



# CITY OF CUPERTINO

PARS 115 Trust – OPEB Prefunding Program &  
Pension Rate Stabilization Program Plan Client Review  
July 28, 2025

# PARS 115 TRUST TEAM

As of March 31, 2025

## Trust Administrator & Consultant\*

**PARS**

PUBLIC AGENCY  
RETIREMENT SERVICES

- Serves as record-keeper, consultant, and central point of contact
- Sub-trust accounting
- Coordinates all agency services
- Monitors plan compliance (IRS/GASB/State Government Code)
- Processes contributions/disbursements
- Hands-on, dedicated support teams

41

Years of Experience  
(1984-2025)

2,000+

Plans under  
Administration

1,000+

Public Agency  
Clients

500+

115 Trust Clients

500k+

Plan Participants

\$9.2B+

Assets under  
Administration

\* See important information regarding PARS in the Disclaimer page at the end of the presentation.

## Trustee

**usbank**

- 5th largest commercial bank and one of the nation's largest trustees for Section 115 trusts
- Safeguard plan assets
- Oversight protection as plan fiduciary
- Custodian of assets

162

Years of Experience  
(1863-2025)

\$11.0T

Assets under  
Administration

## Investment Manager

**pfm** asset  
management

- A division of U.S. Bancorp Asset Management, Inc.
- Fixed income and multi asset portfolios
- Active and passive platform options
- Customized portfolios (with minimum asset level)

40+

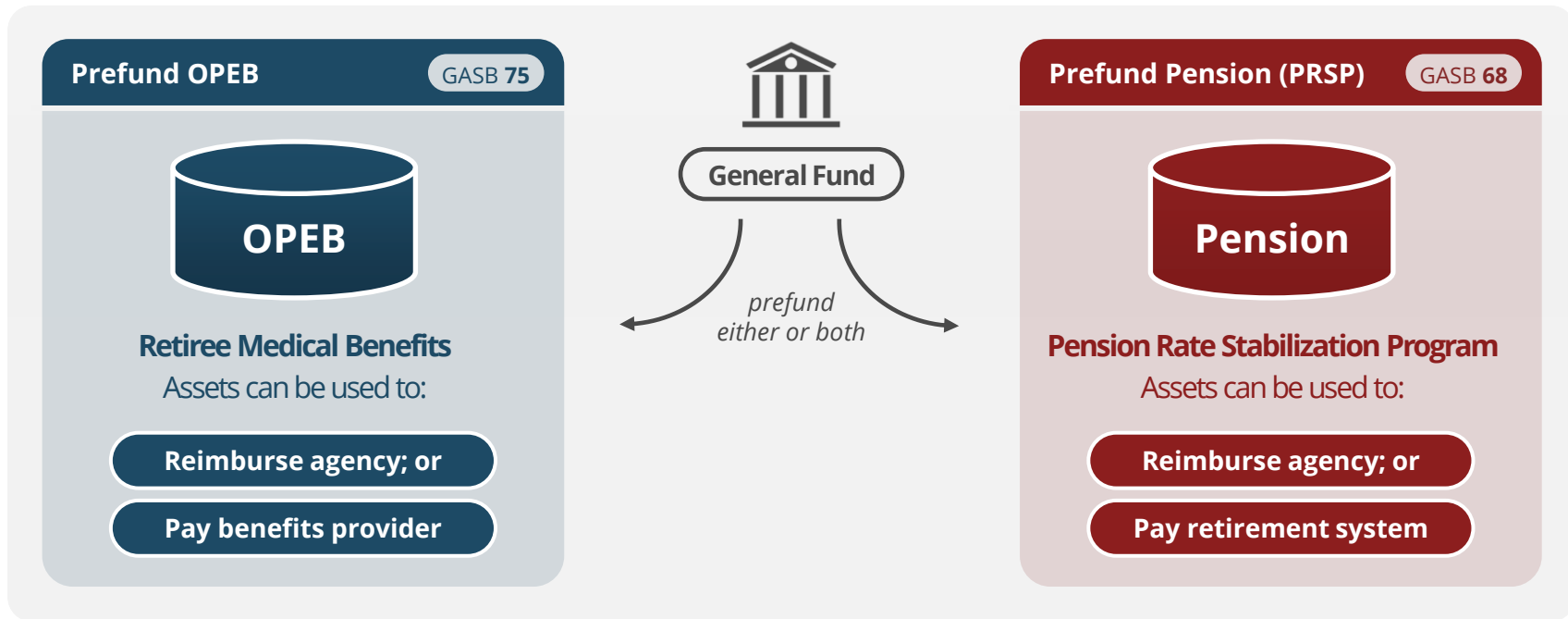
Years of Investment  
Experience  
(As of 12/31/2024)

\$256.5B+ \*

Assets under Management  
& Advisement

\*Please see disclosures at the end of this presentation

# PARS IRS-APPROVED SECTION 115 TRUST



## Subaccounts

OPEB and pension assets are individually sub-accounted, and can be divided by dept., bargaining group, or cost center.



## Financial Stability

Assets in the PARS Section 115 Combination Trust can be used to address unfunded liabilities.



## Flexible Investing

Allows separate investment strategies for OPEB and pension subaccounts.



## Anytime Access

Trust funds are available anytime; OPEB for OPEB and pension for pension.



## Economies-of-Scale

OPEB and pension assets aggregate and reach lower fees on tiered schedule sooner – saving money!



## No Set Up Cost or Minimums

No set-up costs, no minimum annual contribution amounts, and no fees until assets are added.



# PARS/CITY OF CUPERTINO 115P

OPEB & PENSION ACCOUNTS

June 30, 2025 Review



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# Portfolio Review - OPEB

Provided by U.S Bank



Account: XXXXXX9600

Holdings Method: Direct

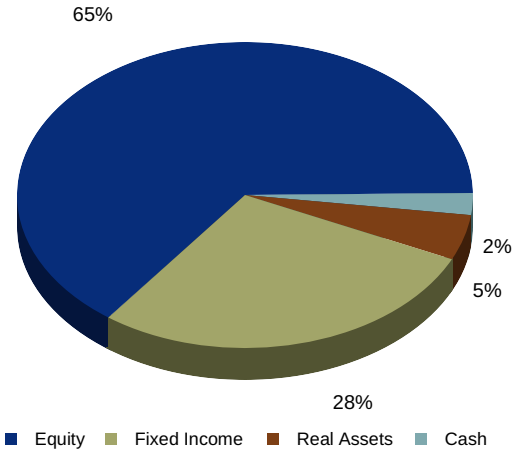
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Portfolio Summary

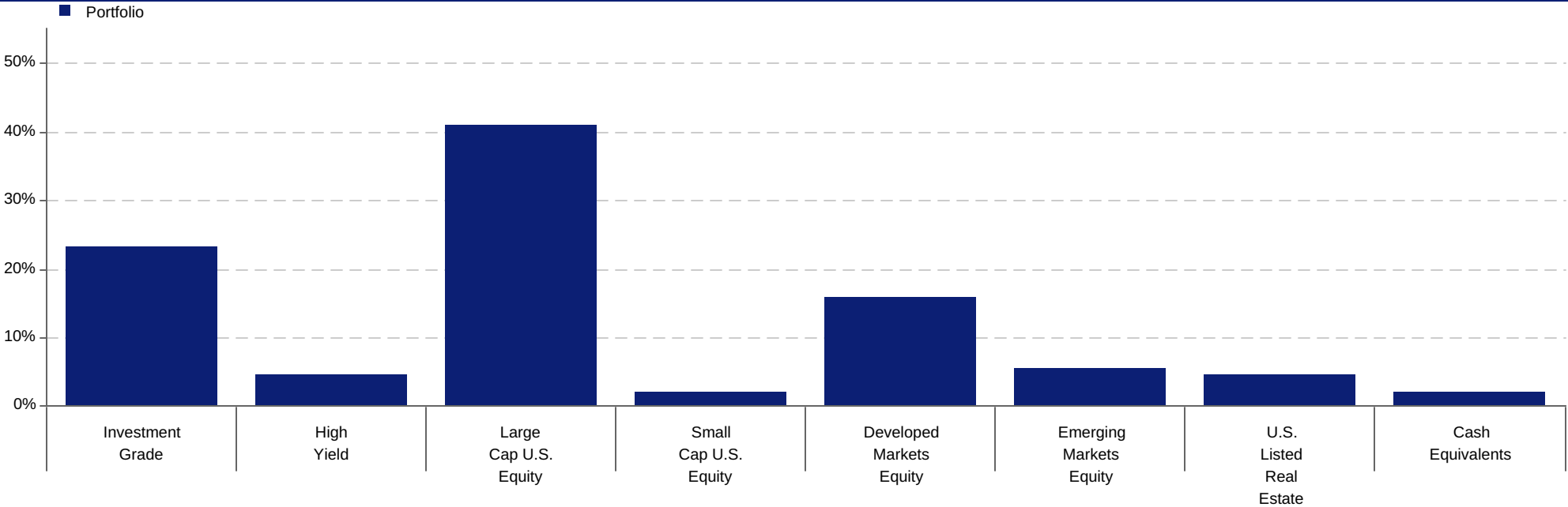
Inv. Objective	Balanced/Nontaxable-1
Total Portfolio Value	\$42,689,285
Net Realized Cap Gains YTD	\$5,844,596
Annual Income Projected	\$1,033,501
Current Yield	2.42%
Number of Securities	8
Portfolio Mgr.	Dennis S. Mullins, CFA

Portfolio Asset Allocation

Equity	\$27,686,935	64.86%
Fixed Income	\$12,025,680	28.17%
Real Assets	\$2,014,724	4.72%
Cash	\$961,947	2.25%
Invested Total	\$42,689,285	100.00%



Portfolio Model Allocation







Account: XXXXXX9600

Holdings Method: Direct

Report Date: 06/30/2025

Fixed Income Summary

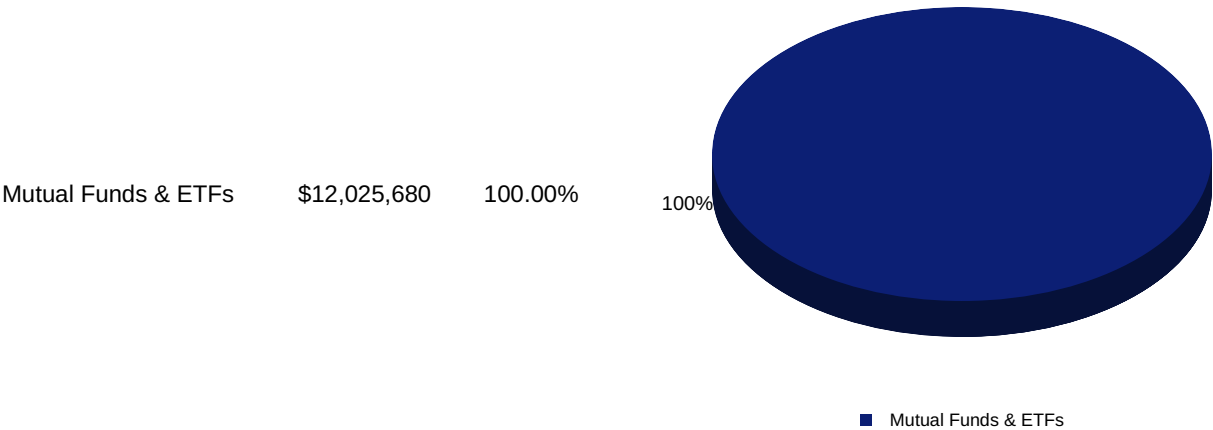
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Total Fixed Income Value	\$12,025,680
Current Yield	4.05%
Annual Income Projected	\$487,024
Number of Securities	2
Portfolio Mgr.	Dennis S. Mullins, CFA

