



## DJCF/SWCF Pool Performance February 28, 2025

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## Cash & Cash Equivalent Pool

### **Portfolio Overview**

### Portfolio Assets Under Management \$22.21m

### **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

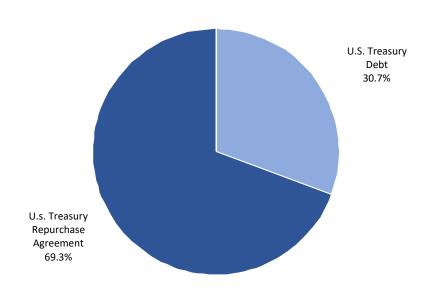
### **Liquidity Profile**

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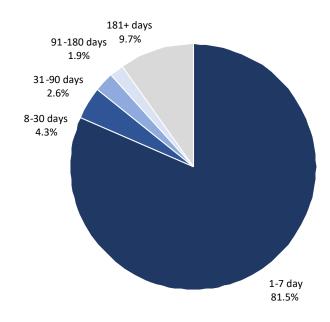
### **Current Yield**

4.40%

### **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 \$2.84m

**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**

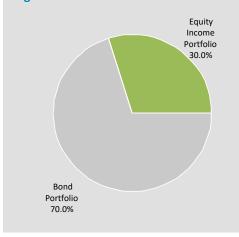
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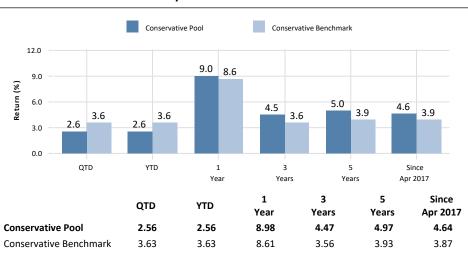
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### Current Yield = 4.05%

### **Target Asset Allocation**

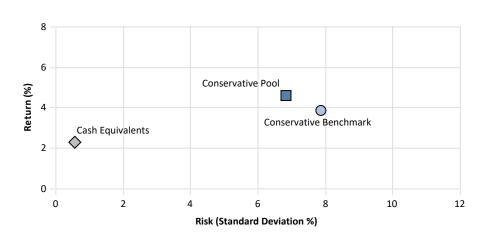


### **Multi-Period Performance Analysis**



**Benchmark Defintion:** 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	4.64	6.85	0.36	-12.63	1.31	0.84
Conservative Benchmark	3.87	7.89	0.23	-14.91	0.00	1.00
FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Month	2.31	0.57	N/A	0.00	2.28	0.01

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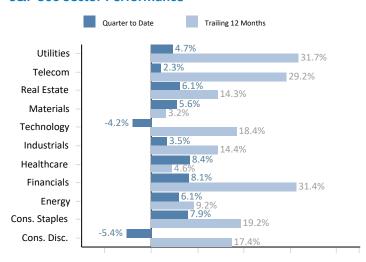
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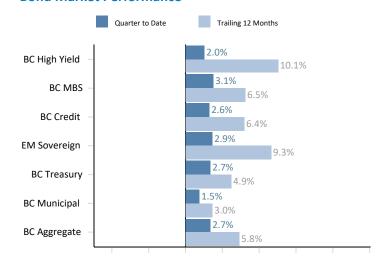
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### **S&P 500 Sector Performance**



### **Bond Market Performance**



### **Equity Markets Commentary**

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## **Conservative Pool Composition Disclosure**

The Conservative Pool is comprised of the following underlying holdings:

- Equity Income Fund: target allocation = 30%
  - 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%
  - JP Morgan Ultra-Short Inc: allocation 4.0%, expense ratio = 0.18%
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## Balanced Pool

### **Portfolio Overview**

Portfolio Assets Under Management \$6.48m

**Annual Investment Management Costs\*** 0.24%

### **Description**

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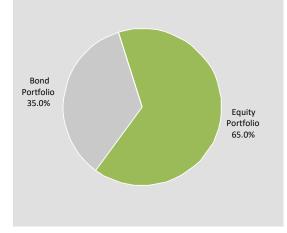
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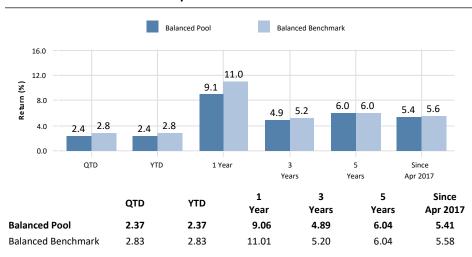
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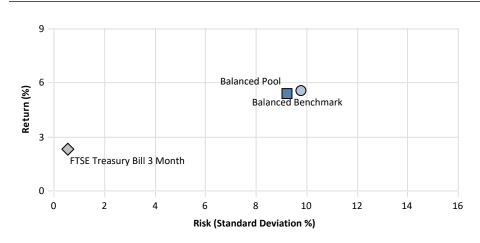
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### Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Balanced Pool	5.41	9.27	0.37	-16.74	0.17	0.93
Balanced Benchmark	5.58	9.81	0.37	-19.16	0.00	1.00
FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Month	2.31	0.57	N/A	0.00	2.28	0.00

