

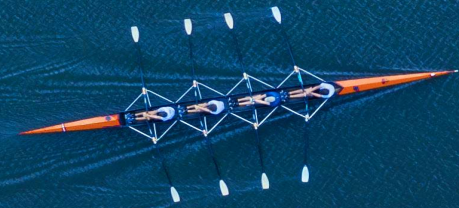


## DJCF/SWCF Pool Performance December 31, 2024

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# Cash & Cash Equivalent Pool

## Portfolio Overview

### Portfolio Assets Under Management

\$15.18m

### Description

The objective of the Cash & Cash Equivalent Pool is to provide liquidity and as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital. The Portfolio is a U.S. dollar-denominated, diversified open-end 2a-7-fund. Please see Portfolio Composition Disclosure for details regarding underlying holdings and costs.

### Weighted Average Maturity

32 days

### Weighted Average Life

70 days

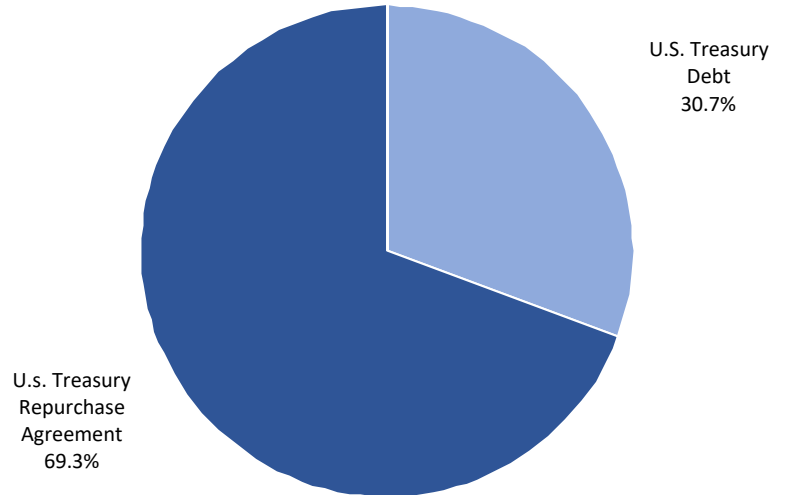
### Liquidity Profile

Daily

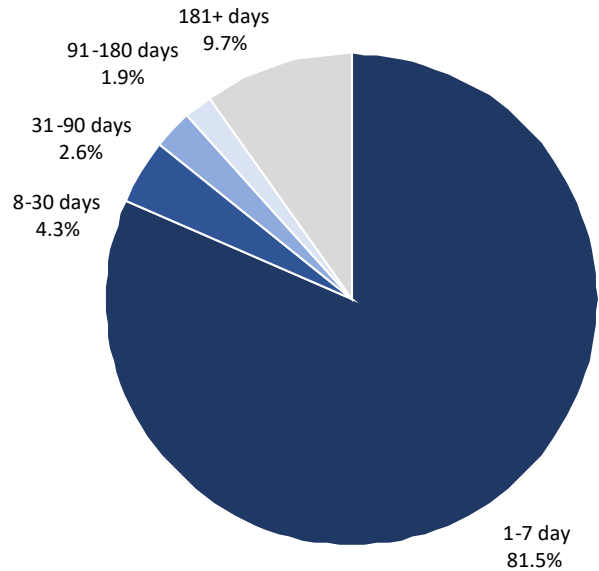
### Current Yield

4.60%

## Portfolio Composition



## Effective Maturity



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## Cash & Cash Equivalent Pool Composition Disclosure

The Cash & Cash Equivalent Pool is comprised of the following underlying holdings:

- Federated Hermes Trust for U.S. Treasury Obligations : allocation = 75%, manager fee = 0.00%
- 3Yr Fixed Annuity: allocation = 25%, expense ratio = 0.00%

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# Conservative Pool

## Portfolio Overview

### Portfolio Assets Under Management

\$2.59m

### Annual Investment Management Costs\*

0.25%

### Description

The objective of the Conservative Pool is to provide a reasonable level of current income and simultaneously to protect the purchasing power of the principal against inflation. The portfolio will be comprised as follows: approximately 30% Equity Income Portfolio, 69% Bond Portfolio, and 1% Cash & Equivalents. \*Please see Portfolio Composition Disclosure for details regarding underlying holdings and costs.

### About Performance

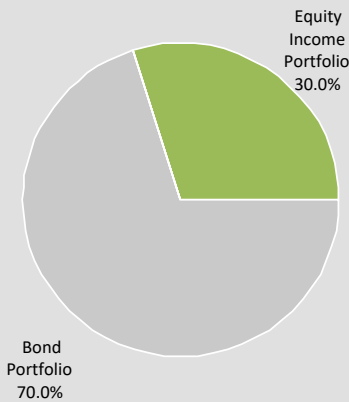
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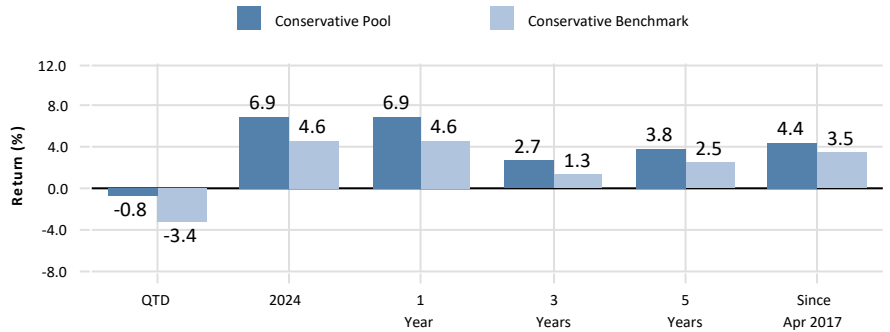
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Current Yield = 4.05%

### Target Asset Allocation



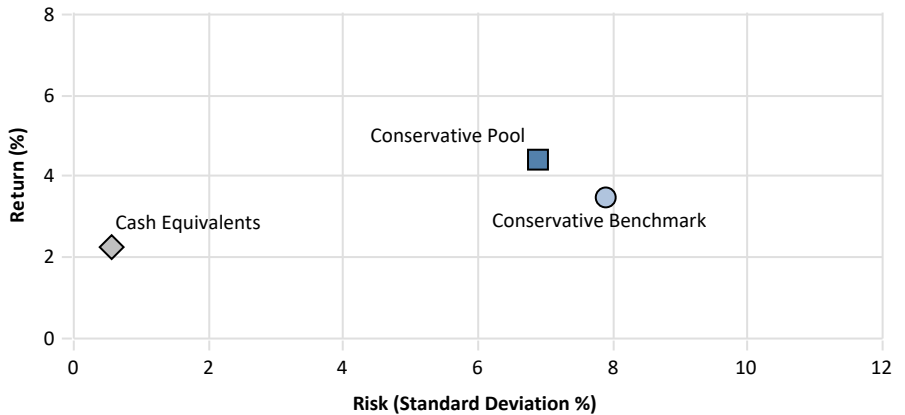
## Multi-Period Performance Analysis



	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Apr 2017
Conservative Pool	-0.85	6.89	6.89	2.67	3.78	4.40
Conservative Benchmark	-3.35	4.60	4.60	1.35	2.52	3.47

**Benchmark Definition:** The Conservative Pool Benchmark consists of a 30%/69%/1% hybrid containing (60% S&P 500 Value/40% MSCI EAFE Value), (80% BC Aggregate/15% BC Universal/5% BC Gov 1-3yr), (100% 90-Day T-Bills) respectively effective 9/1/24. The Benchmark is rebalanced on a monthly basis.

## Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Conservative Pool	4.40	6.91	0.33	-12.63	1.40	0.85
Conservative Benchmark	3.47	7.94	0.19	-14.91	0.00	1.00
FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Month	2.26	0.57	N/A	0.00	2.24	0.01

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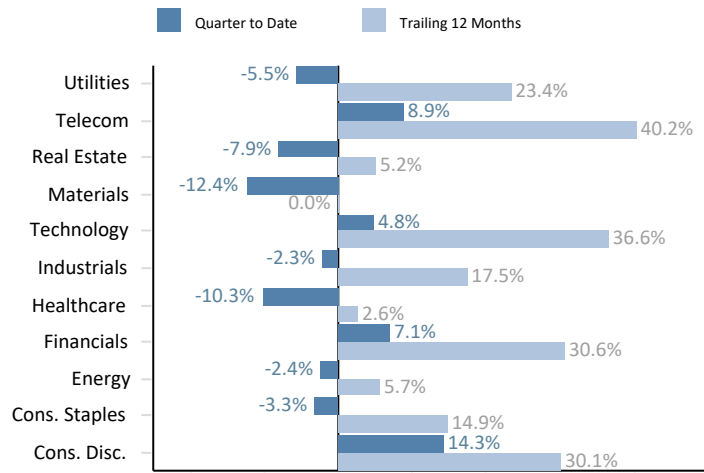
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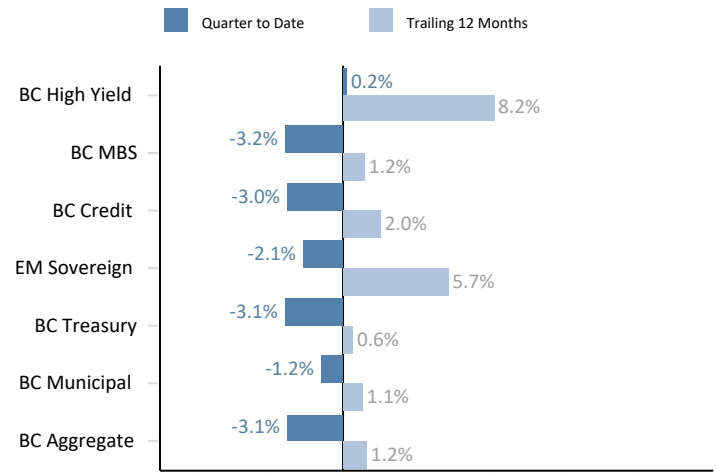
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### S&P 500 Sector Performance



### Bond Market Performance



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  - Parametric Covered Call: allocation = 18%, manager fee = 0.45%\*
  - iShares Developed International Dividend ETF: allocation = 12%, expense ratio = 0.49%
- Bond Fund: target allocation = 70%
  - Blackrock Core Bond: allocation = 30.0%, manager fee = 0.10%
  - Invesco IG Floating Rate: allocation = 9.0, manager fee = 0.15%
  - iShares 1-5 Yr IG Corp: allocation = 8.0%, manager fee = 0.04%
  - Israel Bonds: allocation = 5.5%, expense ratio = 0%
  - PGIM Short Duration High Yield Fund: allocation = 7.6%, expense ratio = 0.75%
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# Balanced Pool

## Portfolio Overview

### Portfolio Assets Under Management

\$5.82m

### Annual Investment Management Costs\*

0.25%

### Description

The primary objective of the Balanced Pool is growth of principal. Current income is of secondary importance. The Portfolio's current strategic target investment is approximately 65% Equity Portfolio, 34% Bond Portfolio and 1% Cash & Equivalents. \*Please see Portfolio Composition Disclosure for details regarding underlying holdings and costs.

