#### **DECEMBER 7, 2021**

## AGENDA ITEM 8 INFORMATION ITEM

#### SCHOLARSHARE INVESTMENT BOARD

Review and Analysis of Investment Performance for ScholarShare 529

#### Background

SIB and its investment consultant, Meketa Investment Group, Inc. (Meketa), monitor all portfolios in ScholarShare 529 (Plan) in accordance with the ScholarShare Monitoring Procedures and Criteria (Procedures) adopted by the Board.

In this item, SIB will review and discuss the "Investment Performance Report" (Exhibit A) for the Plan for third quarter 2021, provided by TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, Inc., and the "Investment Performance Status Report" (Exhibit B) for third quarter 2021, provided by Meketa. Exhibit B provides comparisons for each underlying fund allocated to the portfolios used in the Plan to applicable benchmark criteria and labels the current status of each fund as "positive," "acceptable," "caution," or "watch."

For the third quarter of 2021:

- Eight underlying funds were in the "positive" status,
- 10 underlying funds were in the "acceptable" status, and
- One underlying fund was in the "caution" status.

As outlined in its memo (Exhibit C), Meketa is recommending that no new funds qualify for "watch" status.

#### **Presenters**

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## **Quarterly Investment Report**

3rd Quarter, 2021

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## **Market Overview: Q3 2021**



#### **Key Themes**

 Estimates for U.S. GDP growth were revised downward during the quarter, but most still remain strong, in the 5-6% range. Certain economic activities and spending patterns remain curtailed broadly, though many people have learned to resume pre-pandemic living and consumption while the global health crises continues.

#### **Equities**

 Global equities ended the third quarter with some weakness, with various results for individual indices and sectors. In the U.S., Financials had the highest returns, gaining 2.74%, while Industrials lagged, losing 4.23%.
 Broad baskets of non-U.S. developed and emerging markets equities both lagged, with EM falling just over 8%.

#### **Fixed Income**

 The yield curve shifted up slightly, though rates remained relatively low for much of the quarter. The core fixed income market saw flat returns. The Federal Reserve continues to remain accommodative, but expressed intent to eventually begin tapering QE purchases.

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; 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                   | -0.10       | 31.88     | 16.00    | 16.85     |
| U.S. Growth Stocks              | 1.16        | 27.32     | 22.00    | 22.84     |
| U.S. Value Stocks               | -0.78       | 35.01     | 10.07    | 10.94     |
| U.S. Mid-Cap Stocks             | -0.93       | 38.11     | 14.22    | 14.39     |
| U.S. Small-Cap Stocks           | -4.36       | 47.68     | 10.54    | 13.45     |
| Int'l Developed Stocks          | -0.45       | 25.73     | 7.62     | 8.81      |
| Emerging Markets Stocks         | -8.09       | 18.20     | 8.58     | 9.23      |
| Real Estate Stocks              | 0.23        | 31.54     | 11.73    | 8.41      |
| U.S. Investment Grade Bonds     | 0.05        | -0.90     | 5.36     | 2.94      |
| Inflation-Linked Bonds          | 1.68        | 5.75      | 6.41     | 3.84      |
| High Yield Bonds                | 0.94        | 9.70      | 6.89     | 6.16      |
| Commodities                     | 6.59        | 42.29     | 6.86     | 4.54      |
| Cash                            | 0.01        | 0.07      | 1.19     | 1.17      |
| Annualized Tuition Inflation E  | nding as of | 2021-2022 | Academic | Year* (%) |
| <b>Educational Institution</b>  |             | 1 Year    | 3 Year   | 5 Year    |
| National Average Public 4-Year  | In-state    | 1.61      | 1.70     | 2.12      |
| National Average Private Nonpro | ofit 4-Year | 2.15      | 2.18     | 2.59      |
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\*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 2021 and U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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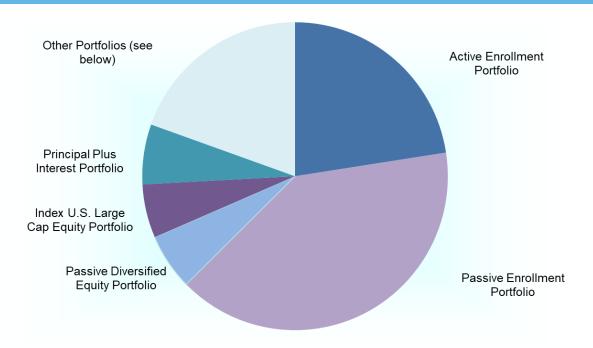
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Consumer Price Index, September 2021

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# Assets by Portfolio as of Q3 2021 Total Assets: \$12.5 Billion

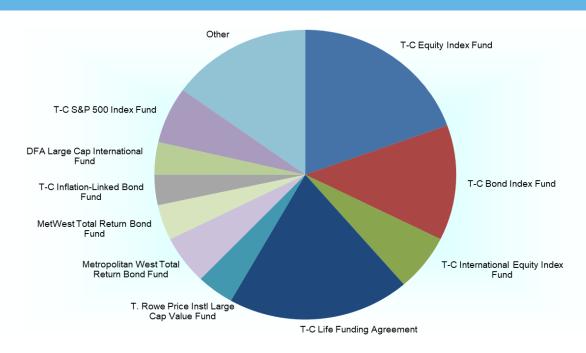




| Portfolio                             | % of Assets | \$ N | Millions | Portfolio                                  | % of Assets | \$ N | /lillions |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------|----------|--|-------------|------|-----------|
| Passive Enrollment Portfolio          | 39.13%      | \$   | 4,876    | Index U.S. Equity Portfolio                | 6.17%       | \$   | 768       |
| Active Enrollment Portfolio           | 22.23%      | \$   | 2,770    | Passive Diversified Equity Portfolio       | 6.08%       | \$   | 757       |
| Index U.S. Large Cap Equity Portfolio | 7.03%       | \$   | 876      | Other Portfolios (see below)               | 19.36%      | \$   | 2,412     |
|                                       |             |      | Other F  | Portfolios                                 |             |      |           |
| Principal Plus Interest Portfolio     | 4.58%       | \$   | 570      | Passive Moderate Growth Portfolio          | 0.72%       | \$   | 90        |
| Active Diversified Equity Portfolio   | 3.33%       | \$   | 415      | Active Moderate Growth Portfolio           | 0.71%       | \$   | 89        |
| Active Growth Portfolio               | 2.25%       | \$   | 280      | Passive Conservative Portfolio             | 0.52%       | \$   | 65        |
| Social Choice Portfolio               | 2.24%       | \$   | 279      | Active Conservative Portfolio              | 0.37%       | \$   | 46        |
| Passive Growth Portfolio              | 1.71%       | \$   | 212      | Active International Equity Portfolio      | 0.33%       | \$   | 41        |
| Index International Equity Portfolio  | 1.25%       | \$   | 156      | Active Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio  | 0.30%       | \$   | 37        |
| Index Bond Portfolio                  | 0.77%       | \$   | 96       | Passive Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio | 0.28%       | \$   | 35        |

## Assets by Underlying Fund as of Q3 2021





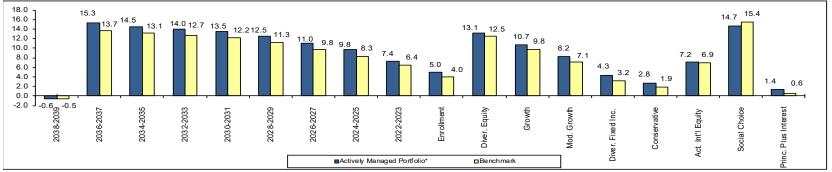
| Fund                                     | % of Assets \$ I | Millions | Fund                                       | % of Assets | \$ M | lillions |
|--|------------------|----------|--|-------------|------|----------|
| T-C Equity Index Fund                    | 20.22% \$        | 2,520    | T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Value Fund   | 4.05%       | \$   | 505      |
| T-C Life Funding Agreement               | 18.35% \$        | 2,286    | T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Growth Fund  | 3.98%       | \$   | 496      |
| T-C Bond Index Fund                      | 12.34% \$        | 1,538    | DFA Large Cap International Fund           | 3.62%       | \$   | 451      |
| T-C S&P 500 Index Fund                   | 7.03% \$         | 876      | T-C Inflation-Linked Bond Fund             | 3.33%       | \$   | 415      |
| T-C International Equity Index Fund      | 6.33% \$         | 789      | Other                                      | 15.30%      | \$   | 1,906    |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund | 5.44% \$         | 678      |  |             |      |          |
| Other Funds                              |                  |          |  |             |      |          |
| T-C Real Estate Securities Fund          | 2.54% \$         | 317      | T-C Emerging Markets Equity Index Fund     | 1.58%       | \$   | 197      |
| T-C Social Choice Equity Fund            | 2.24% \$         | 279      | T. Rowe Price Instl Floating Rate Fund     | 1.10%       | \$   | 137      |
| PIMCO Income Fund                        | 2.19% \$         | 273      | DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio | 0.91%       | \$   | 113      |
| PIMCO Real Return Fund                   | 2.18% \$         | 272      | T-C Quant Small Cap Equity Fund            | 0.89%       | \$   | 111      |
| T-C High Yield Bond Fund                 | 1.67% \$         | 207      |  |             |      |          |

# Actively Managed Portfolios vs Composite Benchmarks Q3 and Since Inception Returns (%)









<sup>\*</sup> Returns are net of most recent w eighted average Underlying Fund Fees, Program Management Fees and State Administrative Fees (5 bps).

- The U.S. economy gained 194,000 jobs in September and the unemployment rate fell 0.4% to 4.8%. Notable job gains occurred in leisure and hospitality, professional and business services, retail trade, and transportation and warehousing.
- Real average hourly earnings of all employees on private nonfarm payrolls showed a 4.6% year-over-year increase from last September, seasonally adjusted.
- Confidence among the nation's homebuilders ticked up one point to 76 in September in the National Association of Home Builders/Wells Fargo Housing Market Index. This was due to slightly higher traffic of prospective buyers and single family sales.
- The Active Enrollment Year Portfolios had a mix of positive and negative absolute returns in Q3 and some portfolios toward the end of the glide path outperformed their blended benchmarks.
- Contributing most to absolute returns was the PIMCO Real Return Fund, which returned 1.59% for the quarter. The T. Rowe Price Floating Rate Fund also contributed, returning 1.00%.
- For the second quarter in a row, the TIAA-CREF Quant Small-Cap Equity Fund and the DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio both outperformed their respective benchmark by more than 100 basis points.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Inception for the Multi-Fund and Single-Fund Portfolios was 11/4/11 - 11/10/11. Inception for most Enrollment Year Portfolios was 1/24/20 (inception for 2038-2039 was 6/11/21).

## **Actively Managed Portfolios vs Composite Benchmarks**



|   |         |        |        | Average Annu | al Total Return |                 |                |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Investment Portfolios*                    | 3 Month | YTD    | 1 Year | 3 Year       | 5 Year          | Since Inception | Inception Date |
| Active Enrollment Year Portfolios         |         |        |        |              |                 |                 |                |
| 2038/2039 Enrollment Portfolio Active     | -0.70%  | -      | -      | -            | -               | -0.60%          | 06/11/21       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | -0.50%  | -      | -      | -            | -               | -0.54%          |                |
| Difference                                | -0.20%  | -      | -      | -            | -               | -0.06%          |                |
| 2036/2037 Enrollment Portfolio Active     | -0.62%  | 12.17% | 27.97% | -            | -               | 15.34%          | 01/24/20       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | -0.50%  | 10.49% | 24.27% | -            | -               | 13.68%          |                |
| Difference                                | -0.12%  | 1.68%  | 3.70%  | -            | -               | 1.66%           |                |
| 2034/2035 Enrollment Portfolio Active     | -0.55%  | 11.73% | 27.10% | -            | -               | 14.53%          | 01/24/20       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | -0.45%  | 10.07% | 23.41% | -            | -               | 13.15%          |                |
| Difference                                | -0.10%  | 1.66%  | 3.69%  | -            | -               | 1.38%           |                |
| 2032/2033 Enrollment Portfolio Active     | -0.56%  | 11.04% | 25.71% | -            | -               | 13.99%          | 01/24/20       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | -0.39%  | 9.55%  | 22.19% | -            | -               | 12.70%          |                |
| Difference                                | -0.17%  | 1.49%  | 3.52%  | -            | -               | 1.29%           |                |
| 2030/2031 Enrollment Portfolio Active     | -0.48%  | 10.44% | 24.42% | -            | -               | 13.50%          | 01/24/20       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | -0.34%  | 9.03%  | 20.98% | -            | -               | 12.25%          |                |
| Difference                                | -0.14%  | 1.41%  | 3.44%  | -            | -               | 1.25%           |                |
| 2028/2029 Enrollment Portfolio Active     | -0.41%  | 9.52%  | 22.27% | -            | -               | 12.47%          | 01/24/20       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | -0.24%  | 8.07%  | 18.92% | -            | -               | 11.26%          |                |
| Difference                                | -0.17%  | 1.45%  | 3.35%  | -            | -               | 1.21%           |                |
| 2026/2027 Enrollment Portfolio Active     | -0.08%  | 7.97%  | 18.84% | -            | -               | 10.98%          | 01/24/20       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | -0.07%  | 6.62%  | 15.73% | -            | -               | 9.80%           |                |
| Difference                                | -0.01%  | 1.35%  | 3.11%  | -            | -               | 1.18%           |                |
| 2024/2025 Enrollment Portfolio Active     | 0.09%   | 6.36%  | 15.04% | -            | -               | 9.76%           | 01/24/20       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | 0.04%   | 5.01%  | 12.12% | -            | -               | 8.27%           |                |
| Difference                                | 0.05%   | 1.35%  | 2.92%  | -            | -               | 1.49%           |                |
| 2022/2023 Enrollment Portfolio Active     | 0.18%   | 4.64%  | 11.03% | _            | _               | 7.35%           | 01/24/20       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | 0.05%   | 3.48%  | 8.58%  | -            | _               | 6.39%           | *              |
| Difference                                | 0.13%   | 1.16%  | 2.45%  | -            | -               | 0.96%           |                |
| Enrollment Year Portfolio Active          | 0.18%   | 2.84%  | 6.37%  | _            | _               | 5.02%           | 01/24/20       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | 0.07%   | 1.96%  | 4.72%  | _            | _               | 4.04%           | 0 1/2 1/20     |
| Difference                                | 0.11%   | 0.88%  | 1.65%  | _            | _               | 0.98%           |                |
| Active Multi-Fund Investment Portfolios   |         |        |        |              |                 |                 |                |
| Active Diversified Equity Portfolio       | -1.05%  | 14.87% | 34.68% | 13.39%       | 14.68%          | 13.14%          | 11/04/11       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | -0.78%  | 13.16% | 30.51% | 13.11%       | 13.79%          | 12.50%          |                |
| Difference                                | -0.27%  | 1.71%  | 4.17%  | 0.28%        | 0.89%           | 0.64%           |                |
| Active Growth Portfolio                   | -0.55%  | 10.68% | 24.65% | 11.44%       | 11.75%          | 10.70%          | 11/04/11       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | -0.37%  | 9.14%  | 21.20% | 11.21%       | 10.83%          | 9.80%           |                |
| Difference                                | -0.18%  | 1.54%  | 3.45%  | 0.23%        | 0.92%           | 0.90%           |                |
| Active Moderate Growth Portfolio          | 0.00%   | 6.59%  | 15.30% | 9.35%        | 8.68%           | 8.22%           | 11/09/11       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | -0.01%  | 5.14%  | 12.37% | 9.03%        | 7.75%           | 7.14%           |                |
| Difference                                | 0.01%   | 1.45%  | 2.93%  | 0.32%        | 0.93%           | 1.08%           |                |
| Active Conservative Portfolio             | 0.46%   | 0.85%  | 2.18%  | 3.81%        | 2.78%           | 2.76%           | 11/04/11       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | 0.26%   | 0.05%  | 0.66%  | 3.42%        | 2.29%           | 1.88%           |                |
| Difference                                | 0.20%   | 0.80%  | 1.52%  | 0.39%        | 0.49%           | 0.88%           |                |
| Active International Equity Portfolio     | -2.17%  | 8.30%  | 26.71% | 7.94%        | 8.90%           | 7.17%           | 11/10/11       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | -2.15%  | 7.10%  | 24.97% | 8.11%        | 9.02%           | 6.89%           |                |
| Difference                                | -0.02%  | 1.20%  | 1.74%  | -0.17%       | -0.12%          | 0.28%           |                |
| Active Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio | 0.60%   | 1.00%  | 3.26%  | 6.09%        | 4.16%           | 4.32%           | 11/08/11       |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                 | 0.50%   | 0.06%  | 1.25%  | 5.72%        | 3.43%           | 3.17%           |                |
| Difference                                | 0.10%   | 0.94%  | 2.01%  | 0.37%        | 0.73%           | 1.15%           |                |
| Active Single Fund Investment Portfolios  |         |        |        |              |                 |                 |                |
| Social Choice Portfolio                   | -0.38%  | 15.49% | 31.76% | 16.32%       | 16.71%          | 14.70%          | 11/04/11       |
| Benchmark Returns                         | -0.10%  | 14.99% | 31.88% | 16.00%       | 16.85%          | 15.43%          |                |
| Difference                                | -0.28%  | 0.50%  | -0.12% | 0.32%        | -0.14%          | -0.73%          |                |
| Principal Plus Interest Portfolio**       | 0.26%   | 0.79%  | 1.24%  | 1.53%        | 1.44%           | 1.37%           | 11/04/11       |
| Benchmark Returns                         | 0.01%   | 0.03%  | 0.06%  | 1.11%        | 1.10%           | 0.06%           |                |
| Difference                                | 0.25%   | 0.76%  | 1.18%  | 0.42%        | 0.34%           | 1.31%           |                |

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>The crediting rate of 1.10% for the TC Life Funding Agreement in the Active Age-Based Portfolio and for the Principal Plus Interest Portfolio is guaranteed through 12/31/21.

## **Asset Allocation, Fees, and Performance**



| Active Enrollment Year Portfolio | Annual<br>Asset<br>Based<br>Fees (bp)* | T. Rowe<br>Price Instl<br>Large Cap<br>Growth<br>Fund | T. Rowe<br>Price Instl<br>Large Cap<br>Value<br>Fund | T. Rowe<br>Price Instl<br>Floating<br>Rate Fund | TIAA-<br>CREF<br>Quant<br>Small Cap<br>Equity<br>Fund | TIAA-<br>CREF Real<br>Estate<br>Securities<br>Fund | DFA Large<br>Cap<br>International<br>Portfolio | DFA<br>Emerging<br>Markets<br>Core<br>Equity I<br>Portfolio | MetWest<br>Total<br>Return<br>Bond<br>Fund | PIMCO<br>Real<br>Return<br>Fund | PIMCO<br>Income<br>Fund | T-C Life<br>Funding<br>Agreement |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Underlying Fund Expenses (bp)    |  | 56  | 56   | 58  | 43  | 49   | 18   | 39  | 38   | 45                              | 50                      | N/A                              |
| 2038-2039                        | 50                                     | 22.70%  | 22.70%   | 2.00%   | 5.00%   | 5.60%  | 19.20%   | 4.80%   | 10.00%                                     | 4.00%                           | 4.00%                   | 0.00%                            |
| 2036-2037                        | 50                                     | 22.70%  | 22.70%   | 2.00%   | 5.00%   | 5.60%  | 19.20%   | 4.80%   | 10.00%                                     | 4.00%                           | 4.00%                   | 0.00%                            |
| 2034-2035                        | 50                                     | 21.60%  | 21.60%   | 2.40%   | 4.80%   | 5.30%  | 18.10%   | 4.60%   | 12.00%                                     | 4.80%                           | 4.80%                   | 0.00%                            |
| 2032-2033                        | 50                                     | 20.40%  | 20.40%   | 2.80%   | 4.50%   | 5.10%  | 17.30%   | 4.30%   | 14.00%                                     | 5.60%                           | 5.60%                   | 0.00%                            |
| 2030-2031                        | 50                                     | 19.30%  | 19.30%   | 3.20%   | 4.30%   | 4.80%  | 16.30%   | 4.00%   | 16.00%                                     | 6.40%                           | 6.40%                   | 0.00%                            |
| 2028-2029                        | 50                                     | 17.00%  | 17.00%   | 4.00%   | 3.80%   | 4.20%  | 14.40%   | 3.60%   | 20.00%                                     | 8.00%                           | 8.00%                   | 0.00%                            |
| 2026-2027                        | 50                                     | 13.60%  | 13.60%   | 5.20%   | 3.00%   | 3.40%  | 11.50%   | 2.90%   | 26.00%                                     | 10.40%                          | 10.40%                  | 0.00%                            |
| 2024-2025                        | 46                                     | 10.20%  | 10.20%   | 5.40%   | 2.30%   | 2.50%  | 8.60%  | 2.20%   | 27.00%                                     | 10.80%                          | 10.80%                  | 10.00%                           |
| 2022-2023                        | 35                                     | 7.10%   | 7.10%  | 4.00%   | 1.50%   | 1.80%  | 6.00%  | 1.50%   | 20.00%                                     | 8.00%                           | 8.00%                   | 35.00%                           |
| Enrollment                       | 28                                     | 4.20%   | 4.20%  | 3.50%   | 1.00%   | 1.10%  | 3.60%  | 0.90%   | 17.50%                                     | 7.00%                           | 7.00%                   | 50.00%                           |

#### **Active Multi-Fund Investment Portfolios**

| Active Diversified Equity Portfolio       | 51  | 28.35% | 28.35% |        | 6.30% | 7.00% | 24.00% | 6.00%  |        |        |        |        |
|---|-----|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Active Growth Portfolio                   | 50  | 19.85% | 19.85% | 3.00%  | 4.40% | 4.90% | 16.80% | 4.20%  | 15.00% | 6.00%  | 6.00%  |        |
| Active Moderate Growth Portfolio          | 50  | 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 | 50  |        |        | 10.00% |       |       |        |        | 50.00% | 20.00% | 20.00% |        |
| Active Conservative Portfolio             | 28  |        |        | 5.00%  |       |       |        |        | 25.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% | 50.00% |
| Active International Equity Portfolio     | 28  |        |        |        |       |       | 80.00% | 20.00% |        |        |        |        |
| Fund's Performance vs Benchmk Q3 2021 (   | bp) | (166)  | 49     | (14)   | 168   | (53)  | (45)   | 182    | 9      | (16)   | 53     | 25     |

Glide Path asset allocations are as reflected in the Plan Description.

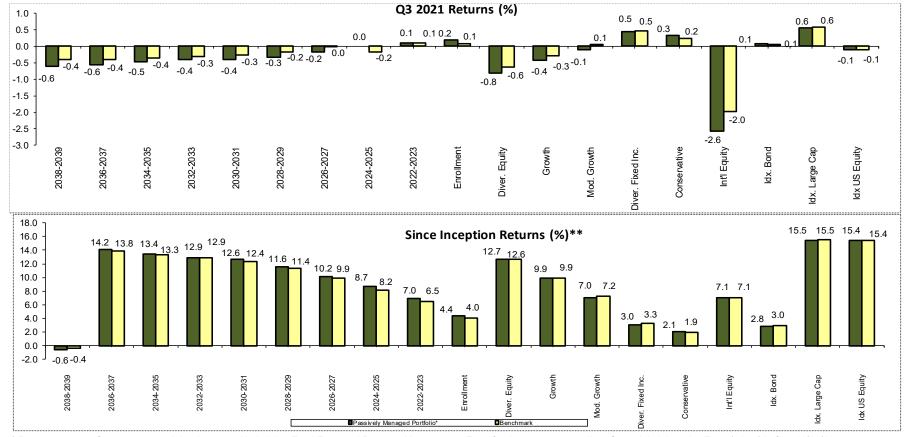
#### **Active Single Fund Investment Portfolios**

| Investment Portfolios             | Annual<br>Asset<br>Based<br>Fees (bp)* | Percent<br>Allocation | Underlying Mutual Fund               | Fund's<br>Performance<br>vs Benchmk<br>Q3 2021 (bp) |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Social Choice Portfolio           | 23                                     | 100.00%               | TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity Fund  | (29)  |
| Principal Plus Interest Portfolio | N/A                                    | 100.00%               | TIAA-CREF Life Co. Funding Agreement | 25  |

<sup>\*</sup> Asset Based Fees include most recent weighted average Underlying Fund Fees, Program Management Fees and State Administrative Fees (5 bps).
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# Passively Managed Portfolios vs Composite Benchmarks Q3 and Since Inception Returns (%)





<sup>\*</sup> 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.

- Returns in the developed global equity markets were muted overall but experienced some volatility throughout the period. The Russell 3000 Index saw a loss of 0.10% in the third quarter.
- Treasury yields rose modestly across the curve. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index of intermediate-term investment grade U.S. bonds returned 0.05%.
- Similar to the Active lineup, the Passive Enrollment Year Portfolios posted both positive and negative absolute returns in Q3.
- The TIAA-CREF Equity Index Fund makes up the U.S. equity component of the Passive Portfolios and returned -0.09% in Q3.
- The returns for Multi-Fund and Single Fund Portfolios depended on asset class exposure; portfolios with larger allocations to credit, inflation protection, and large cap U.S. equity achieved higher returns.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Inception for the Multi-Fund and Single-Fund Portfolios was 11/4/11 - 11/8/11. Inception for most Enrollment Year Portfolios was 1/24/20 (inception for 2038-2039 was 6/11/21).

## Passively Managed Portfolios vs Composite Benchmarks



|   |                  |                  |                  | Average Annua    |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| nvestment Portfolios*                           | 3 Month          | YTD              | 1 Year           | 3 Year           | 5 Year           | Since Incepti    |
| Passive Enrollment Year Portfolios              |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 038/2039 Enrollment Portfolio Passive           | -0.60%           | -                | -                | -                | -                | -0.60%           |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                       | -0.40%           | -                | -                | -                | -                | -0.42%           |
| Difference                                      | -0.20%           | -                | -                | -                | -                | -0.18%           |
| 036/2037 Enrollment Portfolio Passive           | -0.56%           | 10.13%           | 23.27%           | -                | -                | 14.16%           |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                       | -0.39%           | 10.25%           | 23.63%           | -                | -                | 13.84%           |
| Difference                                      | -0.17%           | -0.12%           | -0.36%           | -                | -                | 0.32%            |
| 2034/2035 Enrollment Portfolio Passive          | -0.48%           | 9.67%            | 22.38%           | _                | _                | 13.40%           |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                       | -0.35%           | 9.84%            | 22.79%           | _                | _                | 13.31%           |
| Difference                                      | -0.13%           | -0.17%           | -0.41%           | _                | _                | 0.09%            |
| 2032/2033 Enrollment Portfolio Passive          | -0.41%           | 9.16%            | 21.25%           | _                | _                | 12.90%           |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                       | -0.30%           | 9.32%            | 21.61%           | _                | _                | 12.86%           |
| Difference                                      | -0.11%           | -0.16%           | -0.36%           | _                | _                | 0.04%            |
| 2030/2031 Enrollment Portfolio Passive          | -0.41%           | 8.62%            | 20.16%           |                  |                  | 12.63%           |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                       | -0.26%           | 8.81%            | 20.45%           | -                | -                | 12.39%           |
| Difference                                      | -0.26%           | -0.19%           | -0.29%           | -                | -                | 0.24%            |
|   |                  |                  |                  | _                | _                |                  |
| 028/2029 Enrollment Portfolio Passive           | -0.33%           | 7.70%            | 18.06%           | -                | -                | 11.59%           |
| Blended Benchmark Returns<br>Difference         | -0.17%           | 7.89%            | 18.47%           | -                | -                | 11.40%           |
|   | -0.16%           | -0.19%           | -0.41%           | -                | -                | 0.19%            |
| 026/2027 Enrollment Portfolio Passive           | -0.17%           | 6.32%            | 15.17%           | -                | -                | 10.15%           |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                       | -0.02%           | 6.47%            | 15.39%           | -                | -                | 9.94%            |
| Difference                                      | -0.15%           | -0.15%           | -0.22%           | -                | -                | 0.21%            |
| 2024/2025 Enrollment Portfolio Passive          | 0.00%            | 4.83%            | 11.76%           | -                | -                | 8.65%            |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                       | -0.17%           | 4.61%            | 11.59%           | -                | -                | 8.19%            |
| Difference                                      | 0.17%            | 0.22%            | 0.17%            | -                | -                | 0.46%            |
| 022/2023 Enrollment Portfolio Passive           | 0.09%            | 3.61%            | 8.74%            | -                | -                | 6.96%            |
| lended Benchmark Returns                        | 0.10%            | 3.44%            | 8.48%            | -                | -                | 6.49%            |
| Difference                                      | -0.01%           | 0.17%            | 0.26%            | -                | -                | 0.47%            |
| Enrollment Year Portfolio Passive               | 0.19%            | 2.19%            | 5.08%            | _                | _                | 4.38%            |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                       | 0.09%            | 1.93%            | 4.67%            | _                | _                | 4.05%            |
| Difference                                      | 0.10%            | 0.26%            | 0.41%            | _                | _                | 0.33%            |
| Passive Multi-Fund Investment Portfolios        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Passive Diversified Equity Portfolio            | -0.82%           | 12.66%           | 29.30%           | 13.44%           | 14.02%           | 12.69%           |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                       | -0.63%           | 12.85%           | 29.63%           | 13.32%           | 13.94%           | 12.65%           |
| Difference                                      | -0.19%           | -0.19%           | -0.33%           | 0.12%            | 0.08%            | 0.04%            |
| Passive Growth Portfolio                        | -0.43%           | 8.77%            | 20.34%           | 11.32%           | 10.97%           | 9.94%            |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                       | -0.28%           | 8.93%            | 20.68%           | 11.36%           | 10.94%           | 9.93%            |
| Difference                                      | -0.15%           | -0.16%           | -0.34%           | -0.04%           | 0.03%            | 0.01%            |
| assive Moderate Growth Portfolio                | -0.10%           | 4.94%            | 11.84%           | 8.89%            | 7.73%            | 7.01%            |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                       | 0.05%            | 5.09%            | 12.16%           | 9.13%            | 7.81%            | 7.23%            |
| Difference                                      | -0.15%           | -0.15%           | -0.32%           | -0.24%           | -0.08%           | -0.22%           |
|   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Passive Conservative Portfolio                  | 0.33%            | 0.33%            | 1.15%            | 3.52%            | 2.34%            | 2.10%            |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                       | 0.24%            | 0.07%            | 0.75%            | 3.45%            | 2.30%            | 1.93%            |
| Difference                                      | 0.09%            | 0.26%            | 0.40%            | 0.07%            | 0.04%            | 0.17%            |
| ndex International Equity Portfolio             | -2.58%           | 5.93%            | 23.35%           | 7.77%            | 8.87%            | 7.06%            |
| Blended Benchmark Returns                       | -1.98%           | 6.44%            | 24.36%           | 7.92%            | 8.97%            | 7.05%            |
| Difference                                      | -0.60%           | -0.51%           | -1.01%           | -0.15%           | -0.10%           | 0.01%            |
| Passive Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio      | 0.45%            | 0.00%            | 1.28%            | 5.43%            | 3.22%            | 3.03%            |
| lended Benchmark Returns                        | 0.47%            | 0.08%            | 1.43%            | 5.77%            | 3.47%            | 3.26%            |
| ifference                                       | -0.02%           | -0.08%           | -0.15%           | -0.34%           | -0.25%           | -0.23%           |
| assive Single Fund Investment Portfolios        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| dex Bond Portfolio                              | 0.08%            | -1.65%           | -0.98%           | 5.23%            | 2.74%            | 2.78%            |
| enchmark Returns                                | 0.05%            | -1.55%           | -0.90%           | 5.36%            | 2.94%            | 2.98%            |
| Difference                                      | 0.03%            | -0.10%           | -0.08%           | -0.13%           | -0.20%           | -0.20%           |
| ndex U.S. Large Cap Equity Portfolio            | 0.56%            | 15.87%           | 29.88%           | 15.93%           | 16.81%           | 15.46%           |
| Senchmark Returns                               | 0.58%            | 15.92%           | 30.00%           | 15.99%           | 16.90%           | 15.53%           |
| Difference                                      | -0.02%           | -0.05%           | -0.12%           | -0.06%           | -0.09%           | -0.07%           |
|   |                  | 15.00%           | 31.80%           |                  | 16.78%           | 15.38%           |
| ndex U.S. Equity Portfolio<br>Benchmark Returns | -0.10%<br>-0.10% | 15.00%<br>14.99% | 31.80%<br>31.88% | 15.93%<br>16.00% | 16.78%<br>16.85% | 15.38%<br>15.43% |
|   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |

<sup>\*</sup> 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) bt \*\*The crediting rate of 1.10% for the TC Life Funding Agreement in the Passive Age-Based Portfolio is guaranteed through 12/31/21.