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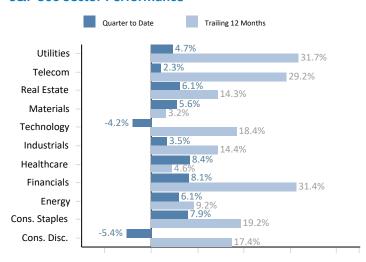
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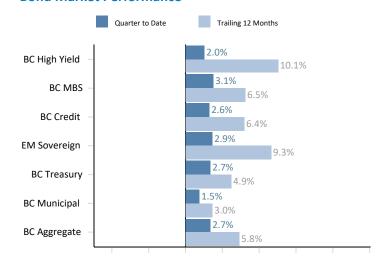
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## **Balanced Pool Composition Disclosure**

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- Equity Fund: target allocation = 65.0%
  - JP Morgan Large Cap Growth SMA: allocation 3.3%, expense ratio = 0.28%
  - Bahl & Gaynor SMA: allocation 8.5%, expense ratio = 0.28%
  - Parametric JLens: allocation = 26.0%, expense ration = 0.23%
  - Kayne Anderson SMid Core: allocation = 6.5%, manager fee = 0.35%
  - iShares MSCI EAFE ETF: allocation = 16.3%, expense ratio = 0.33%
  - Lazard Emerging Markets SMA: allocation = 2.3%, manager fee = 0.40%
  - Martin Currie Emerging Markets: allocation = 2.3%, 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 \$31.88m

**Annual Investment Management Costs\*** 0.06%

### **Description**

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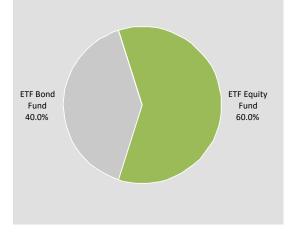
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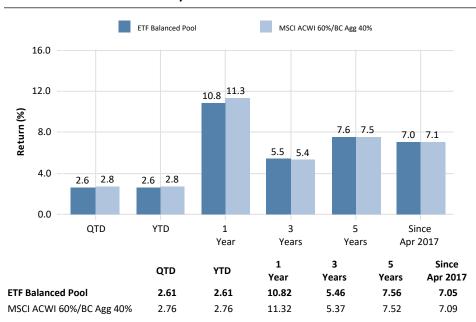
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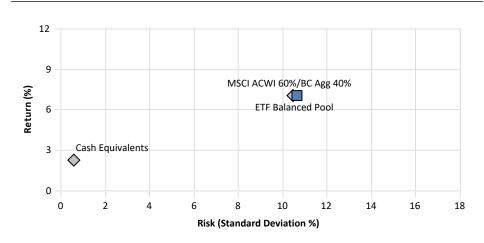
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### **Multi-Period Performance Analysis**



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ETF Balanced Pool	7.05	10.68	0.48	-20.77	-0.12	1.01
MSCI ACWI 60%/BC Agg 40%	7.09	10.50	0.49	-21.25	0.00	1.00
FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Month	2.31	0.57	N/A	0.00	2.28	0.00

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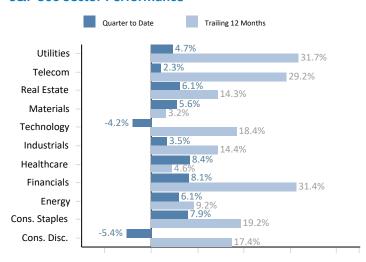
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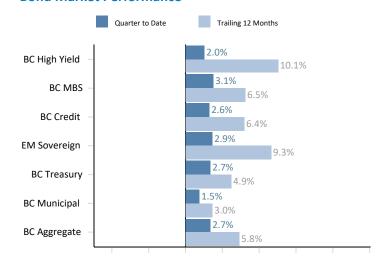
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  - iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF: allocation = 18%, expense ratio = 0.07%
  - iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF: allocation = 5%, expense ratio = 0.11%
- Bonds: target allocation = 40%
  - iShares Core US Aggregate ETF: allocation = 29%, expense ratio = 0.04%
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  - iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate ETF: allocation = 5.5%, expense ratio = 0.30%