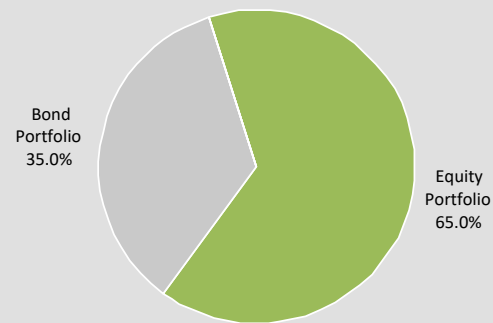
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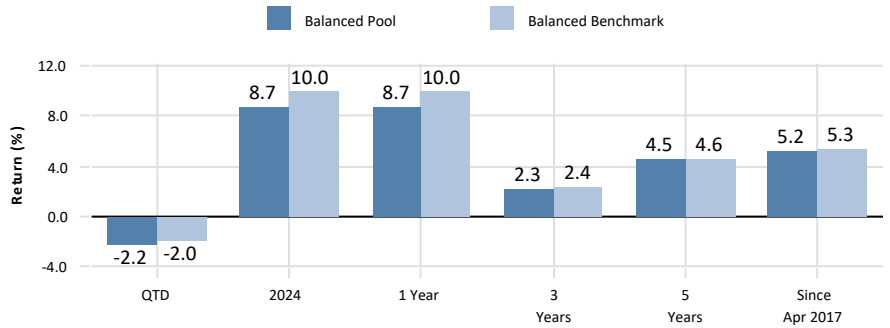
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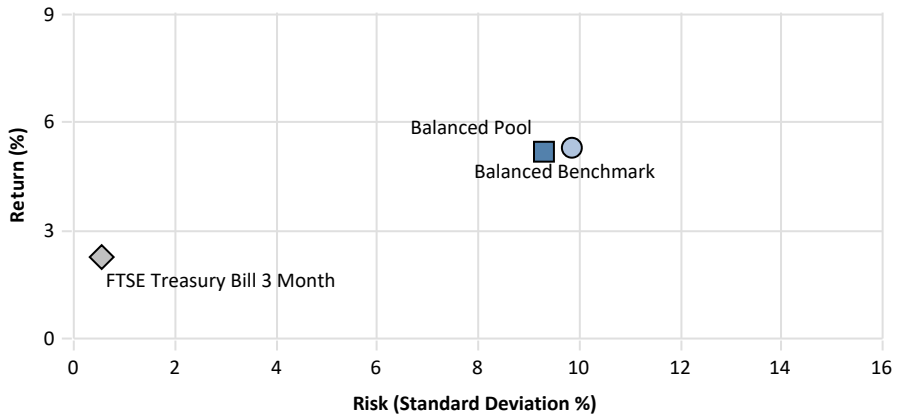
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	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Apr 2017
Balanced Pool	-2.17	8.66	8.66	2.26	4.53	5.21
Balanced Benchmark	-1.97	10.01	10.01	2.35	4.60	5.32

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## Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Balanced Pool	5.21	9.36	0.35	-16.74	0.20	0.94
Balanced Benchmark	5.32	9.89	0.35	-19.16	0.00	1.00
FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Month	2.26	0.57	N/A	0.00	2.24	0.00

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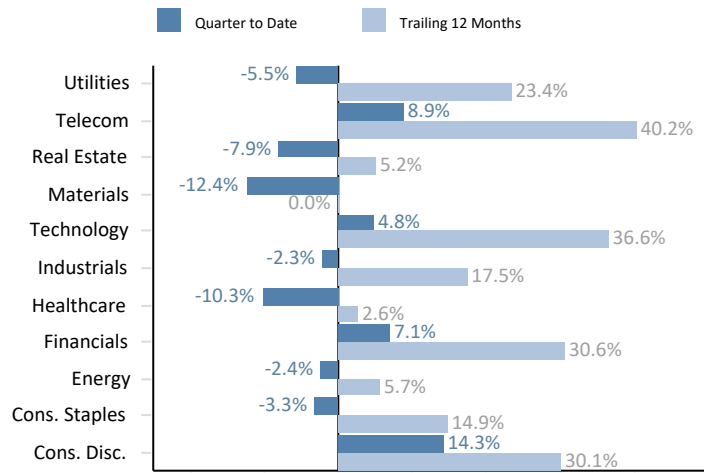
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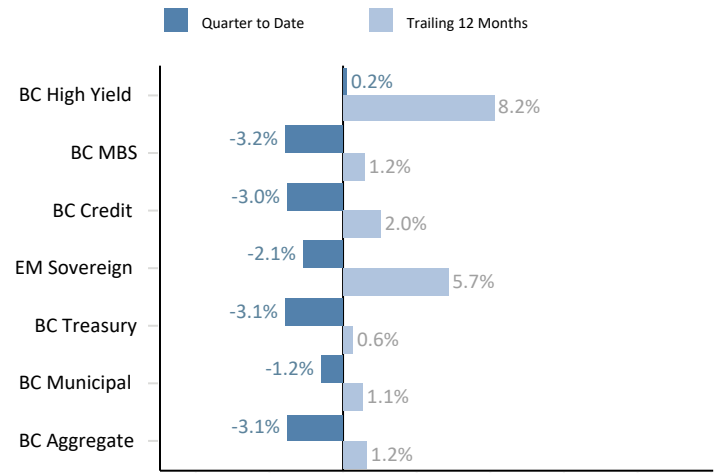
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### S&P 500 Sector Performance



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  - Invesco S&P 500 ETF: allocation = 14.3%, expense ratio = 0.20%
  - Bahl & Gaynor SMA: allocation 9.8%, expense ratio = 0.28%
  - Parametric JLens: allocation = 8.5%, expense ratio = 0.23%
  - Kayne Anderson SMid Core: allocation = 6.5%, manager fee = 0.35%
  - iShares MSCI EAFE ETF: allocation = 18.2%, expense ratio = 0.33%
  - Lazard Emerging Markets SMA: allocation = 3.9%, manager fee = 0.40%
  - Martin Currie Emerging Markets: allocation = 3.9%, manager fee = 0.50%
- Bond Fund: target allocation = 35.0%
  - Blackrock Core Bond: allocation = 15.0%, manager fee = 0.10%
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# ETF Balanced Pool

## Portfolio Overview

### Portfolio Assets Under Management

\$28.15m

### Annual Investment Management Costs\*

0.06%

### Description

The objective of the ETF Balanced Pool is to provide similar investment returns as the Balanced Portfolio, but to reduce the volatility of the returns by increased portfolio diversification through the use of passive market strategies. \*Please see Portfolio Composition Disclosure for details regarding underlying holdings and costs.

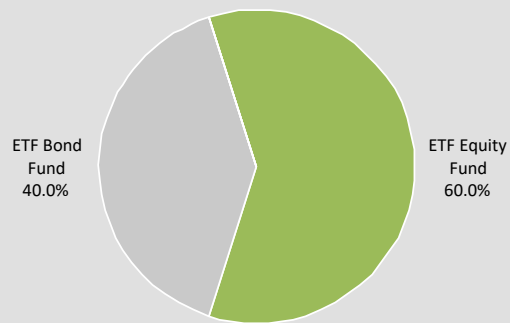
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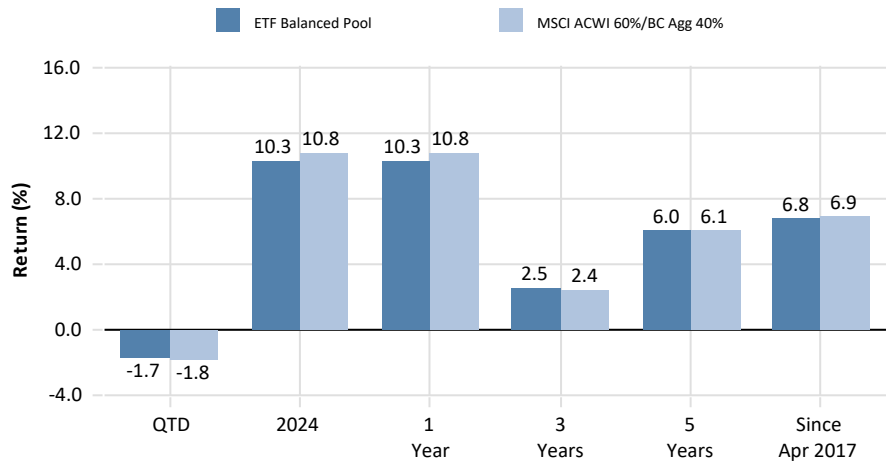
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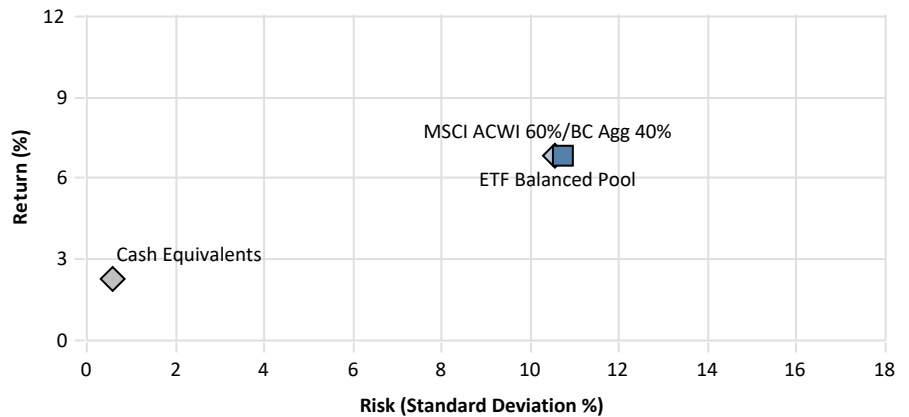


## Multi-Period Performance Analysis



	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Apr 2017
<b>ETF Balanced Pool</b>	<b>-1.72</b>	<b>10.26</b>	<b>10.26</b>	<b>2.54</b>	<b>6.03</b>	<b>6.85</b>
MSCI ACWI 60%/BC Agg 40%	-1.82	10.77	10.77	2.38	6.06	6.87

## Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
<b>ETF Balanced Pool</b>	<b>6.85</b>	<b>10.78</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>-20.77</b>	<b>-0.10</b>	<b>1.01</b>
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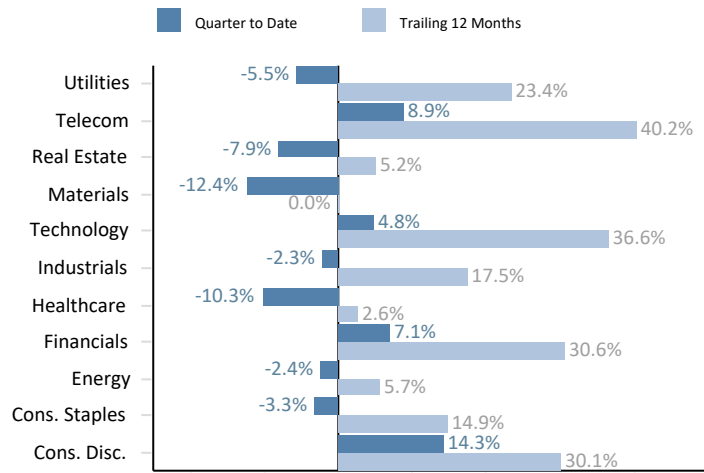
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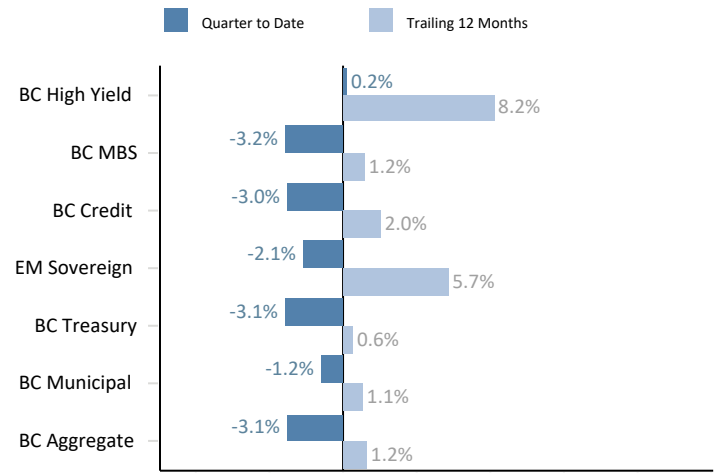
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- Bonds: target allocation = 40%
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# Endowment Pool

## Portfolio Overview

### Portfolio Assets Under Management

\$63.00m

### Annual Investment Management Costs\*

0.49%

### Description

The objective of the Endowment Pool is to provide similar investment returns as the Balanced Portfolio, but to reduce the volatility of the returns by increased portfolio diversification through the use of private market strategies. The Portfolio's current strategic target investment is approximately 50% Equity Portfolio, 19% Bond Portfolio and 5% Real Assets Portfolio 25% Private Assets Portfolio, and 1% Cash & Equivalents. \*Please see Portfolio Composition Disclosure for details regarding underlying holdings and costs.

