### **DECEMBER 14, 2017**

# AGENDA ITEM 6 INFORMATION ITEM

### SCHOLARSHARE INVESTMENT BOARD

*Review and Analysis of Investment Performance for the ScholarShare 529 College Savings Plan for Third Quarter 2017* 

### Background

The Board and its investment consultant, Pension Consulting Alliance, LLC (PCA), monitor all portfolios in the ScholarShare 529 College Savings Plan (Plan) in accordance with the ScholarShare Monitoring Procedures and Criteria adopted by the Board.

In this item, SIB will review and discuss "Investment Performance Report" (Exhibit A) for the Plan for third quarter 2017, provided by TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, Inc., and PCA's "Investment Performance Status Report" (Exhibit B) for third quarter 2017. PCA's report compares each underlying fund allocated to the portfolios used in the Plan, to applicable benchmark criteria and labels the current status of funds as "positive," "acceptable," "caution," or "watch."

For the third quarter of 2017:

- Seven underlying funds were in the "positive" status,
- 11 underlying funds were in the "acceptable" status, and
- One underlying fund was in the "caution" status and is also on "watch" status.

As outlined in its memo (Exhibit C), PCA is recommending that:

- The TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity Fund remain on "watch" status.
- No new funds qualify for "watch" status.

### Presenters

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Investment Performance Report 3rd Quarter, 2017





# Market Overview – Q3 2017

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### Key themes

- Expectations for GDP growth have fallen amid diminished hopes for a boost from federal government spending and the devastation wrought by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Nevertheless, consumer spending has improved and business sentiment has strengthened.
- Encouragingly, manufacturing and service sector activity hit their highest levels in 13 and 12 years, respectively, in September, indicating a recession is not likely imminent.

### Equities

 Global equities continued to trend higher, building on momentum from the second quarter. Returns were particularly strong in international markets. Top performing sectors in the U.S. include Information Technology and Energy. Only Consumer Staples lost ground.

### **Fixed Income**

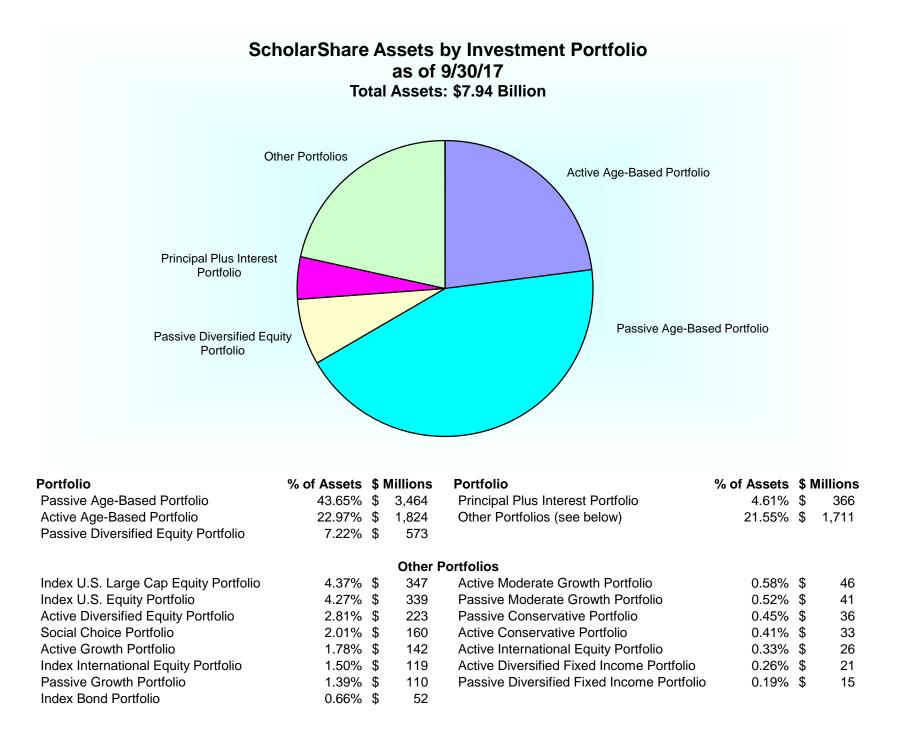
• At its September meeting, the Federal Reserve maintained the current target range of 1.00%–1.25% for the federal funds rate. This was largely expected and fixed income investors saw a solid quarter, with the spread sector leading the way.

Past performance is not indicative of future results. You can not invest directly in an index. U.S. Equities – Russell 3000 Index; U.S. Growth Stocks – Russell 1000 Growth Index; U.S. Value Stocks – Russell 1000 Value Index; U.S. Mid Cap Stocks – Russell Midcap Index; U.S. Small-Cap Stocks – Russell 2000 Index; International Developed Markets – MSCI EAFE Index; Emerging Markets – MSCI Emerging Markets Index; Real Estate Stocks – FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITS Index; U.S. Investment Grade Bonds – Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index; U.S. Treasuries – Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Credit Long Index; Inflation-Linked Bonds – Bloomberg Barclays TIPS 1-10 Years Index; High Yield Bonds – BofA Merrill Lynch BB/B Cash Pay Index; Commodities - Bloomberg Commodity Index; Cash - Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 3 month Treasury Bellweathers Index C34631

Asset Class	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
U.S. Equities	4.57	18.71	10.74	14.23
U.S. Growth Stocks	5.90	21.94	12.69	15.26
U.S. Value Stocks	3.11	15.12	8.53	13.20
U.S. Mid-Cap Stocks	3.47	15.32	9.54	14.26
U.S. Small-Cap Stocks	5.67	20.74	12.18	13.79
Int'l Developed Markets	5.40	19.10	5.04	8.38
Emerging Markets	7.89	22.46	4.90	3.99
Real Estate Stocks	1.11	2.57	10.18	9.97
U.S. Investment Grade Bonds	0.85	0.07	2.71	2.06
U.S. Treasuries	1.53	-0.79	5.45	3.94
Inflation-Linked Bonds	0.70	-0.14	1.26	0.08
High Yield Bonds	1.94	7.91	5.79	6.14
Commodities	2.52	-0.29	-10.41	-10.47
Cash	0.27	0.67	0.33	0.24
Annualized Tuition Inflation E	nding as of	2017-2018	Academic	: Year* (%)
Educational Institution	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	
National Average Public 4-Year	3.10	2.90	2.88	
National Average Private Nonpro	3.64	3.56	3.69	
Consumer Price Index, Septemb	2.23	1.21	1.26	

\*Data are for the entire academic year and are average total charges for full-time attendance. Tuition and fees were enrollment weighted. SOURCES: CollegeBoard, Trends in College Pricing 2017 and U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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# ScholarShare Assets by Underlying Funds as of 9/30/17 **Total Assets: \$7.94 Billion** Other T-C Equity Index Fund T-C S&P 500 Index Fund DFA Large Cap International Fund T-C Inflation-Linked Bond Fund T-C Bond Index Fund

T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Growth Fund

MetWest Total Return Bond Fund T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Value Fund

Plus Interest)

Funding Agreement (Managed Funding Agreement (Principal Allocation)

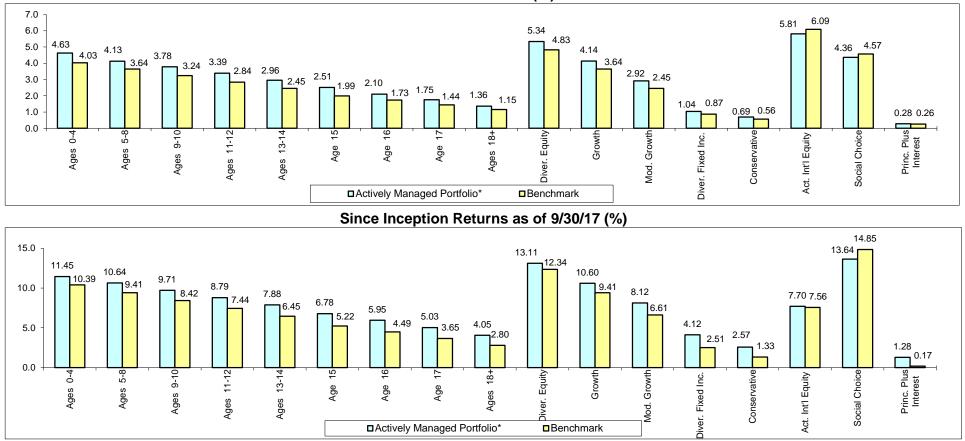
T-C International Equity Index

Fund

Fund	% of Assets	\$ N	Aillions	Fund	% of Assets	\$ I	Millions
T-C Equity Index Fund	20.87%	\$	1,656	Funding Agreement (Principal Plus Interest)	4.61%	\$	366
T-C Bond Index Fund	14.73%	\$	1,168	T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Value Fund	4.64%	\$	368
Funding Agreement (Managed Allocation)	9.68%	\$	768	T-C S&P 500 Index Fund	4.37%	\$	347
T-C International Equity Index Fund	7.34%	\$	583	T-C Inflation-Linked Bond Fund	3.74%	\$	297
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund	5.06%	\$	401	DFA Large Cap International Fund	3.93%	\$	312
T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Growth Fund	4.88%	\$	387	Other	16.14%	\$	1,280
			Othe	r Funds			
T-C Real Estate Securities Fund	3.03%	\$	239	T-C Emerging Markets Equity Index Fund	1.81%	\$	134
PIMCO Income Fund	2.22%	\$	169	T-C Small Cap Equity Fund	1.17%	\$	87
T-C High Yield Bond Fund	2.12%	\$	167	T. Rowe Price Instl Floating Rate Fund	0.96%	\$	74
T-C Social Choice Equity Fund	2.01%	\$	154	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio	0.87%	\$	64
PIMCO Real Return Fund	1.95%	\$	150				

# Actively Managed Portfolios vs. Composite Benchmarks

Q3 2017 Returns (%)



\* Returns are net of most recent weighted average Underlying Fund Fees, Program Management Fees and State Administrative Fees (5 bps).

- The storms took a toll on the U.S. labor market, as the economy shed 33,000 jobs in September, the first decline in monthly payrolls in seven years. The drop lowered the third quarter's monthly average job creation to 91,000. Despite September's stumble, the unemployment rate fell to a fresh 16-year low of 4.2%.
- Encouragingly, wages grew 0.5% in September, improving their year-over-year gain to 2.9%.
- The Conference Board's index of leading economic indicators rose in August for the eighth consecutive month.
- All age bands in the Actively Managed Portfolios had positive absolute returns in Q3 and outperformed their blended benchmarks.
- Contributing significantly to absolute and relative returns was the T. Rowe Price Institutional Large Cap Growth Fund, which generated 7.38% in Q3 and beat its benchmark by 148 basis points. Also contributing to relative performance was the PIMCO Income Fund, posting returns of 2.09% and beating its benchmark by 124 basis points.
- Other top relative performers include the T. Rowe Price Institutional Large Cap Value Fund, which topped its benchmark by 50 basis points, and the TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities Fund, which beat its benchmark by 34 basis points. Most funds beat their respective benchmarks in Q3.
- The Principal Plus Interest Portfolio outperformed by 2 basis points in Q3.

ScholarShare College Savings Plan Performance Summary Actively Managed Portfolios vs. Composite Benchmarks\* For the Period Ending 9/30/2017

				Average Annu	al Total Return		
Investment Portfolios	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	Inception Date
Active Age-Based Portfolios**							
Active Age-Based Portfolio 0-4	4.63%	15.67%	17.32%	8.75%	11.09%	11.45%	11/04/11
Blended Benchmark Returns	4.03%	12.79%	14.24%	7.82%	9.89%	10.39%	
Difference	0.60%	2.88%	3.08%	0.93%	1.20%	1.06%	
Active Age-Based Portfolio 5-8	4.13%	14.28%	15.73%	8.21%	10.18%	10.64%	11/04/11
Blended Benchmark Returns	3.64%	11.51%	12.44%	7.20%	8.89%	9.41%	
Difference	0.49%	2.77%	3.29%	1.01%	1.29%	1.23%	
Active Age-Based Portfolio 9-10	3.78%	12.79%	13.60%	7.44%	9.13%	9.71%	11/04/11
Blended Benchmark Returns	3.24%	10.24%	10.66%	6.57%	7.89%	8.42%	
Difference	0.54%	2.55%	2.94%	0.87%	1.24%	1.29%	
Active Age-Based Portfolio 11-12	3.39%	11.30%	11.83%	6.70%	8.07%	8.79%	11/04/11
Blended Benchmark Returns	2.84%	8.98%	8.90%	5.94%	6.90%	7.44%	
Difference	0.55%	2.32%	2.93%	0.76%	1.17%	1.35%	
Active Age-Based Portfolio 13-14	2.96%	9.75%	9.82%	6.00%	7.04%	7.88%	11/04/11
Blended Benchmark Returns	2.45%	7.73%	7.16%	5.30%	5.90%	6.45%	
Difference	0.51%	2.02%	2.66%	0.70%	1.14%	1.43%	
Active Age-Based Portfolio 15	2.51%	8.39%	8.39%	5.29%	5.98%	6.78%	11/04/11
Blended Benchmark Returns	1.99%	6.25%	5.47%	4.41%	4.72%	5.22%	11/0-7/11
Difference	0.52%	2.14%	2.92%	0.88%	1.26%	1.56%	
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Active Age-Based Portfolio 16	2.10%	7.00%	6.91%	4.61%	5.22%	5.95%	11/04/11
Blended Benchmark Returns Difference	1.73%	5.40%	4.64%	3.84%	4.05% 1.17%	4.49%	
	0.37%	1.60%	2.27%	0.77%		1.46%	
Active Age-Based Portfolio 17	1.75%	6.12%	6.03%	4.02%	4.42%	5.03%	11/04/11
Blended Benchmark Returns	1.44%	4.44%	3.83%	3.15%	3.29%	3.65%	
Difference	0.31%	1.68%	2.20%	0.87%	1.13%	1.38%	
Active Age-Based Portfolio 18 & Over	1.36%	4.72%	4.72%	3.29%	3.58%	4.05%	11/04/11
Blended Benchmark Returns	1.15%	3.49%	3.03%	2.46%	2.54%	2.80%	
Difference	0.21%	1.23%	1.69%	0.83%	1.04%	1.25%	
Active Multi-Fund Investment Portfolios							
Active Diversified Equity Portfolio	5.34%	18.49%	20.84%	9.98%	12.99%	13.11%	11/04/11
Blended Benchmark Returns	4.83%	15.40%	17.93%	9.04%	11.88%	12.34%	
Difference	0.51%	3.09%	2.91%	0.94%	1.11%	0.77%	
Active Growth Portfolio	4.14%	14.17%	15.48%	8.13%	10.13%	10.60%	11/04/11
Blended Benchmark Returns	3.64%	11.51%	12.44%	7.20%	8.89%	9.41%	
Difference	0.50%	2.66%	3.04%	0.93%	1.24%	1.19%	
Active Moderate Growth Portfolio	2.92%	9.77%	9.92%	6.11%	7.06%	8.12%	11/09/11
Blended Benchmark Returns	2.45%	7.73%	7.16%	5.30%	5.90%	6.61%	
Difference	0.47%	2.04%	2.76%	0.81%	1.16%	1.51%	
Active Conservative Portfolio	0.69%	2.29%	1.75%	2.09%	1.91%	2.57%	11/04/11
Blended Benchmark Returns	0.56%	1.70%	0.55%	1.48%	1.05%	1.33%	
Difference	0.13%	0.59%	1.20%	0.61%	0.86%	1.24%	
Active International Equity Portfolio	5.81%	21.60%	19.54%	4.85%	7.37%	7.70%	11/10/11
Blended Benchmark Returns	6.09%	20.87%	19.52%	4.72%	7.10%	7.56%	11/10/11
Difference	-0.28%	0.73%	0.02%	0.13%	0.27%	0.14%	
Active Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio	1.04%			3.13%	2.77%		11/00/11
		3.68%	2.34%			4.12%	11/08/11
Blended Benchmark Returns Difference	0.87% 0.17%	2.85% 0.83%	0.44% 1.90%	2.66% 0.47%	1.89% 0.88%	2.51% 1.61%	
Active Single Fund Investment Portfolios	0.17/0	0.0070	1.30 /0	0.47 /0	0.0070	1.01/0	
Social Choice Portfolio	4.36%	13.86%	18.42%	9.41%	13.78%	13.64%	11/04/11
Benchmark Returns	4.57%	13.91%	18.71%	10.74%	14.23%	14.85%	11/04/11
Difference	-0.21%	-0.05%	-0.29%	-1.33%	-0.45%	-1.21%	
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Principal Plus Interest Portfolio**	0.28%	0.94%	1.22%	1.14%	1.25%	1.28%	11/04/11
Benchmark Returns	0.26%	0.56%	0.64%	0.29%	0.19%	0.06%	
Difference	0.02%	0.38%	0.58%	0.85%	1.06%	1.22%	

\* Returns are net of most recent weighted average Underlying Fund Fees, Program Management Fees and State Administrative Fees (5 bps).

\*\*The crediting rates of 1.20% for the TC Life Funding Agreement in the Active Age-Based Portfolio and 1.30% for the Principal Plus Interest Portfolio are guaranteed through 12/31/17.

# ScholarShare College Savings Plan Performance Summary Actively Managed Portfolios Asset Allocation, Fees, and Performance Q3 2017

# **Investment Portfolios**

Active Age-Based Portfolio Age of Beneficiary	Q3 Portfolio Return	Q3 Blended Benchmk Return	Annual Asset Based Fees (bp)*	T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Growth Fund	T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Value Fund	T. Rowe Price Instl Floating Rate Fund	TIAA-CREF Small Cap Equity Fund	TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities Fund	DFA Large Cap International Portfolio		MetWest Total Return Bond Fund	PIMCO Real Return Fund	PIMCO Income Fund**	T-C Life Funding Agreement
Underlying Fund Expenses (bp)				56	57	56	42	51	23	53	38	45	45	-
0 - 4	4.63%	4.03%	54	22.68%	22.68%	2.00%	5.04%	5.60%	19.20%	4.80%	10.00%	4.00%	4.00%	0.00%
5 - 8	4.13%	3.64%	54	19.85%	19.85%	3.00%	4.40%	4.90%	16.80%	4.20%	15.00%	6.00%	6.00%	0.00%
9 - 10	3.78%	3.24%	53	17.01%	17.01%	4.00%	3.78%	4.20%	14.40%	3.60%	20.00%	8.00%	8.00%	0.00%
11 - 12	3.39%	2.84%	53	14.18%	14.18%	5.00%	3.14%	3.50%	12.00%	3.00%	25.00%	10.00%	10.00%	0.00%
13 - 14	2.96%	2.45%	52	11.34%	11.34%	6.00%	2.52%	2.80%	9.60%	2.40%	30.00%	12.00%	12.00%	0.00%
15	2.51%	1.99%	48	8.51%	8.51%	6.00%	1.88%	2.10%	7.20%	1.80%	30.00%	12.00%	12.00%	10.00%
16	2.10%	1.73%	43	7.09%	7.09%	5.50%	1.57%	1.75%	6.00%	1.50%	27.50%	11.00%	11.00%	20.00%
17	1.75%	1.44%	37	5.67%	5.67%	4.50%	1.26%	1.40%	4.80%	1.20%	22.50%	9.00%	9.00%	35.00%
18+	1.36%	1.15%	30	4.25%	4.25%	3.50%	0.95%	1.05%	3.60%	0.90%	17.50%	7.00%	7.00%	50.00%
Fund's Performance vs Benchmk Q3 2017	7 (bp)			148	50	(4)	8	34	3	(135)	(11)	11	124	2

# Active Multi-Fund Investment Portfolios

Active Diversified Equity Portfolio	5.34%	4.83%	55	28.35%	28.35%		6.30%	7.00%	24.00%	6.00%				
Active Growth Portfolio	4.14%	3.64%	54	19.85%	19.85%	3.00%	4.40%	4.90%	16.80%	4.20%	15.00%	6.00%	6.00%	
Active Moderate Growth Portfolio	2.92%	2.45%	52	11.34%	11.34%	6.00%	2.52%	2.80%	9.60%	2.40%	30.00%	12.00%	12.00%	
Active Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio	1.04%	0.87%	51			10.00%					50.00%	20.00%	20.00%	
Active Conservative Portfolio	0.69%	0.56%	29			5.00%					25.00%	10.00%	10.00%	50.00%
Active International Equity Portfolio	5.81%	6.09%	37						80.00%	20.00%				
Fund's Performance vs Benchmk Q3 2017	′ (bp)			148	50	(4)	8	34	3	(135)	(11)	11	124	2

# Active Single Fund Investment Portfolios

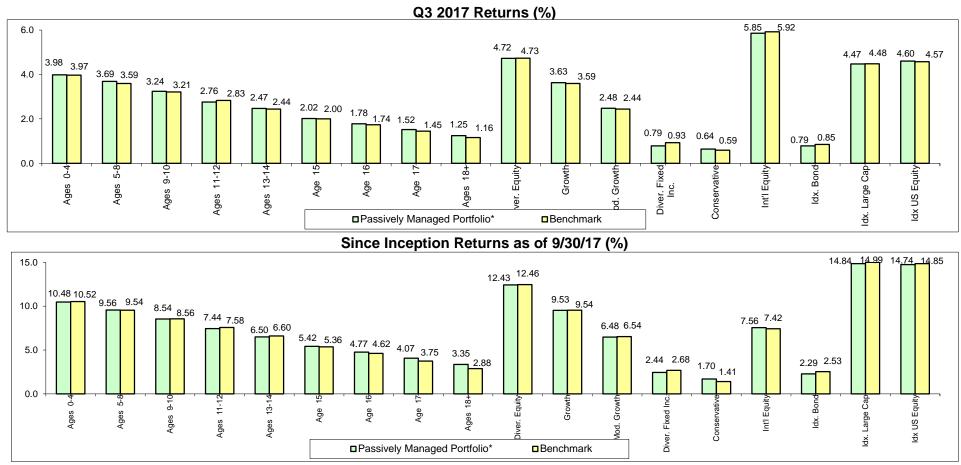
Investment Portfolios	Q3 Portfolio Return	Q3 Blended Benchmk Return	Annual Asset Based Fees (bp)*	Percent Allocation	Underlying Mutual Fund	Fun Perforr vs Ben Q3 201
Social Choice Portfolio	4.36%	4.57%	27	100.00%	TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity Fund	(18
Principal Plus Interest Portfolio	0.28%	0.26%	-	100.00%	TIAA-CREF Life Co. Funding Agreement	2

\* Asset Based Fees include most recent weighted average Underlying Fund Fees, Program Management Fees and State Administrative Fees (5 bps).

\*\* Starting 10/2/17, the underlying fund expense for the PIMCO Income Fund will be 50 bps.



# Passively Managed Portfolios vs. Composite Benchmarks



\* Returns are net of most recent weighted average Underlying Fund Fees and Program Management Fees for the quarter, as well as State Administrative Fees (5 bps) before 11/12/13.

- Equity investors enjoyed another profitable, low-volatility quarter despite the natural disasters and heightened tensions between the U.S. and North Korea. Buoyed by solid corporate earnings growth, the S&P 500® Index gained 4.48% in the period, breaching the 2,500 level for the first time while stretching its quarterly winning streak to eight.
- In a solid quarter for diversified fixed-income investors, the broad, investment-grade Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index returned 0.85%.
- All Passively Managed Portfolios posted positive absolute returns for the quarter and nearly all beat their blended benchmarks.
- The TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity Index Fund and TIAA-CREF International Equity Index Fund provided a boost to absolute returns for many portfolios as they posted gains of 8.11% and 5.21%, respectively, in Q3.
- The credit sector outperformed other segments of the fixed income space, and the TIAA-CREF High Yield Fund contributed on an absolute basis by posting gains of 1.48% in Q3.
- The Index International Equity Portfolio had the highest absolute returns of all investment portfolios for the third quarter in a row, returning 5.85%, just behind its blended benchmark after fees.

# ScholarShare College Savings Plan Performance Summary

Passively Managed Portfolios vs. Composite Benchmarks\*

			Ending 9/30/2				
					al Total Return	<b>•</b> •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	
Investment Portfolios	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	Inception Date
Passive Age-Based Portfolio**							
Passive Age-Based Portfolio 0-4	3.98%	13.26%	14.41%	7.89%	10.06%	10.48%	11/04/
Blended Benchmark Returns	3.97%	13.01%	14.33%	7.88%	10.02%	10.52%	
Difference	0.01%	0.25%	0.08%	0.01%	0.04%	-0.04%	
Passive Age-Based Portfolio 5-8	3.69%	12.24%	12.90%	7.33%	9.13%	9.56%	11/04/
Blended Benchmark Returns	3.59%	11.73%	12.56%	7.27%	9.02%	9.54%	
Difference	0.10%	0.51%	0.34%	0.06%	0.11%	0.02%	
Passive Age-Based Portfolio 9-10	3.24%	10.78%	11.01%	6.65%	8.09%	8.54%	11/04
Blended Benchmark Returns	3.21%	10.47%	10.82%	6.64%	8.02%	8.56%	
Difference	0.03%	0.31%	0.19%	0.01%	0.07%	-0.02%	
Passive Age-Based Portfolio 11-12	2.76%	9.22%	8.91%	5.86%	6.95%	7.44%	11/04
Blended Benchmark Returns	2.83%	9.21%	9.09%	6.01%	7.02%	7.58%	
Difference	-0.07%	0.01%	-0.18%	-0.15%	-0.07%	-0.14%	
Passive Age-Based Portfolio 13-14	2.47%	8.04%	7.48%	5.29%	6.02%	6.50%	11/04
Blended Benchmark Returns	2.44%	7.97%	7.39%	5.37%	6.02%	6.60%	11/0-1/
Difference	0.03%	0.07%	0.09%	-0.08%	0.00%	-0.10%	
							11/04
Passive Age-Based Portfolio 15	2.02%	6.72%	5.89%	4.53%	4.99%	5.42%	11/04
Blended Benchmark Returns	2.00%	6.47% 0.25%	5.69%	4.47%	4.84%	5.36%	
Difference	0.02%	0.25%	0.20%	0.06%	0.15%	0.06%	
Passive Age-Based Portfolio 16	1.78%	5.95%	5.28%	4.05%	4.40%	4.77%	11/04
Blended Benchmark Returns	1.74%	5.60%	4.85%	3.90%	4.15%	4.62%	
Difference	0.04%	0.35%	0.43%	0.15%	0.25%	0.15%	
Passive Age-Based Portfolio 17	1.52%	4.98%	4.37%	3.53%	3.77%	4.07%	11/04
Blended Benchmark Returns	1.45%	4.60%	4.00%	3.20%	3.38%	3.75%	
Difference	0.07%	0.38%	0.37%	0.33%	0.39%	0.32%	
Passive Age-Based Portfolio 18 & Over	1.25%	4.02%	3.76%	2.97%	3.14%	3.35%	11/04
Blended Benchmark Returns	1.16%	3.61%	3.15%	2.50%	2.60%	2.88%	
Difference	0.09%	0.41%	0.61%	0.47%	0.54%	0.47%	
Passive Multi-Fund Investment Portfolios							
Passive Diversified Equity Portfolio	4.72%	15.83%	17.88%	9.18%	12.01%	12.43%	11/04
Blended Benchmark Returns	4.73%	15.60%	17.94%	9.10%	12.01%	12.46%	
Difference	-0.01%	0.23%	-0.06%	0.08%	0.00%	-0.03%	
Passive Growth Portfolio	3.63%	12.04%	12.71%	7.32%	9.09%	9.53%	11/04
Blended Benchmark Returns	3.59%	11.73%	12.56%	7.27%	9.02%	9.54%	11/01
Difference	0.04%	0.31%	0.15%	0.05%	0.07%	-0.01%	
Passive Moderate Growth Portfolio	2.48%	8.14%	7.50%	5.30%	6.02%	6.48%	11/08
Blended Benchmark Returns	2.44%	7.97%	7.39%	5.37%	6.02%	6.54%	11/00
Difference	0.04%	0.17%	0.11%	-0.07%	0.00%	-0.06%	
Passive Conservative Portfolio	0.64%	1.94%	0.91%	1.85%	1.44%	1.70%	11/04
Blended Benchmark Returns	0.59%	1.84%	0.73%	1.52%	1.12%	1.41%	
Difference	0.05%	0.10%	0.18%	0.33%	0.32%	0.29%	
Index International Equity Portfolio	5.85%	22.45%	19.69%	5.39%	7.77%	7.56%	11/04
Blended Benchmark Returns	5.92%	21.52%	19.82%	5.10%	7.57%	7.42%	
Difference	-0.07%	0.93%	-0.13%	0.29%	0.20%	0.14%	
Passive Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio	0.79%	2.95%	0.52%	2.55%	1.81%	2.44%	11/08
Blended Benchmark Returns	0.93%	3.12%	0.80%	2.74%	2.03%	2.68%	
Difference	-0.14%	-0.17%	-0.28%	-0.19%	-0.22%	-0.24%	
Passive Single Fund Investment Portfolios							
ndex Bond Portfolio	0.79%	3.16%	-0.26%	2.58%	1.87%	2.29%	11/04
Benchmark Returns	0.85%	3.14%	0.07%	2.71%	2.06%	2.53%	
Difference	-0.06%	0.02%	-0.33%	-0.13%	-0.19%	-0.24%	
ndex U.S. Large Cap Equity Portfolio	4.47%	14.16%	18.52%	10.71%	14.08%	14.84%	11/04
Benchmark Returns	4.48%	14.24%	18.61%	10.81%	14.22%	14.99%	
Difference	-0.01%	-0.08%	-0.09%	-0.10%	-0.14%	-0.15%	
	4.60%	13.90%	18.64%	10.70%	14.12%	14.74%	11/04
Index U.S. Equity Portfolio Benchmark Returns	4.60% 4.57%	13.90%	18.64%	10.70%	14.12% 14.23%	14.74%	11/04
Difference	4.57% 0.03%	-0.01%	-0.07%	-0.04%	14.23% -0.11%	-0.11%	

\* Returns are net of most recent weighted average Underlying Fund Fees and Program Management Fees for the quarter, as well as State Administrative Fees (5 bps) before 11/12/13. \*\*The crediting rate of 1.20% for the TC Life Funding Agreement in the Passive Age-Based Portfolio is guaranteed through 12/31/17.

# ScholarShare College Savings Plan Performance Summary Passively Managed Portfolios Asset Allocation, Fees, and Performance Q3 2017

# **Investment Portfolios**

Passive Age-Based Portfolio Age of Beneficiary	Q3 Portfolio Return	Q3 Blended Benchmk Return	Annual Asset Based Fees (bp)*	TIAA-CREF Equity Index Fund	TIAA-CREF International Equity Index Fund	TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity Index Fund	TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities Fund	TIAA-CREF Bond Index Fund	TIAA-CREF Inflation- Linked Bond Fund	TIAA-CREF High Yield Fund	T-C Life Funding Agreement
Underlying Fund Expenses (bp)				5	6	23	51	12	26	36	0
0 - 4	3.98%	3.97%	14	50.40%	19.20%	4.80%	5.60%	14.00%	4.00%	2.00%	0.00%
5 - 8	3.69%	3.59%	15	44.10%	16.80%	4.20%	4.90%	21.00%	6.00%	3.00%	0.00%
9 - 10	3.24%	3.21%	16	37.80%	14.40%	3.60%	4.20%	28.00%	8.00%	4.00%	0.00%
11 - 12	2.76%	2.83%	16	31.50%	12.00%	3.00%	3.50%	35.00%	10.00%	5.00%	0.00%
13 - 14	2.47%	2.44%	17	25.20%	9.60%	2.40%	2.80%	42.00%	12.00%	6.00%	0.00%
15	2.02%	2.00%	16	18.90%	7.20%	1.80%	2.10%	42.00%	12.00%	6.00%	10.00%
16	1.78%	1.74%	15	15.75%	6.00%	1.50%	1.75%	38.50%	11.00%	5.50%	20.00%
17	1.52%	1.45%	13	12.60%	4.80%	1.20%	1.40%	31.50%	9.00%	4.50%	35.00%
18 +	1.25%	1.16%	10	9.45%	3.60%	0.90%	1.05%	24.50%	7.00%	3.50%	50.00%
Fund's Performance vs Benchmk Q3 2017 (bp)				2	(19)	22	34	(6)	(9)	(46)	2

# Passive Multi-Fund Investment Portfolios

Passive Diversified Equity Portfolio	4.72%	4.73%	13	63.00%	24.00%	6.00%	7.00%				
Passive Growth Portfolio	3.63%	3.59%	15	44.10%	16.80%	4.20%	4.90%	21.00%	6.00%	3.00%	
Passive Moderate Growth Portfolio	2.48%	2.44%	17	25.20%	9.60%	2.40%	2.80%	42.00%	12.00%	6.00%	
Passive Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio	0.79%	0.93%	20					70.00%	20.00%	10.00%	
Passive Conservative Portfolio	0.64%	0.59%	12					35.00%	10.00%	5.00%	50.00%
Index International Equity Portfolio	5.85%	5.92%	12		80.00%	20.00%					
Fund's Performance vs Benchmk Q3 2017 (bp)				2	(19)	22	34	(6)	(9)	(46)	2

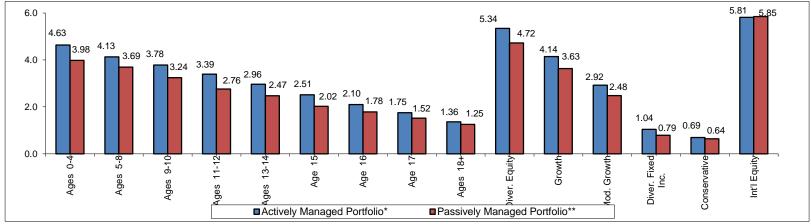
# Passive Single Fund Investment Portfolios

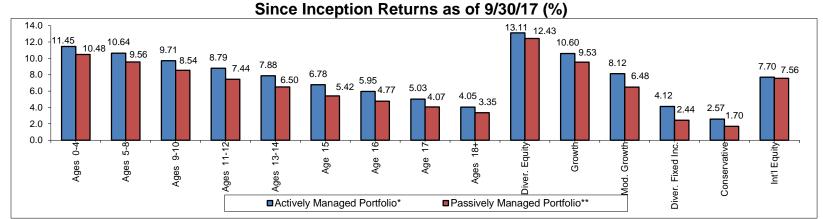
Investment Portfolios	Q3 Portfolio Return	Q3 Blended Benchmk Return	Annual Asset Based Fees (bp)*	Percent Allocation	Underlying Mutual Fund	Fund's Performance vs Benchmk Q3 2017 (bp)
Index Bond Portfolio	0.79%	0.85%	15	100.00%	TIAA-CREF Bond Index Fund	(6)
Index U.S. Large Cap Equity Portfolio	4.47%	4.48%	8	100.00%	TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index Fund	1
Index U.S. Equity Portfolio	4.60%	4.57%	8	100.00%	TIAA-CREF Equity Index Fund	2

\* Asset Based Fees include most recent weighted average Underlying Fund Fees and Program Management Fees.

