



VERITY
Asset Management

Workplace Savings Performance Summary

Gross Returns

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INDEPENDENT ADVICE

ACTIVE MANAGEMENT

Average Annual Returns

Managed Strategy Name	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	Since Inception	Inception
Conservative	5.45	5.45	3.33	4.32		4.79	11/1/2008
Balanced Growth	12.51	12.51	6.35	8.04	5.31	6.15	4/1/2006
Dynamic Growth	21.33	21.33	10.29	12.77		11.47	4/1/2009
Focused Growth	24.11	24.11				9.36	6/1/2015
Self Directed Brokerage Conservative	5.50	5.50	1.76	2.69		3.60	10/1/2011
Self Directed Brokerage Balanced Growth	10.95	10.95	4.16	5.91		6.98	10/1/2011
Self Directed Brokerage Dynamic Growth	19.74	19.74	8.80	8.82		8.82	1/1/2013
Self Directed Brokerage Focused Growth	22.04	22.04				20.55	10/1/2016
<i>Barclays Aggregate Bond Index</i>	3.54	3.54	2.24	2.10	4.01		
<i>S&P 500 Index</i>	21.83	21.83	11.41	15.79	8.50		
<i>MSCI EAFE Index</i>	25.03	25.03	7.80	7.90	1.94		
<i>MSCI Emerging Markets Index</i>	37.28	37.28	9.10	4.35	1.68		
<i>Bloomberg Commodity Index</i>	1.70	1.70	-5.03	-8.45	-6.83		

Given the broadly diversified and dynamic nature of the tactical allocation strategies, they are not designed to correlate to the performance of any benchmark index; no benchmark can accurately reflect over time the changing mix of asset classes. To offer frames of reference, we provide a representative assortment of market indices to illustrate elements of the broad investment universe from which the portfolios may be constructed.

Risk Metrics

Managed Strategy Name	Standard Deviation (Since Inception)		Maximum Drawdown (Since Inception)	
	Strategy	S&P 500	Strategy	S&P 500
Conservative	4.10	13.49	5.22	24.12
Balanced Growth	7.57	14.20	23.34	52.56
Dynamic Growth	10.09	12.18	16.13	17.03
Focused Growth	11.85	9.84		
Self Directed Brokerage Conservative	4.00	10.10	There has been no significant market drawdown since the inception of these strategies.	
Self Directed Brokerage Balanced Growth	7.14	10.10		
Self Directed Brokerage Dynamic Growth	10.38	9.38		
Self Directed Focused Growth	7.21	4.85		

Risk Metrics Definitions:

Standard Deviation is a measure of risk. It measures the volatility of a portfolio's returns around the mean monthly return of the portfolio since inception.

Maximum Drawdown is a different measure of risk. It measures the percentage loss sustained from the peak value of a portfolio or index to its lowest value, thus providing insight into absolute risk based on market conditions over the specific period measured, using month-end values.

Historical Annual Performance

Managed Strategy Name	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	INCEPTION
Conservative			11.17	7.65	0.75	5.55	8.15	3.54	0.67	3.92	5.45	11/1/2008
Balanced Growth	12.52	-19.07	17.08	11.19	-1.04	9.36	15.10	6.33	1.18	5.65	12.51	4/1/2006
Dynamic Growth				16.39	-2.93	12.95	24.07	9.60	2.16	8.21	21.33	4/1/2009
Focused Growth										5.30	24.11	6/1/2015
SDBA Conservative						6.57	3.90	4.30	-1.49	1.39	5.50	10/1/2011
SDBA Balanced Growth						9.85	10.76	6.50	0.33	1.50	10.95	10/1/2011
SDBA Dynamic Growth							8.50	9.23	3.72	3.70	19.74	1/1/2013
SDBA Focused Growth											22.04	10/1/2016
<i>Barclays Aggregate Bond Index</i>	6.97	5.24	5.93	6.54	7.84	4.21	-2.02	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.54	
<i>S&P 500 Index</i>	5.49	-37.00	26.46	15.06	2.11	16.00	32.39	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	
<i>MSCI EAFE Index</i>	11.17	-43.38	31.78	7.75	-12.14	17.32	22.78	-4.90	-0.81	1.00	25.03	
<i>MSCI Emerging Markets Index</i>	39.39	-53.33	78.51	18.88	-18.42	18.22	-2.60	-2.19	-14.92	11.19	37.28	
<i>Bloomberg Commodity Index</i>	16.23	-35.65	18.91	16.83	-13.32	-1.06	-9.52	-17.01	-26.36	11.77	1.70	

The strategies may be allocated at various times among mutual funds investing in domestic and foreign equity and debt, emerging markets equity and debt, commodities, real estate, foreign currency, and short equity and debit funds.

Although broad diversification is employed with the goal of realizing opportunity while limiting volatility, there can be no assurance that securities of various types and combinations will not result in greater volatility and risk of loss should the assessment of market conditions and choice of strategies prove incorrect.

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Illustrated Indices:

Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index – Used to represent intermediate term U.S. investment-grade bonds.

S&P 500 Index – Composed of 500 large company U.S. stocks, often used as a proxy for the U.S. stock market.

MSCI EAFE Index – Designed to represent the stocks of developed foreign countries in Europe, Australia, and the Far East.

MSCI Emerging Markets Index – Designed to represent the stocks of developing countries worldwide.

Bloomberg Commodity Index – Aims to provide broadly diversified representation of commodity markets.

One cannot invest directly in an index. Index returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs, or expenses. Index data was compiled using MPI Stylus Pro© 2011 Markov Processes International LLC.

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