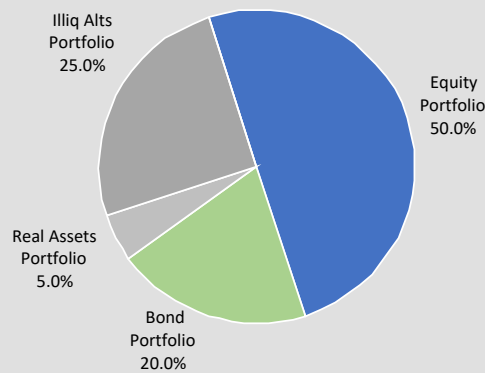
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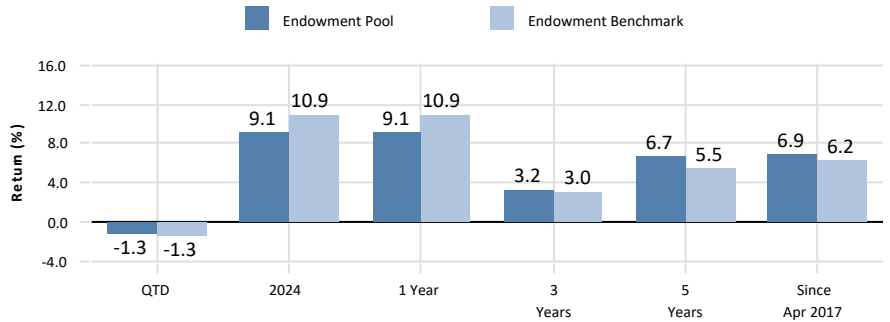
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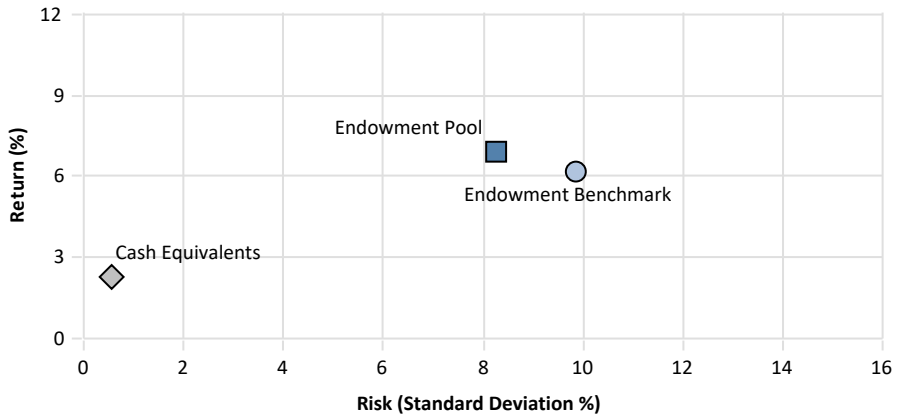
## Multi-Period Performance Analysis



	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Apr 2017
<b>Endowment Pool</b>	<b>-1.30</b>	<b>9.07</b>	<b>9.07</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>6.69</b>	<b>6.90</b>
Endowment Benchmark	-1.33	10.90	10.90	3.01	5.54	6.22

**Benchmark Definition:** The Endowment Pool Benchmark consists of a 50%/19%/5%/25%/1% hybrid containing (60% Russell 3000/40% MSCI ACWI Ex US), (80% BC Aggregate/15% BC Universal/5% BC Gov 1-3yr), (100% MSCI World Core Infrastructure USD Hedged), (60% MSCI ACWI/40% BC aggregate), and (100% 90-Day T-Bills) respectively effective 9/1/24. The Benchmark is rebalanced on a monthly basis.

## Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
<b>Endowment Pool</b>	<b>6.90</b>	<b>8.32</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>-14.11</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>0.83</b>
Endowment Benchmark	6.22	9.89	0.44	-18.79	0.00	1.00
FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Month	2.26	0.57	N/A	0.00	2.24	0.00

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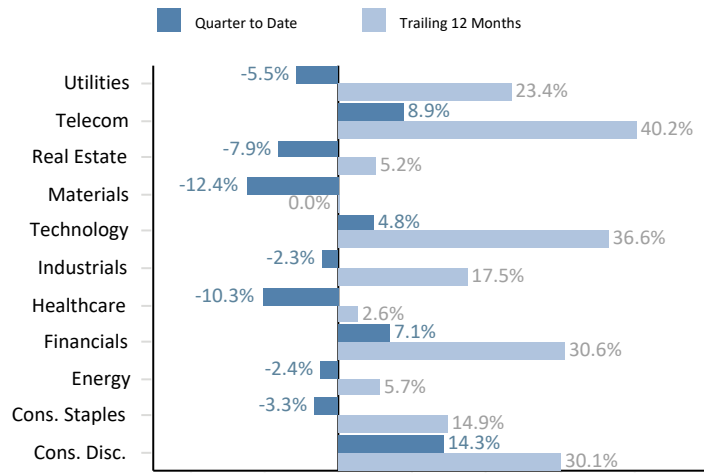
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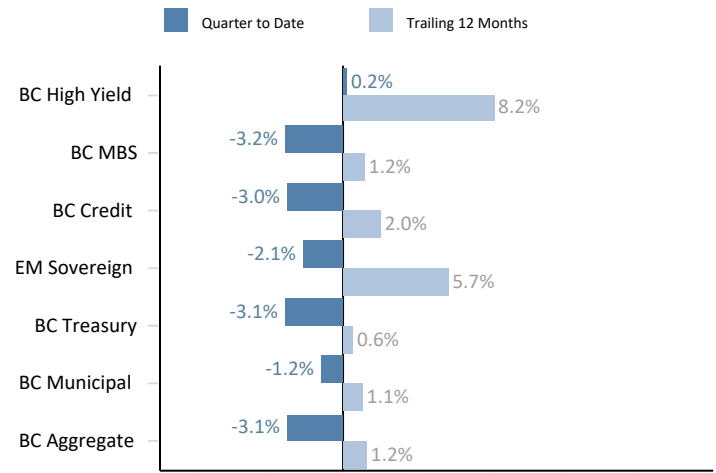
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## Endowment Pool Composition Disclosure

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  - iShares MSCI EAFE ETF: allocation = 14.0%, expense ratio = 0.33%
  - Lazard Emerging Markets SMA: allocation = 3.0%, manager fee = 0.40%
  - Martin Currie Emerging Markets: allocation = 3.0%, manager fee = 0.50
- Bond Fund: target allocation = 20%
  - Blackrock Core Bond: allocation = 8.5%, manager fee = 0.10%
  - Israel Bonds: allocation = 1.5%, expense ratio = 0%
  - Invesco IG Floating Rate: allocation = 2.6%, manager fee = 0.15%
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  - Lazard Global Listed Infrastructure Fund: alloc = 5.0%, exp ratio = 0.97%
- Private Assets Fund: target allocation = 20.0%
  - Partners Group: alloc = 2.0%, manager fee = 1.50%
  - Hamilton Lane Private Equity / Credit: alloc = 5.0% / 0.59%, mgr fee = 0.6% / 1.00%
  - Pomona: alloc = 2.0%, manager fee = 1.65%
  - Varde: alloc = 0.8%, manager fee = 1.75%
  - Oaktree: alloc = 1.6%, manager fee = 1.60%
  - Hudson Bay: alloc = 1.5%, manager fee = 2.25%
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  - Starboard Value Opp: alloc = 1.0%, manager fee = 1.50%
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# Growth Pool

## Portfolio Overview

### Portfolio Assets Under Management

\$57.63m

### Annual Investment Management Costs\*

0.26%

### Description

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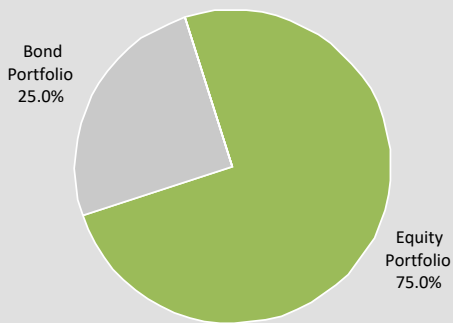
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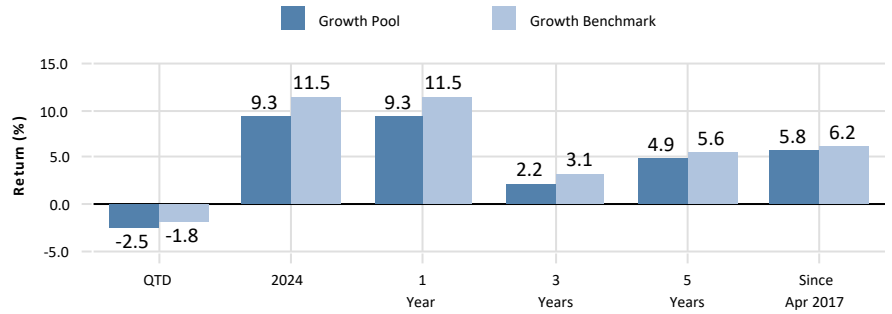
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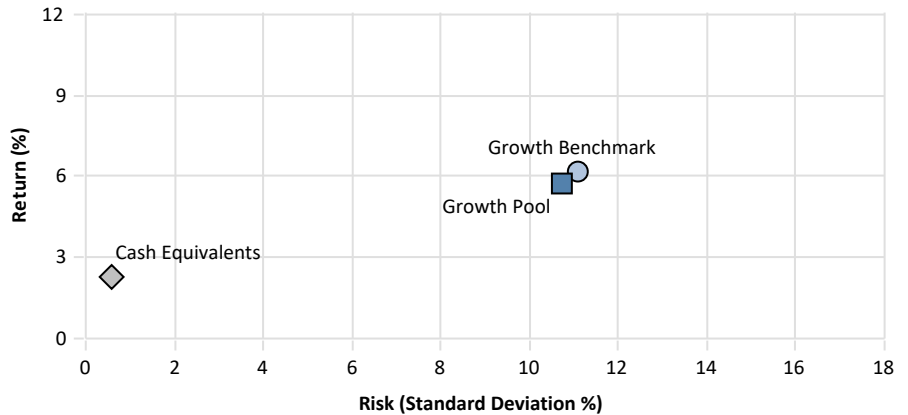
## Multi-Period Performance Analysis