# **Actively Managed Portfolios vs. Passively Managed Portfolios**







\* Returns are net of most recent weighted average Underlying Fund Fees, Program Management Fees, and State Administrative Fees (5 bps). \*\* Returns are net of most recent weighted average Underlying Fund Fees, Program Management Fees, and State Administrative Fees (5 bps) before 11/12/13.

- In Q3, all Actively Managed Portfolios outperformed the Passively Managed Portfolios.
- Many underlying funds in the Active Portfolios outperformed their benchmark, which resulted in higher returns for these portfolios compared to their passive counterparts. For example, both equity funds managed by T. Rowe Price and the PIMCO Income Fund all outperformed their respective benchmarks.
- Since Inception returns continue to favor the Actively Managed Portfolios.

# ScholarShare College Savings Plan Performance Summary

# Underlying Funds vs. Benchmarks

For the Period Ending 9/30/2017

				Average Annual T	otal Return			
	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Life	Fund Incept. Date	
TIAA-CREF FUNDS								
Γ-C Bond Index Fund	0.79%	3.14%	-0.19%	2.60%	1.92%	3.45%	09/14/2009	
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.85%	3.14%	0.07%	2.71%	2.06%	3.65%		
Difference	-0.06%	0.00%	-0.26%	-0.11%	<b>-0.14%</b>	-0.20%		
Γ-C Emerging Markets Equity Index Fund*	8.11%	28.73%	22.18%	5.09%	3.96%	3.71%	08/31/2010	
MSCI Emerging Markets® Index	7.89%	27.78%	22.46%	4.90%	3.99%	4.05%		
Difference	0.22%	0.95%	-0.28%	0.19%	-0.03%	-0.34%		
T-C Equity Index Fund	4.59%	13.92%	18.69%	10.73%	14.20%	5.78%	07/01/1999	
Russell 3000 Index	4.57%	13.91%	18.71%	10.73%	14.23%	5.85%		
Difference	0.02%	0.01%	-0.02%	0.00%	-0.03%	-0.07%		
T-C High Yield Bond Fund	1.48%	4.94%	7.66%	5.32%	5.72%	7.27%	03/31/2006	
Merrill Lynch BB/B Cash Pay Index	1.94%	6.57%	7.91%	5.79%	6.14%	7.23%		
Difference	-0.46%	-1.63%	-0.25%	-0.47%	-0.42%	0.04%		
T-C Inflation-Linked Bond Fund	0.61%	1.14%	-0.52%	1.01%	-0.42%	4.07%	10/01/2002	
Bloomberg Barclays 1-10 Year U.S. TIPS Index	0.70%	1.36%	-0.14%	1.26%	0.08%	3.82%		
Difference	-0.09%	-0.22%	-0.38%	-0.25%	-0.50%	0.25%		
T-C International Equity Index Fund*	5.21%	20.79%	19.01%	5.29%	8.57%	8.30%	10/01/2002	
MSCI EAFE Index	5.40%	19.96%	19.10%	5.03%	8.38%	8.25%		
Difference	-0.19%	0.83%	-0.09%	0.26%	0.19%	0.05%		
T-C Real Estate Securities Fund	1.45%	8.18%	4.07%	10.47%	9.46%	10.63%	10/01/2002	
FTSE NAREIT Equity Index	1.11%	6.04%	2.57%	10.18%	9.97%	10.99%		
Difference	0.34%	2.14%	1.50%	0.29%	<b>-0.51%</b>	-0.36%		
T-C S&P 500 Index Fund	4.49%	14.21%	18.53%	10.75%	14.15%	9.67%	10/01/2002	
S&P 500 Index	4.48%	14.24%	18.61%	10.81%	14.23%	9.76%		
Difference	0.01%	-0.03%	-0.08%	-0.06%	-0.08%	-0.09%		
T-C Small Cap Equity Fund	5.75%	10.56%	21.99%	13.12%	15.01%	11.43%	10/01/2002	
Russell 2000 Index	5.67%	10.94%	20.74%	12.17%	13.79%	11.25%		
Difference	0.08%	-0.38%	1.25%	0.95%	1.22%	0.18%		
T-C Social Choice Equity Fund	4.39%	13.88%	18.49%	9.50%	13.89%	5.58%		
Russell 3000 Index	4.57%	13.91%	18.71%	10.73%	14.23%	5.85%		
Difference DFA FUNDS	-0.18%	-0.03%	-0.22%	-1.23%	-0.34%	-0.27%		
DFA FOINDS DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio*	6.54%	26.78%	20.32%	4.95%	4.63%	8.51%	04/05/2005	
MSCI Emerging Markets® Index	7.89%	27.78%	22.46%	4.90%	3.99%	8.13%		
Difference	-1.35%	-1.00%	-2.14%	0.05%	0.64%	0.38%		
DFA Large Cap International Portfolio*	5.65%	20.42%	19.45%	4.92%	8.08%	5.89%	07/17/1991	
MSCI World Ex US Index	5.62%	19.17%	18.73%	4.57%	7.81%	5.96%		
Difference	0.03%	1.25%	0.72%	0.35%	0.27%	-0.07%		
METWEST FUNDS								
MetWest Total Return Bond Fund	0.74%	3.09%	0.38%	2.48%	2.76%	3.99%	07/01/1999	
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.85%	3.14%	0.07%	2.71%	2.06%	2.86%		
Difference	-0.11%	-0.05%	0.31%	-0.23%	0.70%	1.13%		
PIMCO FUNDS								
PIMCO Income Fund	2.09%	7.41%	8.91%	6.20%	6.94%	9.11%	03/30/2007	
Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.85% <b>1.24%</b>	3.14% <b>4.27%</b>	0.07%	2.71% <b>3.49%</b>	2.06%	4.29%		
Difference			8.84%		4.88%	4.82%		
PIMCO Real Return Fund	0.97%	2.56%	0.15%	1.32%	-0.10%	5.91%	01/29/1997	
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index	0.86% <b>0.11%</b>	1.72% <b>0.84%</b>	-0.73%	1.62% <b>-0.30%</b>	0.02%	-		
Difference T. ROWE PRICE FUNDS	0.11%	0.04%	0.88%	-0.30%	-0.12%	-		
T. Rowe Price Instl Floating Rate Fund	0.98%	2.67%	4.32%	4.03%	4.11%	5.29%	01/31/2008	
S&P/LSTA Performing Loan Index	1.02%	3.08%	4.32 <i>%</i> 5.43%	4.03%	4.11%	5.48%		
Difference	-0.04%	<b>-0.41%</b>	-1.11%	-0.29%	-0.27%	-0.19%		
T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Growth Fund	7.38%	28.45%	30.72%	15.00%	17.84%	10.03%	10/31/2001	
Russell 1000 Growth Index	5.90%	20.72%	21.94%	12.69%	15.26%	7.91%		
Difference	1.48%	7.73%	8.78%	2.31%	2.58%	2.12%		
Г. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Value Fund	3.61%							
	3.01%	10.73%	16.68%	9.10%	13.99%	8.35%		
Russell 1000 Value Index	3.11%	7.92%	15.12%	8.53%	13.20%	6.82%		

\* For funds holding securities traded on foreign exchange that close before the U.S. market, fair value pricing creates tracking error relative to a benchmark index that uses foreign closing prices.

### Average Annual Total Return



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# Appendix

# TAKEAWAYS

- All actively-managed and passively-managed age-based portfolios posted positive absolute results over the recent quarter. All actively-managed age-based portfolios outperformed their respective benchmarks.
- The third quarter of 2017 exhibited strong equity returns in both US and International markets. During the quarter, domestic growth stocks outperformed value stocks across the market cap spectrum, while small cap stocks provided the strongest returns across styles. All of the Program's domestic equity funds produced positive absolute returns over the quarter and only the TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity fund trailed its respective benchmark. The T.Rowe Price Institutional Large Cap Growth fund was the strongest absolute and relative performer for the period.
- International Equities continued to perform well over the quarter with each region posting positive returns. Emerging markets was the best regional performer for the quarter, followed by Europe; both regions led regional 1-year results. All of the Program's international equity managers posted positive absolute results over the quarter, with the TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity Index fund generating the highest return of all the Program's funds for the period.
- Early age-bands with larger allocations to equities continued to benefit from strong equity results.
- US Fixed Income returns were essentially flat over the quarter, except for Credit and High Yield. For the quarter, the PIMCO Income fund was the best performer on an absolute and relative return basis.
- Modest fixed income results are reflected in the latter age-band portfolio returns.

SECTION 1 ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

PCA California ScholarShare **Overview:** US GDP growth increased by 3.0% (advance estimate) in the third quarter of 2017. GDP growth during the quarter was driven by increases in consumer spending, inventory investment, business investment, and exports. At quarter-end, the unemployment rate ticked down to 4.2%. The seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers increased by 4.3% on an annualized basis during the quarter. Commodities increased during the third quarter, but are slightly negative over the trailing 1-year period at (0.3%). Global equity returns were positive for the quarter at 5.3% (MSCI ACWI). The US Dollar depreciated against the Euro and the Pound by (3.4%) and (2.9%), respectively. Conversely, the US Dollar appreciated against the Yen by 10 basis points.

#### **Economic Growth**

- Real GDP increased at an annualized rate of 3.0 percent in the third quarter of 2017.
- Real GDP growth was driven by increases in consumer spending, inventory investment, business investment, and exports.
- GDP growth was partially offset during the quarter by a decline in housing investment.

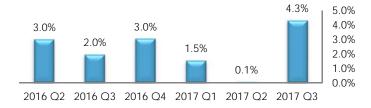
#### **Inflation**

- The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 4.3 percent during the third quarter on an annualized basis after seasonal adjustment.
- Quarterly percentage changes may be adjusted between data publications due to periodic updates in seasonal factors.
- Core CPI-U increased by 2.1 percent for the quarter on an annualized basis after seasonal adjustment.
- Over the last 12 months, core CPI-U increased 1.7 percent after seasonal adjustment.

#### Unemployment

- The US economy gained approximately 274,000 jobs in the third quarter of 2017.
- The unemployment rate decreased to 4.2% at quarter end, the lowest level since February 2001.
- The majority of jobs gained occurred in private service providing, education and health services, and professional and business services. The primary contributors to jobs lost were in leisure and hospitality, retail trade, and information.

**CPI-U After Seasonal Adjustment** 

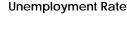




#### 3.5% 2.1% 1.4% 2.1% 1.4% 3.1% 3.0% 2.0% 0.0% -2.0%

Annualized Quarterly GDP Growth

2016 Q2 2016 Q3 2016 Q4 2017 Q1 2017 Q2 2017 Q3



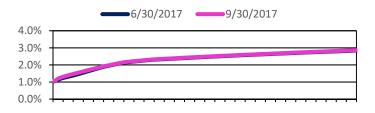




#### Interest Rates & US Dollar

#### **Treasury Yield Curve Changes**

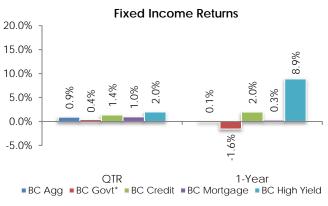
- US Treasury yields were generally flat over the quarter.
- The Federal Reserve kept the federal funds rate between 1.00 percent and 1.25 percent.
- The US dollar depreciated against the Euro and the Pound by (3.4%) and (2.9%), respectively. Conversely the US dollar appreciated against the Yen by 0.1%.



Source: US Treasury Department

#### Fixed Income

- US bonds were essentially flat over the quarter except for Credit and High Yield, returning 1.4% and 2.0%, respectively. Government bonds (US Treasuries and Agencies) delivered the worst performance at 0.4%
- Over the trailing 1-year period, High Yield materially outperformed all other sectors producing an 8.9% return. Government bonds (US Treasuries and Agencies) trailed all other bond sectors with a return of minus (1.6%) as rates generally rose over the period.



US Fixed Income Sector Performance (BC Aggregate Index)						
Sector	Weight	QTR	1 Year			
Governments*	40.5%	0.5%	-1.3%			
Agencies	3.4%	0.8%	0.8%			
Inv. Grade Credit	25.6%	1.3%	2.2%			
MBS	28.1%	1.0%	0.3%			
ABS	0.5%	0.4%	0.9%			
CMBS	1.8%	0.8%	-0.1%			

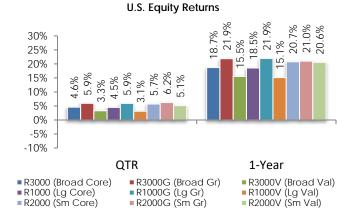
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#### **US Equities**

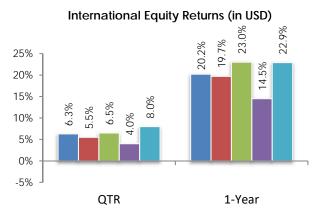
- During the quarter, growth stocks outperformed value stocks across the market cap spectrum. In terms of market capitalization, small cap stocks provided the strongest returns across styles. Small cap growth stocks returned this quarter's strongest return at 6.2%, and large cap value provided the weakest result at 3.1%.
- During the trailing 1-year period, US equities provided positive double-digit returns, with the top performers, large cap and broad growth, each returning 21.9%. Conversely, large cap value trailed all other market caps and styles with a return of 15.1%.



US Equity Sector Performance (Russell 3000 Index)						
Sector	Weight	QTR	1 Year			
Financial Services	21.1%	12.7%	14.8%			
Technology	18.0%	8.9%	-3.3%			
Consumer Disc.	14.0%	7.6%	6.8%			
Health Care	13.3%	5.9%	5.8%			
Producer Durables	11.0%	-6.8%	26.3%			
Consumer Staples	7.5%	6.0%	23.1%			
Energy	6.1%	4.0%	20.1%			
Utilities	5.3%	3.0%	18.0%			
Materials & Proc.	3.9%	2.0%	20.5%			

#### International Equities

- International equities performed well over the quarter as each region provided positive returns. The best performer was Emerging Markets, with a return of 8.0%. The Pacific trailed all other regions with a return of 4.0%.
- Over the trailing 1-year period, international equities provided double digit returns across the board. Europe led all other regions with a return of 23.0%, while the Pacific underperformed all other regions with a 14.5% return.



MSCI ACWI Ex U.S. MSCI EAFE MSCI Europe MSCI Pacific MSCI EM

International Equity Region Performance (in USD) (MSCI ACWI ex US)						
Sector	Weight	QTR	1 Year			
Europe Ex. UK	32.6%	7.0%	26.4%			
Emerging Markets	24.2%	8.0%	22.9%			
Japan	16.0%	4.1%	14.5%			
United Kingdom	12.4%	5.2%	14.7%			
Pacific Ex. Japan	8.2%	3.7%	14.6%			
Canada	6.7%	8.1%	15.8%			

#### Market Summary – Long-term Performance\*

Indexes	Month	Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years
Global Equity							
MSCI AC World Index	2.0%	5.3%	19.3%	8.0%	10.8%	4.4%	6.1%
Domestic Equity							
S&P 500	2.1%	4.5%	18.6%	10.8%	14.2%	7.4%	7.0%
Russell 3000	2.4%	4.6%	18.7%	10.7%	14.2%	7.6%	7.2%
Russell 3000 Growth	1.6%	5.9%	21.9%	12.6%	15.2%	9.0%	6.5%
Russell 3000 Value	3.3%	3.3%	15.5%	8.8%	13.2%	6.0%	7.4%
Russell 1000	2.1%	4.5%	18.5%	10.6%	14.3%	7.5%	7.2%
Russell 1000 Growth	1.3%	5.9%	21.9%	12.7%	15.3%	9.1%	6.5%
Russell 1000 Value	3.0%	3.1%	15.1%	8.5%	13.2%	5.9%	7.3%
Russell 2000	6.2%	5.7%	20.7%	12.2%	13.8%	7.8%	7.5%
Russell 2000 Growth	5.4%	6.2%	21.0%	12.2%	14.3%	8.5%	6.0%
Russell 2000 Value	7.1%	5.1%	20.5%	12.1%	13.3%	7.1%	8.6%
Russell Microcap	8.1%	6.7%	22.3%	12.2%	13.9%	6.7%	
CBOE BXM Index	0.9%	2.5%	12.8%	7.1%	7.6%	4.8%	6.4%
International Equity							
MSCI AC World Index ex USA	1.9%	6.3%	20.2%	5.2%	7.5%	1.7%	5.4%
MSCI EAFE	2.5%	5.5%	19.7%	5.5%	8.9%	1.8%	5.0%
MSCI Pacific	3.3%	6.5%	23.0%	5.0%	9.0%	1.7%	5.8%
MSCI Europe	1.1%	4.0%	14.5%	6.9%	8.8%	2.3%	3.7%
MSCI EM (Emerging Markets)	-0.4%	8.0%	22.9%	5.3%	4.4%	1.7%	6.7%
Fixed Income							
BC Universal	-0.4%	1.0%	1.0%	3.1%	2.5%	4.6%	5.3%
Global Agg Hedged	-0.5%	0.8%	-0.2%	3.1%	3.1%	4.3%	5.1%
BC Aggregate Bond	-0.5%	0.8%	0.1%	2.7%	2.1%	4.3%	5.1%
BC Government	-0.8%	0.4%	-1.6%	2.0%	1.3%	3.6%	4.7%
BC Credit Bond	-0.2%	1.3%	2.0%	3.9%	3.2%	5.5%	5.8%
BC Mortgage Backed Securities	-0.2%	1.0%	0.3%	2.4%	2.0%	4.1%	5.0%
BC High Yield	0.9%	2.0%	8.9%	5.8%	6.4%	7.8%	6.8%
BC WGIL All Maturities - Hedged	-1.6%	0.6%	-1.2%	4.1%	2.9%	4.8%	
Emerging Markets Debt	0.1%	2.3%	4.7%	5.5%	4.4%	7.2%	8.3%
Real Estate							
NCREIF	0.6%	1.9%	7.7%	10.8%	11.6%	5.0%	9.1%
FTSE NAREIT All Equity Index	-0.6%	1.2%	3.6%	10.3%	9.9%	6.1%	8.6%
Commodity Index							
Bloomberg Commodity Index	-0.1%	2.5%	-0.3%	-10.4%	-10.5%	-6.8%	0.1%

\* Performance is annualized for periods greater than one year.

# SECTION 2 INVESTMENT MARKET RISK METRICS

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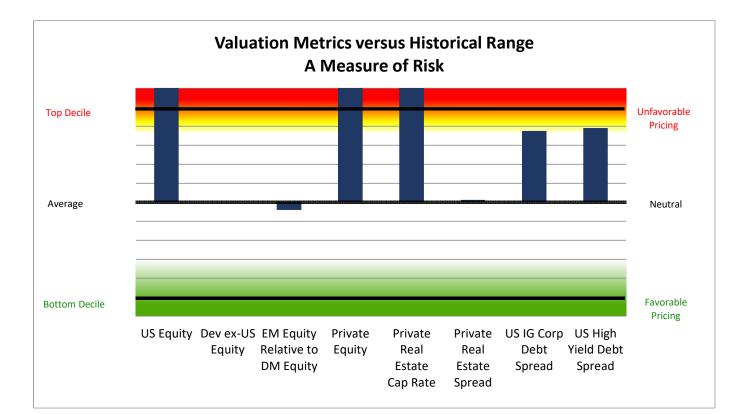


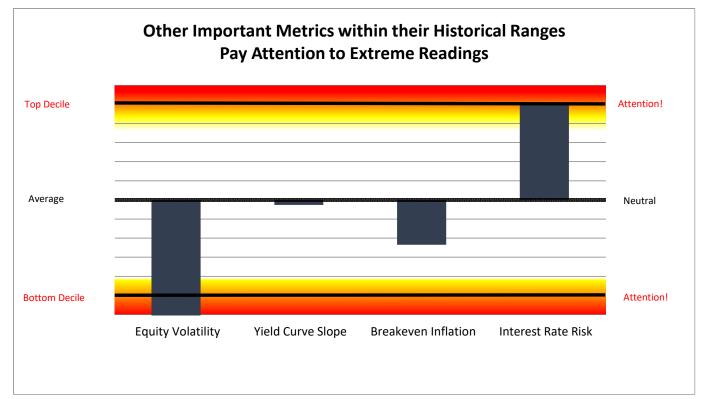
- Growth risk-based assets generated meaningful returns over the month with the exception of Emerging Markets equities.
- The U.S. Treasury yield curve continues to flatten, with short-term rates generally increasing and medium and long-term rates largely remaining stable during September.
- Implied equity market volatility (i.e., VIX) remained near historic lows throughout September. This behavior has been directly mirrored by actual equity market volatility as well as macroeconomic data volatility throughout the globe.
- Due to recent price increases, Non-U.S. Developed and Emerging Market equity valuations are no longer as cheap relative to their own histories (currently in-line with long-term averages), but they remain modestly cheap relative to U.S. levels.
- Credit spreads remain tight (risk seeking) in both U.S. investment grade and high yield markets (page 8).
- Inflation indicators remain well behaved; commodity prices are near decade lows and breakeven inflation levels remain stable.
- PCA's sentiment indicator remains positive. The sentiment indicator remains solidly green.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See Appendix for the rationale for selection and calculation methodology used for the risk metrics.



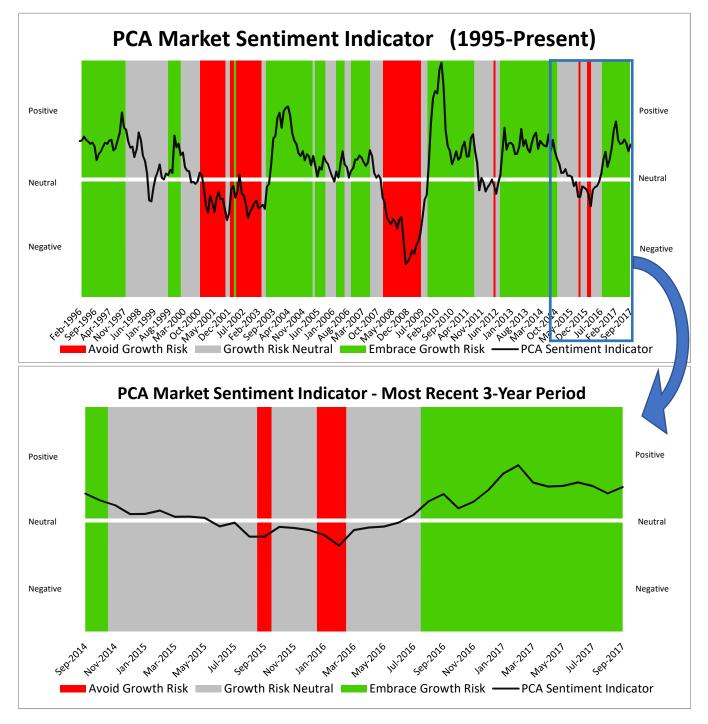
## **Risk Overview**







# Market Sentiment



### Information Behind Current Sentiment Reading

Bond Spread Momentum Trailing-Twelve Months

Equity Return Momentum Trailing-Twelve Months

Agreement Between Bond Spread and Equity Spread Momentum Measures?

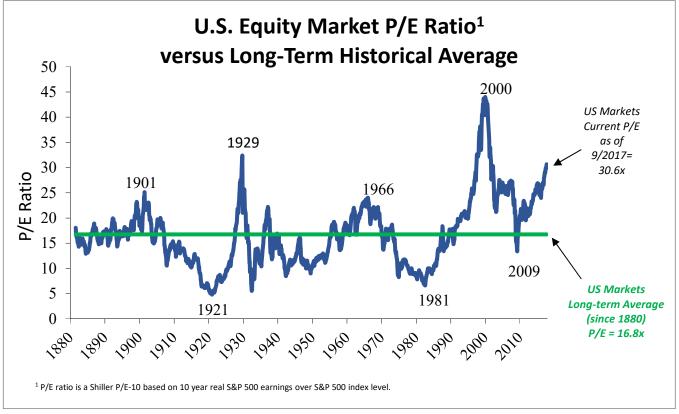
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# Growth Risk Visibility (Current Overall Sentiment)

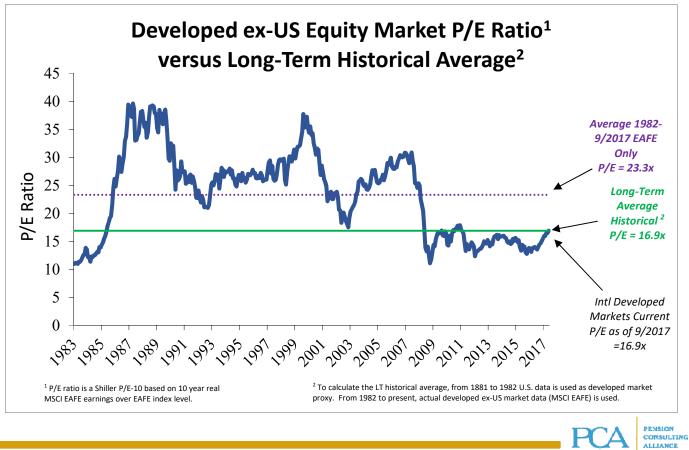
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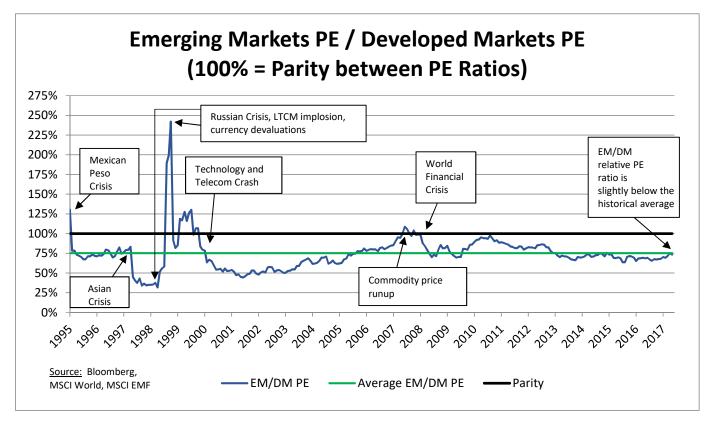
### **Developed Public Equity Markets**



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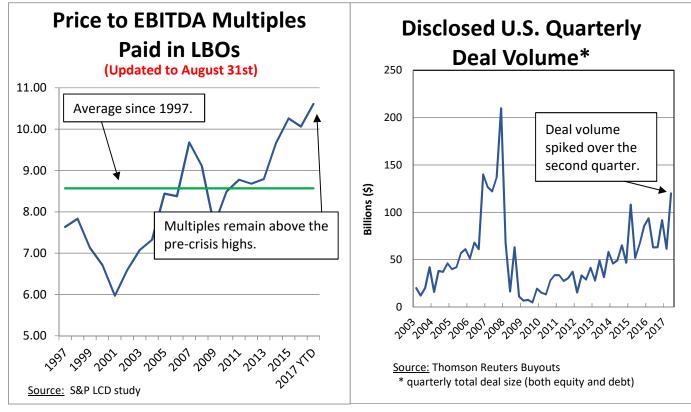


# **Emerging Market Public Equity Markets**



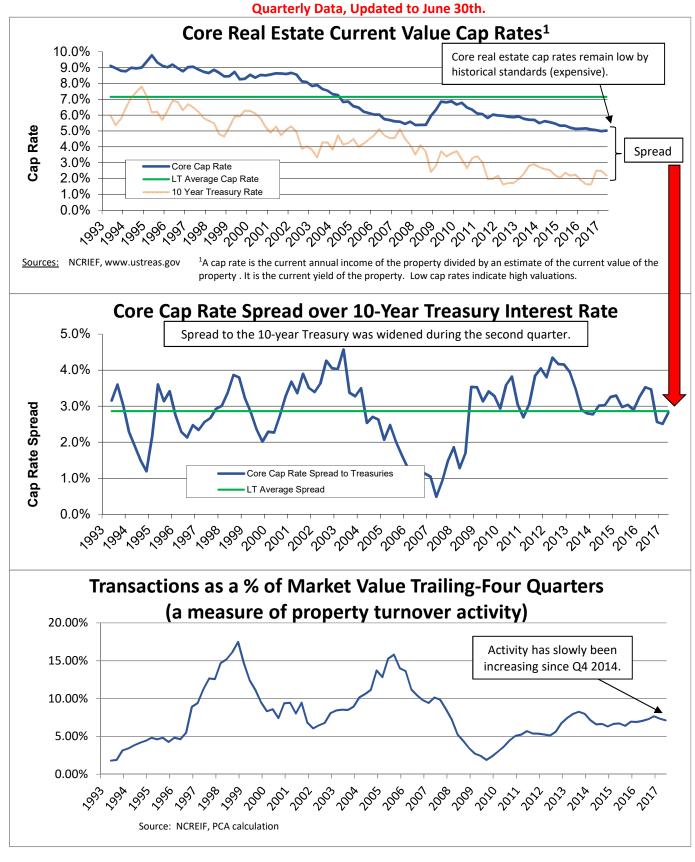
**US Private Equity** 

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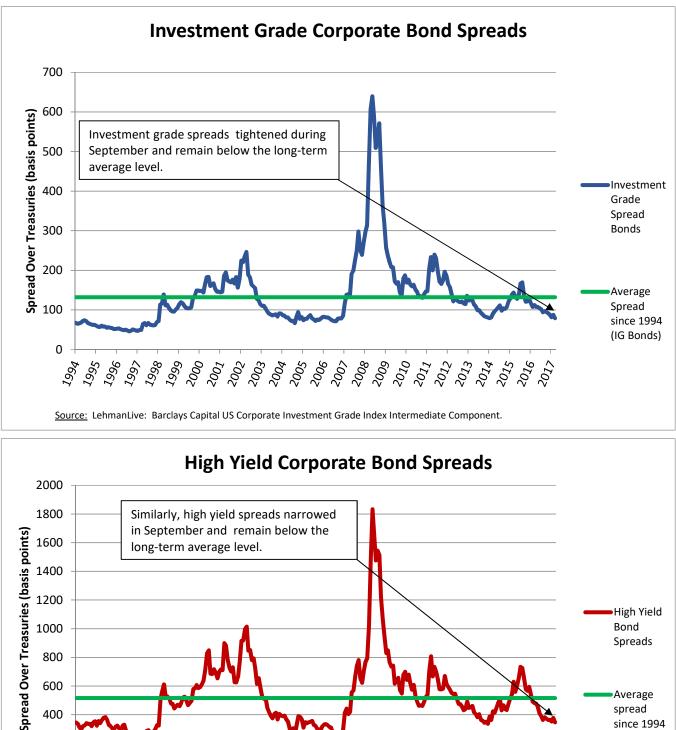
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### **Private Real Estate**