## **Asset Allocation, Fees, and Performance**



| Passive Enrollment Year Portfolios         | Annual<br>Asset<br>Based<br>Fees<br>(bp)* | TIAA-CREF<br>Equity Index<br>Fund | TIAA-CREF<br>International<br>Equity Index<br>Fund | TIAA-CREF<br>Emerging<br>Markets<br>Equity Index<br>Fund | TIAA-CREF<br>Real Estate<br>Securities<br>Fund | TIAA-CREF<br>Bond Index<br>Fund | TIAA-CREF<br>Inflation-<br>Linked<br>Bond Fund | TIAA-CREF<br>High Yield<br>Fund | T-C Life<br>Funding<br>Agreement |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Underlying Fund Expenses (bp)              |   | 5                                 | 5  | 20   | 49   | 8                               | 25   | 36                              | N/A                              |
| 2038-2039                                  | 11  | 50.40%                            | 19.20%   | 4.80%  | 5.60%  | 14.00%                          | 4.00%  | 2.00%                           | 0.00%                            |
| 2036-2037                                  | 11  | 50.40%                            | 19.20%   | 4.80%  | 5.60%  | 14.00%                          | 4.00%  | 2.00%                           | 0.00%                            |
| 2034-2035                                  | 11  | 47.90%                            | 18.20%   | 4.60%  | 5.30%  | 16.80%                          | 4.80%  | 2.40%                           | 0.00%                            |
| 2032-2033                                  | 11  | 45.40%                            | 17.30%   | 4.30%  | 5.00%  | 19.60%                          | 5.60%  | 2.80%                           | 0.00%                            |
| 2030-2031                                  | 12  | 42.80%                            | 16.30%   | 4.10%  | 4.80%  | 22.40%                          | 6.40%  | 3.20%                           | 0.00%                            |
| 2028-2029                                  | 12  | 37.80%                            | 14.40%   | 3.60%  | 4.20%  | 28.00%                          | 8.00%  | 4.00%                           | 0.00%                            |
| 2026-2027                                  | 13  | 30.20%                            | 11.50%   | 2.90%  | 3.40%  | 36.40%                          | 10.40%   | 5.20%                           | 0.00%                            |
| 2024-2025                                  | 12  | 22.70%                            | 8.60%  | 2.20%  | 2.50%  | 37.80%                          | 10.80%   | 5.40%                           | 10.00%                           |
| 2022-2023                                  | 9   | 15.70%                            | 6.00%  | 1.50%  | 1.80%  | 28.00%                          | 8.00%  | 4.00%                           | 35.00%                           |
| Enrollment                                 | 7   | 9.40%                             | 3.60%  | 0.90%  | 1.10%  | 24.50%                          | 7.00%  | 3.50%                           | 50.00%                           |
| Passive Multi-Fund Investment Portfolios   |   |                                   |  |  |  |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| Passive Diversified Equity Portfolio       | 10  | 63.00%                            | 24.00%   | 6.00%  | 7.00%  |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| Passive Growth Portfolio                   | 12  | 44.10%                            | 16.80%   | 4.20%  | 4.90%  | 21.00%                          | 6.00%  | 3.00%                           |                                  |
| Passive Moderate Growth Portfolio          | 13  | 25.20%                            | 9.60%  | 2.40%  | 2.80%  | 42.00%                          | 12.00%   | 6.00%                           |                                  |
| Passive Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio | 15  |                                   |  |  |  | 70.00%                          | 20.00%   | 10.00%                          |                                  |
| Passive Conservative Portfolio             | 8   |                                   |  |  |  | 35.00%                          | 10.00%   | 5.00%                           | 50.00%                           |
| Index International Equity Portfolio       | 9   |                                   | 80.00%   | 20.00%   |  |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| Fund's Performance vs Benchmk Q3 2021 (bp) |   | 1                                 | (55)   | (65)   | (53)   | (3)                             | (7)  | (11)                            | 25                               |

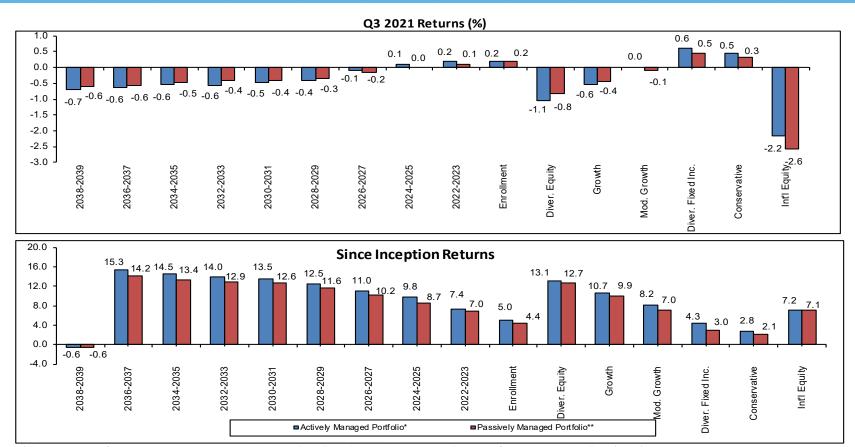
Glide Path asset allocations are as reflected in the Plan Description.

| Investment Portfolios                 | Annual<br>Asset<br>Based<br>Fees<br>(bp)* | Percent<br>Allocation | Underlying Mutual Fun        | d | Fund's<br>Performance<br>vs Benchmk<br>Q3 2021 (bp) |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| Index Bond Portfolio                  | 12  | 100.00%               | TIAA-CREF Bond Index Fund    |   | (3)   |
| Index U.S. Large Cap Equity Portfolio | 6   | 100.00%               | TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index Fund |   | (1)   |
| Index U.S. Equity Portfolio           | 6   | 100.00%               | TIAA-CREF Equity Index Fund  |   | 1   |

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

# Actively Managed Portfolios vs. Passively Managed Portfolios Q3 and Since Inception Returns (%)





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

- In Q3, most Passive Portfolios slightly outperformed Active Portfolios.
- Select underlying funds in the Active Portfolios underperformed their benchmark, which resulted in lower returns for portfolios with allocations to those funds compared to their passive counterparts. For example, the T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth Fund returned -0.50% and underperformed the Russell 1000 Growth Index by 166 basis points.
- Since inception, Active Portfolios continue to outperform their Passive counterparts.

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

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Inception for the Multi-Fund and Single-Fund Portfolios was 11/4/11 - 11/10/11. Inception for most Enrollment Year Portfolios was 1/24/20 (2038-2039 was incepted 6/11/21).

## **Underlying Funds vs. Benchmarks**



|  |                          | <u>-</u>                |                          | Average Annual T        | otal Return             |                        |                    |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|  | 3 Month                  | YTD                     | 1 Year                   | 3 Year                  | 5 Year                  | Life                   | 3-Year             |
| TIAA-CREF FUNDS  |                          |                         |                          |                         |                         |                        | Standard Deviation |
| T-C Bond Index Fund  | 0.02%                    | -1.64%                  | -0.99%                   | 5.22%                   | 2.77%                   | 3.48%                  | 3.62%              |
| Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index<br>Difference | 0.05%<br><b>-0.03%</b>   | -1.55%<br><b>-0.09%</b> | -0.90%<br>- <b>0.09%</b> | 5.35%<br>-0.13%         | 2.94%<br><b>-0.17%</b>  | 3.66%<br>-0.18%        | 3.54%              |
|  |                          |                         |                          |                         |                         |                        |                    |
| T-C Emerging Markets Equity Index Fund*                    | -8.74%                   | -1.81%                  | 16.66%                   | 8.29%                   | 8.83%                   | 4.43%                  | 19.45%             |
| MSCI Emerging Markets® Index Difference                    | -8.09%                   | -1.25%                  | 18.20%                   | 8.58%                   | 9.23%                   | 4.80%                  | 19.41%             |
|  | -0.65%                   | -0.56%                  | -1.54%                   | -0.29%                  | -0.40%                  | -0.37%                 |                    |
| T-C Equity Index Fund                                      | -0.09%                   | 15.01%                  | 31.83%                   | 15.95%                  | 16.81%                  | 7.60%                  | 19.63%             |
| Russell 3000 Index<br>Difference                           | -0.10%<br><b>0.01%</b>   | 14.99%<br><b>0.02%</b>  | 31.88%<br>-0.05%         | 15.99%<br><b>-0.04%</b> | 16.85%<br><b>-0.04%</b> | 7.67%<br><b>-0.07%</b> | 19.68%             |
|  |                          |                         |                          |                         |                         |                        |                    |
| T-C High Yield Bond Fund                                   | 0.83%                    | 3.91%                   | 9.54%                    | 5.34%                   | 5.43%                   | 6.64%                  | 9.81%              |
| ICE BofAML BB/B Cash Pay Index Difference                  | 0.94%<br><b>-0.11%</b>   | 3.82%<br><b>0.09%</b>   | 9.70%<br><b>-0.16%</b>   | 6.89%<br><b>-1.55%</b>  | 6.16%<br><b>-0.73%</b>  | 6.84%<br>-0.20%        | 8.82%              |
|  |                          |                         |                          |                         |                         |                        |                    |
| T-C Inflation-Linked Bond Fund                             | 1.61%                    | 3.83%                   | 5.33%                    | 6.11%                   | 3.56%                   | 4.18%                  | 2.86%              |
| Bloomberg Barclays 1-10 Year U.S. TIPS Index Difference    | 1.68%<br><b>-0.07%</b>   | 4.08%<br><b>-0.25%</b>  | 5.75%<br><b>-0.42%</b>   | 6.41%<br>-0.30%         | 3.84%<br><b>-0.28%</b>  | 4.04%<br><b>0.14%</b>  | 3.00%              |
|  |                          |                         |                          |                         |                         |                        |                    |
| T-C International Equity Index Fund*                       | -1.00%                   | 7.88%                   | 24.98%                   | 7.61%                   | 8.77%                   | 7.88%                  | 17.82%             |
| MSCI EAFE Index  | -0.45%                   | 8.35%                   | 25.73%                   | 7.62%                   | 8.81%                   | 7.86%                  | 17.78%             |
| Difference   | -0.55%                   | -0.47%                  | -0.75%                   | -0.01%                  | -0.04%                  | 0.02%                  |                    |
| T-C Real Estate Securities Fund                            | -0.30%                   | 20.64%                  | 30.71%                   | 14.66%                  | 10.69%                  | 11.01%                 | 16.88%             |
| FTSE NAREIT Equity Index Difference                        | 0.23%<br>-0.53%          | 21.63%<br><b>-0.99%</b> | 31.54%<br>-0.83%         | 11.73%<br><b>2.93%</b>  | 8.41%<br><b>2.28%</b>   | 10.77%<br><b>0.24%</b> | 18.65%             |
|  |                          |                         |                          |                         |                         |                        |                    |
| T-C S&P 500 Index Fund                                     | 0.57%                    | 15.89%                  | 29.91%                   | 15.95%                  | 16.83%                  | 11.06%                 | 18.80%             |
| S&P 500 Index  | 0.58%                    | 15.92%                  | 30.00%                   | 15.99%                  | 16.90%                  | 11.14%                 | 18.81%             |
| Difference   | -0.01%                   | -0.03%                  | -0.09%                   | -0.04%                  | -0.07%                  | -0.08%                 |                    |
| T-C Quant Small Cap Equity Fund                            | -2.68%                   | 19.30%                  | 57.64%                   | 10.35%                  | 13.25%                  | 11.37%                 | 26.44%             |
| Russell 2000 Index<br>Difference                           | -4.36%<br><b>1.68%</b>   | 12.41%<br><b>6.89%</b>  | 47.68%<br><b>9.96%</b>   | 10.54%<br><b>-0.19%</b> | 13.45%<br><b>-0.20%</b> | 11.34%<br><b>0.03%</b> | 25.69%             |
|  |                          |                         |                          |                         |                         |                        |                    |
| T-C Social Choice Equity Fund                              | -0.39%                   | 15.52%                  | 31.84%                   | 16.40%                  | 16.79%                  | 7.44%                  | 19.26%             |
| Russell 3000 Index<br>Difference                           | -0.10%<br>- <b>0.29%</b> | 14.99%<br><b>0.53%</b>  | 31.88%<br>-0.04%         | 15.99%<br><b>0.41%</b>  | 16.85%<br><b>-0.06%</b> | 7.67%<br><b>-0.23%</b> | 19.68%             |
| DFA FUNDS  | -0.25%                   | 0.53%                   | -0.04%                   | 0.41%                   | -0.06%                  | -0.23%                 |                    |
| DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio*                | -6.27%                   | 4.92%                   | 27.21%                   | 9.07%                   | 8.77%                   | 7.91%                  | 20.59%             |
| MSCI Emerging Markets® Index                               | -8.09%                   | -1.25%                  | 18.20%                   | 8.58%                   | 9.23%                   | 7.65%                  | 19.41%             |
| Difference   | 1.82%                    | 6.17%                   | 9.01%                    | 0.49%                   | -0.46%                  | 0.26%                  | 10.1170            |
| DFA Large Cap International Portfolio*                     | -1.11%                   | 9.19%                   | 26.59%                   | 7.70%                   | 8.99%                   | 5.97%                  | 18.70%             |
| MSCI World Ex US Index                                     | -0.66%                   | 9.19%                   | 26.50%                   | 7.86%                   | 8.88%                   | 6.03%                  | 18.07%             |
| Difference   | -0.45%                   | 0.00%                   | 0.09%                    | -0.16%                  | 0.11%                   | -0.06%                 |                    |
| METWEST FUNDS  |                          |                         |                          |                         |                         |                        |                    |
| MetWest Total Return Bond Fund                             | 0.14%                    | -1.01%                  | 0.26%                    | 6.21%                   | 3.59%                   | 4.16%                  | 3.65%              |
| Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index               | 0.05%                    | -1.55%                  | -0.90%                   | 5.35%                   | 2.94%                   | 3.18%                  | 3.54%              |
| Difference   | 0.09%                    | 0.54%                   | 1.16%                    | 0.86%                   | 0.65%                   | 0.98%                  |                    |
| PIMCO FUNDS  |                          |                         |                          |                         |                         |                        |                    |
| PIMCO Income Fund  | 0.58%                    | 2.43%                   | 7.00%                    | 5.66%                   | 5.34%                   | 7.81%                  | 5.75%              |
| Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Difference      | 0.05%<br><b>0.53%</b>    | -1.55%<br><b>3.98%</b>  | -0.90%<br><b>7.90%</b>   | 5.35%<br><b>0.31%</b>   | 2.94%<br><b>2.40%</b>   | 4.12%<br><b>3.69%</b>  | 3.54%              |
|  |                          |                         |                          |                         |                         |                        |                    |
| PIMCO Real Return Fund                                     | 1.59%                    | 3.46%                   | 5.57%                    | 7.63%                   | 4.60%                   | 5.88%                  | 4.27%              |
| Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index<br>Difference           | 1.75%<br><b>-0.16%</b>   | 3.51%<br><b>-0.05%</b>  | 5.19%<br><b>0.38%</b>    | 7.45%<br><b>0.18%</b>   | 4.34%<br><b>0.26%</b>   | -                      | 4.07%              |
| T. ROWE PRICE FUNDS  | -0.16%                   | -0.05%                  | 0.36%                    | U. 10 %                 | 0.26%                   | -                      |                    |
| T. Rowe Price InstI Floating Rate Fund                     | 1.00%                    | 3.82%                   | 7.32%                    | 3.94%                   | 4.13%                   | 4.94%                  | 7.51%              |
| S&P/LSTA Performing Loan Index                             | 1.14%                    | 4.62%                   | 8.82%                    | 4.34%                   | 4.79%                   | 5.23%                  | 9.16%              |
| Difference   | -0.14%                   | -0.80%                  | -1.50%                   | -0.40%                  | -0.66%                  | -0.29%                 |                    |
| T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Growth Fund                  | -0.50%                   | 16.06%                  | 31.21%                   | 21.95%                  | 24.95%                  | 12.62%                 | 19.75%             |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index                                  | 1.16%                    | 14.30%                  | 27.32%                   | 22.00%                  | 22.84%                  | 10.79%                 | 20.19%             |
| Difference   | -1.66%                   | 1.76%                   | 3.89%                    | -0.05%                  | 2.11%                   | 1.83%                  |                    |
| T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Value Fund                   | -0.29%                   | 17.70%                  | 42.06%                   | 10.50%                  | 11.39%                  | 8.67%                  | 20.87%             |
| Russell 1000 Value Index                                   | -0.29%<br>-0.78%         | 16.14%                  | 42.06%<br>35.01%         | 10.50%                  | 10.94%                  | 7.39%                  | 20.87%             |
| Difference   | 0.49%                    | 1.56%                   | 7.05%                    | 0.43%                   | 0.45%                   | 1.28%                  | 20.1970            |
| 5  | 0.4376                   | 1.00/6                  | 7.0078                   | 0.40/6                  | 0.40/0                  | 1.23/8                 |                    |

<sup>\*</sup> 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.





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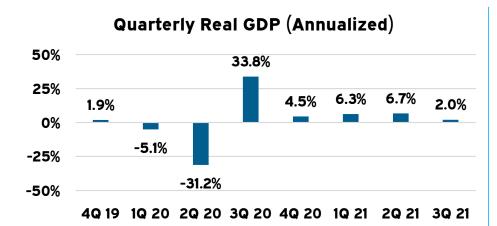
- Fears of a federal government shutdown and supply chain bottlenecks weighed on U.S. equities.
   Globally, vaccine rollout issues and government intervention in China weighed on international equities.
- Equities posted negative returns over the quarter. US Large Cap outperformed US Small Cap equities, as T. Rowe Institutional Large Cap Value outperformed the TIAA-CREF Quant Small Cap Equity fund by 1.2%. International Developed outperformed Emerging Markets, as the DFA Large Cap International Fund outperformed DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity fund by 5.2%.
- The Program's underlying active international fund, DFA Large Cap International, produced negative results over the quarter, though trailing 1-year periods posted positive returns and outperformed its benchmark by 10 basis points for the 1-year period.
- Fixed income returns outpaced equity over the quarter. The Program's actively-managed fixed income funds all generated positive absolute returns over the period. The PIMCO Income fund generated returns of 0.6% and 7.0% over the quarter and 1-year periods, outperforming its benchmark by 0.5% and 7.9%, respectively.
- The TIAA Real Estate Securities fund produced negative absolute and relative results for the quarter. Longer-term returns are strong on an absolute and relative basis.

# The World Markets Third Quarter of 2021



#### The World Markets Third Quarter 2021

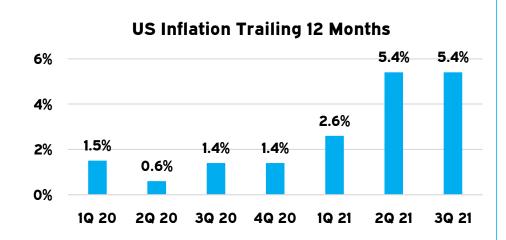
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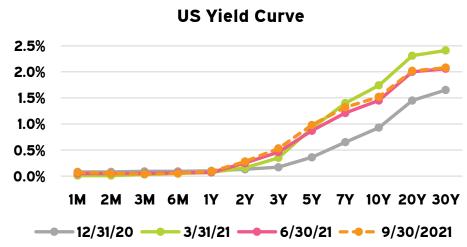
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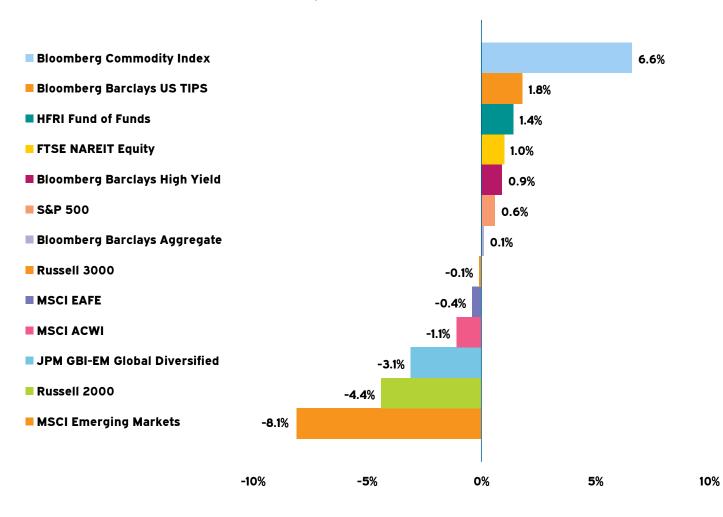
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Source: US Department of the Treasury.



## The World Markets<sup>1</sup> Third Quarter of 2021



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: InvestorForce.



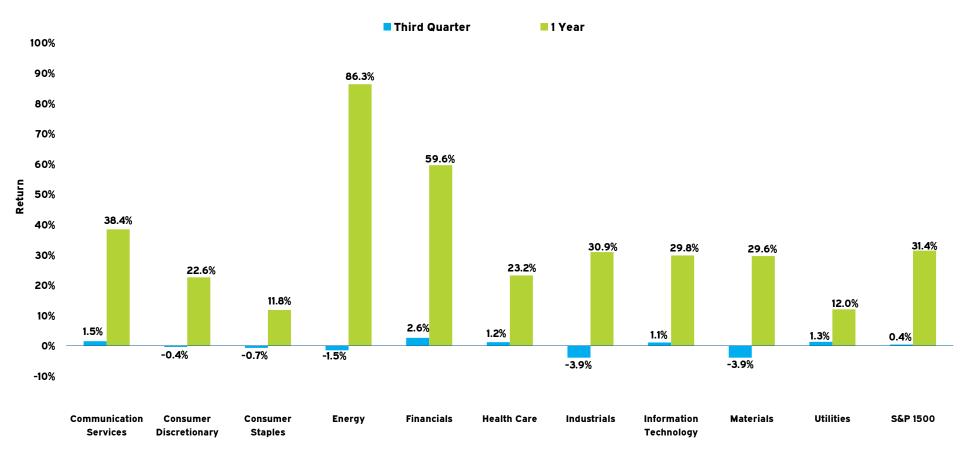
#### Index Returns<sup>1</sup>

|  | 3Q21<br>(%) | YTD<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | 10 YR<br>(%) |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Domestic Equity                        |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| S&P 500                                | 0.6         | 15.9       | 30.0        | 16.0        | 16.9        | 16.6         |
| Russell 3000                           | -0.1        | 15.0       | 31.9        | 16.0        | 16.9        | 16.6         |
| Russell 1000                           | 0.2         | 15.2       | 31.0        | 16.4        | 17.1        | 16.8         |
| Russell 1000 Growth                    | 1.2         | 14.3       | 27.3        | 22.0        | 22.8        | 19.7         |
| Russell 1000 Value                     | -0.8        | 16.1       | 35.0        | 10.1        | 10.9        | 13.5         |
| Russell MidCap                         | -0.9        | 15.2       | 38.1        | 14.2        | 14.4        | 15.5         |
| Russell MidCap Growth                  | -0.8        | 9.6        | 30.4        | 19.1        | 19.3        | 17.5         |
| Russell MidCap Value                   | -1.0        | 18.2       | 42.4        | 10.3        | 10.6        | 13.9         |
| Russell 2000                           | -4.4        | 12.4       | 47.7        | 10.5        | 13.4        | 14.6         |
| Russell 2000 Growth                    | -5.7        | 2.8        | 33.3        | 11.7        | 15.3        | 15.7         |
| Russell 2000 Value                     | -3.0        | 22.9       | 63.9        | 8.6         | 11.0        | 13.2         |
| Foreign Equity                         |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| MSCI ACWI (ex. US)                     | -3.0        | 5.9        | 23.9        | 8.0         | 8.9         | 7.5          |
| MSCI EAFE                              | -0.4        | 8.3        | 25.7        | 7.6         | 8.8         | 8.1          |
| MSCI EAFE (Local Currency)             | 1.3         | 14.2       | 27.2        | 7.2         | 9.0         | 10.1         |
| MSCI EAFE Small Cap                    | 0.9         | 10.0       | 29.0        | 9.0         | 10.4        | 10.7         |
| MSCI Emerging Markets                  | -8.1        | -1.2       | 18.2        | 8.6         | 9.2         | 6.1          |
| MSCI Emerging Markets (Local Currency) | -6.7        | 0.7        | 16.9        | 9.5         | 10.4        | 8.7          |
| Fixed Income                           |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| Bloomberg Barclays Universal           | 0.1         | -1.1       | 0.2         | 5.6         | 3.3         | 3.5          |
| Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate           | 0.1         | -1.6       | -0.9        | 5.4         | 2.9         | 3.0          |
| Bloomberg Barclays US TIPS             | 1.8         | 3.5        | 5.2         | 7.4         | 4.3         | 3.1          |
| Bloomberg Barclays High Yield          | 0.9         | 4.5        | 11.3        | 6.9         | 6.5         | 7.4          |
| JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified          | -3.1        | -6.4       | 2.6         | 3.7         | 2.1         | 1.1          |
| Other                                  |             |            |             |             |             |              |
| FTSE NAREIT Equity                     | 1.0         | 23.1       | 37.4        | 10.0        | 6.8         | 11.3         |
| Bloomberg Commodity Index              | 6.6         | 29.1       | 42.3        | 6.9         | 4.5         | -2.7         |
| HFRI Fund of Funds                     | 1.4         | 6.4        | 15.0        | 6.7         | 5.9         | 4.5          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: InvestorForce.



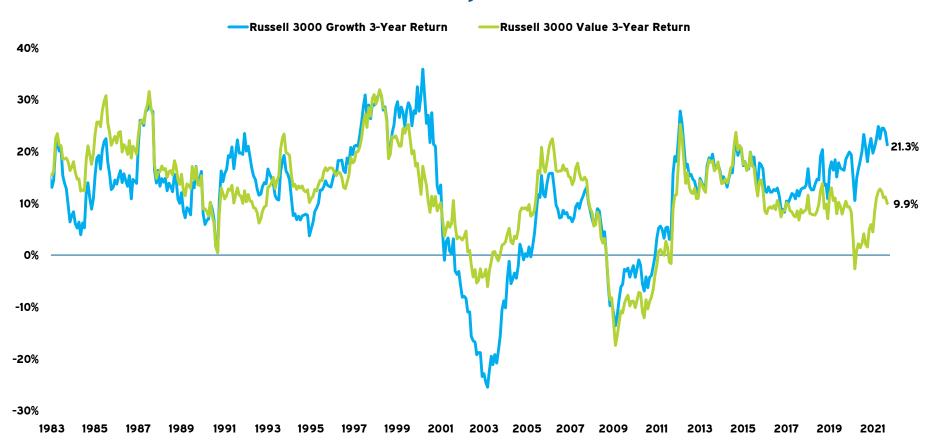
#### S&P Sector Returns<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: InvestorForce. Represents S&P 1500 (All Cap) data.



