

SINGING RIVER HEALTH SYSTEM EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN & TRUST

Investment Report

September 30, 2023

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Market Strengths

- The Federal Reserve appears near the end of its tightening cycle but remains data dependent
- Asset class valuations across fixed income and equity look more reasonable after a challenging third quarter
- The unemployment rate is still relatively low reflecting a continuing tight labor market
- Business and consumer spending have remained resilient in the face of higher interest rates

Market Challenges

- Interest rates in the U.S. have continued to march upward putting pressure on stocks and borrowers
- S&P 500 earnings growth was negative for the second quarter and estimated to be flat for the third quarter
- The economy is showing mixed signals of strength and weakness putting the Fed in a final hike conundrum
- Consumers in aggregate are close to depleting their extra savings balance pointing to a potential slow down in spending

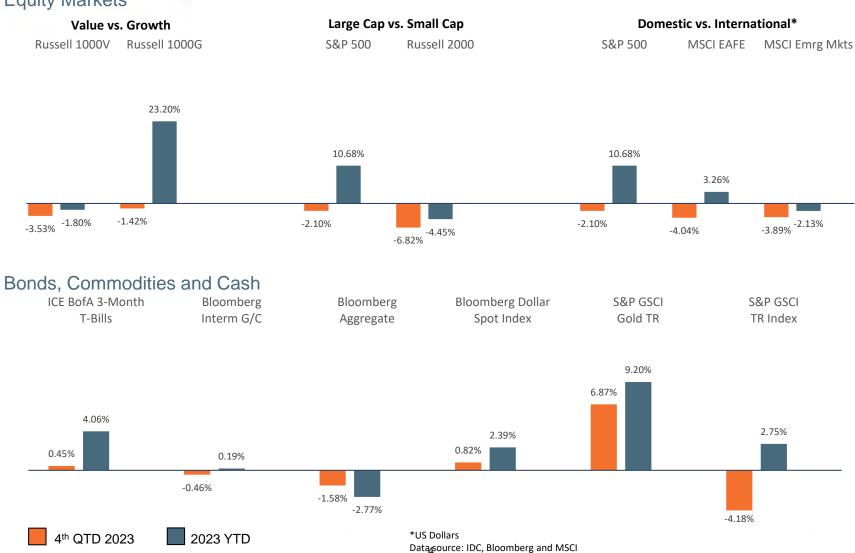
What to Watch For ...

- Congress averted a government shutdown pushing fiscal budget talks into the fourth quarter
- After "skipping" a rate hike in September the Fed has two more meetings before year end to debate its monetary stance
- Credit spreads and consumer and corporate delinquencies are starting to creep up off lower, healthier levels



Market Returns – 4th QTD 2023 and 2023 YTD

Equity Markets



Data as of 10/31/2023



So Far in 2023 S&P 7 is Up More Than 50% S&P 493 is Basically Flat

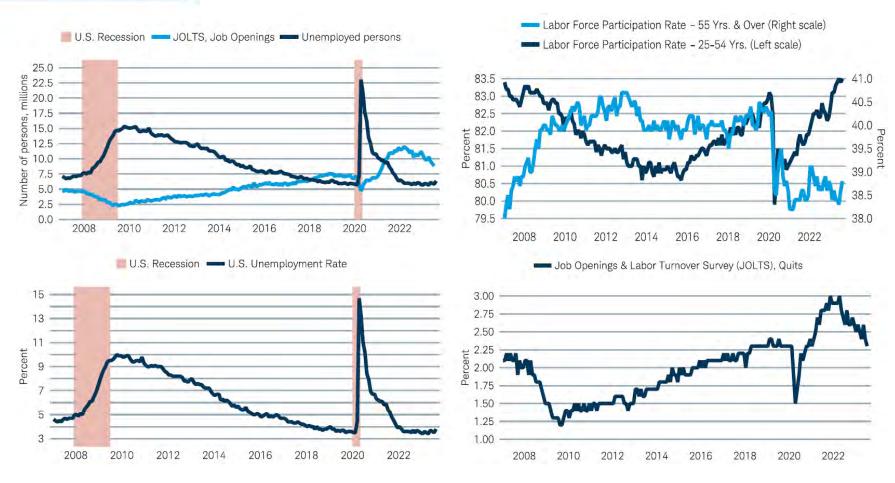


Source: Bloomberg, Apollo Chief Economist

S&P 7: Apple, Microsoft, Alphabet, Amazon, Nvidia Tesla and Meta Platforms



The Labor Market Remains Relatively Tight

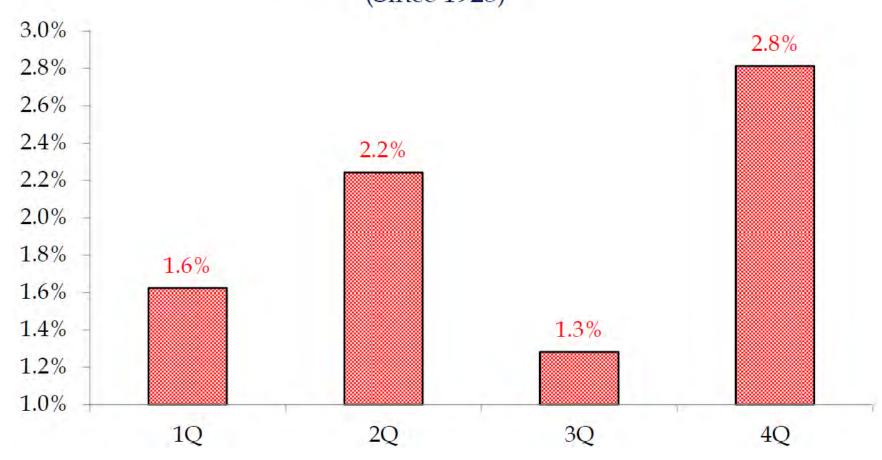


Bars represent National Bureau of Economic Research defined recession periods. Source: Charles Schwab, Macrobond as of 9/30/2023.