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## **Endowment Pool**

### **Portfolio Overview**

Portfolio Assets Under Management \$64.65m

**Annual Investment Management Costs\*** 0.40%

### **Description**

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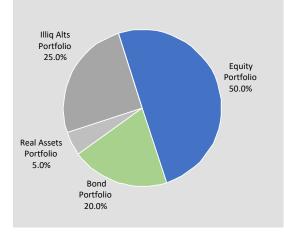
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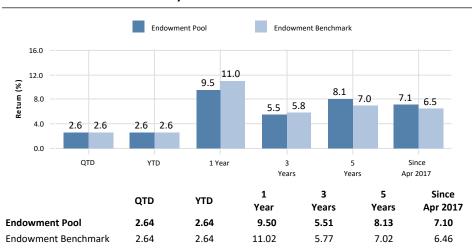
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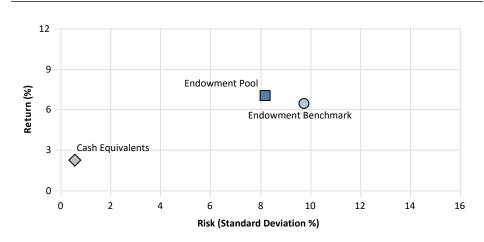


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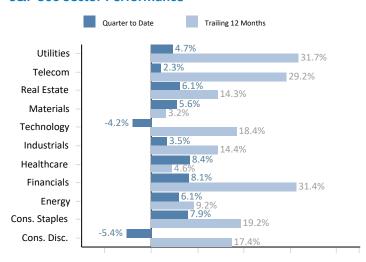
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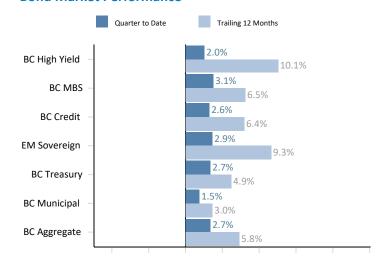
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## **Endowment Pool Composition Disclosure**

The Endowment Pool is comprised of the following underlying holdings:

- Equity Fund: target allocation = 50%
  - JP Morgan Large Cap Growth SMA: allocation 2.5%, expense ratio = 0.28%
  - Bahl & Gaynor SMA: allocation = 6.5%, expense ratio = 0.28%
  - Parametric JLens: allocation = 20.0%, expense ratio = 0.23%
  - Kayne Anderson SMid Core SMA: allocation = 5.0%, manager cost = 0.35%
  - iShares MSCI EAFE ETF: allocation = 12.5%, expense ratio = 0.33%
  - Lazard Emerging Markets SMA: allocation = 1.75%, manager fee = 0.40%
  - Martin Currie Emerging Markets: allocation = 1.75%, 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%
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  - iShares 1-5 Yr IG Corp: allocation = 2.6%, manager fee = 0.04%
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  - Federated hermes Gov Obligations Fund: allocation = 1.7%, expense ratio = 0.0%

- Real Assets Fund: target allocation = 5%
  - 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%, mngr 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%
  - Paloma: alloc = 1.5%, manager fee = 0.00%
  - Shannon River: alloc = 0.8%, manager fee = 0.75%
  - Starboard Value Opp: alloc = 1.0%, manager fee = 1.50%
  - Alkeon: alloc = 1.2%, manager fee = 1.25%
  - Staging Account: alloc = 12.0%, manager fee = 0.00%

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## **Growth Pool**

### **Portfolio Overview**

Portfolio Assets Under Management \$58.55m

**Annual Investment Management Costs\*** 0.26%

### **Description**

The Growth Pool's objective is growth of principal and for protection against inflation. The Portfolio's current strategic target investment is approximately 75% Equity Portfolio, 24% Bond Portfolio and 1% Cash & Equivalents. \*Please see Portfolio Composition Disclosure for details regarding underlying holdings and costs.

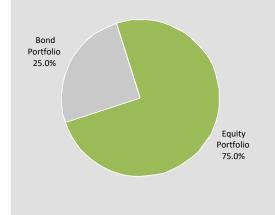
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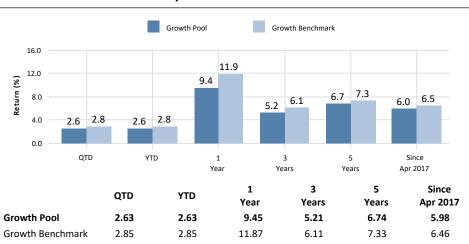
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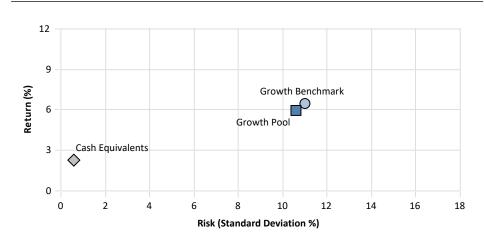