Fixed Income Asset Allocation

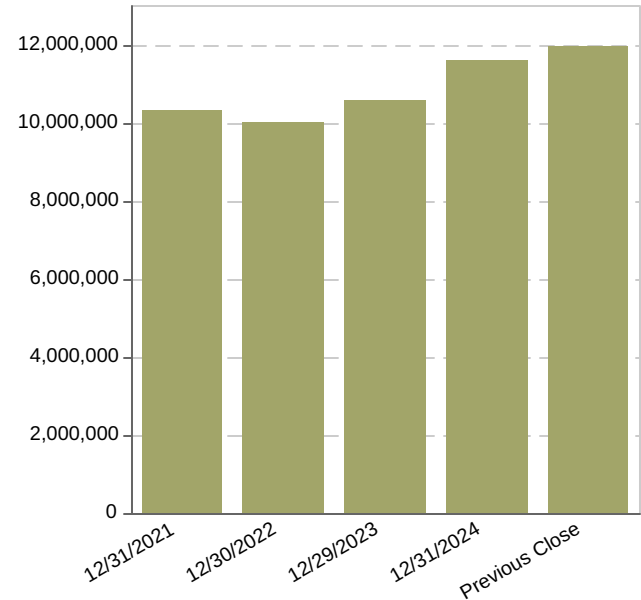
Investment Grade	\$9,988,156	83.06%
High Yield	\$2,037,524	16.94%

Investment Grade	83%
High Yield	17%

Fixed Income Sector Exposures



Fixed Income Market Value





Account: XXXXXX9600

Holdings Method: Direct and Indirect (securities held in mutual funds & ETFs)

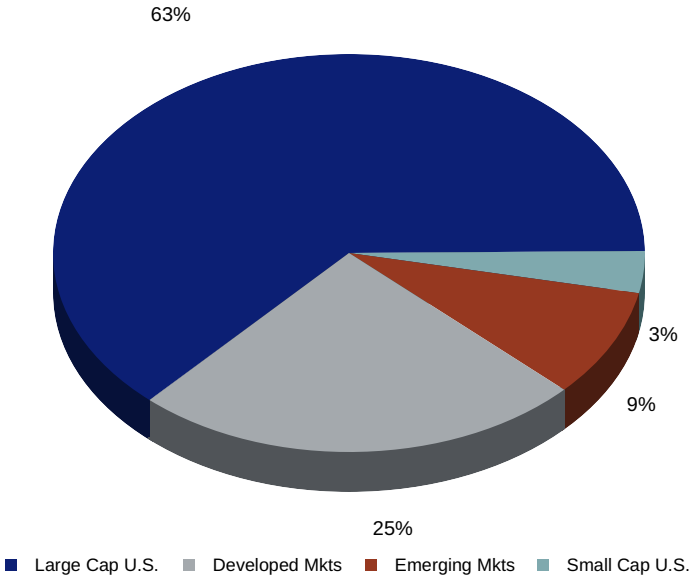
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Equity Summary

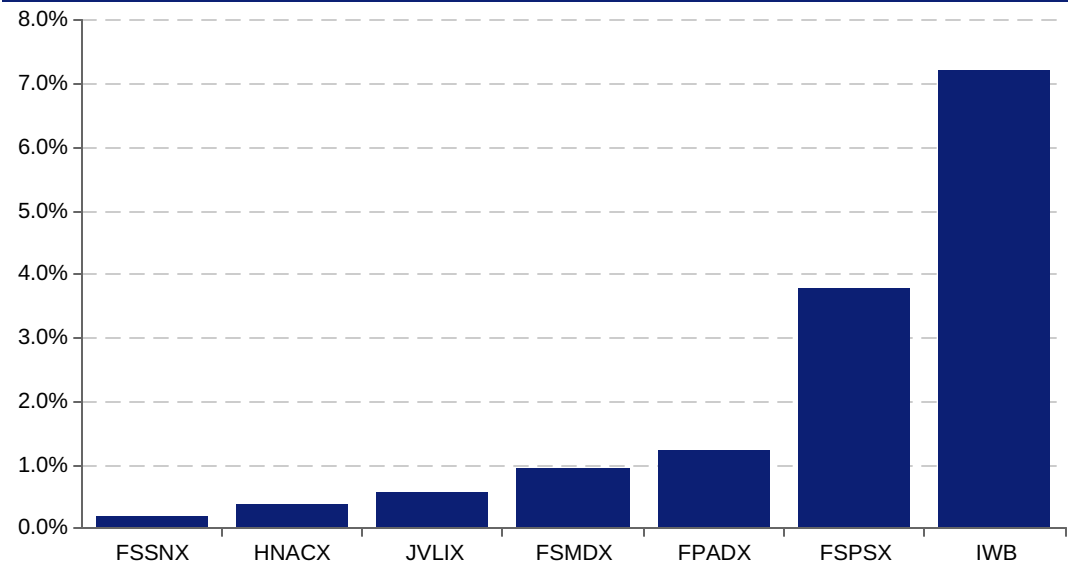
Inv. Objective	Balanced/Nontaxable-1
Total Equity Value	\$27,686,935
Current Yield	1.60%
Annual Income Projected	\$443,977
Number of Securities	4
Portfolio Mgr.	Dennis S. Mullins, CFA

Equity Asset Allocation

Large Cap U.S.	\$17,532,678	63.32%
Developed Mkts	\$6,820,516	24.63%
Emerging Mkts	\$2,401,265	8.67%
Small Cap U.S.	\$932,476	3.37%



Bottom 5/ Top 5 Contributors (Trailing 12 Months)



Equity Global Distribution



Equity Country Distribution





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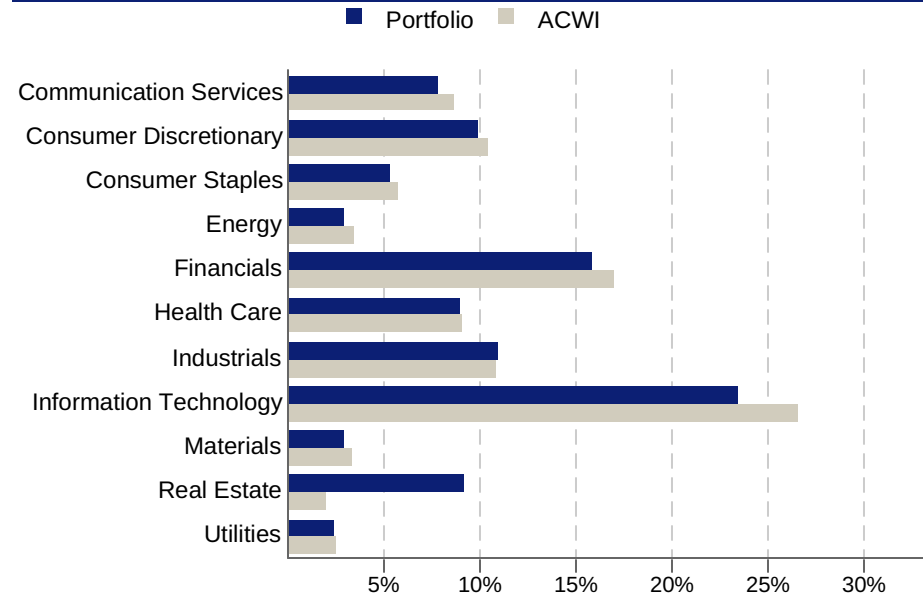
## Top 10 Common Stock Holdings

	Stock Wt. (%)	Full Port Wt. (%)	Yield (%)	YTD Return* (%)	52 Wk Return* (%)
NVIDIA Corporation	3.96	2.65	0.03	17.7	27.9
Microsoft Corporation	3.95	2.64	0.67	18.5	12.1
Apple Inc.	3.24	2.17	0.49	-17.9	-2.1
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.25	1.51	0.00	0.0	13.5
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	1.73	1.15	0.29	26.3	46.9
Broadcom Inc.	1.36	0.91	0.86	19.5	73.6
Alphabet Inc. Class A	1.10	0.73	0.45	-6.7	-2.8
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class...	0.96	0.64	0.00	7.2	19.4
Tesla, Inc.	0.96	0.64	0.00	-21.3	60.5
Alphabet Inc. Class C	0.90	0.60	0.45	-6.6	-2.8

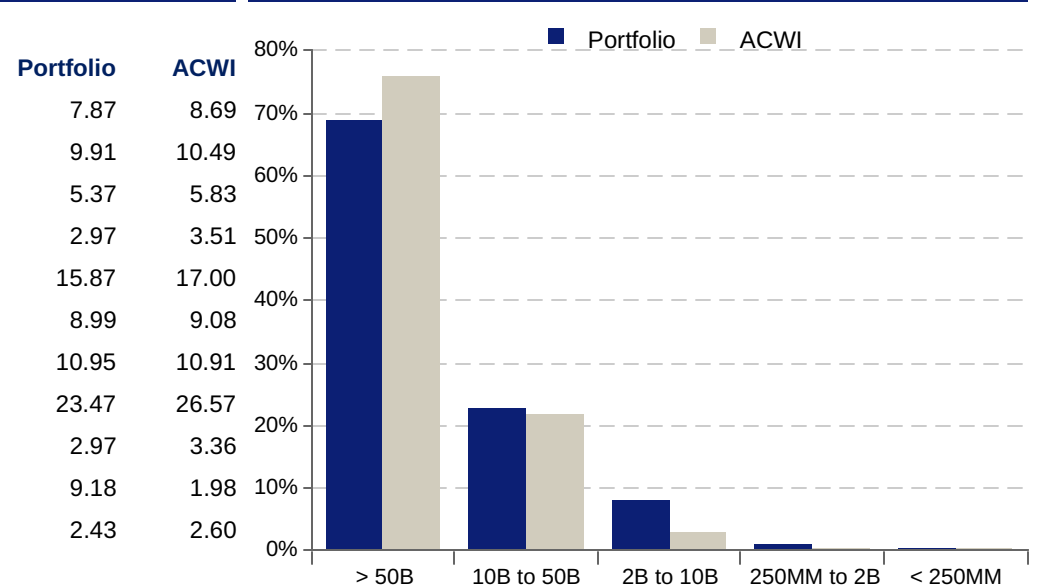
## Common Stock Characteristics

	Portfolio	ACWI
Market Cap - Wtd Avg	\$659.0B	\$750.9B
Market Cap - Median	\$6.2B	\$18.0B
Dividend Yield	1.89	1.75
P/E NTM	18.8	18.4
P/E LTM	21.5	21.5
ROE (%)	20.5	22.2
1 Yr Beta vs. S&P Composite	.84	.84
Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth (%)	10.8	11.1
Hist 3 Yr EPS Growth (%)	16.6	18.0
Number of Securities	4829	2234

## Common Stock Sector Exposures



## Common Stock Market Cap Distribution



\*Specific to the security - does not represent performance in the portfolio.