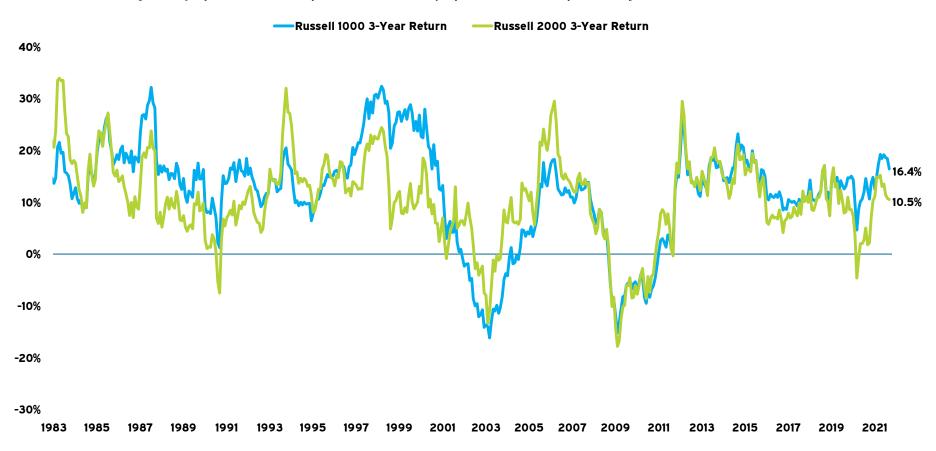
## Growth and Value Rolling Three Year Returns<sup>1</sup>



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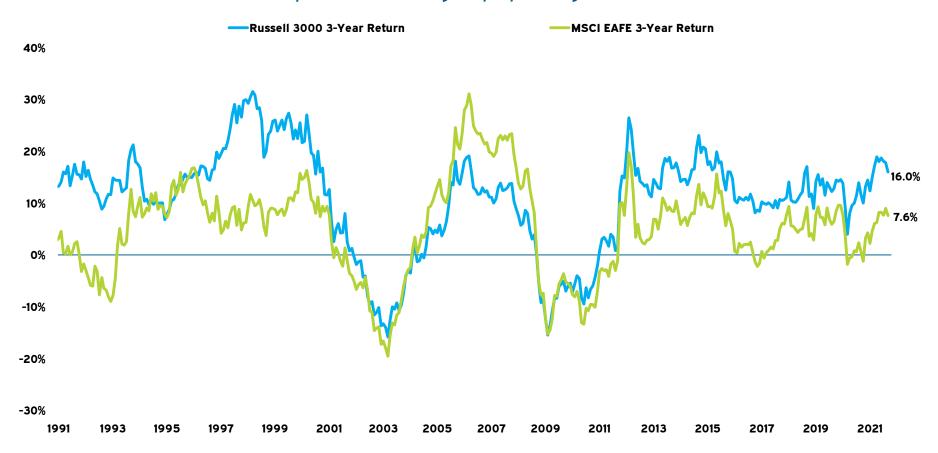
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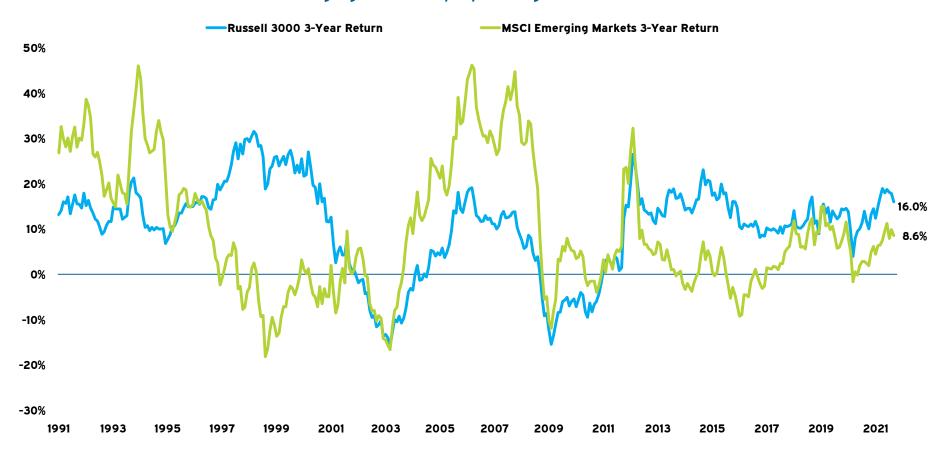
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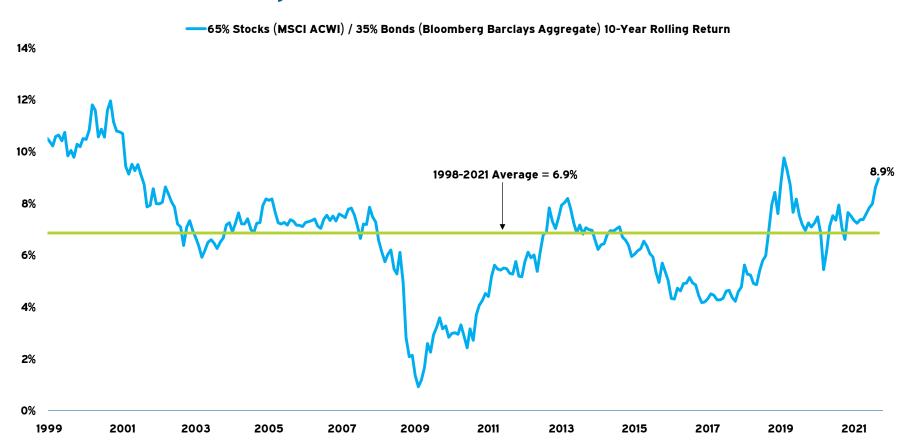
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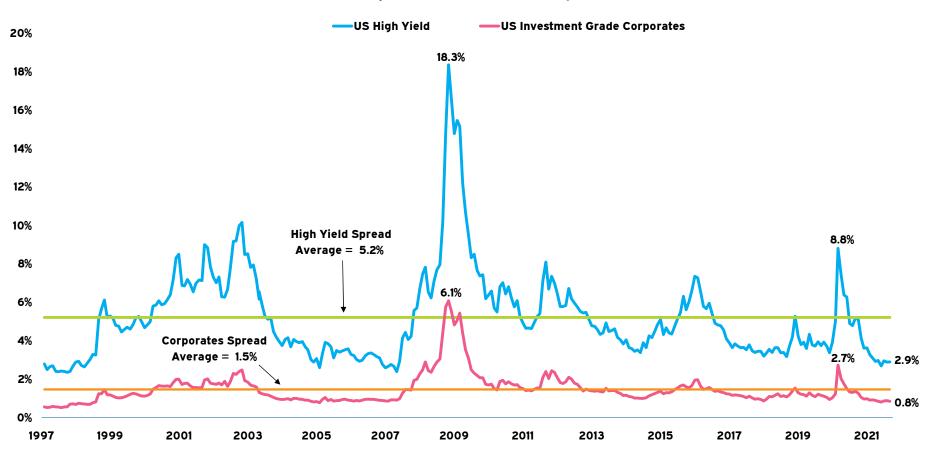
## Rolling Ten-Year Returns: 65% Stocks and 35% Bonds<sup>1</sup>



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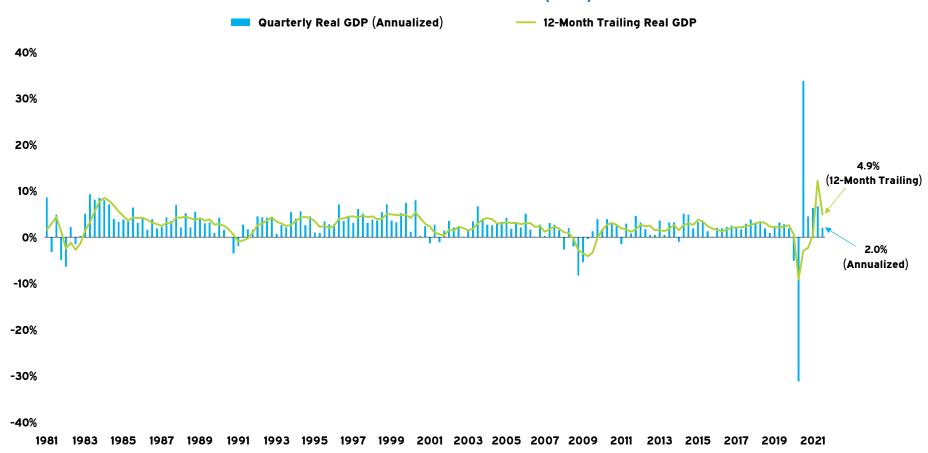


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Barclays Live. Data represents the OAS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The median high yield spread was 4.7% from 1997-2021.



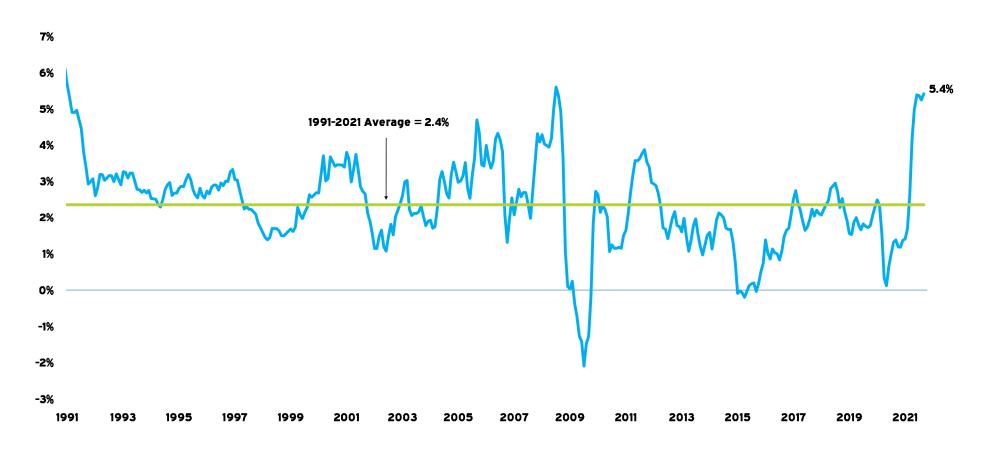
## US Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Growth<sup>1</sup>



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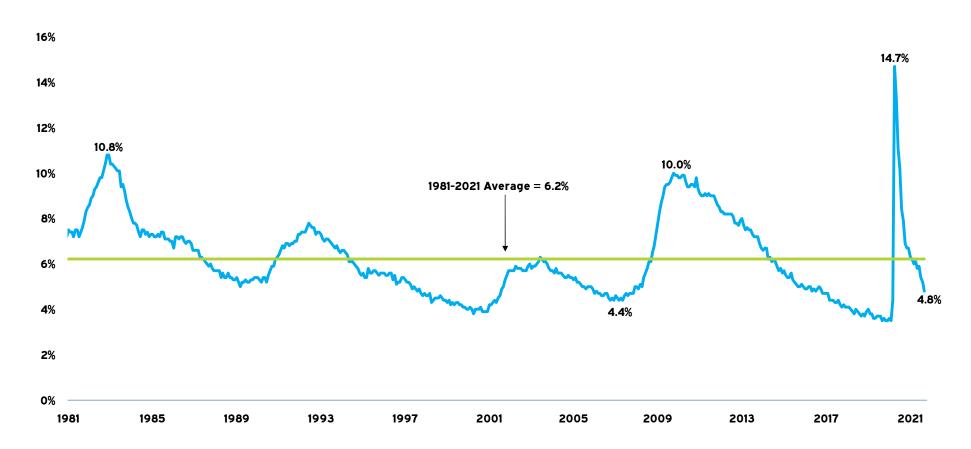
# US Inflation (CPI) Trailing Twelve Months<sup>1</sup>



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data is non-seasonally adjusted CPI, which may be volatile in the short-term. Data is as of September 30, 2021.



## US Unemployment<sup>1</sup>



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## **Review of ScholarShare Policy**



### **Review of ScholarShare Policy**

| und                                       | Asset Class          | Benchmark                           |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Growth      | Domestic Equity      | Russell 1000 Growth TR USD          |
| T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Value       | Domestic Equity      | Russell 1000 Value TR USD           |
| TIAA-CREF Quant Small Cap Equity          | Domestic Equity      | Russell 2000 TR USD                 |
| TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity            | Domestic Equity      | Russell 3000 TR USD                 |
| TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities          | Domestic Equity      | FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs TR     |
| DFA Large Cap International               | International Equity | MSCI World ex US NR USD             |
| DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity          | International Equity | MSCI EM NR USD                      |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bond       | Fixed Income         | BBg BarCap US Agg Bond TR USD       |
| PIMCO Real Return                         | Fixed Income         | BBg BarCap US Trsy US TIPS TR USD   |
| PIMCO Income                              | Fixed Income         | BBg BarCap US Agg Bond TR USD       |
| TIAA-CREF Inflation-Linked Bond           | Fixed Income         | BBg BarCap US TIPS 1-10 year TR USD |
| T. Rowe Price Institutional Floating Rate | High Yield           | S&P/LSTA Performing Loan TR         |
| TIAA-CREF High Yield Bond                 | High Yield           | 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 <sup>1</sup>  |                      |                                     |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.



#### **Review of ScholarShare Policy**

### Performance Criteria for Placing a Fund on Watch **Actively Managed Funds**

| Asset Class          | Short-Term<br>(rolling 12-month periods)                  | Medium-term<br>(rolling 36-month periods)                  | Long-term<br>(> 60 months)         | Morningstar<br>Sustainability<br>Rating |
|----------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|---|
| 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 |   |
| Social Choice        | Fund return < bench return -5.0% for 6 consecutive months | Fund return < bench return -2.50% for 6 consecutive months | VRR < 0.9 for 6 consecutive months | Above Average                           |

#### **Passively Managed Funds**

| Asset Class          | Short-Term<br>(rolling 12-month periods)        | Medium-term<br>(rolling 36-month periods)      | Long-term<br>(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 |

Return discounts from a benchmark return based on 2/3rds of the typical tracking error estimates of the specified type of fund manager.
 Annualized return is the average annual return of either the manager or its benchmark.
 VRR - Value Relative Ratio - is calculated as: Manager Cumulative Return / Benchmark Cumulative Return.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Tracking error is a measure of the volatility of the average annual difference between the manager's return and the benchmark's return.



#### **Review of ScholarShare Policy**

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

## T-C Life Funding Agreements<sup>1</sup>

(based on non-investment performance criteria)

| Fund Name                      | Financial Strength  | Mortgage Portfolio    | Bond Portfolio                   | Account Diversification                                 |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| T-C Life Funding<br>Agreements | Moody's $\geq$ Aa2<br>Standard & Poor's $\geq$ AA<br>A.M. Best $\geq$ A+<br>Fitch $\geq$ AA | 100% in Good Standing | At least 90% Investment<br>Grade | Portfolio is diversified across asset classes and types |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.



### **Review of ScholarShare Policy**

#### **Investment Status Schedule**

| Performance<br>Category¹ | Actively Managed Portfolios   | Passively Managed Portfolios   |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Positive                 | Performance exceeds the benchmark.  | <ul> <li>Performance exceeds the benchmark (first 1-12 month period), or</li> </ul>  |
|                          |   | <ul> <li>Tracking error is within the allowable range<sup>1</sup> (short,<br/>medium, and long time periods).</li> </ul>   |
| Acceptable               | <ul> <li>Performance meets or is under the benchmark and<br/>is within the allowable range.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Performance does not exceed the benchmark but is<br/>within the allowable range (first 1-12 month period<br/>only).</li> </ul>  |
| Caution                  | Performance is below allowable range but either: i) for less than six consecutive months, or ii) 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. | <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<br/>six consecutive months and the Board has formally<br/>voted to place the asset class or individual fund on<br/>Watch.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Tracking error falls outside of the allowable range for<br/>more than six consecutive months and the Board has<br/>formally voted to place the asset class or individual<br/>fund portfolio on Watch.</li> </ul>          |

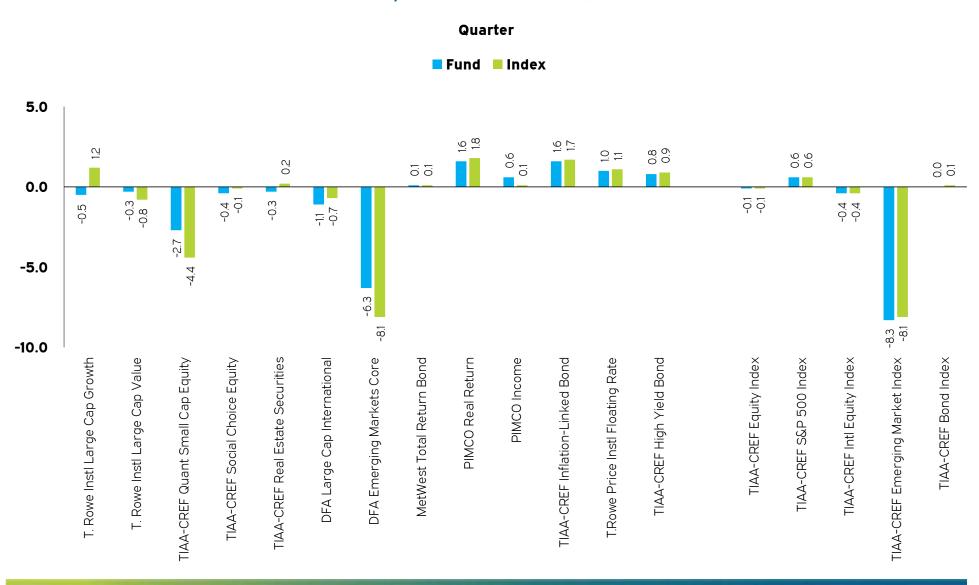
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ranges are shown in the Investment Performance Criteria Schedules.
<sup>2</sup> The amount of time generally required before an investment is put on watch.



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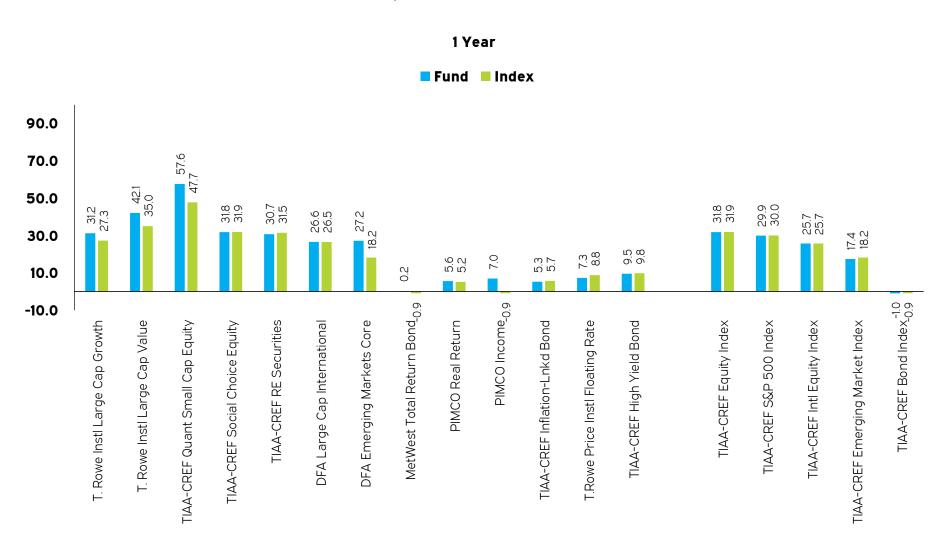
## Summary Of Fund Performance 9/30/21





#### **Review of ScholarShare Policy**

#### Summary Of Fund Performance 9/30/21





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#### **Summary of Fund Performance Status**

| Program               | Total<br>Funds | Positive | Acceptable | Caution | Watch^      |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------|------------|---------|-------------|
| Number of Funds       | 19             | 8        | 10         | 1       | 0           |
| % of Funds            | 100%           | 42%      | 53%        | 5%      | 0%          |
| % of Program Assets   | 100%           | 45%      | 54%        | 2%      |             |
| Fund Status 🕆         | 2              | 1        | 1          |         |             |
| Fund Status ↓         | 2              |          | 1          | 1       |             |
| Domestic Equity Funds | 7              | 2        | 5          |         |             |
| Intl Equity Funds     | 4              | 2        | 1          | 1       |             |
| Fixed Income Funds    | 5              | 3        | 2          |         |             |
| High Yield Funds      | 2              |          | 2          | -       |             |
| Funding Agreement     | 1              | 1        |            |         | <del></del> |

<sup>^</sup>Includes 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
- Two funds improved in status over the quarter.
  - TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity
  - TIAA-CREF High Yield Bond
- No funds are on "Watch" status
- No new funds qualify for "Watch" status
- Two funds were removed from "Watch" status at previous Board Meeting
  - DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity
  - TIAA Quant Small Cap Equity



#### **Review of ScholarShare Policy**

#### **Summary of Fund Performance Status**

|   | Prior (    | Current  | Quarter    |          |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------|----------|------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Funds   | Status     | On Watch | Status     | On Watch |  |  |  |  |
| Active Funds                                      |            |          |            |          |  |  |  |  |
| T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Growth              | Acceptable | No       | Acceptable |          |  |  |  |  |
| T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Value               | Positive   | No       | Positive   |          |  |  |  |  |
| TIAA-CREF Quant Small Cap Equity                  | Acceptable | No       | Acceptable |          |  |  |  |  |
| TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity                    | Acceptable | No       | Positive   |          |  |  |  |  |
| TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities                  | Positive   | No       | Acceptable |          |  |  |  |  |
| DFA Large Cap International                       | Positive   | No       | Positive   |          |  |  |  |  |
| DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity                  | Acceptable | No       | Acceptable |          |  |  |  |  |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bond               | Positive   | No       | Positive   |          |  |  |  |  |
| PIMCO Real Return                                 | Positive   | No       | Positive   |          |  |  |  |  |
| PIMCO Income                                      | Positive   | No       | Positive   |          |  |  |  |  |
| TIAA-CREF Inflation-Linked Bond                   | Acceptable | No       | Acceptable |          |  |  |  |  |
| T. Rowe Price Instl Floating Rate                 | Acceptable | No       | Acceptable |          |  |  |  |  |
| TIAA-CREF High-Yield Bond                         | Caution    | No       | Acceptable |          |  |  |  |  |
| Passive Funds                                     |            |          |            |          |  |  |  |  |
| TIAA-CREF Equity Index                            | Acceptable | No       | Acceptable |          |  |  |  |  |
| TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index                           | Acceptable | No       | Acceptable |          |  |  |  |  |
| TIAA-CREF International Equity Index <sup>1</sup> | Positive   | No       | Positive   |          |  |  |  |  |
| TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Index <sup>1</sup>     | Acceptable | No       | Caution    |          |  |  |  |  |
| TIAA-CREF Bond Index                              | Acceptable | No       | Acceptable |          |  |  |  |  |
| T-C Life Funding Agreements                       |            |          |            |          |  |  |  |  |
| T-C Life Funding Agreements                       | Positive   | No       | Positive   |          |  |  |  |  |

- Current status is based on Short-Term (rolling 12-month), Medium-Term (rolling 36-month) and Long-Term (rolling 60month) 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.

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<sup>1</sup> The TIAA-CREF International Equity and Emerging Markets Index funds' returns have been adjusted to remove F/X and Fair Value impact for the purpose of monitoring.



## Review of ScholarShare Policy

## Summary of Fund Assets as of 9/30/2021

| Funds                                | Assets (\$)    | % of Total    |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Active Funds                         |                |               |
| T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Growth | 495,830,765    | 4.0%          |
| T. Rowe Price Instl Large Cap Value  | 504,955,438    | 4.1%          |
| TIAA-CREF Quant Small Cap Equity     | 111,392,443    | 0.9%          |
| TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity       | 278,811,959    | 2.2%          |
| TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities     | 317,124,318    | 2.5%          |
| DFA Large Cap International          | 451,218,163    | 3.6%          |
| DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity     | 113,239,944    | 0.9%          |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bond  | 678,273,318    | 5.4%          |
| PIMCO Real Return                    | 271,863,108    | 2.2%          |
| PIMCO Income                         | 272,519,386    | 2.2%          |
| TIAA-CREF Inflation-Linked Bond      | 414,892,709    | 3.3%          |
| T. Rowe Price Instl Floating Rate    | 136,618,814    | 1.1%          |
| TIAA-CREF High-Yield Bond            | 207,495,038    | 1.7%          |
| Active Funds Total                   | 4,254,235,402  | 34.1%         |
| Passive Funds                        |                |               |
| TIAA-CREF Equity Index               | 2,519,587,705  | 20.2%         |
| TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index              | 876,303,722    | 7.0%          |
| TIAA-CREF International Equity Index | 789,379,630    | 6.3%          |
| TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Index     | 197,377,704    | 1.6%          |
| TIAA-CREF Bond Index                 | 1,537,970,501  | 12.3%         |
| Passive Funds Total                  | 5,937,533,092  | <b>47.5</b> % |
| T-C Life Funding Agreements          |                |               |
| T-C Life Funding Agreements          | 2,286,212,891  | 18.5%         |
| TOTAL                                | 12,461,067,555 | 100.0%        |

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## **Review of ScholarShare Policy**

## Portfolio Management Overview

| Fund                                | Ticker |   | Current PM Team  | Recent P                                       | M Departures¹                     |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| T.Rowe Price Large Cap Growth       | TRLGX  | 01/01/2017-   | Taymour R. Tamaddon  |  |                                   |
| T.Rowe Price Large Cap Value        | TILCX  | 03/31/2000-<br>02/25/2010-<br>01/01/2015-                               | John D. Linehan<br>Mark S. Finn<br>Heather K. McPherson                                  |  |                                   |
| TIAA-CREF Quant Small Cap Equity    | TISEX  | 03/01/2016-<br>03/01/2019-  | Pei Chen<br>Max Kozlov   | 10/23/2006-10/1/2020                           | Adam Cao                          |
| TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity      | TISCX  | 12/31/2005-<br>05/30/2014-  | Philip James Campagna<br>Lei Liao  |  |                                   |
| TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities    | TIREX  | 12/31/2005-<br>07/10/2006-  | David Copp<br>Brendan W. Lee   |  |                                   |
| DFA Large Cap International         | DFALX  | 02/28/2010-<br>07/21/2015-<br>02/28/2020-<br>02/28/2020-                | Jed S. Fogdall<br>Bhanu P. Singh<br>Joel P. Schneider<br>Arun C. Keswani                 | 02/28/2010-02/28/2019<br>07/21/2015-02/28/2020 | Joseph H. Chi<br>Mary T. Phillips |
| DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity    | DFCEX  | 02/28/2010-<br>07/21/2015-<br>07/21/2015-<br>02/28/2017-<br>02/28/2019- | Jed S. Fogdall<br>Allen Pu<br>Bhanu P. Singh<br>Mary T. Phillips<br>William Collins-Dean | 02/28/2010-02/28/2019                          | Joseph H. Chi                     |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bond | MWTIX  | 03/31/1997-<br>03/31/1997-<br>03/31/1997-<br>12/31/2004-                | Stephen M. Kane<br>Laird R. Landman<br>Tad Rivelle<br>Bryan T. Whalen                    |  |                                   |
| PIMCO Real Return                   | PRRIX  | 01/09/2019-<br>12/11/2019-  | Stephen A. Rodosky<br>Daniel He  | 01/02/2015-01/09/2019<br>12/31/2007-12/11/2019 | Jeramie Banet<br>Mihir P. Worah   |
| PIMCO Income                        | PIMIX  | 03/30/2007-<br>03/15/2013-<br>07/30/2018-                               | Daniel J. Ivascyn<br>Alfred T. Murata<br>Joshua Anderson                                 |  |                                   |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Recent is defined as having occurred in the last three years. Source: MorningStar



#### **Review of ScholarShare Policy**

## Portfolio Management Overview

| Fund                                       | Ticker |   | Current PM Team   | Recent PM Departures <sup>1</sup> |
|--|--------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| TIAA-CREF Inflation-Linked Bond            | TIILX  | 08/21/2008-<br>08/01/2016-<br>08/01/2019- | John Michael Cerra<br>Nicholas Travaglino<br>Chad W. Kemper |                                   |
| T.Rowe Price Floating Rate                 | RPIFX  | 05/01/2009-                               | Paul M. Massaro   |                                   |
| TIAA-CREF High Yield                       | TIHYX  | 03/31/2006-<br>10/01/2011-                | Kevin R. Lorenz<br>Jean C. Lin                              |                                   |
| TIAA-CREF Equity Index                     | TIEIX  | 12/31/2005-<br>05/30/2014-<br>03/01/2019- | Philip James Campagna<br>Lei Liao<br>Darren Tran            |                                   |
| TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index                    | TISPX  | 12/31/2005-<br>05/30/2014-<br>03/01/2019- | Philip James Campagna<br>Lei Liao<br>Darren Tran            |                                   |
| TIAA-CREF International Equity Index       | TCIEX  | 08/01/2005-<br>05/30/2014-<br>03/01/2019- | Philip James Campagna<br>Lei Liao<br>Darren Tran            |                                   |
| TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity<br>Index | TEQLX  | 08/31/2010-<br>05/30/2014-<br>03/01/2019- | Philip James Campagna<br>Lei Liao<br>Darren Tran            |                                   |
| TIAA-CREF Bond Index                       | TBIIX  | 12/31/2009-<br>08/24/2011-                | Lijun (Kevin) Chen<br>James Tsang                           |                                   |

## **Observations:**

• There were no PM changes during the quarter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Recent is defined as having occurred in the last three years. Source: MorningStar

