moody's	Explanation				
Higher C	redit Quality – I	nvestment Grade	Lower Cr	Lower Credit Quality – Below Investment Grade					
AAA	Aaa	Prime/Highest credit quality	BB+	Ba1	Speculative/Low credit quality				
AA+	Aa1	High credit quality	BB	Ba2					
AA	Aa2	0 . ,	BB-	Ba3					
AA-	Aa3		B+	B1	Highly speculative				
A+	A1	Upper-medium credit quality	В	B2	0 7 1				
А	A2		B-	B3					
A-	A3		CCC+	Caa1	Substantial credit/default risk				
BBB+	Baa1	Lower-medium credit quality	CCC	Caa2	Extremely speculative				
BBB	Baa2	1	CCC-	Caa3	5				
BBB-	Baa3		CC	Са	Vulnerable to default				
			C	Ca					
			D	C	In default				

Benchmark Effect - The difference between the blended return of each respective managers' benchmark within a composite and the composite's benchmark return.

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.

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> guartile, 3<sup>rd</sup> guartile, and 4<sup>th</sup> guartile). The median observation is where the 2<sup>nd</sup> guartile and 3<sup>rd</sup> guartile 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.

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.

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 neutral category, while the balance of 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 inflationlinked 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.



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."

Cash Flow Effect - The composite's active return minus the sum of each managers' active return minus the benchmark effect.

**Consistency** - The percentage of guarters 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.

Gain/Loss - The net increase or decrease in the market value of a portfolio excluding its Net Cash Flow for a given period.

Indices - All indices and related information are considered intellectual property and are licensed by each index provider. The indices may not be copied, used, or distributed without the index provider's prior written approval. Index providers make no warranties and bear no liability with respect to the indices, any related data, their quality, accuracy, suitability, and/or completeness.

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.

Liability Driven Investing (LDI) - A method to optimally structure asset investments relative to liabilities. The change in liabilities is estimated by the Ryan Labs Generic PPA Index of appropriate duration for that Plan. This benchmark is based on generic data and is therefore an approximation. RVK is not an actuarial firm, and does not have actuarial expertise.

Estimated Funded Status - The estimated ratio of a Plan's assets relative to its future liabilities. This is calculated by dividing the Plan's asset market value by the estimated present value of its liabilities. The higher the estimated funded status, the better the Plan's ability to cover its projected benefit obligations. An estimated funded status of 100% indicates a Plan that is fully funded.

Estimated PV of Liabilities - An estimate of a Plan's future liabilities in present value terms. The beginning of the period liability is provided by the Plan's actuary. The period-end present value liability estimate provided in this report is derived by applying the estimated percentage change generated using the Ryan Labs Generic PPA Index with duration similar to that reported on the most recent actuarial valuation report. Duration of Liabilities - The sensitivity of the value of a Plan's liabilities to changes in interest rates, as calculated by the Plan's actuary. Duration of Assets - The dollar-weighted average duration of all the individual Plan assets.

Estimated Plan Hedge Ratio - The estimate of how well a Plan's investment portfolio is hedged against changes in interest rates - a primary driver of funded status movements. This is calculated by dividing the dollar-weighted values of both the Plan asset duration by the liability duration and



multiplying by the estimated funded status. An estimated plan hedge ratio of zero indicates that the Plan's liabilities have not been hedged, whereas a value of one indicates fully hedged.

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.

**Net Cash Flow** - The sum, in dollars, of a portfolio's contributions and withdrawals. This includes all management fees and expenses only when performance shown is gross of fees.

#### Peer Groups -

Plan Sponsor Peer Groups - RVK utilizes the Mellon Analytical Solutions Trust Universe along with the Investment Metrics Plan Sponsor Universe. The combined Mellon Analytical Solutions Trust Universe and Investment Metrics Plan Sponsor Universe is used for comparison of total fund composite results and utilizes actual client performance compiled from consultant and custodian data. The Plan Sponsor Peer Group database includes performance and other quantitative data for over 2,100 plans which include corporate, endowment, foundation, public, and Taft Hartley plans. Plan Sponsor Peer Groups are gross of fees.

**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 - RVK calculates performance for investment managers and composites using different methodologies. Investment Managers - Performance is calculated for interim periods between all large external cash flows for a given month and geometrically linked to calculate period returns. An external cash flow is defined as cash, securities, or assets that enter or exit a portfolio. RVK defines a "large cash flow" as a net aggregate cash flow of ≥10% of the beginning-period portfolio market value or any cash flow that causes RVK calculated performance to deviate from manager/custodian reported performance in excess of 5 basis points for a given month. Composites - The Modified Dietz methodology is utilized to calculate asset class, sub-asset class, and total fund composite performance. The Modified Dietz method calculates a time-weighted total rate of return that considers the timing of external cash flows; however, it does not utilize interim period performance to mitigate the impact of significant cash in- and outflows to the composite.

