Investment Section

CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

The Maryland State Retirement and Pension System (the System) returned 9.83 percent net of fees in fiscal year 2025, relative to the actuarial return target of 6.80 percent, and 9.54 percent for its policy benchmark. Including the payment of benefits, the fair value of assets increased by approximately \$5.4 billion, from \$68.2 billion on June 30, 2024 to \$73.6 billion on June 30, 2025.

All asset classes generated positive returns for the fiscal year as the Federal Reserve initiated a rate cutting cycle in September of 2024. While all asset classes contributed positively to the total fund fiscal year performance, the returns were not evenly distributed. Public stocks led the way with a return for the fiscal year of 16.3 percent, followed by Absolute Return and Credit, generating performance of 10.7 percent and 9.3 percent, respectively. Private market investments including Private Equity and Real Estate continue to lag, achieving modest returns of 6.4 percent and 3.1 percent, respectively, for the fiscal year. The System's Rates Sensitive portfolio reversed four consecutive fiscal years of negative performance with a fiscal year 2025 return of 5.0 percent.

The Board's asset allocation policy is designed to achieve the actuarial rate of return over long periods of time by assembling a diversified portfolio of asset classes, each of which may have a large or small, positive or negative return in any given year. By assembling assets that exhibit distinct risk and return characteristics in different market environments, the Board expects more stable investment returns over time than a less diversified portfolio. This lower risk portfolio should result in a larger asset pool for the System's beneficiaries than a more volatile portfolio with the same average return. Understanding the Board's principals of asset allocation is important in evaluating the performance in any one-year period. While the realized return of 9.83 percent for fiscal year 2025 exceeds the long-term actuarial target of 6.80% by a wide margin of 3.03 percent, the longer-term range of variations is expected to be closer to the target than the experience of fiscal year 2025.

The System's asset allocation is organized into five broad categories: Growth/Equity, Rate Sensitive, Credit, Real Assets, and Absolute Return. The Board approved significant changes to the asset allocation in fiscal year 2025 to improve the return profile of the fund, with reductions in the Absolute Return and Rates Sensitive asset classes, and increases in Public Equity, Private Equity and Credit. These changes are expected to be implemented gradually over a period of several quarters.

The Growth Equity portfolio is comprised of public equity and private equity. Within public equity, there are dedicated allocations to U.S., international developed, and emerging markets. The objective of this asset class is to generate high returns associated with the economic growth underlying global economies.

The Rate Sensitive category consists of exposure to core, or investment-grade, bonds. This asset class is designed to provide protection against most downturns in the equity market by offering a reliable income stream through the yield component. This yield also provides some protection against a deflationary environment, characterized by falling interest rates. This asset class includes long-duration U.S. Treasury bonds, Treasury inflation protected securities, corporate bonds and securitized debt.

The purpose of the Credit/Debt asset class is to take advantage of the potential higher returns offered by below investment-grade bonds. The return objective is similar to public equity, with a lower risk profile. This category includes high yield bonds, bank loans, emerging markets debt, distressed debt, mezzanine debt, and other credit-focused investments.

Real Assets includes real estate, natural resources and infrastructure investments. A significant portion of the assets in this category provides a regular income stream. Due to the tangible, or real, element of this asset class, it is expected to provide some level of protection against an inflationary environment, as well as additional diversification to the total portfolio.

The objective of the Absolute Return asset class is to achieve a return that falls between the expectations for public equity and bonds, with low correlation to other asset classes. The risk profile of this asset class is expected to be significantly lower than public equity, which should provide protection during periods of stock market decline. Strategies in this asset class include event-driven, global macro, relative value and opportunistic funds.

INVESTMENT POLICY AND OBJECTIVES

The Board of Trustees is charged with the responsibility of managing the assets of the System. In doing so, the Board is required to exercise its fiduciary duties solely in the interest of the participants with the care, skill, and diligence that a prudent person would exercise under similar circumstances. This standard of care encourages diversifying investments across various asset classes.

Investment objectives are designed to support the fulfillment of the Board's mission to optimize risk-adjusted returns to ensure that sufficient assets are available to pay benefits to members and beneficiaries when due. As a long-term investor, the Board understands that short-term market returns will fluctuate.

These investment objectives are implemented in accordance with investment policies developed by the Board. The "prudent person standard", as outlined in both the Maryland Annotated Code and the Board's investment policies, allows the Board to set investment policies and delegate authority to investment professionals employing active and passive strategies. Firms that have been retained generally have a demonstrated performance record and a clearly defined and consistently applied investment process.

The Board manages the assets for the System with the goal of achieving an annualized investment return that over a long-term time frame: (1) meets or exceeds the investment policy benchmark for the System; (2) in nominal terms, equals or exceeds the actuarial investment return assumption adopted by the Board; and (3) in real terms, exceeds the U.S. inflation rate by at least 3 percent. A more detailed discussion of each of these goals follows below.

- 1. Meeting or exceeding the Investment Policy
 Benchmark for the System. The Investment Policy
 Benchmark is calculated by using a weighted average of
 the Board-established benchmarks for each asset class.
 This benchmark enables the comparison of the actual
 performance of the System to a proxy portfolio and
 provides a measure of the contribution of policy
 implementation and active management to overall fund
 returns.
- 2. In nominal terms, meeting or exceeding the actuarial investment return assumption of the System. The Board adopts the actuarial rate of interest, which was set at 6.80 percent for fiscal year 2025. The actuarial investment return assumption functions as an estimate of the long-term rate of growth of the assets for the System. In adopting an actuarial return assumption, the Board anticipates that the investment portfolio will achieve higher or lower returns each year but will trend toward 6.80 percent over time.
- 3. In real terms, exceeding the U.S. inflation rate by at least 3 percent. The inflation related objective compares the investment performance against a rate of inflation measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus 3 percent. The inflation measure provides a link to the liabilities of the System, which have an embedded sensitivity to changes in the inflation rate.

The Board is also responsible for establishing the asset allocation policy for the System. It does this by weighing three liability-oriented objectives when making asset allocation determinations. These objectives include:

- achieving and maintaining a fully funded pension plan;
- 2. minimizing contribution volatility year to year; and
- 3. realizing surplus assets.

Asset allocation policy targets are determined by recognizing that liabilities (future benefit payments to the participants and beneficiaries of the System) must be paid in full and on time. The mix of asset classes is chosen to provide sufficient growth to meet the long-term return objective of the System, while providing sufficient diversification to moderate the volatility of that return. For example, a portfolio of equities will likely provide the required return over a long time horizon but will subject the fair value of the portfolio to unacceptable levels of volatility such that the goals of minimizing contribution volatility and realizing surplus assets would be difficult to achieve. Combining other asset classes with equities will provide differentiated return sources, reduce the volatility of returns and help realize those liability-oriented objectives.