# Custom Benchmark

## CITY OF CUPERTINO OPEB

Asset Class	Benchmark	Range	Target	Actual
Equities	MSCI ACWI Index (net)	50%-70%	63%	64.9%
Fixed Income	BBARC Global Aggregate Index	20%-40%	29%	28.2%
Real Estate	S&P Global REIT TR USD	0%-15%	5%	4.7%
Commodities	S&P GSCI Commodity Index	0%-10%	2%	0%
Cash	FTSE 3-Mo US T-Bill Index	0%-10%	1%	2.2%

**Selected Period Performance**

	Market Value	Year to Date (6 Months)	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception to Date 03/01/2019
Total Portfolio Gross of Fees	42,734,042	7.73	8.21	12.80	12.59	8.93	7.68
Total Portfolio Net of Fees	42,734,042	7.64	8.17	12.61	12.40	8.74	7.49
City of Cupertino		8.83	8.67	13.47	11.98	9.01	8.12
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>27,686,935</b>	<b>9.91</b>	<b>12.02</b>	<b>15.76</b>	<b>17.35</b>	<b>12.90</b>	<b>11.61</b>
MSCI ACWI (Net)		10.05	11.53	16.17	17.35	13.65	11.84
Russell 3000 Index		5.75	10.99	15.30	19.08	15.96	14.51
S&P 500 Index (Total Return)		6.20	10.94	15.16	19.71	16.64	15.33
S&P MidCap 400 Index		.20	6.71	7.53	12.83	13.44	9.69
S&P SmallCap 600 Index		-4.46	4.90	4.60	7.65	11.68	6.81
MSCI EAFE Index (Net)		19.45	11.78	17.73	15.97	11.16	8.54
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net)		15.27	11.99	15.29	9.70	6.81	5.00
<b>Total Fixed Income</b>	<b>12,067,206</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>6.82</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>.72</b>	<b>.84</b>
BBARC US Aggregate Bond Index		4.02	1.21	6.08	2.55	-.73	1.54
BBARC Global Aggregate Index		7.27	4.52	8.91	2.75	-1.16	.44
<b>Total Real Assets</b>	<b>2,014,724</b>	<b>.03</b>	<b>-.95</b>	<b>8.95</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>4.82</b>
S&P Global REIT Index (Gross)		4.76	3.06	11.18	5.06	7.31	3.80
S&P GSCI Index		1.94	-2.81	.25	-.37	17.69	6.55
<b>Total Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>965,177</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>4.55</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>2.46</b>
FTSE 3 Month Treasury Bill Index		2.21	1.09	4.88	4.75	2.88	2.65
Pending Cash	0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

For performance and rate of return methodologies, as well as other important information, please refer to the Appendix/Disclosures provided.

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Account: XXXXXX9600

Holdings Method: Direct

Report Date: 06/30/2025

	Symbol	% of Port.	Price	Shares/ Units	Portfolio Value	Cost Basis	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Current Yield	Projected Annual Income
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.0</b>			<b>42,689,285</b>	<b>38,955,613</b>	<b>3,733,673</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>1,033,501</b>
<b>Cash</b>		<b>2.25</b>			<b>961,947</b>	<b>961,947</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>40,983</b>
<b>Cash Equivalents</b>		<b>2.25</b>			<b>961,947</b>	<b>961,947</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>40,983</b>
FIRST AM GOVT OB FD CL X	31846V336	2.25	1.00	961,947	961,947	961,947	0	4.26	40,983
<b>Fixed Income</b>		<b>28.17</b>			<b>12,025,680</b>	<b>11,897,311</b>	<b>128,369</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>487,024</b>
<b>Investment Grade</b>		<b>23.40</b>			<b>9,988,156</b>	<b>9,788,246</b>	<b>199,910</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>344,419</b>
Mutual Funds & ETFs		23.40			9,988,156	9,788,246	199,910	3.45	344,419
Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	FXNAX	23.40	10.44	956,720	9,988,156	9,788,246	199,910	3.45	344,419
<b>High Yield</b>		<b>4.77</b>			<b>2,037,524</b>	<b>2,109,065</b>	<b>-71,541</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>142,605</b>
Mutual Funds & ETFs		4.77			2,037,524	2,109,065	-71,541	7.00	142,605
Artisan High Income Fund - Institutional Sh...	APHFX	4.77	9.23	220,750	2,037,524	2,109,065	-71,541	7.00	142,605
<b>Equity</b>		<b>64.86</b>			<b>27,686,935</b>	<b>24,059,068</b>	<b>3,627,867</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>443,977</b>
<b>Large Cap U.S. Equity</b>		<b>41.07</b>			<b>17,532,678</b>	<b>15,560,589</b>	<b>1,972,089</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>193,207</b>
Mutual Funds & ETFs		41.07			17,532,678	15,560,589	1,972,089	1.10	193,207
iShares Russell 1000 ETF	IWB	41.07	339.57	51,632	17,532,678	15,560,589	1,972,089	1.10	193,207
<b>Small Cap U.S. Equity</b>		<b>2.18</b>			<b>932,476</b>	<b>836,017</b>	<b>96,458</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>9,736</b>
Mutual Funds & ETFs		2.18			932,476	836,017	96,458	1.04	9,736
Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	FSSNX	2.18	27.20	34,282	932,476	836,017	96,458	1.04	9,736
<b>Developed Markets Equity</b>		<b>15.98</b>			<b>6,820,516</b>	<b>5,707,045</b>	<b>1,113,471</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>185,116</b>
Mutual Funds & ETFs		15.98			6,820,516	5,707,045	1,113,471	2.71	185,116
Fidelity International Index Fund	FSPSX	15.98	57.33	118,969	6,820,516	5,707,045	1,113,471	2.71	185,116
<b>Emerging Markets Equity</b>		<b>5.62</b>			<b>2,401,265</b>	<b>1,955,417</b>	<b>445,848</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>55,917</b>
Mutual Funds & ETFs		5.62			2,401,265	1,955,417	445,848	2.33	55,917
Fidelity Emerging Markets Index Fund	FPADX	5.62	12.11	198,288	2,401,265	1,955,417	445,848	2.33	55,917
<b>Real Assets</b>		<b>4.72</b>			<b>2,014,724</b>	<b>2,037,287</b>	<b>-22,563</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>61,517</b>
<b>U.S. Listed Real Estate</b>		<b>4.72</b>			<b>2,014,724</b>	<b>2,037,287</b>	<b>-22,563</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>61,517</b>
iShares Core U.S. REIT ETF	USRT	4.72	56.56	35,621	2,014,724	2,037,287	-22,563	3.05	61,517



# Portfolio Review - Pension

Provided by U.S Bank



Account: XXXXXX9601

Holdings Method: Direct

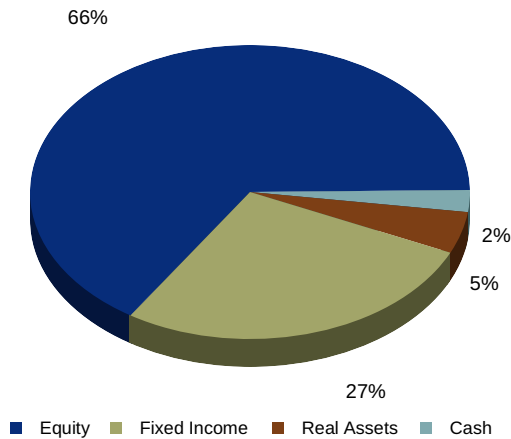
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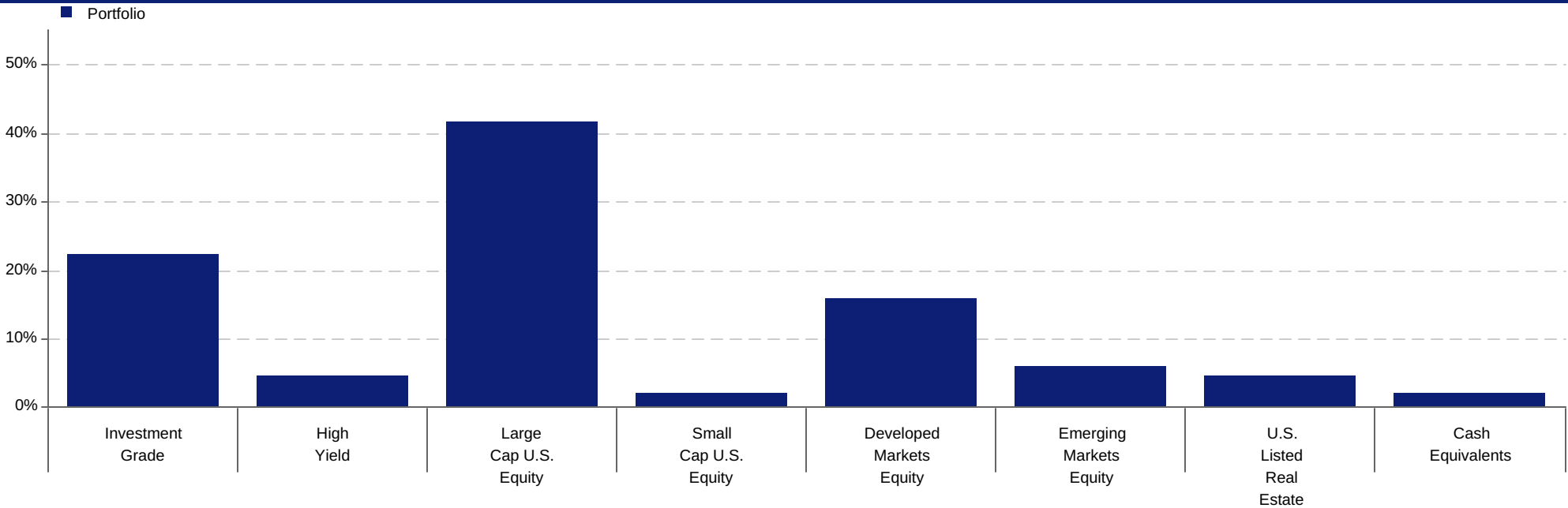
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Total Portfolio Value	\$24,296,317
Net Realized Cap Gains YTD	\$2,490,860
Annual Income Projected	\$581,587
Current Yield	2.39%
Number of Securities	8
Portfolio Mgr.	Dennis S. Mullins, CFA