### **Multi-Period Performance Analysis**



**Benchmark Definition:** The Growth Pool Benchmark consists of a 75%/24%/1% hybrid containing (60% Russell 3000/40% MSCI ACWI Ex US), (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
Growth Pool	5.98	10.67	0.38	-19.04	-0.21	0.96
Growth Benchmark	6.46	11.04	0.42	-20.29	0.00	1.00
FTSE Treasury Bill 3 Month	2.31	0.57	N/A	0.00	2.28	0.00

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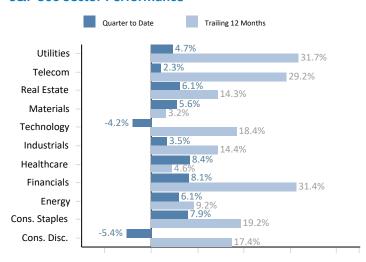
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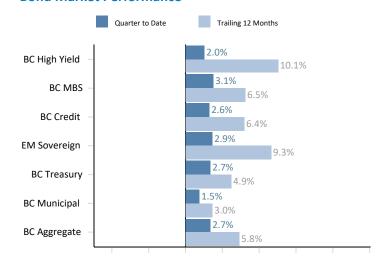
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## **Growth Pool Composition Disclosure**

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## **ETF Growth Pool**

### **Portfolio Overview**

Portfolio Assets Under Management \$4.98m

**Annual Investment Management Costs\*** 0.06%

### **Description**

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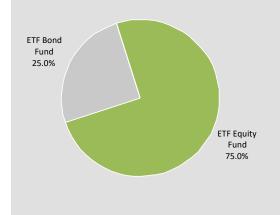
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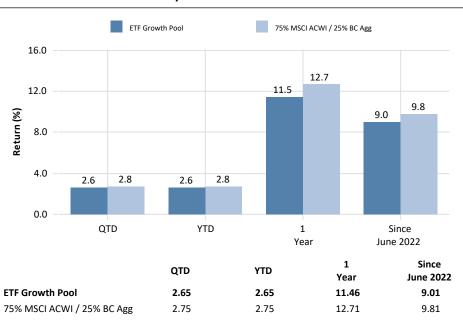
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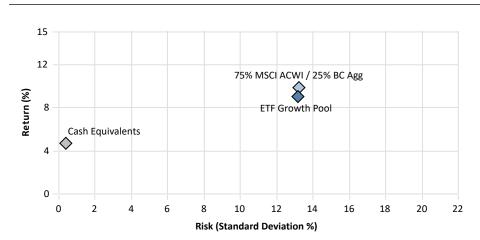
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### **Multi-Period Performance Analysis**



### Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
ETF Growth Pool	9.01	13.38	0.37	-12.39	-0.66	0.99
75% MSCI ACWI / 25% BC Agg	9.81	13.44	0.43	-12.56	0.00	1.00
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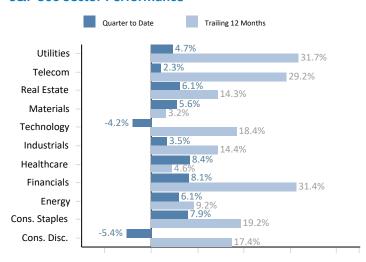
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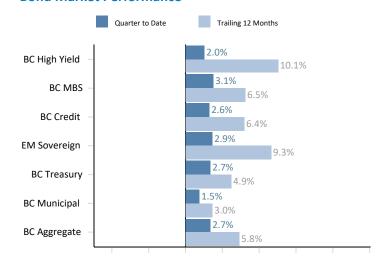
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## **ETF Growth Pool Composition Disclosure**

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  - iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF: allocation = 25%, expense ratio = 0.07%
  - iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF: allocation = 6.0%, expense ratio = 0.11%
- Bonds: target allocation = 25%
  - iShares Core US Aggregate ETF: allocation = 16.5%, expense ratio = 0.04%
  - iShares IBOXX ETF: allocation = 4.3%, expense ratio = 0.14%
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## **Equity Fund**

### **Portfolio Overview**

Portfolio Assets Under Management \$79.54m

**Annual Investment Management Costs\*** 0.29%

### **Description**

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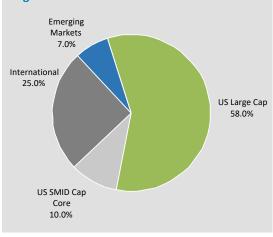
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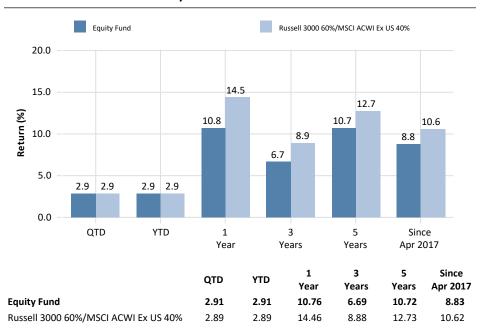
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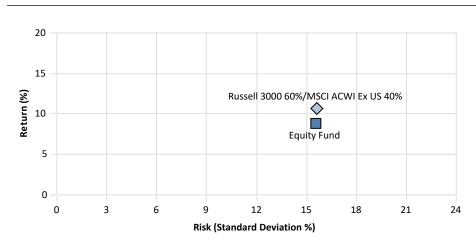