The Board's long-term asset class targets and ranges as of June 30, 2025 are shown below.

	LONG-TERM	
ASSET CLASS	POLICY TARGET	RANGE
Growth/Equity	50%	+/-7 %
U.S Equity	17%	
International Developed Equity	11%	
International Emerging	6%	
Private Equity	16%	
Rate Sensitive	20%	+/-5 %
Long-term Government Bonds	10%	
Securitized/Corporate Bonds	6%	
Inflation-Linked Bonds	4%	
Credit	9%	+/-4 %
High Yield Bonds/Bank Loans	8%	
Emerging Market Debt	1%	
Real Assets	15%	+/-4 %
Real Estate	10%	
Natural Resources/		
Infrastructure	5%	
Absolute Return	6%	+/-4 %
Total Assets	100%	

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Investment performance is calculated using time-weighted rates of total return, including the impact of fees and expenses. Total return includes interest and dividends, as well as capital appreciation.

The investment program realized a return of 9.83 percent, net of all fees, for fiscal year 2025. Annualized returns for the 3-, 5-, 10-, 20- and 25-year periods ended June 30, 2025 were 6.6 percent, 8.3 percent, 7.0 percent, 6.4 percent and 5.5 percent, respectively.

	FY 2025 SRPS Performance	FY 2025 Benchmark Performance	SRPS Exposure June 30, 2025
Public Equity	16.3 %		32.3 %
Custom Benchmark		16.7 %	
U.S. Equity	14.6%		14.2 %
Russell 3000		15.3 %	
International Developed Equity	18.2 %		9.1 %
MSCI World ex U.S.		18.7%	
Intl. Emerging Markets Equity	15.3 %		5.0%
MSCI Emerging Markets		15.3 %	
Global Equity	17.8%		4.0%
MSCI AC World Index		16.2 %	
Private Equity	6.4 %		20.5 %
Custom State Street PE		7.0 %	
Rate Sensitive	5.0 %		16.2%
Custom Benchmark	212.72	4.0 %	
BBG U.S. Gov't Long Index		1.6%	
BBG U.S. Securitized		6.6%	
BBG U.S. Corporate Inv Grade Index		6.9 %	
BBG U.S. Govt Inflation-Linked		5.7 %	
Credit/Debt Strategies	9.3 %		9.1 %
Custom Benchmark		9.7%	
BBG High Yield		10.3 %	
S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan		7.3 % 11.9 %	
BBG EM Hard Currency Sov BBG EM USD Corporate		7.7%	
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Real Assets Custom Benchmark	7.0 %	8.2 %	14.7 %
	40.70	8.2 /0	o /
Absolute Return Custom Benchmark	10.7 %	7.2 %	5.5 %
		1.2 %	
Multi-Asset	1 4 4 0 /		0.40/
Custom Benchmark	14.4 %	9.5%	0.4 %
Cash	5.0%).J /0	1.3 %
Custom Benchmark	3.0 /0	4.9 %	1.3 /0
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TOTAL FUND	9.8%	9.5%	100%

The allocation as of June 30, 2025 reflects the ranges and transitional targets of the System as described in the previous section.

ECONOMIC AND CAPITAL MARKET OVERVIEW

Investment returns across asset classes were strong in fiscal year 2025, with all asset classes producing positive returns. The Federal Reserve started to ease monetary policy with a 50 basis point rate cut in September 2024, followed by two additional reductions of 25 basis points each in November and December of the same year, taking the upper range of the federal funds rate from 5.50 percent to 4.50 percent. These actions provided substantial support to all asset classes over the course of fiscal year 2025. Public stocks were the topperforming asset class for the fiscal year with global equities generating a return of more than 16 percent. This performance was fueled by strong corporate earnings and significant investment in artificial intelligence applications. International stocks, supported by a weaker U.S. dollar, outperformed domestic equities for the fiscal year, reversing seven consecutive years of underperformance. Bonds also achieved positive performance for the fiscal year with the easing of monetary policy and continued tightening of credit spreads.

The lower interest rate environment contributed to favorable economic conditions in fiscal year 2025. The U.S. economy remained resilient over the fiscal year, with real gross domestic product growing by 2.1 percent and nominal gross domestic product rising 4.6 percent. This economic growth has been fueled by a robust labor market, healthy wage gains and strong consumer spending. The unemployment rate at the end of the fiscal year was 4.1 percent, unchanged from a year earlier, and only slightly higher than the 3.7 percent rate when the Fed Reserve began raising rates in March 2022. The inflation rate in the U.S., as measured by the Consumer Price Index, ended the fiscal year modestly lower at 2.7 percent, but still higher than the Federal Reserve's 2 percent target. ended the fiscal year modestly lower at 2.7 percent.

The falling interest rate environment in fiscal year 2025 also supported the recovery and positive returns of interest rate sensitive investments like long-duration U.S. bonds and real estate. These asset classes had experienced negative returns in multiple consecutive years prior to 2025, as higher rates challenged performance. The real estate sector, particularly office properties, continues to be challenged by valuation adjustments stemming from changes in how properties are being utilized; for example, companies requiring less office space due to the continuation of hybrid work models. Over the course of the fiscal year, the ten-year Treasury yield declined from roughly 4.40 percent to 4.23 percent.

PUBLIC EQUITIES

As of June 30, 2025, approximately \$23.8 billion was invested in public equities, representing 32.3 percent of total assets. The public equity program consists of four components: U.S. equities, international developed equities, emerging markets equities and global equities.

The Terra Maria program, which seeks to identify promising smaller or developing management firms, is an integral part of the public equities' asset class. As of June 30, 2025, 74 percent of the public market Terra Maria program was invested in equities, and 26 percent was invested in fixed income strategies. Each of the managers in the Terra Maria program has an active management mandate. A more detailed discussion of the Terra Maria program follows below.

A. U.S. Equities

As of June 30, 2025, approximately \$10.5 billion, or 14.2 percent of total assets, was invested in U.S. public equities. Passively managed U.S. equities totaled \$3.4 billion, while Terra Maria program assets were \$505 million, representing 4.6 percent, and 0.7 percent of total assets, respectively.

U.S. Equity	\$ I	Millions	% of Total Plan
Passively/Enhanced Managed	\$	3,397	4.6%
Actively Managed	\$	6,571	8.9%
Terra Maria Program	\$	505	0.7%
Total U.S. Equity	\$	10,473	14.2%

For fiscal year 2025, U.S. equities returned 14.6 percent, compared to 15.3 percent for its benchmark, the Russell 3000 Index.