Portfolio Asset Allocation

Equity	\$16,039,389	66.02%
Fixed Income	\$6,576,020	27.07%
Real Assets	\$1,146,415	4.72%
Cash	\$534,493	2.20%
Invested Total	\$24,296,317	100.00%



Portfolio Model Allocation





Account: XXXXXX9601

Holdings Method: Direct

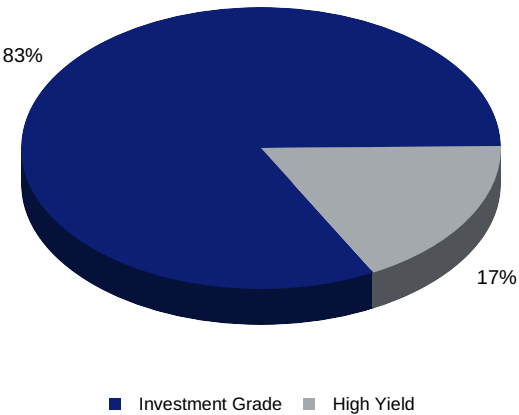
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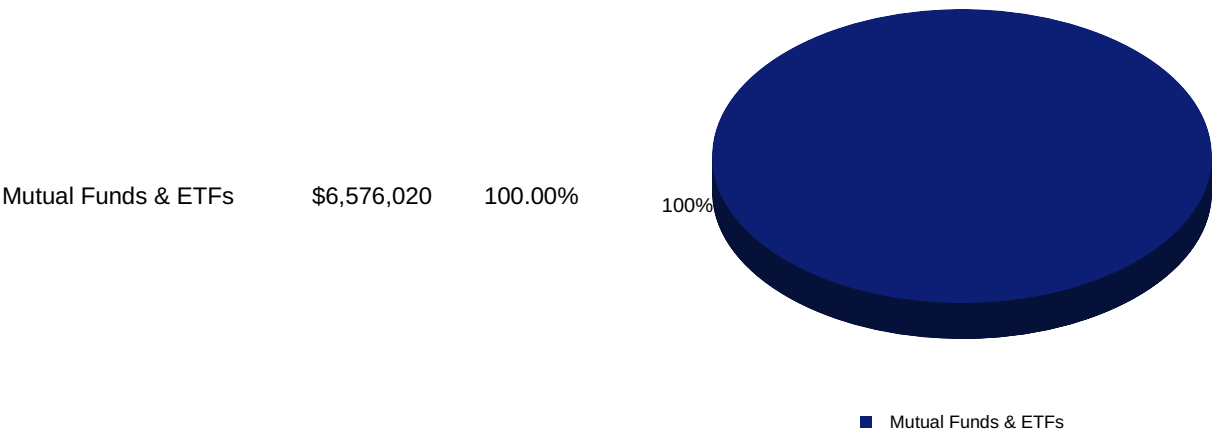
Inv. Objective	Balanced/Nontaxable-1
Total Fixed Income Value	\$6,576,020
Current Yield	4.06%
Annual Income Projected	\$266,868
Number of Securities	2
Portfolio Mgr.	Dennis S. Mullins, CFA

Fixed Income Asset Allocation

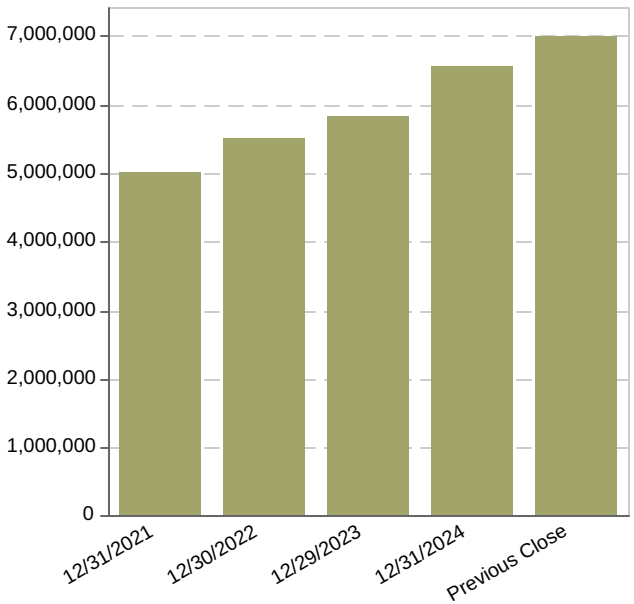
Investment Grade	\$5,446,398	82.82%
High Yield	\$1,129,621	17.18%



Fixed Income Sector Exposures



Fixed Income Market Value





Account: XXXXXX9601

Holdings Method: Direct and Indirect (securities held in mutual funds & ETFs)

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Equity Summary

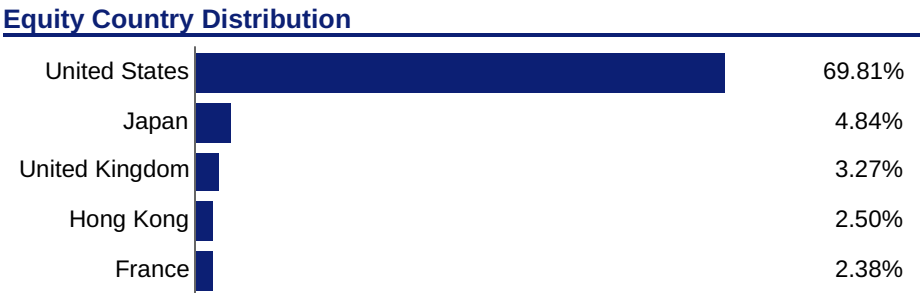
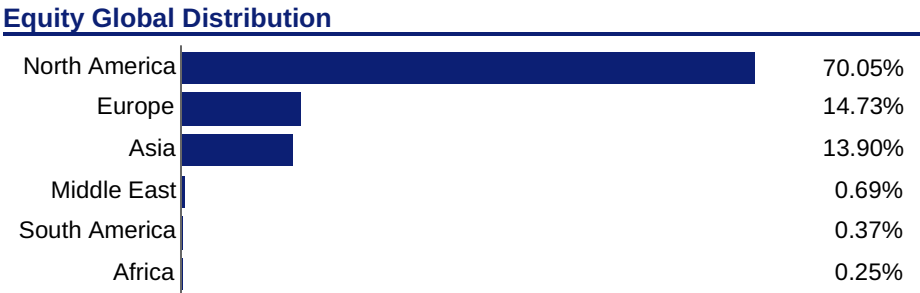
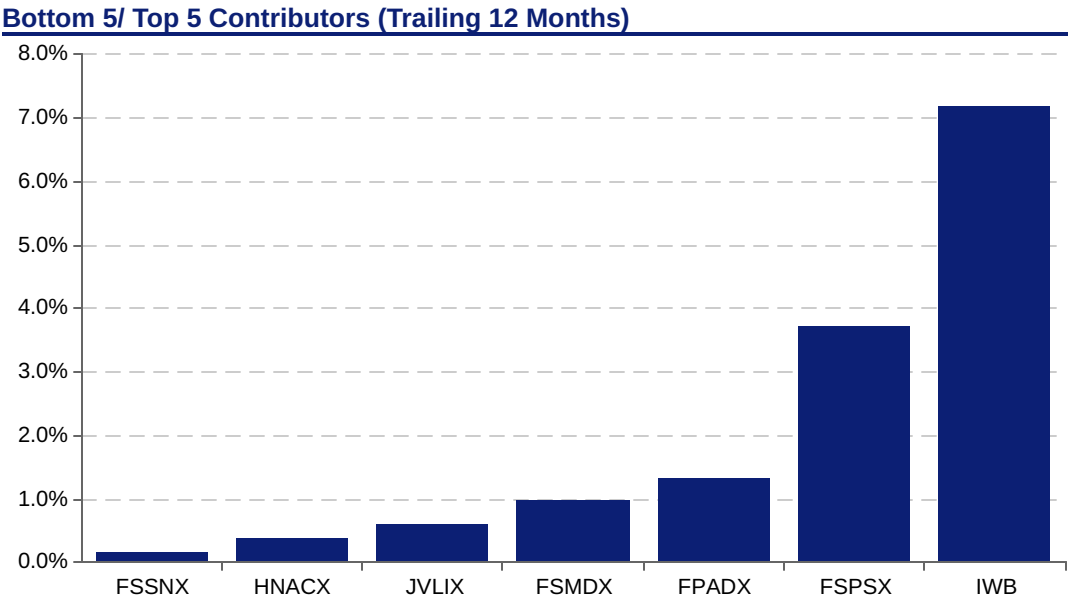
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Total Equity Value	\$16,039,389
Current Yield	1.60%
Annual Income Projected	\$256,942
Number of Securities	4
Portfolio Mgr.	Dennis S. Mullins, CFA

Equity Asset Allocation

Large Cap U.S.	\$10,163,330	63.36%
Developed Mkts	\$3,872,392	24.14%
Emerging Mkts	\$1,473,099	9.18%
Small Cap U.S.	\$530,568	3.31%

Pie Chart

Asset Class	Percentage
Large Cap U.S.	63%
Developed Mkts	24%
Emerging Mkts	9%
Small Cap U.S.	3%





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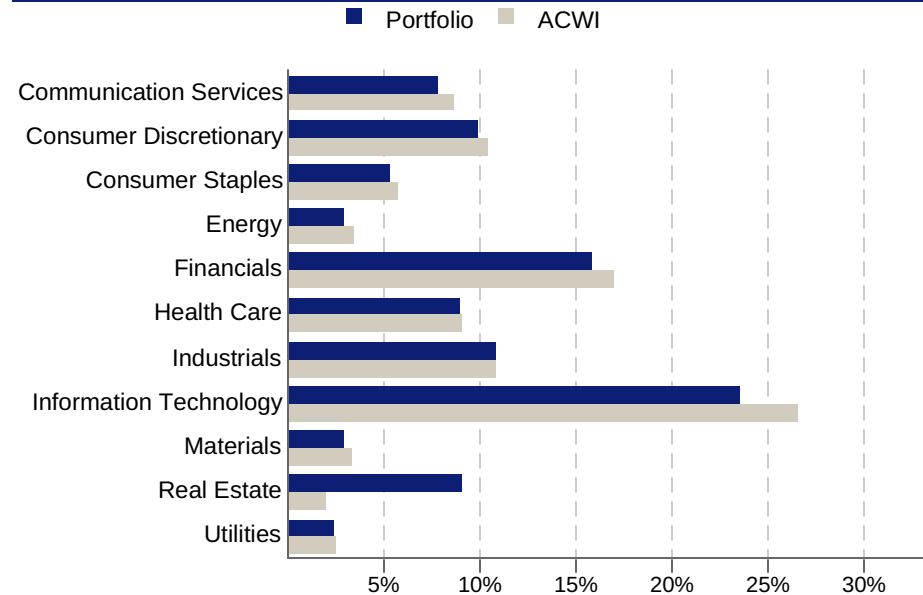
## Top 10 Common Stock Holdings