	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Apr 2017
<b>Growth Pool</b>	<b>-2.51</b>	<b>9.26</b>	<b>9.26</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>5.75</b>
Growth Benchmark	-1.84	11.51	11.51	3.09	5.59	6.22

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## Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
<b>Growth Pool</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>10.77</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>-19.04</b>	<b>-0.21</b>	<b>0.96</b>
Growth Benchmark	6.22	11.13	0.40	-20.29	0.00	1.00
FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Month	2.26	0.57	N/A	0.00	2.24	0.00

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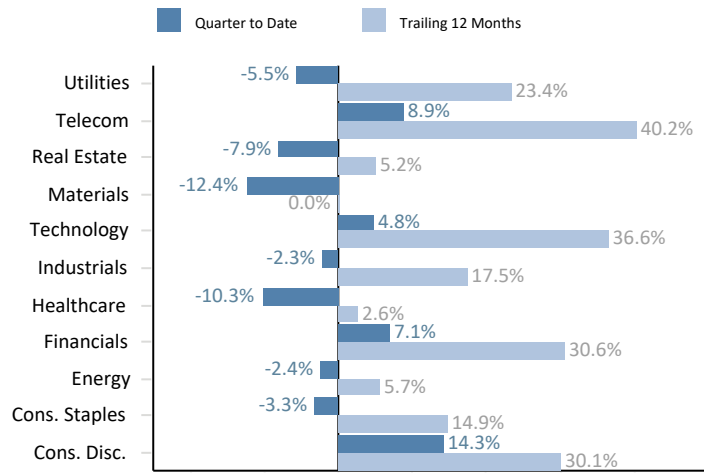


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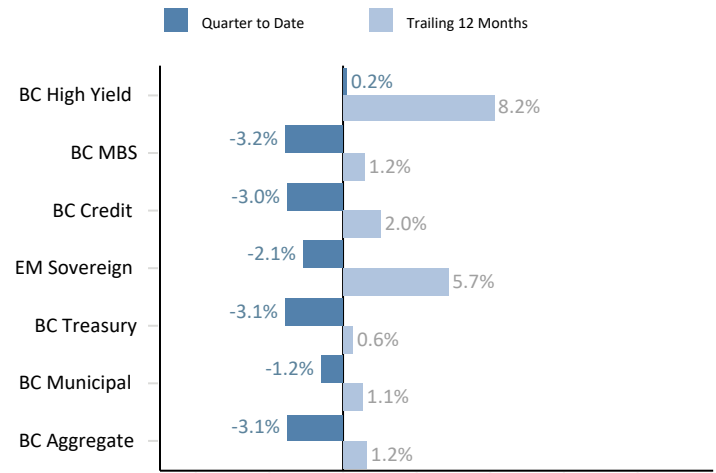
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# ETF Growth Pool

## Portfolio Overview

### Portfolio Assets Under Management

\$4.54m

### Annual Investment Management Costs\*

0.06%

### Description

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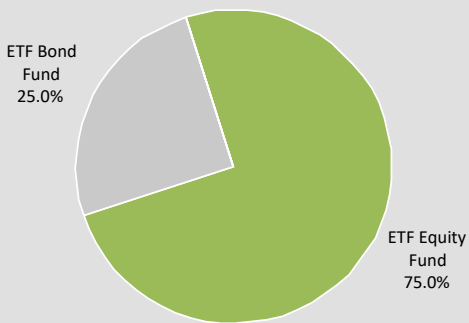
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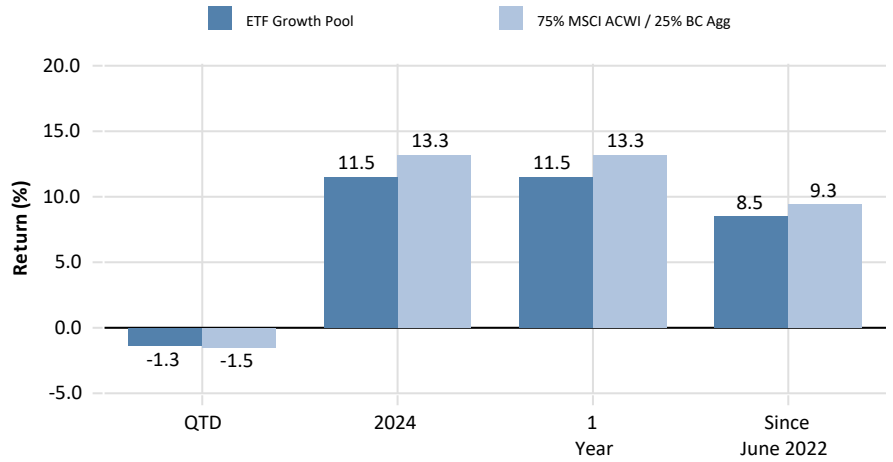
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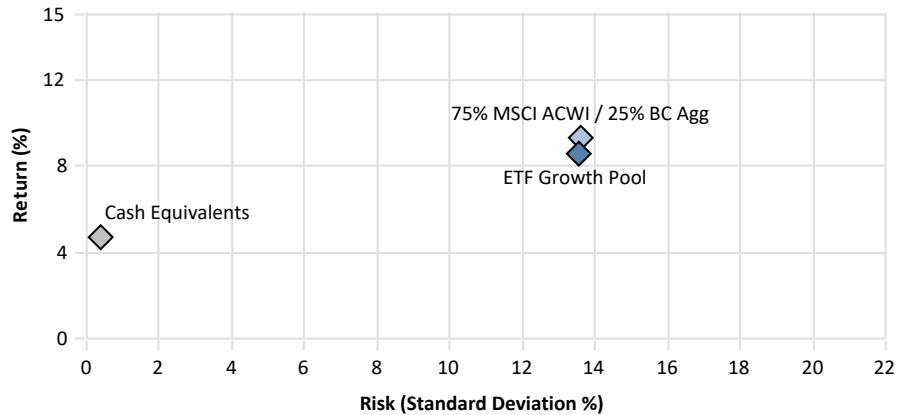


## Multi-Period Performance Analysis



	QTD	YTD	1 Year	Since June 2022
<b>ETF Growth Pool</b>	<b>-1.34</b>	<b>11.52</b>	<b>11.52</b>	<b>8.52</b>
75% MSCI ACWI / 25% BC Agg	-1.50	13.26	13.26	9.32

## Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



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<b>ETF Growth Pool</b>	<b>8.52</b>	<b>13.77</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>-12.39</b>	<b>-0.67</b>	<b>0.99</b>
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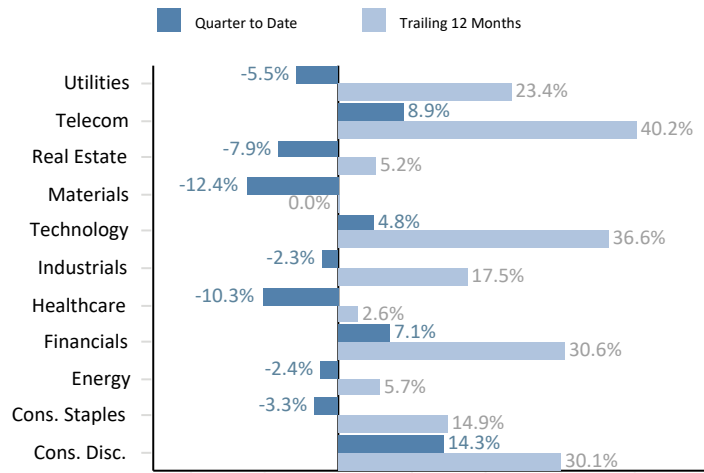
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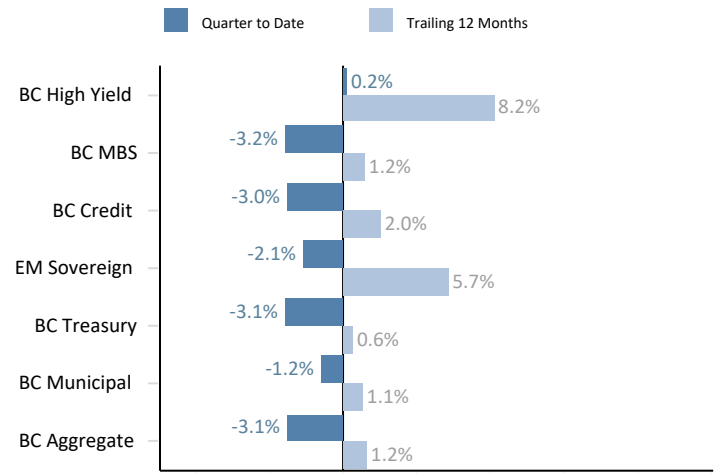
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# Equity Fund

## Portfolio Overview

### Portfolio Assets Under Management

\$77.74m

### Annual Investment Management Costs\*

0.30%

## Description

The Equity Fund's objective is to maximize capital appreciation over current yield. The Portfolio is invested in both large and small cap domestic stocks, and developed and emerging market international stocks. \*Please see Portfolio Composition Disclosure for details regarding underlying holdings and costs.

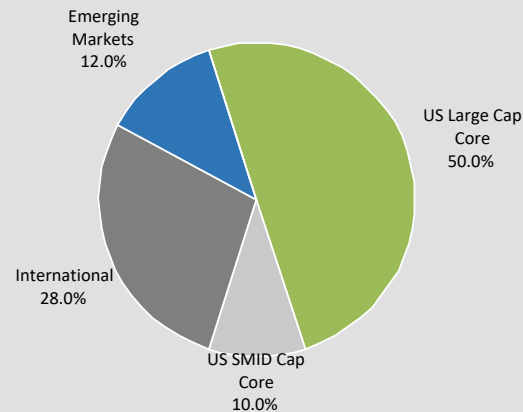
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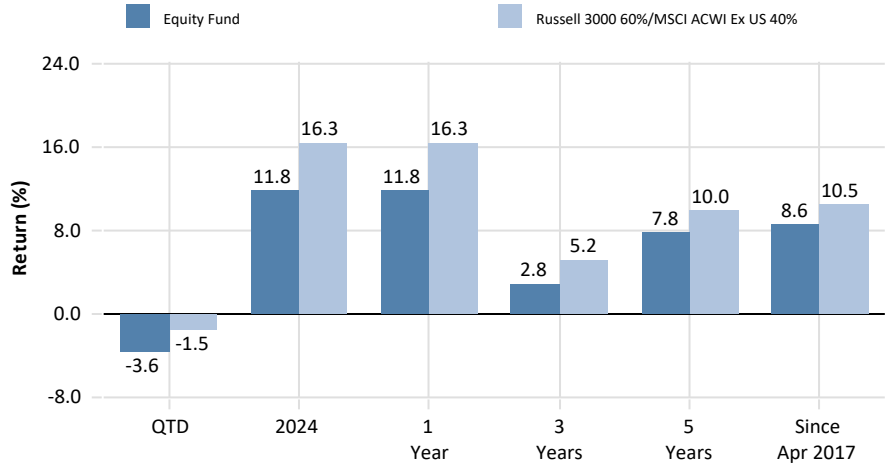
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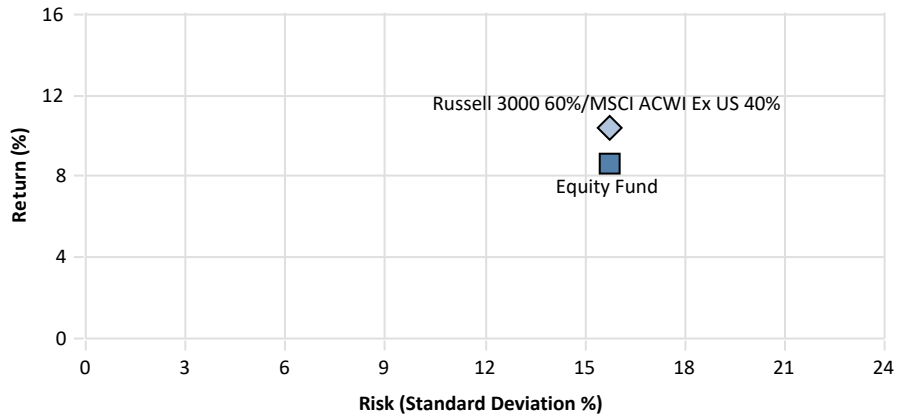