B. International Equities

As of June 30, 2025, approximately \$6.7 billion, or 9.1 percent of total assets, was invested in international equities. Passively managed international equities totaled \$1.6 billion, while Terra Maria assets were \$1.3 billion, representing 2.1 percent, and 1.8 percent of total assets, respectively. As more fully described below, in 2009 the System instituted a currency overlay program which is designed to protect the value of some foreign equities in a rising dollar environment.

International Equity	\$ N	Millions	% of Total Plan
Passively Managed	\$	1,569	2.1%
Actively Managed	\$	3,794	5.2%
Terra Maria Program	\$	1,346	1.8%
Currency Overlay	\$	(20)	0.0%
Total International Equity	\$	6,689	9.1%

For fiscal year 2025, international equities, including the impact of the currency overlay program, returned 18.2 percent, compared to 18.7 percent for its benchmark, the MSCI World ex-U.S. Index.

C. Emerging Market Equities

As of June 30, 2025, approximately \$3.7 billion, or 5.0 percent of total assets, was invested in emerging market equities. The portfolio is comprised of actively managed assets.

Emerging Markets Equity	\$ N	Millions	% of Total Plan
Passively Managed	\$	81	0.1%
Actively Managed	\$	3,470	4.7%
Terra Maria Program	\$	119	0.2%
Total Emerging Markets Equity	\$	3,670	5.0%

For the fiscal year, the portfolio returned 15.3 percent compared to 15.3 percent for the MSCI Emerging Market Index.

D. Global Equities

As of June 30, 2025, approximately \$2.9 billion, or 4.0 percent of total assets was invested in global equities, which includes both U.S. and foreign stocks. This portfolio is comprised mostly of active mandates.

Global Equity	\$ N	Millions	% of Total Plan
Passive/Overlay Accounts	\$	134	0.2%
Actively Managed	\$	2,697	3.6%
Terra Maria Program	\$	114	0.2%
Currency Overlay	\$	(2)	0.0%
Total Global Equity	\$	2,943	4.0%

For the fiscal year, the portfolio returned 17.8 percent compared to 16.2 percent for the MSCI AC World Index.

CURRENCY OVERLAY PROGRAM

The currency overlay program was implemented in May of 2009. An objective of the program is to provide insurance against a strengthening dollar, which could negatively impact returns from foreign currency denominated equities. The manager in this program uses a systematic currency overlay strategy and generally, does not make fundamental currency valuation assessments. The strategy is also dynamic in that the degree to which currency hedging is applied changes depending on currency market conditions. The manager in this program uses low hedge ratios when the dollar is weakening, and high hedge ratios when the dollar is strengthening.

During fiscal year 2025, the currency program detracted value in the System's foreign equity holdings, as the U.S. dollar weakened relative to other currencies. The cost of the currency hedging program during the fiscal year was \$26.6 million. Since the inception of the currency hedging program, it has added value, reduced volatility and improved the risk/return profile of the System's international and global equity portfolios.

PRIVATE EQUITY

As of June 30, 2025, private equity totaled \$15.1 billion, or 20.5 percent of total assets. This asset class includes buyouts, growth equity, venture capital, secondaries and funds-of-funds.

In fiscal year 2025, commitments were made to 16 private equity funds and co-investments, totaling \$572 million. Since the inception of the private equity program in fiscal year 2005, \$23.5 billion in commitments have been made to 348 different funds and co-investments. Unfunded commitments totaled \$4.4 billion as of June 30, 2025. Future commitments will follow a pacing model designed to achieve and maintain the target allocation. In fiscal year 2025, the private equity program generated a time-weighted return of 6.4 percent, compared to 7.0 percent for its benchmark, the State Street Private Equity Index. This return is net of all fees, expenses and carried interest.

RATE SENSITIVE

As of June 30, 2025, the rate sensitive portfolio represented \$11.9 billion, or 16.2 percent of total assets. The rate sensitive portfolio returned 5.0 percent for the year, compared to 4.0 percent for its blended benchmark: 50% Bloomberg U.S. Government Long Bond Index, 15% Bloomberg U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Index, 15% Bloomberg U.S. Securitized MBS/ABS/CMBS Index, and 20% Bloomberg U.S. Government Inflation Linked Index.

CREDIT/DEBT STRATEGIES

The credit/debt strategies portfolio totaled approximately \$6.7 billion, representing 9.1 percent of total plan assets as of June 30, 2025. Investments in this asset class are held in both liquid and illiquid structures. Typical asset types in the portfolio include: high yield bonds, bank loans, emerging market debt, and private debt. The portfolio has a blended benchmark of 89 percent U.S. (80% Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Index, 20% S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan Index), and 11 percent Non-U.S. (50% Bloomberg EM Hard Currency Sovereign Index, 50% Bloomberg EM USD Corporate Index). The portfolio returned 9.3 percent for the fiscal year, versus 9.7 percent for its benchmark.

REAL ASSETS

The real assets portfolio totaled approximately \$10.8 billion, representing 14.7 percent of total assets as of June 30, 2025. The objectives of this asset class are to provide a level of protection against inflation, and to enhance diversification for the total fund. As of June 30, 2025, the largest component of the asset class was real estate, totaling \$7.0 billion, or 9.5 percent of total assets. The remaining assets consisted of investments associated with natural resources and infrastructure totaling \$3.8 billion or 5.2 percent of total assets.

The real assets portfolio returned 7.0 percent for the fiscal year, compared to 8.2 percent for its blended benchmark, which consists of approximately 65 percent real estate with the remainder in natural resources and infrastructure. Real estate achieved a 3.1 percent return, versus the real estate benchmark return of 3.1 percent. The natural resources and infrastructure portion of the portfolio achieved a return of 17.1 percent, underperforming its benchmark by 2.0 percent, as the System's exposure to private infrastructure investments trailed the public market infrastructure benchmark.

ABSOLUTE RETURN

The absolute return portfolio totaled approximately \$4.0 billion, representing 5.5 percent of total assets as of June 30, 2025. The portfolio consists of event-driven, global macro, relative value, equity long/short and opportunistic funds. Its goal is to provide diversification for the total plan through its low correlation to the broad financial markets. The absolute return portfolio returned 10.7 percent, compared to the 7.2 percent return for its benchmark.

TERRA MARIA PROGRAM

As previously mentioned, the Terra Maria program seeks to identify promising smaller or developing managers. Staff invests directly as well as utilizes four public market program managers serve as an extension of staff to source investment managers, perform manager due diligence, monitor managers and prepare manager "hire/fire" and funding recommendations. The managers include Acuitas Investments, Attucks Asset Management, Xponance, Inc., and Leading Edge Investment Advisors.