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### **Credit Market US Fixed Income**



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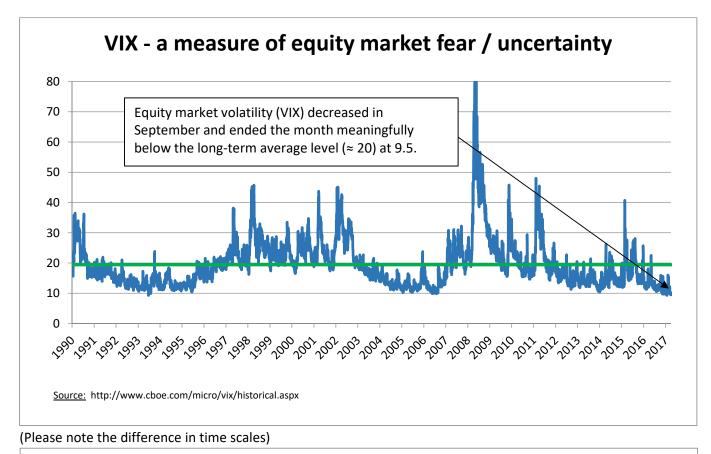
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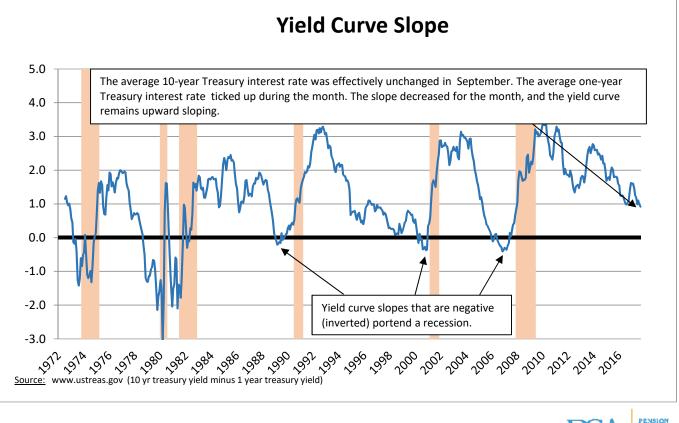
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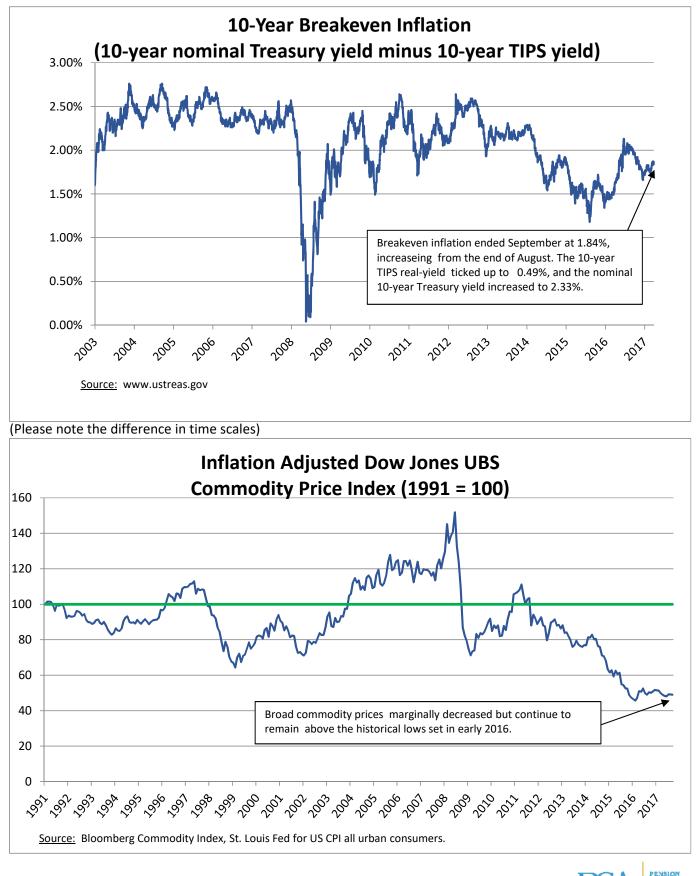
### **Other Market Metrics**





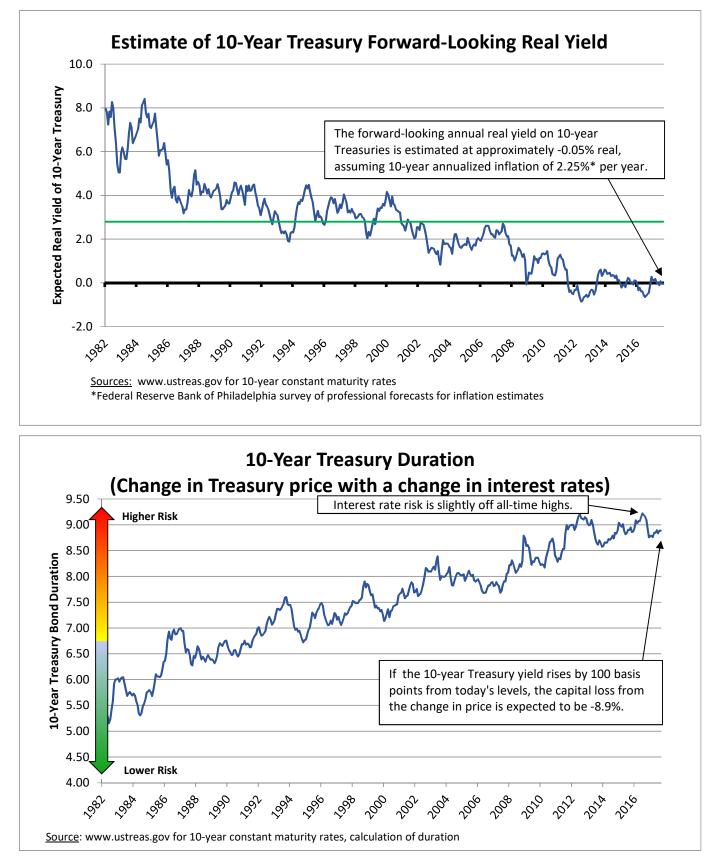
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### **Measures of Inflation Expectations**



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### Measures of U.S. Treasury Interest Rate Risk



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#### METRIC DESCRIPTION, RATIONALE FOR SELECTION AND CALCULATION METHODOLOGY

#### US Equity Markets:

Metric: P/E ratio = Price / "Normalized" earnings for the S&P 500 Index

To represent the price of US equity markets, we have chosen the S&P 500 index. This index has the longest published history of price, is well known, and also has reliable, long-term, published quarterly earnings. The price=P of the P/E ratio is the current price of the market index (the average daily price of the most recent full month for the S&P 500 index). Equity markets are very volatile. Prices fluctuate significantly during normal times and extremely during periods of market stress or euphoria. Therefore, developing a measure of earnings power (E) which is stable is vitally important, if the measure is to provide insight. While equity prices can and do double, or get cut in half, real earnings power does not change nearly as much. Therefore, we have selected a well known measure of real, stable earnings power developed by Yale Professor Robert Shiller known as the Shiller E-10. The calculation of E-10 is simply the average real annual earnings over the past 10 years. Over 10 years, the earnings shenanigans and boom and bust levels of earnings tend to even out (and often times get restated). Therefore, this earnings statistic gives a reasonably stable, slow-to-change estimate of average real earnings power for the index. Professor Shiller's data and calculation of the E-10 are available on his website at http://www.econ.yale.edu/~shiller/data.htm. We have used his data as the base for our calculations. Details of the theoretical justification behind the measure can be found in his book Irrational Exuberance [Princeton University Press 2000, Broadway Books 2001, 2nd ed., 2005].

#### Developed Equity Markets Excluding the US:

Metric: P/E ratio = Price / "Normalized" earnings for the MSCI EAFE Index

To represent the price of non-US developed equity markets, we have chosen the MSCI EAFE index. This index has the longest published history of price for non-US developed equities. The price=P of the P/E ratio is the current price of the market index (the average daily price of the most recent full month for the MSCI EAFE index). The price level of this index is available starting in December 1969. Again, for the reasons described above, we elected to use the Shiller E-10 as our measure of earnings (E). Since 12/1972, a monthly price earnings ratio is available from MSCI. Using this quoted ratio, we have backed out the implied trailing-twelve month earnings of the EAFE index for each month from 12/1972 to the present. These annualized earnings are then inflation adjusted using CPI-U to represent real earnings in US dollar terms for each time period. The Shiller E-10 for the EAFE index (10 year average real earnings) is calculated in the same manner as detailed above.

However, we do not believe that the pricing and earnings history of the EAFE markets are long enough to be a reliable representation of pricing history for developed market equities outside of the US. Therefore, in constructing the Long-Term Average Historical P/E for developed ex-US equities for comparison purposes, we have elected to use the US equity market as a developed market proxy, from 1881 to 1982. This lowers the Long-Term Average Historical P/E considerably. We believe this methodology provides a more realistic historical comparison for a market with a relatively short history.





#### METRIC DESCRIPTION, RATIONALE FOR SELECTION AND CALCULATION METHODOLOGY

#### Emerging Market Equity Markets:

Metric: Ratio of Emerging Market P/E Ratio to Developed Market P/E Ratio

To represent the Emerging Markets P/E Ratio, we have chosen the MSCI Emerging Market Free Index, which has P/E data back to January 1995 on Bloomberg. To represent the Developed Markets PE Ratio, we have chosen the MSCI World Index, which also has data back to January 1995 on Bloomberg. Although there are issues with published, single time period P/E ratios, in which the denominator effect can cause large movements, we feel that the information contained in such movements will alert investors to market activity that they will want to interpret.

#### US Private Equity Markets:

Metrics: S&P LCD Average EBITDA Multiples Paid in LBOs and US Quarterly Deal Volume

The Average Purchase Price to EBITDA multiples paid in LBOs is published quarterly by S&P in their LCD study. This is the total price paid (both equity and debt) over the trailing-twelve month EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) as calculated by S&P LCD. This is the relevant, high-level pricing metric that private equity managers use in assessing deals. Data is published monthly.

US quarterly deal volume for private equity is the total deal volume in \$ billions (both equity and debt) reported in the quarter by Thomson Reuters Buyouts. This metric gives a measure of the level of activity in the market. Data is published quarterly.

#### U.S Private Real Estate Markets:

Metrics: US Cap Rates, Cap Rate Spreads, and Transactions as a % of Market Value

Real estate cap rates are a measure of the price paid in the market to acquire properties versus their annualized income generation before financing costs (NOI=net operating income). The data, published by NCREIF, describes completed and leased properties (core) on an unleveraged basis. We chose to use current value cap rates. These are capitalization rates from properties that were revalued during the quarter. This data relies on estimates of value and therefore tends to be lagging (estimated prices are slower to rise and slower to fall than transaction prices). The data is published quarterly.

Spreads between the cap rate (described above) and the 10-year nominal Treasury yield, indicate a measure of the cost of properties versus a current measure of the cost of financing.

Transactions as a % of Market Value Trailing-Four Quarters is a measure of property turnover activity in the NCREIF Universe. This quarterly metric is a measure of activity in the market.

#### Credit Markets US Fixed Income:

Metric: Spreads

The absolute level of spreads over treasuries and spread trends (widening / narrowing) are good indicators of credit risk in the fixed income markets. Spreads incorporate estimates of future default, but can also be driven by technical dislocations in the fixed income markets. Abnormally narrow spreads (relative to historical levels) indicate higher levels of valuation risk, wide spreads indicate lower levels of valuation risk and / or elevated default fears. Investment grade bond spreads are represented by the Barclays Capital US Corporate Investment Grade Index Intermediate Component. The high yield corporate bond spreads are represented by the Barclays Capital US Corporate High Yield Index.



### METRIC DESCRIPTION, RATIONALE FOR SELECTION AND CALCULATION METHODOLOGY

#### Measure of Equity Market Fear / Uncertainty

Metric: VIX - Measure of implied option volatility for U.S. equity markets

The VIX is a key measure of near-term volatility conveyed by implied volatility of S&P 500 index option prices. VIX increases with uncertainty and fear. Stocks and the VIX are negatively correlated. Volatility tends to spike when equity markets fall.

#### Measure of Monetary Policy

Metric: Yield Curve Slope

We calculate the yield curve slope as the 10 year treasury yield minus the 1 year treasury yield. When the yield curve slope is zero or negative, this is a signal to pay attention. A negative yield curve slope signals lower rates in the future, caused by a contraction in economic activity. Recessions are typically preceded by an inverted (negatively sloped) yield curve. A very steep yield curve (2 or greater) indicates a large difference between shorter-term interest rates (the 1 year rate) and longer-term rates (the 10 year rate). This can signal expansion in economic activity in the future, or merely higher future interest rates.

#### Measures of US Inflation Expectations

Metrics: Breakeven Inflation and Inflation Adjusted Commodity Prices

Inflation is a very important indicator impacting all assets and financial instruments. Breakeven inflation is calculated as the 10 year nominal treasury yield minus the 10 year real yield on US TIPS (treasury inflation protected securities). Abnormally low long-term inflation expectations are indicative of deflationary fears. A rapid rise in breakeven inflation indicates an acceleration in inflation continues to rise quarter over quarter, this is a signal of inflationary worries rising, which may cause Fed action and / or dollar decline. Commodity price movement (above the rate of inflation) is an indication of anticipated inflation caused by real global economic activity putting pressure on resource prices. We calculate this metric by adjusted in the Dow Jones UBS Commodity Index (formerly Dow Jones AIG Commodity Index) by US CPI-U. While rising commodity prices will not necessarily translate to higher US inflation, higher US inflation will likely show up in higher commodity prices, particularly if world economic activity is robust.

#### Measures of US Treasury Bond Interest Rate Risk

Metrics: 10-Year Treasury Forward-Looking Real Yield and 10-Year Treasury Duration

The expected annualized real yield of the 10 year U.S. Treasury Bond is a measure of valuation risk for U.S. Treasuries. A low real yield means investors will accept a low rate of expected return for the certainly of receiving their nominal cash flows. PCA estimates the expected annualized real yield by subtracting an estimate of expected 10 year inflation (produced by the Survey of Professional Forecasters as collected by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia), from the 10 year Treasury constant maturity interest rate. Duration for the 10-Year Treasury Bond is calculated based on the current yield and a price of 100. This is a measure of expected percentage movements in the price of the bond based on small movements in percentage yield. We make no attempt to account for convexity.

#### Definition of "extreme" metric readings

A metric reading is defined as "extreme" if the metric reading is in the top or bottom decile of its historical readings. These "extreme" reading should cause the reader to pay attention. These metrics have reverted toward their mean values in the past.





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Explanation, Construction and Q&A

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PCA has created the PCA Market Sentiment Indicator (PMSI) to <u>complement</u> our valuation-focused PCA Investment Market Risk Metrics. This measure of sentiment is meant to capture significant and persistent shifts in long-lived market trends of economic growth risk, either towards a <u>risk-seeking trend</u> or a <u>risk-aversion trend</u>.

This paper explores:

- What is the PCA Market Sentiment Indicator (PMSI)?
- How do I read the indicator graph?
- How is the PCA Market Sentiment Indicator (PMSI) constructed?
- What do changes in the indicator mean?



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# PCA Market Sentiment Indicator

PCA has created a market sentiment indicator for monthly publication (the PMSI – see below) to complement PCA's Investment Market Risk Metrics.

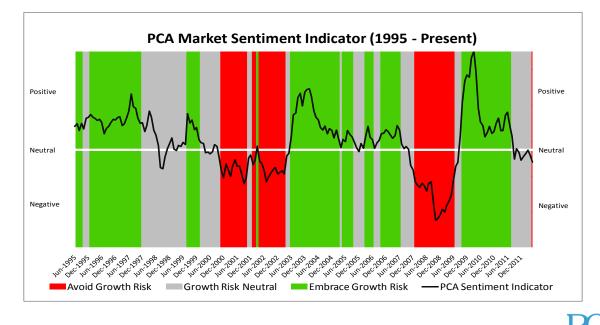
PCA's Investment Market Risk Metrics, which rely significantly on standard market measures of relative valuation, often provide valid early signals of increasing long-term risk levels in the global investment markets. However, as is the case with numerous valuation measures, the Risk Metrics may convey such risk concerns long before a market corrections take place. The PMSI helps to address this early-warning bias by measuring whether the markets are beginning to acknowledge key Risk Metrics trends, and / or indicating non-valuation based concerns. Once the PMSI indicates that the market sentiment has shifted, it is our belief that investors should consider significant action, particularly if confirmed by the Risk Metrics. Importantly, PCA believes the Risk Metrics and PMSI should always be used in conjunction with one another and never in isolation. The questions and answers below highlight and discuss the basic underpinnings of the PCA PMSI:

#### What is the PCA Market Sentiment Indicator (PMSI)?

The PMSI is a measure meant to gauge the market's sentiment regarding economic growth risk. Growth risk cuts across most financial assets, and is the largest risk exposure that most portfolios bear. The PMSI takes into account the momentum (trend over time, positive or negative) of the economic growth risk exposure of publicly traded stocks and bonds, as a signal of the future direction of growth risk returns; either positive (risk seeking market sentiment), or negative (risk averse market sentiment).

#### How do I read the PCA Market Sentiment Indicator (PMSI) graph?

Simply put, the PMSI is a color coded indicator that signals the market's sentiment regarding economic growth risk. It is read left to right chronologically. A green indicator on the PMSI indicates that the market's sentiment towards growth risk is positive. A gray indicator indicates that the market's sentiment towards growth risk is neutral or inconclusive. A red indicator indicates that the market's sentiment towards growth risk is negative. The black line on the graph is the level of the PMSI. The degree of the signal above or below the neutral reading is an indication the signal's current strength.



Momentum as we are defining it is the use of the past behavior of a series as a predictor of its future behavior.

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# PCA Market Sentiment Indicator

#### How is the PCA Market Sentiment Indicator (PMSI) Constructed?

The PMSI is constructed from two sub-elements representing investor sentiment in stocks and bonds:

- 1. Stock return momentum: Return momentum for the S&P 500 Equity Index (trailing 12-months)
- 2. Bond yield spread momentum: Momentum of bond yield spreads (excess of the measured bond yield over the identical duration U.S. Treasury bond yield) for corporate bonds (trailing 12-months) for both investment grade bonds (75% weight) and high yield bonds (25% weight). The scale of this measure is adjusted to match that of the stock return momentum measure.

The black line reading on the graph is calculated as the average of the stock return momentum measure and the bonds spread momentum measure. The color reading on the graph is determined as follows:

- 1. If both stock return momentum and bond spread momentum are positive = GREEN (positive)
- 2. If one of the momentum indicators is positive, and the other negative = GRAY (inconclusive)
- 3. If both stock return momentum and bond spread momentum are negative = RED (negative)

#### What does the PCA Market Sentiment Indicator (PMSI) mean? Why might it be useful?

There is strong evidence that time series momentum is significant and persistent. In particular, across an extensive array of asset classes, the sign of the trailing 12-month return (positive or negative) is indicative of future returns (positive or negative) over the next 12 month period. The PMSI is constructed to measure this momentum in stocks and corporate bond spreads. A reading of green or red is agreement of both the equity and bond measures, indicating that it is likely that this trend (positive or negative) will continue over the next 12 months. When the measures disagree, the indicator turns gray. A gray reading does not necessarily mean a new trend is occurring, as the indicator may move back to green, or into the red from there. The level of the reading (black line) and the number of months at the red or green reading, gives the user additional information on which to form an opinion, and potentially take action.

<sup>1</sup>Momentum as we are defining it is the use of the past behavior of a series as a predictor of its future behavior.

""Time Series Momentum" Moskowitz, Ooi, Pedersen, August 2010 http://pages.stern.nyu.edu/~lpederse/papers/TimeSeriesMomentum.pdf



# SECTION 3 REVIEW OF SCHOLARSHARE POLICY

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### **Active Funds**

#### Fund

T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Growth T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Value TIAA-CREF Small Cap Equity TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities DFA Large Cap International DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity Metropolitan West Total Return Bond PIMCO Real Return PIMCO Income TIAA-CREF Inflation-Linked Bond T. Rowe Price Institutional Floating Rate TIAA-CREF High Yield Bond Asset Class Domestic Equity Domestic Equity Domestic Equity Domestic Equity Domestic Equity International Equity International Equity Fixed Income Fixed Income Fixed Income Fixed Income High Yield

#### <u>Benchmark</u>

Russell 1000 Growth TR USD Russell 1000 Value TR USD Russell 2000 TR USD Russell 3000 TR USD FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs TR MSCI World ex US NR USD MSCI EM NR USD BBg BarCap US Agg Bond TR USD BBg BarCap US Trsy US TIPS TR USD BBg BarCap US Agg Bond TR USD BBg BarCap US TIPS 1-10 year TR USD S&P/LSTA Performing Loan TR BofA ML US HY C Pay BB-B Constd TR

### **Passive Funds**

Fund	Asset Class	Benchmark
TIAA-CREF Equity Index	Domestic Equity	Russell 3000 TR USD
TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index	Domestic Equity	S&P 500 TR
TIAA-CREF International Equity Index	International Equity	MSCI EAFE NR USD
TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity Index	International Equity	MSCI EM NR USD
TIAA-CREF Bond Index	Fixed Income	BBg BarCap US Agg Bond TR USD

## **T-C Life Funding Agreements**

T-C Life Funding Agreements\*

\*Investment through a funding agreement with TIAA-CREF Life Insurance Company. Not benchmarked to an index, rather, portfolio performance is monitored using a set of qualitative guidelines.

### Performance Criteria for Placing a Fund on Watch

#### Actively Managed Funds

Asset Class	Short-Term (rolling 12-month periods)	Medium-term (rolling 36-month periods)	Long-term (> 60 months)
Domestic Equity	Fund return < bench return -3.5% for 6 consecutive months	Fund return < bench return -1.75% for 6 consecutive months	VRR< 0.97 for 6 consecutive months
International Equity	Fund return < bench return -4.5% for 6 consecutive months	Fund return < bench return -2.0% for 6 consecutive months	VRR< 0.97 for 6 consecutive months
Fixed Income	Fund return < bench return -1.0% for 6 consecutive months	Fund return < bench return -0.5% for 6 consecutive months	VRR< 0.98 for 6 consecutive months
High Yield	Fund return < bench return -6.5% for 6 consecutive months	Fund return < bench return -3.25% for 6 consecutive months	VRR< 0.96 for 6 consecutive months

#### **Passively Managed Funds**

Asset Class	Short-Term (rolling 12-month periods)	Medium-term (rolling 36-month periods)	Long-term (rolling 60-month periods)
Domestic Equity	Tracking Error > 0.30% for 6 consecutive months	Tracking Error> 0.25% for 6 consecutive months	Fd annlzd return < bench annlzd return -0.30% for 6 consecutive months
International Equity	Tracking Error > 0.75% for 6 consecutive months	Tracking Error> 0.70% for 6 consecutive months	Fd annlzd return < bench annlzd return -0.30% for 6 consecutive months
Fixed Income	Tracking Error > 0.40% for 6 consecutive months	Tracking Error> 0.55% for 6 consecutive months	Fd annlzd return < bench annlzd return -0.35% for 6 consecutive months

[1] Return discounts from a benchmark return based on 2/3rds of the typical tracking error estimates of the specified type of fund manager.

[2] Annualized return is the average annual return of either the manager or its benchmark.

[3] VRR – Value Relative Ratio – is calculated as: Manager Cumulative Return / Benchmark Cumulative Return.

[4] Tracking error is a measure of the volatility of the average annual difference between the manager's return and the benchmark's return.

### Performance Criteria for Placing a Fund on Watch (Continued)

T-C Life Funding Agreements (based on non-investment performance criteria)

Fund Name	Financial Strength	Mortgage Portfolio	Bond Portfolio	Account Diversification
	Moody's = Aaa			
	Standard & Poor's = AAA			Portfolio is diversified
T-C Life Funding	A.M. Best = A+++		At least 90% Investment	across asset classes and
Agreements	Fitch = AAA	100% in Good Standing	Grade	types

The T-C Life Funding Agreements are measured against a set of non-investment performance criteria (see above) in a published TIAA-CREF report every quarter.

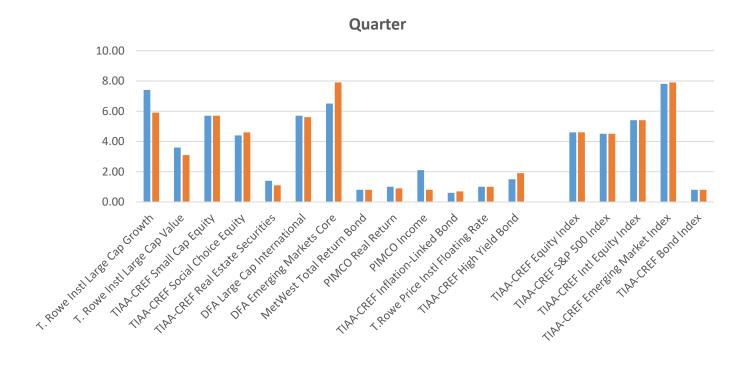
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### **Investment Status Schedule**

Performance Category	Actively Managed Portfolios	Passively Managed Portfolios
Positive	<ul> <li>Performance exceeds the benchmark.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Performance exceeds the benchmark (first 1-12 month period), or</li> <li>Tracking error is within the allowable range<sup>1</sup> (short, medium, and long time periods).</li> </ul>
Acceptable	<ul> <li>Performance meets or is under the benchmark and is within the allowable range.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Performance does not exceed the benchmark but is within the allowable range (first 1-12 month period only).</li> </ul>
Caution	<ul> <li>Performance is below allowable range but either:         <ol> <li>for less than six consecutive months, or</li> <li>the Board has not taken (or decided not to take) a formal action to place the asset class or individual fund portfolio on Watch even though performance has been below allowable range for six months or longer.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tracking error falls outside of the allowable range but either</li> <li>i) for less than six consecutive months, or</li> <li>ii) the Board has not voted to place the asset class or stand alone fund on Watch</li> </ul>
Watch <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>Performance is below allowable range for more than six consecutive months and the Board has formally voted to place the asset class or individual fund on Watch.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tracking error falls outside of the allowable range for more than six consecutive months and the Board has formally voted to place the asset class or individual fund portfolio on Watch.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Ranges are shown in the Investment Performance Criteria Schedules.
 <sup>2</sup> The amount of time generally required before an investment is put on watch.

# SUMMARY OF FUND PERFORMANCE 9/30/17



1 Year



# SUMMARY OF FUND PERFORMANCE STATUS

Program	Total Funds	Positive	Acceptable	Caution	Watch^
Number of Funds	19	7	11	1	1
% of Funds	100%	37%	58%	5%	5%
% of Program Assets	100%	38%	60%	2%	2%
Fund Status û	1	1			
Fund Status 🖟	1		1		
Domestic Equity Funds	7	3	3	1	1
Intl Equity Funds	4	2	2		
Fixed Income Funds	5	1	4		
High Yield Funds	2		2		
Funding Agreement	1	1			

Ancludes funds on Watch and new funds qualifying for Watch status. Number has not been adjusted to remove funds no longer qualifying for Watch.

- Ninety-five percent of the Program's funds have either a Positive or Acceptable performance status
- Fund status changes:
  - The status of 1 fund improved over the quarter (DFA Large Cap International)
  - The status of 1 fund declined over the quarter (DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity)
- No new funds qualify for "Watch" status

# SUMMARY OF FUND PERFORMANCE STATUS

	Prior Qu	arter	Current Q	uarter
Funds	Status	On Watch	Status	On Watch
Active Funds				
T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Growth	Positive		Positive	
T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Value	Positive		Positive	
TIAA-CREF Small Cap Equity	Positive		Positive	
TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity	Caution		Caution	7/1/17
TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities	Acceptable		Acceptable	
DFA Large Cap International	Acceptable		Positive	
DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity	Positive		Acceptable	
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond	Acceptable		Acceptable	
PIMCO Real Return	Acceptable		Acceptable	
PIMCO Income	Positive		Positive	
TIAA-CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	Acceptable		Acceptable	
T. Rowe Price Instl Floating Rate	Acceptable		Acceptable	
TIAA-CREF High-Yield Bond	Acceptable		Acceptable	
Passive Funds				
TIAA-CREF Equity Index	Acceptable		Acceptable	
TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index	Acceptable		Acceptable	
TIAA-CREF International Equity Index	Positive		Positive	
TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Index	Acceptable		Acceptable	
TIAA-CREF Bond Index	Acceptable		Acceptable	
T-C Life Funding Agreements				
T-C Life Funding Agreements	Positive		Positive	

- Current status is based on Short-Term (rolling 12-month) and Medium-Term (rolling 36-month) evaluation results.
- According to the Investment Status Schedule on the previous page, the portfolio's overall "Current Status" equals the lowest status as achieved by one or more of the criteria during the quarter.



# SUMMARY OF FUND ASSETS

### Assets as of 9/30/2017

Funds	Assets (\$)	% of Total
Active Funds		
T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Growth	387,342,755	4.88%
T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Value	368,183,655	4.64%
TIAA-CREF Small Cap Equity	92,716,082	1.17%
TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity	159,636,734	2.01%
TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities	240,506,023	3.03%
DFA Large Cap International	312,173,961	3.93%
DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity	68,878,819	0.87%
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond	401,172,744	5.05%
PIMCO Real Return	154,890,508	1.95%
PIMCO Income	175,930,482	2.22%
TIAA-CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	296,734,980	3.74%
T. Rowe Price Instl Floating Rate	76,246,086	0.96%
TIAA-CREF High-Yield Bond	168,101,850	2.12%
Active Funds Total	2,902,514,679	36.57%
Passive Funds		
TIAA-CREF Equity Index	1,659,922,124	20.91%
TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index	346,891,027	4.37%
TIAA-CREF International Equity Index	582,557,076	7.34%
TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Index	143,379,987	1.81%
TIAA-CREF Bond Index	1,168,470,483	14.72%
Passive Funds Total	3,901,220,698	49.15%
T-C Life Funding Agreements		
T-C Life Funding Agreements	1,133,978,804	14.29%
TOTAL	\$7,937,714,180	100%



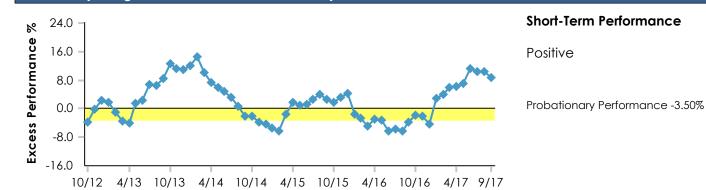


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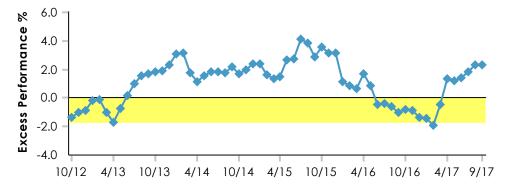
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### TRowe Price Large Cap Growth I vs. Russell 1000 Growth Index

#### Short-term (Rolling 12 Months Excess Performance)



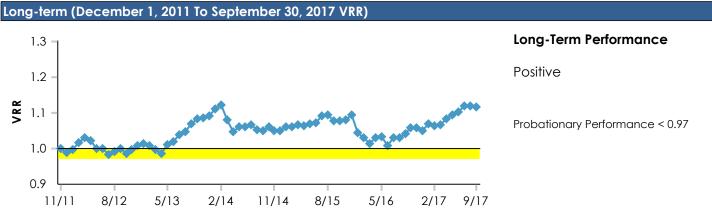






Positive

Probationary Performance -1.75%



#### Annualized Performance Results (Net of management fees)

	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (12/2011)
TRowe Price Large Cap Growth I	7.4 (10)	30.7 (1)	15.0 (2)	17.8 (2)	18.1 (2)
Russell 1000 Growth Index	5.9 (35)	21.9 (26)	12.7 (19)	15.3 (21)	15.9 (22)
IM U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	5.5	20.0	11.1	13.9	14.7

Monitoring Status Positive

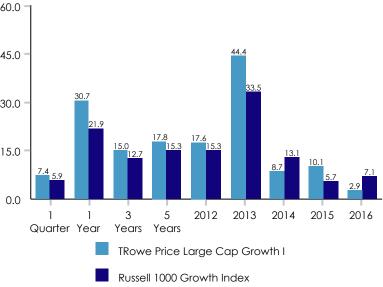
## TRowe Price Large Cap Growth I

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#### **Mutual Fund Info**

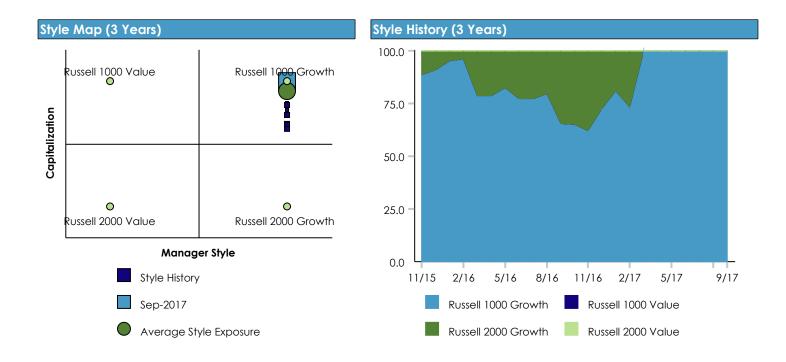
Product Name :	T Rowe Price   LgCp Gro (TRLGX)	6
Fund Family :	T. Rowe Price Associates Inc	
Ticker :	TRLGX	
Peer Group :	IM U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity (MF)	4
Benchmark :	Russell 1000 Growth Index	
Fund Inception :	10/31/2001	3
Portfolio Manager :	Taymour R. Tamaddon	3
Total Assets :	\$14,760 Million	
Total Assets Date :	09/30/2017	1
Gross Expense :	0.6%	1
Net Expense :	0.6%	
Turnover :	37%	

**Comparative Performance** 



#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation through investments in the common stocks of large-capitalization growth companies.