## Multi-Period Performance Analysis



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## Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



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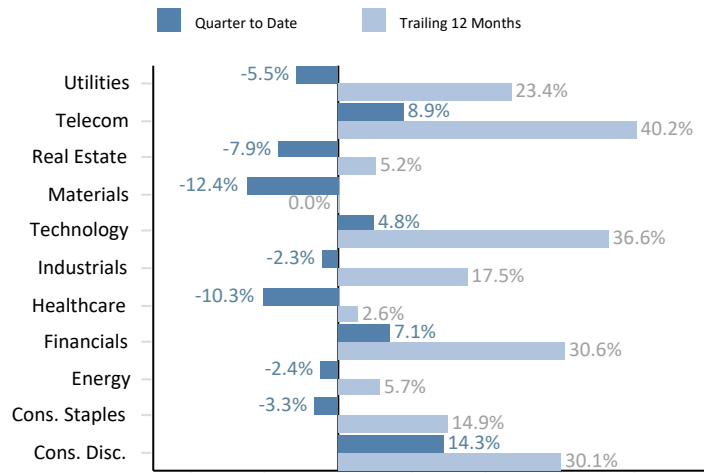
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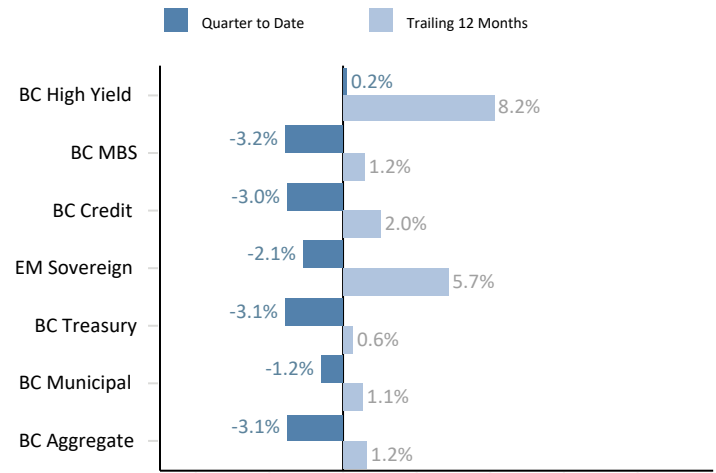
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## Equity Fund Composition Disclosure

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- Large Cap Core Equities:
  - Invesco S&P 500 ETF: allocation = 22%, expense ratio = 0.20%
  - Bahl & Gaynor income SMA: allocation = 15%, expense ratio = 0.28%
  - Parametric JLens: allocation = 13%, expense ratio = 0.23%
- Small / Mid Cap Core Equities:
  - Kayne Anderson SMiD Cap Core: allocation = 10%, manager fee = 0.35%
- Developed International Equities:
  - iShares MSCI EAFE ETF: allocation = 28%, expense ratio = 0.33%
- Emerging Markets Equities:
  - Lazard Emerging Markets SMA: allocation = 6%, manager fee = 0.40%
  - Martin Currie Emerging Markets SMA: allocation = 6%, manager fee = 0.50%

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# Equity Income Fund

## Portfolio Overview

### Portfolio Assets Under Management

\$0.78m

### Annual Investment Management Costs\*

0.47%

## Description

The Equity Income Fund will incorporate both domestic and international stocks with the tilt toward higher yielding securities and will incorporate income generation strategies such as covered calls to generate higher distributable cash flow. \*Please see Portfolio Composition Disclosure for details regarding underlying holdings and costs.

## About Performance

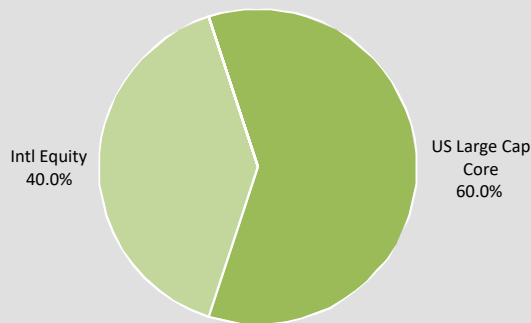
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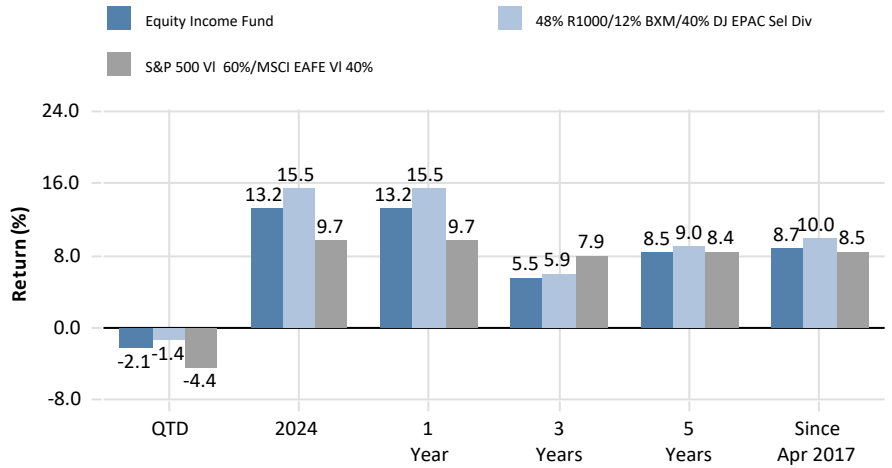
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Current Yield = 2.36%

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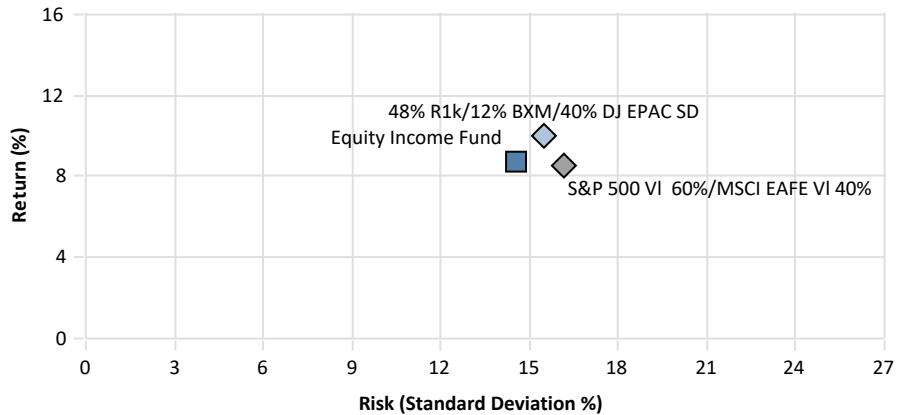


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48% R1000/12% BXM/40% DJ EPAC Sel Div	-1.35	15.48	15.48	5.92	8.96	9.97
S&P 500 VI 60%/MSCI EAFE VI 40%	-4.38	9.74	9.74	7.95	8.40	8.49

## Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
<b>Equity Income Fund</b>	<b>8.73</b>	<b>14.63</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>-23.50</b>	<b>-0.54</b>	<b>0.93</b>
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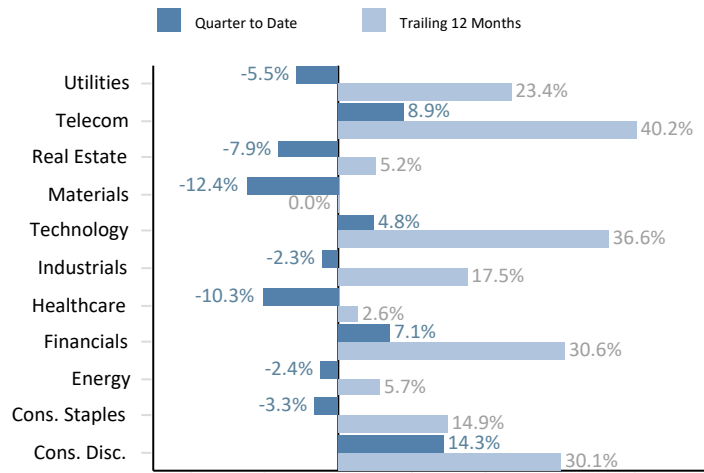
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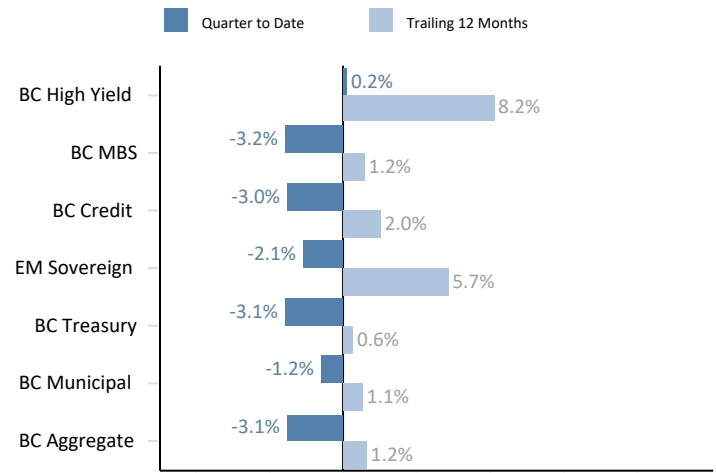
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  - Parametric Covered Call SMA: allocation = 60%, manager fee = 0.45%
- International Equity: target allocation = 40%
  - iShares Developed International Dividend ETF: allocation = 40%, expense ratio = 0.49%

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# Private Assets Fund

## Portfolio Overview

### Portfolio Assets Under Management

\$16.40m

### Annual Investment Management Costs\*

1.04%

### Description

The Private Assets Fund diversifies the overall portfolio and offers the potential for high and at times uncorrelated returns compared to marketable equities. Investment opportunities will most often be in the form of limited partnerships lasting ten years or more. \*Please see Portfolio Composition Disclosure for details regarding underlying holdings and costs.