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### **Multi-Period Performance Analysis**



### Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta	
Equity Fund	8.83	15.66	0.47	-24.88	-1.55	0.99	
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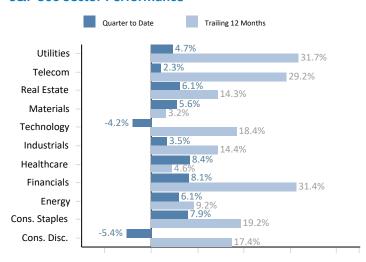
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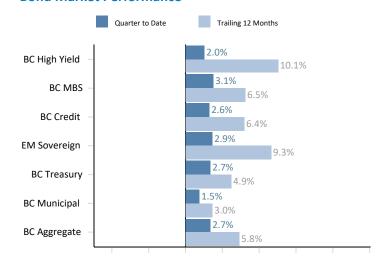
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### **Portfolio Overview**

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**Annual Investment Management Costs\*** 0.47%

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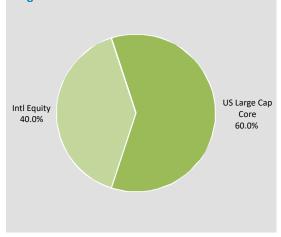
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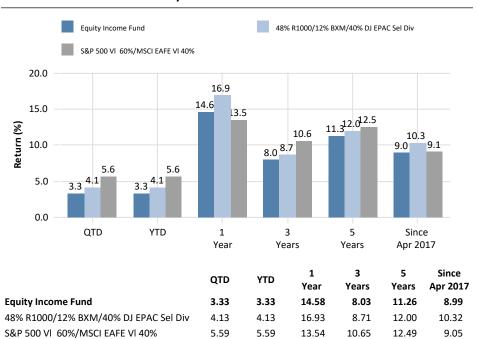
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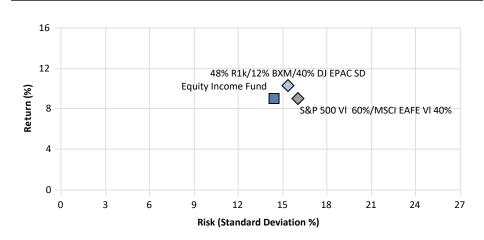
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S&P 500 VI 60%/MSCI EAFE VI 40%	9.05	16.11	0.48	-26.49	-1.20	1.01
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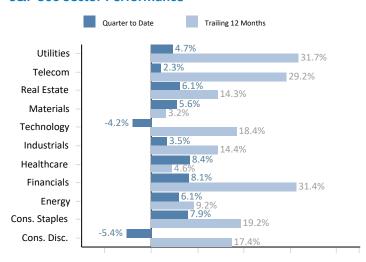
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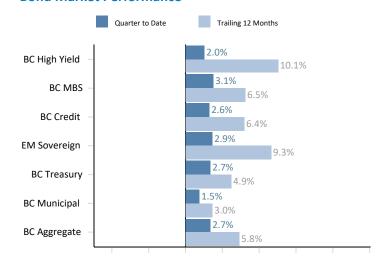
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## **Equity Income Fund Composition Disclosure**

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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** \$16.73m

**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.

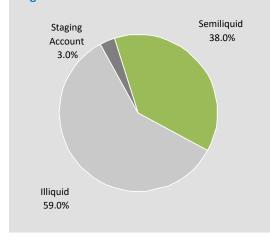
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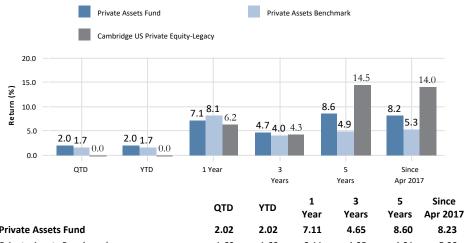
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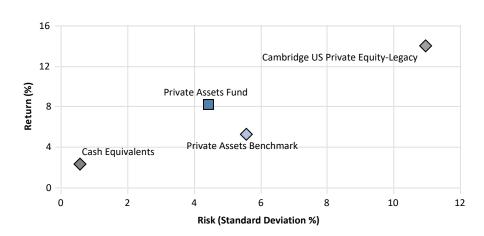
### **Multi-Period Performance Analysis**