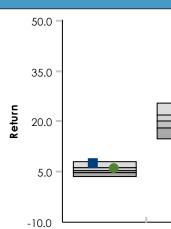
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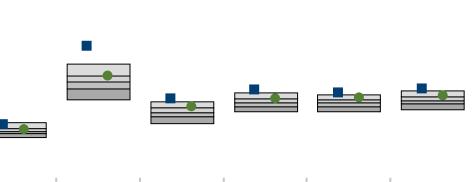
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#### Historical Statistics (3 Years)

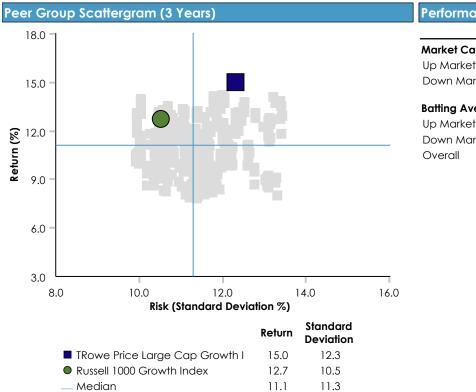
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
TRowe Price Large Cap Growth I	15.0	12.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	4.5	0.5	114.2	108.7
Russell 1000 Growth Index	12.7	10.5	1.2	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity (MF) Median	11.1	11.3	1.0	-1.6	1.0	0.9	3.4	-0.5	97.8	112.1

#### **Peer Group Analysis**





	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
TRowe Price Large Cap Growth I	7.4 (10)	30.7 (1)	15.0 (2)	17.8 (2)	16.8 (3)	18.1 (2)
Russell 1000 Growth Index	5.9 (35)	21.9 (26)	12.7 (19)	15.3 (21)	15.4 (13)	15.9 (22)
Median	5.5	20.0	11.1	13.9	13.8	14.7



Performance Statistics (3 Years)					
Months	%				
22	114.2				
14	108.7				
22	72.7				
14	64.3				
36	69.4				
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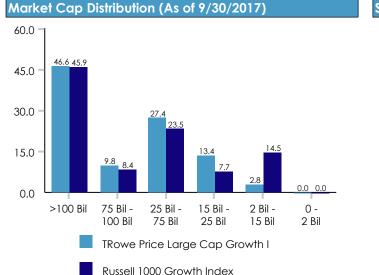
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## TRowe Price Large Cap Growth I

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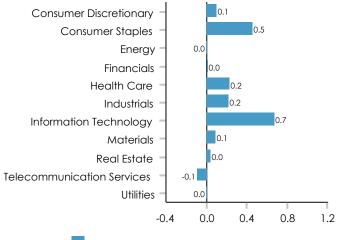
Portfolio Characteristics (As of 9/30/2017)					
	Portfolio	Benchmark			
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	223,648	197,751			
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)	47,067	10,820			
Price/Earnings ratio	30.8	26.3			
Price/Book ratio	5.4	6.3			
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%)	18.7	15.3			
Current Yield (%)	0.8	1.4			
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.1	1.0			
Number of Stocks	62	550			

Top 10 Holdings (As of 9/30/2017)					
	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Quarterly Return (%)		
Amazon.com Inc	6.6	3.2	-0.7		
Microsoft Corp	5.2	4.7	8.6		
Priceline Group Inc (The)	5.0	0.8	-2.1		
Facebook Inc	5.0	3.3	13.2		
Alphabet Inc	4.6	2.4	4.7		
Visa Inc	4.6	1.6	12.4		
Boeing Co	4.1	1.2	29.3		
Apple Inc	3.7	6.7	7.4		
Unitedhealth Group Inc	2.9	1.6	6.0		
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	2.8	0.0	22.6		
% of Portfolio	44.5	25.5			



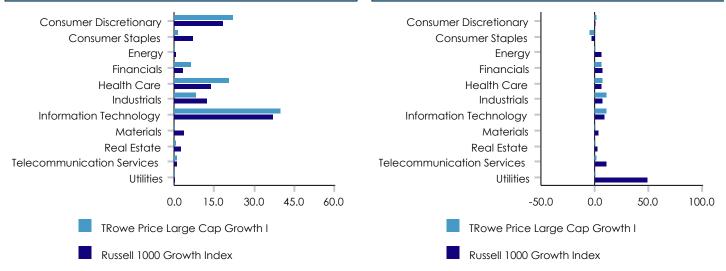
Sector Allocation (1 Quarter as of 9/30/2017)

#### Sector Attribution (1 Quarter as of 9/30/2017)



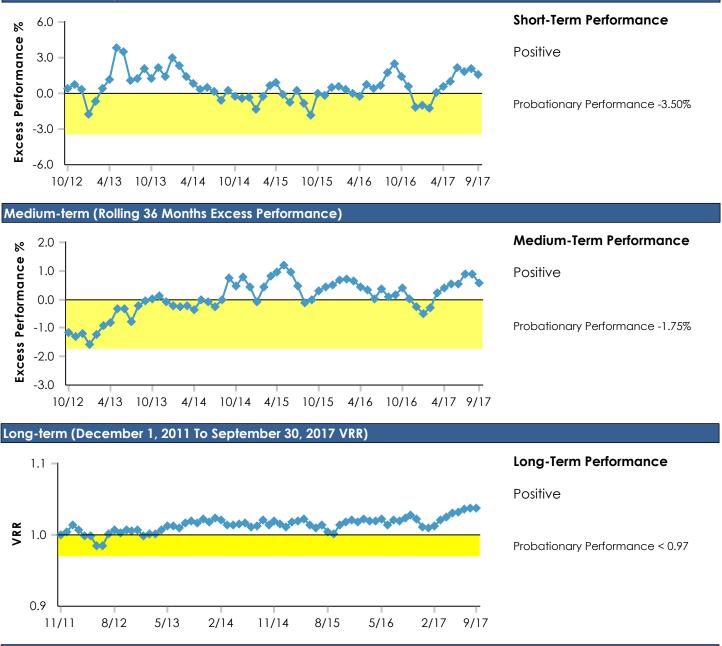
TRowe Price Large Cap Growth I

#### Sector Performance (1 Quarter as of 9/30/2017)



### TRowe Price Large Cap Value I vs. Russell 1000 Value Index

#### Short-term (Rolling 12 Months Excess Performance)



#### Annualized Performance Results (Net of management fees)

	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (12/2011)
TRowe Price Large Cap Value I	3.6 (57)	16.7 (54)	9.1 (18)	14.0 (13)	15.1 (9)
Russell 1000 Value Index	3.1 (71)	15.1 (75)	8.5 (30)	13.2 (24)	14.4 (21)
IM U.S. Large Cap Value Equity (MF) Median	3.7	16.9	7.9	12.4	13.4

Monitoring Status Positive

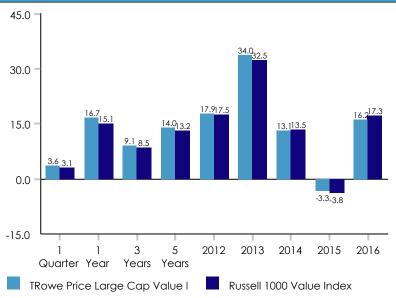
# TRowe Price Large Cap Value I

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#### **Mutual Fund Info**

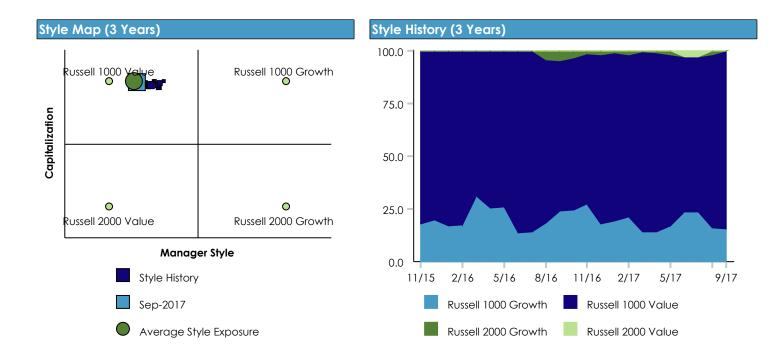
Product Name :	T Rowe Price I LgCp Val (TILCX)
Fund Family :	T. Rowe Price Associates Inc
Ticker :	TILCX
Peer Group :	IM U.S. Large Cap Value Equity (MF)
Benchmark :	Russell 1000 Value Index
Fund Inception :	03/31/2000
Portfolio Manager :	Team Managed
Total Assets :	\$3,661 Million
Total Assets Date :	09/30/2017
Gross Expense :	0.6%
Net Expense :	0.6%
Turnover :	26%

**Comparative Performance** 



#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation and secondarily income. The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) in securities of large-cap companies that the portfolio manager regards as undervalued.



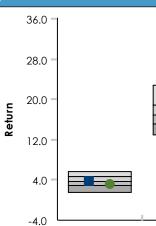
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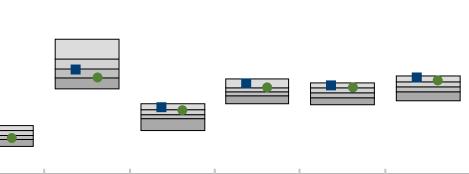
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#### Historical Statistics (3 Years)

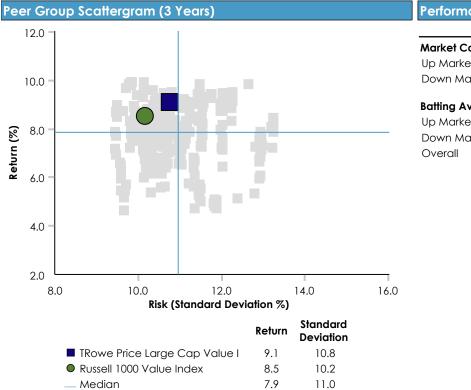
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
TRowe Price Large Cap Value I	9.1	10.8	0.8	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.9	0.3	100.7	94.9
Russell 1000 Value Index	8.5	10.2	0.8	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM U.S. Large Cap Value Equity (MF) Median	7.9	11.0	0.7	-0.9	1.0	0.9	2.8	-0.2	99.9	105.5

#### **Peer Group Analysis**





	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
TRowe Price Large Cap Value I	3.6 (57)	16.7 (54)	9.1 (18)	14.0 (13)	13.5 (15)	15.1 (9)
Russell 1000 Value Index	3.1 (71)	15.1 (75)	8.5 (30)	13.2 (24)	13.2 (22)	14.4 (21)
Median	3.7	16.9	7.9	12.4	12.2	13.4



Performance Si	atistics (3 Years	
	Months	%
Market Capture		
Up Markets	22	100.7
Down Markets	14	94.9
Batting Average		
Up Markets	22	50.0
Down Markets	14	64.3
Overall	36	55.6

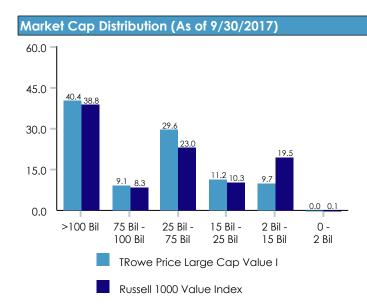
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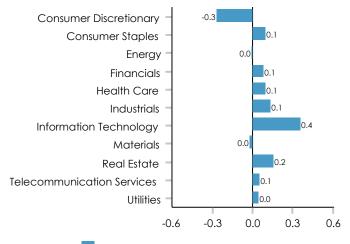
Portfolio Characteristics (As of 9/30/2017)					
	Portfolio	Benchmark			
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	129,342	120,129			
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)	50,920	8,884			
Price/Earnings ratio	19.4	19.4			
Price/Book ratio	2.4	2.2			
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%)	4.8	5.0			
Current Yield (%)	2.6	2.5			
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.0	1.0			
Number of Stocks	81	716			

Top 10 Holdings (As of 9/30/2017)					
	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Quarterly Return (%)		
JPMorgan Chase & Co	4.4	2.8	5.1		
Microsoft Corp	3.1	0.0	8.6		
Wells Fargo & Co	2.9	2.1	0.3		
PG&E Corp	2.8	0.3	3.4		
Morgan Stanley	2.4	0.5	8.7		
total sa	2.3	0.0	9.4		
Citigroup Inc	2.2	1.6	9.3		
Tyson Foods Inc.	2.2	0.2	12.9		
Exxon Mobil Corp	2.1	2.9	2.5		
Merck & Co Inc.	2.1	1.4	0.6		
% of Portfolio	26.5	11.8			



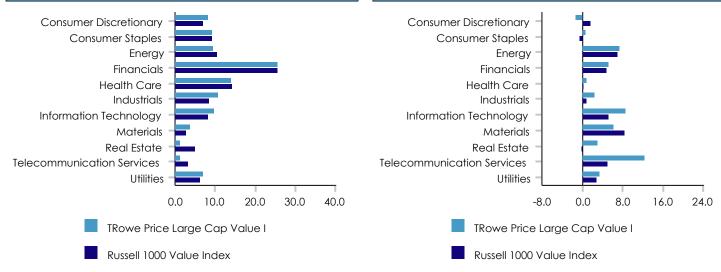
Sector Allocation (1 Quarter as of 9/30/2017)

#### Sector Attribution (1 Quarter as of 9/30/2017)

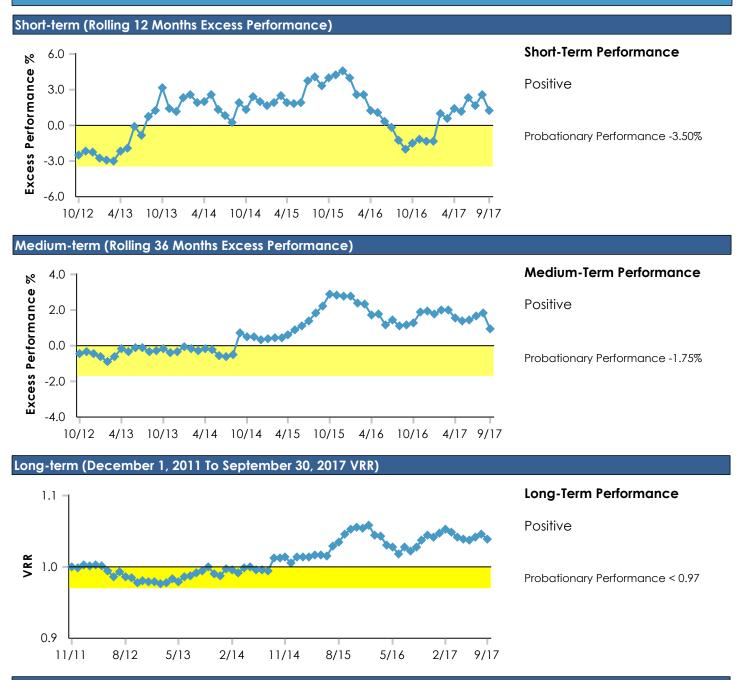


TRowe Price Large Cap Value I

#### Sector Performance (1 Quarter as of 9/30/2017)



## TIAA-CREF Small Cap Equity I vs. Russell 2000 Index



#### Annualized Performance Results (Net of management fees)

	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (12/2011)
TIAA-CREF Small Cap Equity I	5.7 (23)	22.0 (11)	13.1 (7)	15.0 (7)	15.2 (9)
Russell 2000 Index	5.7 (26)	20.7 (18)	12.2 (17)	13.8 (34)	14.4 (26)
IM U.S. SMID Cap Core Equity (MF) Median	4.8	18.1	10.4	13.2	13.4

Monitoring Status Positive

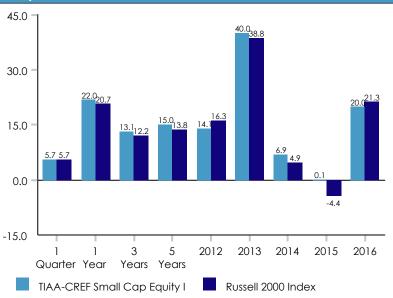
# TIAA-CREF Small Cap Equity I

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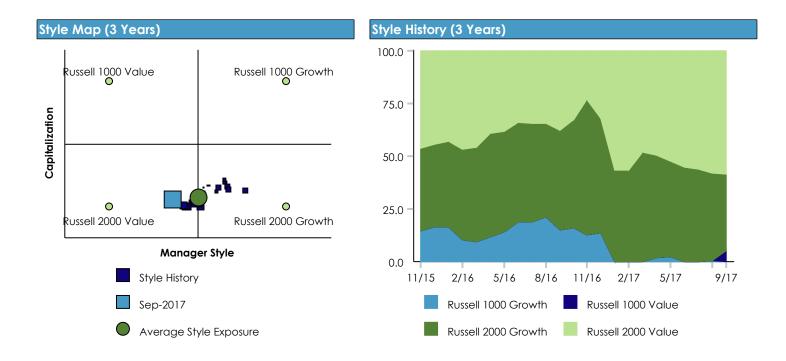
Product Name :	TIAA-CREF:SCE;Inst (TISEX)
Fund Family :	TIAA-CREF
Ticker :	TISEX
Peer Group :	IM U.S. SMID Cap Core Equity (MF)
Benchmark :	Russell 2500 Index
Fund Inception :	10/01/2002
Portfolio Manager :	Cao/Chen
Total Assets :	\$2,753 Million
Total Assets Date :	09/30/2017
Gross Expense :	0.4%
Net Expense :	0.4%
Turnover :	86%

**Comparative Performance** 



#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks a favorable long-term total return, mainly through capital appreciation, primarily from equity securities of smaller domestic companies. The Fund invests at least 80% in equity securities of smaller domestic companies, across a wide range of sectors, growth rates and valuations.



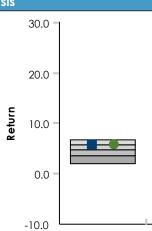
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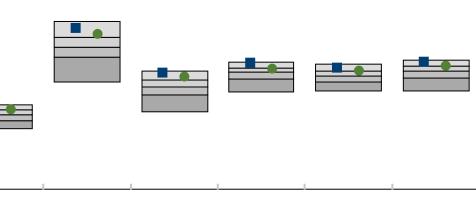
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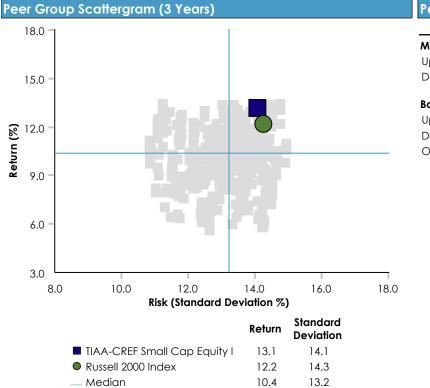
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
TIAA-CREF Small Cap Equity I	13.1	14.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.1	0.4	99.5	92.9
Russell 2000 Index	12.2	14.3	0.9	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM U.S. SMID Cap Core Equity (MF) Median	10.4	13.2	0.8	-0.4	0.9	0.9	4.2	-0.5	83.9	85.5

#### Peer Group Analysis





	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
TIAA-CREF Small Cap Equity I	5.7 (23)	22.0 (11)	13.1 (7)	15.0 (7)	14.1 (13)	15.2 (9)
Russell 2000 Index	5.7 (26)	20.7 (18)	12.2 (17)	13.8 (34)	13.5 (25)	14.4 (26)
Median	4.8	18.1	10.4	13.2	12.5	13.4



Performance Sto	atistics (3 Years	
	Months	%
Market Capture		
Up Markets	24	99.5
Down Markets	12	92.9
Batting Average		
Up Markets	24	54.2
Down Markets	12	66.7
Overall	36	58.3

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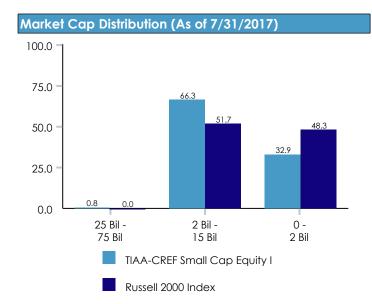
# TIAA-CREF Small Cap Equity I

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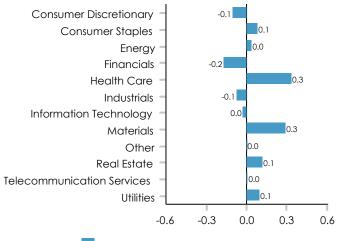
### Portfolio Characteristics (As of 7/31/2017)

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	3,144	2,230
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)	2,246	849
Price/Earnings ratio	19.7	21.9
Price/Book ratio	2.6	2.5
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%)	18.4	11.3
Current Yield (%)	1.1	1.3
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.0	1.0
Number of Stocks	293	2,000

Top 10 Holdings (As of 7/31/2017)						
	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Quarterly Return (%)			
iShares Russell 2000 ETF	0.8	0.0	5.9			
EMCOR Group Inc.	0.8	0.2	6.2			
Grand Canyon Education Inc	0.8	0.2	15.8			
Radian Group Inc.	0.8	0.2	14.3			
Essent Group Ltd	0.7	0.2	9.0			
American Equity Life	0.7	0.1	10.7			
MGIC Investment Corp	0.7	0.2	11.9			
Avista Corp	0.7	0.2	22.8			
Hancock Holding Co	0.7	0.2	-0.6			
Cathay General Bancorp	0.7	0.1	6.6			
% of Portfolio	7.4	1.6				

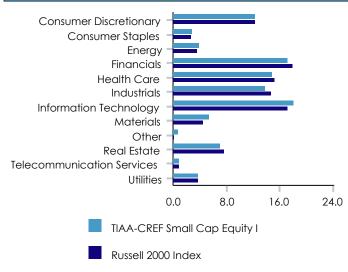


#### Sector Attribution (1 Quarter as of 7/31/2017)

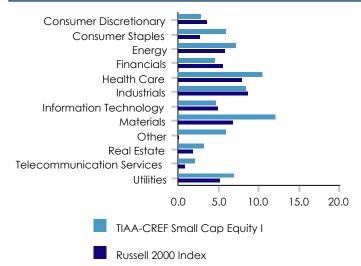


TIAA-CREF Small Cap Equity I

#### Sector Allocation (1 Quarter as of 7/31/2017)

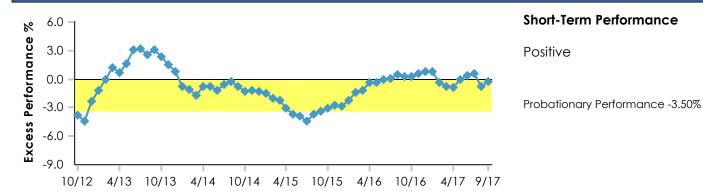


#### Sector Performance (1 Quarter as of 7/31/2017)

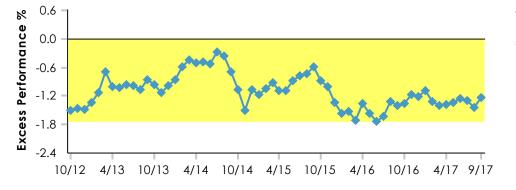


## **TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity I vs. Russell 3000 Index**

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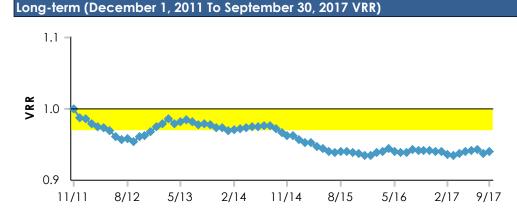
#### Medium-term (Rolling 36 Months Excess Performance)



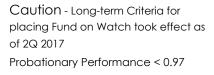
## Medium-Term Performance

Acceptable

Probationary Performance -1.75%



#### Long-Term Performance



#### Annualized Performance Results (Net of management fees)

	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (12/2011)
TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity I	4.4 (51)	18.5 (45)	9.5 (48)	13.9 (26)	13.9 (54)
Russell 3000 Index	4.6 (42)	18.7 (41)	10.7 (18)	14.2 (16)	15.1 (19)
IM U.S. Large Cap Core Equity (MF) Median	4.4	18.3	9.4	13.1	14.1

Monitoring Status On Watch

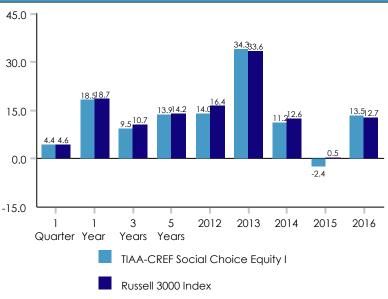
# TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity I

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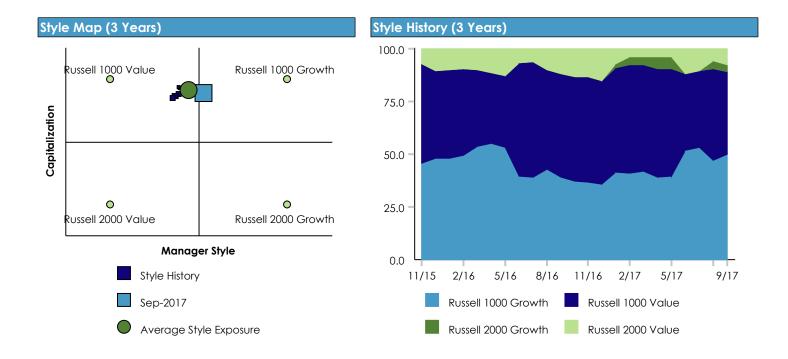
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Product Name :	TIAA-CREF:Soc Ch Eq;Inst (TISCX)
Fund Family :	TIAA-CREF
Ticker :	TISCX
Peer Group :	IM U.S. Multi-Cap Core Equity (MF)
Benchmark :	Russell 3000 Index
Fund Inception :	07/01/1999
Portfolio Manager :	Campagna/Liao
Total Assets :	\$1,833 Million
Total Assets Date :	09/30/2017
Gross Expense :	0.2%
Net Expense :	0.2%
Turnover :	16%

**Comparative Performance** 



#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks a favorable long-term rate of return. The Fund attempts to track the return of the U.S. stock market as represented by its benchmark, the Russell 3000 Index, while investing only in companies whose activities are consistent with the Funds social criteria.



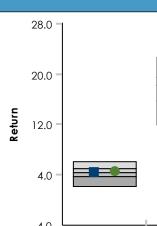
# TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity I

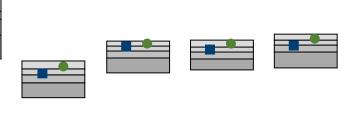
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#### Historical Statistics (3 Years)

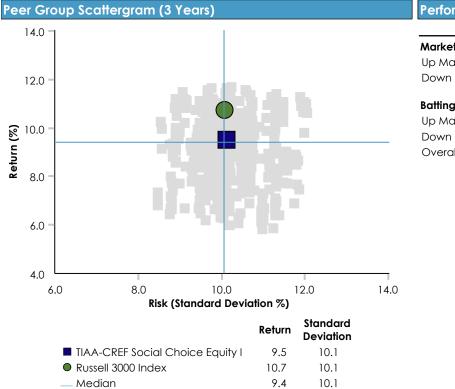
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity I	9.5	10.1	0.9	-1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	-1.1	95.7	103.9
Russell 3000 Index	10.7	10.1	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM U.S. Large Cap Core Equity (MF) Median	9.4	10.1	0.9	-0.9	1.0	0.9	2.6	-0.5	94.5	102.7

#### **Peer Group Analysis**





-4.0	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity I	4.4 (51)	18.5 (45)	9.5 (48)	13.9 (26)	13.3 (43)	13.9 (54)
Russell 3000 Index	4.6 (42)	18.7 (41)	10.7 (18)	14.2 (16)	14.3 (16)	15.1 (19)
Median	4.4	18.3	9.4	13.1	13.1	14.1



Performance Sto	atistics (3 Years	5)
	Months	%
Market Capture		
Up Markets	26	95.7
Down Markets	10	103.9
Batting Average		
Up Markets	26	34.6
Down Markets	10	30.0
Overall	36	33.3

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# TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity I

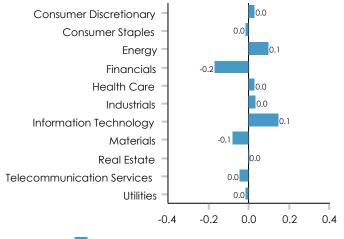
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Portfolio Characteristics (As of 4/30/2017)					
	Portfolio	Benchmark			
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	95,017	146,514			
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)	3,899	1,673			
Price/Earnings ratio	22.3	22.3			
Price/Book ratio	3.3	3.2			
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%)	8.9	10.2			
Current Yield (%)	2.0	1.9			
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.0	1.0			
Number of Stocks	787	2,981			

Top 10 Holdings (As of 4/30/2017)							
	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Quarterly Return (%)				
Microsoft Corp	2.6	2.1	8.6				
Johnson & Johnson	1.8	1.3	-1.1				
Alphabet Inc	1.4	1.1	4.7				
Alphabet Inc	1.4	1.1	5.5				
Procter & Gamble Co (The)	1.3	0.9	5.2				
Verizon Communications Inc	1.2	0.8	12.3				
Coca-Cola Co (The)	1.2	0.7	1.2				
Merck & Co Inc.	1.1	0.7	0.6				
Intel Corp	1.1	0.7	13.7				
Mastercard Inc	1.1	0.5	16.5				
% of Portfolio	14.2	9.9					

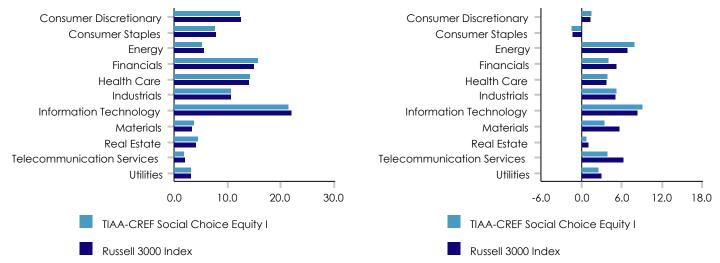
#### Market Cap Distribution (As of 4/30/2017) 60.0 45.0 30.0 15.0 9.5 0.0 >100 Bil 75 Bil -2 Bil -0 -25 Bil -15 Bil -100 Bil 75 Bil 25 Bil 15 Bil 2 Bil TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity I Russell 3000 Index

#### Sector Attribution (1 Quarter as of 4/30/2017)

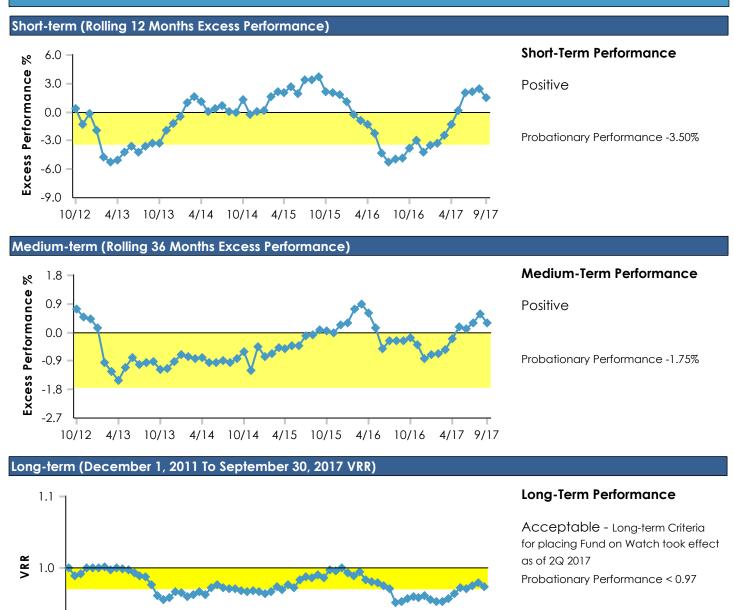


TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity I

### Sector Allocation (1 Quarter as of 4/30/2017) Sector Performance (1 Quarter as of 4/30/2017)



## TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities I vs. FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs



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#### Annualized Performance Results (Net of management fees)

	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (12/2011)
TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities I	1.4 (14)	4.1 (12)	10.5 (8)	9.5 (16)	11.7 (11)
FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs	1.1 (26)	2.6 (20)	10.2 (11)	10.0 (8)	12.2 (7)
IM Real Estate Sector (MF) Median	0.7	-0.1	8.6	8.5	10.6

Monitoring Status
Acceptable

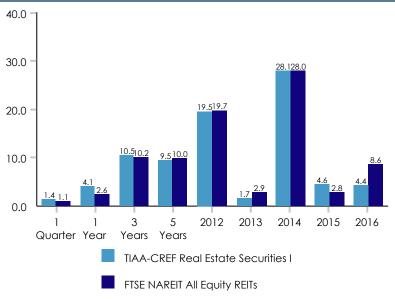
## TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities I

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#### **Mutual Fund Info**

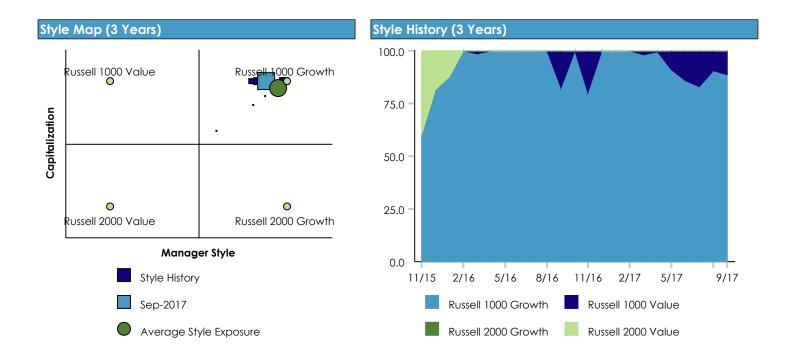
Product Name :	TIAA-CREF:Real Est;Inst (TIREX)
Fund Family :	TIAA-CREF
Ticker :	TIREX
Peer Group :	IM Real Estate Sector (MF)
Benchmark :	Wilshire U.S. REIT Index
Fund Inception :	10/01/2002
Portfolio Manager :	Copp/Lee
Total Assets :	\$1,409 Million
Total Assets Date :	09/30/2017
Gross Expense :	0.5%
Net Expense :	0.5%
Turnover :	52%

**Comparative Performance** 



#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks to obtain a favorable long-term total return through both capital appreciation and current income, by investing primarily in equity and fixed-income securities of companies principally engaged in or related to the real estate industry.