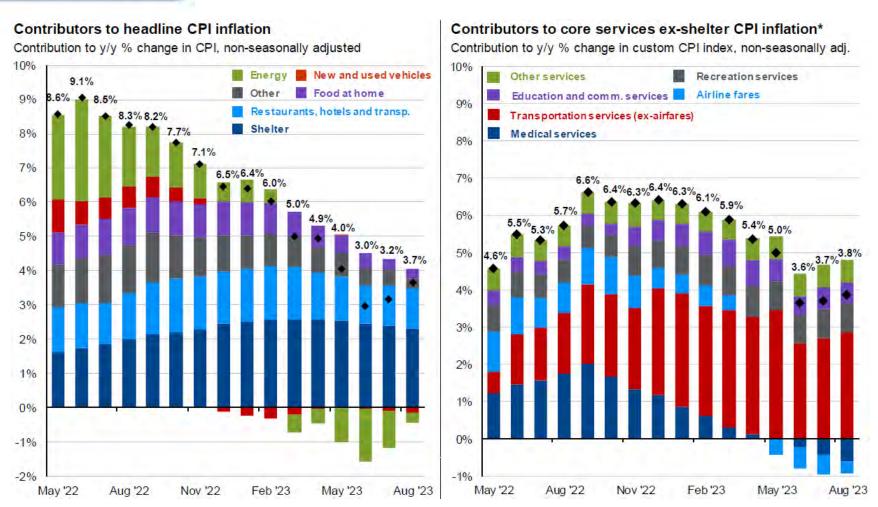
S&P 500 Quarterly Performance (Since 1928)



Source: Strategas as of 10/02/2023



Inflation Components



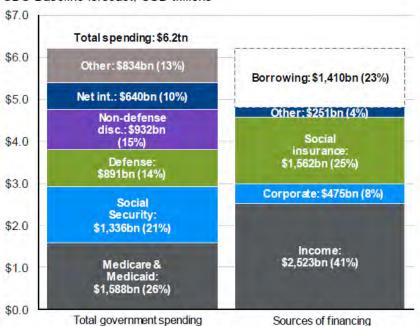
Source: BLS, FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Contributions mirror the BLS methodology on Table 7 of the CPI report. Values may not sum to headline CPI figures due to rounding and underlying calculations. *Core services ex-shelter CPI is a custom index using CPI components created by J.P. Morgan Asset Management. (Left) "Shelter" includes owners' equivalent rent and rent of primary residence; "Other" primarily reflects household furnishings, apparel, education and communication services, medical care services and other personal services. (Right) "Transportation services" primarily includes leased cars and trucks, motor vehicle insurance and motor vehicle maintenance and repair. Airline fares are broken outfrom transportation services.





The 2023 federal budget

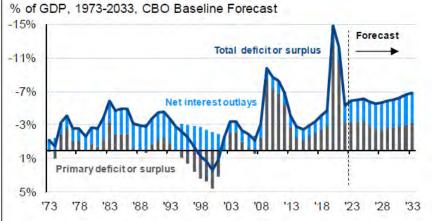
CBO Baseline forecast, USD trillions



CBO's Baseline economic assumptions

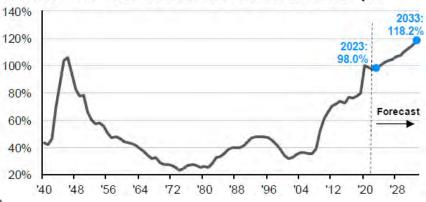
	2023	'24-'25	'26-'27	'28-'33
Real GDP growth	0.9%	2.0%	2.4%	1.9%
10-year Treasury	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%
Headline inflation (CPI)	3.3%	2.5%	2.1%	2.2%
Unemployment	4.1%	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%

Federal deficit and net interest outlays



Federal net debt (accumulated deficits)

% of GDP, 1940 - 2033, CBO Baseline Forecast, end of fiscal year



Source: CBO, J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top and bottom right) BEA, Treasury Department.

Estimates are based on the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) February 2023 The Budget and Economic Outlook, except for baseline economic assumptions, which are based on the July 2023 CBO Update to the Economic Outlook. Other spending includes, but is not limited to, health insurance subsidies, income security and federal civilian and military retirement. Note: Years shown are fiscal years. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance. Forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements are based upon current beliefs and expectations. They are for illustrative purposes only and serve as an indication of what may occur. Given the inherent uncertainties and risks associated with forecasts, projections or other forward-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated.

Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of September 30, 2023.



U.S. Treasury yield curve



Source: FactSet, Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management. Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of September 30, 2023.