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2.02	2.02	7.11	4.65	8.60	8.23
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Benchmark: The Private Assets Benchmark consists of a 15%/15%/30%/20%/20% hybrid containing the HFRX EH Equity Market Neutral index, the HFRX EH Technology/Healthcare index, the HFRI RV Arbitrage, the MSCI ACWI net, and the 90-day T-Bill index respectively. The Benchmark is rebalanced on a monthly

### Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Private Assets Fund	8.23	4.46	1.26	-5.91	4.66	0.25
Private Assets Benchmark	5.33	5.59	0.55	-10.77	2.92	0.18
Cambridge US Private Equity-Legacy	14.03	11.02	1.03	-10.65	0.00	1.00

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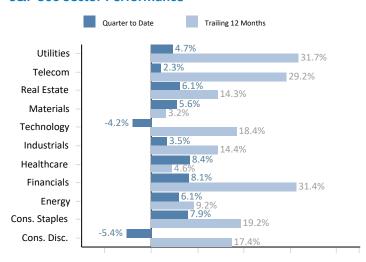
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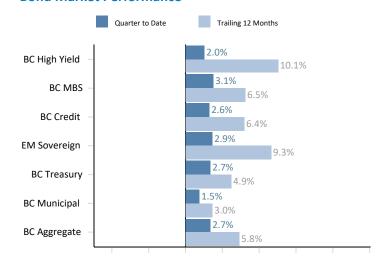
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  - Partners Group: allocation = 10.0%, manager fee = 1.50%
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  - Hudson Bay: allocation = 7.5%, manager fee = 2.25%
  - Paloma Partners: allocation = 7.5%, manager fee = 0.00%
  - Shannon River: allocation = 4.0%, manager fee = 0.75%
  - Starboard Value Opps = 5.0%, manager fee = 1.50%
  - Alkeon = 6.0%, manager fee = 1.25%
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### **Real Assets Fund**

### **Portfolio Overview**

Portfolio Assets Under Management \$3.39m

**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. \*Please see Portfolio Composition Disclosure for details regarding underlying holdings and costs.

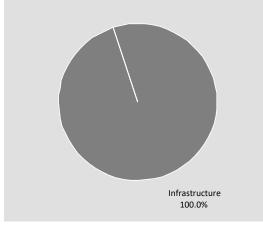
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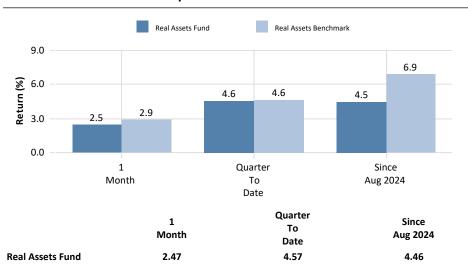
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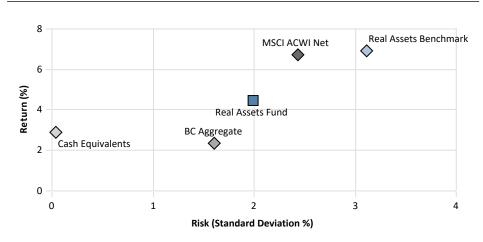


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### Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis

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	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
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BC Aggregate	2.38	1.74	-0.03	-3.06	-0.08	0.42
MSCI ACWI Net	6.72	2.63	0.21	-2.37	0.35	0.61
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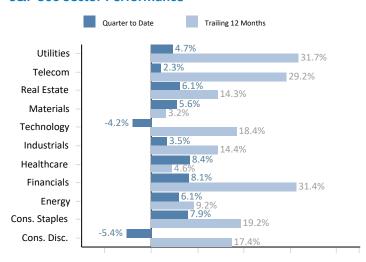
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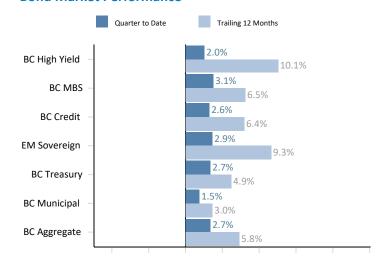
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### **Bond Fund**