	Stock Wt. (%)	Full Port Wt. (%)	Yield (%)	YTD Return* (%)	52 Wk Return* (%)
NVIDIA Corporation	3.97	2.70	0.03	17.7	27.9
Microsoft Corporation	3.96	2.69	0.67	18.5	12.1
Apple Inc.	3.25	2.21	0.49	-17.9	-2.1
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.26	1.54	0.00	0.0	13.5
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	1.73	1.18	0.29	26.3	46.9
Broadcom Inc.	1.37	0.93	0.86	19.5	73.6
Alphabet Inc. Class A	1.10	0.75	0.45	-6.7	-2.8
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class...	0.96	0.65	0.00	7.2	19.4
Tesla, Inc.	0.96	0.65	0.00	-21.3	60.5
Alphabet Inc. Class C	0.90	0.61	0.45	-6.6	-2.8

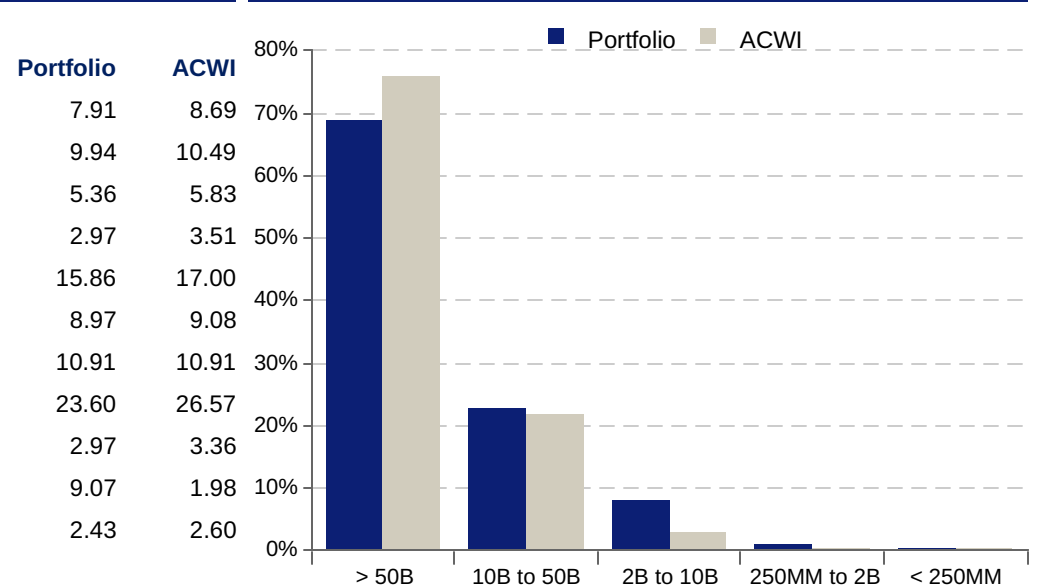
## Common Stock Characteristics

	Portfolio	ACWI
Market Cap - Wtd Avg	\$660.6B	\$750.9B
Market Cap - Median	\$6.2B	\$18.0B
Dividend Yield	1.89	1.75
P/E NTM	18.8	18.4
P/E LTM	21.5	21.5
ROE (%)	20.6	22.2
1 Yr Beta vs. S&P Composite	.84	.84
Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth (%)	10.8	11.1
Hist 3 Yr EPS Growth (%)	16.6	18.0
Number of Securities	4829	2234

## Common Stock Sector Exposures



## Common Stock Market Cap Distribution



\*Specific to the security - does not represent performance in the portfolio.

# Custom Benchmark

## CITY OF CUPERTINO PENSION

Asset Class	Benchmark	Range	Target	Actual
Equities	MSCI ACWI Index (net)	50%-70%	63%	66.0%
Fixed Income	BBARC Global Aggregate Index	20%-40%	29%	27.1%
Real Estate	S&P Global REIT TR USD	0%-15%	5%	4.7%
Commodities	S&P GSCI Commodity Index	0%-10%	2%	0%
Cash	FTSE 3-Mo US T-Bill Index	0%-10%	1%	2.2%



**Selected Period Performance**

	Market Value	Year to Date (6 Months)	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception to Date 05/01/2019
Total Portfolio Gross of Fees	24,320,860	7.73	8.19	12.64	12.53	8.86	8.03
Total Portfolio Net of Fees	24,320,860	7.64	8.15	12.46	12.33	8.67	7.84
City of Cupertino		8.83	8.67	13.47	11.98	9.01	7.74
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>16,039,389</b>	<b>9.91</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>15.68</b>	<b>17.33</b>	<b>12.88</b>	<b>11.36</b>
MSCI ACWI (Net)		10.05	11.53	16.17	17.35	13.65	11.35
Russell 3000 Index		5.75	10.99	15.30	19.08	15.96	13.94
S&P 500 Index (Total Return)		6.20	10.94	15.16	19.71	16.64	14.68
S&P MidCap 400 Index		.20	6.71	7.53	12.83	13.44	9.36
S&P SmallCap 600 Index		-4.46	4.90	4.60	7.65	11.68	6.93
MSCI EAFE Index (Net)		19.45	11.78	17.73	15.97	11.16	8.18
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net)		15.27	11.99	15.29	9.70	6.81	4.64
<b>Total Fixed Income</b>	<b>6,598,771</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>.71</b>	<b>.68</b>
BBARC US Aggregate Bond Index		4.02	1.21	6.08	2.55	-.73	1.26
BBARC Global Aggregate Index		7.27	4.52	8.91	2.75	-1.16	.30
<b>Total Real Assets</b>	<b>1,146,415</b>	<b>-.03</b>	<b>-.97</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>5.43</b>	<b>7.53</b>	<b>4.65</b>
S&P Global REIT Index (Gross)		4.76	3.06	11.18	5.06	7.31	3.46
S&P GSCI Index		1.94	-2.81	.25	-.37	17.69	5.98
<b>Total Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>536,286</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>2.46</b>
FTSE 3 Month Treasury Bill Index		2.21	1.09	4.88	4.75	2.88	2.65
Pending Cash	0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

For performance and rate of return methodologies, as well as other important information, please refer to the Appendix/Disclosures provided.

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## PARS/CITY OF CUPERTINO 115P- PENSION

## Portfolio Holdings

Account: XXXXXX9601


Holdings Method: Direct

Report Date: 06/30/2025

	Symbol	% of Port.	Price	Shares/ Units	Portfolio Value	Cost Basis	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Current Yield	Projected Annual Income
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.0</b>			<b>24,296,317</b>	<b>22,189,935</b>	<b>2,106,382</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>581,587</b>
<b>Cash</b>		<b>2.20</b>			<b>534,493</b>	<b>534,493</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>22,772</b>
<b>Cash Equivalents</b>		<b>2.20</b>			<b>534,493</b>	<b>534,493</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>22,772</b>
FIRST AM GOVT OB FD CL X	31846V336	2.20	1.00	534,493	534,493	534,493	0	4.26	22,772
<b>Fixed Income</b>		<b>27.07</b>			<b>6,576,020</b>	<b>6,664,104</b>	<b>-88,084</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>266,868</b>
<b>Investment Grade</b>		<b>22.42</b>			<b>5,446,398</b>	<b>5,498,223</b>	<b>-51,824</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>187,807</b>
Mutual Funds & ETFs		22.42			5,446,398	5,498,223	-51,824	3.45	187,807
Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	FXNAX	22.42	10.44	521,686	5,446,398	5,498,223	-51,824	3.45	187,807
<b>High Yield</b>		<b>4.65</b>			<b>1,129,621</b>	<b>1,165,881</b>	<b>-36,259</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>79,061</b>
Mutual Funds & ETFs		4.65			1,129,621	1,165,881	-36,259	7.00	79,061
Artisan High Income Fund - Institutional Sh...	APHFX	4.65	9.23	122,386	1,129,621	1,165,881	-36,259	7.00	79,061
<b>Equity</b>		<b>66.02</b>			<b>16,039,389</b>	<b>13,833,098</b>	<b>2,206,292</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>256,942</b>
<b>Large Cap U.S. Equity</b>		<b>41.83</b>			<b>10,163,330</b>	<b>9,020,151</b>	<b>1,143,179</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>111,998</b>
Mutual Funds & ETFs		41.83			10,163,330	9,020,151	1,143,179	1.10	111,998
iShares Russell 1000 ETF	IWB	41.83	339.57	29,930	10,163,330	9,020,151	1,143,179	1.10	111,998
<b>Small Cap U.S. Equity</b>		<b>2.18</b>			<b>530,568</b>	<b>453,131</b>	<b>77,437</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>5,540</b>
Mutual Funds & ETFs		2.18			530,568	453,131	77,437	1.04	5,540
Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	FSSNX	2.18	27.20	19,506	530,568	453,131	77,437	1.04	5,540
<b>Developed Markets Equity</b>		<b>15.94</b>			<b>3,872,392</b>	<b>3,178,510</b>	<b>693,882</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>105,101</b>
Mutual Funds & ETFs		15.94			3,872,392	3,178,510	693,882	2.71	105,101
Fidelity International Index Fund	FSPSX	15.94	57.33	67,546	3,872,392	3,178,510	693,882	2.71	105,101
<b>Emerging Markets Equity</b>		<b>6.06</b>			<b>1,473,099</b>	<b>1,181,306</b>	<b>291,793</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>34,303</b>
Mutual Funds & ETFs		6.06			1,473,099	1,181,306	291,793	2.33	34,303
Fidelity Emerging Markets Index Fund	FPADX	6.06	12.11	121,643	1,473,099	1,181,306	291,793	2.33	34,303
<b>Real Assets</b>		<b>4.72</b>			<b>1,146,415</b>	<b>1,158,241</b>	<b>-11,826</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>35,005</b>
<b>U.S. Listed Real Estate</b>		<b>4.72</b>			<b>1,146,415</b>	<b>1,158,241</b>	<b>-11,826</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>35,005</b>
iShares Core U.S. REIT ETF	USRT	4.72	56.56	20,269	1,146,415	1,158,241	-11,826	3.05	35,005

# Investment Policies

Provided by U.S. Bank

 <b>Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Investment Policy</b>	<b>Citywide Policy Manual</b>
	<b>Attachments:</b> N/A
<b>Effective Date:</b> December 3, 2024	<b>Responsible Department:</b> Administrative Services
<b>Related Policies &amp; Notes:</b> City Investment Policy, Pension Investment Policy	

## Overview

In response to the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 45, replaced by GASB Statement No. 74 and GASB Statement No. 75, new disclosure requirements for Other Post-employment Benefit (OPEB) Plans, the City of Cupertino has adopted a Section 115 Trust and Plan that seeks to satisfy these liabilities for certain eligible employees

## Executive Summary

Account Name: City of Cupertino OPEB Trust  
Account Number: 6746035000  
Investment Authority: Full Investment Authority  
Current Assets: \$40.7 million (September 2024)  
Time Horizon: Long-Term  
Target Rate of Return: 6.5%  
Communication Schedule: Meetings will be conducted at least quarterly

U.S. Bank Portfolio Manager: Dennis Mullins  
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513-304-0398

U.S. Bank Relationship Manager: Ryan Maxey  
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### **Investment Objective: ‘Balanced’**

This investment objective is designed to provide a moderate amount of current income with moderate growth of capital. Investors should have sufficient tolerance for price and return volatility and substantial periodic declines in investment value. This objective is recommended for investors with a long-term time horizon.