# **Sensitivity Analyses**



## Total Plan | As of September 30, 2021

|   | QTD<br>(%) | Rank | 1 Yr<br>(%) | Rank      | 3 Yrs<br>(%) | Rank      | 5 Yrs<br>(%) | Rank      | 10 Yrs<br>(%) | Rank |
|---|------------|------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|------|
| Active Funds                              |            |      |             |           |              |           |              |           |               |      |
| TRowe Price Large Cap Growth I            | -0.5       | 73   | 31.2        | 12        | 22.0         | 25        | 24.9         | 10        |               |      |
| Russell 1000 Growth                       | 1.2        | 23   | 27.3        | 42        | 22.0         | 25        | 22.8         | 24        | 19.7          | 22   |
| Large Growth MStar MF Median              | 0.3        |      | 26.4        |           | 20.3         |           | 21.1         |           | 18.4          |      |
| TRowe Price Large Cap Value I             | -0.3       | 19   | 42.1        | 6         | 10.5         | 2         | 11.4         | 1         |               |      |
| Russell 1000 Value                        | -0.8       | 27   | 35.0        | 28        | 10.1         | 3         | 10.9         | 1         | 13.5          | 1    |
| Foreign Large Value MStar MF Median       | -2.1       |      | 30.6        |           | <i>5.2</i>   |           | 7.2          |           | 7.1           |      |
| TIAA-CREF Quant Small Cap Equity I        | -2.7       | 63   | 57.6        | 25        | 10.3         | 54        | 13.2         | 55        |               |      |
| Russell 2000                              | -4.4       | 86   | 47.7        | <i>52</i> | 10.5         | <i>52</i> | 13.4         | <i>52</i> | 14.6          | 50   |
| Small Cap MStar MF Median                 | -2.1       |      | 48.2        |           | 10.6         |           | 13.6         |           | 14.6          |      |
| TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity I          | -0.4       | 72   | 31.8        | 28        | 16.4         | 23        | 16.8         | 29        |               |      |
| Russell 3000                              | -O.1       | 62   | 31.9        | 27        | 16.0         | 30        | 16.9         | 26        | 16.6          | 22   |
| Large Blend MStar MF Median               | 0.1        |      | 30.0        |           | 15.3         |           | 16.1         |           | 16.0          |      |
| TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities I        | -0.3       | 94   | 30.7        | 81        | 14.7         | 7         | 10.7         | 5         |               |      |
| FTSE NAREIT All Equity REIT               | 0.2        | 90   | 31.5        | 72        | 11.7         | 56        | 8.3          | 36        | 12.1          | 33   |
| Real Estate MStar MF Median               | 1.2        |      | <i>33.5</i> |           | 12.0         |           | 7.7          |           | 11.5          |      |
| DFA Large Cap International I             | -1.1       | 31   | 26.6        | 32        | 7.7          | 52        | 9.0          | 41        |               |      |
| MSCI World ex USA                         | -0.7       | 17   | 26.5        | 33        | 7.9          | 49        | 8.9          | 47        | 7.9           | 69   |
| Foreign Large Blend MStar MF Median       | -1.8       |      | 24.8        |           | 7.8          |           | 8.8          |           | 8.1           |      |
| DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I        | -6.3       | 33   | 27.2        | 23        | 9.1          | 58        | 8.8          | 55        |               |      |
| MSCI Emerging Markets                     | -8.1       | 55   | 18.2        | 61        | 8.6          | 61        | 9.2          | 46        | 6.1           | 59   |
| Diversified Emerging Mkts MStar MF Median | -7.6       |      | 19.2        |           | 9.7          |           | 8.9          |           | 6.6           |      |

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## Total Plan | As of September 30, 2021

|   | QTD<br>(%) | Rank | 1 Yr<br>(%) | Rank      | 3 Yrs<br>(%) | Rank      | 5 Yrs<br>(%) | Rank | 10 Yrs<br>(%) | Rank |
|---|------------|------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------|---------------|------|
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I       | 0.1        | 52   | 0.2         | 87        | 6.1          | 44        | 3.5          | 69   |               |      |
| Bloomberg US Aggregate TR                   | 0.1        | 73   | -0.9        | 99        | 5.4          | <i>75</i> | 2.9          | 96   | 3.0           | 98   |
| Intermediate Core Plus Bond MStar MF Median | 0.1        |      | 1.5         |           | 6.0          |           | 3.7          |      | 3.9           |      |
| PIMCO Real Return                           | 1.6        | 58   | 5.6         | 41        | 7.6          | 15        | 4.6          | 15   |               |      |
| Bloomberg US TIPS TR                        | 1.8        | 33   | 5.2         | 68        | 7.4          | 25        | 4.3          | 33   | 3.1           | 22   |
| Inflation-Protected Bond MStar MF Median    | 1.6        |      | 5.5         |           | 6.9          |           | 4.1          |      | 2.8           |      |
| PIMCO Income I                              | 0.6        | 32   | 7.0         | 47        | 5.7          | 52        | 5.3          | 16   |               |      |
| Bloomberg US Aggregate TR                   | 0.1        | 77   | -0.9        | 99        | 5.4          | 64        | 2.9          | 96   | 3.0           | 99   |
| Multisector Bond MStar MF Median            | 0.4        |      | 6.9         |           | 5.7          |           | 4.7          |      | 5.2           |      |
| TIAA-CREF Inflation Link Bond I             | 1.6        | 54   | 5.3         | 60        | 6.1          | 71        | 3.6          | 77   |               |      |
| Bloomberg US TIPS 1-10 Yr TR                | 1.7        | 41   | 5.7         | <i>36</i> | 6.4          | 60        | 3.8          | 69   | 2.6           | 67   |
| Inflation-Protected Bond MStar MF Median    | 1.6        |      | 5.5         |           | 6.9          |           | 4.1          |      | 2.8           |      |
| TRowe Price Floating Rate I                 | 1.0        | 34   | 7.3         | 62        | 3.9          | 23        | 4.1          | 36   |               |      |
| S&P/LSTA Performing Loan TR USD             | 1.1        | 16   | 8.8         | 24        | 4.3          | 12        | 4.8          | 9    | 5.2           | 4    |
| Bank Loan MStar MF Median                   | 0.9        |      | 7.9         |           | 3.4          |           | 4.0          |      | 4.4           |      |
| TIAA-CREF High-Yield I                      | 0.8        | 36   | 9.5         | 69        | 5.3          | 78        | 5.4          | 77   |               |      |
| ICE BofA BB-B US High Yield Constrained TR  | 0.9        | 22   | 9.8         | 68        | 6.9          | 25        | 6.2          | 35   | 7.1           | 30   |
| High Yield Bond MStar MF Median             | 0.8        |      | 10.9        |           | 6.2          |           | 5.8          |      | 6.7           |      |

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## Total Plan | As of September 30, 2021

|   | QTD<br>(%) | Rank      | 1 Yr<br>(%) | Rank       | 3 Yrs<br>(%) | Rank | 5 Yrs<br>(%) | Rank | 10 Yrs<br>(%) | Rank |
|---|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|
| Passive Funds                             |            |           |             |            |              |      |              |      |               |      |
| TIAA-CREF Equity Index I                  | -0.1       | 62        | 31.8        | 29         | 16.0         | 32   | 16.8         | 28   |               |      |
| Russell 3000                              | -0.1       | 62        | 31.9        | 27         | 16.0         | 30   | 16.9         | 26   | 16.6          | 22   |
| Large Blend MStar MF Median               | 0.1        |           | 30.0        |            | 15.3         |      | 16.1         |      | 16.0          |      |
| TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index I                 | 0.6        | 24        | 29.9        | 54         | 15.9         | 33   | 16.8         | 27   |               |      |
| S&P 500                                   | 0.6        | 22        | 30.0        | 51         | 16.0         | 30   | 16.9         | 23   | 16.6          | 19   |
| Large Blend MStar MF Median               | 0.1        |           | 30.0        |            | 15.3         |      | 16.1         |      | 16.0          |      |
| TIAA-CREF International Equity Index      | -0.4       | 15        | 25.7        | 41         | 7.7          | 52   | 8.9          | 45   |               |      |
| MSCI EAFE                                 | -0.4       | 15        | <i>25.7</i> | 41         | 7.6          | 54   | 8.8          | 49   | 8.1           | 53   |
| Foreign Large Blend MStar MF Median       | -1.8       |           | 24.8        |            | 7.8          |      | 8.8          |      | 8.1           |      |
| TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity Index   | -8.3       | 61        | 17.4        | 65         | 8.3          | 66   | 9.0          | 49   |               |      |
| MSCI Emerging Markets                     | -8.1       | <i>55</i> | 18.2        | 61         | 8.6          | 61   | 9.2          | 46   | 6.1           | 59   |
| Diversified Emerging Mkts MStar MF Median | -7.6       |           | 19.2        |            | 9.7          |      | 8.9          |      | 6.6           |      |
| TIAA-CREF Bond Index I                    | 0.0        | 55        | -1.0        | 84         | 5.2          | 74   | 2.8          | 85   |               |      |
| Bloomberg US Aggregate TR                 | 0.1        | 45        | -0.9        | <i>7</i> 5 | 5.4          | 65   | 2.9          | 76   | 3.0           | 74   |
| Intermediate Core Bond MStar MF Median    | 0.0        |           | -0.2        |            | 5.6          |      | 3.2          |      | 3.4           |      |

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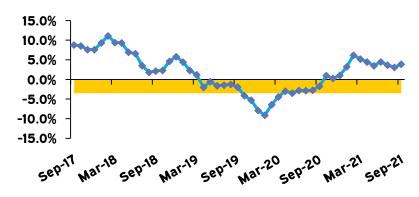


# Sensitivity Analyses: Passive Funds



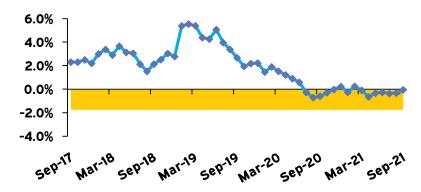
#### TRowe Price Large Cap Growth I | As of September 30, 2021

Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -3.50 %

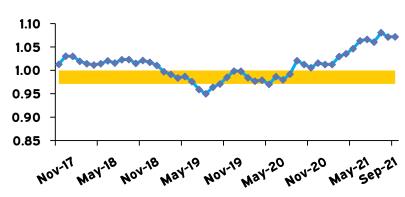
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold -1.75 %

Benchmark: Russell 1000 Growth

#### Long Term - VRR



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold < 0.97

| Portfolio Performance Summary  |            |             |             |             |              |               |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--|--|--|
|                                | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |  |  |  |
| TRowe Price Large Cap Growth I | -0.5       | 31.2        | 22.0        | 24.9        | 19.9         | 11/20/2011    |  |  |  |
| Russell 1000 Growth            | 1.2        | 27.3        | 22.0        | 22.8        | 18.6         |               |  |  |  |

#### **Monitoring Status**

Acceptable



#### TRowe Price Large Cap Growth I | As of September 30, 2021

#### **Description:**

The investment seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation through investments in common stocks of growth companies.

The fund will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) in the common stocks of large-cap companies. The advisor defines a large-cap company as one whose market capitalization is larger than the median market capitalization of companies in the Russell 1000® Growth Index, a widely used benchmark of the largest U.S. growth stocks. The fund is non-diversified.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of September 30, 2021 |                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Ticker  | TRLGX               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Morningstar Category                                | Large Growth        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                           | 291,217.60          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                                   | 23,600.14           |  |  |  |  |  |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                         | 51.39               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Number of Holdings                            | 73                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manager Name  | Taymour R. Tamaddon |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manager Tenure                                      | 5                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Expense Ratio                                       | 0.56%               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closed to New Investors                             | No                  |  |  |  |  |  |

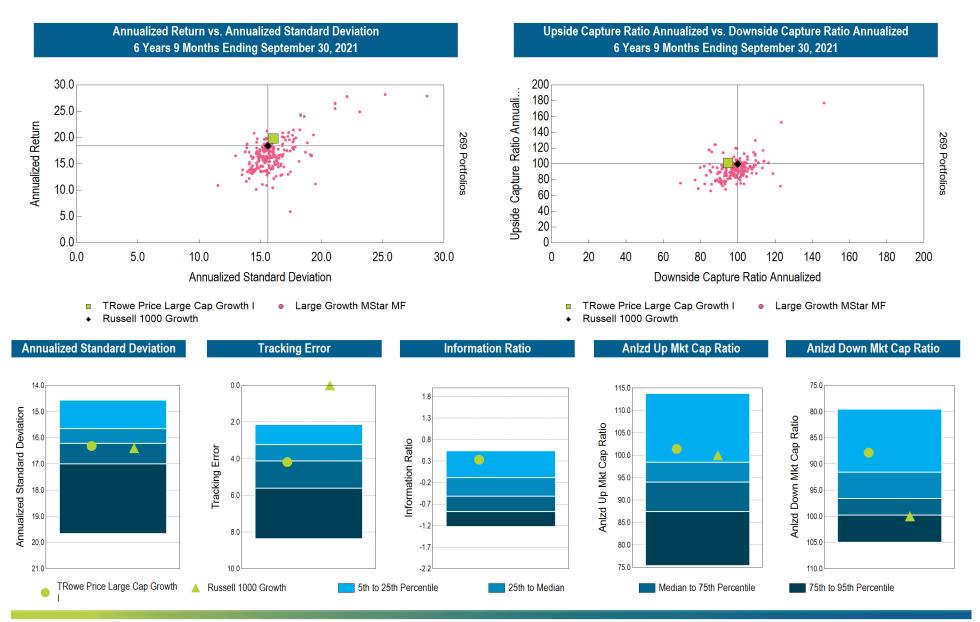








#### TRowe Price Large Cap Growth I | As of September 30, 2021





## TRowe Price Large Cap Growth I | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of September 30, 2021 |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                         | 1.06       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                     | 291,217.60 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Price/Earnings                                | 29.19      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Price/Book                                    | 5.87       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Price/Sales                                   | 3.66       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Price/Cash Flow                               | 18.34      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividend Yield                                | 0.6        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Equity Holdings                     | 70         |  |  |  |  |  |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                            | 0.97       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alpha (3 Year)                                | 0.06%      |  |  |  |  |  |

| Sector Allocation as of September 30, 2021 |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| BASIC MATERIALS                            | 1.03%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COMMUNICATION SERVICES                     | 27.80% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CONSUMER CYCLICAL                          | 16.71% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CONSUMER DEFENSIVE                         | 1.13%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENERGY                                     | 0.00%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES                         | 6.67%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HEALTHCARE                                 | 11.93% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INDUSTRIALS                                | 3.68%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| REAL ESTATE                                | 0.63%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TECHNOLOGY                                 | 30.42% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UTILITIES                                  | 0.00%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

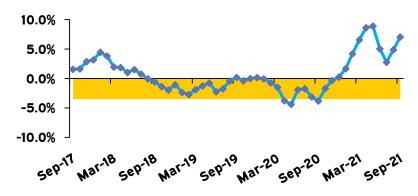
| Top Holdings as of September 30, 2021 |       |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--|
| MICROSOFT CORP                        | 8.62% |  |
| AMAZON.COM INC                        | 8.13% |  |
| ALPHABET INC CLASS A                  | 7.39% |  |
| FACEBOOK INC CLASS A                  | 5.86% |  |
| AGGREGATE MISCELLANEOUS EQUITY        | 5.17% |  |
| APPLE INC                             | 4.07% |  |
| VISA INC CLASS A                      | 3.37% |  |
| INTUIT INC                            | 3.10% |  |
| ALPHABET INC CLASS C                  | 2.84% |  |
| SNAP INC CLASS A                      | 2.84% |  |

| Top Countries as of September 30, 2021 |        |  |
|--|--------|--|
| United States                          | 94.95% |  |
| China                                  | 1.80%  |  |
| Netherlands                            | 1.74%  |  |
| South Korea                            | 0.40%  |  |
| Singapore                              | 0.38%  |  |
| United Kingdom                         | 0.31%  |  |
| Canada                                 | 0.22%  |  |
| Brazil                                 | 0.19%  |  |



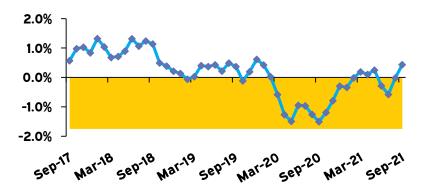
#### TRowe Price Large Cap Value I | As of September 30, 2021

Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -3.50 %

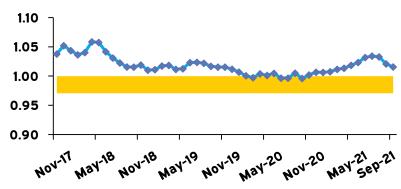
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -1.75 %

Benchmark: Russell 1000 Value

# Long Term – VRR



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold < 0.97

| Portfolio Performance Summary |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                               | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| TRowe Price Large Cap Value I | -0.3       | 42.1        | 10.5        | 11.4        | 12.9         | 11/20/2011    |
| Russell 1000 Value            | -0.8       | 35.0        | 10.1        | 10.9        | 12.4         |               |

#### **Monitoring Status**

Positive



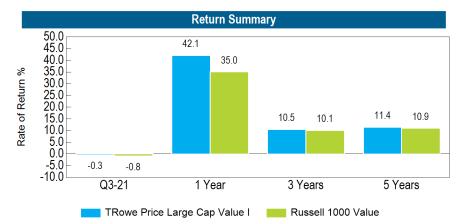
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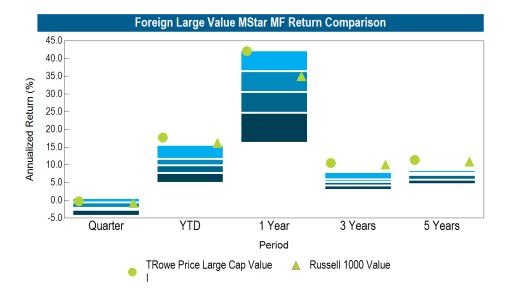
#### **Description:**

The investment seeks long-term capital appreciation; income is a secondary objective.

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. The manager defines a large-cap company as having a market capitalization that, at the time of purchase, is either (i) larger than the current median market capitalization of companies in the Russell 1000® Value Index or (ii) larger than the three year average median market capitalization of companies in the index as of December 31 of the three preceding years.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of September 30, 2021 |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Ticker  | TILCX           |
| Morningstar Category                                | Large Value     |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                           | 80,200.85       |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                                   | 3,799.36        |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                         | 25.95           |
| Total Number of Holdings                            | 84              |
| Manager Name  | John D. Linehan |
| Manager Tenure                                      | 22              |
| Expense Ratio                                       | 0.57%           |
| Closed to New Investors                             | No              |

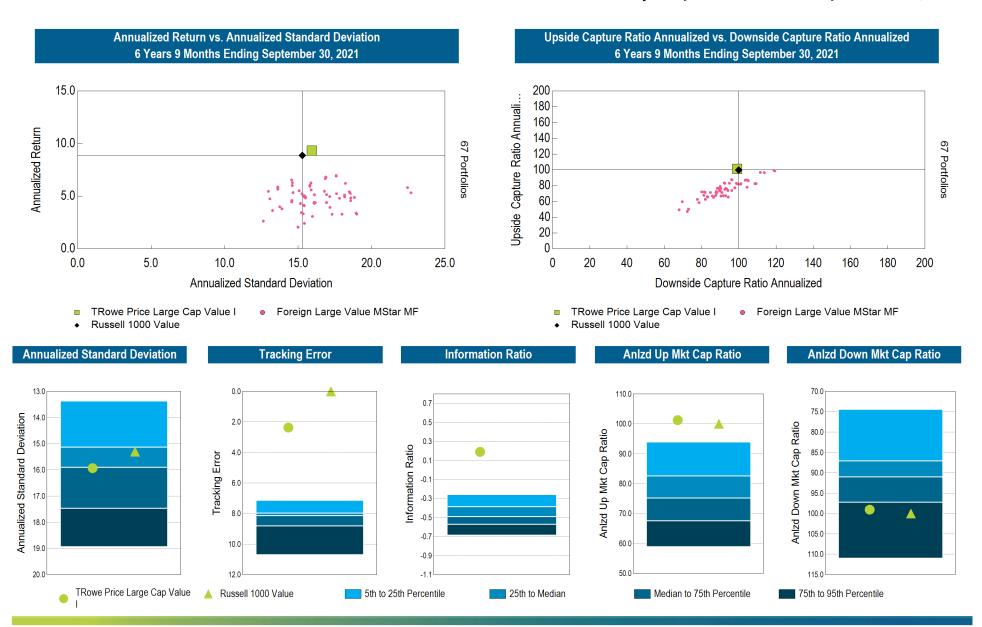








#### TRowe Price Large Cap Value I | As of September 30, 2021





## TRowe Price Large Cap Value I | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of September 30, 2021 |           |
|---|-----------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                         | 0.45      |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                     | 80,200.85 |
| Price/Earnings                                | 14.64     |
| Price/Book                                    | 2.08      |
| Price/Sales                                   | 1.79      |
| Price/Cash Flow                               | 10.71     |
| Dividend Yield                                | 2.30      |
| Number of Equity Holdings                     | 81        |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                            | 0.98      |
| Alpha (3 Year)                                | 0.02%     |

| Sector Allocation as of September 30, 2021 |        |  |
|--|--------|--|
| BASIC MATERIALS                            | 2.48%  |  |
| COMMUNICATION SERVICES                     | 4.91%  |  |
| CONSUMER CYCLICAL                          | 5.70%  |  |
| CONSUMER DEFENSIVE                         | 7.13%  |  |
| ENERGY                                     | 5.78%  |  |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES                         | 23.80% |  |
| HEALTHCARE                                 | 16.25% |  |
| INDUSTRIALS                                | 11.92% |  |
| REAL ESTATE                                | 3.63%  |  |
| TECHNOLOGY                                 | 11.52% |  |
| UTILITIES                                  | 6.88%  |  |

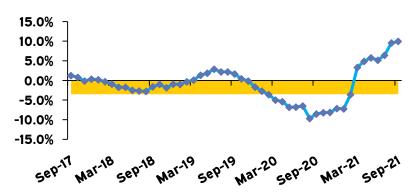
| Top Holdings as of September 30, 2021 |       |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--|
| WELLS FARGO & CO                      | 3.66% |  |
| GENERAL ELECTRIC CO                   | 3.38% |  |
| AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC      | 2.81% |  |
| UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC CLASS B     | 2.56% |  |
| TOTALENERGIES SE ADR                  | 2.45% |  |
| MICROSOFT CORP                        | 2.40% |  |
| SOUTHERN CO                           | 2.32% |  |
| INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO                | 2.22% |  |
| CHUBB LTD                             | 2.18% |  |
| METLIFE INC                           | 1.97% |  |

| Top Countries as of September 30, 2021 |  |        |
|--|--|--------|
| United States                          |  | 92.41% |
| France                                 |  | 2.50%  |
| Switzerland                            |  | 2.23%  |
| Canada                                 |  | 1.66%  |
| China                                  |  | 0.65%  |
| Germany                                |  | 0.54%  |



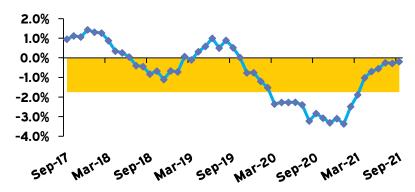
#### TIAA-CREF Quant Small Cap Equity I | As of September 30, 2021

Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -3.50 %

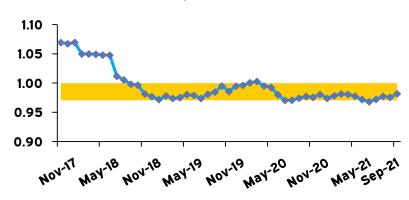
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold -1.75 %

Benchmark: Russell 2000

#### Long Term - VRR



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold < 0.97

| Portfolio Performance Summary      |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                    | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| TIAA-CREF Quant Small Cap Equity I | -2.7       | 57.6        | 10.3        | 13.2        | 13.4         | 11/20/2011    |
| Russell 2000                       | -4.4       | 47.7        | 10.5        | 13.4        | 13.1         |               |

#### **Monitoring Status**

Acceptable



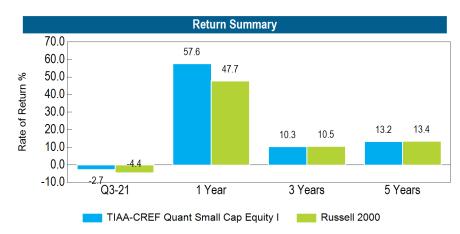
#### TIAA-CREF Quant Small Cap Equity I | As of September 30, 2021

#### **Description:**

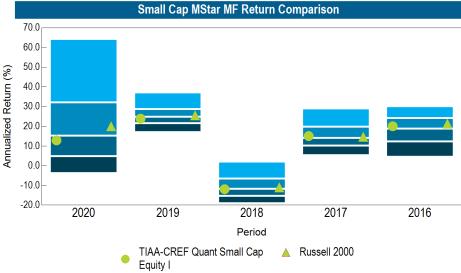
The investment seeks a favorable long-term total return, mainly through capital appreciation, primarily from equity securities of smaller domestic companies.

Under normal circumstances, the fund invests at least 80% of its assets in small-cap equity securities. A small-cap equity security is a security within the capitalization range of the companies included in the fund's benchmark index, the Russell 2000® Index, at the time of purchase. It invests primarily in equity securities of smaller domestic companies across a wide range of sectors, growth rates and valuations.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of August 31, 2021 |             |  |
|--|-------------|--|
| Ticker   | TISEX       |  |
| Morningstar Category                             | Small Blend |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                        | 2,782.90    |  |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                                | 1,516.58    |  |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                      | 6.30        |  |
| Total Number of Holdings                         | 453         |  |
| Manager Name                                     | Pei Chen    |  |
| Manager Tenure                                   | 6           |  |
| Expense Ratio                                    | 0.43%       |  |
| Closed to New Investors                          | No          |  |

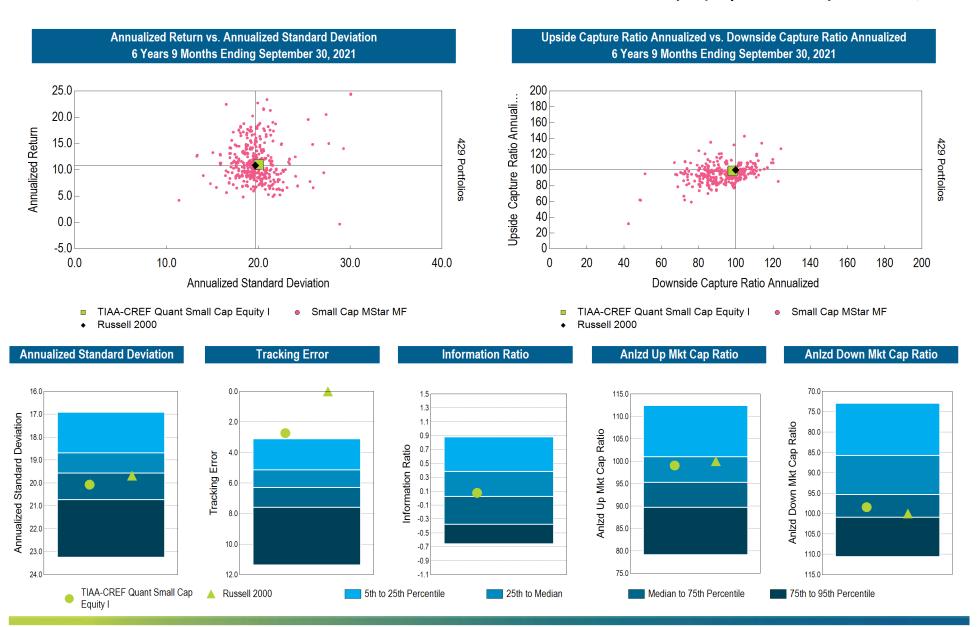








#### TIAA-CREF Quant Small Cap Equity I | As of September 30, 2021





## TIAA-CREF Quant Small Cap Equity I | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of August 31, 2021 |          |  |
|--|----------|--|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                      | 0.35     |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                  | 2,782.90 |  |
| Price/Earnings                             | 14.68    |  |
| Price/Book                                 | 2.15     |  |
| Price/Sales                                | 1.18     |  |
| Price/Cash Flow                            | 6.18     |  |
| Dividend Yield                             | 0.92     |  |
| Number of Equity Holdings                  | 448      |  |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                         | 0.98     |  |
| Alpha (3 Year)                             | -0.03%   |  |

| Sector Allocation as of August 31, 2021 |        |  |
|---|--------|--|
| BASIC MATERIALS                         | 4.16%  |  |
| COMMUNICATION SERVICES                  | 3.90%  |  |
| CONSUMER CYCLICAL                       | 11.06% |  |
| CONSUMER DEFENSIVE                      | 5.14%  |  |
| ENERGY                                  | 3.74%  |  |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES                      | 13.68% |  |
| HEALTHCARE                              | 19.72% |  |
| INDUSTRIALS                             | 13.47% |  |
| REAL ESTATE                             | 7.38%  |  |
| TECHNOLOGY                              | 14.50% |  |
| UTILITIES                               | 3.24%  |  |

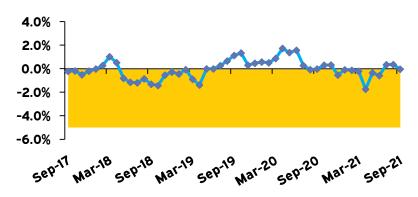
| Top Holdings as of August 31, 2021 |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| BJ'S WHOLESALE CLUB HOLDINGS INC   | 0.86% |
| CROCS INC                          | 0.69% |
| NATIONAL STORAGE AFFILIATES TRUST  | 0.66% |
| LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP         | 0.61% |
| PS BUSINESS PARKS INC              | 0.60% |
| ZURN WATER SOLUTIONS CORP          | 0.60% |
| UPWORK INC                         | 0.58% |
| STAG INDUSTRIAL INC                | 0.57% |
| TRINET GROUP INC                   | 0.57% |
| COMFORT SYSTEMS USA INC            | 0.56% |

| Top Countries as of August 31, 2021 |        |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--|
| United States                       | 98.91% |  |
| Puerto Rico                         | 0.34%  |  |
| Chile                               | 0.32%  |  |
| United Kingdom                      | 0.29%  |  |
| Israel                              | 0.12%  |  |
| Germany                             | 0.01%  |  |



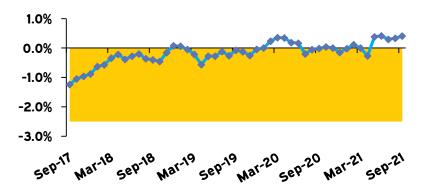
#### TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity I | As of September 30, 2021

Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -5.00 %

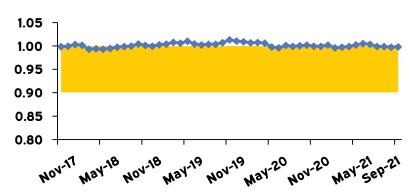
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -2.50 %

Benchmark: Russell 3000

#### Long Term – VRR



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold < 0.90

| Portfolio Performance Summary    |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                  | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity I | -0.4       | 31.8        | 16.4        | 16.8        | 14.8         | 11/20/2011    |
| Russell 3000                     | -0.1       | 31.9        | 16.0        | 16.9        | 15.5         |               |

#### **Monitoring Status**

Positive



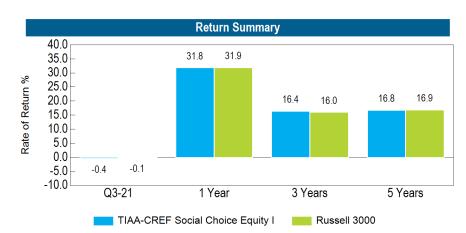
## TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity I | As of September 30, 2021

#### **Description:**

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 ESG criteria.