Publicly-traded assets in the Terra Maria Program totaled approximately \$2.8 billion, or 3.8 percent of total assets as of June 30, 2025. The program returned 14.9 percent for the fiscal year, outperforming its custom benchmark return of 13.4 percent. The relative performance results have also remained positive since the April 2007 inception of the program. The System also invests in emerging managers in other asset classes. In private markets, the value of assets managed by developing managers totaled \$2.9 billion.

At the end of fiscal year 2025, \$9.3 billion, or 12.6 percent of the System's total assets, were managed by minority and women-owned firms.

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES

The asset allocation of the System is the primary determinant of returns. The asset allocation is also the primary determinant in the cost of investing the assets. Thirty-two percent of the policy allocation does not have public market benchmarks and therefore does not have a passive option for implementation. These alternative assets such as closed-end limited partnerships used for private equity, infrastructure and some real estate, in addition to open-end partnerships used for real estate and hedge fund strategies are included in the asset allocation with the objective of earning higher returns over time, reducing risk by providing returns that are differentiated from stock and bond returns, or for both reasons.

These alternative assets are typically structured as limited partnerships with embedded profit sharing provisions to motivate the manager to make profitable investments, and to ensure alignment of interests. Carried interest represents the portion of the investment profits that is earned by managers, and is only paid if performance thresholds are achieved. The percentage of profits that is allocated to the manager is substantially lower than the amount received by the System. Because of this disproportionate sharing of profits, the amounts realized by the System far exceed any incentive earned by investment managers. Large amounts of carried interest should be considered a positive result, as this would imply much greater gains to the System. In calendar year 2024, the System realized an estimated \$1.0 billion in profits from these private alternative investments, while the investment managers, or general partners, earned roughly \$263.9 million in carried interest incentives.

The Board is mindful of the negative effects fees have on net investment performance and is committed to aggressively negotiating fair and reasonable terms to mitigate the drag on performance, while maintaining exposure to investments that exhibit positive risk and return characteristics in a total portfolio context.

CONCLUSION

Investment returns in fiscal year 2025 were strong as the Federal Reserve embarked on an easing cycle in the fall of 2024, led by global equities and fueled by strong consumer spending and robust economic growth. Future investment performance and the economy will likely be driven by both monetary and fiscal policies, as international trade has emerged as an important theme with the new administration. With inflation still above the Fed's target, future rate cuts will likely depend on the strength of the labor market as the Fed balances its dual mandate of full employment and stable prices.

While the Board of Trustees is proud of the fiscal year 2025 performance, the focus continues to be on long-term returns. The key to successful long-term investing is diversification. The System's Board of Trustees has adopted a diversified allocation to allow it to collect the diversified risk premiums associated with the various asset classes. The best way to account for the unknown is to maintain a balanced and diversified portfolio that is designed to meet the long-term risk and return objectives in the most efficient way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

as of June 30, 2025 and 2024

(Expressed in Thousands)

		2025		2024		
			Fair Value	% of Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
	Rate Sensitive					
	Fixed Income	\$	9,157,573	12.4 %	\$ 8,935,102	13.1%
	Inflation linked bonds		2,414,464	3.3	2,267,444	3.3
(1)	Cash (non-manager)		997,139	1.4	1,221,860	1.8
(2)	Net cash & cash equivalents (manager)		315,511	0.4	61,367	0.1
	Total Rate Sensitive		12,884,687	17.5	12,485,773	18.3
	Credit					
	High Yield Bond/Bank Loans		5,764,044	7.8	5,280,982	7.7
	Emerging markets debt		757,680	1.0	691,359	1.0
(2)	Net cash & cash equivalents (manager)		200,027	0.3	118,091	0.2
	Total Credit		6,721,751	9.1	6,090,432	8.9
	Equity					
	Domestic stocks		10,229,553	13.9	9,471,673	13.9
	Emerging markets stocks		3,570,759	4.8	3,273,978	4.8
	Global stocks		2,780,527	3.8	2,292,642	3.4
	International stocks		6,396,956	8.7	5,373,809	7.9
(2)	Net cash & cash equivalents (manager)		797,324	1.1	539,663	0.8
	Total Public Equity		23,775,119	32.3	20,951,765	30.8
	Private Equity		15,058,700	20.5	14,775,130	21.5
	Total Equity		38,833,819	52.8	35,726,895	52.3
	Absolute Return		3,606,453	4.9	3,959,736	5.8
	Commodities		134,327	0.2	172,992	0.3
	Real Estate		6,994,633	9.5	6,442,490	9.4
	Multi Asset		296,894	0.4	259,605	0.4
	Natural Resources & Infrastructure		3,614,831	4.9	3,071,907	4.5
(2)	Net Cash & Cash Equivalents (Manager)		506,500	0.7	34,921	0.1
	Total Portfolio	\$	73,593,895	100.0%	\$ 68,244,751	100.0%

 $^{(1) \}quad \textit{Securities lending collateral payable has been netted against the actual collateral. The amounts net to zero.}$

Note: This schedule includes assets invested on behalf of the Maryland Transit Administration.

⁽²⁾ Includes investment receivables and payables.

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS BY MANAGER

as of June 30, 2025 (Expressed in Thousands)

	Fair Value	Investment Advisory Fees		Fair Value	Investment Advisory Fees
Public Equity			Fixed Income		
ARGA Investment Management	\$ 347,148	\$ 1,485	Dodge & Cox	\$ 275,596	\$ 526
Axiom International Investors	555,319	2,894	DoubleLine U.S. Securitized	876,749	1,717
Baillie Gifford & Company	1,410,331	5,752	Manning & Napier	588,387	876
Brown Capital Management	141,095	873	MetLife Investment Management	815,196	1,973
D E Shaw & Company	1,803,818	6,565	Nomura Corporate Research &	526,158	784
Dimensional Fund Advisors	829,347	1,925	Pacific Investment Management	847,050	752
Durable Capital Partners	870,700	5,268	Pine Bridge Investments	528,931	797
P Morgan REI 150	1,737,224	2,052	Western Asset Management	1,419,560	1,642
Marshall Wace	832,425	7,360	Attucks Asset Management (1)	728,800	1,632
Polunin Capital Management	570,693	4,181	Cash & Cash Equitization	997,139	_
Record Currency Management	(22,161)	4,664	Other (2)	818	3
Silchester International Investors	352,771	1,740	Internally Managed Assets (6)	6,881,806	_
Γ. Rowe Price Associates	2,264,271	7,318	Total Fixed Income	14,486,190	10,702
Walter Scott & Partners	864,985	3,968			
Westwood Global Investment	485,369	3,151			
Public Equity Long/Short	1,988,709	49,968	Alternative Investments		
Acuitas (1)	266,974	1,440	Absolute Return (1)	\$ 4,016,458	\$ 100,450
Attucks Asset Management (1)	789,113	4,387	Commodity	134,327	_
			Credit/Debt Related/Rate		
Leading Edge Invest. Advisors (1)	426,017	2,450	Sensitive (1)	5,047,030	51,337
Maryland Terra Maria (1)	341,977	837	Multi-Asset (3)	296,894	1,217
Kponance (1)	258,033	1,531	Private Equity (1)	15,058,700	138,579
Other (2)	19,195	1,076	Real Assets		
nternally Managed Assets (6)	6,641,766	466	Harvest Fund Advisors	335,546	2,073
Total Public Equity	\$ 23,775,119	\$ 121,351	Tortoise Capital Advisors	216,887	1,323
			Natural Resources &		
			Infrastructure (1)	1,351,994	19,068
			Private Real Estate (1)	6,994,635	49,721
			Other (2)	377	3,844
			Internally Managed Assets (6)	1,879,738	
			Total Alternative Investments	35,332,586	367,612
			Total	\$ 73,593,895 (4	\$ 499,665