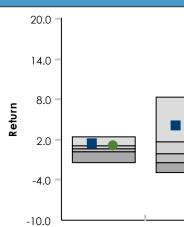
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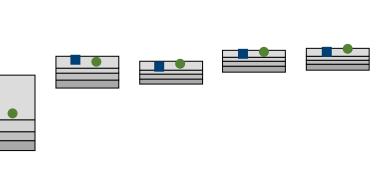
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#### Historical Statistics (3 Years)

	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities I	10.5	13.3	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.0	2.2	0.1	100.8	99.4
FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs	10.2	13.4	0.8	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM Real Estate Sector (MF) Median	8.6	14.0	0.7	-1.4	1.0	1.0	2.4	-0.5	99.1	108.4

#### **Peer Group Analysis**





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	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities I	1.4 (14)	4.1 (12)	10.5 (8)	9.5 (16)	11.5 (10)	11.7 (11)
FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs	1.1 (26)	2.6 (20)	10.2 (11)	10.0 (8)	11.7 (8)	12.2 (7)
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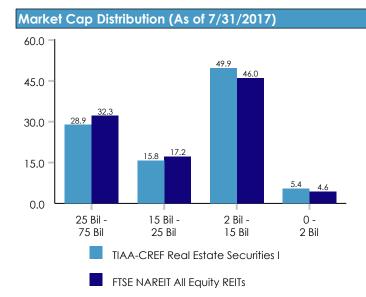
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## TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities I

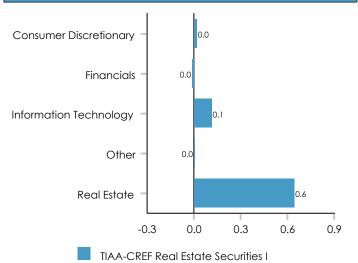
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Portfolio Characteristics (A	s of 7/31/2017	7)
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	18,688	19,862
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)	7,621	3,336
Price/Earnings ratio	34.9	32.6
Price/Book ratio	2.6	2.6
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%)	26.8	23.6
Current Yield (%)	3.2	3.9
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.0	1.0
Number of Stocks	56	169

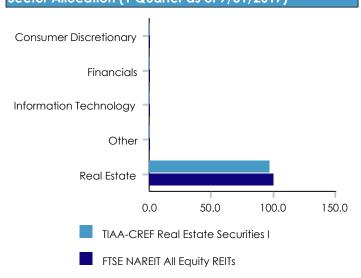
Top 10 Holdings (As of 7/31/2017)					
	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Quarterly Return (%)		
Rexford Industrial Realty Inc	5.6	0.2	4.8		
American Tower Corp	5.2	5.8	3.8		
Crown Castle International Corp	5.1	4.0	0.7		
Equinix Inc	4.8	3.5	4.5		
Simon Property Group Inc.	4.3	5.0	0.7		
ProLogis Inc	4.2	3.3	9.0		
Equity Residential	3.5	2.3	0.9		
Boston Properties Inc	3.4	1.9	0.5		
CyrusOne Inc	2.8	0.5	6.5		
SL Green Realty Corp.	2.6	1.0	-3.5		
% of Portfolio	41.5	27.5			



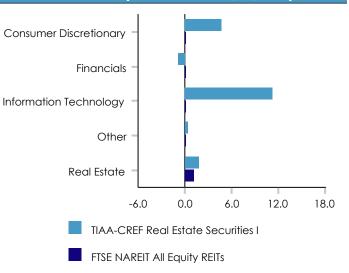
#### Sector Attribution (1 Quarter as of 7/31/2017)



Sector Allocation (1 Quarter as of 7/31/2017)

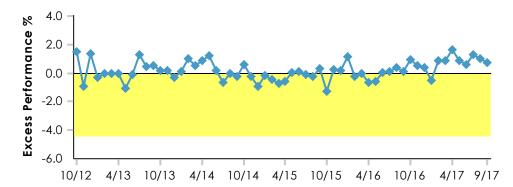


#### Sector Performance (1 Quarter as of 7/31/2017)



## DFA Large Cap International I vs. MSCI World ex-U.S. (net)

#### Short-term (Rolling 12 Months Excess Performance)



Short-Term Performance

Positive

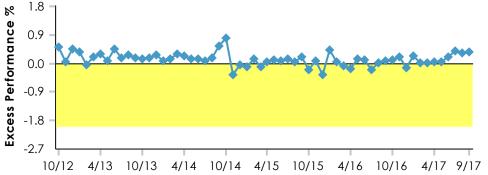
Positive

Probationary Performance -4.50%

**Medium-Term Performance** 

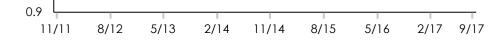
Probationary Performance -2.00%





4/17 9/17 Long-Term Performance Positive

Probationary Performance < 0.97



#### Annualized Performance Results (Net of management fees)

Long-term (December 1, 2011 To September 30, 2017 VRR)

	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	<b>Ince</b> (12/2	ption 2011)
DFA Large Cap International I	5.7 (51)	19.5 (38)	4.9 (57)	8.1 (51)	8.2	(57)
MSCI World ex-U.S. (net)	5.6 (53)	18.7 (56)	4.6 (67)	7.8 (61)	8.2	(58)
IM International Multi-Cap Core Equity (MF) Median	5.7	19.0	5.1	8.1	8.4	

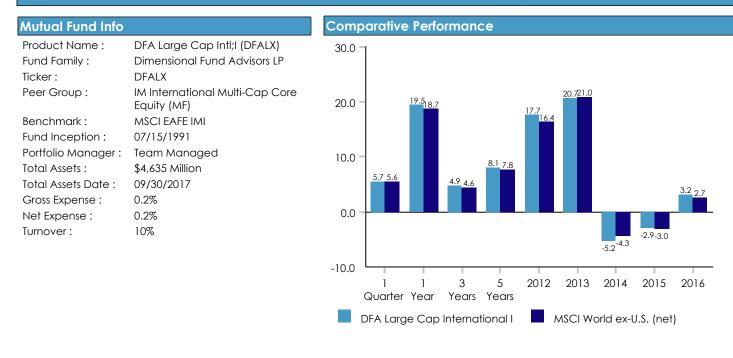
Monitoring Status Positive

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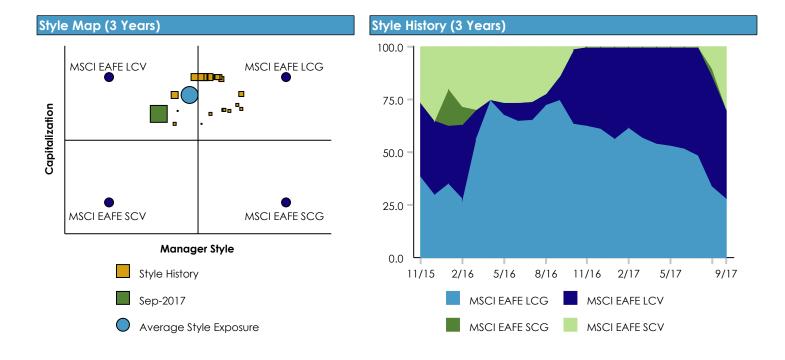
# DFA Large Cap International I

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#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in the stocks of large companies in Europe, Australia, and the Far East.



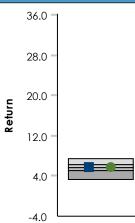
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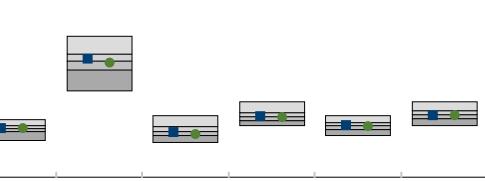
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#### Historical Statistics (3 Years)

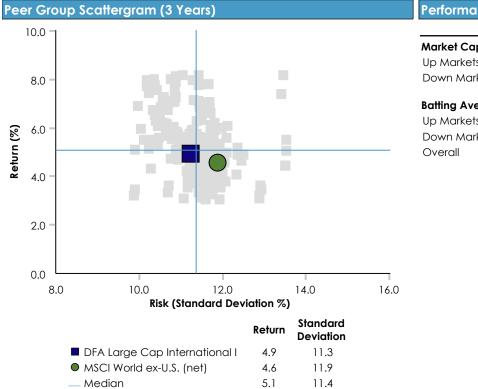
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
DFA Large Cap International I	4.9	11.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	2.0	0.1	95.2	91.5
MSCI World ex-U.S. (net)	4.6	11.9	0.4	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM International Multi-Cap Core Equity (MF) Median	5.1	11.4	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9	3.4	0.2	93.9	87.4

#### Peer Group Analysis





	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
DFA Large Cap International I	5.7 (51)	19.5 (38)	4.9 (57)	8.1 (51)	6.2 (50)	8.2 (57)
<ul> <li>MSCI World ex-U.S. (net)</li> </ul>	5.6 (53)	18.7 (56)	4.6 (67)	7.8 (61)	6.0 (57)	8.2 (58)
Median	5.7	19.0	5.1	8.1	6.2	8.4



	Months	%
Market Capture		
Up Markets	19	95.2
Down Markets	17	91.5
Batting Average		
Up Markets	19	47.4
Down Markets	17	70.6
Overall	36	58.3

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# DFA Large Cap International I

# September 30, 2017

Portfolio Characteristics (A	As of 4/30/2017	7)
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	52,173	-
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)	9,483	-
Price/Earnings ratio	18.1	N/A
Price/Book ratio	2.4	N/A
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%)	8.9	N/A
Current Yield (%)	2.6	N/A
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.0	1.0

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Top 10 Holdings (As of 4/30/2017)								
	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Quarter Return (%)					
Bank Of Ireland Group Plc	1.7	0.0	4.1					
Nestle SA	1.4	1.7	-3.8					
Roche Holding AG	1.0	1.1	0.2					
Nec Corp	1.0	0.0	2.1					
NOVARTIS AG	0.8	0.0	N/A					
Toyota Motor Corp	0.7	1.0	15.3					
Royal Bank of Canada	0.6	0.7	7.5					
HSBC Holdings PLC	0.6	1.3	7.6					
BAYER AG	0.6	0.0	N/A					
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	0.6	0.6	-4.4					
% of Portfolio	9.0	6.4						



#### Sector Allocation (1 Quarter as of 9/30/2017)

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Number of Stocks

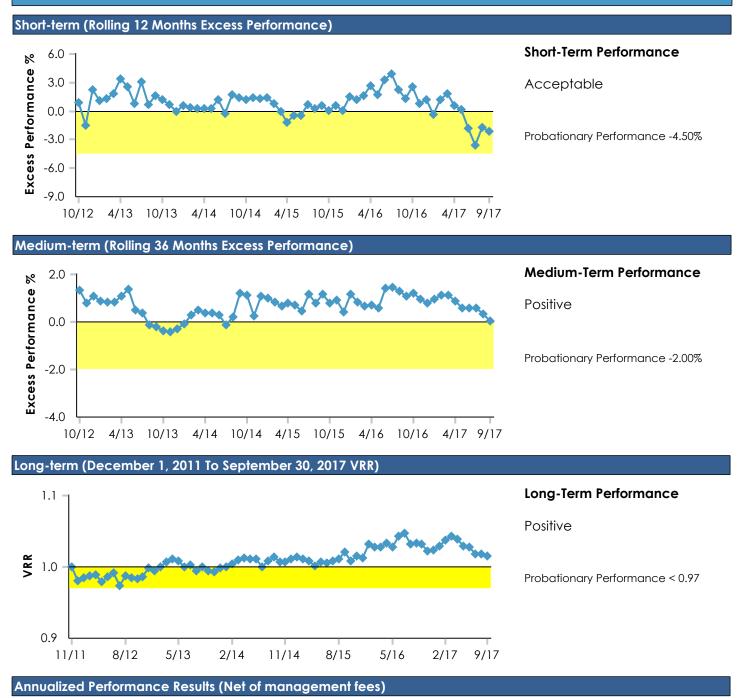
Sector Attribution (1 Quarter as of 9/30/2017)

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Sector Performance (1 Quarter as of 9/30/2017)

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### DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I vs. MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) Index

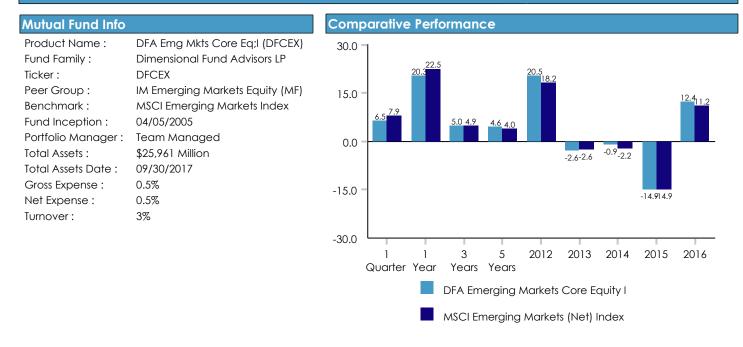


	Qtr	Qtr 1 Year		5 Years	Inception (12/2011)
DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I	6.5 (67)	20.3 (56)	5.0 (43)	4.6 (41)	5.5 (39)
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) Index	7.9 (48)	22.5 (38)	4.9 (44)	4.0 (54)	5.2 (45)
IM Emerging Markets Equity (MF) Median	7.8	21.1	4.6	4.1	4.9

Monitoring Status
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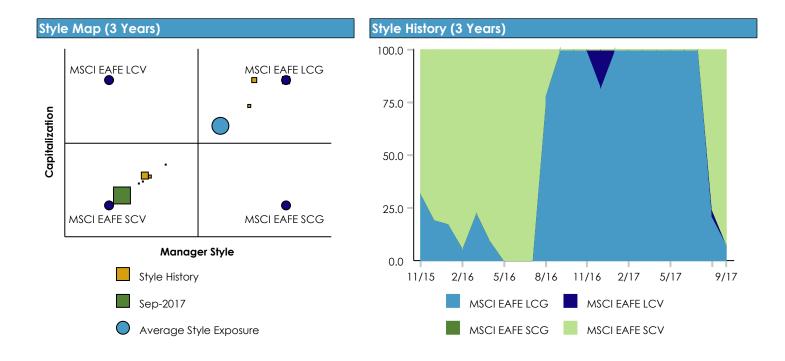
## DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I

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#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation. The Fund invests in a broad and diverse group of securities associated with emerging markets, including frontier markets, with an increased exposure to securities of small cap issuers and securities that it considers to be value securities.



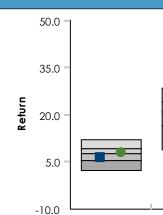
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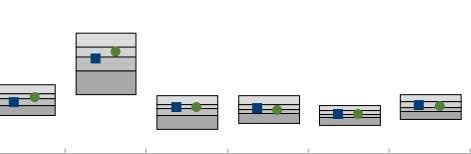
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#### Historical Statistics (3 Years)

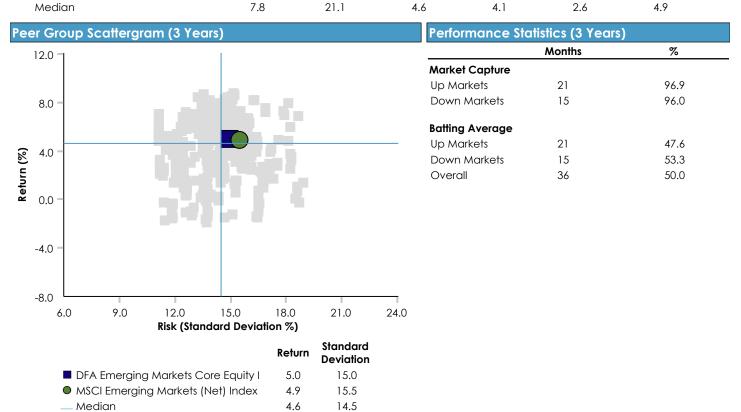
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I	5.0	15.0	0.4	0.3	1.0	1.0	2.5	0.0	96.9	96.0
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) Index	4.9	15.5	0.4	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM Emerging Markets Equity (MF) Median	4.6	14.5	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.9	5.1	-0.1	90.7	90.5

#### **Peer Group Analysis**





	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I	6.5 (67)	20.3 (56)	5.0 (43)	4.6 (41)	2.7 (47)	5.5 (39)
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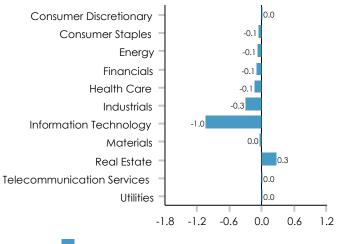
### September 30, 2017

Portfolio Characteristics (A	As of 4/30/2017	7)
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	43,028	81,292
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)	452	5,881
Price/Earnings ratio	14.0	14.4
Price/Book ratio	2.3	2.5
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%)	9.2	10.7
Current Yield (%)	2.4	2.5
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.0	1.0
Number of Stocks	4,631	839

Top 10 Holdings (As of 4/30/	2017)		
	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Quarterly Return (%)
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	3.9	0.0	N/A
Tencent Holdings LTD	1.9	4.9	20.3
Taiwan Semiconductor	1.3	3.5	4.0
Taiwan Semiconductor	1.2	3.5	7.4
SK Hynix Inc	1.0	0.8	23.1
China Construction Bank Corp	0.9	1.4	7.0
Hon Hai Precision Industry	0.8	1.1	-6.6
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	0.7	3.9	22.6
Itau Unibanco Holding SA	0.6	0.9	24.8
Ind & Comm Bank of China	0.5	1.1	15.8
% of Portfolio	12.8	21.1	

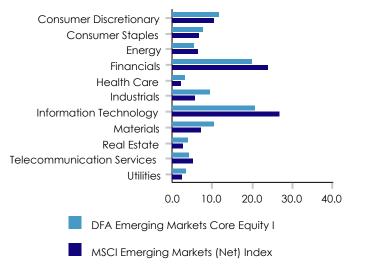


#### Sector Attribution (1 Quarter as of 4/30/2017)

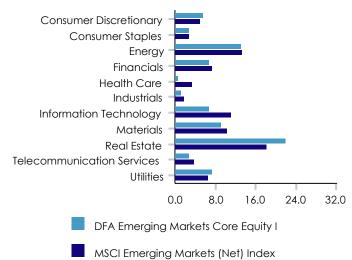


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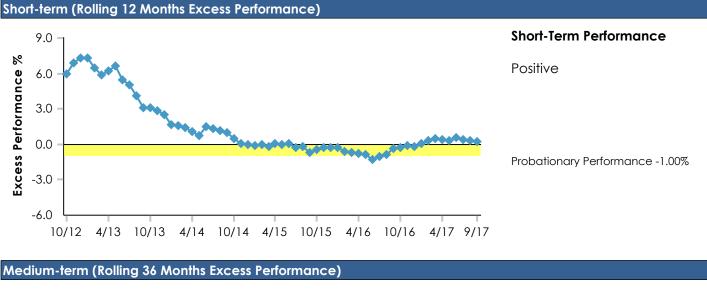
#### Sector Allocation (1 Quarter as of 4/30/2017)

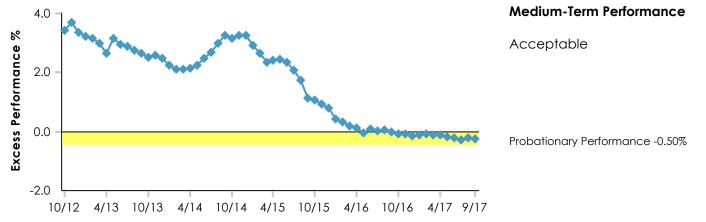


#### Sector Performance (1 Quarter as of 4/30/2017)



### Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I vs. BBg BC U.S. Aggregate Index





• Long-term criteria to take effect 1Q 2021

Annualized Performance Results (Net of management fees)						
	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inceptio (10/2015	
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I	0.8 (80)	0.3 (89)	2.5 (70)	2.7 (42)	2.5	(85)
BBg BC U.S. Aggregate Index	0.8 (75)	0.1 (92)	2.7 (61)	2.1 (75)	2.6	(83)
IM U.S. Broad Market Core+ Fixed Income (MF) Median	1.0	1.7	3.0	2.5	3.8	

Monitoring	Status
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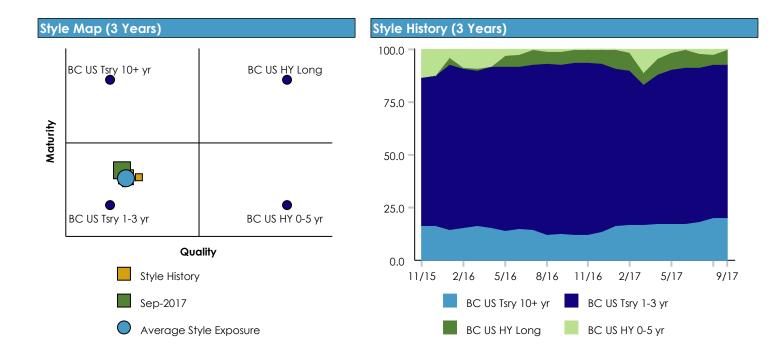
### Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I

### September 30, 2017

Mutual Fund Info		Comparative Performance	
Product Name :	Met West:Total Return;I (MWTIX)	15.0 -	
Fund Family :	Metropolitan West Asset Management LLC	11.5	
Ticker :	MWTIX	10.0 -	
Peer Group :	IM U.S. Broad Market Core+ Fixed Income (MF)		
Benchmark :	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate	5.0 -	
Fund Inception :	03/31/2000	2.5 2.7 2.7 2.1 2.5 2.6	
Portfolio Manager :	Team Managed	0.8 0.8 0.3 0.1 0.5 0.5 0.3 0.5	
Total Assets :	\$48,270 Million	0.0	-
Total Assets Date :	09/30/2017	-2.0	
Gross Expense :	0.4%	-2.0	
Net Expense :	0.4%	-5.0 -5.0	-
Turnover :	313%	1 1 3 5 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	
		Quarter Year Years Years	
		Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I	
		Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index	

#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks to maximize long-term total return by investing at least 80% of its assets in a diversified portfolio of fixedincome securities of varying maturities, issued by domestic and foreign corporations and governments with portfolio duration of two to eight years.



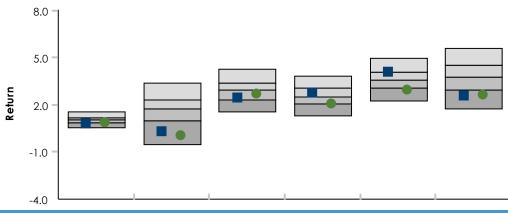
# Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I

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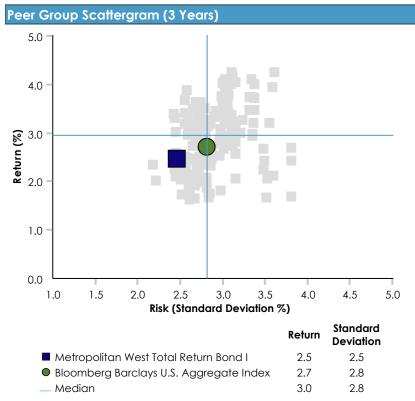
### Historical Statistics (3 Years)

	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I	2.5	2.5	0.9	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.5	-0.6	87.6	84.6
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index	2.7	2.8	0.9	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM U.S. Broad Market Core+ Fixed Income (MF) Median	3.0	2.8	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.2	98.7	89.3

#### **Peer Group Analysis**



	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Oct-2015
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I	0.8 (80)	0.3 (89)	2.5 (70)	2.7 (42)	4.1 (24)	2.5 (85)
<ul> <li>Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index</li> </ul>	0.8 (75)	0.1 (92)	2.7 (61)	2.1 (75)	3.0 (81)	2.6 (83)
Median	1.0	1.7	3.0	2.5	3.6	3.8



Performance Statistics (3 Years)							
	Months	%					
Market Capture							
Up Markets	22	87.6					
Down Markets	14	84.6					
Batting Average							
Up Markets	22	27.3					
Down Markets	14	78.6					
Overall	36	47.2					

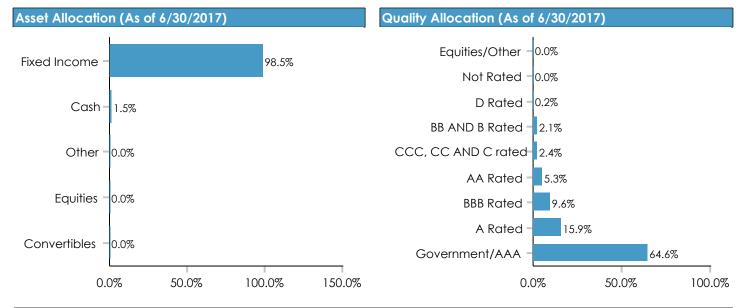
## Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I

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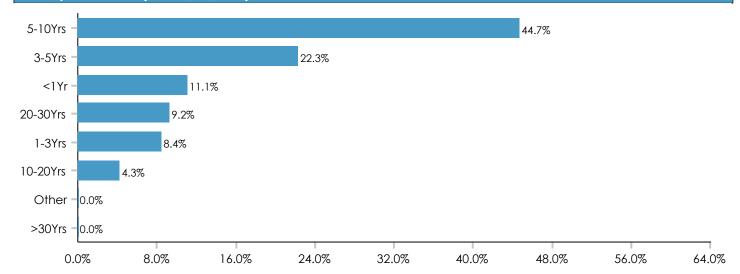
Avg. Credit Quality

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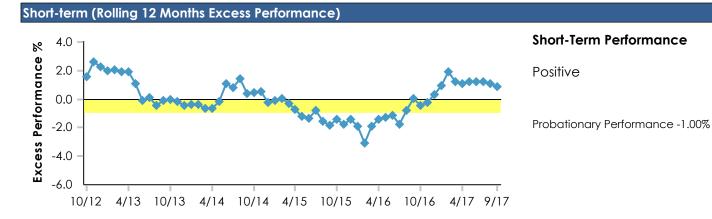
Portfolio Characteristics (As of 6/30/2017)		Top 10 Holdings (As of 6/30/2017)	
Avg. Coupon	3.17 %	GNMA and Other Mtg Backed	36.6 %
Nominal Maturity	7.16 Years	Corporate Notes/Bonds	30.4 %
Effective Maturity	N/A	Government Agency Securities	25.5 %
Duration	5.62 Years	Asset Backed Securities	6.0 %
SEC 30 Day Yield	3.9		



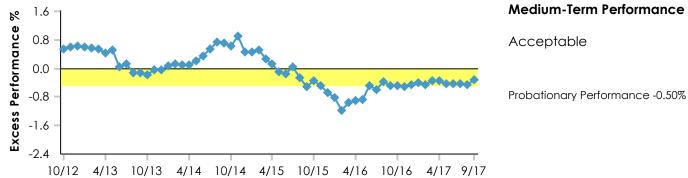




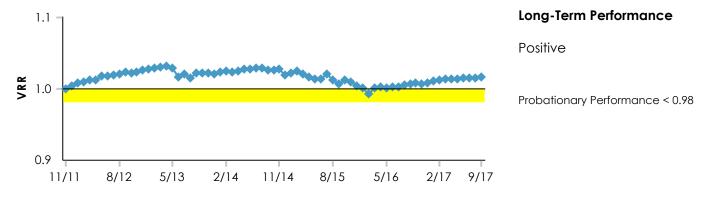
### PIMCO Real Return vs. Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index











#### Annualized Performance Results (Net of management fees)

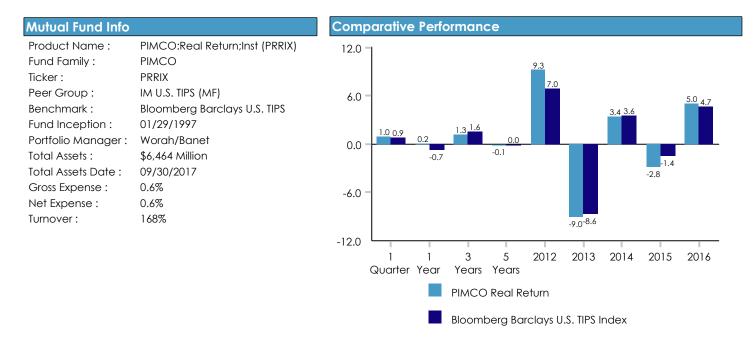
Long-term (December 1, 2011 To September 30, 2017 VRR)

	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (12/2011)
PIMCO Real Return	1.0 (23)	0.2 (35)	1.3 (33)	-0.1 (32)	1.3 (12)
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index	0.9 (34)	-0.7 (61)	1.6 (16)	0.0 (22)	1.1 (21)
IM U.S. TIPS (MF) Median	0.8	-0.4	1.0	-0.4	0.6

Monitoring	Status
Accepto	able

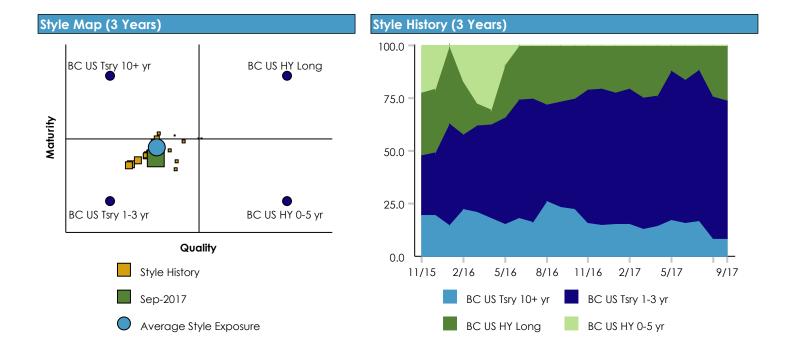
### PIMCO Real Return

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#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks to maximize real return consistent with preservation of real capital and prudent investment management. The Fund is an actively managed bond portfolio that invests primarily in inflation indexed securities.