Asset Class Returns

2008	- 2022																
Ann.	Vol.	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
Large Cap	RBTs	Fixed Income	EVI Equity	RHTs	RHTs	RHTs	Small Cap	RETS	RBTs	Small Cap	EM Equity	Cash	Large Cap	Small Cap	RETS	Comdty.	Large Cap
8.8%	23.4%	5.2%	79.0%	27.9%	8.3%	19.7%	38.8%	28.0%	2.8%	21.3%	37.8%	1.8%	31.5%	20.0%	41.3%	16.1%	13.1%
Small Cap	Small Cap	Cash	High Yield	Sm all Cap	Fixed Income	High Yield	Large Cap	Large Cap	Large Cap	High Yield	DM Equity	Fixed Income	REITS	EM Equity	Large Cap	Cash	DM Equity
7.2%	23.2%	1.8%	59.4%	26.9%	7.8%	19.6%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	14.3%	25.6%	0.0%	28.7%	18.7%	28.7%	1.5%	7.6%
RETS	EM Equity	Asset Allec.	DM Equity	EM Equity	High Yield	EM Equity	DM Equity	Fixed Income	Fixed Income	Large Cap	Large Cap	RHTs	Small Cap	Large Cap	Com dty.	High Yield	High Yield
6.6%	23.0%	-25.4%	32.5%	19.2%	3.1%	18.6%	23.3%	6.0%	0.5%	12.0%	21.8%	-4.0%	25.5%	18.4%	27.1%	-12.7%	5.0%
Asset Alloc.	Comdty.	High Yield	REITs	Com dty.	Large Cap	DM Equity	Asset	Asset Allec.	Cash	Comdty.	Small Cap	High Yield	DM Equity	Asset	Small Cap	Fixed Income	Asset Alloc.
6.1%	20.2%	-26.9%	28.0%	16.8%	2.1%	17.9%	14.9%	5.2%	0.0%	11.8%	14.6%	-4.1%	22.7%	10.6%	14.8%	-13.0%	4.5%
High Yield	DM Equity	Sm all Cap	Sm all Cap	Large Cap	Cash	Small Cap	High Yield	Small Cap	DM Equity	EM Equity	Asset	Large Cap	Asset Alec.	DM Equity	Asset Allec.	Asset	Cash
5.4%	20.0%	-33.8%	27.2%	15.1%	0.1%	16.3%	7.3%	4.9%	-0.4%	11.6%	14.6%	-4.4%	19.5%	8.3%	13.5%	-13.9%	3.7%
Fixed Income 2.7%	Large Cap 17.7%	Com dty.	Large Cap 26.5%	High Yield 14.8%	Asset Anoc.	Large Cap 16.0%	RETs	Cash 0.0%	Asset Allec.	RETS B.6%	High Yield 10.4%	Asset Alloc, -5.8%	EM Equity 18,9%	Fixed Income 7.5%	DM Equity 11.8%	DM Equity -14.0%	Small Cap 2.5%
DM Equity	High Yield	Large Cap	Asset	Asset	Sm all Cap	Asset	Cash	High Yield	High Yield	Asset Allec.	RETS	Small Cap	High Yield	High Yield	High Yield	Large Cap	EM Equity
2.3%	13.0%	-37.0%	25.0%	13.3%	-4.2%	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%	-2.7%	8.3%	8.7%	-11.0%	12.6%	7.0%	1.0%	-18.1%	2.2%
EM Equity 1.0%	Asset Alloc. 12.4%	REITs -37.7%	Com dty. 18.9%	DM Equity 8.2%	DM Equity -11.7%	Fixed Income 4.2%	Fixed Income -2.0%	EM Equity -1.8%	Small Cap -4.4%	Fixed Income 2.6%	Fixed Income 3.5%	Com dty. -11.2%	Fixed Income 8.7%	Cash 0.5%	Cash 0.0%	EM Equity :19.7%	Fixed Income -1.2%
Cash	Fixed Income	DM Equity	Fixed Income	Fixed Income	Com dty.	Cash	Equity	DM Equity	EM Equity	DM Equity	Comdty.	DM Equity	Comdty.	Comdty.	Fixed Income	Small Cap	Comdty.
0.6%	4.2%	-43.1%	5.9%	6.5%	-13.3%	0.1%	-2.3%	-4.5%	-14.6%	1.5%	1.7%	-13.4%	7.7%	-3.1%	-1.5%	-20.4%	-3.4%
Comdty.	Cash 0.4%	EM Equity -53.2%	Cash 0.1%	Cash 0.1%	Equity -18.2%	Com dty.	Comdty.	Comdty.	Comdty.	Cash 0.3%	Cash 0.8%	EM Equity -14.2%	Cash 2.2%	REITs	Equity -2.2%	REITs	REITs

Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, MSCI, NAREIT, Russell, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Large cap: S&F 500, Small cap: Russell 2000, EM Equity: MSCI EME, DM Equity: MSCI EAFE, Comdty: Bloomberg Commodity Index, High Yield: Bloomberg Global HY Index, Fixed Income: Bloomberg US Aggregate, REITs: NAREIT Equity REIT Index, Cash: Bloomberg 1-3m Treasury. The "Asset Allocation" portfolio assumes the following weights: 25% in the S&P 500, 10% in the Russell 2000, 15% in the MSCI EAFE, 5% in the MSCI EME, 25% in the Bloomberg US Aggregate, 5% in the Bloomberg US Aggregate,



Executive Summary: SRHS Employees Retirement Plan & Trust

The Plan declined by 2.91% for the quarter but finished the fiscal year up 9.62% net of fees.

There were no asset class purchases for the quarter

Trimmed S&P 500 and International Small Cap Value to cover distributions

Lowered the allocation to Westfield Small Cap Growth for the second time this year

COHO Large Cap value – source of funds

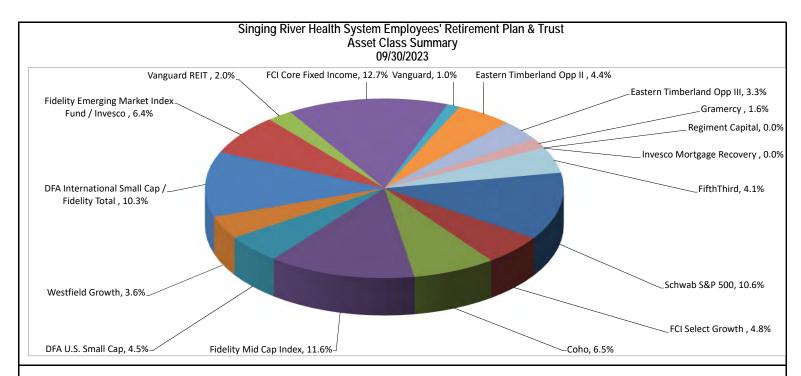
Regiment Capital, Invesco Mortgage Recovery Fund and Gramercy Distressed Opp Fund all continue to look for opportunities to sell remaining assets

Should receive distributions from Eastern Timberland Opp II over the next 12 plus months as they liquidate assets.