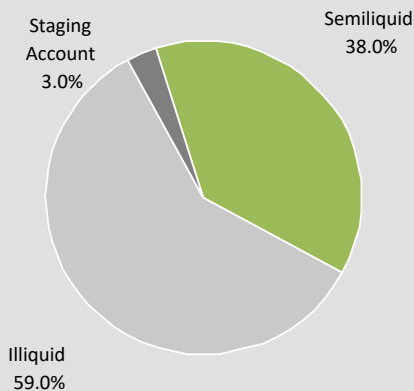
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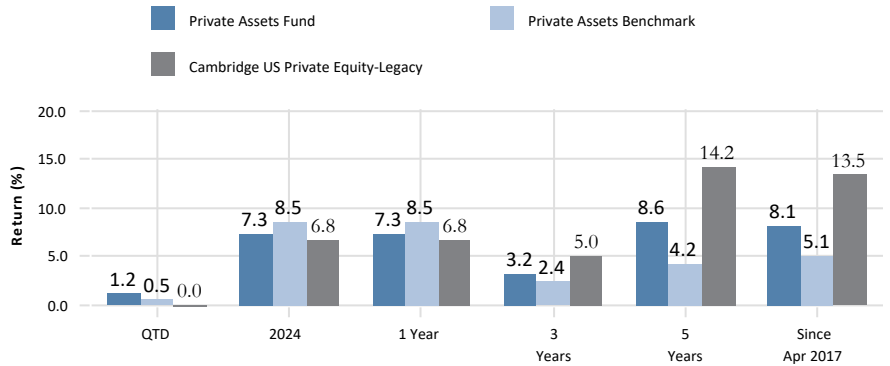
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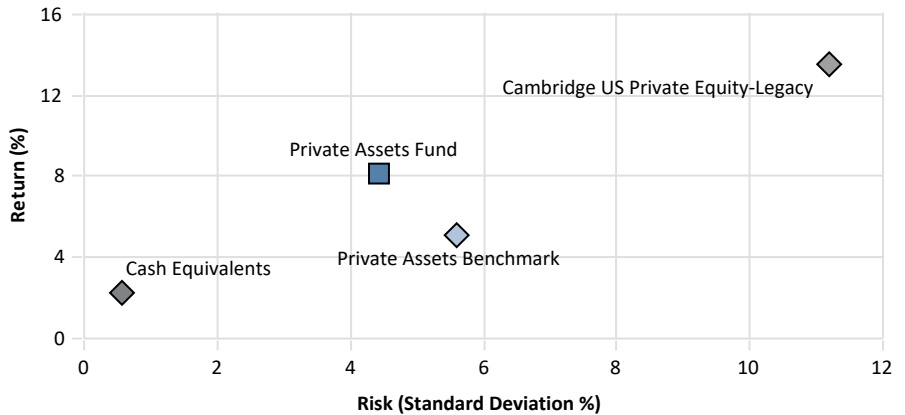
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<i>Private Assets Benchmark</i>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>8.54</i>	<i>8.54</i>	<i>2.42</i>	<i>4.23</i>	<i>5.09</i>
<i>Cambridge US Private Equity-Legacy</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>6.76</i>	<i>6.76</i>	<i>5.04</i>	<i>14.19</i>	<i>13.55</i>

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<i>Private Assets Benchmark</i>	<i>5.09</i>	<i>5.62</i>	<i>0.52</i>	<i>-10.77</i>	<i>2.66</i>	<i>0.19</i>
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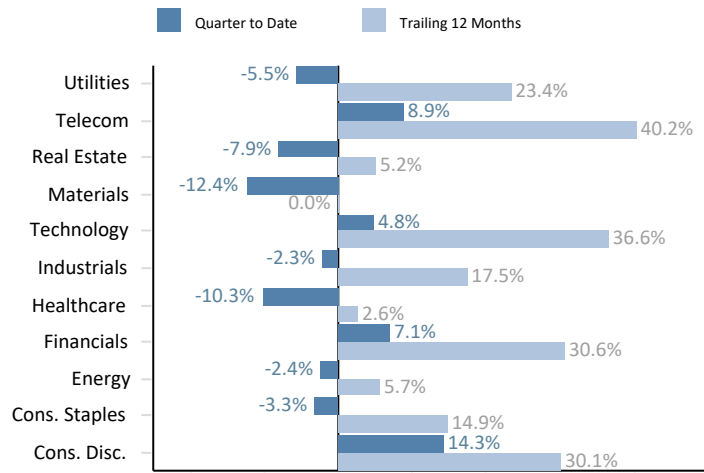
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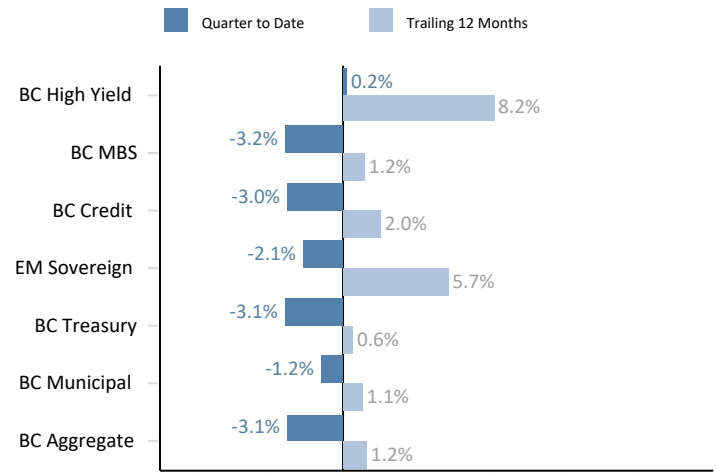
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  - Partners Group: allocation = 10.0%, manager fee = 1.50%
  - Pomona: allocation = 10.0%, manager fee = 1.65%
  - Hudson Bay: allocation = 7.5%, manager fee = 2.25%
  - Paloma Partners: allocation = 7.5%, manager fee = 0.00%
  - Shannon River: allocation = 4.0%, manager fee = 0.75%
  - Starboard Value Opps = 5.0%, manager fee = 1.50%
  - Alkeon = 6.0%, manager fee = 1.25%
- Illiquid Alternatives: target allocation = 50.0%
  - Hamilton Lane Private Equity / Credit: allocation = 25.0% / 3.0%, manager fee = 0.59% / 1.00%
  - Varde Private Credit: allocation = 4.0%, manager fee = 1.75%
  - Oaktree Private Credit: allocation = 8.0%, manager fee = 1.60%
  - Private Real Estate: allocation = 10%
- Private Equity Staging: target allocation = 0%
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# Real Assets Fund

## Portfolio Overview

**Portfolio Assets Under Management**  
\$3.26m

**Annual Investment Management Costs\***  
0.97%

### Description

The Real Assets Fund is designed to generate positive absolute returns irrespective of market direction of both the stock and bond markets. The portfolio may serve as diversification from these traditional markets. The portfolio will offer daily liquidity. The Fund is allocated 100% to Lazard Global Listed Infrastructure (GLIFX). Investors in this Portfolio should have a high tolerance for risk, a long-term investment horizon, and low liquidity requirements.

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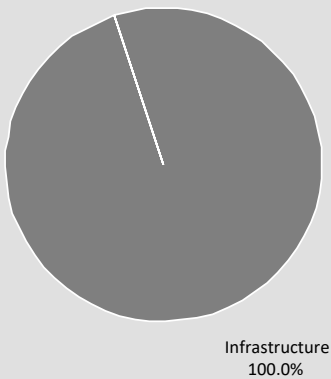
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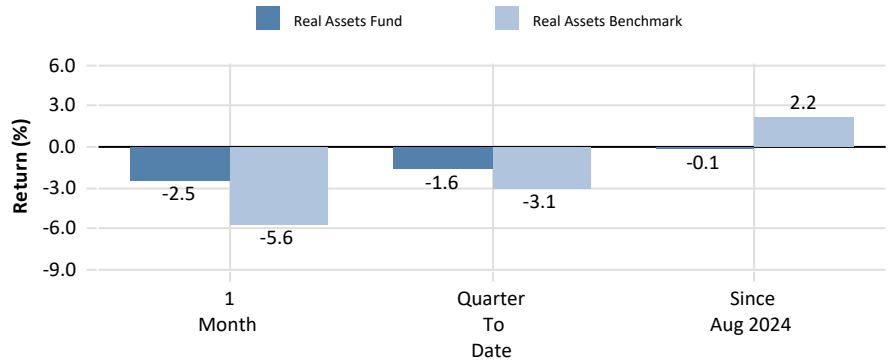
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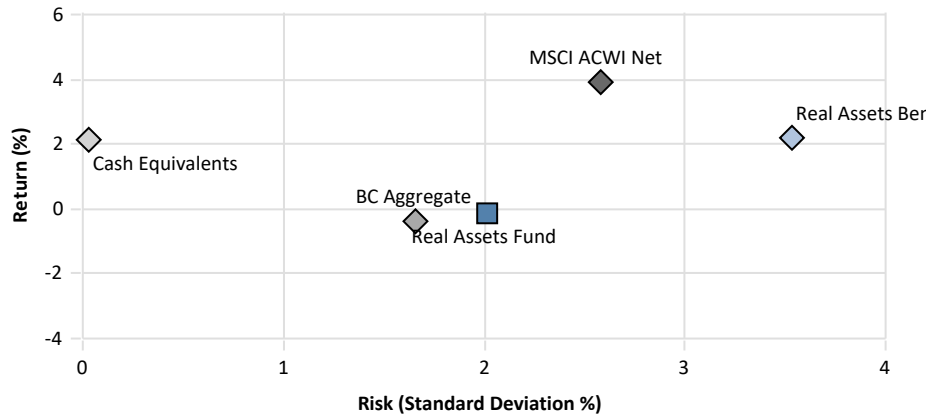
## Multi-Period Performance Analysis



	1 Month	Quarter To Date	Since Aug 2024
<b>Real Assets Fund</b>	<b>-2.54</b>	<b>-1.65</b>	<b>-0.11</b>
<i>Real Assets Benchmark</i>	<i>-5.62</i>	<i>-3.10</i>	<i>2.19</i>

**Benchmark:** The Real Assets Fund Benchmark consists of 100% 90-Day T-Bills + 3% index effective 8/1/24. The Benchmark is rebalanced on a monthly basis.

## Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



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<i>BC Aggregate</i>	<i>-0.35</i>	<i>1.86</i>	<i>-0.26</i>	<i>-3.06</i>	<i>-0.25</i>	<i>0.39</i>
<i>MSCI ACWI Net</i>	<i>3.88</i>	<i>2.88</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>-2.37</i>	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.67</i>
<i>Real Assets Benchmark</i>	<i>2.19</i>	<i>3.96</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>-5.62</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>1.00</i>

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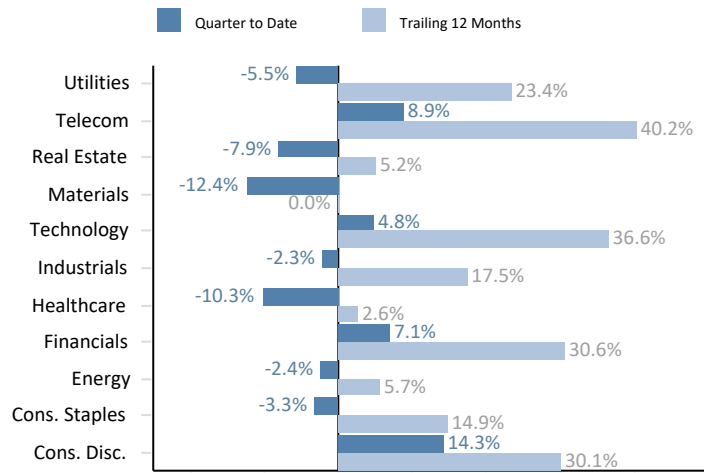
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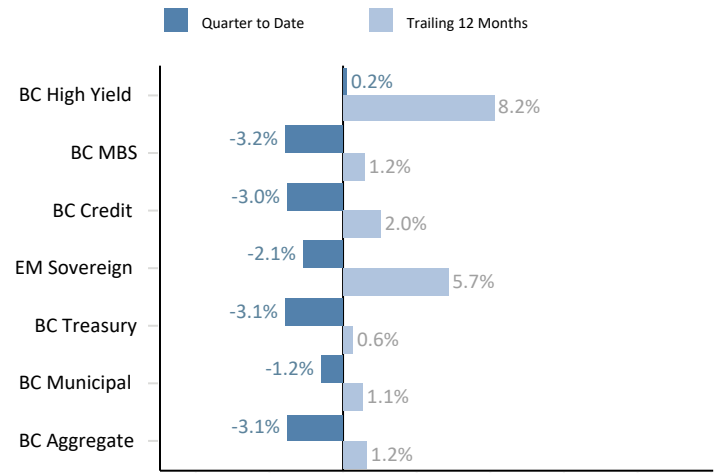
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# Bond Fund

## Portfolio Overview

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\$30.86m

### Annual Investment Management Costs\*

0.16%

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### About Performance

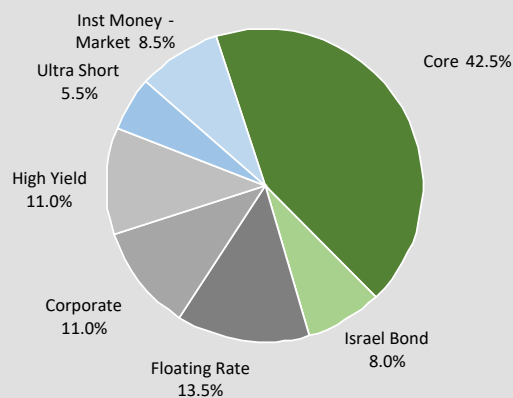
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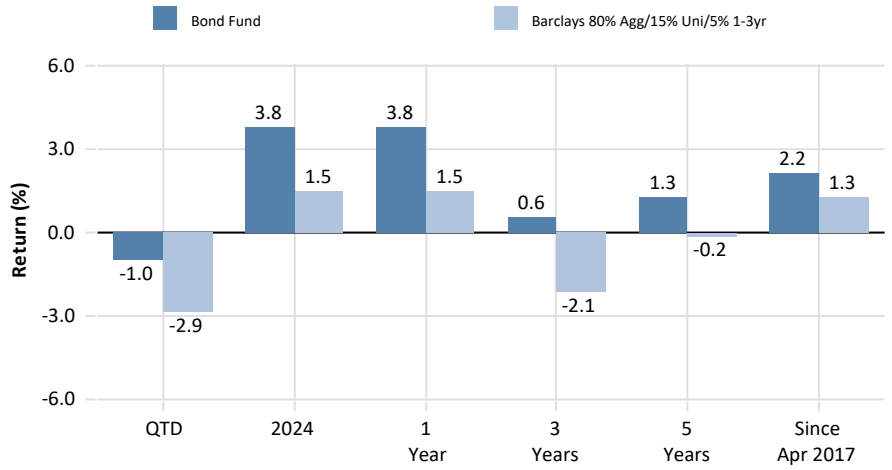
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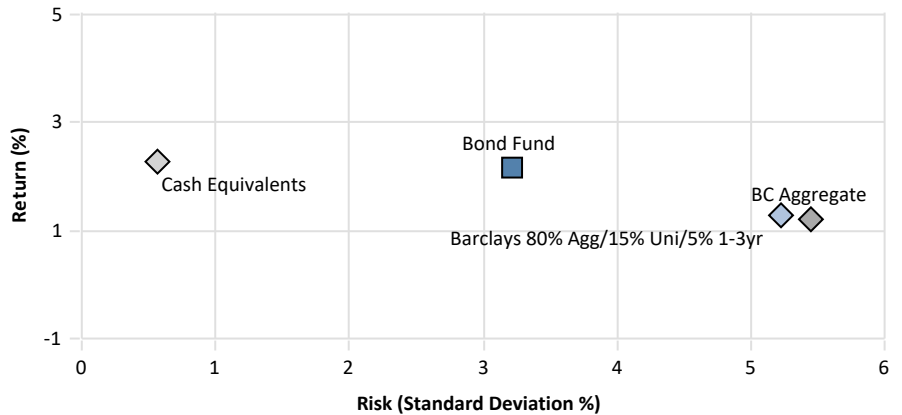


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<b>Bond Fund</b>	-1.00	3.80	3.80	0.58	1.32	2.16
<i>Barclays 80% Agg/15% Uni/5% 1-3yr</i>	-2.86	1.51	1.51	-2.14	-0.18	1.29

## Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



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<b>Bond Fund</b>	2.16	3.23	-0.01	-8.89	1.46	0.55
<i>Barclays 80% Agg/15% Uni/5% 1-3yr</i>	1.29	5.25	-0.16	-16.48	0.11	0.96
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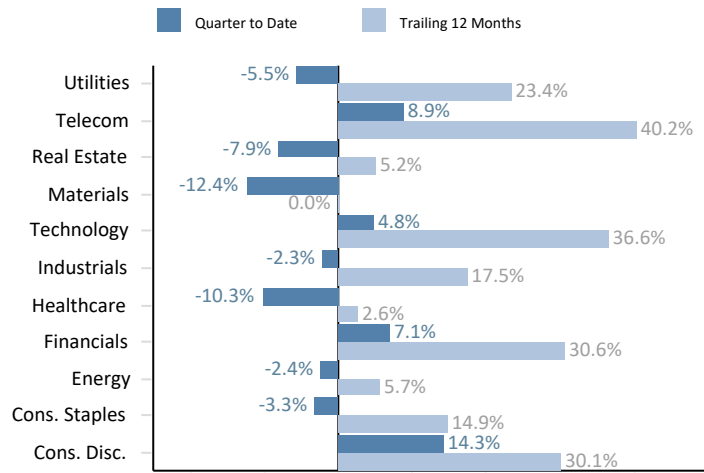
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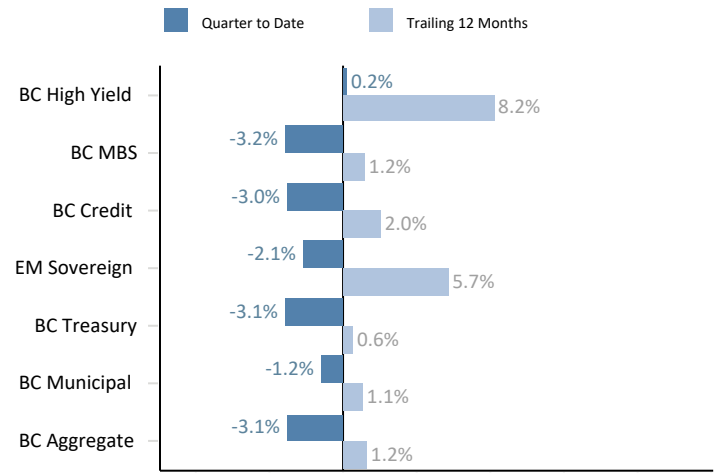
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- Core Fixed Income: target allocation = 51%
  - Blackrock Core Bond SMA: allocation = 43.0%, manager fee = 0.10%
  - Israel Bonds: allocation = 8.0%, expense ratio = 0%
- Opportunistic Fixed: target allocation = 35.0%
  - Invesco IG Floating Rate SMA: allocation = 13.0%, manager fee = 0.15%
  - iShares 1-5 Yr IG Corp ETF: allocation = 11.0%, manager fee = 0.04%
  - PGIM Short Duration High Yield Fund: allocation = 11.0%, expense ratio = 0.75%
- Ultrashort Fixed Income: target allocation = 14.0%
  - Federated Hermes Gov Obligations: allocation = 8.5%, expense ratio = 0.00%
  - JP Morgan Ultra-Short Inc: Fund allocation = 5.5%, expense ratio = 0.18%

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# ETF Bond Fund

## Portfolio Overview

### Portfolio Assets Under Management

\$11.65m

### Annual Investment Management Costs\*

0.06%

## Description

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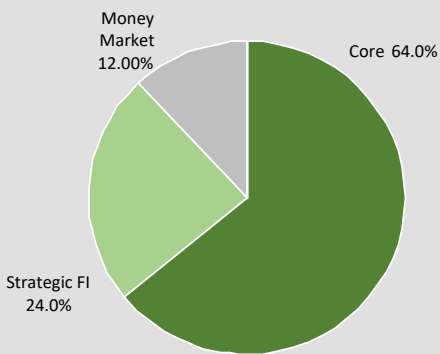
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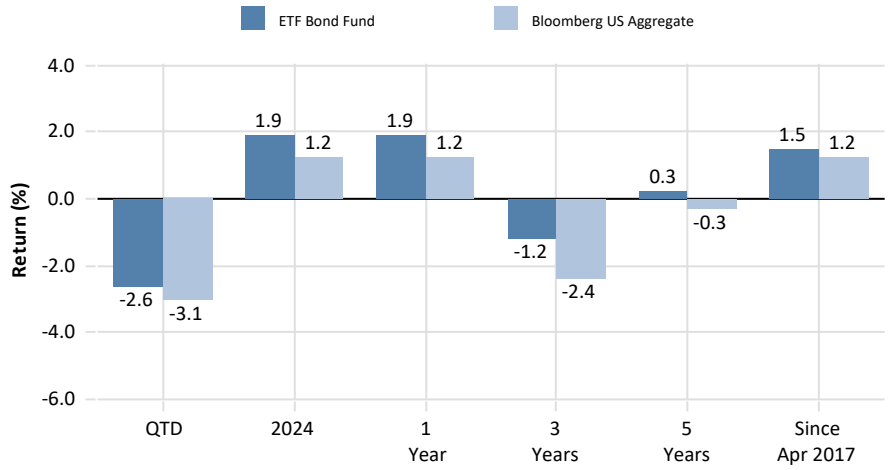
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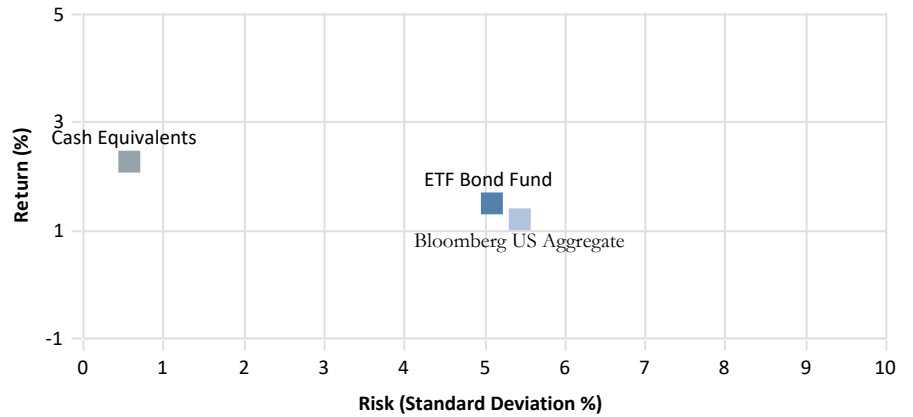


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<i>Bloomberg US Aggregate</i>	<i>-3.06</i>	<i>1.25</i>	<i>1.25</i>	<i>-2.41</i>	<i>-0.33</i>	<i>1.22</i>