Note: Investment Advisory Fees represents management fees invoiced or reported on capital statements.

⁽¹⁾ Sub-managers separately listed on the following pages

⁽²⁾ Consulting fees and/or investment managers no longer under contract as of 6/30/25

⁽³⁾ Assets that represent the overall allocation

⁽⁴⁾ Includes assets invested on behalf of the Maryland Transit Administration.

 $^{(5) \} Includes \ management \ fees \ allocated \ to \ the \ Maryland \ Transit \ Administration.$

⁽⁶⁾ Funds separately listed on the following pages

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS RELATIONSHIP LISTING as of June 30, 2025

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1315 Capital *† GGV Capital VII Bridgepoint Europe Fund VI 1315 Capital II † Bridgepoint Europe Fund VII * GGV Capital VII Plus 1315 Capital III † Brinson Partnership 2000 Primary Fund GGV Capital VIII Advent International GPE VI-A Brinson Partnership 2001 Primary Fund GGV Capital VIII Plus Advent International GPE VIIIB Brinson Partnership 2002 Secondary Fund GGV Discovery II Advent International GPE IX Brinson Partnership 2003 Primary Fund GGV Discovery III Advent International GPE X * CDH Fund V Goldman Sachs Vintage Fund V Apax Europe VI-A ChrysCapital VIII Great Hill Equity Partners IV Apax Europe VII-A Clayton Dubilier&Rice Fund VIII Great Hill Equity Partners V Clayton Dubilier&Rice Fund IX Great Hill Equity Partners VI Apax IX Apollo Investment Fund VIII Clayton Dubilier&Rice Fund X Great Hill Equity Partners VII * Apollo Investment Fund IX * Clayton Dubilier&Rice Fund XI Great Hill Equity Partners VIII Apollo Investment Fund X * Clayton Dubilier&Rice Fund XII Green Equity Investors VII Clearlake Capital Partners III † Green Equity Investors VIII Astorg VI Astorg VII Clearlake Capital Partners IV Green Equity Investors IX * Clearlake Capital Partners V Hellman&Friedman Capital Partners VII Audax Private Equity Fund III Audax Private Equity Fund V Clearlake Capital Partners VI Hellman&Friedman Capital Partners VIII Hellman&Friedman Capital Partners IX Audax Private Equity Fund VI * Clearlake Capital Partners VII * Audax Private Equity Fund VII * Clearlake Capital Partners VIII Hellman&Friedman Capital Partners X Coller International Partners VI Audax Private Equity Origins Fund I Hg Capital 7C Bain Capital Asia Fund III Coller International Partners VII Hg Capital 8A Coller International Partners VIII Bain Capital Asia Fund IV Hg Genesis 9 Crescent Capital Partners IV Hg Genesis 10 A Bain Capital Asia Fund V Crescent Capital Partners V Hg M1 Co-Invest Bain Capital Empire Holdings Bain Capital Europe Fund IV CVC Capital Partners VII Hg Saturn 3 A Bain Capital Europe Fund V CVC Capital Partners VIII Institutional Venture Partners XV Institutional Venture Partners XVI Bain Capital Europe Fund VI CVC Capital Partners IX Institutional Venture Partners XVII * Bain Capital Fund X CVC European Equity Partners V-B Bain Capital Fund XI Equistone Partners Europe Fund IV Institutional Venture Partners XVIII Bain Capital Fund XII Equistone Partners Europe Fund V Jade Equity Investors * Bain Capital Fund XIII * Equistone Partners Europe Fund VI Jade Equity Investors II Bain Capital Life Sciences Fund Everstone Capital Partners II † Landmark Equity Partners XIV Bain Capital Life Sciences Fund II Everstone Capital Partners III † Landmark Equity Partners XV Bain Capital Life Sciences Fund III Frazier Healthcare Growth Buyout Fund VIII Landmark Equity Partners XVI * Bain Capital Life Sciences Fund IV Frazier Healthcare Growth Buyout Fund IX * Lexington Capital PartnersVII Baring Asia Fund VI Frazier Healthcare Growth Buyout Fund X * Lexington Co-Investment Partners IV Baring Asia Fund VII * Frazier Healthcare VI Lexington Co-Investment Partners V Baring Asia Fund VIII * Frazier Healthcare VII Lexington Co-Investment Partners V-Overage Frazier LifeSciences VIII Lexington Middle Market Investors III BD-capital Fund 2 *† Frazier LifeSciences IX Black River Capital Partners Fund (Agr. A) † Lexington Middle Market Investors IV Blackstone Capital Partners VI Frazier LifeSciences X Lightspeed Opportunity Fund Blackstone Capital Partners VII Frazier Life Sciences XI Lightspeed Opportunity Fund II Frazier Life Sciences XII Blue Wolf Capital Fund III † Lightspeed Opportunity Fund III Blue Wolf Capital Fund IV † Frontier Fund III † Lightspeed Venture Partners Select V Blue Wolf Capital Fund V * Frontier Fund IV † Lightspeed Venture Partners Select VI Bridgepoint Europe Fund V Frontier Fund V Lightspeed Venture Partners XIV A

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS RELATIONSHIP LISTING as of June 30, 2025

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Private Equity (continued)