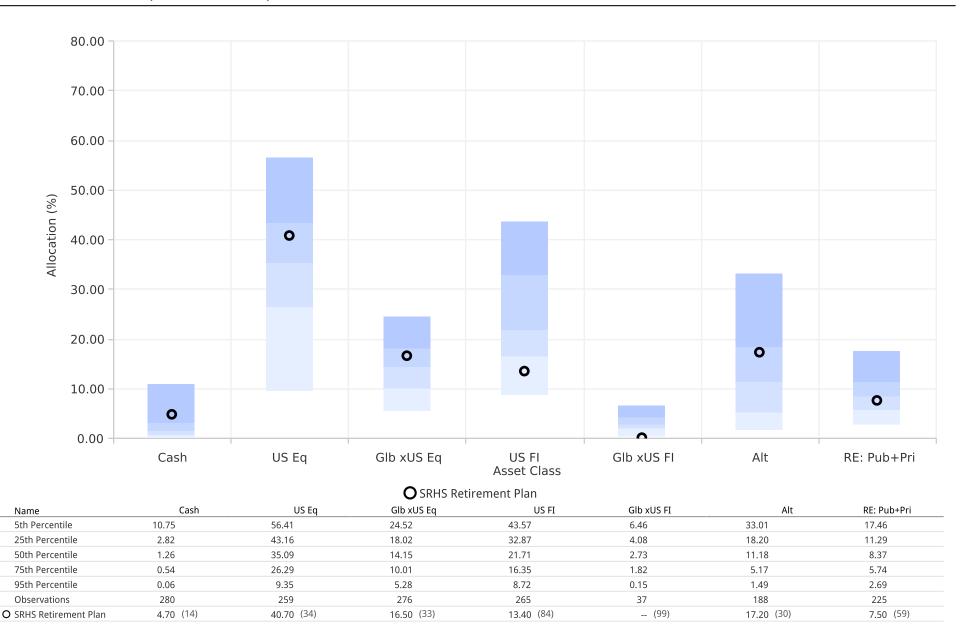


	Market Value	Current Allocation	Target	Variance
Total Plan	92,431,621	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Debt Securities/Money Market	16,935,906	18.3%	18.0%	0.3%
Domestic Securities	39,819,086	43.1%	43.0%	0.1%
International Securities	15,391,950	16.7%	19.0%	-2.3%
Alternatives	20,284,678	21.9%	20.0%	1.9%

As of 09/30/2023



STYLE	MANAGER	END	ING MARKET VALUE	CURRENT PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	PERCENTAGE OF EQUITIES
EQUITY		\$	55,696,447	60.3%	
Large Cap Core	Schwab S&P 500	\$	9,807,117	10.6%	17.6%
Large Cap Growth	FCI Select Growth	\$	4,443,249	4.8%	8.0%
Large Cap Value	Coho	\$	6,017,477	6.5%	10.8%
Mid Cap Core	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	\$	10,711,809	11.6%	19.2%
Small Cap Value	DFA U.S. Small Cap	\$	4,156,410	4.5%	7.5%
Small Cap Growth	Westfield Growth	\$	3,332,698	3.6%	6%
International	DFA International Small Cap / Fidelity Total	\$	9,478,898	10.3%	17.0%
Emerging Market Equity	Fidelity Emerging Market Index Fund / Invesco	\$	5,913,053	6.4%	10.6%
Public REIT	Vanguard REIT	\$	1,835,736	2.0%	3.3%
FIXED INCOME	· · · ·	\$	12,693,171	13.7%	100.0%
Core Fixed Income	FCI Core Fixed Income	\$	11,757,501	12.7%	
High Yield	Vanguard	\$	935,670	1.0%	
ALTERNATIVE		\$	20,284,678	21.9%	
Global Hedge Fund	Elliott	\$	6,483,819	7.0%	
Private	Invesco US Income	\$	5,177,795	5.6%	
Timber	Eastern Timberland Opp II	\$	4,090,891	4.4%	
Timber	Eastern Timberland Opp III	\$	3,031,321	3.3%	
Emerging Market Debt	Gramercy	\$	1,444,601	1.6%	
Liquidating	Regiment Capital	\$	41,559	0.0%	
Mortgage Loans	Invesco Mortgage Recovery	\$	14,692	0.0%	
CASH		\$	3,757,326	4.1%	
Money Market	FifthThird	\$	3,757,326	4.1%	
TOTAL PORTFOLIO		\$	92,431,621	100.0%	