Under normal circumstances, the fund invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities. The Advisor attempts to achieve the return of the U.S. stock market as represented by its benchmark, the Russell 3000® Index, while investing in companies whose activities are consistent with the fund's ESG criteria.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of August 31, 2021 |                            |  |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| Ticker   | TISCX                      |  |
| Morningstar Category                             | Large Blend                |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                        | 81,514.43                  |  |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                                | 5,631.81                   |  |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                      | 16.77                      |  |
| Total Number of Holdings                         | 612                        |  |
| Manager Name                                     | Philip James(Jim) Campagna |  |
| Manager Tenure                                   | 16                         |  |
| Expense Ratio                                    | 0.18%                      |  |
| Closed to New Investors                          | No                         |  |

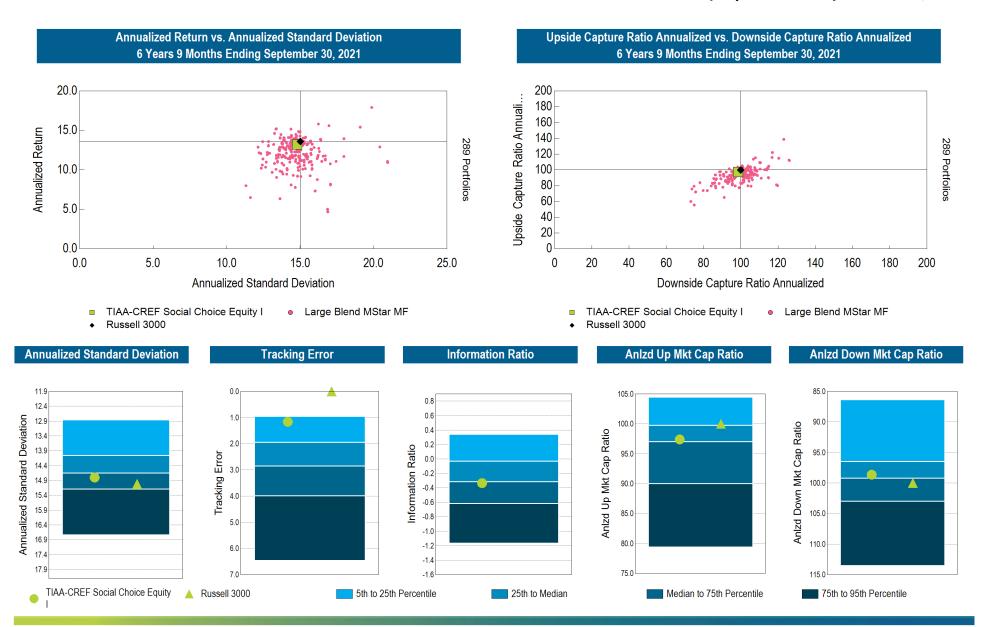








#### TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity I | As of September 30, 2021





## TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity I | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of August 31, 2021 |           |
|--|-----------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                      | 0.90      |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                  | 81,514.43 |
| Price/Earnings                             | 22.32     |
| Price/Book                                 | 3.70      |
| Price/Sales                                | 2.82      |
| Price/Cash Flow                            | 15.62     |
| Dividend Yield                             | 1.39      |
| Number of Equity Holdings                  | 602       |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                         | 1.00      |
| Alpha (3 Year)                             | 0.05%     |

| Sector Allocation as of August 31, 2021 |        |
|---|--------|
| BASIC MATERIALS                         | 1.89%  |
| COMMUNICATION SERVICES                  | 7.62%  |
| CONSUMER CYCLICAL                       | 10.56% |
| CONSUMER DEFENSIVE                      | 6.36%  |
| ENERGY                                  | 2.58%  |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES                      | 15.33% |
| HEALTHCARE                              | 14.50% |
| INDUSTRIALS                             | 9.91%  |
| REAL ESTATE                             | 3.54%  |
| TECHNOLOGY                              | 25.49% |
| UTILITIES                               | 2.23%  |

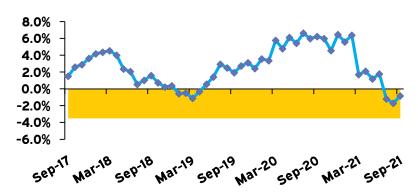
| Top Holdings as of August 31, 2021 |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| MICROSOFT CORP                     | 5.33% |
| TESLA INC                          | 1.71% |
| NVIDIA CORP                        | 1.63% |
| PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC                | 1.21% |
| PROCTER & GAMBLE CO                | 1.21% |
| THE HOME DEPOT INC                 | 1.21% |
| THE WALT DISNEY CO                 | 1.19% |
| ADOBE INC                          | 1.16% |
| MASTERCARD INC CLASS A             | 1.12% |
| CISCO SYSTEMS INC                  | 1.02% |

| Top Countries as of A | ugust 31, 2021 |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| United States         | 99.32%         |
| Switzerland           | 0.55%          |
| Ireland               | 0.06%          |
| United Kingdom        | 0.04%          |
| Canada                | 0.02%          |
| Puerto Rico           | 0.01%          |



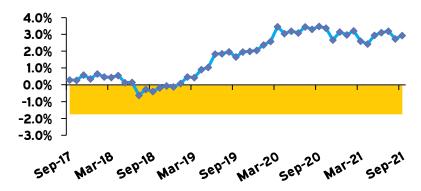
#### TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities I | As of September 30, 2021

Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold -3.50 %

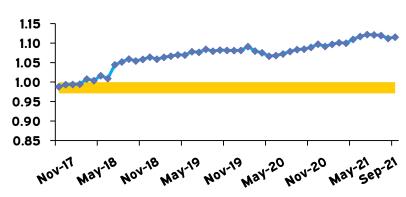
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -1.75 %

Benchmark: FTSE NAREIT All Equity REIT

#### Long Term - VRR



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold < 0.97

| Portfolio Performance Summary      |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                    | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities I | -0.3       | 30.7        | 14.7        | 10.7        | 11.6         | 11/20/2011    |
| FTSE NAREIT All Equity REIT        | 0.2        | 31.5        | 11.7        | 8.3         | 10.7         |               |

#### **Monitoring Status**

Acceptable



#### TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities I | As of September 30, 2021

#### **Description:**

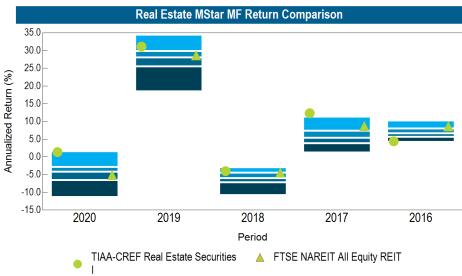
The investment seeks to obtain a favorable long-term total return through both capital appreciation and current income, by investing primarily in equity securities of companies principally engaged in or related to the real estate industry.

The fund invests at least 80% of its assets in the securities of companies that are principally engaged in or related to the real estate industry, including those that own significant real estate assets. It may invest up to 15% of its assets in real estate securities of foreign issuers and up to 20% of its assets in equity and debt securities of issuers that are not engaged in or related to the real estate industry.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of August 31, 2021 |             |
|--|-------------|
| Ticker   | TIREX       |
| Morningstar Category                             | Real Estate |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                        | 25,395.90   |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                                | 3,070.16    |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                      | 43.47       |
| Total Number of Holdings                         | 69          |
| Manager Name                                     | David Copp  |
| Manager Tenure                                   | 16          |
| Expense Ratio                                    | 0.49%       |
| Closed to New Investors                          | No          |

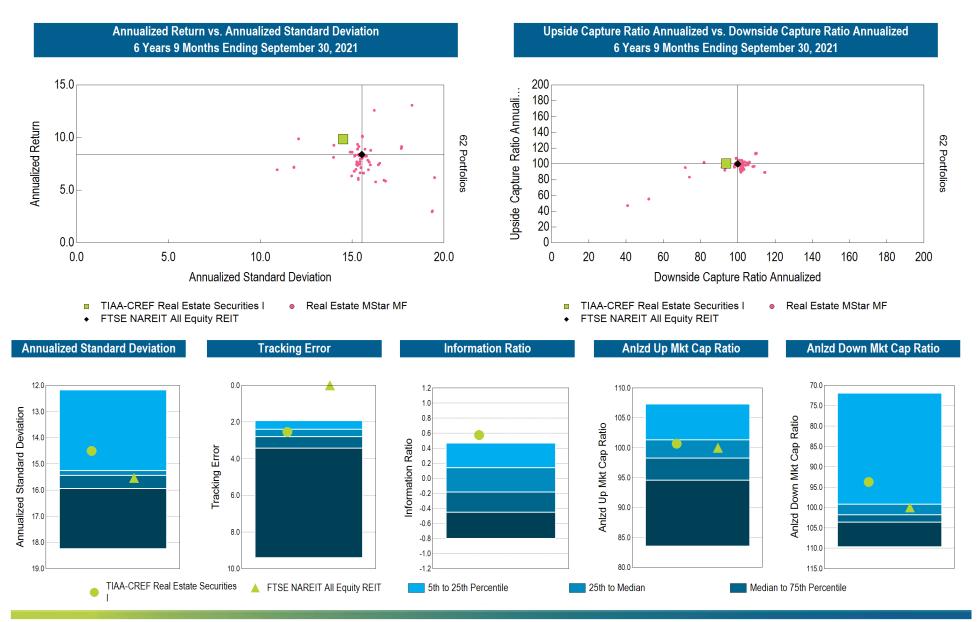








#### TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities I | As of September 30, 2021





## TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities I | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of August 31, 2021 |           |
|--|-----------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                      | 0.89      |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                  | 25,395.90 |
| Price/Earnings                             | 47.32     |
| Price/Book                                 | 3.18      |
| Price/Sales                                | 10.42     |
| Price/Cash Flow                            | 21.65     |
| Dividend Yield                             | 2.33      |
| Number of Equity Holdings                  | 61        |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                         | 0.98      |
| Alpha (3 Year)                             | 0.30%     |

| Sector Allocation as of August 31, 2021 |        |
|---|--------|
| BASIC MATERIALS                         | 0.00%  |
| COMMUNICATION SERVICES                  | 0.00%  |
| CONSUMER CYCLICAL                       | 0.59%  |
| CONSUMER DEFENSIVE                      | 0.00%  |
| ENERGY                                  | 0.00%  |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES                      | 0.00%  |
| HEALTHCARE                              | 0.00%  |
| INDUSTRIALS                             | 0.00%  |
| REAL ESTATE                             | 96.94% |
| TECHNOLOGY                              | 2.46%  |
| UTILITIES                               | 0.00%  |

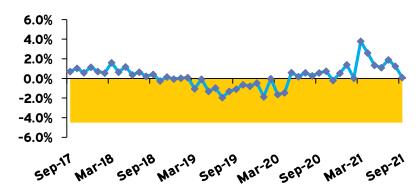
| Top Holdings as of August 31, 2021 |       |  |
|------------------------------------|-------|--|
| AMERICAN TOWER CORP                | 6.63% |  |
| PROLOGIS INC                       | 6.28% |  |
| SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC           | 5.55% |  |
| EQUINIX INC                        | 4.83% |  |
| AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC          | 4.10% |  |
| EQUITY RESIDENTIAL                 | 4.05% |  |
| INVITATION HOMES INC               | 3.16% |  |
| PUBLIC STORAGE                     | 2.97% |  |
| REXFORD INDUSTRIAL REALTY INC      | 2.97% |  |
| CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP    | 2.94% |  |

| Top Countries as of August 31, 2021 |        |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--|
| United States                       | 97.07% |  |
| China                               | 1.53%  |  |
| Australia                           | 1.40%  |  |



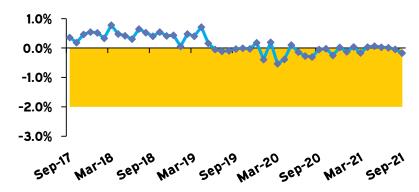
#### DFA Large Cap International I | As of September 30, 2021

Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -4.50 %

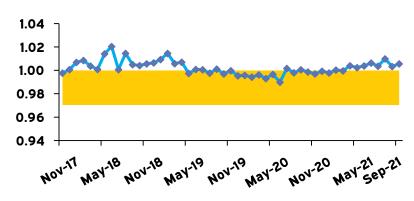
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -2.00 %

Benchmark: MSCI World ex USA

#### Long Term - VRR



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold < 0.97

| Portfolio Performance Summary |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                               | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| DFA Large Cap International I | -1.1       | 26.6        | 7.7         | 9.0         | 7.2          | 11/20/2011    |
| MSCI World ex USA             | -0.7       | 26.5        | 7.9         | 8.9         | 6.9          |               |

#### **Monitoring Status**

Positive



#### DFA Large Cap International I | As of September 30, 2021

#### **Description:**

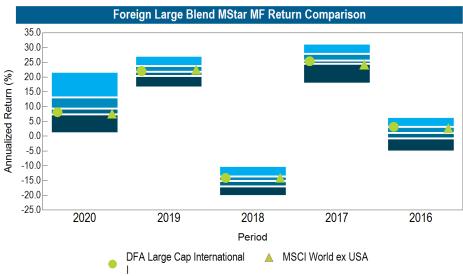
The investment seeks long-term capital appreciation.

The Portfolio will invest at least 80% of its net assets in securities of large cap companies in the particular markets in which the Portfolio invests. The Advisor determines the minimum market capitalization of a large company with respect to each country or region in which the Portfolio invests. It also may purchase or sell futures contracts and options on futures contracts for foreign or U.S. equity securities and indices, to increase or decrease equity market exposure based on actual or expected cash inflows to or outflows from the Portfolio.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of August 31, 2021 |                     |  |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Ticker   | DFALX               |  |
| Morningstar Category                             | Foreign Large Blend |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                        | 34,941.73           |  |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                                | 6,053.20            |  |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                      | 9.39                |  |
| Total Number of Holdings                         | 1,366               |  |
| Manager Name                                     | Jed S. Fogdall      |  |
| Manager Tenure                                   | 12                  |  |
| Expense Ratio                                    | 0.18%               |  |
| Closed to New Investors                          | No                  |  |

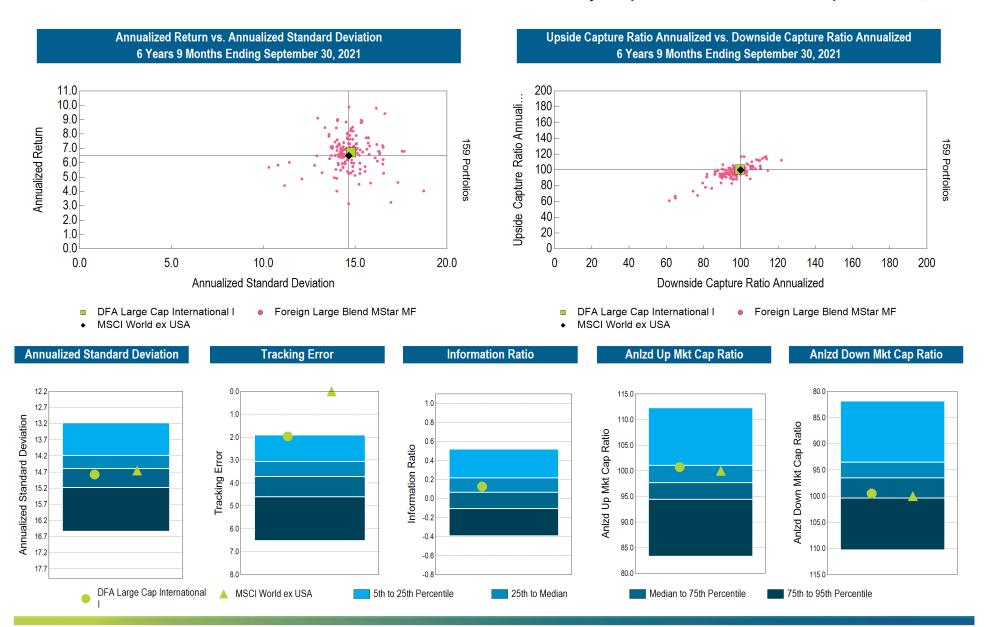








#### DFA Large Cap International I | As of September 30, 2021





## DFA Large Cap International I | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of August 31, 2021 |           |
|--|-----------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                      | 0.43      |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                  | 34,941.73 |
| Price/Earnings                             | 14.60     |
| Price/Book                                 | 1.71      |
| Price/Sales                                | 1.24      |
| Price/Cash Flow                            | 7.32      |
| Dividend Yield                             | 2.55      |
| Number of Equity Holdings                  | 1,346     |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                         | 0.99      |
| Alpha (3 Year)                             | -0.02%    |

| Sector Allocation as of August 31, 2021 |        |
|---|--------|
| BASIC MATERIALS                         | 9.88%  |
| COMMUNICATION SERVICES                  | 6.65%  |
| CONSUMER CYCLICAL                       | 11.69% |
| CONSUMER DEFENSIVE                      | 10.07% |
| ENERGY                                  | 4.08%  |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES                      | 15.36% |
| HEALTHCARE                              | 11.40% |
| INDUSTRIALS                             | 16.19% |
| REAL ESTATE                             | 1.66%  |
| TECHNOLOGY                              | 9.60%  |
| UTILITIES                               | 3.40%  |

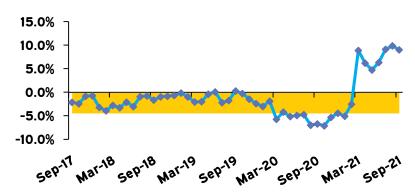
| Top Holdings as of August 31, 2021  |       |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--|
| NESTLE SA                           | 1.73% |  |
| ROCHE HOLDING AG                    | 1.36% |  |
| ASML HOLDING NV ADR                 | 1.02% |  |
| LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUITTON SE | 0.98% |  |
| FUTURE ON S&P 500 PR SEP21          | 0.87% |  |
| NOVO NORDISK A/S ADR                | 0.83% |  |
| TOYOTA MOTOR CORP                   | 0.69% |  |
| AIA GROUP LTD                       | 0.64% |  |
| NOVARTIS AG                         | 0.64% |  |
| SONY GROUP CORP                     | 0.62% |  |

|                | Top Countries as of August 31, 2021 |        |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Japan          |                                     | 22.18% |
| United Kingdom |                                     | 12.46% |
| France         |                                     | 9.06%  |
| Canada         |                                     | 9.03%  |
| Switzerland    |                                     | 8.29%  |
| Germany        |                                     | 7.89%  |
| Australia      |                                     | 5.96%  |
| Netherlands    |                                     | 4.85%  |
| Sweden         |                                     | 3.52%  |
| Hong Kong      |                                     | 2.20%  |



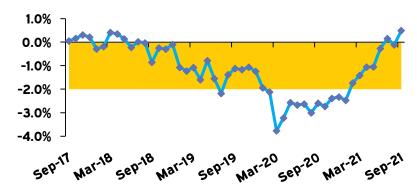
#### DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I | As of September 30, 2021

Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -4.50 %

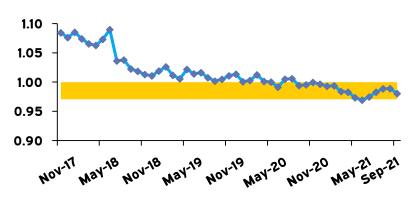
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -2.00 %

Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets

Long Term - VRR



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold < 0.97

| Portfolio Performance Summary      |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                    | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I | -6.3       | 27.2        | 9.1         | 8.8         | 5.2          | 11/20/2011    |
| MSCI Emerging Markets              | -8.1       | 18.2        | 8.6         | 9.2         | 4.8          |               |

#### **Monitoring Status**

Acceptable



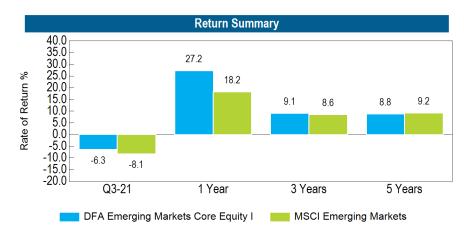
#### DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I | As of September 30, 2021

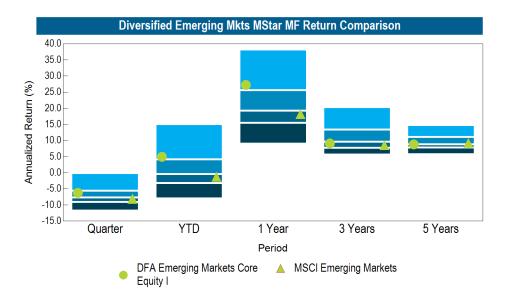
#### **Description:**

The investment seeks long-term capital appreciation.

The Portfolio purchases a broad and diverse group of securities associated with emerging markets, which may include frontier markets (emerging market countries in an earlier stage of development), authorized for investment by Dimensional Fund Advisors LP's (the "Advisor") Investment Committee ("Approved Markets"). It may gain exposure to companies in Approved Markets by purchasing equity securities in the form of depositary receipts, which may be listed or traded outside the issuer's domicile country.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of August 31, 2021 |                           |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Ticker   | DFCEX                     |  |  |  |
| Morningstar Category                             | Diversified Emerging Mkts |  |  |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                        | 15,477.51                 |  |  |  |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                                | 30,319.99                 |  |  |  |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                      | 16.98                     |  |  |  |
| Total Number of Holdings                         | 6,313                     |  |  |  |
| Manager Name                                     | Jed S. Fogdall            |  |  |  |
| Manager Tenure                                   | 12                        |  |  |  |
| Expense Ratio                                    | 0.39%                     |  |  |  |
| Closed to New Investors                          | No                        |  |  |  |

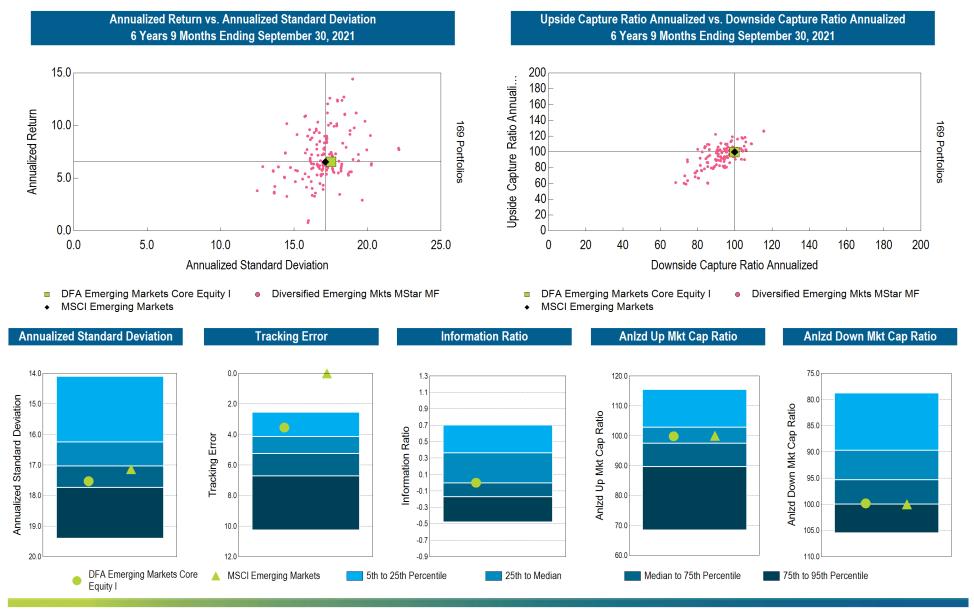








#### DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I | As of September 30, 2021





#### DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of August 31, 2021 |           |
|--|-----------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                      | 0.42      |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                  | 15,477.51 |
| Price/Earnings                             | 10.98     |
| Price/Book                                 | 1.39      |
| Price/Sales                                | 1.06      |
| Price/Cash Flow                            | 5.53      |
| Dividend Yield                             | 2.93      |
| Number of Equity Holdings                  | 6,247     |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                         | 0.95      |
| Alpha (3 Year)                             | -0.02%    |

| Sector Allocation as of August 31, 2021 |        |  |  |  |
|---|--------|--|--|--|
| BASIC MATERIALS                         | 11.49% |  |  |  |
| COMMUNICATION SERVICES                  | 8.31%  |  |  |  |
| CONSUMER CYCLICAL                       | 12.41% |  |  |  |
| CONSUMER DEFENSIVE                      | 5.71%  |  |  |  |
| ENERGY                                  | 4.78%  |  |  |  |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES                      | 15.90% |  |  |  |
| HEALTHCARE                              | 4.39%  |  |  |  |
| INDUSTRIALS                             | 9.03%  |  |  |  |
| REAL ESTATE                             | 3.75%  |  |  |  |
| TECHNOLOGY                              | 21.24% |  |  |  |
| UTILITIES                               | 3.00%  |  |  |  |

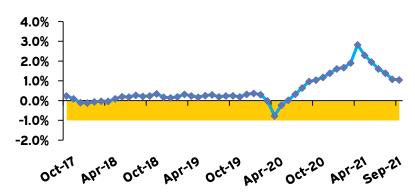
| Top Holdings as of August 31, 2021                 |       |
|--|-------|
| SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD                         | 3.72% |
| TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD                               | 3.29% |
| TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD          | 3.02% |
| TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD ADR      | 1.48% |
| ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD ADR                      | 1.39% |
| VALE SA  | 0.97% |
| CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORP CLASS H               | 0.89% |
| RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD                            | 0.84% |
| PING AN INSURANCE (GROUP) CO. OF CHINA LTD CLASS H | 0.77% |
| INFOSYS LTD  | 0.61% |

| Top Countries as of August 31, 2021 |        |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| China                               | 30.55% |  |  |  |
| Taiwan                              | 16.19% |  |  |  |
| South Korea                         | 14.36% |  |  |  |
| India                               | 13.12% |  |  |  |
| Brazil                              | 4.90%  |  |  |  |
| South Africa                        | 4.36%  |  |  |  |
| Saudi Arabia                        | 2.91%  |  |  |  |
| Mexico                              | 2.32%  |  |  |  |
| Thailand                            | 2.00%  |  |  |  |
| Malavsia                            | 1.63%  |  |  |  |



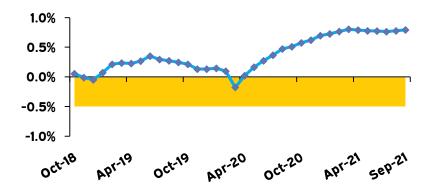
#### Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I | As of September 30, 2021

#### Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -1.00 %

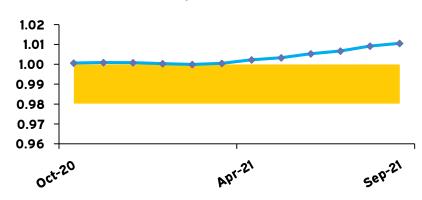
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -0.50 %

Benchmark: Bloomberg US Aggregate TR

Long Term - VRR



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold < 0.98

| Portfolio Performance Summary         |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                       | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I | 0.1        | 0.2         | 6.1         | 3.5         | 3.7          | 10/7/2015     |
| Bloomberg US Aggregate TR             | 0.1        | -0.9        | 5.4         | 2.9         | 3.3          |               |

#### **Monitoring Status**

Positive



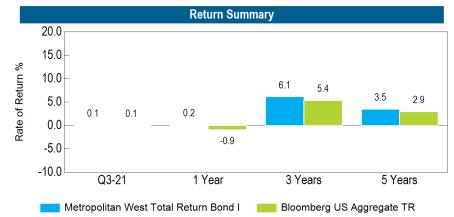
#### Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I | As of September 30, 2021

#### **Description:**

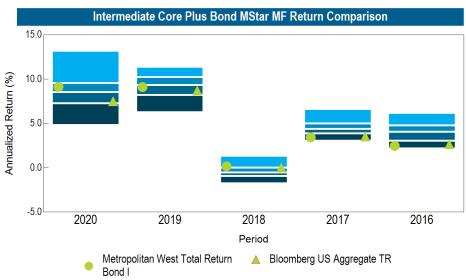
The investment seeks to maximize long-term total return.