Private Equity (continued)		
Lightspeed Venture Partners XIV B	Orchid Asia V	TA Associates XV
Lightspeed Venture Partners Fund XV A	Orchid Asia VI	TDR Capital III †
Lightspeed Venture Partners Fund XV B	Orchid Asia VII	TDR Capital IV *
Littlejohn Fund IV	Orchid Asia VIII	TDR Capital V *
Littlejohn Fund V	Pacific Equity Partners VI	Thoma Bravo Fund XII
Littlejohn Fund VI *	PAG Asia Capital II	Thoma Bravo Fund XIII
LLR Equity Partners IV	PAG Asia Capital III	Thoma Bravo Fund XIV
LLR Equity Partners V	Partners Group Emerging 2011	Thoma Bravo Fund XV *
LLR Equity Partners VI	Partners Group Secondary 2008	Tiger Iron Old Line Fund †
LLR Equity Partners VII	Partners Group Secondary 2011	Tiger Iron Old Line Fund II †
Longitude Venture Partners II †	Partners Group Secondary 2015	Tiger Iron Old Line Fund III †
Longitude Venture Partners III †	Point 406 Ventures Opportunities Fund †	TPG Partners VI
Longitude Venture Partners IV	Point 406 Ventures Opportunities Fund II †	TPG Partners VII
Madison Dearborn Capital Partners VI	Point 406 Ventures II †	Vista Equity Partners Fund IV
Madison Dearborn Capital Partners VII	Point 406 Ventures III †	Vista Equity Partners Fund V
Madison Dearborn Capital Partners VIII *	Point 406 Ventures IV †	Vista Equity Partners Fund VI
Maryland Innovation Opportunity Fund I	Pollen Street Capital Co-Invest Leto	Vista Equity Partners Fund VII *
MBK Partners Fund III	Roark Capital Partners IV	Vista Equity Partners Fund VIII *
MBK Partners Fund IV	Roark Capital Partners V *	Vista Foundation Fund II
MBK Partners Fund V *	Silver Lake Partners V	Vista Foundation Fund III
MD Asia Investors	Silver Lake Partners VI	Vista Foundation Fund IV *
MD Asia Investors II	Silver Lake Partners VII *	Vistria Fund I *†
MD Asia Investors III	Spark Capital Growth Fund IV	Vistria Fund II †
MD Asia Investors IV	Spark Capital Growth Fund V	Vistria Fund III †
New Mainstream Fund II †	Spark Capital VII	Vistria Fund IV
New Mainstream Fund III †	Spark Capital VIII	Vistria Fund V
New Mountain Partners III	TA Associates XI	Wind Point Partners VII
New Mountain Partners IV	TA Associates XII	Wind Point Partners VIII
New Mountain Partners V	TA Associates XIII	Wind Point Partners IX *
New Mountain Partners VI	TA Associates XIV *	Wind Point Partners X
New Mountain Partners VII		

Private Real Estate

FPA Core Plus Fund V	Lubert Adler Real Estate Fund VI-A
FPA Core Plus Fund VI	MetLife Core Property Fund
Frogmore Real Estate Partners II †	Morgan Stanley Prime Property Fund
GI Partners Fund IV	North Haven Real Estate Fund X Global
Heitman America Real Estate Trust	Rockwood Capital RE Partners Fund IX
Heitman Value Partners V *	Scout Fund II †
Heitman Value Partners VI	Starwood Hospitality Fund II
JP Morgan Strategic Property *	Tristan Capital-European Special Opps 3 †
JP Morgan Sunbelt Residential Development Fund	Tristan Capital-European Special Opps 4 †
LaSalle Property Fund	Tristan Capital-European Special Opps 5
Lone Star Real Estate Fund II	TruAmerica Workforce Housing Fund
Lone Star Real Estate Fund III	TruAmerica Workforce Housing Fund II
Lone Star Real Estate Fund IV	UBS Trumbull Property Fund
Lone Star Real Estate Fund V	Waterton Residential Property Venture XIII
Lone Star Real Estate Fund VI	Waterton Residential Property Venture XIV
Lubert Adler Real Estate Fund VI	
	FPA Core Plus Fund VI Frogmore Real Estate Partners II † GI Partners Fund IV Heitman America Real Estate Trust Heitman Value Partners V * Heitman Value Partners VI JP Morgan Strategic Property * JP Morgan Sunbelt Residential Development Fund LaSalle Property Fund Lone Star Real Estate Fund II Lone Star Real Estate Fund IV Lone Star Real Estate Fund IV Lone Star Real Estate Fund V Lone Star Real Estate Fund V

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Real Return

Alinda Infrastructure Fund II First Reserve Legacy Opportunities Fund Quantum Energy Partners V Brookfield Infrastructure Fund V Global Infrastructure Partners V Quantum Energy Partners VI Quantum Energy Partners VII DigitalBridge Partners III Global Timber Investors 9 Domain Timber Investments † Harvest Fund Advisors RMS Forest Growth III † EIF US Power Fund IV IFM Global Infrastructure Fund Stonepeak Core Fund † ISQ Global Infra Fund III Energy and Minerals Group V Stonepeak Opportunities Fund Natural Gas Partners X Energy and Minerals Group V-Accordion Terrapin MM Investment Series I † Natural Gas Partners XI EQT Infrastructure VI Terrapin MM Investment Series II † First Reserve Fund XII NGP Midstream & Resources Tortoise Capital Advisors First Reserve Fund XIII NGP Natural Resources XII

Absolute Return

Kirkoswald Global Macro Fund Contrarian Emma 2 Arctos Keystone Partners Lone Star Fund XI Arctos Sports Partners Fund II Empyrean Capital Fund † Aristeia Partners **Exodus Point** Petershill IV Aristeia Select Opportunities II Fourier Fund Petershill Private Equity HSCM Bermuda Fund ASP II Opportunities Fund PHM IV Co Investment Avidity Capital Fund † Hudson Bay Fund Silver Lake Alpine II Brevan Howard Alpha Strategies Hudson Bay Special Opportunities Fund Standard General Fund II † Brevan Howard FG Macro Fund John Street Systematic Fund Tiger Iron Old Line SPV Bridgewater All Weather King Street Capital Voloridge Bridgewater Pure Alpha King Street Global Drawdown Voloridge Trading Aggressive Fund Cassiopeia Fund King Street Global Drawdown Overflow Yiheng Capital Partners † Clover Parallel

^{*} denotes the presence of co-investment

[†] denotes Terra Maria Program

FIXED INCOME RELATIONSHIP LISTING as of June 30, 2025

Credit/Debt Related

AG Potomac Fund
Alchemy Special Opportunities Fund II
Alchemy Special Opportunities Fund III
Apollo Credit Opportunity Fund III

Ares Sports, Media, and Entertainment Finance Fund *

Berkshire Multifamily Debt III BH3 Patapasco Fund *† Castlelake III

Castlelake IV Castlelake V

Castlelake Aviation IV Stable Yield *
Castlelake Aviation V Stable Yield
Charlesbank Credit Opportunities Fund III *
Crescent Capital Mezzanine Partners VI

CVI Credit Value Fund II CVI Credit Value Fund III CVI Credit Value Fund IV CVI Credit Value Fund V