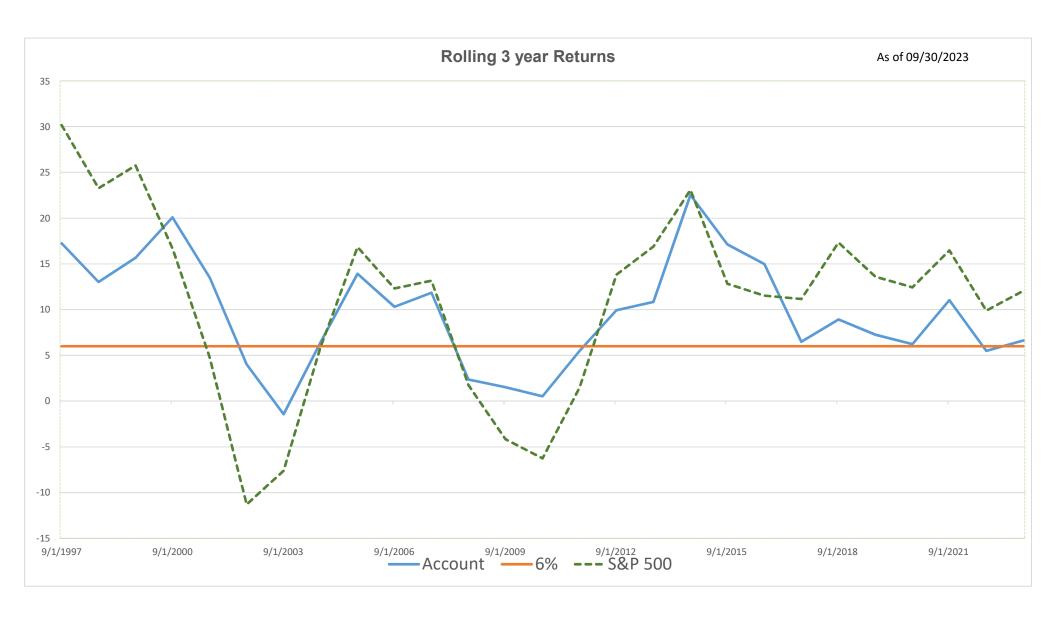


PERFORMANCE SUMMARY SINGING RIVER HEALTH SYSTEM EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN & TRUST As of 09-30-23

Asset Class	Target %	QTD Return	YTD Return	1 Year	3 Year	Since 09/30/2022
Cash and Equivalents	0.00%	1.04%	3.38%	4.27%	1.56%	4.27%
Fixed Income	18.00%	-0.62%	2.31%	0.57%	0.98%	5.12%
FCI CORE FIXED INCOME		-2.93%	-0.83%	1.59%	-5.36%	1.59%
BBG Govt/Credit (US)		-3.00%	-0.86%	0.93%	-5.32%	0.93%
VANGUARD HIGH-YIELD CORPORATE ADM		-0.20%	4.40%	9.50%		9.50%
BBG Corp High Yield (US)		0.46%	5.86%	10.28%		10.28%
Equities	62.00%	5.00%	11.39%	14.59%	10.18%	21.95%
Large Cap						
FCI SELECT GROWTH EQUITY		-3.54%	31.77%	28.11%		28.11%
Russell 1000 Growth TR		-3.13%	24.98%	27.72%		27.72%
SCHWAB S&P 500 INDEX		-3.28%	13.04%	21.71%	10.17%	21.71%
S&P 500 TR		-3.28%	13.06%	21.61%	10.15%	21.61%
соно		-6.08%	-6.67%	3.93%	6.01%	3.93%
Russell 1000 Value Tr		-3.16%	1.79%	14.44%	11.05%	14.44%
Mid Cap						
FIDELITY MID CAP INDEX FD		-4.65%	3.92%	13.50%		13.50%
Russell Midcap TR		-4.68%	3.91%	13.45%		13.45%
Small Cap						
WESTFIELD		-6.03%	8.72%	14.25%	4.12%	14.25%
Russell 2000 Growth TR		-7.32%	5.24%	9.59%	1.09%	9.59%
DFA US SMALL CAP I		-3.80%				
Russell 2000 Value TR		-2.96%				

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Asset Class	Target %	QTD Return	YTD Return	1 Year	3 Year	Since 09/30/2022
International						
DFA INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP VALUE I		0.07%	7.53%	28.27%	10.31%	28.27%
FIDELITY TOTAL INTERNATIONAL INDEX FUND		-3.98%	5.04%	20.56%	3.67%	20.56%
MSCI EAFE		-4.04%	7.60%	26.33%	6.14%	26.33%
FIDELITY EMERGING MARKET INDEX FUND		-3.42%	1.73%	11.72%	-2.13%	11.72%
INVESCO DEVELOPING MARKETS R6		-6.21%	4.21%	16.11%	-4.64%	16.11%
MSCI Emerg Mkts TR		-2.93%	1.84%	11.60%	-1.74%	11.60%
ALTERNATIVES	20.00%	1.80%	3.58%	-3.35%		7.75%
VANGUARD REIT INDEX ADM		-8.53%	-5.35%	-1.27%	2.36%	-1.27%
NAREIT Index		-8.17%	-5.32%	-1.53%	2.15%	-1.53%
INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN						
ELLIOTT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED		1.97%	4.76%	4.02%	9.56%	4.02%
INVESCO US INCOME FUND, LP		-1.20%	-4.93%	-8.79%	11.59%	-8.79%
EASTERN TIMBERLAND OPPORTUNITIES II, LP		1.64%	3.15%	8.40%	9.59%	8.40%
EASTERN TIMBERLAND OPPORTUNITIES III, LP		1.56%	7.21%	5.73%	10.72%	5.73%
GRAMERCY DISTRESSED OPPORTUNITY FUND II, LP		-0.91%	-7.10%	-7.55%	-3.32%	-7.55%
SINGING RIVER - REGIMENT CAPITAL		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%
SINGING RIVER - INVESCO MORTGAGE RECOVERY FUND-LOANS		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%
Total Gross of Fee		-2.91%	3.59%	9.62%	5.36%	9.62%
SRHS Blended Index		-2.47%	4.14%	10.75%	4.09%	10.75%