The fund pursues its objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets in investment grade fixed income securities or unrated securities determined by the Adviser to be of comparable quality. Up to 20% of the fund's net assets may be invested in securities rated below investment grade or unrated securities determined by the Adviser to be of comparable quality. The fund also invests at least 80% of its net assets plus borrowings for investment purposes in fixed income securities it regards as bonds.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of September 30, 2021 |                             |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Ticker  | MWTIX                       |  |  |  |
| Morningstar Category                                | Intermediate Core-Plus Bond |  |  |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                           | 201,739.88                  |  |  |  |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                                   | 54,238.51                   |  |  |  |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                         | 51.70                       |  |  |  |
| Total Number of Holdings                            | 1,767                       |  |  |  |
| Manager Name  | Stephen M. Kane             |  |  |  |
| Manager Tenure                                      | 25                          |  |  |  |
| Expense Ratio                                       | 0.45%                       |  |  |  |
| Closed to New Investors                             | No                          |  |  |  |

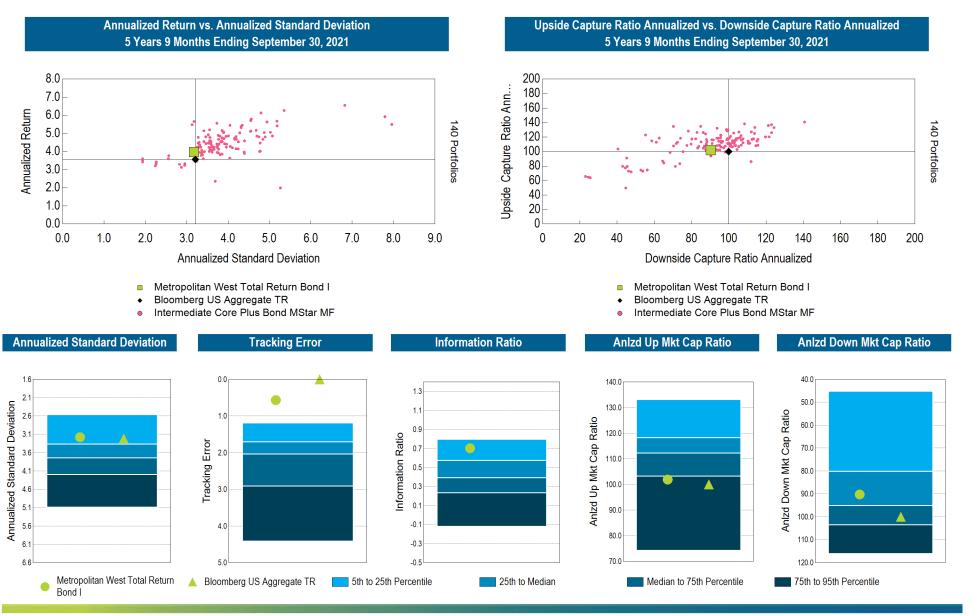








#### Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I | As of September 30, 2021





#### Metropolitan West Total Return Bond I | As of September 30, 2021

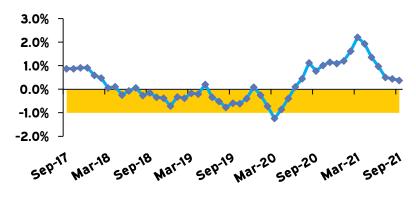
| Fund Characteristics as of September | r 30, 2021 | Top Holdings as of September 30, 202  | 1      | Fixed Income Sectors as of | September 30, 2021 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                | 1.41       | FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION | 8.22%  | GOVERNMENT                 | 34.39%             |
| Average Duration                     | 6.29       | 2%                                    | 0.22/0 | MUNICIPAL                  | 0.55%              |
| Average Coupon                       | ,          | FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION | 7.56%  | CORPORATE                  | 20.85%             |
| Average Effective Maturity           | 8.47       | 2.5%                                  | 7.50%  | SECURITIZED                | 38.17%             |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                   | 0.5.       | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.125%   | 6.23%  | CASH & EQUIVALENTS         | 5.68%              |
| Alpha (3 Year)                       |            | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.875%   | 5.65%  | DERIVATIVE                 | 0.36%              |
| Beta (3 Year)                        | 1.01       | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.125%   | 5.21%  |                            |                    |
|                                      |            | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.25%    | 4.80%  |                            |                    |
|                                      |            | UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS 2%       | 4.67%  |                            |                    |
|                                      |            | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.75%    | 3.67%  |                            |                    |
|                                      |            | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 1.25%    | 2.92%  |                            |                    |
|                                      |            | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.625%   | 2.77%  |                            |                    |

| С        | redit Quality as of September 30, 2021 | Maturities as of September 30, 2021 |        | Top Countries as of September | 30, 2021 |
|----------|--|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|
| AAA      | 65.80%                                 | 1 to 3 Years                        | 17.48% | United States                 | 93.97%   |
| AA       | 4.10%                                  | 3 to 5 Years                        | 10.43% | United Kingdom                | 1.34%    |
| A        | 9.31%                                  | 5 to 7 Years                        | 11.02% | Cayman Islands                | 1.22%    |
| BBB      | 14.82%                                 | 7 to 10 Years                       | 6.68%  | Germany                       | 0.60%    |
| ВВ       | 2.60%                                  | 10 to 15 Years                      | 4.36%  | Switzerland                   | 0.39%    |
| В        | 0.68%                                  | 15 to 20 Years                      | 9.31%  | Mexico                        | 0.37%    |
| Below B  | 2.67%                                  | 20 to 30 Years                      | 18.49% | Ireland                       | 0.34%    |
| Not Rate | <b>ed</b> 0.01%                        | Greater than 30 Years               | 20.58% | Belgium                       | 0.30%    |
|          |  |                                     |        | Netherlands                   | 0.23%    |
|          |  |                                     |        | Norway                        | 0.14%    |



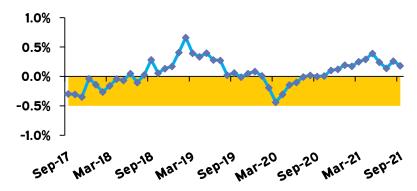
#### PIMCO Real Return | As of September 30, 2021

Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Excess Return



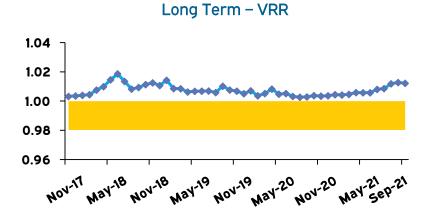
Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -1.00 %

#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -0.50 %

Benchmark: Bloomberg US TIPS TR



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold < 0.98

| Portfolio Performance Summary |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                               | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| PIMCO Real Return             | 1.6        | 5.6         | 7.6         | 4.6         |              |               |
| Bloomberg US TIPS TR          | 1.8        | 5.2         | 7.4         | 4.3         | 5.4          |               |

#### **Monitoring Status**

Positive

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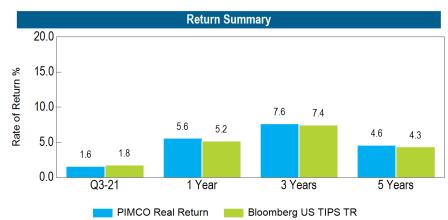
#### PIMCO Real Return | As of September 30, 2021

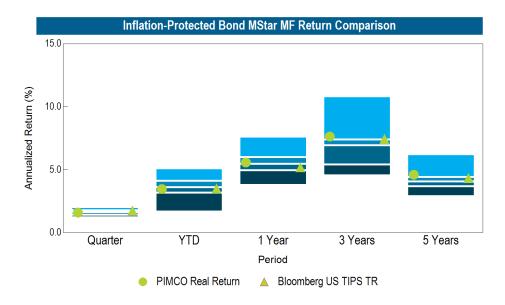
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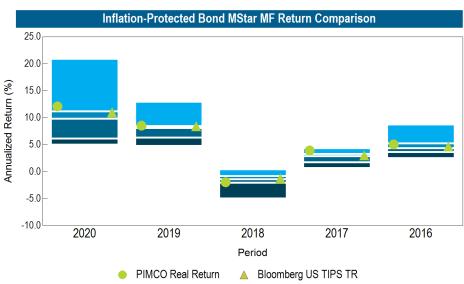
The investment seeks maximum real return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management.

The fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets in inflation-indexed bonds of varying maturities issued by the U.S. and non-U.S. governments, their agencies or instrumentalities, and corporations, which may be represented by forwards or derivatives such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of June 30, 2021 |                          |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Ticker   | PRRIX                    |  |  |  |
| Morningstar Category                           | Inflation-Protected Bond |  |  |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                      |                          |  |  |  |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                              | 7,834.54                 |  |  |  |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                    | 77.35                    |  |  |  |
| Total Number of Holdings                       | 830                      |  |  |  |
| Manager Name                                   | Stephen A. Rodosky       |  |  |  |
| Manager Tenure                                 | 3                        |  |  |  |
| Expense Ratio                                  | 0.53%                    |  |  |  |
| Closed to New Investors                        | No                       |  |  |  |

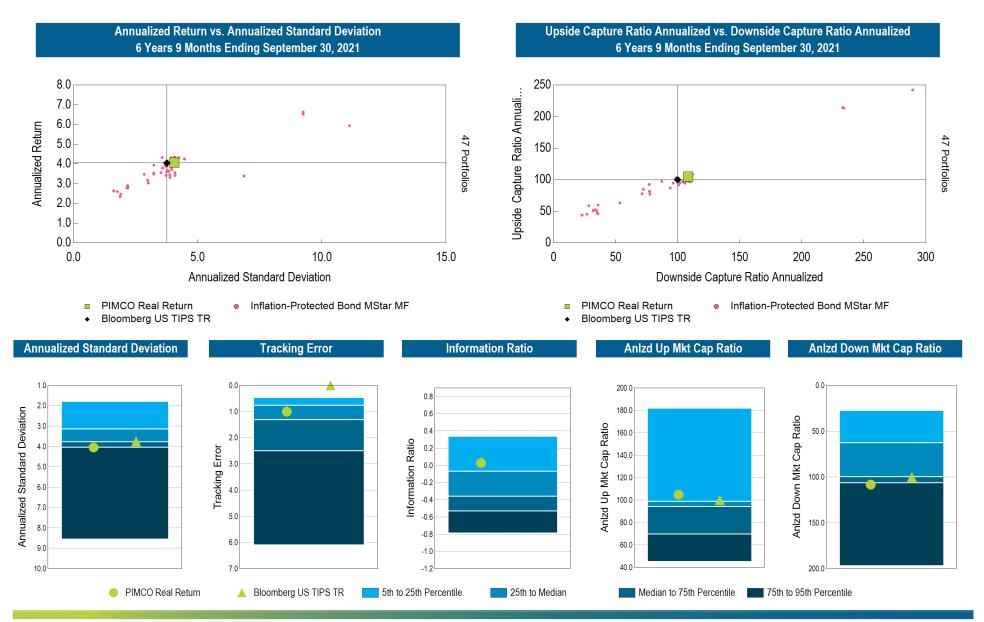








#### PIMCO Real Return | As of September 30, 2021





#### PIMCO Real Return | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of June 30, 2021 |       | Top Holdings as of June 30, 2021         |        | Fixed Income Sectors as o | June 30, 2021 |
|--|-------|--|--------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                    | 1.34  | 5 YEAR TREASURY NOTE FUTURE SEPT 21      | 20.30% | GOVERNMENT                | 74.38%        |
| Average Duration                         | 7.7   | EURO SCHATZ FUTURE SEPT 21               | 16.44% | MUNICIPAL                 | 0.00%         |
| Average Coupon                           | 1.16% | 10 YEAR TREASURY NOTE FUTURE SEPT 21     | 8.56%  | CORPORATE                 | 0.87%         |
| Average Effective Maturity               | 7.55  | UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS 1.375%      | 5.21%  | SECURITIZED               | 9.17%         |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                       | 0.95  | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.125%      | 5.10%  | CASH & EQUIVALENTS        | 6.52%         |
| Alpha (3 Year)                           | 0.01% | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.125%      | 4.97%  | DERIVATIVE                | 9.05%         |
| Beta (3 Year)                            | 1.03  | UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS 3.625%      | 4.84%  |                           |               |
|  |       | <b>UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.5%</b> | 4.07%  |                           |               |
|  |       | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.25%       | 4.00%  |                           |               |
|  |       | US TREASURY BOND FUTURE SEPT 21          | 3.85%  |                           |               |

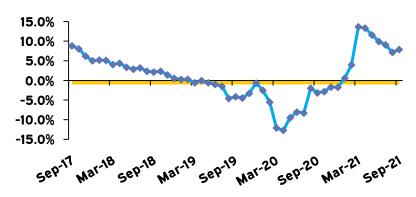
| Maturities as of June | 30, 2021 |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 1 to 3 Years          | 13.60%   |
| 3 to 5 Years          | 14.44%   |
| 5 to 7 Years          | 11.09%   |
| 7 to 10 Years         | 20.19%   |
| 10 to 15 Years        | 2.15%    |
| 15 to 20 Years        | 2.67%    |
| 20 to 30 Years        | 13.04%   |
| Greater than 30 Years | 1.67%    |

| Top Countries as of June 30, 2021 |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| United States                     | 83.09% |
| United Kingdom                    | 4.20%  |
| Italy                             | 2.88%  |
| Germany                           | 2.48%  |
| Denmark                           | 2.02%  |
| Cayman Islands                    | 1.41%  |
| Japan                             | 1.11%  |
| Ireland                           | 0.94%  |
| France                            | 0.91%  |
| Netherlands                       | 0.23%  |



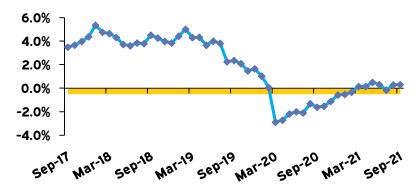
#### PIMCO Income I | As of September 30, 2021

Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -1.00 %

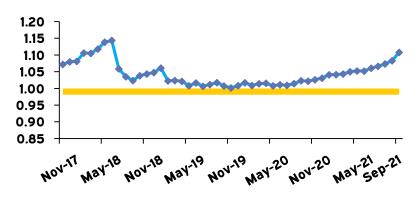
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -0.50 %

Benchmark: Bloomberg US Aggregate TR

Long Term - VRR



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold < 0.98

| Portfolio Performance Summary |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                               | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| PIMCO Income I                | 0.6        | 7.0         | 5.7         | 5.3         | 7.1          | 11/20/2011    |
| Bloomberg US Aggregate TR     | 0.1        | -0.9        | 5.4         | 2.9         | 3.0          |               |

#### **Monitoring Status**

Positive



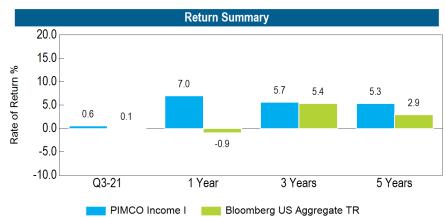
#### PIMCO Income I | As of September 30, 2021

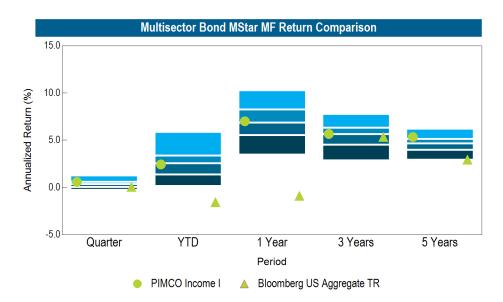
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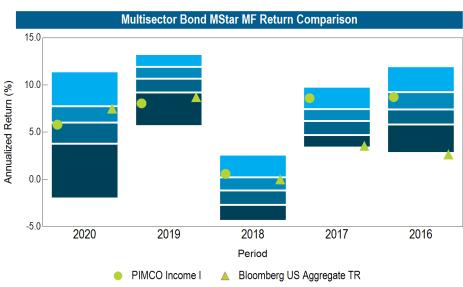
The investment seeks to maximize current income; long-term capital appreciation is a secondary objective.

The fund invests at least 65% of its total assets in a multi-sector portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments of varying maturities, which may be represented by forwards or derivatives such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements. It may invest up to 50% of its total assets in high yield securities rated below investment grade by Moody's, S&P or Fitch, or if unrated, as determined by PIMCO.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of | June 30, 2021     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ticker                           | PIMIX             |
| Morningstar Category             | Multisector Bond  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)        | 7,367.13          |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                | 78,011.31         |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings      | 33.05             |
| Total Number of Holdings         | 7,407             |
| Manager Name                     | Daniel J. Ivascyn |
| Manager Tenure                   | 15                |
| Expense Ratio                    | 1.09%             |
| Closed to New Investors          | No                |

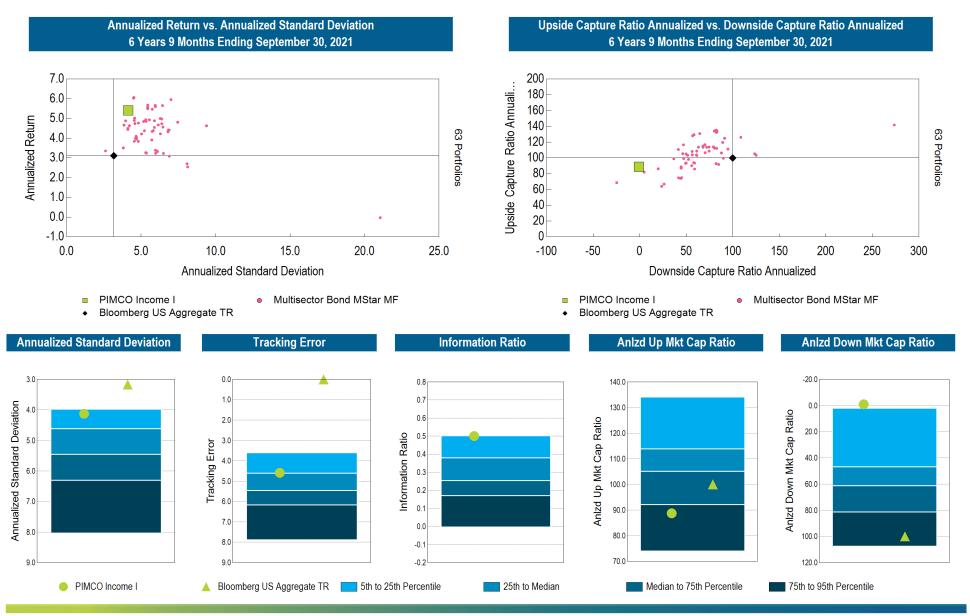








#### PIMCO Income I | As of September 30, 2021





#### PIMCO Income I | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of June 30, 20 | 21    | Top Holdings as of June 30, 2021         |        | Fixed Income Sectors a | s of June 30, 2021 |
|--|-------|--|--------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                  | 0.77  | 10 YEAR TREASURY NOTE FUTURE SEPT 21     | 12.31% | GOVERNMENT             | 28.03%             |
| Average Duration                       | 1.87  | FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION    | 5.09%  | MUNICIPAL              | 0.05%              |
| Average Coupon                         | 3.39% | <b>, 4</b> %                             | 3.09/0 | CORPORATE              | 8.83%              |
| Average Effective Maturity             | 3.05  | FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION    | 2.63%  | SECURITIZED            | 21.21%             |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                     | 0.05  |  | 2.00%  | CASH & EQUIVALENTS     | 29.80%             |
| Alpha (3 Year)                         |       | ULTRA US TREASURY BOND FUTURE SEPT 21    | 2.30%  | DERIVATIVE             | 12.08%             |
| Beta (3 Year)                          | 0.38  | FTSE BURSA MALAYSIA KLCI FUTURE SEPT 21  | 2.27%  |                        |                    |
| · · ·                                  |       | US TREASURY BOND FUTURE SEPT 21          | 2.16%  |                        |                    |
|  |       | PIMCO FDS                                | 1.76%  |                        |                    |
|  |       | CSMC TRUST 3.27646%                      | 1.51%  |                        |                    |
|  |       | FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION 2% | 1.51%  |                        |                    |
|  |       | SECRETARIA TESOURO NACIONAL 0%           | 1.50%  |                        |                    |

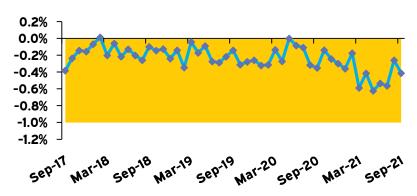
| Maturities as of June | 30, 2021 |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 1 to 3 Years          | 8.64%    |
| 3 to 5 Years          | 13.95%   |
| 5 to 7 Years          | 5.41%    |
| 7 to 10 Years         | 18.41%   |
| 10 to 15 Years        | 3.90%    |
| 15 to 20 Years        | 6.13%    |
| 20 to 30 Years        | 17.72%   |
| Greater than 30 Years | 16.07%   |

| Top Countries as of June 30, 2021 |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| United States                     | 67.06% |
| Brazil                            | 9.23%  |
| Mexico                            | 5.25%  |
| United Kingdom                    | 3.82%  |
| Australia                         | 2.73%  |
| South Africa                      | 1.78%  |
| Russia                            | 1.49%  |
| Malaysia                          | 1.37%  |
| Ireland                           | 1.01%  |
| China                             | 0.93%  |



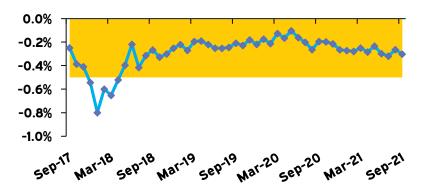
#### TIAA-CREF Inflation Link Bond I | As of September 30, 2021

Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold -1.00 %

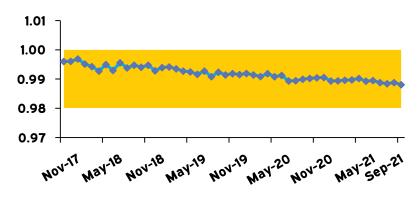
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold -0.50 %

Benchmark: Bloomberg US TIPS 1-10 Yr TR

#### Long Term - VRR



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold < 0.98

| Portfolio Performance Summary   |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                 | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| TIAA-CREF Inflation Link Bond I | 1.6        | 5.3         | 6.1         | 3.6         | 2.3          | 11/20/2011    |
| Bloomberg US TIPS 1-10 Yr TR    | 1.7        | 5.7         | 6.4         | 3.8         | 2.5          |               |

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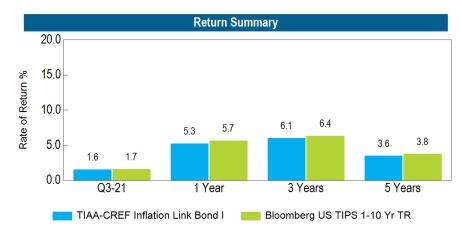
#### TIAA-CREF Inflation Link Bond I | As of September 30, 2021

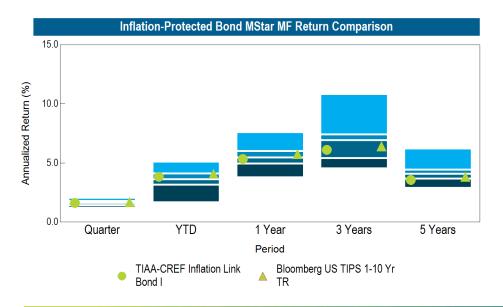
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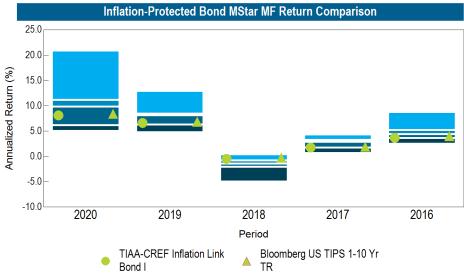
The investment seeks to provide inflation protection and income, primarily through investment in inflation-linked bonds.

The fund invests at least 80% of its assets in fixed-income securities whose principal value increases or decreases based on changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers ("CPI-U"), over the life of the security. Typically, it will invest in U.S. Treasury Inflation-Indexed Securities ("TIIS"). Under most circumstances, the fund's investments in inflation-linked bonds of foreign issuers are generally less than 20% of its assets.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of August 31, 2021 |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Ticker   | TIILX                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Morningstar Category                             | Inflation-Protected Bond |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                        |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                                | 1,306.26                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                      | 42.73                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Number of Holdings                         | 48                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manager Name                                     | John Michael Cerra       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manager Tenure                                   | 13                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Expense Ratio                                    | 0.25%                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closed to New Investors                          | No                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |

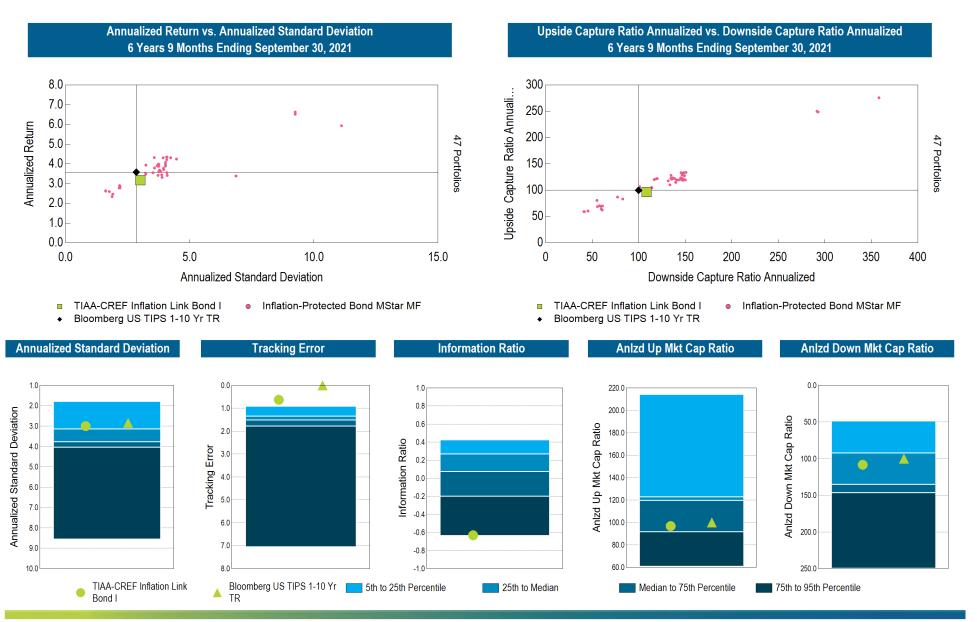








#### TIAA-CREF Inflation Link Bond I | As of September 30, 2021





#### TIAA-CREF Inflation Link Bond I | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of August 31, 2021 |       | Top Holdings as of August 31, 2021  | Fixed Income Sectors as of August 31, 2021 |                    |        |
|--|-------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                      | 1.72  | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.625% | 4.90%                                      | GOVERNMENT         | 96.95% |
| Average Duration                           | 4.84  | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.625% | 4.81%                                      | MUNICIPAL          | 0.00%  |
| Average Coupon                             | 0.93% | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.125% | 4.47%                                      | CORPORATE          | 0.38%  |
| Average Effective Maturity                 | 4.98  | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.375% | 4.47%                                      | SECURITIZED        | 2.59%  |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                         | 0.98  | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.5%   | 4.31%                                      | CASH & EQUIVALENTS | 0.07%  |
| Alpha (3 Year)                             | 0.01% | UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS 3.375% | 4.22%                                      | DERIVATIVE         | 0.00%  |
| Beta (3 Year)                              | 0.94  | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.125% | 4.14%                                      |                    |        |
|  |       | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.375% | 3.96%                                      |                    |        |
|  |       | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.625% | 3.75%                                      |                    |        |
|  |       | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.375% | 3.70%                                      |                    |        |

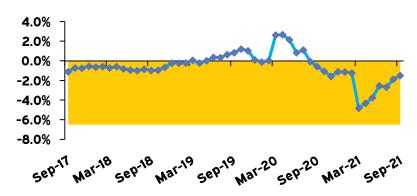
|         | Credit Quality as of August 31, 2021 | Maturities as of August 31, 2021 |        | Top Countries as of August 31, 2021 |        |
|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| AAA     | 99.62%                               | 1 to 3 Years                     | 22.89% | United States                       | 99.92% |
| AA      | 0.00%                                | 3 to 5 Years                     | 29.44% | India                               | 0.08%  |
| A       | 0.00%                                | 5 to 7 Years                     | 19.66% |                                     |        |
| BBB     | 0.00%                                | 7 to 10 Years                    | 17.98% |                                     |        |
| ВВ      | 0.00%                                | 10 to 15 Years                   | 4.95%  |                                     |        |
| В       | 0.00%                                | 15 to 20 Years                   | 1.36%  |                                     |        |
| Below B | 0.00%                                | 20 to 30 Years                   | 1.07%  |                                     |        |
| Not Rat | <b>ed</b> 0.38%                      | Greater than 30 Years            | 0.00%  |                                     |        |

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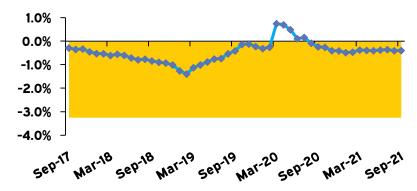
#### TRowe Price Floating Rate I | As of September 30, 2021

Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold -6.50 %

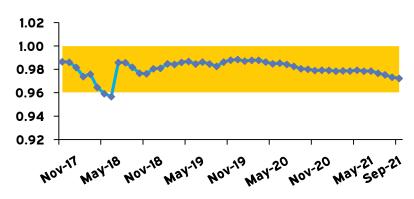
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold -3.25 %

Benchmark: S&P/LSTA Performing Loan TR USD

#### Long Term - VRR



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold < 0.96

| Portfolio Performance Summary   |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                 | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| TRowe Price Floating Rate I     | 1.0        | 7.3         | 3.9         | 4.1         | 4.4          | 11/20/2011    |
| S&P/LSTA Performing Loan TR USD | 1.1        | 8.8         | 4.3         | 4.8         | 4.9          |               |

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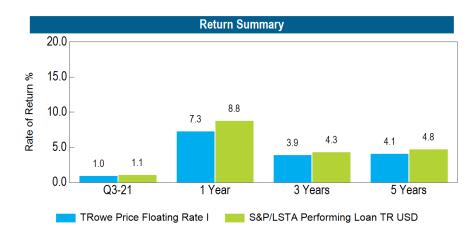
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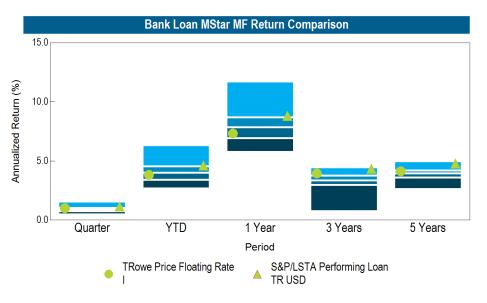
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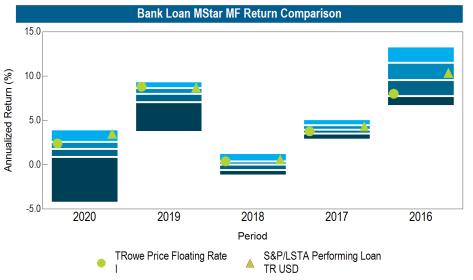
The investment seeks high current income and, secondarily, capital appreciation.

The fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) in floating rate loans and floating rate debt securities. Floating rate loans represent amounts borrowed by companies or other entities from banks and other lenders. The fund may also invest up to 20% of its total assets in non-U.S. dollar-denominated loans and debt instruments (including instruments of issuers in emerging markets) in keeping with the fund's investment objective.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of September 30, 2021 |                 |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Ticker  | RPIFX           |  |  |  |
| Morningstar Category                                | Bank Loan       |  |  |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                           |                 |  |  |  |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                                   | 4,388.71        |  |  |  |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                         | 21.81           |  |  |  |
| Total Number of Holdings                            | 440             |  |  |  |
| Manager Name  | Paul M. Massaro |  |  |  |
| Manager Tenure                                      | 12              |  |  |  |
| Expense Ratio                                       | 0.58%           |  |  |  |
| Closed to New Investors                             | No              |  |  |  |

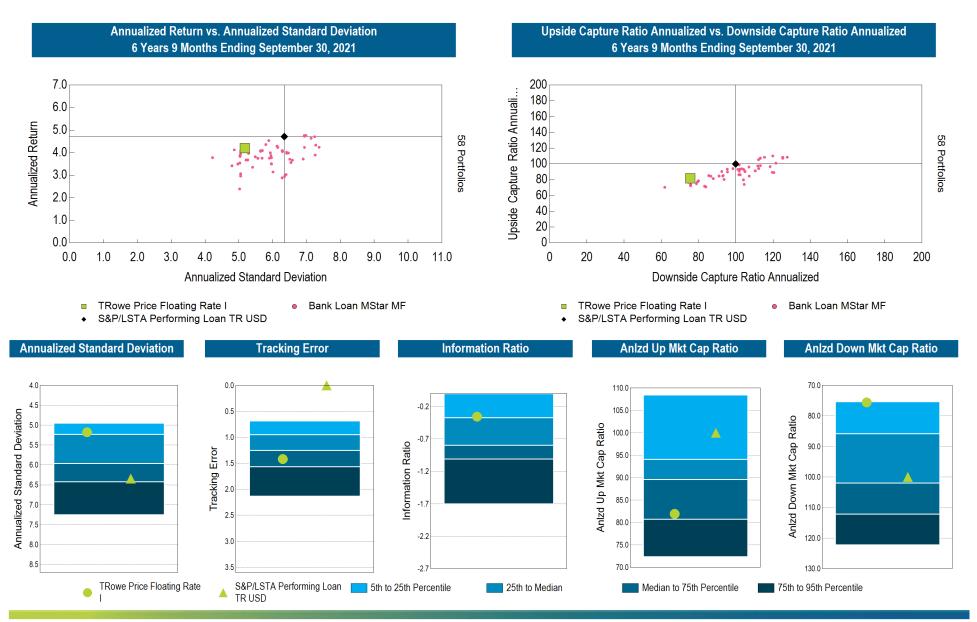








#### TRowe Price Floating Rate I | As of September 30, 2021





#### TRowe Price Floating Rate I | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of September | r 30, 2021 | Top Holdings as of Septer  | nber 30, 2021 | Fixed Income Sectors as | of September 30, 2021 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                | 0.39       | T. ROWE PRICE GOV. RESERVE | 10.92%        | GOVERNMENT              | 0.00%                 |
| Average Duration                     | 0.39       | MOZART BORROWER            | 1.89%         | MUNICIPAL               | 0.00%                 |
| Average Coupon                       | 4.67%      | UKG                        | 1.34%         | CORPORATE               | 89.91%                |
| Average Effective Maturity           | 5.27       | UFC HOLDINGS               | 1.30%         | SECURITIZED             | 0.00%                 |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                   | 0.98       | ASURION                    | 1.28%         | CASH & EQUIVALENTS      | 10.09%                |
| Alpha (3 Year)                       | 0.03%      | CPI HOLDCO                 | 1.09%         | DERIVATIVE              | 0.00%                 |
| Beta (3 Year)                        | 0.81       | EPICOR SOFTWARE            | 1.03%         |                         |                       |
|                                      |            | HUB INTERNATIONAL          | 1.03%         |                         |                       |
|                                      |            | MILEAGE PLUS HOLDINGS      | 0.98%         |                         |                       |
|                                      |            | UKG                        | 0.95%         |                         |                       |

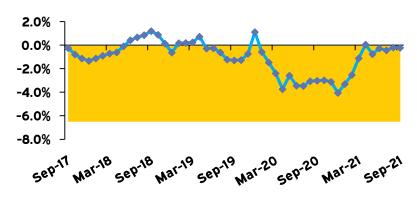
| Credit Quality | y as of September 30, 2021 | Maturities as of S    | eptember 30, 2021 | Top Countries as o | September 30, 2021 |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| AAA            | 2.06%                      | 1 to 3 Years          | 8.55%             | United States      | 92.80%             |
| AA             | 0.00%                      | 3 to 5 Years          | 32.80%            | United Kingdom     | 1.73%              |
| A              | 0.12%                      | 5 to 7 Years          | 48.37%            | Luxembourg         | 1.51%              |
| ВВВ            | 2.14%                      | 7 to 10 Years         | 9.89%             | Canada             | 1.18%              |
| ВВ             | 8.91%                      | 10 to 15 Years        | 0.00%             | France             | 0.95%              |
| В              | 71.80%                     | 15 to 20 Years        | 0.00%             | Germany            | 0.58%              |
| Below B        | 12.18%                     | 20 to 30 Years        | 0.00%             | Sweden             | 0.47%              |
| Not Rated      | 2.79%                      | Greater than 30 Years | 0.00%             | Finland            | 0.24%              |
|                |                            |                       |                   | Netherlands        | 0.24%              |
|                |                            |                       |                   | Ireland            | 0.12%              |

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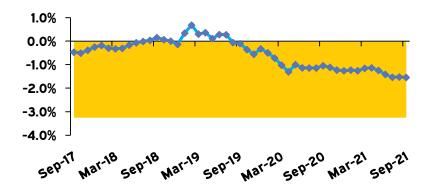
#### TIAA-CREF High-Yield I | As of September 30, 2021

Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold -6.50 %

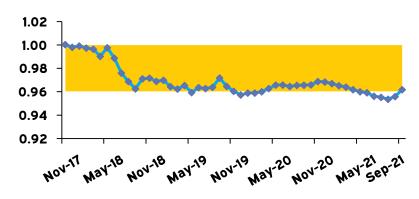
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold -3.25 %

Benchmark: ICE BofAML BB-B US High Yield Constrained TR

#### Long Term - VRR



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold < 0.96

| Portfolio Performance Summary                   |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|   | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| TIAA-CREF High-Yield I                          | 0.8        | 9.5         | 5.3         | 5.4         | 6.0          | 11/20/2011    |
| ICE BofAML BB-B US High Yield<br>Constrained TR | 0.9        | 9.8         | 6.9         | 6.2         | 6.6          |               |

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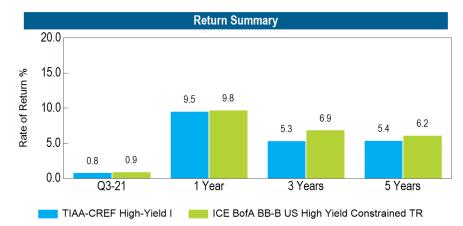
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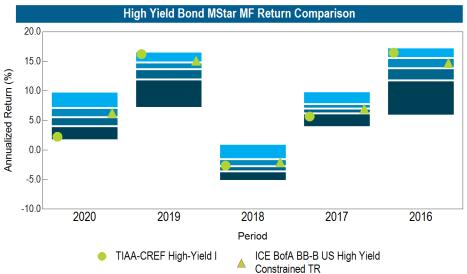
The investment seeks total return primarily through high current income and, when consistent with its primary objective, capital appreciation.

The fund invests primarily in lower-rated, higher-yielding fixed-income securities, such as domestic and foreign corporate bonds, debentures, senior loans, loan participations and assignments and notes, as well as convertible and preferred securities. Under normal circumstances, it invests at least 80% of its assets in debt and other fixed-income securities rated lower than investment-grade (and their unrated equivalents) or other high-yielding debt securities.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of August 3 | 1, 2021         |
|---|-----------------|
| Ticker                                    | TIHYX           |
| Morningstar Category                      | High Yield Bond |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                 |                 |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                         | 2,536.90        |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings               | 8.00            |
| Total Number of Holdings                  | 384             |
| Manager Name                              | Kevin R. Lorenz |
| Manager Tenure                            | 16              |
| Expense Ratio                             | 0.36%           |
| Closed to New Investors                   | No              |

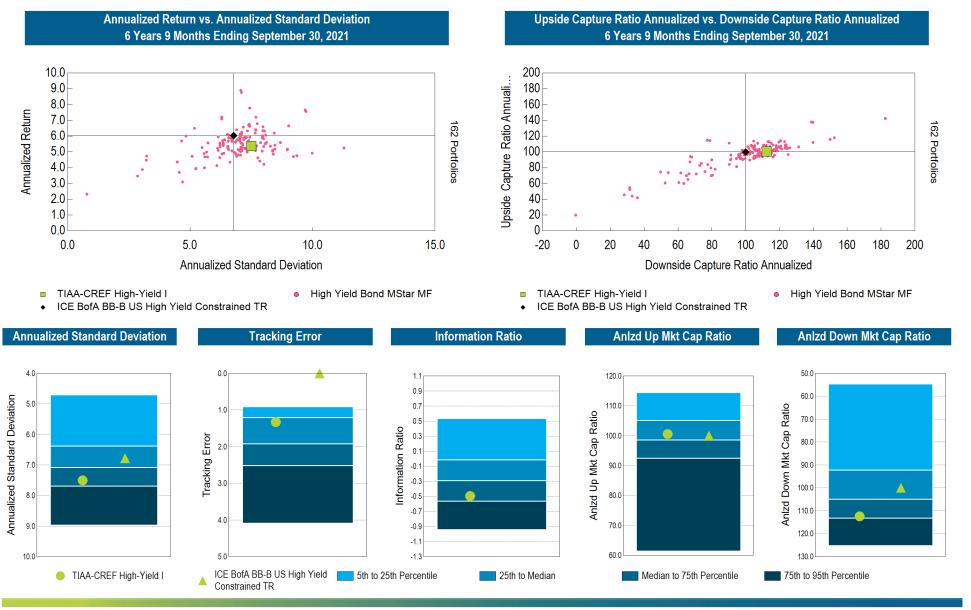








#### TIAA-CREF High-Yield I | As of September 30, 2021





#### TIAA-CREF High-Yield I | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of August 3 | 31, 2021 | Top Holdings as of August 31, 2021      |       | Fixed Income Sectors | as of August 31, 2021 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)               | 0.46     | IMOLA MERGER CORPORATION 4.75%          | 1.52% | GOVERNMENT           | 0.00%                 |
| Average Duration                    | 3.57     | FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS 0.01%         | 0.82% | MUNICIPAL            | 0.00%                 |
| Average Coupon                      | 4.87%    | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 0.01%           | 0.81% | CORPORATE            | 94.69%                |
| Average Effective Maturity          | 6.16     | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 0.01%           | 0.77% | SECURITIZED          | 0.00%                 |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                  | 0.98     | PRIME SECURITIES SERVICES BORROWER, LLC | 0.74% | CASH & EQUIVALENTS   | 5.31%                 |
| Alpha (3 Year)                      | -0.17%   | AND PRIME FINANCE, INC. 5.75%           | 0.74% | DERIVATIVE           | 0.00%                 |
| Beta (3 Year)                       | 1.10     | FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS 0.01%           | 0.69% |                      |                       |
|                                     |          | ORGANON & CO 5.125%                     | 0.68% |                      |                       |
|                                     |          | CARNIVAL CORPORATION 5.75%              | 0.67% |                      |                       |
|                                     |          | COTY INC. 5%                            | 0.66% |                      |                       |
|                                     |          | ALTICE FRANCE S.A 5.125%                | 0.64% |                      |                       |

| C         | Credit Quality as of August 31, 2021 | Maturities as of August 31, 2021 |        | Top Countries as of August 31, 2021 |        |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| AAA       | 5.30%                                | 1 to 3 Years                     | 3.80%  | United States                       | 90.48% |
| AA        | 0.00%                                | 3 to 5 Years                     | 27.80% | Canada                              | 2.49%  |
| A         | 0.00%                                | 5 to 7 Years                     | 35.45% | United Kingdom                      | 1.75%  |
| BBB       | 0.28%                                | 7 to 10 Years                    | 31.13% | France                              | 1.59%  |
| ВВ        | 44.85%                               | 10 to 15 Years                   | 0.86%  | Netherlands                         | 0.91%  |
| В         | 45.23%                               | 15 to 20 Years                   | 0.44%  | Germany                             | 0.78%  |
| Below B   | 1.89%                                | 20 to 30 Years                   | 0.52%  | Puerto Rico                         | 0.53%  |
| Not Rated | 2.45%                                | Greater than 30 Years            | 0.00%  | Ireland                             | 0.45%  |
|           |                                      |                                  |        | Israel                              | 0.40%  |
|           |                                      |                                  |        | Mexico                              | 0.28%  |

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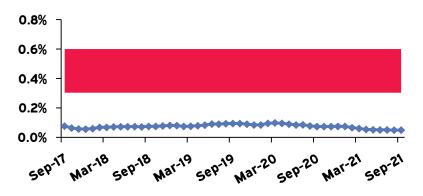


# Sensitivity Analyses: Active Funds



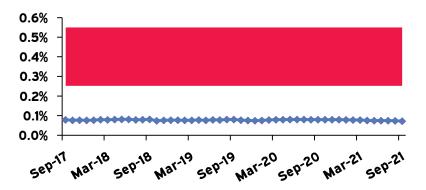
#### TIAA-CREF Equity Index I | As of September 30, 2021

#### Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Tracking Error



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold 0.30 %

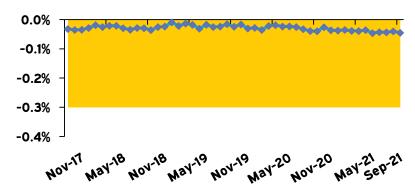
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Tracking Error



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold 0.25 %

Benchmark: Russell 3000

#### Long Term - Rolling 60-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold -0.30 %

| Portfolio Performance Summary |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                               | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| TIAA-CREF Equity Index I      | -0.1       | 31.8        | 16.0        | 16.8        | 15.4         | 11/20/2011    |
| Russell 3000                  | -0.1       | 31.9        | 16.0        | 16.9        | 15.5         |               |

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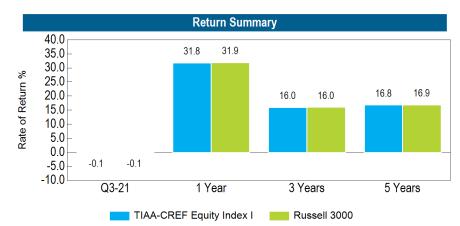
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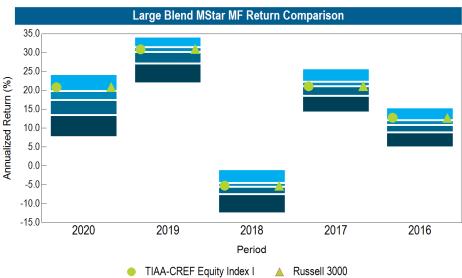
The investment seeks a favorable long-term total return, mainly through capital appreciation, by investing primarily in a portfolio of equity securities selected to track the overall U.S. equity markets based on a market index.

Under normal circumstances, the fund invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of its benchmark index, the Russell 3000® Index. It buys most, but not necessarily all, of the stocks in its benchmark index, and the advisor will attempt to closely match the overall investment characteristics of its benchmark index.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of August 31, 2021 |                            |  |  |  |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|
|  |                            |  |  |  |
| Ticker   | TIEIX                      |  |  |  |
| Morningstar Category                             | Large Blend                |  |  |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                        | 122,961.14                 |  |  |  |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                                | 12,128.04                  |  |  |  |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                      | 23.51                      |  |  |  |
| Total Number of Holdings                         | 2,974                      |  |  |  |
| Manager Name                                     | Philip James(Jim) Campagna |  |  |  |
| Manager Tenure                                   | 16                         |  |  |  |
| Expense Ratio                                    | 0.05%                      |  |  |  |
| Closed to New Investors                          | No                         |  |  |  |

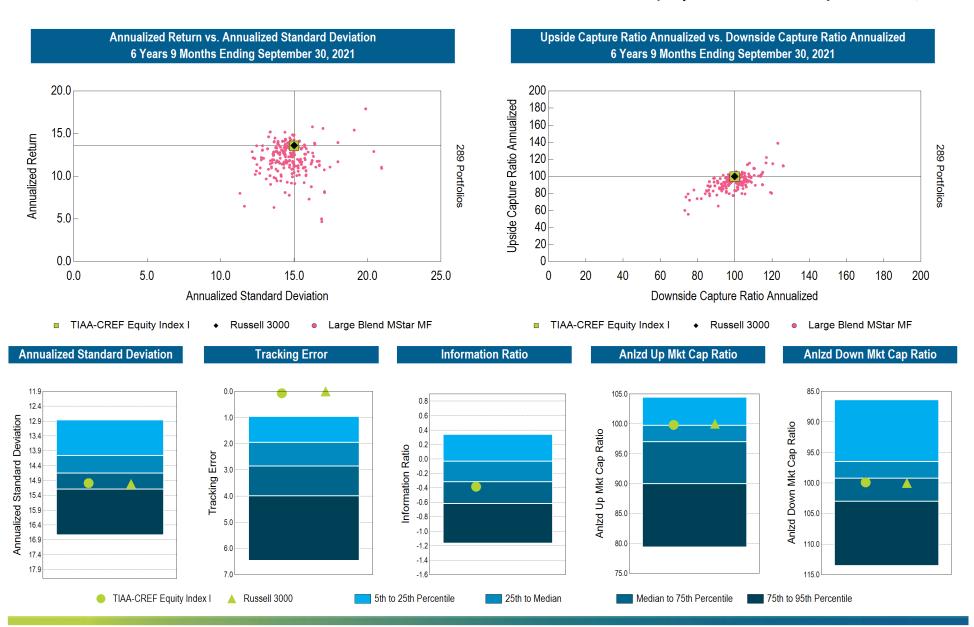








#### TIAA-CREF Equity Index I | As of September 30, 2021





#### TIAA-CREF Equity Index I | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of August 31, 2021 |            |
|--|------------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                      | 0.86       |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                  | 122,961.14 |
| Price/Earnings                             | 21.41      |
| Price/Book                                 | 3.75       |
| Price/Sales                                | 2.63       |
| Price/Cash Flow                            | 14.18      |
| Dividend Yield                             | 1.33       |
| Number of Equity Holdings                  | 2,955      |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                         | 1.00       |
| Alpha (3 Year)                             | 0.00%      |

| Sector Allocation as of August 31, 2021 |        |  |  |  |
|---|--------|--|--|--|
| BASIC MATERIALS                         | 2.06%  |  |  |  |
| COMMUNICATION SERVICES                  | 10.53% |  |  |  |
| CONSUMER CYCLICAL                       | 11.73% |  |  |  |
| CONSUMER DEFENSIVE                      | 5.70%  |  |  |  |
| ENERGY                                  | 2.40%  |  |  |  |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES                      | 13.73% |  |  |  |
| HEALTHCARE                              | 13.75% |  |  |  |
| INDUSTRIALS                             | 9.10%  |  |  |  |
| REAL ESTATE                             | 3.64%  |  |  |  |
| TECHNOLOGY                              | 24.95% |  |  |  |
| UTILITIES                               | 2.40%  |  |  |  |

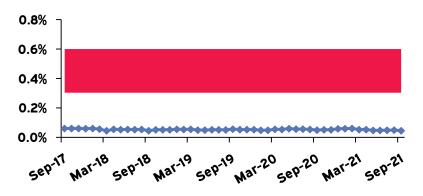
| Top Holdings as of August 31, 2021 |       |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| APPLE INC                          | 5.14% |  |  |  |  |
| MICROSOFT CORP                     | 4.91% |  |  |  |  |
| AMAZON.COM INC                     | 3.25% |  |  |  |  |
| FACEBOOK INC CLASS A               | 1.96% |  |  |  |  |
| ALPHABET INC CLASS A               | 1.88% |  |  |  |  |
| ALPHABET INC CLASS C               | 1.78% |  |  |  |  |
| TESLA INC                          | 1.23% |  |  |  |  |
| BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC CLASS B     | 1.16% |  |  |  |  |
| NVIDIA CORP                        | 1.16% |  |  |  |  |
| JPMORGAN CHASE & CO                | 1.04% |  |  |  |  |

| Top Countries as of August 31, 2021 |  |        |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------|--|--|
| United States                       |  | 99.28% |  |  |
| Switzerland                         |  | 0.28%  |  |  |
| China                               |  | 0.19%  |  |  |
| United Kingdom                      |  | 0.10%  |  |  |
| Brazil                              |  | 0.03%  |  |  |
| Israel                              |  | 0.03%  |  |  |
| Puerto Rico                         |  | 0.03%  |  |  |
| India                               |  | 0.02%  |  |  |
| Canada                              |  | 0.01%  |  |  |
| Chile                               |  | 0.01%  |  |  |



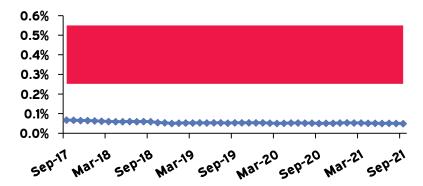
#### TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index I | As of September 30, 2021

#### Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Tracking Error



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold 0.30 %

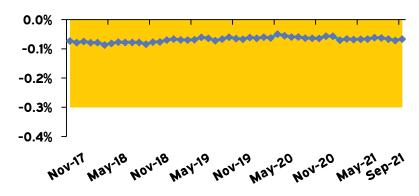
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Tracking Error



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold 0.25 %

Benchmark: S&P 500

#### Long Term - Rolling 60-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold -0.30 %

| Portfolio Performance Summary |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                               | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index I     | 0.6        | 29.9        | 15.9        | 16.8        | 15.5         | 11/20/2011    |
| S&P 500                       | 0.6        | 30.0        | 16.0        | 16.9        | 15.6         |               |

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Acceptable

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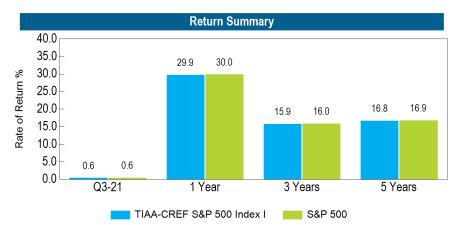
#### TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index I | As of September 30, 2021

#### **Description:**

The investment 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.

The fund invests at least 80% of its assets in securities of its benchmark index, the S&P 500® Index. It buys most, but not necessarily all, of the stocks in its benchmark index, and the advisor will attempt to closely match the overall investment characteristics of the fund's benchmark index.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of August 31, 2021 |                            |  |  |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| Ticker   | TISPX                      |  |  |
| Morningstar Category                             | Large Blend                |  |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                        | 214,520.88                 |  |  |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                                | 6,150.05                   |  |  |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                      | 28.34                      |  |  |
| Total Number of Holdings                         | 509                        |  |  |
| Manager Name                                     | Philip James(Jim) Campagna |  |  |
| Manager Tenure                                   | 16                         |  |  |
| Expense Ratio                                    | 0.05%                      |  |  |
| Closed to New Investors                          | No                         |  |  |

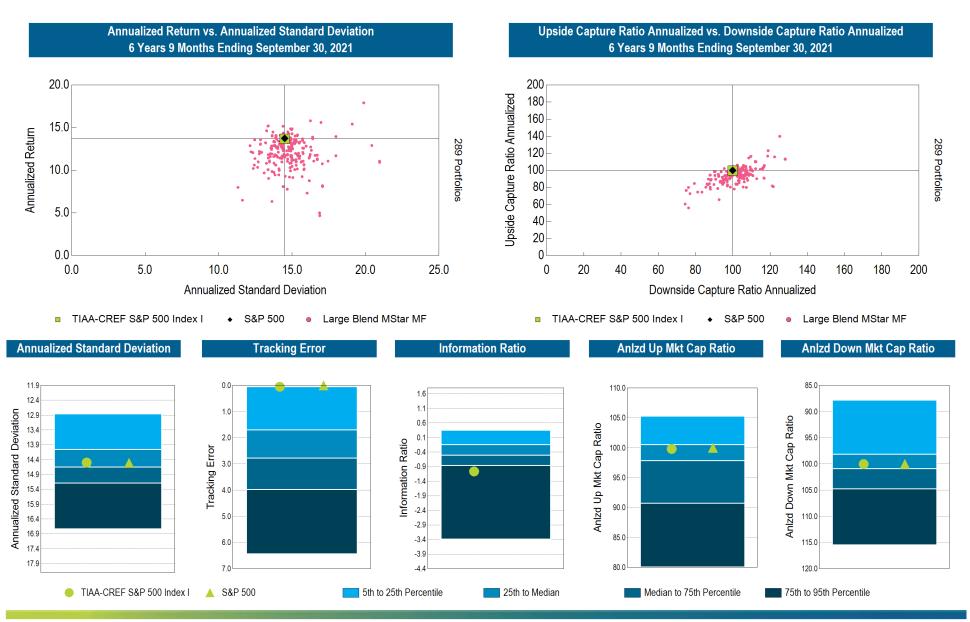








#### TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index I | As of September 30, 2021





## TIAA-CREF S&P 500 Index I | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of August 31, 2 | 021        |
|---|------------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                   | 0.92       |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)               | 214,520.88 |
| Price/Earnings                          | 21.81      |
| Price/Book                              | 4.06       |
| Price/Sales                             | 2.86       |
| Price/Cash Flow                         | 15.08      |
| Dividend Yield                          | 1.42       |
| Number of Equity Holdings               | 505        |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                      | 1.00       |
| Alpha (3 Year)                          | 0.00%      |

|                        | 2.22%  |
|------------------------|--------|
| COMMUNICATION SERVICES |        |
|                        | 11.46% |
| CONSUMER CYCLICAL      | 11.68% |
| CONSUMER DEFENSIVE     | 5.20%  |
| ENERGY                 | 2.41%  |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES 1   | 3.88%  |
| HEALTHCARE 1           | 3.48%  |
| INDUSTRIALS            | 8.52%  |
| REAL ESTATE            | 2.63%  |
| TECHNOLOGY 25          | 5.02%  |
| UTILITIES              | 2.50%  |

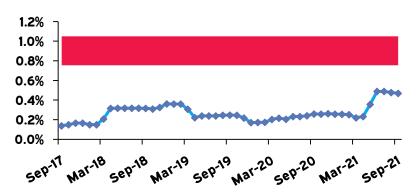
| Top Holdings as of August 31, 2021 |       |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| APPLE INC                          | 6.19% |  |  |
| MICROSOFT CORP                     | 5.91% |  |  |
| AMAZON.COM INC                     | 3.87% |  |  |
| FACEBOOK INC CLASS A               | 2.36% |  |  |
| ALPHABET INC CLASS A               | 2.26% |  |  |
| ALPHABET INC CLASS C               | 2.15% |  |  |
| TESLA INC                          | 1.47% |  |  |
| NVIDIA CORP                        | 1.45% |  |  |
| BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC CLASS B     | 1.41% |  |  |
| JPMORGAN CHASE & CO                | 1.26% |  |  |

| Top Countries as of August 31, 2021 |  |        |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------|--|
| United States                       |  | 98.97% |  |
| <b>United Kingdom</b>               |  | 0.50%  |  |
| Switzerland                         |  | 0.33%  |  |
| China                               |  | 0.15%  |  |
| Singapore                           |  | 0.05%  |  |



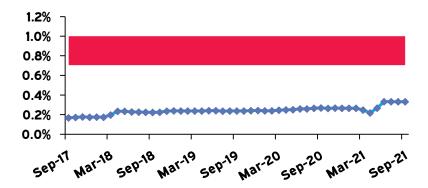
#### TIAA-CREF International Equity Index | As of September 30, 2021

#### Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Tracking Error



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold 0.75 %

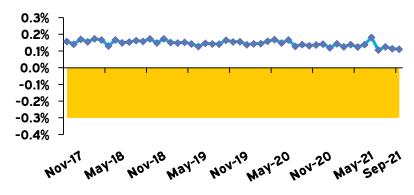
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Tracking Error



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold 0.70 %

Benchmark: MSCI EAFE

#### Long Term - Rolling 60-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold -0.30 %

| Portfolio Performance Summary        |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                      | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| TIAA-CREF International Equity Index | -0.4       | 25.7        | 7.7         | 8.9         | 7.3          | 11/20/2011    |
| MSCI EAFE                            | -0.4       | 25.7        | 7.6         | 8.8         | 7.2          |               |

#### **Monitoring Status**

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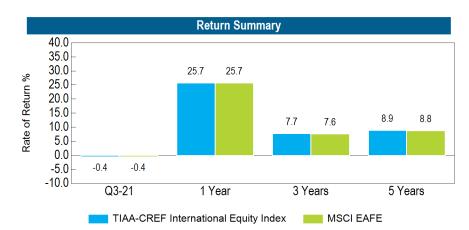
#### TIAA-CREF International Equity Index | As of September 30, 2021

#### **Description:**

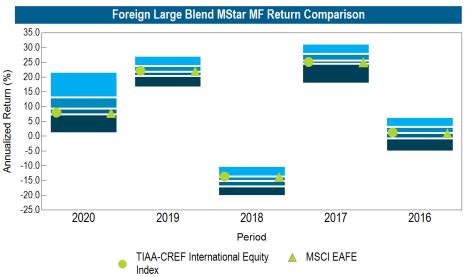
The investment seeks a favorable long-term total return, mainly through capital appreciation, by investing primarily in a portfolio of foreign equity investments based on a market index.