The strategic asset allocation ranges and tactical targets for this objective are listed below:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Benchmark Target</b>
<b>Fixed Income</b>	20-40%	29%
<b>Equities</b>	50-70%	63%
<b>Real Estate</b>	0-15%	5%
<b>Commodities</b>	0-10%	2%
<b>Cash</b>	0-10%	1%

### **Investment Guidelines**

#### **Overview**

This document defines the investment policy, guidelines and performance objectives applicable to the assets of The City of Cupertino’s OPEB Trust. The goal of this Policy is to create an investment framework within which the assets can be actively yet prudently managed.

The purpose of this document is threefold.

- First, it will set forth an investment structure for managing the Portfolio assets. This structure is expected to produce an appropriate level of overall diversification and total investment return over the investment time horizon.
- Second, it will serve as to encourage effective communications between the organization and parties involved with investment management decisions.
- Third, these guidelines will provide a framework to measure ongoing investment performance.

Within the constraints imposed by these policies, Investment Managers are expected to comply with all applicable fiduciary and due diligence requirements under the “prudent investor” rules, which state: “Investments shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived.” All applicable laws, rules and regulations from various local, state, federal and international political entities that may impact the Portfolio are to be adhered to.

## **Diversification**

Your Portfolio Manager is responsible for maintaining the balance between the various asset classes based on the investment objective's strategic asset allocation. As a general policy, the Investment Manager will maintain reasonable diversification at all times by asset class, credit quality, issuer, sector, industry, and country.

The following parameters shall be adhered to in managing the portfolio:

### **Fixed Income Assets**

- The fixed income investments are to maintain intermediate-term average weighted duration, between three-seven years.
- At the time of purchase, no single fixed income issuer shall exceed 2% of the total market value of the Portfolio, with the exception of U.S. Treasury or Agency obligations.
- The direct high-yield portion shall constitute no more than 10% of the total market value of the Portfolio.
- Hedged fixed income positions shall constitute no more than 10% of the total market value of the Portfolio.

### **Equity & Growth Assets**

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## **Permitted Asset Classes and Security Types**

### **Fixed Income & Cash Equivalent Investments:**

- Domestic Certificates of Deposit (rated A-1/P-1 or better)
- Domestic Commercial Paper (rated A-1/P-1 or better)
- Floating Rate Notes
- Money Market Mutual Funds
- U.S. Treasury Bonds, Bills and Notes
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- Dollar denominated Foreign Bonds and Notes
- Bond Mutual Funds

Equity Investments:

- Common & Preferred Stocks
- American Depository Receipts (ADRs)
- Domestic and International Equity Mutual Funds (Open and Closed)
- Emerging Market Equity Funds or Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)

Alternative Investments:

- Commodities Mutual Funds or Exchange Traded Notes (ETNs)
- REIT Investment or Pooled Strategy or Fund of REITs
- Registered Hedge Funds or Hedge Fund of Funds

**Prohibited Asset Classes and Transactions**

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  - a) Establish, approve, and maintain investment objectives, guidelines, and policies (including this Policy).
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2) CITY OF CUPERTINO CITY COUNCIL

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**Investment Policy Statement Review**

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City Manager's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Revisions: 6.5.2018, 11.19.2019, 11.17.2020, 12.7.2021, 12.06.2022, 12.05.2023, 12.03.2024**

 <b>Pension Trust Investment Policy</b>	<b>Citywide Policy Manual</b>
	<b>Attachments:</b> N/A
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### Investment Policy Statement

#### Overview

The City has established a Section 115 Trust with PARS to assist in stabilizing the potential impact of pension cost volatility on the City's operating budget. The City intends to use the Section 115 Trust to pre-fund pension costs and proactively address the unfunded liability. The City's goal is to have sufficient assets in the trust to increase the funded status to over 80% within 20 years, as well as fund the difference between a 7.0% and 6.25% discount rate.

#### Executive Summary

Account Name:	City of Cupertino Pension Trust
Account Number:	6746050100
Investment Authority:	Full Investment Authority
Current Assets:	\$23.0 Million (September 2024)
Time Horizon:	Long-Term
Target Rate of Return:	6.25%
Communication Schedule:	Meetings will be conducted at least quarterly

U.S. Bank Portfolio Manager:	Dennis Mullins
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Revisions: 11.19.2019, 11.17.2020, 12.7.2021, 12.06.2022, 12.05.2023, 12.03.2024**

# Market Review

Provided by Sub-Advisor - PFM Asset Management



## U.S. Equity

- Domestic equity markets, as represented by the S&P 500 Index (S&P) and the Russell 3000 Index, returned 6.29%<sup>1</sup> and 6.34% respectively in May. These strong returns were powered by the “Magnificent Seven” group of stocks (Microsoft, NVIDIA, Apple, Amazon, Alphabet, Meta and Tesla) which jumped 13.36% during the month (as measured by the Bloomberg Magnificent 7 ETF).
- This outperformance was reflected in the sector returns, as the Information Technology sector returned 10.89% for the month, followed closely by Telecom and Consumer Discretionary. The Healthcare sector was the only one of the 11 with negative returns for the month, returning -5.55% in May.
- Positive returns were seen across all capitalizations, with small-caps (Russell 2000 Index) returning 5.34%, mid-caps (Russell Midcap Index) returning 5.72% and large-caps (Russell 1000 Index) returning 6.38%. Growth stocks outperformed value stocks across all capitalizations during the month.
- According to FactSet Earnings Insight (as of May 30, 2025), the blended year-over-year (YoY) earnings growth for the S&P in Q1 was 13.3%, significantly outpacing analysts’ forecast of 7.2%. The Magnificent Seven companies reported robust earnings growth of 27.7%, though this is slightly lower than the average growth rate of the last three quarters. For Q2, analysts are projecting a more moderate earnings growth of 5.0%. For the calendar year 2025 overall, analysts are projecting YoY earnings growth of 9.1%.

## Non-U.S. Equity

- Non-U.S. equity markets, represented by the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index returned 4.58% in May. Developed markets, represented by the MSCI EAFE Index returned 4.58%. Emerging markets (EM), as represented by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, returned 4.27% with Chinese equities (MSCI China Index) returning 2.47%.
- Within the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index, all 11 sectors posted positive returns. Information Technology was also the best performing sector for the month, returning 8.64%, while the Industrials sector was the second-best performer, returning 7.73%. Healthcare was the worst performing sector, posting a return of 0.26%.

## Fixed Income

- Tariff concerns eased somewhat during May while concerns over the U.S. fiscal deficit flared up following the House’s passage of the administration’s latest tax cut and spending bill. Treasury yields rose along the curve in May, with the 2- and 5-year yields rising 29 and 23 basis points (bps) respectively. The yield on the 10-year also rose 24 bps, while the 30-year U.S. Treasury rose 25 bps, leading to a slightly steeper curve on the long end.

- The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index returned -0.72% in May. Investment-grade (IG) credit returned -0.07%, AAA-rated bonds returned -0.61%, AA-rated bonds returned -0.59%, A-rated bonds returned -0.22%, while BBB-rated bonds saw a positive return of 0.26%. High-yield corporates, as represented by ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index, returned 1.68% during the month, while the Ice BofA US Treasury Index returned -1.07%. Spreads compressed over the month across the ratings spectrum.

## Diversifying Assets

- During May, Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), as represented by the MSCI US REIT Index and the FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs Index returned 2.05% and 2.12% respectively. The Lodging and Resorts sector saw the strongest performance for the month while the Healthcare sector was the most challenged. Listed Infrastructure, represented by the MSCI World Core Infrastructure Index, returned 1.19% for the month. This positive performance came despite rising rates, supported by strong equity market performance.

## Items to Watch

- We continue to watch the evolving tariff landscape and evaluate possible impacts on markets, both domestically and internationally. While the legal standing of the current tariffs imposed under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act remains under review by the courts, trade deal negotiations are slowly being made with various partners, including the UK.
- The health of the consumer remains top of mind as “soft data,” such as sentiment, continues to hover near a three-year low. In May, the University of Michigan’s consumer sentiment survey registered at 52.2 as consumers deal with uncertainty around tariffs and interest rates. Positive signs remain, however, as the YoY inflation rate eased to 2.3%, the lowest since February 2021, and the unemployment rate remained steady at 4.2% in April. Job openings rose 191,000 in April, above market expectations, and personal income rose 0.8% month over month, pointing to a slightly rosier picture for the consumer than surveys may convey.