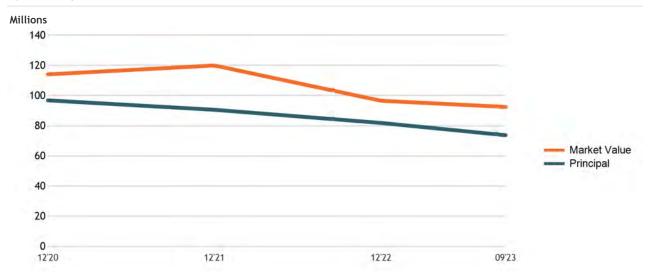
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Period	Beginning Market Value	Additions Withdrawals Expenses	Interest Dividends	Gain Losses	Ending Market Value
12/31/19 to 12/31/20	111,217,621.69	-9,633,173.94	1,235,048.64	11,189,905.26	114,009,401.65
12/31/20 to 12/31/21	114,009,401.65	-8,975,947.18	2,006,773.53	12,859,661.58	119,899,889.58
12/31/21 to 12/31/22	119,899,889.58	-9,723,720.22	1,719,438.81	-15,370,175.53	96,525,432.63
12/31/22 to 09/30/23	96,525,432.63	-8,270,114.89	1,155,507.68	3,020,795.38	92,431,620.81
	111,217,621.69	-36,602,956.23	6,116,768.67	11,700,186.69	92,431,620.81

Market Value



Singing River Health System Profit Sharing Plan - Fee Analysis 09/30/2023

Asset Class	Asset	Ticker	Portfolio	Portfolio	Expenses	Fee Amount	Fee Payment	Liquidity
CASH			Weight 4%	<i>Dollars</i>	*		Method	
Money Market	FifthThird		4%	\$3,757,326	N/A	Included Below		Daily
FIXED INCOME			14%					
US Gov/Credit	FCI Govt / Credit		13%	\$11,757,501	0.00%	Included Below		
High Yield	Vanguard High Yield Fund	VWEAX	1%	\$935,670	0.13%	\$1,216	NA-Included in NAV	Daily
EQUITY			60%					
Large Cap Core Equity	Schwab S&P 500 Index	SWPPX	11%	\$9,807,117	0.020%	\$1,961	NA-Included in NAV	Daily
Large Cap Value Equity	COHO - Separate Account		7%	\$6,017,477	0.600%	\$36,105		Daily
Large Cap Growth Equity	FCI Select Growth		5%	\$4,443,249	0.000%	Included Below		Daily
Mid Cap Core Equity	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	FSMDX	12%	\$10,711,809	0.025%	\$2,678	NA-Included in NAV	Daily
Smal Cap Value Equity	DFA U.S. Small Cap	DFSTX	4%	\$4,156,410	0.270%	\$11,222		Monthly
Small Cap Growth Equity	Westfield Capital - Separate Account		4%	\$3,332,698	0.750%	\$24,995		Daily
International	Fidelity Total International Index Func	FTIHX	8%	\$7,809,259	0.060%	\$4,686	NA-Included in NAV	Daily
International	DFA International Small Cap Value I	DISVX	2%	\$1,669,639	0.440%	\$7,346	NA-Included in NAV	Daily
Emerging Market Equity	Fidelity Emerging Market Index	FPADX	3%	\$3,070,699	0.075%	\$2,303	NA-Included in NAV	Daily
Emerging Market Equity	Invesco Developing Market Fund	ODVIX	3%	\$2,842,354	0.840%	\$23,876	NA-Included in NAV	Daily
Private REITS	Vanguard REIT Index	VGSLX	2%	\$1,835,736	0.120%	\$2,203	NA-Included in NAV	Daily
ALTERNATIVES			22%					
Hedge Fund	Elliott International LP		7%	\$6,483,819	1.500%	\$97,257		Quarterly
Private Real Estate	Invesco US Income LP		6%	\$5,177,795	1.000%	\$51,778		Quarterly
Timber	Eastern Timberland Opp II LP		4%	\$4,090,891	0.900%	\$36,818		Illiquid
Timber	Eastern Timberland Opp III LP		3%	\$3,031,321	0.850%	\$25,766		Illiquid
Distressed Debt	Gramercy Distressed Opp Fund II LP		2%	\$1,444,601	1.000%	\$14,446		Illiquid
Mortgage Recovery	Invesco Mortgage Recovery Fund LP		0%	\$14,692	0.000%	\$0		Illiquid
Bank Loans	Regiment Capital LP		0%	\$41,559	0.000%	\$0		Illiquid
Total Estimated Investme	nt Fees - Subtotal for Outside Managers (Direct & Indir	ect)	\$92,431,621	0.37%	\$344,657		
			100%	\$92,431,621				
Total Annual Estimated Ad	Iministrative Expenses					\$326,416		
Total Annual Estimated Inv	estment Management Expenses (FCI)					\$190,582		
Total Annual Estimated Cus	stody & Benefit Expense (FifthThird)					\$45,290		
Total Estimated Plan Exp	enses					\$562,288		
TOTAL ESTIMATED ANN	UAL COSTS			_	0.98%	\$906,945	_	

Investment fees are direct investment management fees paid to separate account managers and indirect investment fees from mutual funds and ETF's. Costs as a percent of assets includes both estiamted plan expenses and estimated investment fees.



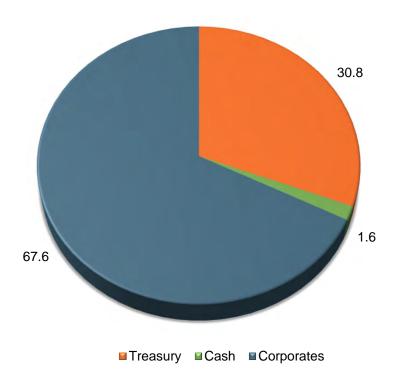
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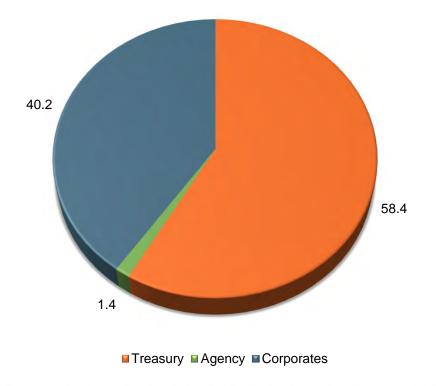
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Yield to Worst	5.46
Average Coupon	3.17
Current Yield	3.63
Average Maturity	7.78 Years
Effective Duration	6.01