### **Portfolio Overview**

Portfolio Assets Under Management \$32.00m

**Annual Investment Management Costs\*** 0.16%

### **Description**

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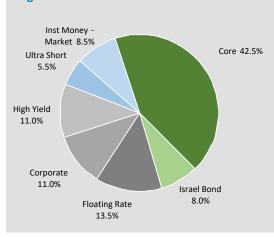
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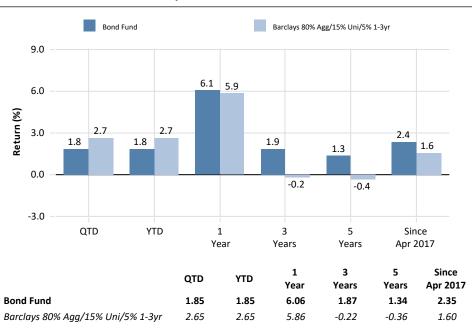
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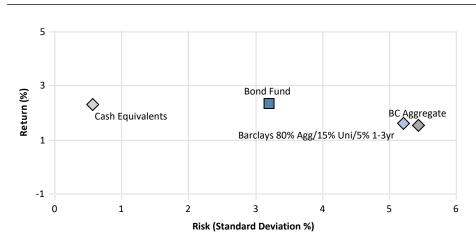
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### **Multi-Period Performance Analysis**



### Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Bond Fund	2.35	3.22	0.03	-8.89	1.47	0.55
Barclays 80% Agg/15% Uni/5% 1-3yr	1.60	5.25	-0.11	-16.48	0.11	0.96
Bloomberg US Aggregate	1.54	5.47	-0.11	-17.18	0.00	1.00

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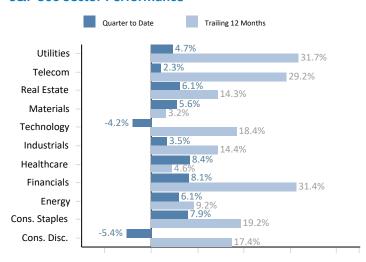
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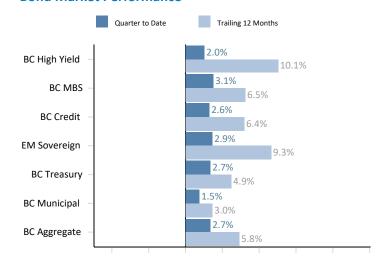
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  - Blackrock Core Bond SMA: allocation = 43.0%, manager fee = 0.10%
  - Israel Bonds: allocation = 8.0%, expense ratio = 0%
- Opportunistic Fixed: target allocation = 35.0%
  - Invesco IG Floating Rate SMA: allocation = 13.0%, manager fee = 0.15%
  - 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%
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### **ETF Bond Fund**

### **Portfolio Overview**

Portfolio Assets Under Management \$13.33m

**Annual Investment Management Costs\*** 0.06%

### **Description**

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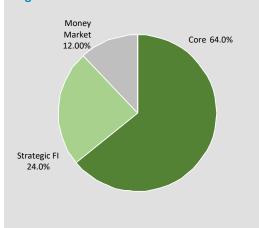
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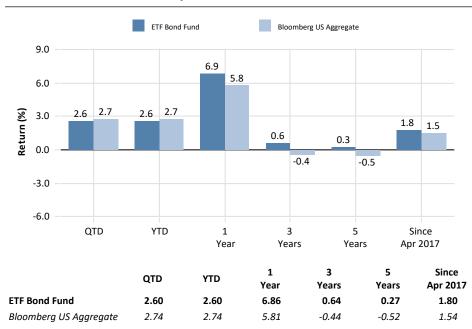
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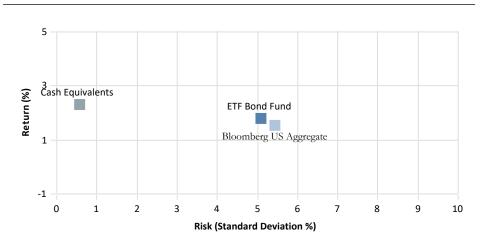
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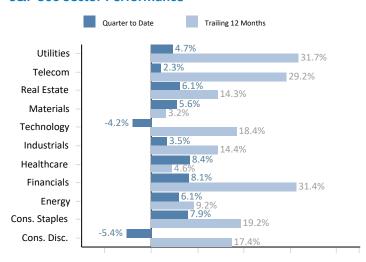
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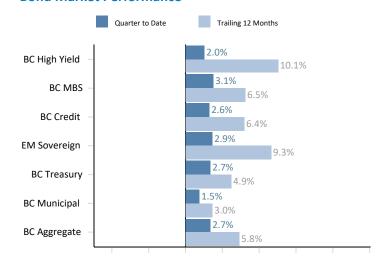
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- Strategic Fixed Income: target allocation = 24.0%
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### **Portfolio Overview**