RVK calculates performance beginning with the first full month following inception. Since inception performance may vary from manager reported performance due to RVK using the first full month of returns as the inception date. Performance for both managers and composites is annualized for periods greater than one year.

Portfolio Characteristics - Due to disclosure guidelines set by each investment manager, portfolio characteristics 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).

**Private Equity Quartile Ranks** - Private Equity quartile ranks are generated using vintage year peer group data provided by Thomson Reuters, and are based on each fund's annualized, since inception internal rate of return (IRR). Three Private Equity peer groups are available via Thomson Reuters: Buyout, Venture, and All Private Equity. Ranks are available quarterly, at a one-quarter lag.

**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.

% Return - The time-weighted rate of return of a portfolio for a given period.

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



**RVK Liquidity Rating** - A qualitative method for determining the relative amount of liquidity in a portfolio. The characteristics considered when determining relative liquidity include trading volume, gates for redemption, leverage, nature of transactions, and pricing mechanisms. The RVK Liquidity Rating is calculated using beginning of month investment weights applied to each corresponding asset class liquidity rating.

Asset Class	<b>RVK Liquidity Rating</b>	Asset Class	<b>RVK Liquidity Rating</b>
Liquid Investments		Less Liquid Investments	
T-Bills and Treasurys	100	Fixed Income Plus Sector	50
Cash Equivalents	98	Stable Value (Plan Sponsor Directed)	50
TIPS	95	Hedge Funds of Funds	35
US Large Cap Equity	95	-	
Diversified Real Return	93		
Stable Value (Participant Directed)	91		
Global Equity	90	Not Liquid Investments	
Non-US Large Cap Equity	90	Core Real Estate	25
Global Tactical Asset Allocation	88	Core Plus Real Estate	15
MLPs	85	Non-Core Real Estate	5
US Mid Cap Equity	85	Private Equity Funds of Funds	5
US SMid Cap Equity	85		
US Small Cap Equity	85		
REITs	85		
Non-US Small Cap Equity	85		
Emerging Markets Equity	85		
Core Fixed Income	85		
Core Plus Fixed Income	80		

Sector Allocation - Negative fixed income sector allocation reflects manager's use of derivatives, short selling, or interest rate swaps.

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.

Thematic Classification - Represents dedicated manager allocations; as such, thematic allocations are approximations. RVK categorizes the following asset classes as Alpha, Capital Appreciation, Capital Preservation, and Inflation:

Alpha	Capital Appreciation	Capital Preservation	Inflation
Absolute Return Strategies	Public Equity	Core Fixed Income	TIPS
Currency Overlay	Private Equity	CMBS Fixed Income	Bank Loans
	Preferred Securities	Asset Backed Fixed Income	Core Real Estate
	High Yield	Domestic Core Plus Fixed Income	Real Return
	Convertible Fixed Income	Mortgage Backed Fixed Income	Inflation Hedges
	TALF Funds	International Developed Fixed Income	REITs
	Distressed Debt	Cash Equivalents	Commodities
	Emerging Market Fixed Income	Stable Value	
	Value Added Real Estate		

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

**Opportunistic Real Estate** 

Total Fund Attribution – The Investment Decision Process (IDP) model provides an approach to evaluating investment performance that applies to all asset classes and investment styles. The IDP model is based on a top-down hierarchy framework of investment decisions, with each decision contributing to the overall profit or loss. The IDP approach starts from the strategic asset allocation and follows the flow of the investments down to the manager's skill.

Strategic Asset Allocation (SAA) – The percentage return gained or lost from the long-term strategic asset allocation decision, the most significant determinant of long-term performance. SAA is the product of the target asset allocation multiplied by the corresponding benchmark returns. Tactical Asset Allocation (TAA) – The percentage return gained or lost from not having been precisely allocated at the target asset allocation mix, whether by deviations that are tactical in nature or a by-product of moving towards the target mix. TAA is the product of the actual asset allocation multiplied by the broad asset class benchmarks, less the SAA.

Style Selection (SS) – The percentage return gained or lost from intentional style biases within each asset class (e.g. value rather than core or overweight to emerging markets relative to benchmark). SS is the product of the actual manager allocation within each asset class multiplied by their specific benchmark, less TAA.

Manager's Skill (MS) – The percentage return gained or lost from manager value added relative to their specific benchmark. MS is the product of the actual manager allocation multiplied by their achieved excess return.

Total Fund Beta - Total Fund Beta is calculated using the S&P 500 as the benchmark. It represents a measure of the sensitivity of the total fund to movements in the S&P 500 and is a measure of the Total Fund's non-diversifiable or systematic risk.



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 historical risk-adjusted performance.

Unit Value - The dollar value of a portfolio, assuming an initial nominal investment of \$100, growing at the compounded rate of %Return for a given period.

**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.