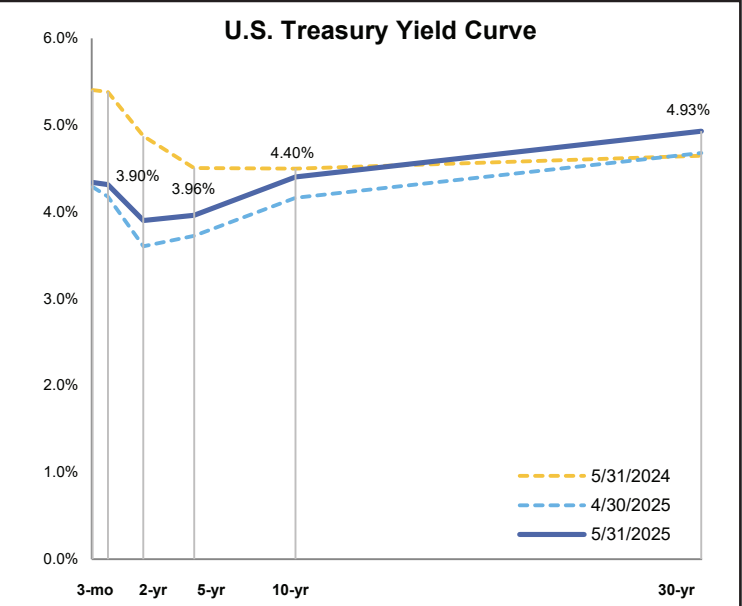
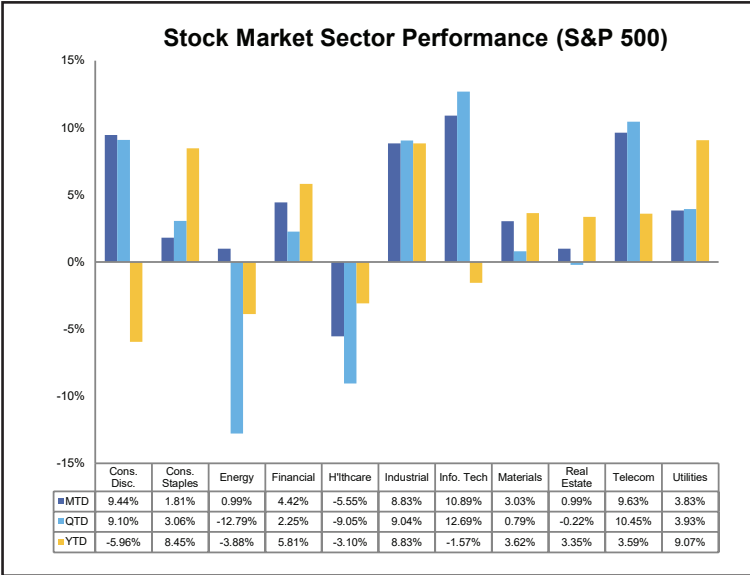
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*1 - All returns are expressed as total returns (price returns net of dividends).*

Total Return of Major Indices				
Domestic Equity	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 YR
S&P 500	6.29%	5.57%	1.06%	13.50%
Russell 3000	6.34%	5.63%	0.63%	13.10%
Russell 2000	5.34%	2.90%	-6.85%	1.17%
Russell 1000	6.38%	5.75%	1.00%	13.72%
International Equity	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 YR
MSCI ACWI ex-U.S.	4.58%	8.36%	14.03%	13.75%
MSCI EAFE	4.58%	9.37%	16.87%	13.33%
MSCI Emerging Markets	4.27%	5.64%	8.73%	13.04%
Fixed Income	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 YR
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Agg	-0.72%	-0.33%	2.45%	5.46%
Bloomberg Barclays Global Agg	-0.36%	2.57%	5.28%	7.03%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. HY	1.68%	1.68%	2.64%	9.28%
Alternatives and Diversifying	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 YR
MSCI U.S. REIT	2.05%	-0.64%	0.11%	11.41%
FTSE NAREIT Index	2.12%	-0.62%	0.29%	12.35%
MSCI World Core Infrastructure	1.19%	4.10%	11.99%	17.56%
Bloomberg Commodity	-0.58%	-5.36%	3.05%	1.69%

Economic Indicators		
Domestic	Current	Previous Month
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2%	4.2%
Initial Jobless Claims (4 week average)	231 K	231 K
CB Leading Economic Indicators	-1.0	-0.8
Capacity Utilization	77.7%	77.8%
GDP (annual growth rate)	-0.2%	2.4%
University of Michigan Consumer Confidence	52.2	52.2
New Home Starts	743 K	670 K
Existing Home Sales	4 MM	4 MM
Retail Sales (YoY)	5.2%	5.2%
U.S. Durable Goods (MoM)	-6.3%	7.6%
Consumer Price Index (YoY)	2.3%	2.4%
Producer Price Index (MoM)	-0.1%	-1.3%
Developed International*	3/31/2025	12/31/2024
Market GDP (annual rate)	1.6%	1.5%
Market Unemployment	4.6%	4.6%



Source: Bloomberg. Data as of May 31, 2025, unless otherwise noted.

\*Developed market data is calculated with respect to the weightings in the MSCI World ex-U.S. Index. Most current data is as of March 31, 2025 due to release dates of numerous countries.

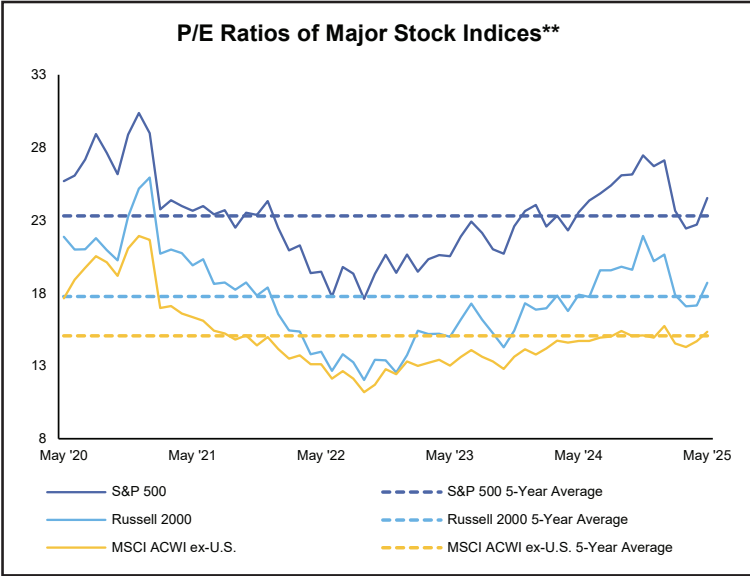
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**Accredited Investor:** Private placement securities generally require that investors be accredited due to the additional risks and speculative nature of the securities. For natural persons, the criteria is met by a net worth of more than \$1 million (excluding primary residence) or an income of more than \$200,000 individually (\$300,000 jointly) for the two most recent years and a reasonable expectation for the same in the current year. For other entities, such as corporations, partnerships, trusts and employee benefit plans, the criteria is met with at least \$5 million in assets. See full definition in Rule 501 of Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933.

**Alpha:** A measure of risk-adjusted performance. A statistic measuring that portion of a stock, fund or composite's total return attributable to specific or non-market risk. Alpha measures non-market return and indicates how much value has been added or lost. A positive Alpha indicates the fund or composite has performed better than its Beta would predict (i.e., the manager has added value above the benchmark). A negative Alpha indicates a fund or composite has underperformed given the composite's Beta.

**Alternative Investments:** As used by U.S. Bank, an investment considered to be outside of the traditional asset classes of long-only stocks, bonds and cash. Examples of alternative investments include hedge funds, private equity, options and financial derivatives.

**Annualized Excess Return:** Shows the difference between the annualized linked returns of a portfolio and the model benchmark. Performance reports provided annualize only periods greater than one year.

**Annualized or Annual Rate of Return:** Represents the average annual change in the value of an investment over the periods indicated.

**Batting Average:** Shows how consistently the portfolio return met or beat the market.

**Beta:** A measure of your portfolio's risk relative to a benchmark. A portfolio with a beta of 1.5, for example, would be expected to return roughly 1.5 times the benchmark's return. A high Beta indicates a riskier portfolio.

**Bond Credit Rating:** A grade given to bonds by a private independent rating service that indicates their credit quality. Ratings are the opinion of Standard & Poor's or other agencies as noted and not the opinion of U.S. Bank.

**Consumer Price Index (CPI):** A measure of the average change in prices over time in a market basket of goods and services and is one of the most frequently used statistics for identifying periods of inflation and deflation.

**Convexity to Stated Maturity:** A measure of the curvature in the relationship between bond prices and bond yields that demonstrates how the duration of a bond changes as the interest rate changes. Convexity is used as a risk-management tool and helps to measure and manage the amount of market risk to which a portfolio of bonds is exposed. This version of convexity measures the rate change in duration of a bond as the yield to (stated) maturity changes.

# Definitions of report and statement terms (page 2 of 5)

**Cost basis/book value:** The original value of an asset at the time it was acquired. This is normally the purchase price or appraised value at the time of acquisition. This data is for information purposes only.

**Cumulative Excess Return:** Shows the difference between the annualized linked returns of a portfolio and the model benchmark. Performance reports provided use unannualized returns in periods up to one year, but annualized returns for periods exceeding one year.

**Downside Capture:** The downside capture ratio reflects how a portfolio compares to a benchmark during periods when the benchmark is down. A downside capture ratio of 0.80 (or 80 percent) means the portfolio has historically declined only 80 percent as much as the benchmark during down markets.

**Downside Deviation:** The deviation of returns that fall below a minimum acceptable return (MAR). Although the numerator includes only returns below the MAR, the denominator includes all returns in the performance period. This risk statistic is similar to the downside standard deviation except the sum is restricted to returns less than the MAR instead of the mean.

**Downside Standard Deviation:** The deviation of returns that fall below the mean return. Although the numerator includes only returns below the mean, the denominator includes all returns in the performance period. This risk statistic is similar to the downside deviation except the sum is restricted to returns less than the mean instead of the minimum acceptable return (MAR).

**Effective Maturity:** The date of a bond's most likely redemption, given current market conditions, taking into consideration the optional and mandatory calls, the optional, mandatory and recurring puts, and the stated maturity.

**Estimated annual income:** The amount of income a particular asset is anticipated to earn over the period indicated. The shares multiplied by the annual income rate.

**Gain/loss calculation:** If an asset was sold, the difference between the proceeds received from the sale compared to the cost of acquiring the asset. If the value of the proceeds is the higher of the two numbers, then a gain was realized. If the value of the proceeds is the lower of the two numbers, a loss was incurred. This data is for information purposes only.

**Information Ratio:** The information ratio compares the average excess return of the portfolio over its associated benchmark divided by the tracking error.

**M-Squared:** The hypothetical return of the portfolio after its risk has been adjusted to match a benchmark.

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**Market Value Over Time:** Many factors can impact the portfolio value over time, such as contributions to the account, distributions from the account, the investment of dividends and interest, the deduction of fees and expenses, and market performance.

**Modified Duration to Effective Maturity:** A formula that expresses the measurable change in the value of a security in response to a change in interest rates. This version of Modified Duration takes into consideration a “horizon date/price” that is, given current conditions, the most likely redemption date/price using the set of calls/puts, as well as stated maturity.

**Modified Duration to Stated Maturity:** A formula that expresses the measurable change in the value of a security in response to a change in interest rates. This version of Modified Duration uses stated maturity as the “horizon date/price” and ignores any potential call/put/pre-refunding, even if they are mandatory.

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**R-Squared:** Measures the portion of the risk in your portfolio that can be attributed to the risk in the benchmark.

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**Residual Risk:** The amount of risk specific to the assets in a portfolio distinct from the market, represented by a benchmark.

**Return:** An indication of the past performance of your portfolio.

**Sharpe Ratio:** Measures of risk-adjusted return that calculates the return per unit of risk, where risk is the Standard Deviation of your portfolio. A high Sharpe ratio indicates that the portfolio is benefiting from taking risk.

**Sortino Ratio:** Intended to differentiate between good and bad volatility. Similar to the Sharpe ratio, except it uses downside deviation for the denominator instead of standard deviation, the use of which doesn't discriminate between up and down volatility.

**Spread:** The difference between the yields of two bonds with differing credit ratings (most often, a corporate bond with a certain amount of risk is compared to a standard traditionally lower risk Treasury bond). The bond spread will show the additional yield that could be earned from a bond which has a higher risk.