**Portfolio Assets Under Management** \$23.90m

**Annual Investment Management Costs\*** 0.05%

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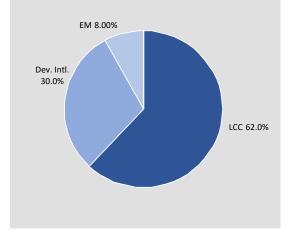
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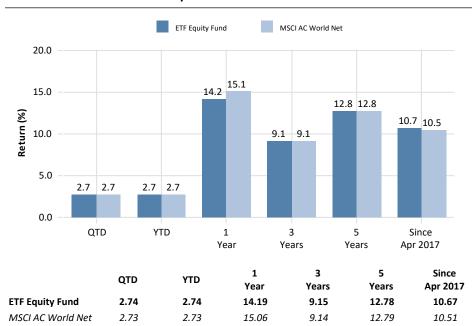
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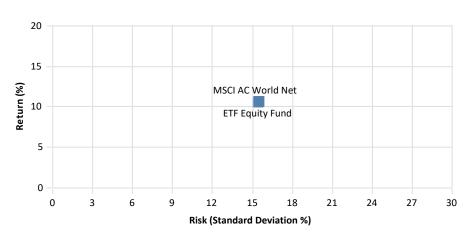
### **Target Asset Allocation**



### **Multi-Period Performance Analysis**



### Since Inception Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
ETF Equity Fund	10.67	15.61	0.58	-25.68	0.12	1.00
MSCI AC World Net	10.51	15.50	0.58	-25.63	0.00	1.00

<sup>\*\*</sup>Funds received March 2017; fully invested as of April 1, 2017.

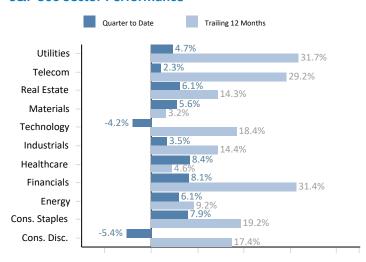
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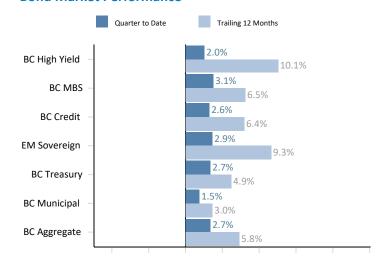
The bull market that began in October 2022 has been noteworthy in many respects. While many have focused on gains among perceived winners of the AI revolution-the so-called Magnificent Seven-less discussed has been the extent to which market action has diverged from realized fundamentals, instead anticipating "Goldilocks" conditions to be enhanced by a new administration's growth policies.

While nominal GDP has grown at a relatively robust 5.5%-6.0% rate the past two years, two-year trailing S&P 500 earnings growth is only 7.6%. This suggests that operating leverage resulting in profit margin expansion has been historically modest and that most of the market move has come from multiple expansion, to a level that is rich absolutely and versus interest rates. To wit, the 10-year Treasury yield is 65 basis points above where it was at the 2022 bear market bottom, and the equity risk premium has shrunk to only four basis points. Meanwhile, core inflation still above the Fed's target has frustrated anticipation of much lower rates and further easing. With these constraints on the ability of monetary policy and valuation expansion to drive gains in 2025, the baton is passed to fundamentals, or corporate earnings, where expectations are lofty. The consensus for 2025 and 2026 calls for a two-year earnings growth rate of 30%-roughly four times that of the past two years. Certainly, fiscal policies like tax changes and deregulation could be positive catalysts, as could recovery in rate-sensitive sectors and improving global growth, but here too, investors should be measured. Deficits are likely to constrain tax cuts, and the economy's rate sensitivity may be muted by structural factors like a frozen housing market and income/wealth inequality, as US dollar strength increasingly makes US goods unaffordable to foreigners. Uncertainties around pace and sequencing of Trump agenda bear watching as well.

### **S&P 500 Sector Performance**



### **Bond Market Performance**



### **Equity Markets Commentary**

Through Q4 2024, the NASDAQ Composite Index increased 6.2%, while the DJIA increased 0.93%. Growth outperformed Value.

Meanwhile, the S&P 500 index gained 2.4% over the same period as four S&P 500 sectors posted gains and seven sectors experienced price declines over the quarter.

The Russell Midcap gained 0.62% in the quarter, as Mid-cap Growth increased 8.1% and Mid-cap Value lost -1.75% The Russell 2000 Small-cap index gained 0.33% for the quarter, as small-cap value lost -1.06% and small-cap growth rose 1.7%.

The MSCI All Country World Index lost -0.99% in Q4 2024

### Fixed Income Markets Commentary

The Bloomberg US Agg, a general measure of the bond market, lost -3.1% in the quarter.

The yield on the 10-year US Treasury note closed the fourth quarter at 4.58%, up from 3.81% at the end of Q3, while the yield on 3-month Treasury bills was 4.37%, down from 4.62% at the end of the third quarter.

The Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index increased 0.18%. The Bloomber US Long Government ended the quarter down -7.4%.



## **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 ration = 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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### Peer Group Ranking Methodology

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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.

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