Under normal circumstances, the fund invests at least 80% of its assets in securities of its benchmark index, the MSCI EAFE Index. It buys most, but not necessarily all, of the stocks included in its benchmark index, and the advisor will attempt to closely match the overall investment characteristics of the fund's benchmark index.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of August 31, 2021 |                            |  |  |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| Ticker   | TCIEX                      |  |  |
| Morningstar Category                             | Foreign Large Blend        |  |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                        | 48,513.53                  |  |  |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                                | 9,770.38                   |  |  |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                      | 13.43                      |  |  |
| Total Number of Holdings                         | 868                        |  |  |
| Manager Name                                     | Philip James(Jim) Campagna |  |  |
| Manager Tenure                                   | 16                         |  |  |
| Expense Ratio                                    | 0.05%                      |  |  |
| Closed to New Investors                          | No                         |  |  |

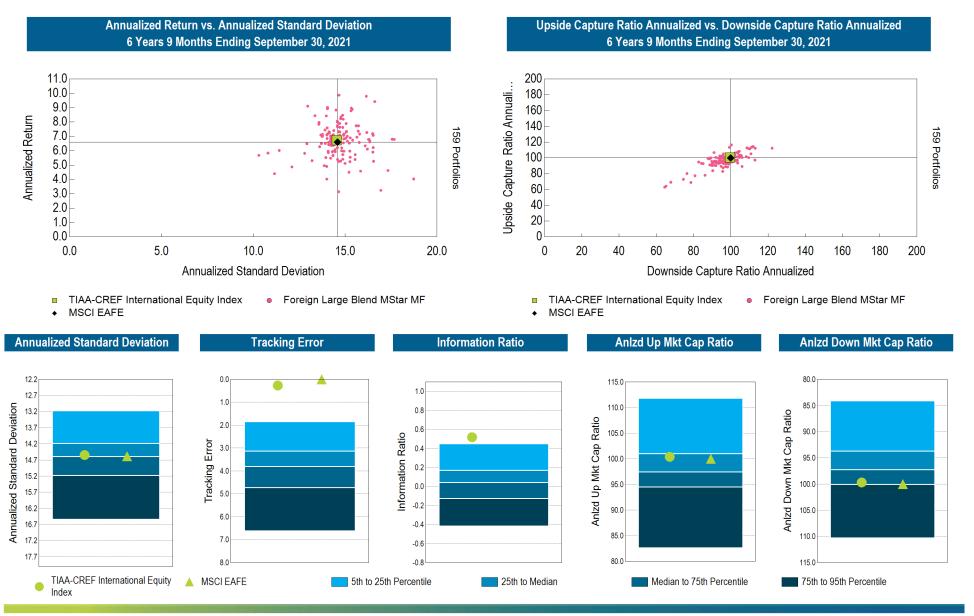








#### TIAA-CREF International Equity Index | As of September 30, 2021





## TIAA-CREF International Equity Index | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of August 31, 2021 |           |
|--|-----------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                      | 0.46      |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                  | 48,513.53 |
| Price/Earnings                             | 15.54     |
| Price/Book                                 | 1.72      |
| Price/Sales                                | 1.45      |
| Price/Cash Flow                            | 8.29      |
| Dividend Yield                             | 2.41      |
| Number of Equity Holdings                  | 845       |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                         | 1.00      |
| Alpha (3 Year)                             | 0.01%     |

| Sector Allocation as of August 31, 2021 |        |
|---|--------|
| BASIC MATERIALS                         | 7.82%  |
| COMMUNICATION SERVICES                  | 5.77%  |
| CONSUMER CYCLICAL                       | 11.08% |
| CONSUMER DEFENSIVE                      | 10.28% |
| ENERGY                                  | 3.33%  |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES                      | 16.86% |
| HEALTHCARE                              | 13.29% |
| INDUSTRIALS                             | 15.06% |
| REAL ESTATE                             | 2.96%  |
| TECHNOLOGY                              | 10.27% |
| UTILITIES                               | 3.30%  |

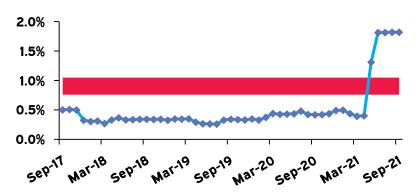
| Top Holdings as of August 31, 2021  |       |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| NESTLE SA                           | 2.02% |  |  |
| ASML HOLDING NV                     | 1.94% |  |  |
| FUTURE ON MSCI EAFE SEP21           | 1.81% |  |  |
| ROCHE HOLDING AG                    | 1.56% |  |  |
| LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUITTON SE | 1.14% |  |  |
| NOVARTIS AG                         | 1.14% |  |  |
| TOYOTA MOTOR CORP                   | 1.02% |  |  |
| ASTRAZENECA PLC                     | 1.00% |  |  |
| NOVO NORDISK A/S ADR                | 0.93% |  |  |
| SAP SE                              | 0.87% |  |  |

| Top Countries as of August 31, 2021 |        |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Japan                               | 23.00% |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom                      | 13.93% |  |  |  |
| France                              | 10.74% |  |  |  |
| Switzerland                         | 10.33% |  |  |  |
| Germany                             | 9.21%  |  |  |  |
| Australia                           | 6.80%  |  |  |  |
| Netherlands                         | 5.63%  |  |  |  |
| Sweden                              | 3.54%  |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong                           | 2.74%  |  |  |  |
| Denmark                             | 2.42%  |  |  |  |



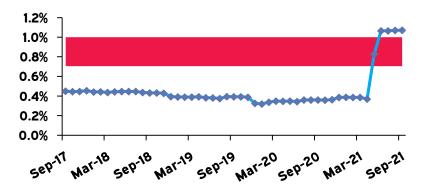
#### TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity Index | As of September 30, 2021

#### Short Term – Rolling 12-Month Tracking Error



Results fall in the caution range. Probationary Threshold 0.75 %

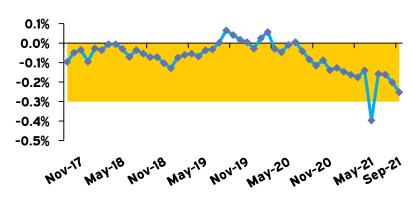
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Tracking Error



Results fall in the caution range. Probationary Threshold 0.70 %

Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets

#### Long Term - Rolling 60-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold -0.30 %

| Portfolio Performance Summary              |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|  | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity<br>Index | -8.3       | 17.4        | 8.3         | 9.0         | 4.6          | 11/20/2011    |
| MSCI Emerging Markets                      | -8.1       | 18.2        | 8.6         | 9.2         | 4.8          |               |

#### **Monitoring Status**

Caution



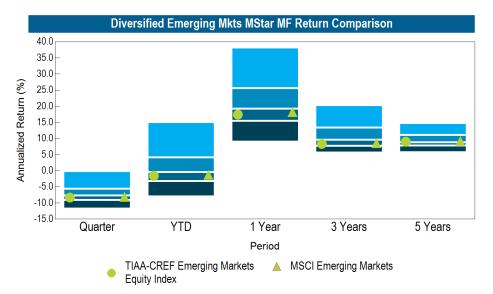
#### TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity Index | As of September 30, 2021

#### **Description:**

The investment seeks a favorable long-term total return, mainly through capital appreciation, by investing primarily in a portfolio of emerging market equity investments based on a market index. Under normal circumstances, the fund invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities that comprise its benchmark index, the MSCI Emerging Markets® Index ("MSCI EM Index"), or in instruments with economic characteristics similar to all or a portion of the MSCI EM Index. It buys most, but not necessarily all, of the stocks in its benchmark index, and the advisor will attempt to closely match the overall investment attributes of the fund's benchmark index.

| Portfolio Fund Information as of August 31, 2021 |                            |  |  |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| Ticker   | TEQLX                      |  |  |
| Morningstar Category                             | Diversified Emerging Mkts  |  |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                        | 46,456.93                  |  |  |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                                | 1,199.10                   |  |  |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                      | 24.14                      |  |  |
| Total Number of Holdings                         | 1,433                      |  |  |
| Manager Name                                     | Philip James(Jim) Campagna |  |  |
| Manager Tenure                                   | 11                         |  |  |
| Expense Ratio                                    | 0.20%                      |  |  |
| Closed to New Investors                          | No                         |  |  |

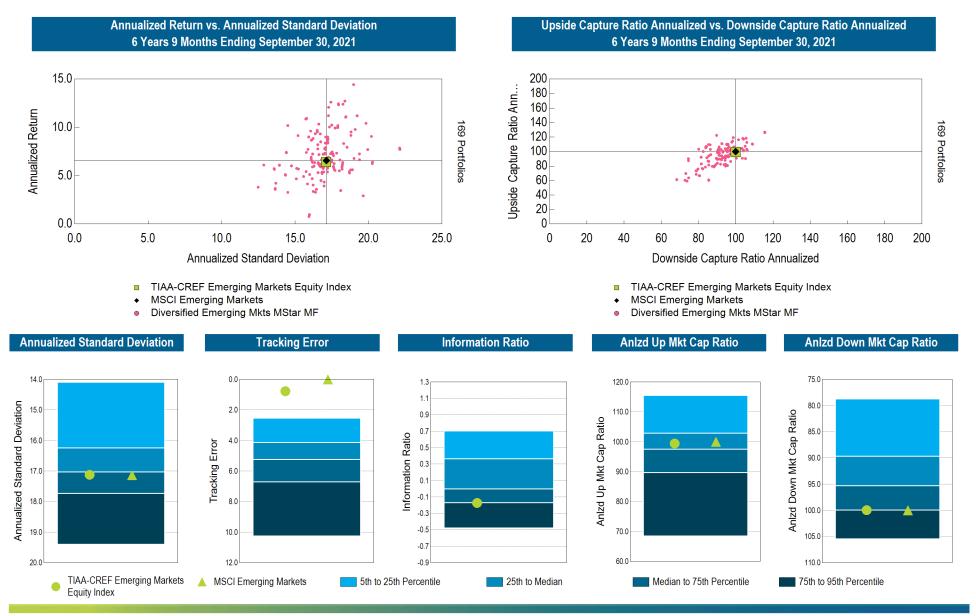








#### TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity Index | As of September 30, 2021





## TIAA-CREF Emerging Markets Equity Index | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of August 31, 2021 |           |
|--|-----------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                      | 0.45      |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                  | 46,456.93 |
| Price/Earnings                             | 13.06     |
| Price/Book                                 | 1.69      |
| Price/Sales                                | 1.59      |
| Price/Cash Flow                            | 7.10      |
| Dividend Yield                             | 2.74      |
| Number of Equity Holdings                  | 1,406     |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                         | 1.00      |
| Alpha (3 Year)                             | -0.01%    |

| Sector Allocation as of August 31, 2021 |        |  |  |  |
|---|--------|--|--|--|
| BASIC MATERIALS                         | 8.85%  |  |  |  |
| COMMUNICATION SERVICES                  | 11.08% |  |  |  |
| CONSUMER CYCLICAL                       | 14.95% |  |  |  |
| CONSUMER DEFENSIVE                      | 5.59%  |  |  |  |
| ENERGY                                  | 5.25%  |  |  |  |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES                      | 19.00% |  |  |  |
| HEALTHCARE                              | 4.92%  |  |  |  |
| INDUSTRIALS                             | 4.79%  |  |  |  |
| REAL ESTATE                             | 2.04%  |  |  |  |
| TECHNOLOGY                              | 21.45% |  |  |  |
| UTILITIES                               | 2.09%  |  |  |  |

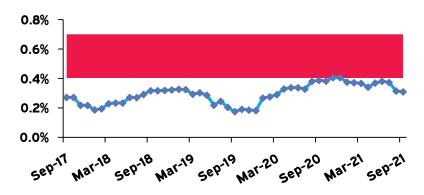
| Top Holdings as of August 31, 2021        |       |
|---|-------|
| TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD | 6.40% |
| TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD                      | 4.21% |
| ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD ORDINARY SHARES | 3.76% |
| SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD                | 3.73% |
| MEITUAN                                   | 1.53% |
| RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD                   | 1.04% |
| INFOSYS LTD                               | 0.94% |
| VALE SA                                   | 0.90% |
| CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORP CLASS H      | 0.83% |
| JD.COM INC ADR                            | 0.81% |

| Top Countries as of August 31, 2021 |        |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| China                               | 33.69% |  |  |  |
| Taiwan                              | 14.83% |  |  |  |
| South Korea                         | 12.83% |  |  |  |
| India                               | 11.69% |  |  |  |
| Brazil                              | 4.94%  |  |  |  |
| Russia                              | 3.47%  |  |  |  |
| Saudi Arabia                        | 3.19%  |  |  |  |
| South Africa                        | 3.18%  |  |  |  |
| Mexico                              | 1.91%  |  |  |  |
| Thailand                            | 1.66%  |  |  |  |



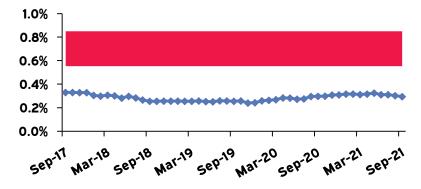
#### TIAA-CREF Bond Index I | As of September 30, 2021

#### Short Term - Rolling 12-Month Tracking Error



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold 0.40 %

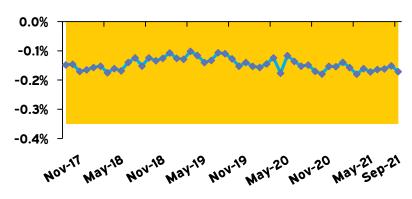
#### Medium Term - Rolling 36-Month Tracking Error



Results fall in the positive range. Probationary Threshold 0.55 %

Benchmark: Bloomberg US Aggregate TR

#### Long Term - Rolling 60-Month Excess Return



Results fall in the acceptable range. Probationary Threshold -0.35 %

| Portfolio Performance Summary |            |             |             |             |              |               |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
|                               | Qtr<br>(%) | 1 YR<br>(%) | 3 YR<br>(%) | 5 YR<br>(%) | Incep<br>(%) | Incep<br>Date |
| TIAA-CREF Bond Index I        | 0.0        | -1.0        | 5.2         | 2.8         | 2.9          | 11/20/2011    |
| Bloomberg US Aggregate TR     | 0.1        | -0.9        | 5.4         | 2.9         | 3.0          |               |

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Acceptable

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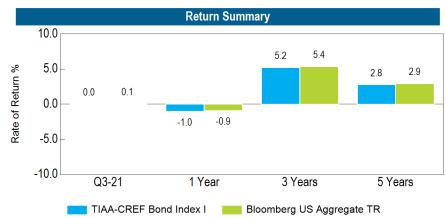
#### TIAA-CREF Bond Index I | As of September 30, 2021

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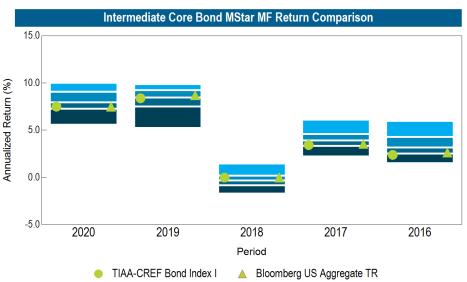
The investment seeks total return that corresponds with the total return of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.

The fund invests at least 80% of its assets in bonds within its benchmark and portfolio tracking index, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The securities purchased by the fund will mainly be high-quality instruments rated in the top four credit categories by Moody's or S&P or deemed to be of the same quality by the advisors using its own credit quality analysis.

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|---|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Portfolio Fund Information as of August 31, 2021    |                        |  |  |  |
| Ticker  | TBIIX                  |  |  |  |
| Morningstar Category                                | Intermediate Core Bond |  |  |  |
| Average Market Cap (\$mm)                           |                        |  |  |  |
| Net Assets (\$mm)                                   | 10,158.14              |  |  |  |
| % Assets in Top 10 Holdings                         | 9.94                   |  |  |  |
| Total Number of Holdings                            | 7,894                  |  |  |  |
| Manager Name  | Lijun (Kevin) Chen     |  |  |  |
| Manager Tenure                                      | 12                     |  |  |  |
| Expense Ratio                                       | 0.08%                  |  |  |  |
| Closed to New Investors                             | No                     |  |  |  |

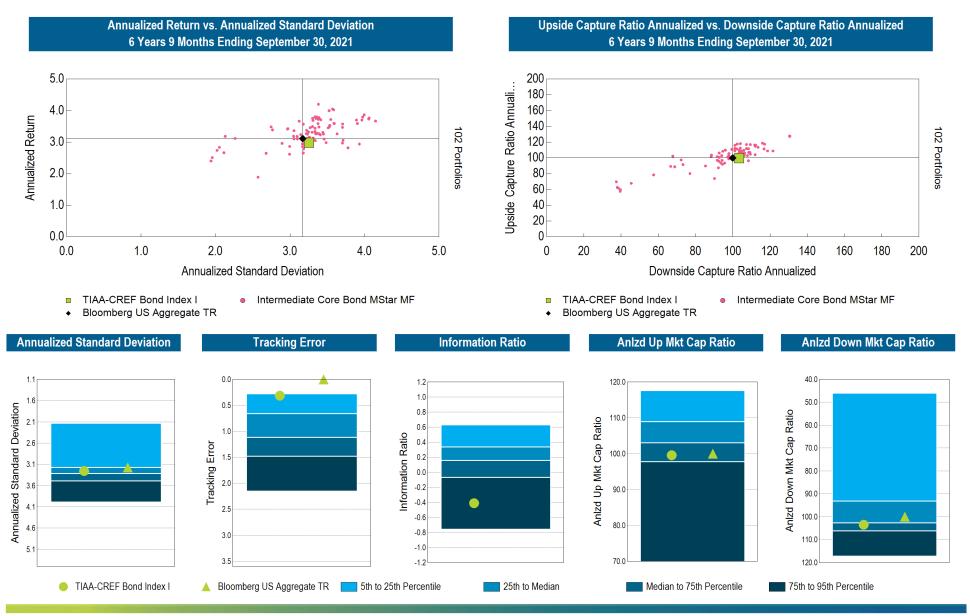








#### TIAA-CREF Bond Index I | As of September 30, 2021





## TIAA-CREF Bond Index I | As of September 30, 2021

| Fund Characteristics as of August 31, 2021 |        | Top Holdings as of August 31, 2021       |        | Fixed Income Sectors as of August 31, 2021 |        |
|--|--------|--|--------|--|--------|
| Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)                      | 1.19   | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 2.125%      | 1.59%  | GOVERNMENT                                 | 42.27% |
| Average Duration                           | 6.67   | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.375%      | 1.27%  | MUNICIPAL                                  | 0.78%  |
| Average Coupon                             | 2.53%  | FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION    | 1.09%  | CORPORATE                                  | 26.20% |
| Average Effective Maturity                 | 8.45   | 2.5%                                     | 1.09/0 | SECURITIZED                                | 29.35% |
| R-Squared (3 Year)                         | 0.99   | UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS 3.5%        | 1.07%  | CASH & EQUIVALENTS                         | 1.41%  |
| Alpha (3 Year)                             | -0.01% | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 1.75%       | 1.03%  | DERIVATIVE                                 | 0.00%  |
| Beta (3 Year)                              | 1.01   | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 2.25%       | 0.85%  |  |        |
|  |        | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 1.625%      | 0.78%  |  |        |
|  |        | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 0.75%       | 0.77%  |  |        |
|  |        | FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION 2% | 0.74%  |  |        |
|  |        | UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES 1.75%       | 0.74%  |  |        |

| Credi     | Quality as of August 31, 2021 | Maturities as of August 31, | Maturities as of August 31, 2021 Top Countries as of August 31, 20 |                | ugust 31, 2021 |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| AAA       | 71.05%                        | 1 to 3 Years                | 16.30%   | United States  | 93.02%         |
| AA        | 3.52%                         | 3 to 5 Years                | 17.71%   | Supranational  | 1.41%          |
| A         | 11.30%                        | 5 to 7 Years                | 7.07%  | United Kingdom | 0.91%          |
| BBB       | 14.12%                        | 7 to 10 Years               | 9.99%  | Canada         | 0.87%          |
| ВВ        | 0.00%                         | 10 to 15 Years              | 4.55%  | Japan          | 0.65%          |
| В         | 0.00%                         | 15 to 20 Years              | 6.88%  | Germany        | 0.43%          |
| Below B   | 0.00%                         | 20 to 30 Years              | 33.97%   | Netherlands    | 0.36%          |
| Not Rated | 0.01%                         | Greater than 30 Years       | 3.21%  | Mexico         | 0.33%          |
|           |                               |                             |  | Belgium        | 0.29%          |
|           |                               |                             |  | South Korea    | 0.14%          |

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# Sensitivity Analyses: T-C Life Funding Agreements



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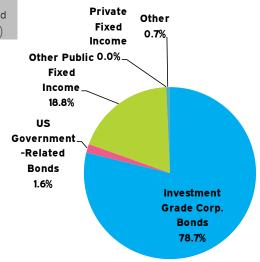
# T-C Life Funding Agreements (Based on Non-investment Performance Criteria)<sup>1</sup>

| Criteria                | Status as of 9/30/2021    | Status as of 6/30/2021    | Status as of 3/31/2021    | Status as of 12/31/2020   |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                         | Moody's = Aa1             | Moody's = Aa1             | Moody's = Aa1             | Moody's = Aa1             |
| Financial Strength      | Standard & Poor's = $AA+$ | Standard & Poor's = AA+   | Standard & Poor's = $AA+$ | Standard & Poor's = AA+   |
| Filiancial Strength     | A.M. Best = $A++$         |
|                         | Fitch = AAA               | Fitch = AAA               | Fitch = AAA               | Fitch = AAA               |
| Mortgage Portfolio      | 100% in Good Standing*    |
| Bond Portfolio          | 99.5% in Investment Grade | 99.8% in Investment Grade | 99.8% in Investment Grade | 99.7% in Investment Grade |
| Bolla Politiono         | (at least 90%)            | (at least 90%)            | (at least 90%)            | (at least 90%)            |
|                         | Portfolio is diversified  | Portfolio is diversified  | Portfolio is diversified  | Portfolio is diversified  |
| Account Diversification | across asset classes and  |
|                         | types (see chart below)   |

<sup>\*</sup>Portfolio did not contain any commercial mortgages.

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

Source: TIAA-CREF



Monitoring Status

Positive

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Status as of 6/30/2021.

# **Summary Points**



#### **Summary Points**

|                                      | Criteria Utilized for Performance Watch Status |                        |                        |                        |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
|                                      | 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 Quant Small Cap Equity     | No   |                        |                        |                        |  |
| TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity       | No   |                        |                        |                        |  |
| TIAA-CREF Real Estate Securities     | No   |                        |                        |                        |  |
| DFA Large Cap International          | No   |                        |                        |                        |  |
| DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity     | No   |                        |                        |                        |  |
| Metropolitan West Total Return Bond  | No   |                        |                        |                        |  |
| 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                                | 0 of 19  | 0 of 18 eligible funds | 0 of 18 eligible funds | 0 of 18 eligible funds |  |

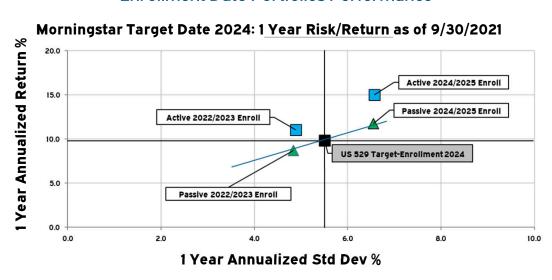
- Performance-based watch status criteria is on a relative basis
  - Absolute results may still be negative
- Criteria set up to evaluate managers over differing time periods

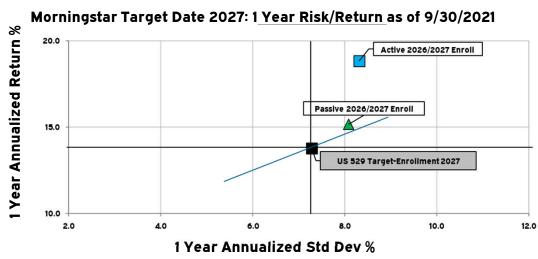
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# **Enrollment Date Fund Performance**

#### **Enrollment Date Fund Analysis**

#### **Enrollment Date Portfolios Performance**

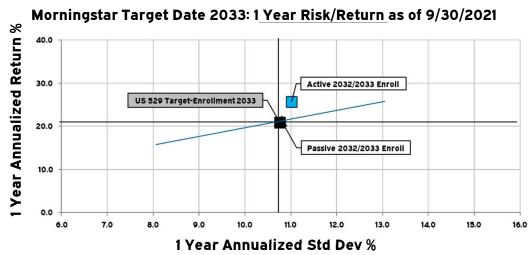




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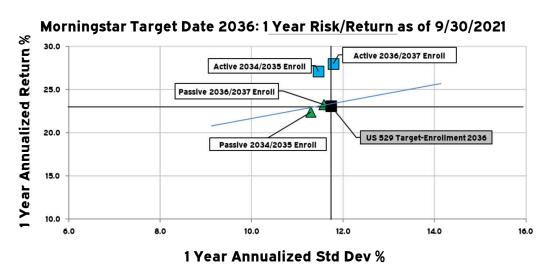
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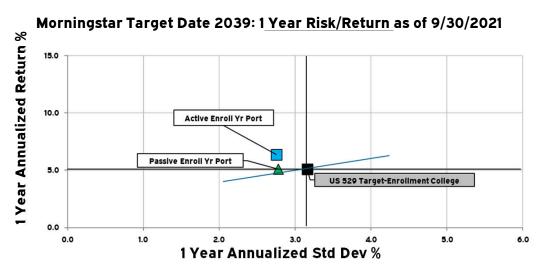




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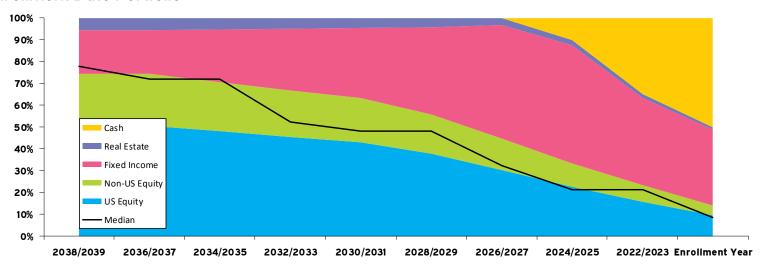




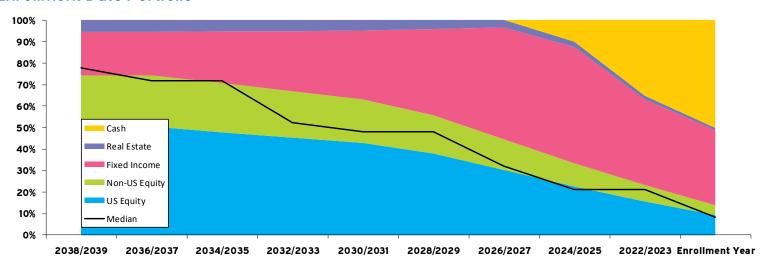
#### **Enrollment Date Fund Analysis**

#### ScholarShare Enrollment Date Glidepath

#### **Active Enrollment Date Portfolio**



#### Passive Enrollment Date Portfolio



# **Appendix**



**Appendix** 

#### Glossary

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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#### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** ScholarShare Investment Board (SIB)

FROM: Eric White, CFA; Kay Ceserani; Inwoo Hwang;

Meketa Investment Group

**DATE:** December 7, 2021

**RE:** Review of Underlying Funds Qualifying for "Watch" Status

#### Summary

Meketa Investment Group ("Meketa") has conducted a review of the underlying funds in the ScholarShare 529 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, 2021, through September 30, 2021.

At the end of the period, **no funds qualify for "Watch" status and no funds remain on Watch**. At the September 14 2021 Board Meeting, Board approved taking DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity fund and TIAA Quant Small Cap Equity off Watch.

#### Performance of Funds on Watch Status As of 9/30/2021

| Board<br>Action<br>Funds on Watch Status Date | Watch<br>Status<br>Start<br>Date | No. Months<br>Since Watch<br>Began | Excess Perf.<br>Since Watch<br>Began | Plan Assets<br>(\$mil) | % of Plan<br>Assets |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|

None

#### **Background**

New Funds Qualifying for "Watch" Status: Meketa has conducted a review of the underlying funds in the ScholarShare College Savings Plan (see also the 3Q2021 ScholarShare 529 Plan Investment Performance Status Report) and determined that no new funds qualify for "Watch" status.

Funds Currently on "Watch" Status: No funds are currently on "Watch" status.

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