**Standard Deviation:** A measure of the volatility and risk of your portfolio. A low standard deviation indicates a portfolio with less volatile returns and therefore less inherent risk.

**Time-weighted Return:** The method used to calculate performance. Time-weighted return calculates period by period returns that negates the effect of external cash flows. Returns for periods of greater than one year are reported as an annualized (annual) rate of return. Returns of less than one year are reported on a cumulative return basis. Cumulative return is the aggregate amount an investment has gained or lost over time, independent of the period involved.

**Tracking Error:** A divergence between the price behavior of a position or a portfolio and the price behavior of a benchmark. This is often in the context of a hedge or mutual fund that did not work as effectively as intended, creating an unexpected profit or loss instead.

**Traditional Investments:** As used by U.S. Bank, an investment made in equity, fixed income or cash securities, mutual funds or exchange-traded funds (ETFs) where the investor buys at a price with the goal that the investment will go up in value.

**Top 10 Holdings:** The 10 assets with the highest market values in the account.

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**Total Return:** The rate of return that includes the realized and unrealized gains and losses plus income for the measurement period.

**Treynor Ratio:** Measures the performance of a sector relative to risk by dividing the return of the sector in excess of the risk-free return by the sector's Beta. The higher the Treynor ratio, the better the return relative to risk.

**Turnover Percent:** Indicates how frequently asset are bought and sold within a portfolio.

**Turnover Ratio:** The percentage of a mutual fund's or other investment vehicle's holdings that have been "turned over" or replaced with other holdings in a given year.

**Unrealized gain (loss)** — The difference between the current market value (at the end of the statement period) and the cost to acquire the asset. If the current market value is higher than the cost, a gain is reflected. If the current market value is lower than the cost paid, a loss is reflected. This data is for information purposes only.

**Upside Capture:** The upside capture ratio reflects how a portfolio compares to the selected model benchmark during periods when the benchmark is up. An upside capture ratio of 1.15 (or 115 percent) means the portfolio has historically beat the benchmark by 15 percent during up markets.

**Yield:** The annual rate of return on an investment, expressed as a percentage. For bonds, it is the coupon rate divided by the market price. For stocks, it is the annual dividend divided by the market price.

# Frequently used indexes (page 1 of 5)

**Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 year U.S. Treasury Index:** Measures the performance of the U.S. government bond market and includes public obligations of the U.S. Treasury with a maturity between one year and up to (but not including) three years.

**Bloomberg Barclays 1-5 year U.S. Treasury Index:** Includes all publicly issued, U.S. Treasury securities that have a remaining maturity of greater than or equal to one year and less than five years, are rated investment grade and have \$250 million or more of outstanding face value.

**The Bloomberg Barclays 1-5 year Municipal Index:** Measures the performance of municipal bonds with time to maturity of more than one year and less than five years.

**Bloomberg Barclays 7-year Municipal Index:** Includes municipal bonds with a minimum credit rating of Baa that have been issued as part of a transaction of at least \$50 million, have a maturity value of at least \$5 million and a maturity range of four to six years.

**Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index ex-U.S. Index:** Measure of global investment grade debt from 24 local currency markets. This multi-currency benchmark includes Treasury, government-related, corporate and securitized fixed-rate bonds from both developed and emerging markets issuers.

**Bloomberg Barclays Global Treasury ex-U.S. Index:** Includes government bonds issued by investment-grade countries outside the United States, in local currencies, that have a remaining maturity of one year or more and are rated investment grade.

**Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Municipal Bond Index:** An unmanaged index made up of bonds that are non-investment grade, unrated or below Ba1 bonds.

**Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate Aggregate Index:** Consists of one- to 10-year governments, one- to 10-year corporate bonds, all mortgages and all asset-backed securities within the Aggregate Index.

**Bloomberg Barclays Mortgage-Backed Securities Index:** Covers agency mortgage-backed pass-through securities (both fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable-rate mortgages) issued by Ginnie Mae (GNMA), Fannie Mae (FNMA), and Freddie Mac (FHLMC).

**Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index:** Measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities and commercial mortgage-backed securities.

**Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate Bond Index:** Measures the investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market and includes U.S. dollar-denominated securities publicly issued by U.S. and non-U.S. industrial, utility and financial issuers.



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**Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index:** Measures the U.S. dollar denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market.

**Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Municipal Bond Index:** Measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed tax-exempt bond market. The index includes state and local general obligation, revenue, insured and pre-refunded bonds.

**Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury Index:** Measures U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate, nominal debt issued by the U.S. Treasury.

**Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) Index:** An unmanaged index includes all publicly issued, U.S. TIPS that have at least one year remaining to maturity, are rated investment grade, and have \$250 million or more of outstanding face value.

**Cambridge U.S. Private Equity Index:** This index is based on returns data compiled for U.S. private equity funds (including buyout, growth equity and mezzanine funds) that represent the majority of institutional capital raised by private equity partnerships formed since 1986. Returns may be delayed by up to six months. Quarterly performance is prorated based on the cube root for the months of the quarter.

**Citigroup 3-Month Treasury Bills:** An unmanaged index and represents monthly return equivalents of yield averages of the last three-month Treasury Bill issues.

**Citigroup 6-Month Treasury Bills:** An unmanaged index and represents monthly return equivalents of yield averages of the last six-month Treasury Bill issues.

**Credit Suisse Leverage Loan Index:** Represents tradable, senior-secured, U.S. dollar-denominated non-investment grade loans.

**Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA):** The price-weighted average of 30 significant U.S. stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ. The DJIA is the oldest and single most watched index in the world.

**Dow Jones Select REIT Index:** Measures the performance of publicly traded REITs and REIT-like securities in the U.S. and is a proxy for direct real estate investment, in part by excluding companies whose performance may be driven by factors other than the value of real estate.

**HFRI Indices:** The Hedge Fund Research, Inc. (HFRI) indexes are a series of benchmarks designed to reflect hedge fund industry performance by constructing composites of constituent funds, as reported by the hedge fund managers listed within the HFR Database.



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**HFR Equity Hedge Total Index:** Uses the HFR (Hedge Fund Research) database and consists only of equity hedge funds with a minimum of \$50 million assets under management or a 12-month track record and that reported assets in U.S. dollars.

**HFR Relative Value Fixed Income Corporate Index:** Uses the HFR (Hedge Fund Research) database and consists of only relative value fixed income corporate funds with a minimum of \$50 million assets under management or a 12-month track record and that reported assets in U.S. dollars.

**ICE BofAML 1-3 Year Corporate Index:** Tracks U.S. dollar-denominated investment grade public debt issued in the U.S. bond market with maturities of one to three years.

**ICE BofAML 1-5 Year Corporate and Government Index:** Tracks the performance of short-term U.S. investment grade government and corporate securities with maturities between one and five years.

**ICE BofAML U.S. 7-10 Year Index:** Tracks the performance of U.S. dollar denominated investment grade rated corporate debt publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market and includes all securities with a remaining term to maturity of greater than or equal to seven years and less than 10 years.

**ICE BofAML Global Broad Market Index:** Tracks the performance of investment grade public debt issued in the major domestic and Eurobond markets, including global bonds.

**ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Master II Index:** Commonly used benchmark index for high yield corporate bonds and measures the broad high yield market.

**J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global (EMBI Global):** Tracks total returns for traded external debt instruments in the emerging markets.

**London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) 3-months:** The interest rate offered by a specific group of London banks for U.S. dollar deposits with a three-month maturity.

**London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) 9-months:** The interest rate offered by a specific group of London banks for U.S. dollar deposits with a nine-month maturity.

**MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI):** Designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets.

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**Russell 2000 Value Index:** Measures companies in the Russell 2000 Index having lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The Russell 2000 Index includes the 2,000 firms from the Russell 3000 Index with the smallest market capitalizations.

**Russell 3000 Index:** Measures the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S. securities based on total market capitalization.

**Russell Midcap Index:** Measures the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index.

**Russell Midcap Growth Index:** Measures companies in the Russell Midcap Index having higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

**Russell Midcap Value Index:** Measures companies in the Russell Midcap Index having lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

**MSCI All County World ex-U.S. Index (ACWI, excluding United States):** Tracks the performance of stocks representing developed and emerging markets around the world that collectively comprise most foreign stock markets. U.S. stocks are excluded from the index.

**MSCI EAFE Index:** Includes approximately 1,000 companies representing the stock markets of 21 countries in Europe, Australasia and the Far East.

**MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Index:** Designed to measure equity market performance in global emerging markets.

**MSCI World Index:** Tracks equity market performance of developed markets through individual country indices.

**NAREIT Index:** Includes REITs (Real Estate Investment Trusts) listed on the New York Stock Exchange, NASDAQ and American Stock Exchange.

**NASDAQ Composite Index:** A market capitalization-weighted average of roughly 5,000 stocks that are electronically traded in the NASDAQ market.

**NCREIF Property Index (NPI):** Measures the investment performance of a very large pool of individual commercial real estate properties acquired in the private market for investment purposes only.

**Russell 1000 Index:** Measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000 Index and is representative of the U.S. large capitalization securities market.

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**Russell 1000 Growth Index:** Measures companies in the Russell 1000 Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. It includes the largest 1,000 firms in the Russell 3000 Index.

**Russell 1000 Value Index:** Measures companies in the Russell 1000 Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. It includes the largest 1,000 firms in the Russell 3000 Index.

**Russell 2000 Index:** Measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index and is representative of the U.S. small capitalization securities market.

**Russell 2000 Growth Index:** Measures companies in the Russell 2000 Index having higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values, and is representative of U.S. securities exhibiting growth characteristics. The Russell 2000 Index includes the 2,000 firms from the Russell 3000 Index with the smallest market capitalizations.

**S&P 500 Index:** Consists of 500 widely traded stocks that are considered to represent the performance of the U.S. stock market.

**S&P Global ex-U.S. Property Index:** Measures the investable universe of publicly traded property companies domiciled in developed and emerging markets excluding the United States. The companies included are engaged in real estate related activities such as property ownership, management, development, rental and investment.

**S&P GSCI:** A composite index of commodity sector returns, representing an unleveraged, long-only investment in commodity futures that is broadly diversified across the spectrum of commodities.

**S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price Indexes:** A group of indexes that track changes in home prices throughout the United States. Case-Shiller produces indexes representing certain metropolitan statistical areas (MSA) as well as a national index.

**Swiss Re Global Cat Bond Total Return Index:** Tracks the aggregate performance of all U.S. dollar-denominated euros and Japanese yen-denominated catastrophe bonds, capturing all ratings, perils and triggers.

**U.S. Dollar Index:** Indicates the general international value of the U.S. dollar by averaging the exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and six major world currencies.

**Wilshire 5000 Index:** Composed of more than 6,700 publicly-traded U.S. companies and is designed to track the overall performance of the American stock markets.