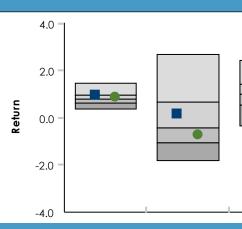
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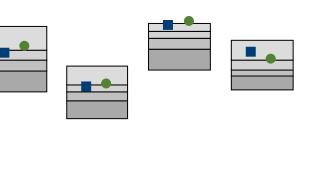
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### Historical Statistics (3 Years)

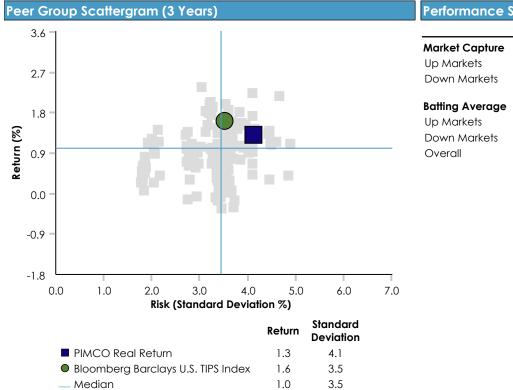
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
PIMCO Real Return	1.3	4.1	0.3	-0.5	1.1	0.9	1.3	-0.2	111.6	123.7
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index	1.6	3.5	0.4	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM U.S. TIPS (MF) Median	1.0	3.5	0.2	-0.4	0.9	0.9	1.1	-0.5	86.7	100.7

#### Peer Group Analysis





	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
PIMCO Real Return	1.0 (23)	0.2 (35)	1.3 (33)	-0.1 (32)	2.5 (13)	1.3 (12)
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index	0.9 (34)	-0.7 (61)	1.6 (16)	0.0 (22)	2.6 (4)	1.1 (21)
Median	0.8	-0.4	1.0	-0.4	1.9	0.6

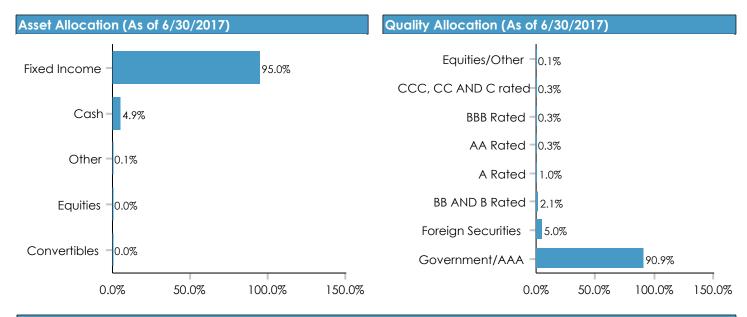


Performance Statistics (3 Years)							
Months							
18	5	11	1.6				
18	3	123	3.7				
18	5	77	7.8				
18	5	44	4.4				
36	5	6	1.1				
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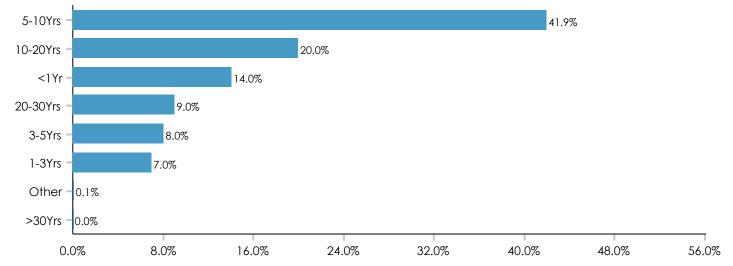
# PIMCO Real Return

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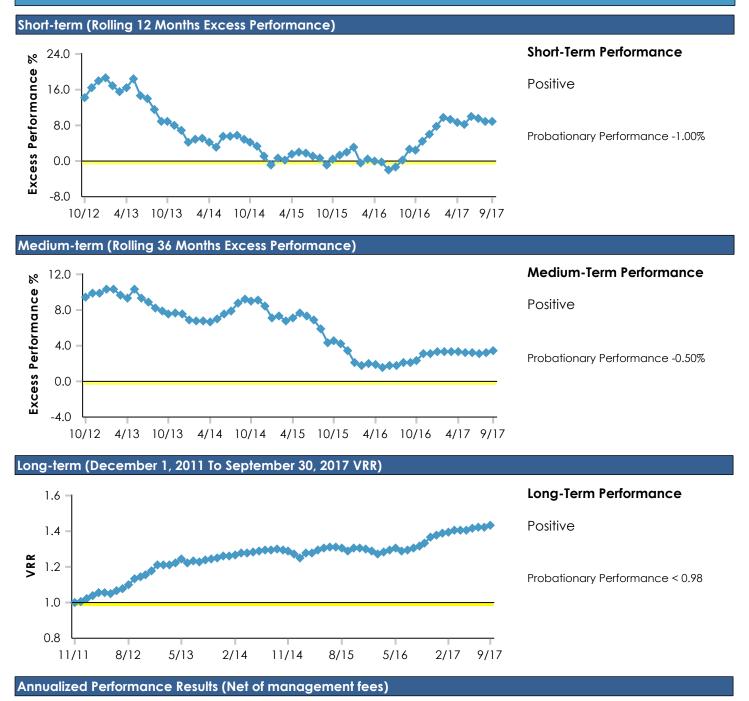
Portfolio Characteristics (As of 6/30/2017)		Top 10 Holdings (As of 6/30/2017)	Top 10 Holdings (As of 6/30/2017)				
Avg. Coupon	1.40 %	Government Agency Securities	85.5 %				
Nominal Maturity	8.17 Years	Fgn. Currency Denominated Bonds	5.0 %				
Effective Maturity	N/A	GNMA and Other Mtg Backed	4.1 %				
Duration	7.75 Years	Corporate Notes/Bonds	1.1 %				
SEC 30 Day Yield	2.2						
Avg. Credit Quality	AAA						







### PIMCO Income I vs. Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index



	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (12/2011)
PIMCO Income I	2.1 (14)	8.9 (7)	6.2 (2)	6.9 (1)	9.2 (1)
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index	0.8 (88)	0.1 (97)	2.7 (70)	2.1 (88)	2.6 (91)
IM Multi-Sector General Bond (MF) Median	1.3	4.4	3.3	3.5	4.8

Monitoring Status Positive

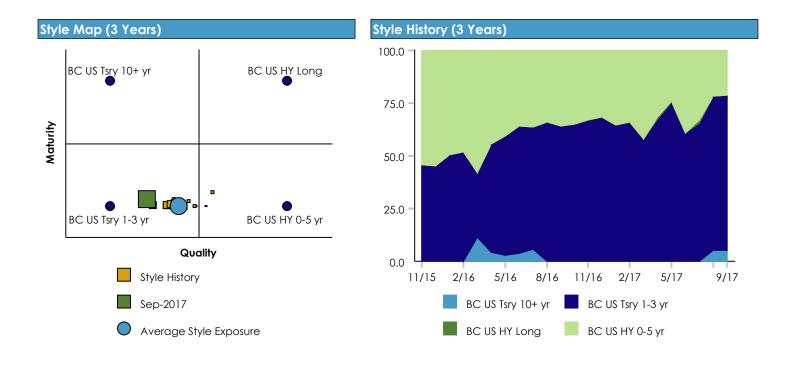
### PIMCO Income I

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#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks to maximize current income. The Fund typically invests at least 65% of its total assets in a multi-sector portfolio of fixed income instruments of varying maturities. The Fund will generally allocate its assets among several investment sectors.



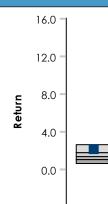
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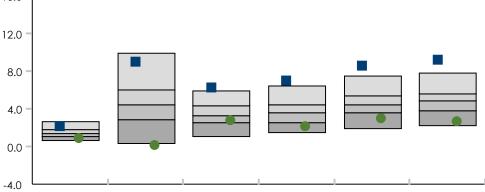
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### Historical Statistics (3 Years)

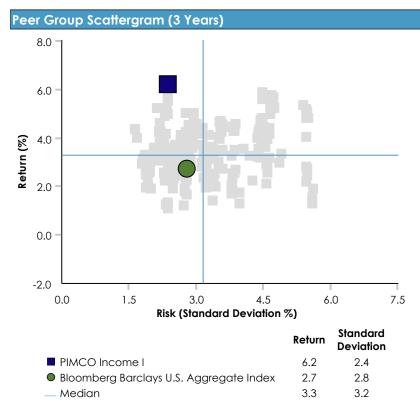
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
PIMCO Income I	6.2	2.4	2.4	5.8	0.2	0.0	3.3	1.0	89.0	-60.1
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index	2.7	2.8	0.9	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM Multi-Sector General Bond (MF) Median	3.3	3.2	1.0	2.1	0.5	0.2	3.3	0.2	83.4	34.5

#### **Peer Group Analysis**





	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
PIMCO Income I	2.1 (14)	8.9 (7)	6.2 (2)	6.9 (1)	8.5 (1)	9.2 (1)
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index	0.8 (88)	0.1 (97)	2.7 (70)	2.1 (88)	3.0 (87)	2.6 (91)
Median	1.3	4.4	3.3	3.5	4.5	4.8

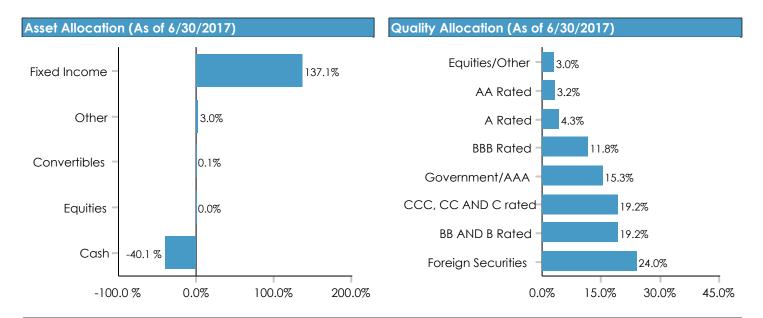


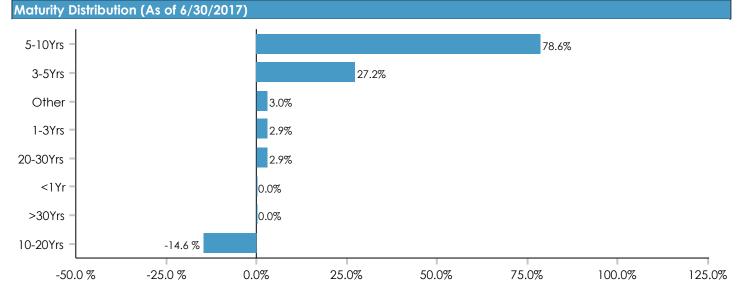
Performance Statistics (3 Years)							
	%						
Market Capture							
Up Markets	22	89.0					
Down Markets	14	-60.1					
Batting Average							
Up Markets	22	54.5					
Down Markets	14	85.7					
Overall	36	66.7					

## PIMCO Income I

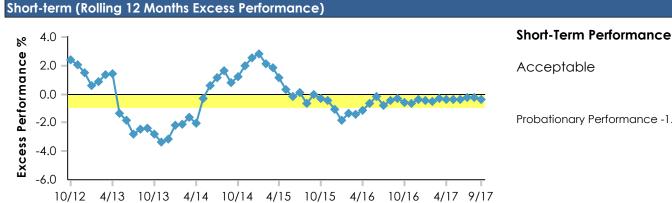
### September 30, 2017

Portfolio Characteristics (As of 6/30/2017)		Top 10 Holdings (As of 6/30/2017)	Top 10 Holdings (As of 6/30/2017)				
Avg. Coupon	3.00 %	GNMA and Other Mtg Backed	44.1 %				
Nominal Maturity	6.07 Years	Treasury Notes/Bonds	27.7 %				
Effective Maturity	N/A	Government Agency Securities	24.2 %				
Duration	2.13 Years	Fgn. Currency Denominated Bonds	24.0 %				
SEC 30 Day Yield	6.7	Corporate Notes/Bonds	17.1 %				
Avg. Credit Quality	BBB	Convertible Securities	0.1 %				



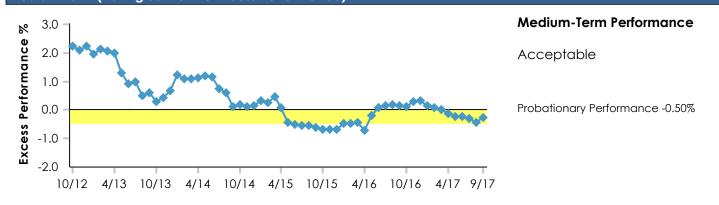


### TIAA-CREF Inflation Link Bond I vs. Blmbg. Barc. U.S. TIPS 1-10 Year

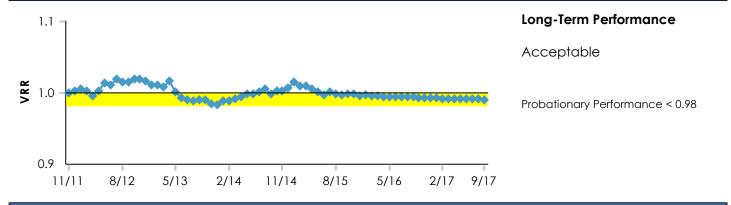


Probationary Performance -1.00%

Medium-term (Rolling 36 Months Excess Performance)



Long-term (December 1, 2011 To September 30, 2017 VRR)



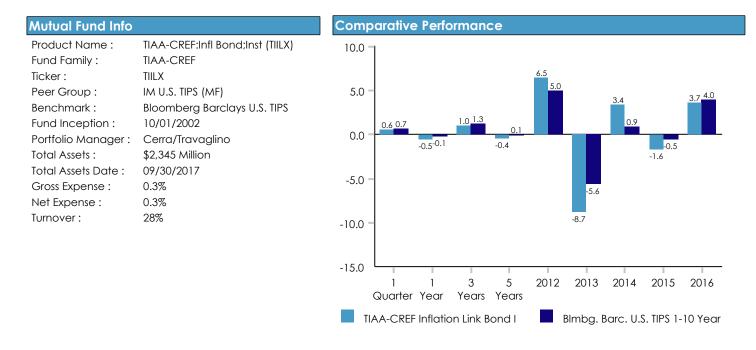
#### Annualized Performance Results (Net of management fees)

	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (12/2011)
TIAA-CREF Inflation Link Bond I	0.6 (77)	-0.5 (54)	1.0 (51)	-0.4 (54)	0.6 (49)
Blmbg. Barc. U.S. TIPS 1-10 Year	0.7 (67)	-0.1 (44)	1.3 (34)	0.1 (19)	0.8 (39)
IM U.S. TIPS (MF) Median	0.8	-0.4	1.0	-0.4	0.6

**Monitoring Status** Acceptable

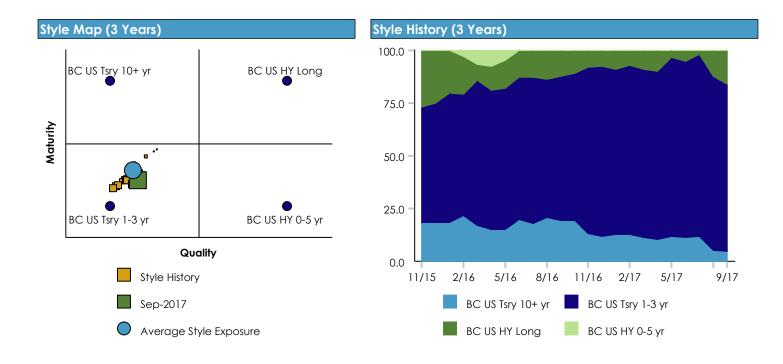
### TIAA-CREF Inflation Link Bond I

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#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks a long-term rate of return that outpaces inflation primarily through investment in inflation-indexed bonds. The Fund invests primarily in U.S. Treasury Inflation-Indexed Securities ("TIIS"). The Fund can also invest in other inflation-indexed bonds issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government.



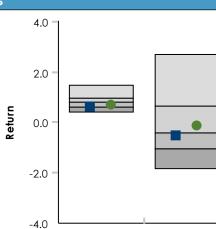
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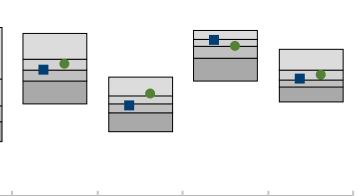
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#### Historical Statistics (3 Years)

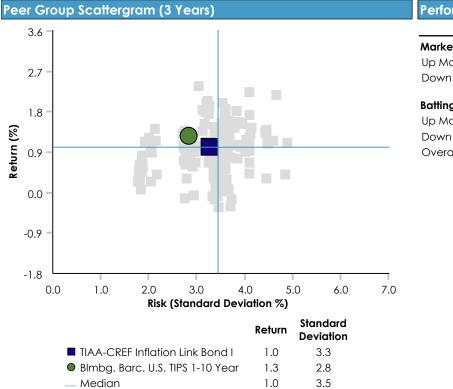
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
TIAA-CREF Inflation Link Bond I	1.0	3.3	0.2	-0.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	-0.3	106.3	116.3
Blmbg. Barc. U.S. TIPS 1-10 Year	1.3	2.8	0.4	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM U.S. TIPS (MF) Median	1.0	3.5	0.2	-0.4	1.2	0.9	1.3	-0.2	113.3	127.6

#### Peer Group Analysis





	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
TIAA-CREF Inflation Link Bond I	0.6 (77)	-0.5 (54)	1.0 (51)	-0.4 (54)	2.2 (28)	0.6 (49)
Blmbg. Barc. U.S. TIPS 1-10 Year	0.7 (67)	-0.1 (44)	1.3 (34)	0.1 (19)	1.9 (50)	0.8 (39)
Median	0.8	-0.4	1.0	-0.4	1.9	0.6

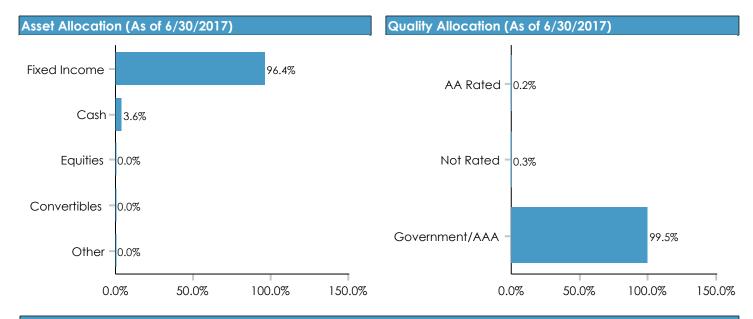


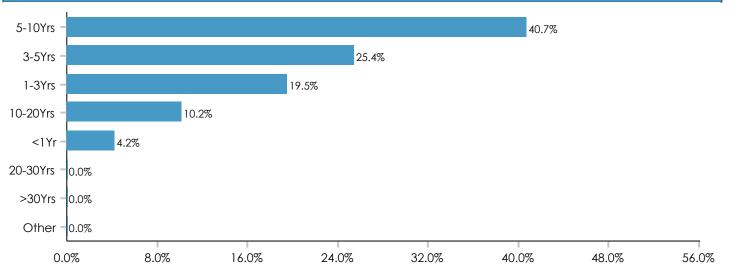
Performance Statistics (3 Years)							
	Months	%					
Market Capture							
Up Markets	19	106.3					
Down Markets	17	116.3					
Batting Average							
Up Markets	19	57.9					
Down Markets	17	29.4					
Overall	36	44.4					

# TIAA-CREF Inflation Link Bond I

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Portfolio Characteristics (As of 6/30/2017)		Top 10 Holdings (As of 6/30/2017)	
Avg. Coupon	0.91 %	Treasury Notes/Bonds	94.5 %
Nominal Maturity	5.79 Years	Government Agency Securities	1.4 %
Effective Maturity	N/A	GNMA and Other Mtg Backed	0.3 %
Duration	5.51 Years	US\$ Denominated Fgn. Gvt.	0.2 %
SEC 30 Day Yield	0.6		
Avg. Credit Quality	AAA		





### Maturity Distribution (As of 6/30/2017)

### T. Rowe Price Floating Rate I vs. S&P/LSTA Performing Loans Index

#### Short-term (Rolling 12 Months Excess Performance) **Short-Term Performance** 3.0 8 **Excess Performance** Acceptable 0.0 -3.0 Probationary Performance -6.50% -6.0 -9.0 4/17 9/17 10/12 4/13 10/13 4/14 10/14 4/15 10/15 4/16 10/16 Medium-term (Rolling 36 Months Excess Performance) **Medium-Term Performance** 1.5 Excess Performance % Acceptable 0.0 -1.5 Probationary Performance -3.25% -3.0 -4.5 10/12 4/13 10/13 4/14 10/14 4/15 10/15 4/16 10/16 4/17 9/17 Long-term (December 1, 2011 To September 30, 2017 VRR) Long-Term Performance 1.1 Acceptable **XX** 1.0 Probationary Performance < 0.96 0.9 11/11 8/12 5/13 2/14 11/14 8/15 5/16 2/17 9/17

#### Annualized Performance Results (Net of management fees)

	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (12/2011)
T. Rowe Price Floating Rate I	1.0 (43)	4.3 (55)	4.0 (12)	4.1 (20)	4.8 (29)
S&P/LSTA Performing Loans Index	1.0 (35)	5.4 (24)	4.3 (4)	4.4 (11)	5.3 (11)
IM U.S. Bank Loans (MF) Median	1.0	4.4	3.3	3.5	4.3

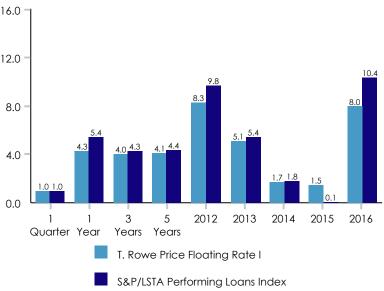
Monitoring Status
Acceptable

### T. Rowe Price Floating Rate I

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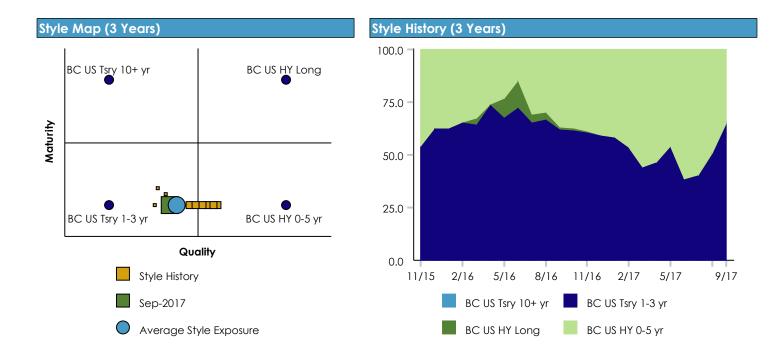
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Product Name :	T Rowe Price Inst:FR (RPIFX)	16.0 -
Fund Family :	T. Rowe Price Associates Inc	
Ticker :	RPIFX	
Peer Group :	IM U.S. Bank Loans (MF)	12.0 -
Benchmark :	S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	
Fund Inception :	01/31/2008	
Portfolio Manager :	Paul M. Massaro	8.0 -
Total Assets :	\$4,610 Million	0.0
Total Assets Date :	09/30/2017	
Gross Expense :	0.6%	4.0 -
Net Expense :	0.6%	
Turnover :	63%	1.0 1.0
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#### **Comparative Performance**



### Fund Investment Policy

The Fund seeks high current income and, secondarily, capital appreciation. The Fund seeks to normally invest at least 80% of net assets in floating rate loans and debt securities.



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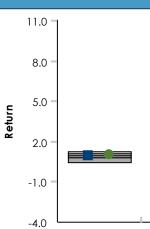
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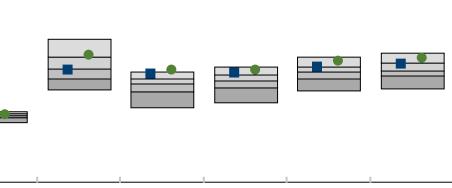
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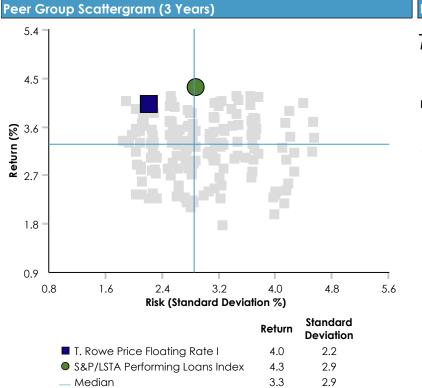
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
T. Rowe Price Floating Rate I	4.0	2.2	1.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	-0.4	84.3	65.9
S&P/LSTA Performing Loans Index	4.3	2.9	1.4	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM U.S. Bank Loans (MF) Median	3.3	2.9	1.0	-1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	-1.1	86.4	113.8

#### Peer Group Analysis





	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
T. Rowe Price Floating Rate I	1.0 (43)	4.3 (55)	4.0 (12)	4.1 (20)	4.6 (27)	4.8 (29)
S&P/LSTA Performing Loans Index	1.0 (35)	5.4 (24)	4.3 (4)	4.4 (11)	5.0 (10)	5.3 (11)
Median	1.0	4.4	3.3	3.5	4.2	4.3

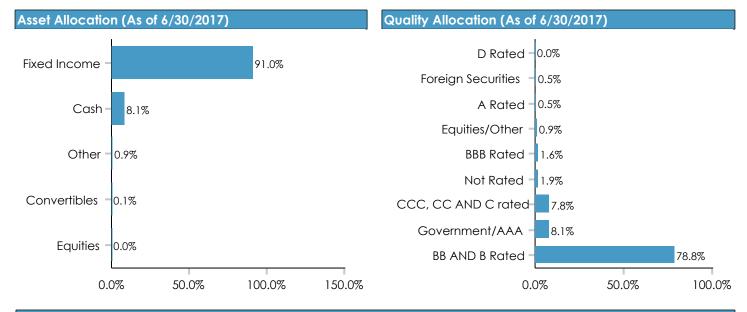


Performance Statistics (3 Tears)							
	Months	%					
Market Capture							
Up Markets	24	84.3					
Down Markets	12	65.9					
Batting Average							
Up Markets	24	25.0					
Down Markets	12	75.0					
Overall	36	41.7					

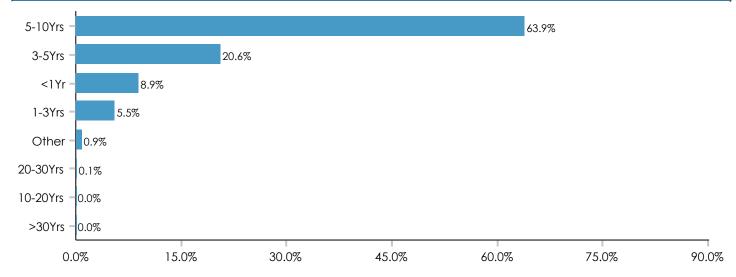
# T. Rowe Price Floating Rate I

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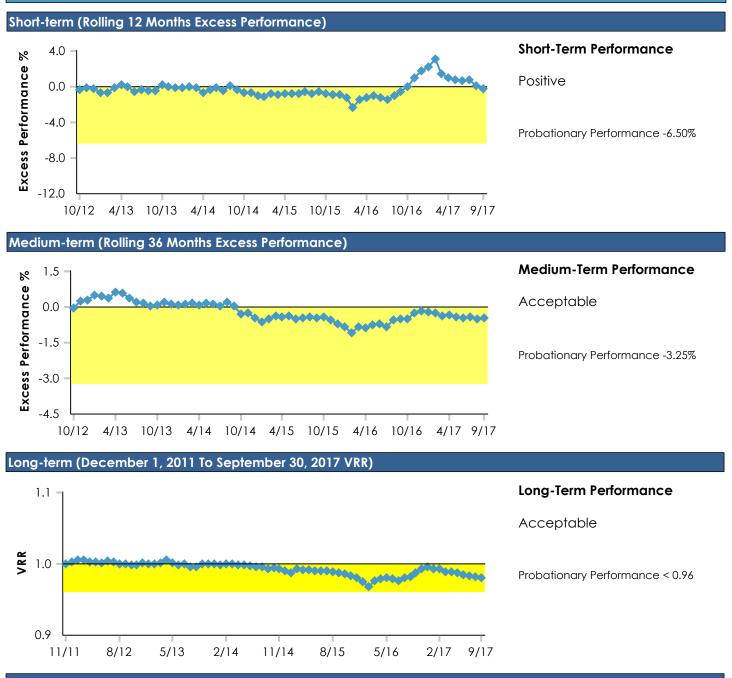
Portfolio Characteristics (As of 6/30/2017)		Top 10 Holdings (As of 6/30/2017)				
Avg. Coupon	5.15 %	Corporate Notes/Bonds	82.6 %			
Nominal Maturity	N/A	US\$ Denominated Fgn. Gvt.	7.9 %			
Effective Maturity	5.60 Years	Fgn. Currency Denominated Bonds	0.5 %			
Duration	0.35 Years	Convertible Securities	0.1 %			
SEC 30 Day Yield	5.5	Treasury Notes/Bonds	0.0			
Avg. Credit Quality	BB					







### TIAA-CREF High-Yield I vs. BofAML High Yield BB-B Constrained Index



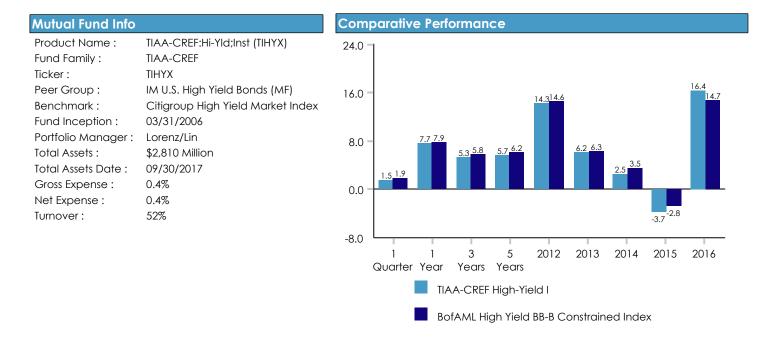
#### Annualized Performance Results (Net of management fees)

	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (12/2011)
TIAA-CREF High-Yield I	1.5 (78)	7.7 (54)	5.3 (21)	5.7 (27)	7.2 (33)
BofAML High Yield BB-B Constrained Index	1.9 (39)	7.9 (46)	5.8 (10)	6.2 (15)	7.6 (21)
IM U.S. High Yield Bonds (MF) Median	1.8	7.8	4.4	5.3	6.9

Monitoring Status
Acceptable

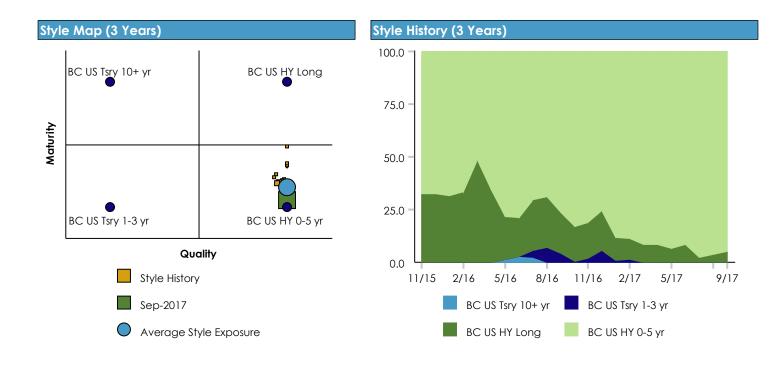
### TIAA-CREF High-Yield I

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#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks high current income and, when consistent with its primary objective, capital appreciation. The Fund achieves this objective by investing at least 80% of its assets in debt and other fixed-income securities rated lower than investment grade or other high-yielding debt securities.