Bloomberg's Intermediate G/C

Yield to Worst	5.28
Average Coupon	2.97
Current Yield	3.42
Average Maturity	8.64 Years
Effective Duration	6.15





Investment Policy of the Singing River Health System Employees' Retirement Plan and Trust

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Exhibit C: Manager Supplement

Introduction

This document refers to the Singing River Health System Employees' Retirement Plan and Trust (the Plan and Trust) and the fund from which benefits are paid to its beneficiaries. The Trust was established in 1983 to provide retirement benefits for employees of the Singing River Health System (SRHS). Originally, the plan was an employer-directed defined benefit plan. The SRHS Board of Trustees appointed Plan Trustees to oversee the Plan and Trust. On October 19, 2015, by order of the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi (the Court), a Special Fiduciary was appointed to take possession of the Trust property and to administer the Trust, including all plan assets and property. The Special Fiduciary is the Plan's sole trustee and is granted all power and authority prescribed by the Trust and consistent with the *Mississippi Uniform Trust Code, Miss Code Ann. § 91-8-101, et seq.*

This document is intended to serve as a reference tool, operating investment guidelines, and a communications link between the Plan and Plan Trustee and:

- The Plan's investment managers,
- The Plan's investment advisor and
- The Plan's other professional advisors

This document records the Special Fiduciary's logical and diligent process of study, examination, evaluation and conclusions about the most suitable combination of investment risk level and rate of return objectives which will satisfy both the Plan's present and future benefits obligations and the Trust's ongoing ability to fund them.

This policy document establishes the specific guidelines for action, and also conveys the philosophical foundations for those guidelines.

Plan Overview

The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan, which bases its benefits upon an employee's highest average quarterly compensation from SRHS for the 19 consecutive quarters, plus the last quarter of employment during the last 40 consecutive quarters of employment. An employee's number of years of service also determines his or her retirement benefit. Accrued benefits in the Plan were frozen effective December 5, 2014. No new benefits will be earned after that date. All benefits under the Plan were reduced by 25% in May of 2018 by order of the Court. The Court has further ordered that the funded status of the Plan remain within a corridor of 90% to 110% funded. Benefit amounts may be further revised under order of the Court if the funded status of the Plan falls outside of this range.

Taxation

The Plan has qualified for exemption pursuant to Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as a governmental plan. As such, the Plan's investment returns are not subject to current income taxation.

Funding Resources and Obligations

The Plan's contribution resources previously came from employer contributions made by SRHS and from mandatory employee contributions of 3% of annual compensation, up to the limits established by Federal regulations. Currently SRHS is making annual contributions to the Plan in accordance with the finalized legal settlement.

Liquidity Needs

The Special Fiduciary and the professional advisors expect to periodically review and update their understanding of the Plan's forecasts of cash disbursement for Plan benefits and expenses, so that the elements and time horizon(s) of the Plan's investment program can be adjusted, as needed and appropriate for that context.

Roles and Responsibilities

The Court has delegated certain responsibilities, as outlined in the Plan document, for the Plan described here to the Special Fiduciary, who recommends and implements the investment policy with regard to asset allocation, manager and custodian selection and portfolio supervision. The Special Fiduciary reports to the Court regarding the status of the Trust. The Special Fiduciary shall act as a prudent investor respecting that individual assets of the Trust must not be evaluated in isolation, but in the context of the Trust portfolio as a whole and as part of the overall investment strategy having risk and return objectives reasonably suited to the Plan.

Special Fiduciary Duties with respect to Plan operations and administration

- Ensure the Trust is operated for the exclusive benefit of participants and their beneficiaries taking into account the interest of both the current and future beneficiaries.
- Ensure expenses paid out of the Trust are appropriate and reasonable.
- Ensure Trust assets as accounted for and periodically audited.
- Ensure Trust reports are maintained and periodically reviewed.
- Ensure Trust operation complies with all state and federal laws, and the Plan and Trust documents.
- Refrain from conflicts of interest and prohibited transactions.

Special Fiduciary Duties with respect to Plan Investments

- Hire and fire investment advisor and/or investment manager(s).
- Establish and maintain the Investment Policy Statement.
- Diversify the investments of the Trust unless the Special Fiduciary determines that the
 Trust and the beneficiaries would be better served without diversifying.
- Establish and maintain minimum quality and diversification standards for employing investment managers as listed in Exhibit A.
- Select, monitor and replace (as necessary) investment managers, insurance contracts and/or any unmanaged investments.
- Approve contracts with investment managers.
- Review performance of investment funds and investment managers, relative to their benchmarks, and appropriate peers at least annually.

- Monitor all fees being paid on plan investments.
- Refrain from conflicts of interest in selecting investment managers.

Investment Goals

The overall objective of the investment program is to achieve a rate of return in the Trust that, over the long term, will fund the liabilities and provide for the required benefits in a manner that satisfies the fiduciary requirements of the Plan.

The Special Fiduciary recognizes that financial markets are cyclical and that:

- the beginning points, ending points and magnitude of market cycles cannot be predicted; and
- there is no relationship between market cycles and calendar or other time periods commonly used for performance measurement and evaluation.

The long-range goals (greater than 5 years) of this investment plan are to:

- 1. Meet the pension benefit obligations to the Plan participants
- 2. Exceed the return of a Policy Benchmark comprised of the appropriate market indexes reflecting the Plan's asset allocation (see **Exhibit B**)
- 3. Perform in line with comparable pension plans on a risk-adjusted basis
- 4. Match or exceed the assumed discount rate used by the plan's actuary

Total fund, asset class, and individual investment manager performance will be compared to appropriate passive market indices and a universe of peers. The performance benchmarks used may differ from those outlined in **Exhibit B**. Investment performance is reviewed and analyzed over multiple time periods allowing for greater variance from this policy's objectives over periods shorter than three years for each investment fund and over five years for the total fund.