CVI Chesapeake Credit Opps A Fund CVI Chesapeake Credit Opps B Fund CVI Chesapeake Credit Opps C Fund CVI Chesapeake Credit Opps D Fund Dawson Portfolio Finance 3 Dawson Portfolio Finance 4 *
Dawson Portfolio Finance 5 *
Dawson Portfolio Finance 6
EIG Energy Fund XV
EIG Energy Fund XVI
Emso Private Credit 3
Falcon Strategic Partners III †
Falcon Strategic Partners IV
FP Credit Partners II *

Gramercy Capital Solutions Fund III *

GSO Credit Aha Fund II HarbourView Royalties Fund I † Hayfin Healthcare Opportunities Fund *

HCRX Holdings *

Highbridge Convertible Dislocation Fund Highbridge Strategic Credit Fund II India Special Assets Fund III † KKR Mezzanine Partners I LCM Partners COPS 4 Merit Mezzanine Fund V

Nebari Natural Resources Credit Fund II

NHTV II Kyoto Co-Investor

Oaktree European Principal Fund III

Oaktree Opportunity Fund VIII
Oaktree Opportunity Fund VIII-B
Orion Minerals Royalty Fund I *
Park Square Capital Partners II

Partners Group European Mezzanine 2008

Peninsula Fund V
Perella Weinberg Partners
Prudential Capital Partners III
Prudential Capital Partners IV
Runway Growth Finance †

Shamrock Capital Content Fund II *†
Shamrock Capital Content Fund III *
Shoreline China Value Fund III †

Siguler Guff Oyster Bay Opportunities Fund

SLA Marcus Co-Invest TA Subordinated Debt Fund III

Taurus Mining Finance II †
Taurus Mining Royalty Fund

The Varde Fund X Tiverton AgriFinance III † Waterfall Silver Spring Fund Wayzata Opportunities Fund III

Rate Sensitive

Garda Firvo

Voya MSR Opportunities Fund I

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TERRA MARIA PROGRAM

as of June 30, 2025

Terra Maria Program

Attucks Asset Management	Acuitas Investments	Maryland
Birch Run Investments	Bosun Asset Management	IQI Emerging Markets
Channing Global Advisors	Bridge City Capital	IQI Global Equity
Ducenta Squared Asset Management	Dean Capital Management	IQI US Small Cap
Foresight Global Investors	Peapod Lane Capital	
Globeflex Capital	Riverwater Partners	
Isthmus Partners	Tieton Capital Management	
Lisanti Capital Growth		
LM Capital Group	Leading Edge Investment Advisors	Xponance
Longfellow Investment Management	Ativo Capital Management	Ballina Capital
Loop Cap Asset Management	Frontier Global Partners	Castle Ark Management
New Century Advisors	Haven Global Partners	Hillsdale Investment Management
Pacific Ridge Capital Partners	Henry James International Management Inc	Lizard Partners
Paradigm Asset Management	Strategic Global Advisors	MAC Alpha Capital Management
Phocas Financial Corp		
Profit Investment Management		
Promethos Capital		
Pugh Capital Management Inc		
Ramirez Asset Management		
Sky Harbor Capital Management		
Summit Creek Advisors		

Bold denotes Program Manager for the Terra Maria Program

INTERNALLY MANAGED ACCOUNTS

as of June 30, 2025

Commodity Structural MD IG Corporate Bonds MD TIPS Emerging Markets Structural Overlay/ Tactical MD Internal Public Equity Tactical MD US Large Cap Equity MD International ex US Large Cap Equity MD US Small Cap Equity Global Equity Tactical High Yield Tactical MD International ex US Sci-Beta Value Equity Natural Resource & Infrastructural Overlay Inflation Sensitive FI Structural/ Tactical MD Long Government Bonds Nominal Fixed Income Structural/ Tactical International Equity Structural/ Tactical MD Securitized Bonds US Equity Structural/ Tactical MD Global Infrastructure

EQUITY COMMISSIONS TO BROKERS

for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

(Expressed in Thousands)

Brokers (1)	Total Shares	Total Commission	Average Commission Per Share
Goldman Sachs Group	114,302	\$579	\$0.51
Jeffries & Company	49,655	284	0.57
Axos Clearing LLC	15,013	272	1.81
Instinet	71,423	259	0.36
Citigroup	29,340	257	0.88
Loop Capital Markets	9,039	189	2.09
BNP Paribas	26,664	149	0.56
CLSA	26,334	146	0.55
JP Morgan	41,760	130	0.31
Bank of America	13,441	123	0.92
State Street	18,659	121	0.65
Other Broker Fees	611,636	1,630	0.27
Total Broker Commissions	1,027,266	\$4,139	\$0.40

⁽¹⁾ Proceeds from the sale and disbursements for the purchase of securities are reported net of brokers' commissions. As such, brokers' commissions are not included as investment expenses on the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. Other broker fees include 126 brokers each receiving less than \$100,000 in total commissions.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, total broker commissions averaged .40 cents per share.

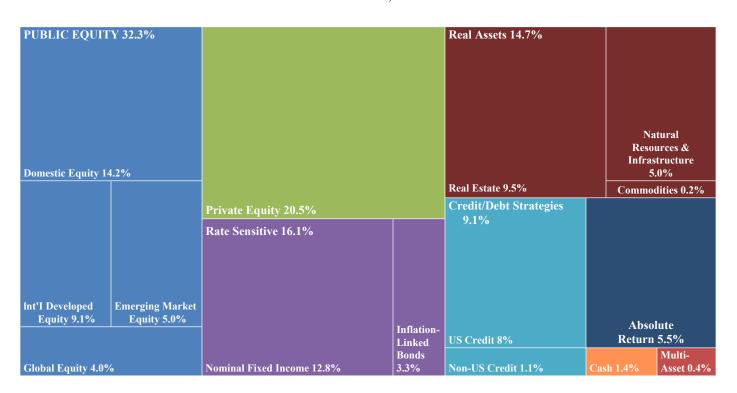
LARGEST STOCK & BOND HOLDINGS AT MARKET as of June 30, 2025