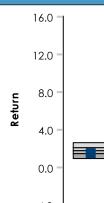
# TIAA-CREF High-Yield I

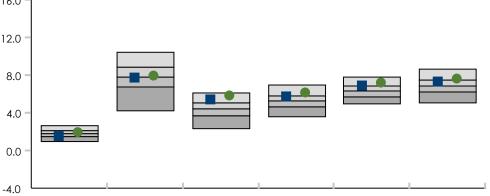
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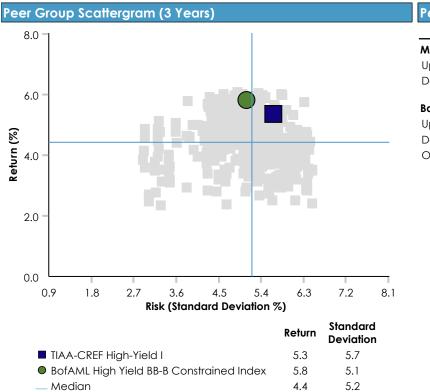
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
TIAA-CREF High-Yield I	5.3	5.7	0.9	-1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	-0.4	101.1	111.3
BofAML High Yield BB-B Constrained Index	5.8	5.1	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM U.S. High Yield Bonds (MF) Median	4.4	5.2	0.9	-0.9	1.0	0.9	1.5	-0.8	92.1	106.5

#### **Peer Group Analysis**





	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
TIAA-CREF High-Yield I	1.5 (78)	7.7 (54)	5.3 (21)	5.7 (27)	6.9 (24)	7.2 (33)
<ul> <li>BofAML High Yield BB-B Constrained Index</li> </ul>	1.9 (39)	7.9 (46)	5.8 (10)	6.2 (15)	7.1 (17)	7.6 (21)
Median	1.8	7.8	4.4	5.3	6.3	6.9

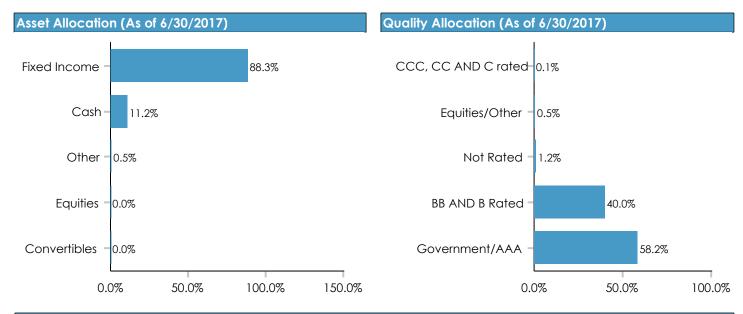


Performance St	atistics (3 Years	
	Months	%
Market Capture		
Up Markets	24	101.1
Down Markets	12	111.3
Batting Average		
Up Markets	24	37.5
Down Markets	12	8.3
Overall	36	27.8

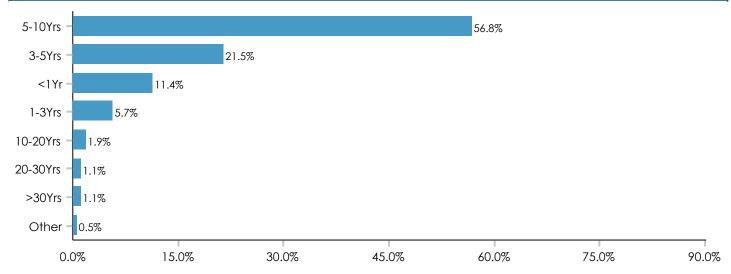
# TIAA-CREF High-Yield I

### September 30, 2017

Portfolio Characteristics (As of 6/30/2017)		Top 10 Holdings (As of 6/30/2017)	Top 10 Holdings (As of 6/30/2017)				
Avg. Coupon	6.32 %	Corporate Notes/Bonds	76.5 %				
Nominal Maturity	6.87 Years	US\$ Denominated Fgn. Gvt.	11.8 %				
Effective Maturity	N/A						
Duration	3.79 Years						
SEC 30 Day Yield	6.4						
Avg. Credit Quality	А						







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### TIAA-CREF Equity Index I vs. Russell 3000 Index

#### Short-term (Rolling 12 Months Tracking Error) **Short-Term Performance** 1.2 8 **Excess Std Deviation** 0.9 Positive 0.6 Probationary Performance 0.30% 0.3 0.0 -0.3 10/12 4/13 10/13 4/14 10/14 4/15 10/15 4/16 10/16 4/17 9/17 Medium-term (Rolling 36 Months Tracking Error) **Medium-Term Performance** 1.2 Excess Std Deviation %0.9 Positive 0.6 Probationary Performance 0.25% 0.3 0.0 -0.3 10/13 10/12 4/13 4/14 10/14 4/15 10/15 4/16 10/16 4/17 9/17 Long-term (Rolling 60 Months Excess Performance) Long-Term Performance 0.2 8 **Excess Performance** Acceptable 0.0 -0.2 Probationary Performance -0.30% -0.4 -0.6 10/12 4/13 10/13 4/14 10/14 4/15 10/15 4/16 10/16 4/17 9/17

#### Annualized Performance Results (Net of management fees)

	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (12/2011)
TIAA-CREF Equity Index I	4.6 (35)	18.7 (33)	10.7 (12)	14.2 (22)	15.1 (13)
Russell 3000 Index	4.6 (37)	18.7 (33)	10.7 (12)	14.2 (21)	15.1 (13)
IM U.S. Multi-Cap Core Equity (MF) Median	4.2	17.2	8.9	13.2	13.8

Monitoring Status
Acceptable

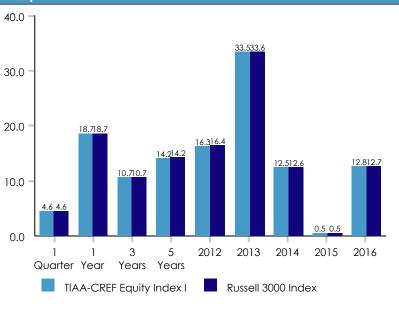
## TIAA-CREF Equity Index I

### September 30, 2017

#### **Mutual Fund Info**

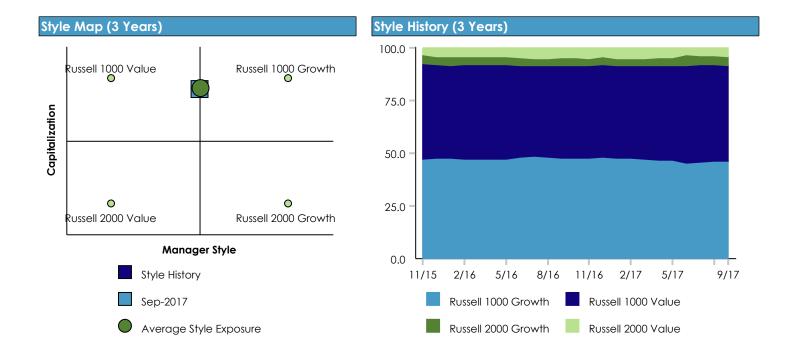
Product Name :	TIAA-CREF:Eg Idx;Inst (TIEIX)
Fund Family :	TIAA-CREF
Ticker :	TIEIX
Peer Group :	IM U.S. Multi-Cap Core Equity (MF)
Benchmark :	Russell 3000 Index
Fund Inception :	07/01/1999
Portfolio Manager :	Campana/Liao
Total Assets :	\$13,647 Million
Total Assets Date :	09/30/2017
Gross Expense :	0.1%
Net Expense :	0.1%
Turnover :	9%

**Comparative Performance** 



#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks a favorable long-term total return. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in securities of its benchmark index (the Russell 3000 Index) and in equity securities.



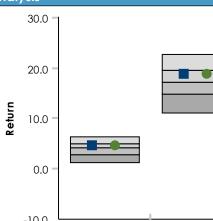
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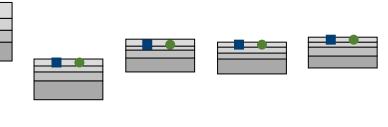
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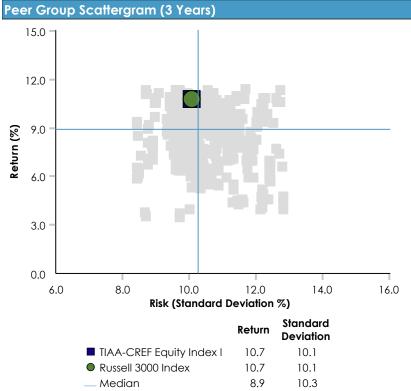
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
TIAA-CREF Equity Index I	10.7	10.1	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.1	-0.1	100.0	100.0
Russell 3000 Index	10.7	10.1	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM U.S. Multi-Cap Core Equity (MF) Median	8.9	10.3	0.8	-1.5	1.0	0.9	3.3	-0.6	91.2	103.1

#### Peer Group Analysis





-10.0	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
TIAA-CREF Equity Index I	4.6 (35)	18.7 (33)	10.7 (12)	14.2 (22)	14.2 (14)	15.1 (13)
Russell 3000 Index	4.6 (37)	18.7 (33)	10.7 (12)	14.2 (21)	14.3 (12)	15.1 (13)
Median	4.2	17.2	8.9	13.2	12.7	13.8



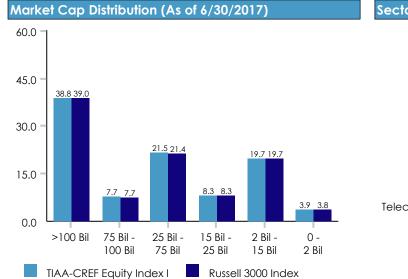
Performance St	atistics (3 Years	
	Months	%
Market Capture		
Up Markets	26	100.0
Down Markets	10	100.0
Batting Average		
Up Markets	26	46.2
Down Markets	10	60.0
Overall	36	50.0

### TIAA-CREF Equity Index I

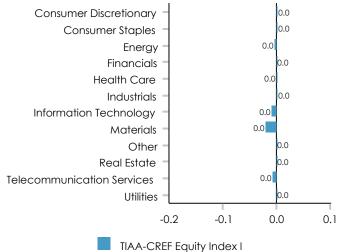
### September 30, 2017

Portfolio Characteristics (As of 6/30/2017)							
	Portfolio	Benchmark					
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	146,859	146,514					
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)	1,722	1,673					
Price/Earnings ratio	22.3	22.3					
Price/Book ratio	3.2	3.2					
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%)	10.3	10.2					
Current Yield (%)	1.9	1.9					
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.0	1.0					
Number of Stocks	2,965	2,981					

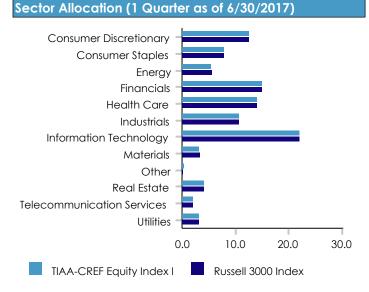
Top 10 Holdings (As of 6/30/2017)						
	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Quarterly Return (%)			
Apple Inc	3.1	3.1	7.4			
Alphabet Inc	2.3	1.1	4.7			
Microsoft Corp	2.2	2.1	8.6			
Facebook Inc	1.5	1.5	13.2			
Amazon.com Inc	1.5	1.5	-0.7			
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	1.4	1.4	8.2			
Johnson & Johnson	1.4	1.3	-1.1			
Exxon Mobil Corp	1.3	1.3	2.5			
JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.3	1.3	5.1			
Bank of America Corp	1.0	1.0	5.0			
% of Portfolio	17.0	15.6				



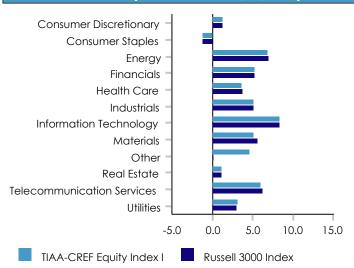
#### Sector Attribution (1 Quarter as of 6/30/2017)



Sector Allocation (1 Ourstor as of ( /20 /2017)



#### Sector Performance (1 Quarter as of 6/30/2017)



### TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index I vs. S&P 500 Index

#### Short-term (Rolling 12 Months Tracking Error) **Short-Term Performance** 1.2 8 **Excess Std Deviation** 0.9 Positive 0.6 Probationary Performance 0.30% 0.3 0.0 -0.3 10/12 4/13 10/13 4/14 10/14 4/15 10/15 4/16 10/16 4/17 9/17 Medium-term (Rolling 36 Months Tracking Error) **Medium-Term Performance** 1.2 Excess Std Deviation %0.9 Positive 0.6 Probationary Performance 0.25% 0.3 0.0 -0.3 10/12 4/13 10/13 4/14 10/14 4/15 10/15 4/16 10/16 4/17 9/17 Long-term (Rolling 60 Months Excess Performance) Long-Term Performance 0.2 8 **Excess Performance** Acceptable 0.0 -0.2 Probationary Performance -0.30% -0.4 -0.6 10/12 4/13 10/13 4/14 10/14 4/15 10/15 4/16 10/16 4/17 9/17 Annualized Performance Results (Net of management fees)

	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (12/2011)
TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index I	4.5 (5)	18.5 (12)	10.8 (10)	14.2 (9)	15.2 (9)
S&P 500 Index	4.5 (8)	18.6 (2)	10.8 (1)	14.2 (1)	15.2 (1)
IM S&P 500 Index (MF) Median	4.4	18.2	10.4	13.7	14.7

Monitoring Status
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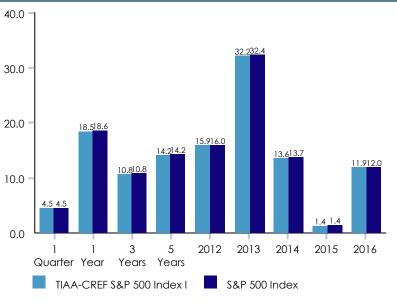
### TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index I

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#### **Mutual Fund Info**

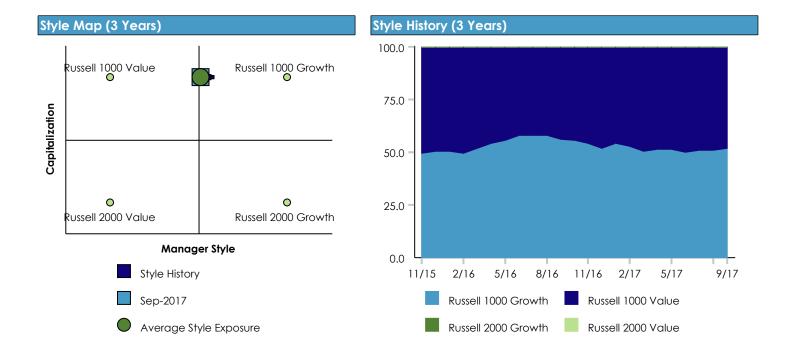
Product Name :	TIAA-CREF:S&P500 ldx;Ins (TISPX)	
Fund Family :	TIAA-CREF	
Ticker :	TISPX	
Peer Group :	IM S&P 500 Index (MF)	
Benchmark :	S&P 500 Index	
Fund Inception :	10/01/2002	
Portfolio Manager :	Campagna/Liao	
Total Assets :	\$3,406 Million	
Total Assets Date :	09/30/2017	
Gross Expense :	0.1%	
Net Expense :	0.1%	
Turnover :	8%	

**Comparative Performance** 



#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks a favorable long-term total return, mainly through capital appreciation, by investing primarily in a portfolio of equity securities of large domestic companies selected to track U.S. equity markets based on a market index.



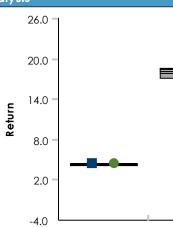
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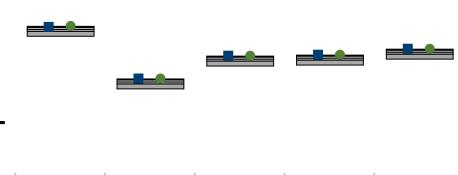
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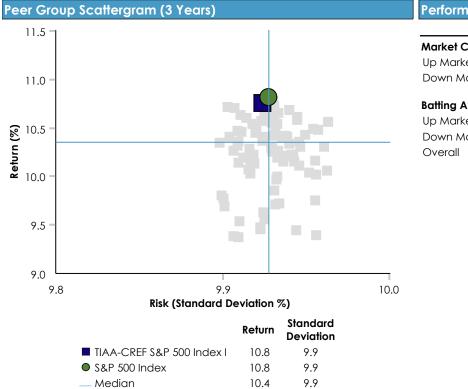
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index I	10.8	9.9	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.1	-0.8	99.8	100.2
S&P 500 Index	10.8	9.9	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM S&P 500 Index (MF) Median	10.4	9.9	1.0	-0.4	1.0	1.0	0.1	-5.4	98.4	101.5

## Peer Group Analysis





	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index I	4.5 (5)	18.5 (12)	10.8 (10)	14.2 (9)	14.3 (8)	15.2 (9)
S&P 500 Index	4.5 (8)	18.6 (2)	10.8 (1)	14.2 (1)	14.4 (1)	15.2 (1)
Median	4.4	18.2	10.4	13.7	13.9	14.7



Months	%
26	99.8
10	100.2
26	38.5
10	30.0
36	36.1

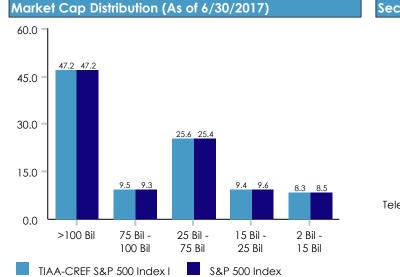
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## TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index I

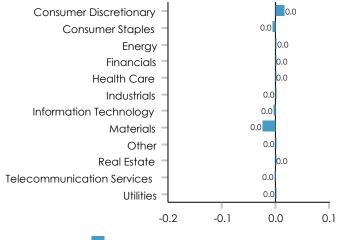
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Portfolio Characteristics (As of 6/30/2017)						
	Portfolio	Benchmark				
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	177,379	175,944				
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)	21,075	21,055				
Price/Earnings ratio	22.3	22.4				
Price/Book ratio	3.3	3.3				
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%)	10.0	10.0				
Current Yield (%)	2.0	2.0				
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.0	1.0				
Number of Stocks	500	505				

Top 10 Holdings (As of 6/30/2017)						
	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Quarterly Return (%)			
Apple Inc	3.8	3.7	7.4			
Alphabet Inc	2.7	1.3	4.7			
Microsoft Corp	2.7	2.7	8.6			
Facebook Inc	1.9	1.9	13.2			
Amazon.com Inc	1.8	1.8	-0.7			
Johnson & Johnson	1.6	1.6	-1.1			
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	1.6	1.6	8.2			
Exxon Mobil Corp	1.6	1.6	2.5			
JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.6	1.6	5.1			
Bank of America Corp	1.2	1.2	5.0			
% of Portfolio	20.5	19.0				

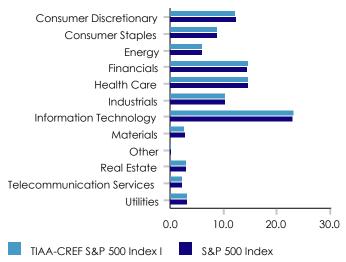


## Sector Attribution (1 Quarter as of 6/30/2017)

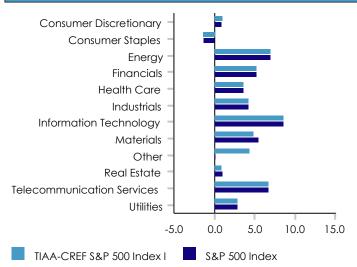


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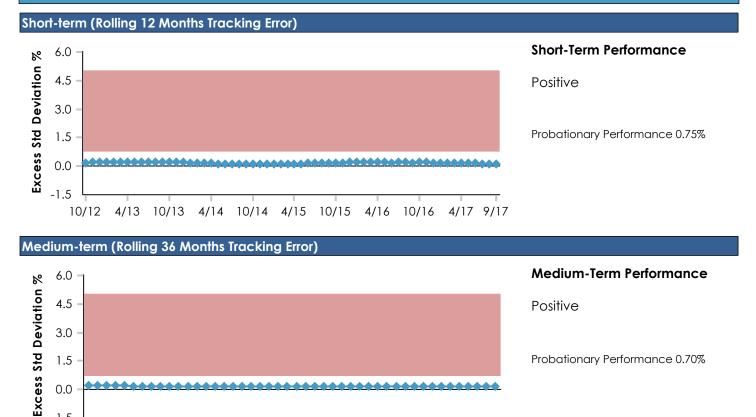
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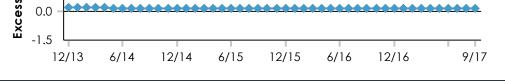


## Sector Performance (1 Quarter as of 6/30/2017)



# TIAA-CREF Interational Equity Index I (actual) vs. MSCI EAFE (Net) Index





Long-term (Rolling 60 Months Excess Performance) Long-Term Performance 0.4 8 **Excess Performance** 0.2 Positive 0.0 Probationary Performance -0.30% -0.2 -0.4 -0.6 12/15 3/16 6/16 9/16 12/16 3/17 6/17 9/17

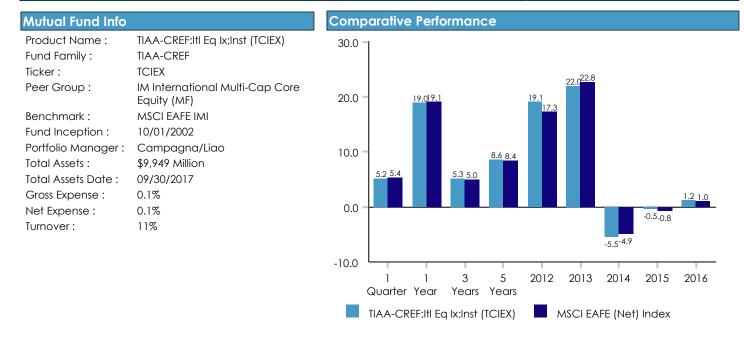
## Annualized Performance Results (Net of management fees)

	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	<b>ince</b> (12/2	
TIAA-CREF Interational Equity Index I (actual)	5.4 (59)	19.2 (46)	5.2 (48)	8.5 (34)	9.0	(31)
MSCI EAFE (Net) Index	5.4 (58)	19.1 (47)	5.0 (53)	8.4 (39)	8.7	(36)
IM International Multi-Cap Core Equity (MF) Median	5.7	19.0	5.1	8.1	8.4	

Monitoring Status Positive

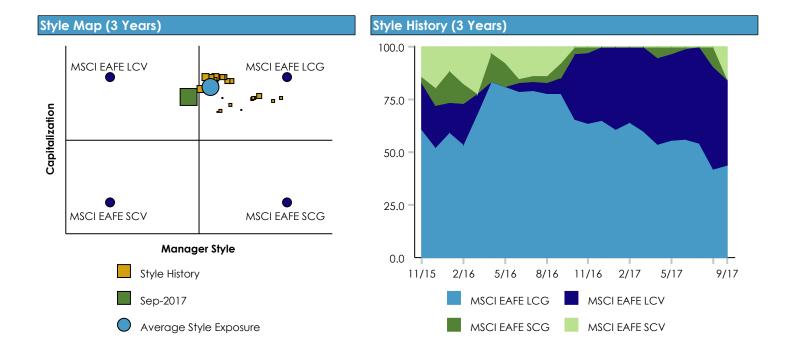
# TIAA-CREF:Itl Eq Ix;Inst (TCIEX)

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#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks a favorable long-term total return, mainly through capital appreciation. The Fund has a policy of investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets (net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in the equity securities of its benchmark index, the MSCI EAFE Index.



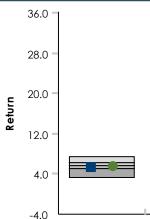
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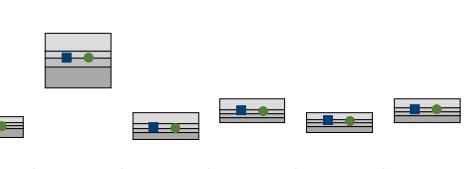
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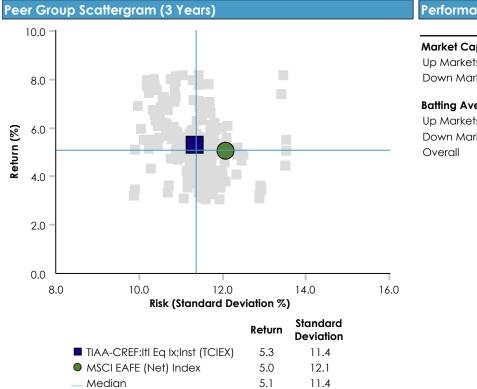
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
TIAA-CREF:ItI Eq Ix;Inst (TCIEX)	5.3	11.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	2.0	0.1	94.5	91.2
MSCI EAFE (Net) Index	5.0	12.1	0.4	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM International Multi-Cap Core Equity (MF) Median	5.1	11.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.9	3.4	0.0	92.0	87.8

## Peer Group Analysis





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	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
TIAA-CREF:Itl Eq Ix;Inst (TCIEX)	5.2 (63)	19.0 (49)	5.3 (42)	8.6 (33)	6.6 (35)	8.7 (36)
<ul> <li>MSCI EAFE (Net) Index</li> </ul>	5.4 (58)	19.1 (47)	5.0 (53)	8.4 (39)	6.4 (43)	8.7 (36)
Median	5.7	19.0	5.1	8.1	6.2	8.4



	Months	%
Market Capture		,.
Up Markets	19	94.5
Down Markets	17	91.2
Batting Average		
Up Markets	19	42.1
Down Markets	17	76.5
Overall	36	58.3

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# TIAA-CREF:Itl Eq Ix;Inst (TCIEX)

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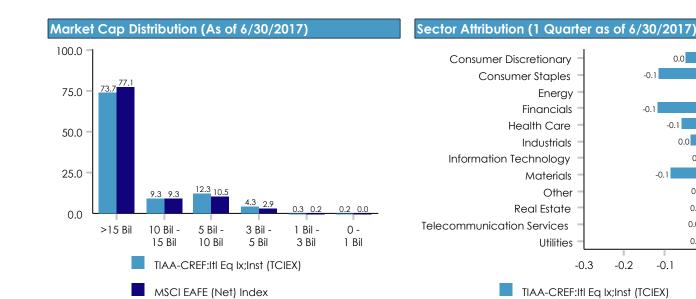
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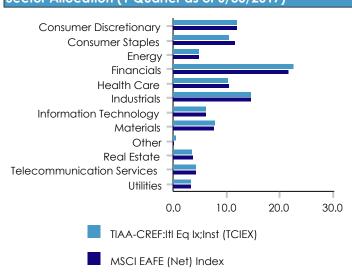
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Portfolio Characteristics (As of 6/30/2017)						
	Portfolio	Benchmark				
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	58,404	61,875				
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)	11,228	11,202				
Price/Earnings ratio	17.7	17.1				
Price/Book ratio	2.3	2.2				
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%)	8.0	6.5				
Current Yield (%)	2.6	3.2				
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.0	1.0				
Number of Stocks	928	926				

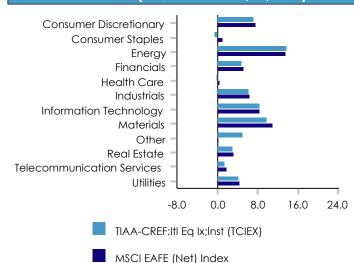
Top 10 Holdings (As of 6/30/2017)							
	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Quarterly Return (%)				
Nestle SA	1.7	1.8	-3.8				
Bank Of Ireland Group Plc	1.4	0.1	4.1				
HSBC Holdings PLC	1.3	1.4	8.0				
NOVARTIS AG	1.3	0.0	N/A				
Roche Holding AG	1.2	1.2	-1.2				
Toyota Motor Corp	1.0	1.1	15.3				
Royal Dutch Shell PLC	0.9	0.9	16.0				
BP PLC	0.8	0.9	13.2				
Total SA Oil & Gas	0.8	0.9	10.3				
British American Tobacco	0.8	1.0	-6.7				
% of Portfolio	11.2	9.3					



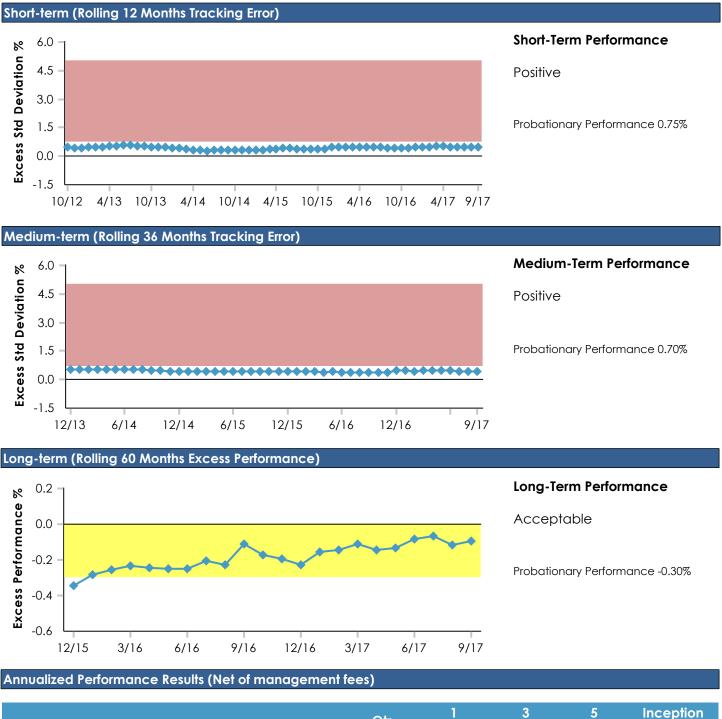
Sector Allocation (1 Quarter as of 6/30/2017)



## Sector Performance (1 Quarter as of 6/30/2017)



## TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity Index (actual) vs. MSCI Emerging Markets

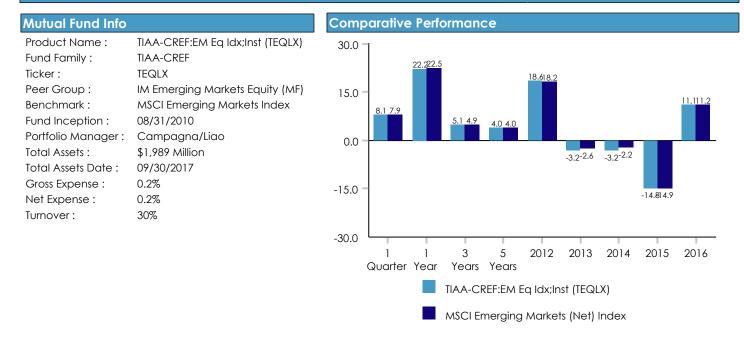


	Qtr	1	3	5	Incept	
	S.I.	Year	Years	Years	(12/20	)11)
TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity Index (actual)	7.8 (50)	22.4 (38)	5.0 (40)	3.9 (56)	5.0	(49)
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net)	7.9 (48)	22.5 (38)	4.9 (44)	4.0 (54)	5.2	(45)
IM Emerging Markets Equity (MF) Median	7.8	21.1	4.6	4.1	4.9	

Monitoring Status
Acceptable

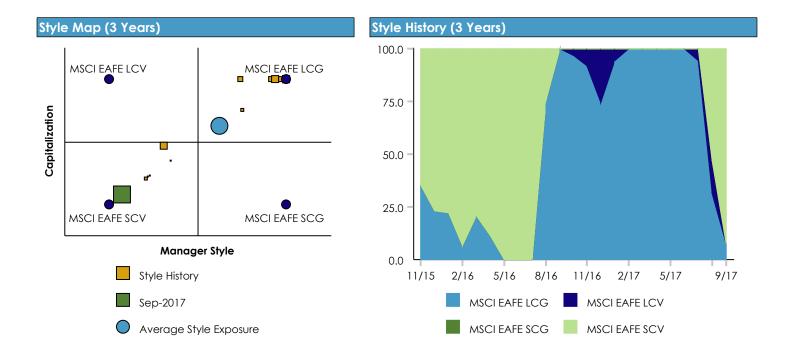
# TIAA-CREF:EM Eq Idx;Inst (TEQLX)

September 30, 2017



#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks a favorable long-term total return. The Fund seeks a favorable long-term total return from a diversified portfolio of equity securities selected to track publicly-traded stocks in emerging markets, as represented by its benchmark index, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index.