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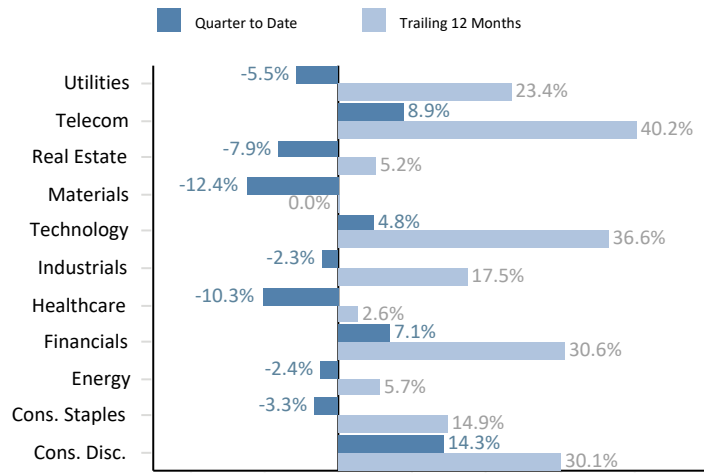
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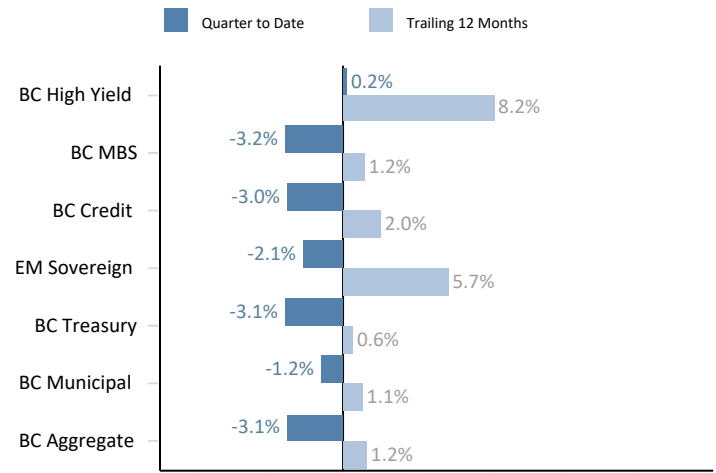
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  - iShares Core U.S. Aggregate ETF (AGG): allocation = 64.0%, manager fee = 0.04%
- Strategic Fixed Income: target allocation = 24.0%
  - iShares iBOXX Invst Grd Bond ETF (LQD) : allocation = 12.0%, manager fee = 0.18%
  - iShares 0-5 Yr High Yield Corp FI ETF (SHYG): allocation = 12.0%, manager fee = 0.30%
- Money Market: target allocation = 12.0%
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# ETF Equity Fund

## Portfolio Overview

### Portfolio Assets Under Management

\$21.59m

### Annual Investment Management Costs\*

0.05%

### Description

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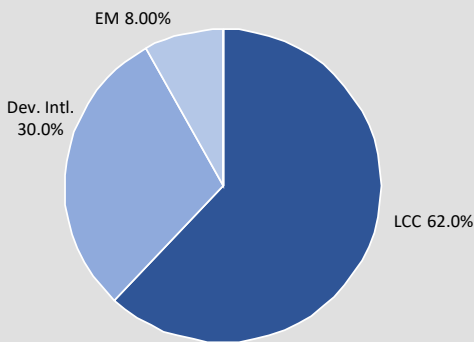
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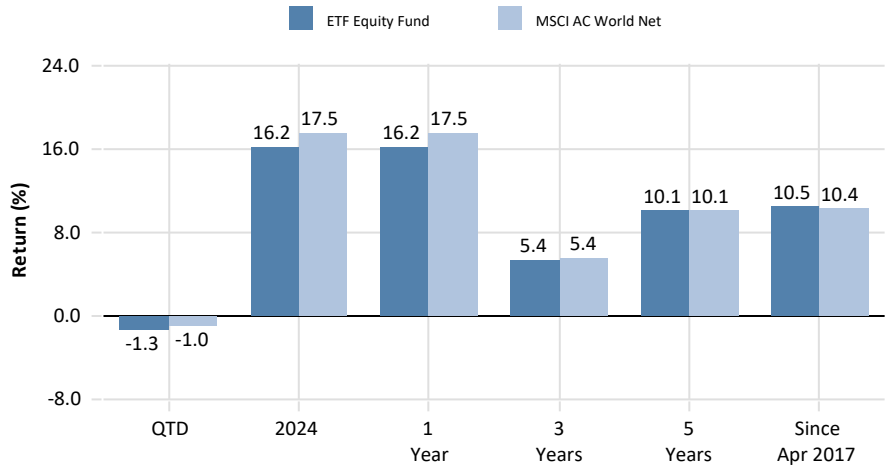
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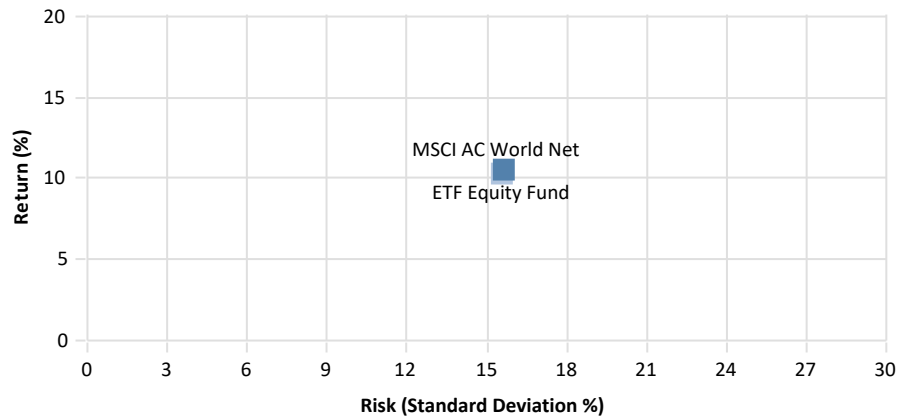


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MSCI AC World Net	-0.99	17.49	17.49	5.43	10.06	10.37

## Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
ETF Equity Fund	10.52	15.74	0.57	-25.68	0.12	1.00
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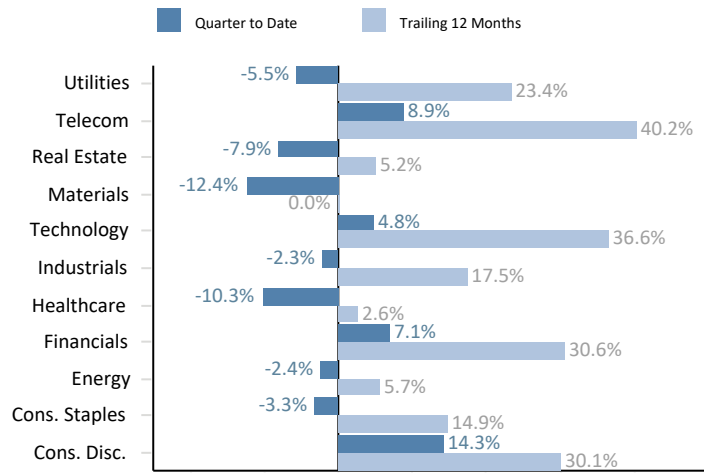


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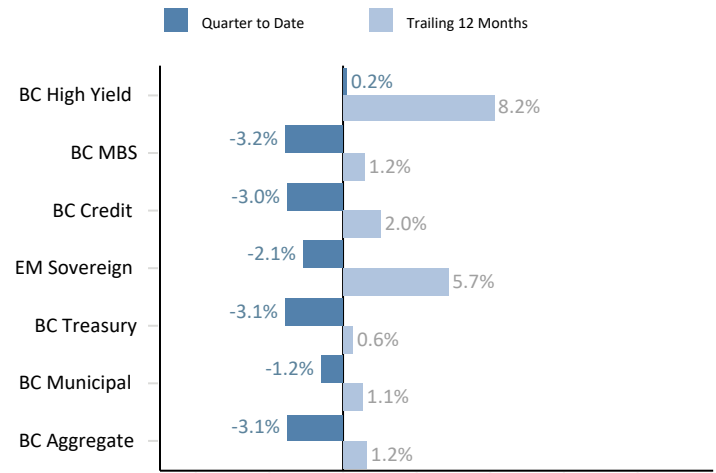
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## ETF Equity Fund Composition Disclosure

The ETF Equity Fund is comprised of the following underlying:

- Large Cap Core Equities:
  - iShares Core Total US Market ETF (ITOT): allocation = 62%, expense ratio = 0.03%
- Developed International Equities:
  - iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF (IEFA): allocation = 30%, expense ratio = 0.07%
- Emerging Markets Equities:
  - iShares Core MSCI EM (IEMG): allocation = 8%, manager fee = 0.11%

\*Fee does not include costs associated with custody, trading, and consulting. Expense ratios for mutual funds and ETFs sources per the Fund fact card as of the respective fund's most recent publication date.



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**Tax managed funds** may not meet their objective of being tax-efficient.

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**High yield fixed income securities**, also known as "junk bonds", are considered speculative, involve greater risk of default and tend to be more volatile than investment grade fixed income securities.

Credit quality is a measure of a bond issuer's creditworthiness, or ability to repay interest and principal to bondholders in a timely manner. The credit ratings shown are based on security rating as provided by Standard & Poor's, Moody's and/or Fitch, as applicable. Credit ratings are issued by the rating agencies for the underlying securities in the fund and not the fund itself, and the credit quality of the securities in the fund does not represent the stability or safety of the fund. Credit ratings shown range from AAA, being the

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"Alpha tilt strategies comprise a core holding of stocks that mimic a benchmark type index such as the S&P 500 to which additional securities are added to help tilt the fund toward potentially outperforming the market in an effort to enhance overall investment returns. Tilt strategies are subject to significant timing risk and could potentially expose investors to extended periods of underperformance."

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### Peer Groups

Peer Groups are a collection of similar investment strategies that essentially group investment products that share the same investment approach. Peer Groups are used for comparison purposes to compare and illustrate a client's investment portfolio versus its peer across various quantitative metrics like performance and risk. Peer Group comparison is conceptually another form of benchmark comparison whereby the actual investment can be ranked versus its peer across various quantitative metrics.

All Peer Group data are provided by Investment Metrics, LLC.

The URL below provides all the definitions and methodology about the various Peer Groups  
<https://www.invmetrics.com/style-peer-groups>

### Peer Group Ranking Methodology

A percentile rank denotes the value of a product in which a certain percent of observations fall within a peer group. The range of percentile rankings is between 1 and 100, where 1 represents a high statistical value and 100 represents a low statistical value.

The 30th percentile, for example, is the value in which 30% of the highest observations may be found, the 65th percentile is the value in which 65% of the highest observations may be found, and so on.

Percentile rankings are calculated based on a normalized distribution ranging from 1 to 100 for all products in each peer group, where a ranking of 1 denotes a high statistical value and a ranking of 100 denotes a low statistical value. It is important to note that the same ranking methodology applies to all statistics, implying

that a ranking of 1 will always mean highest value across all statistics.

For example, consider a risk/return assessment using standard deviation as a measure of risk. A percentile ranking equal to 1 for return denotes highest return, whereas a percentile ranking of 1 for standard deviation denotes highest risk among peers.

In addition, values may be used to demonstrate quartile rankings. For example, the third quartile is also known as the 75th percentile, and the median is the 50th percentile.

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