EQUITY SECURITIES:	Shares	Fair Value
Nvidia Corp.	2,977,752	470,455,038
Microsoft Corporation	866,226	430,869,475
Apple Inc.	1,628,940	334,209,620
Amazon.Com Inc.	1,316,363	288,796,879
Meta Platforms Inc. Class A	240,175	177,270,766
Broadcom Inc.	514,942	141,943,762
The Williams Companies, Inc.	2,219,106	139,382,048
Enbridge Inc.	2,886,419	130,623,945
Energy Transfer LP	7,074,484	128,260,395
National Grid PLC	8,155,212	118,627,808
Alphabet Inc. Class A	659,451	116,215,050
Asml Holding NV	135,917	108,108,435
Vinci SA	713,965	104,844,737
American Tower Corp.	444,614	98,268,586
Cheriere Energy Inc.	397,685	96,844,251
FIXED INCOME SECURITIES:	Par Value	Fair Value
United States Treasury Inflation Linked, 0.875% 15 Jan 2029	\$ 203,252,800	200,148,431
United States Treasury Inflation Linked, 0.125% 15 Jan 2030	203,215,360	191,796,402
United States Treasury Inflation Linked, 0.125% 15 Jan 2031	200,848,600	186,079,166
United States Treasury Inflation Linked, 2.125% 15 Apr 2029	176,917,318	181,682,337
United States Treasury Inflation Linked, 0.5% 15 Jan 2028	182,054,600	178,662,411
United States Treasury Inflation Linked, 1.25% 15 Apr 2028	174,310,570	174,000,761
United States Treasury Inflation Linked, 0.125% 15 Jan 2032	187,456,680	169,922,889
United States Treasury Bonds, 3% 15 Nov 2044	196,000,000	150,889,375
United States Treasury Bonds, 4.375% 15 Nov 2039	142,000,000	139,137,813
United States Treasury Inflation Linked, 1.375% 15 Jul 2033	141,101,640	137,025,676
United States Treasury Bonds, 2.875% 15 May 2043	162,400,000	125,124,125
United States Treasury Bonds, 2.5% 15 Feb 2045	157,890,000	111,164,428
United States Treasury Inflation Linked, 0.625% 15 Feb 2043	138,120,840	102,708,491
United States Treasury Inflation Linked, 0.75% 15 Feb 2042	132,018,150	102,600,278
United States Treasury Bonds, 2.75% 15 Nov 2047	131,875,000	93,775,488

A complete list of portfolio holdings is available upon request.

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION

as of June 30, 2025

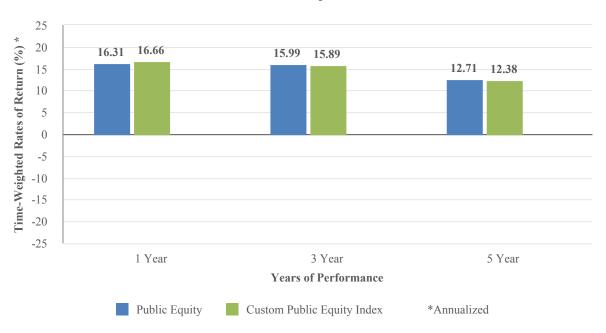


- PUBLIC EQUITY 32.3%
- **RATE SENSITIVE 16.1%**
- **ABSOLUTE RETURN 5.5%**
- MULTI-ASSET 0.4%
- CREDIT/DEBT STRATEGIES 9.1%
- **REAL ASSETS 14.7%**

- PRIVATE EQUITY 20.5%
- CASH 1.4%

COMPARATIVE INVESTMENT RETURNS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

PUBLIC EQUITY



PRIVATE EQUITY

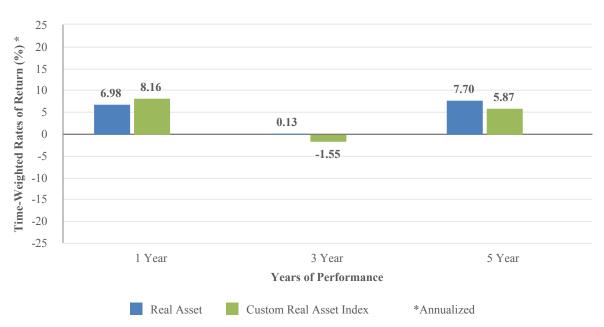


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ABSOLUTE RETURN

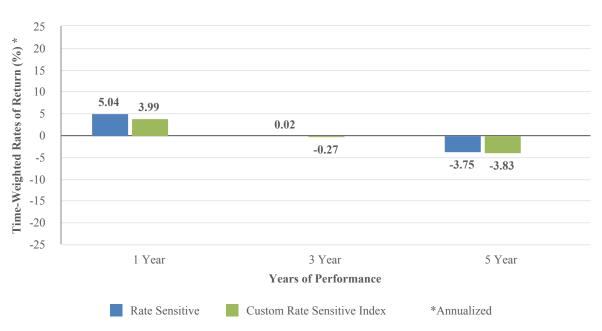


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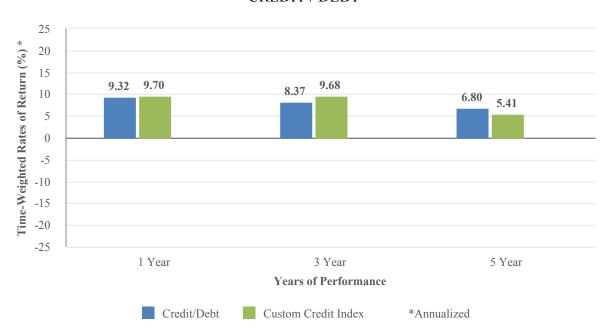


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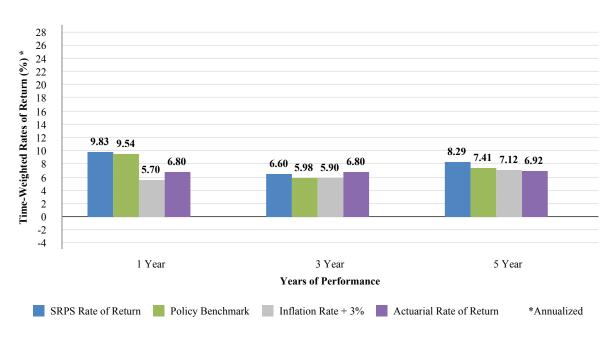
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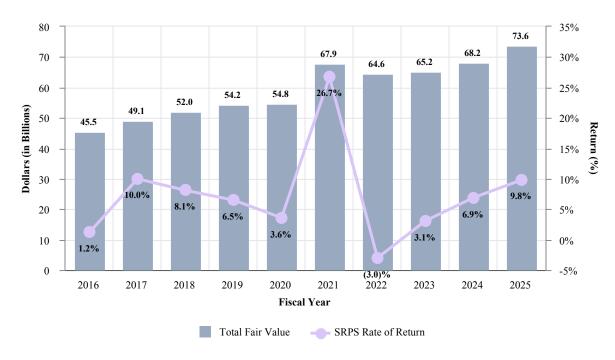
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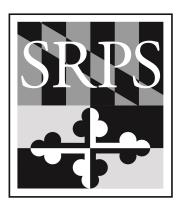


TOTAL PLAN



TEN-YEAR HISTORY OF TIME-WEIGHTED ANNUAL RETURNS & GROWTH OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO





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