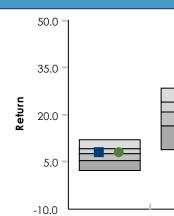
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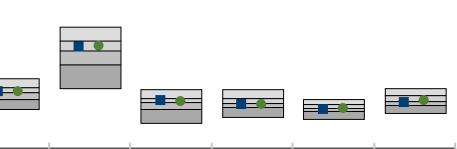
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### Historical Statistics (3 Years)

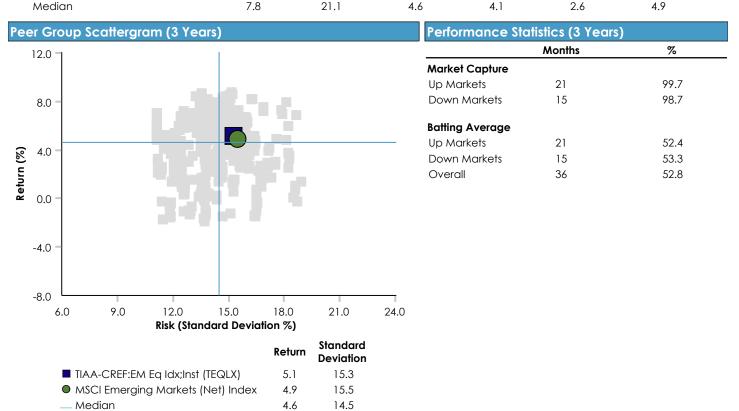
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
TIAA-CREF:EM Eq Idx;Inst (TEQLX)	5.1	15.3	0.4	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.1	99.7	98.7
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) Index	4.9	15.5	0.4	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM Emerging Markets Equity (MF) Median	4.6	14.5	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.9	5.1	-0.1	90.7	90.5

## **Peer Group Analysis**





	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception Dec-2011
TIAA-CREF:EM Eq Idx;Inst (TEQLX)	8.1 (43)	22.2 (39)	5.1 (40)	4.0 (54)	2.3 (56)	4.7 (56)
<ul> <li>MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) Index</li> </ul>	7.9 (48)	22.5 (38)	4.9 (44)	4.0 (54)	2.5 (51)	5.2 (45)
Modian	70	21.1	4.4	4.1	2.4	4.0



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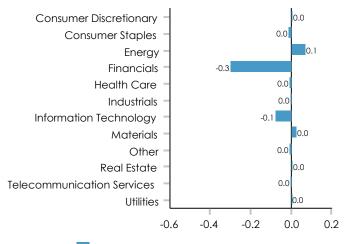
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Portfolio Characteristics (A	As of 7/31/2017	7)
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap (\$M)	80,458	81,292
Median Mkt. Cap (\$M)	5,793	5,881
Price/Earnings ratio	14.8	14.4
Price/Book ratio	2.7	2.5
5 Yr. EPS Growth Rate (%)	10.8	10.7
Current Yield (%)	2.4	2.5
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.0	1.0
Number of Stocks	829	839

Top 10 Holdings (As of 7/31/2017)									
	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Quarterly Return (%)						
Tencent Holdings LTD	4.8	4.9	20.3						
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	4.2	0.0	N/A						
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	3.9	3.9	22.6						
Taiwan Semiconductor	3.5	3.5	4.0						
Naspers Ltd	1.9	1.9	11.6						
China Construction Bank Corp	1.4	1.4	7.0						
Baidu Inc	1.4	1.4	38.5						
China Mobile Ltd	1.2	1.2	1.0						
iShares MSCI EM Fund	1.2	0.0	8.3						
Ind & Comm Bank of China	1.1	1.1	15.8						
% of Portfolio	24.6	19.3							



## Sector Attribution (1 Quarter as of 7/31/2017)

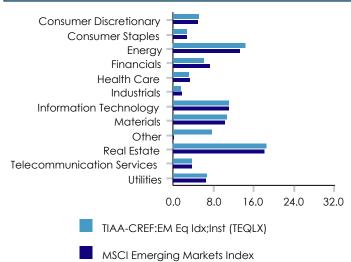


TIAA-CREF:EM Eq Idx;Inst (TEQLX)

## Sector Allocation (1 Quarter as of 7/31/2017)



## Sector Performance (1 Quarter as of 7/31/2017)



# TIAA-CREF Bond Index I vs. BBg BC U.S. Aggregate Index

#### Short-term (Rolling 12 Months Tracking Error) **Short-Term Performance** 1.2 К **Excess Std Deviation** Positive 0.9 0.6 Probationary Performance 0.40% 0.3 0.0 10/12 4/13 10/13 10/16 4/17 9/17 4/14 10/14 4/15 10/15 4/16 Medium-term (Rolling 36 Months Tracking Error) **Medium-Term Performance Excess Std Deviation %** 6.0 8.0 9.0 9.0 Positive Probationary Performance 0.55% 0.0 4/13 4/17 9/17 10/13 10/16 10/12 4/14 10/14 10/15 4/16 4/15 Long-term (Rolling 60 Months Excess Performance) Long-Term Performance 0.2 Excess Performance % Acceptable 0.0 -0.2 Probationary Performance -0.35% -0.4 -0.6

Annualized Performance Results (Net of management fees)

9/15

3/16

3/15

	Qtr	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years		ption 2011)
TIAA-CREF Bond Index I	0.8 (55)	-0.2 (77)	2.6 (40)	1.9 (57)	2.5	(71)
BBg BC U.S. Aggregate Index	0.8 (42)	0.1 (62)	2.7 (30)	2.1 (44)	2.6	(59)
IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (MF) Median	0.8	0.5	2.5	2.0	2.8	

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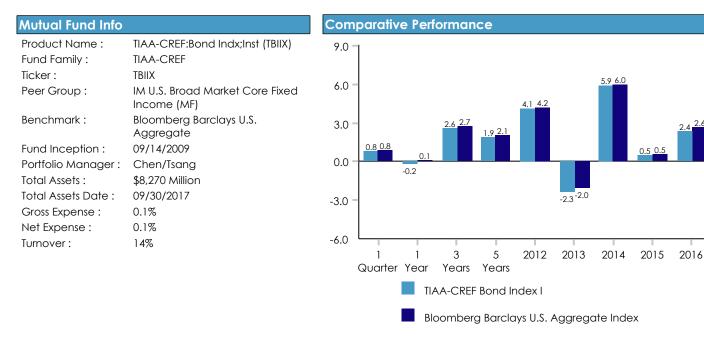
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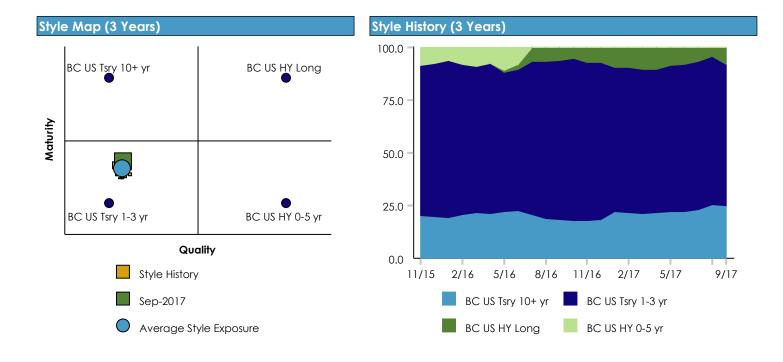
## TIAA-CREF Bond Index I

## September 30, 2017



#### **Fund Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks a favorable long term total return. The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets bonds within its benchmark and portfolio tracking index, the Barclay's Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.



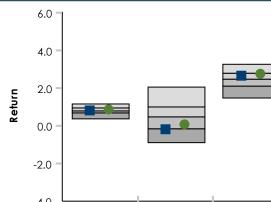
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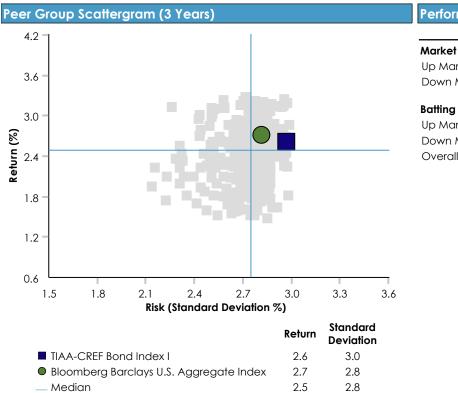
## Historical Statistics (3 Years)

	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Up Market Capture	Down Market Capture
TIAA-CREF Bond Index I	2.6	3.0	0.8	-0.2	1.1	1.0	0.3	-0.3	101.7	107.8
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index	2.7	2.8	0.9	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	N/A	100.0	100.0
IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (MF) Median	2.5	2.8	0.8	-0.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	-0.3	94.9	97.3

## **Peer Group Analysis**



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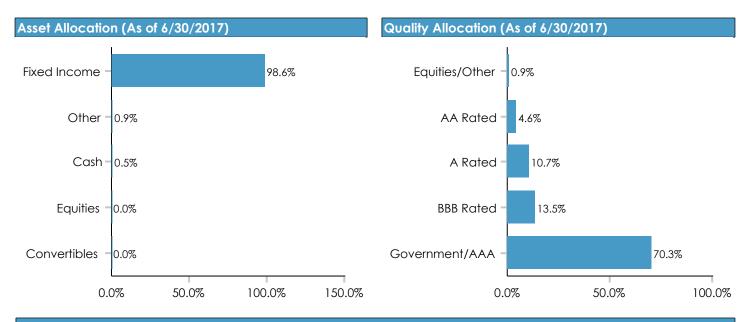
Performance Statistics (3 Years)					
	Months	%			
Market Capture					
Up Markets	22	101.7			
Down Markets	14	107.8			
Batting Average					
Up Markets	22	45.5			
Down Markets	14	35.7			
Overall	36	41.7			

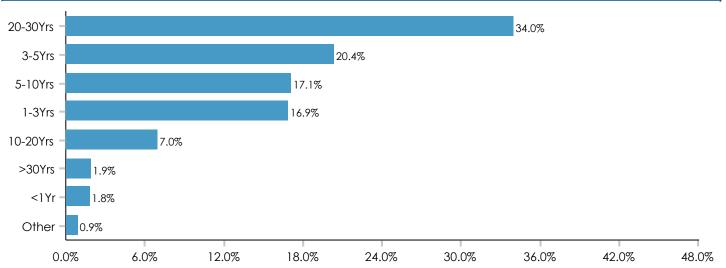
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# TIAA-CREF Bond Index I

## September 30, 2017

Portfolio Characteristics (As of 6/30/2017)		Top 10 Holdings (As of 6/30/2017)	Top 10 Holdings (As of 6/30/2017)			
Avg. Coupon	2.99 %	Treasury Notes/Bonds	36.8 %			
Nominal Maturity	7.96 Years	GNMA and Other Mtg Backed	29.3 %			
Effective Maturity	N/A	Corporate Notes/Bonds	20.6 %			
Duration	5.99 Years	US\$ Denominated Fgn. Gvt.	9.1 %			
SEC 30 Day Yield	2.8	Government Agency Securities	2.0 %			
Avg. Credit Quality	AA	Asset Backed Securities	0.8 %			





## Maturity Distribution (As of 6/30/2017)

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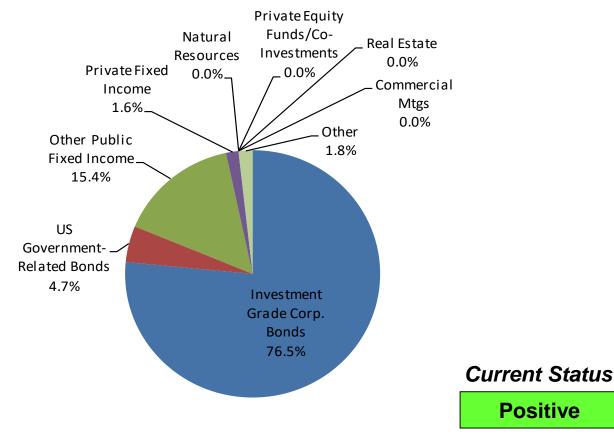
(based on non-investment performance criteria)

Criteria	Status as of 9/30/2017	Status as of 6/30/2017	Status as of 3/31/2017	Status as of 12/31/2016
Financial Strength	Moody's = Aa1	Moody's = Aa1	Moody's = Aa1	Moody's = Aa1
	Standard & Poor's = AA+			
	A.M. Best = A++			
	Fitch = AAA	Fitch = AAA	Fitch = AAA	Fitch = AAA
Mortgage Portfolio	100% in Good Standing*			
Bond Portfolio	99.20% in Investment	98.90% in Investment	98.70% in Investment	98.60% in Investment
	Grade (at least 90%)			
Account Diversification	Portfolio is diversified	Portfolio is diversified	Portfolio is diversified	Portfolio is diversified
	across asset classes and			
	types (see chart below)			

\*Portfolio did not contain any commercial mortgages.

Note, prior-period investment status will shift to the right.

Source: TIAA-CREF



# SECTION 5 SUMMARY POINTS

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# SUMMARY POINTS

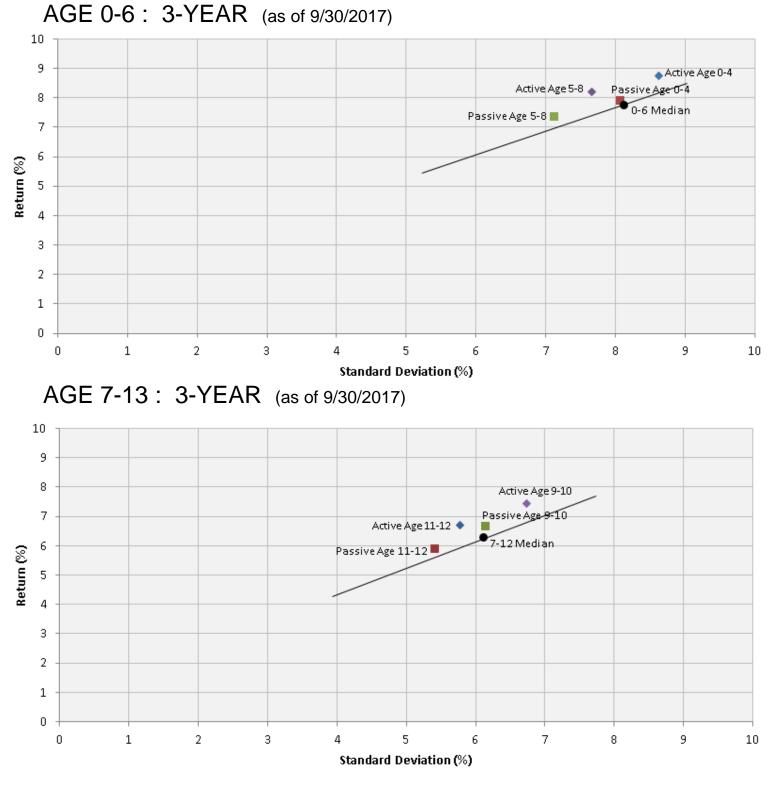
	Crite	ria Utilized for Per	formance Watch St	tatus
	On Watch	Short-term	Medium-term	Long-term
T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Growth	No			
T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Value	No			
TIAA-CREF Small Cap Equity	No			
TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity	Yes			✓
TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities	No			
DFA Large Cap International	No			
DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity	No			
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond	No			N/A
PIMCO Real Return	No			
PIMCO Income	No			
TIAA-CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	No			
T. Rowe Price Instl Floating Rate	No			
TIAA-CREF High Yield Bond	No			
TIAA-CREF Equity Index	No			
TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index	No			
TIAA-CREF International Eq Index	No			
TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Eq Index	No			
TIAA-CREF Bond Index	No			
T-C Life Funding Agreements	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	1 of 19	0 of 18 eligible portfolios	0 of 18 eligible portfolios	1 of 17 eligible portfolios

- Performance-based watch status criteria is on a <u>relative</u> basis
  - > Absolute results may still be negative
- · Criteria set up to evaluate managers over differing time periods

# SECTION 6 AGE-BASED FUND ANALYSIS

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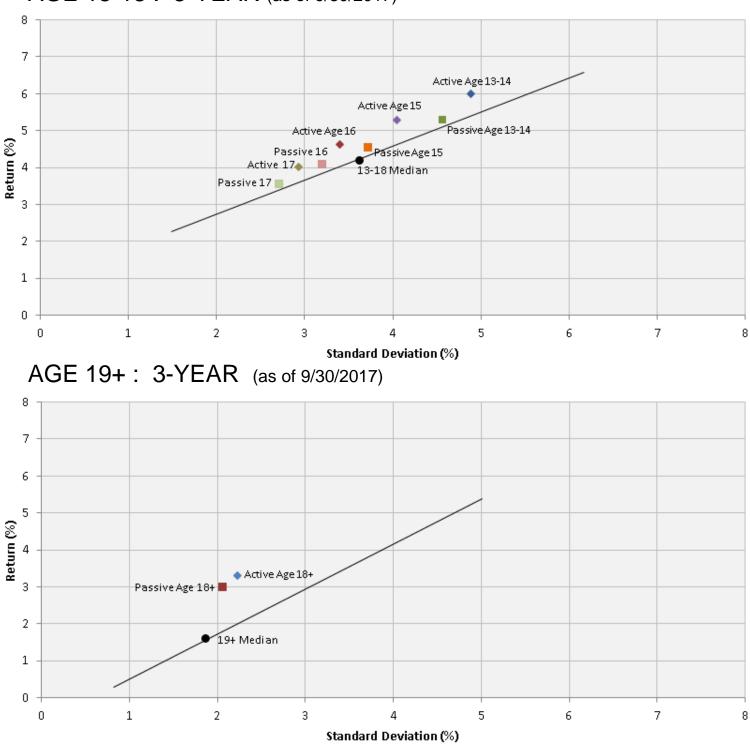
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# SCHOLARSHARE AGE-BASED FUND – RISK/RETURN

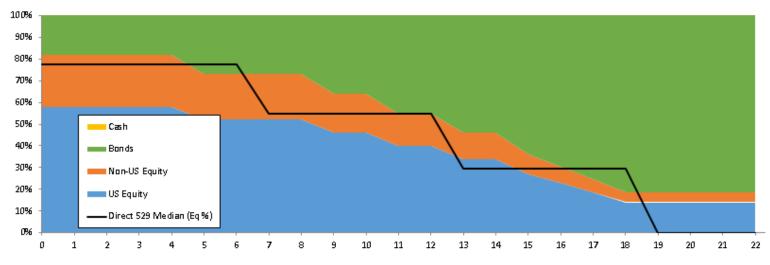


# AGE 13-18: 3-YEAR (as of 9/30/2017)

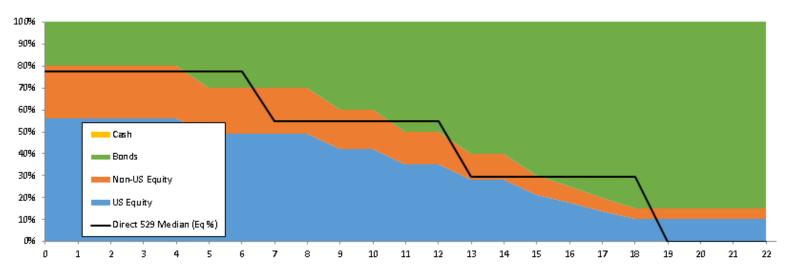
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# SCHOLARSHARE AGE-BASED GLIDEPATH

# ACTIVE AGE-BASED PORTFOLIO

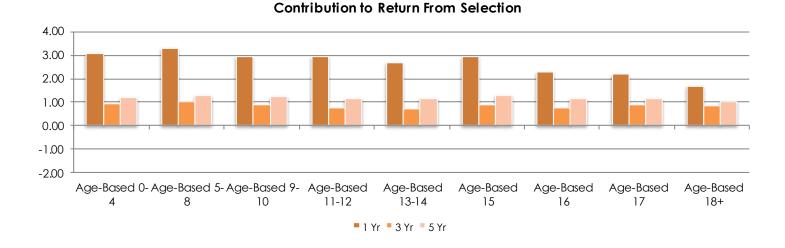


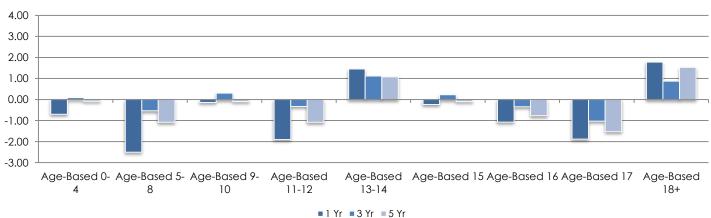
# PASSIVE AGE-BASED PORTFOLIO



# SCHOLARSHARE AGE-BASED ATTRIBUTION

# ACTIVE AGE-BASED PORTFOLIO





## **Contribution to Return From Allocation**

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Annualized Return – The average annual return of either the manager or its benchmark.

**Excess Performance** – Manager returns in excess of the benchmark returns.

**Standard Deviation** – A measure of dispersion of a set of data from its mean.

**Excess Standard Deviation** – A measure of the volatility of the average annual difference between the manager's return and the benchmark's return, same as tracking error.

**VRR – Value Relative Ratio** – Is calculated as: Manager Cumulative Return / Benchmark Cumulative Return.

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Date: November 7, 2017

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- From: Pension Consulting Alliance, LLC (PCA)
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## RE: Review of Underlying Funds Qualifying for "Watch" Status

### Summary

PCA has conducted a review of the underlying funds in the ScholarShare College Savings Plan. The review included a quantitative analysis of the underlying funds based on specific performance criteria (as per the *Monitoring Procedures and Criteria*) as well as a qualitative analysis, including a review of organizational concerns, stability of personnel, changes in investment objectives, etc. This memo summarizes the period from July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017.

At the end of the period, one fund, the TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity Fund, remains on "Watch" status and no new funds qualify for "Watch" status. <u>PCA recommends the TIAA-CREF</u> <u>Social Choice Equity Fund remain on "Watch" status.</u> This fund is discussed in more detail on the following pages.

As of 9/30/2017									
Funds on Watch Status	Board Action Date	Watch Status Start Date	No. Months Since Watch Began	Excess Perf. Since Watch Began					
TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity	10/4/2017	7/1/2017	3	(0.2%)					

#### Performance of Funds on Watch Status As of 9/30/2017



## Background

#### New Funds Qualifying for "Watch" Status

PCA has conducted a review of the underlying funds in the ScholarShare College Savings Plan (see also the 3Q 2017 ScholarShare College Savings Plan Investment Performance Status Report) and determined that no additional funds qualify for "Watch" status at this time.

#### Funds Currently on "Watch" Status

As of September 30, 2017, one fund, the TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity Fund remains on "Watch" status for performance concerns. The fund is discussed in further detail below.

#### TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity Fund

The fund was placed on "Watch" status for performance concerns upon breaching the longterm investment monitoring guidelines as per the Program's *Monitoring Procedures and Criteria* as of the period ended June 30, 2017.

#### Investment Role in Program

The investment seeks a favorable long-term total return that reflects the investment performance of the overall U.S. stock market while giving special consideration to certain environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") criteria. Under normal circumstances, the fund invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities. The fund attempts to achieve the return of the U.S. stock market as represented by its benchmark, the Russell 3000 Index, while investing only in companies whose activities are consistent with the fund's ESG criteria.

### History and Organizational Structure

In October 2014, TIAA completed its acquisition of Nuveen Investments. In 2016, the executive management, distribution teams, marketing organization and other non-investment functions of TIAA-CREF Asset Management and Nuveen Investments were combined into a unified operating structure. In January of 2017, the company rebranded the organization as Nuveen to deliver all their capabilities under one name and operating mandate; Nuveen has become the umbrella brand for TIAA's asset management capabilities, including TIAA Investments, which oversees TIAA-CREF branded mutual funds.

Nuveen brings together the investment heritage of two 100-year-old companies and the specialist knowledge of their affiliates to be a global asset manager dedicated to helping their clients achieve their investment goals. Nuveen has been providing investment solutions and strategies to a wide range of clients worldwide, including institutional investors, intermediaries, plan sponsors, investment and pension consultants, and individual investors. They are one of the largest global asset managers across multiple asset classes.

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America® (TIAA®) has built its reputation on its long-term investment capabilities, below-average expenses and seasoned portfolio managers. Their extensive capabilities give their portfolio managers access to investment opportunities throughout the world.

#### Investment Team

Philip James Campagna is the lead portfolio manager for the fund. Mr. Campagna is a quantitative portfolio manager and has portfolio management responsibilities for all TIAA-CREF equity index strategies and the Social Choice Equity fund. He joined TIAA-CREF in February 2005, became a manager on the Social Choice Equity fund at the end of 2005, and has more than 15



years of investment experience. His prior experience includes seven years at Mellon Capital Management where he was responsible for several mandates and was an index strategy manager.

Lei Liao joined Mr. Campagna as a portfolio manager on the fund in May 2014. Mr. Liao is a managing director and equity index portfolio manager for TIAA. He has 13 years of industry experience, including several years at Northern Trust as a senior equity portfolio manager.

Both portfolio managers are responsible for the day-to-day investment management of the strategy. The fund is also supported by the Responsible Investment Team. While the Responsible Investment Team does not make investment decisions on the portfolio, they do develop the criteria for the eligible investment universe.

### Investment Philosophy and Approach

The Social Choice Equity fund's underlying philosophy is to offer competitive returns consistent with the performance of the Russell 3000 Index while giving special consideration to certain ESG criteria. The strategy seeks returns consistent with a broad U.S. core equity benchmark and a portfolio that has higher ESG performance quality relative to the benchmark.

TIAA's ESG criteria for the Social Choice Equity fund seeks to include companies that are leaders within their respective sectors on ESG performance. This performance should reflect a company's positive and negative impacts on its key stakeholders: employees, communities, customers, suppliers, and the planet. Public company performance evaluations should be based on the ESG factors most relevant to the industry a company operates in while also reflecting a company's adherence to international norms and conventions. Typically, ESG performance categories can include: environmental factors related to climate change, natural resource use, waste management, and environmental opportunities; social factors related to human capital, product safety, and social opportunities; and governance factors related to corporate governance, business ethics, and government & public policy.

Additionally, the eligible universe:

- Has no categorical industry exclusions; however, companies' exposure to historically controversial businesses (e.g., alcohol, firearms, tobacco) is incorporated into their overall ESG performance assessment. While not automatically excluded from the fund, companies with exposure are typically ineligible for inclusion.
- Balances considerations of company strengths and weaknesses in ESG performance.
- Leverages a research process that is built upon diverse sources and the input of multiple stakeholders.
- Results in a portfolio with significantly higher ESG performance than the benchmark.

Consistent with the approach used in all TIAA Global Asset Management's Social Choice products, TIAA partners with leading independent ESG research providers to implement the ESG guidelines and criteria they have established for the fund. Their partnership with established ESG research partners increases the transparency of the ESG evaluation processes and decisions and provides TIAA Global Asset Management's equity portfolio managers with broadly diversified and reasonably sized eligible investment universes from which to build portfolios that can achieve their investment mandates.

The team has developed a comprehensive and robust due diligence process to evaluate existing and potential ESG research partners. All potential research partners are assessed per an



internally developed framework that includes consideration of the partner's track record and history in ESG research and analysis, analytical capabilities, sources of data utilized, comprehensive factors that encompass a broad range of ESG issues, and consistent ESG methodologies applied across regions.

The portfolio managers for the Social Choice Equity fund begin with the eligible universe of securities and, combining industry-recognized optimization techniques with proprietary enhancements, seek to match the risk characteristics of the fund's underlying benchmark: the Russell 3000 Index. The intent is to neutralize, to the extent possible, the inherent biases introduced by the constrained universe of securities. Using a non-proprietary, industryrecognized risk model, the team can avoid unintended exposure to any common or securityspecific sources of risk. Its models are designed to replicate the risk characteristics of the Russell 3000 Index and does not try to identify specific stocks that will perform better or worse than the Index. This results in a well-balanced and diversified portfolio that allows them to better track the benchmark with minimal risk. The portfolio's sector weightings do not deviate too far from the benchmark because the process is designed to avoid large sector bets. The fund keeps underweightings in certain industries, such as big oil companies and money-center banks, and overweightings in other areas to keep sector weightings close to the benchmark. These differences frequently help or hurt the fund relative to the broader market in the short-term, but have tended to balance out over time. Since Mr. Campagna joined the portfolio management team in late 2005, there has been less of an emphasis on excluding companies and more on finding stocks that best fit a set of positive criteria.

The risk model incorporates industry and style factors to capture risk due to the sources common to the universe of equity securities and a sub-model to capture security-specific risk. The models use covariance factors to target risk characteristics like the index, including 13 fundamental factors and 55 industry group factors. The risk model is reviewed periodically by BARRA to ensure relevance, accuracy, and reliability. While there are no quantifiable formal tracking error guidelines, ex-post tracking has generally been in the range of 100 to 150 basis points versus the underlying benchmarks.

The investment team typically sells or trims a position when either the optimization model or the risk model recommends a reduction in a stock's weighting due to changes in the stock's or the benchmark's characteristics. If a stock needs to be eliminated because of ESG criteria, a sale is initiated in an orderly fashion to minimize market impact.

### Performance

The fund trailed its benchmark, the Russell 3000 Index, over the short- and long-term periods measured. Some stocks that are in the Russell 3000 Index are not part of the fund's eligible investment universe due to the exclusion of certain stocks based on the fund's ESG criteria; the social screening eliminates some stocks that are prominent in the benchmark (i.e., Apple, Exxon Mobil, etc.). Thus, some individual securities in the eligible universe may be either overweighted or underweighted relative to the benchmark. For the quarter, the exclusion of Facebook, Boeing, and Apple – all of which outperformed the benchmark – detracted from the fund's results. Partially offsetting these negative results were positive contributions from not holding General Electric and Altria. From a sector perspective, Financials, Consumer Staples, and Materials detracted the most from the fund's performance for the quarter.



Ending September 30, 2017								
Fund	Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Addition (12/2011)			
TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity	4.4	18.5	9.5	13.9	13.9			
Russell 3000 Index	4.6	18.7	10.7	14.2	15.1			
Difference	(0.2)	(0.2)	(1.2)	(0.3)	(1.2)			
Percentile Rank*	51	45	48	26	54			

## Trailing Performance Results, Net of Fees

\*IM US Large Cap Core Equity Universe. 1 = Best, 100 = Worst.

The fund has performed roughly in-line with the Large Cap Core category over short- and extended time periods, except for the 5-year period which it ranked near the top quartile. It should also be noted that the fund earns a Morningstar Sustainability Rating of 'High,' with a Sustainability Score in the top 10% of its category. The high sustainability markings are a sign that the fund has done a good job of adhering to ESG standards. When looking at other institutional Large Cap Core funds with a Morningstar Sustainability Rating of 'High', the TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity fund return exceeded the custom peer group median across short- and long-term periods measured. Note, while the fund outperformed the custom peer median over the since addition period, only five funds in the custom peer group with a performance track record of 5+ years outperformed the Russell 3000 Index as of the latest period end.

Annualized Risk-Adjusted Performance									
	1-year	3-year	5-year	Since 12/2011					
TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity									
Return	18.5%	9.5%	13.9%	13.9%					
Peer Group Percentile Rank*	41	22	33	47					
Custom Peer Group Median*									
Return	17.9%	9.0%	13.0%	13.8%					
Russell 3000 Index									
Return	18.7%	10.7%	14.2%	15.1%					

\*23 funds as of 9/30/2017

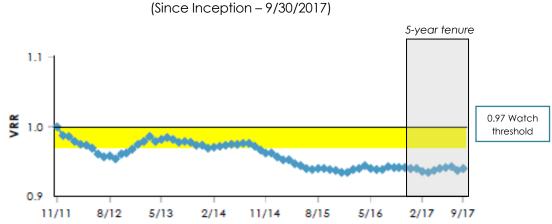
On a calendar year basis, the fund has struggled versus its benchmark over three of the last five years. In 2012, shortly after being added to the Program in late 2011, the fund trailed about twothirds of its peers and the Russell 3000 Index by (2.4%) as not holding Apple stock in the portfolio detracted. The portfolio posted strong gains and ranked in the top quartile of the peer group in the bull market of 2013; this time, the absence of Apple stock benefitted results as the stock struggled and performance improved to the Acceptable range throughout the period. In 2014 and 2015, the fund underperformed the benchmark by (1.4%) and (2.9%), respectively. During these periods, the fund's exclusion of certain ineligible holdings negatively impacted performance. For 2015, notable names that were not owned by the fund due to the ESG criteria included Amazon, Facebook, and General Electric; these specific exclusions that produced strong results detracted from relative results. The fund's performance improved in 2016 to exceed the benchmark by 80 basis points and ranked in the top quartile of the peer group. The fund has exhibited a historical tendency to perform relatively well in speculation-driven bull markets where risk is favorable.

Fund	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity	14.0	34.3	11.2	-2.4	13.5
Russell 3000 Index	16.4	33.6	12.6	0.5	12.7
Difference	(2.4)	0.7	(1.4)	(2.9)	0.8
Percentile Rank*	69	20	53	75	16

## Calendar Year Performance Results, Net of Fees

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The graph below shows the cumulative relative results of the TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity portfolio since being added to the Program in late 2011. A VRR of greater than 1.0 would represent outperformance of the portfolio versus its respective benchmark. It is evident that the portfolio's relative underperformance soon after being added to the Program has had a significant impact on longer-term results and will likely continue for some time to come.



## Long-Term Performance – Value Relative Ratio (VRR)

Recommendation

While the fund's underperformance can be attributed to specific stock exclusions due to the fund's strict ESG criteria, longer-term results are expected to be in-line with the benchmark. Due to the fund's continued underperformance, **PCA recommends that the TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity fund remain on "Watch" status**.



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