Asset Allocation Strategy

Please see **Exhibit B** for Asset Allocation Targets and Allowable Ranges Around Target Allocations.

Using asset allocation studies based on long-term historical capital market performance, the Special Fiduciary finds the target mixture of asset classes in **Exhibit B** appropriate to produce the desired performance at acceptable fluctuation levels over time for the portfolio.

The Asset Allocation schedule shown in **Exhibit B** of this Investment Policy provides for allowable ranges within each asset class, or strategy, in order to provide investment managers some flexibility in asset allocation to meet the goals of this Investment Policy.

The Special Fiduciary recognizes that a rigid asset allocation would be both impractical and, to some extent, undesirable under various potential market conditions. Therefore, the allocation of the Trust's total assets may vary from time to time within the ranges listed in **Exhibit B**, without being considered an exception to these operating guidelines.

The Special Fiduciary, with the counsel of the investment advisor, may engage active investment managers, whose goals over time are to outperform respective indices, or passive managers who seek to replicate the return of corresponding indices.

Investing Strategies and Vehicles

The Trust may invest in the following investment vehicles:

- Separately managed accounts
- Mutual funds
- Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs)
- Commingled funds
- Collective investment trusts
- Limited Partnerships
- Foreign exempted companies

Rebalancing

Because different asset classes will perform at different rates, the Special Fiduciary will closely watch the asset allocation shifts caused by performance in the Trust. The Special Fiduciary will review the relative market values of the asset segments and will generally rebalance the asset classes which are farthest short of their target allocations in this Policy. Rebalancing will typically occur as of any quarter-end at which the allocations reach a point where they are out of target ranges.

Unallocated Cash

Investment managers performing under this Policy are not expected to accumulate a significant cash position without prior approval of the Special Fiduciary. If the basic investing style of a particular manager includes a routine, temporary use of instruments having a maturity of less than one year, they must inform the Special Fiduciary and agree to the use of that investing style in advance.

Investment Performance Evaluation and Review

Frequency of Measurement

The Special Fiduciary will measure investment performance quarterly, or more often, as deemed appropriate.

Expected Interim Progress Toward Multi-Year Objectives

The Special Fiduciary will generally follow the time horizons set forth in this policy, when making judgments about performance. However, Investment Managers for the Trust should be advised that the Special Fiduciary intends to track their interim progress toward multi-year goals. If the Special Fiduciary finds (or is professionally advised) that performance is substandard, then the Special Fiduciary's reviews of such a manager may disregard the time horizon concept for purposes of considering possible actions.

Investment Managers hired by the Special Fiduciary shall generally be expected to outperform an appropriate market benchmark and perform well against a universe of their peers over multi-year time periods.

Corrective Action Guidelines

Corrective action should be taken as a result of an ongoing investment manager review process. The following are instances where corrective action or termination may be in order:

- Major organizational changes in a firm, including any changes in portfolio managers, may require a new contract and interview process. Failure on the part of the Investment Manager to notify the Special Fiduciary of such changes is grounds for termination. At all times, communication with the managers should be open and informative. Investment Managers should be willing and able to meet at least annually with the Special Fiduciary.
- 2. Violation of terms of contract constitutes grounds for termination.
- 3. Surges in portfolio trading volume.
- 4. As part of its overall asset allocation strategy, the Special Fiduciary will choose managers with certain styles and approaches to provide portfolio diversification. Therefore, it is critical that managers adhere to the original intent of the Special Fiduciary at the time they are engaged. Any significant changes in investment approach may be grounds for termination.

- 5. Performance patterns not logically explainable in terms of the published style, or performance out-of-step with manager's style peer group.
- 6. The manager's performance will be viewed in light of the management firm's assigned investment style and approach, keeping in mind at all times the Trust's diversification strategy as well as other organizational and relationship issues. Decisions to terminate managers are solely within the discretion of the Special Fiduciary.
- 7. Investment managers may be replaced at any time as part of the overall restructuring of the Plan.
- 8. Other events or circumstances that are deemed to be in the best interest of Trust, its participants and beneficiaries, or the Plan.

VII. Policy Adoption

<u>Singing River Health System Employee's Retirement Plan and Trust Special Fiduciary</u>

Executed the	<u>21st</u> day of <u>May</u> , 20 <u>21</u>
Signature:	InaMO.
	Traci M. Christian
Title:	Special Fiduciary

Exhibit A Specific Portfolio Constraints

The following standards apply to all investment portfolios that are separately managed. The Special Fiduciary recognizes that any pooled investment vehicle or mutual fund cannot be subjected to these requirements, except to the extent these distinctions can be incorporated by the Special Fiduciary into their process of selecting such vehicles. Nevertheless, the Special Fiduciary will review investing activities in any pooled investment vehicles utilized, versus the investment policy and, if appropriate, the Special Fiduciary may accordingly decide that a particular pooled/mutual fund has ceased to be suitable.

Fixed Income

The purpose of domestic and international fixed income investments is to provide liquidity and a highly predictable, dependable source of income. Fixed instruments should reduce the overall volatility of the Trust's assets and provide a deflation hedge.

The following standards are for the separately managed fixed income accounts and are not monitored by the Special Fiduciary. Each manager is expected to confirm receipt of the standards in writing.

- **1. Quality Standards** (not applicable to a portfolio which is specifically committed to invest in High Yield Bonds)
 - Minimum: Must be rated investment-grade by at least one major rating agency
 - Maximum: No manager's portfolio allocation to the lowest investment-grade category (BBB-rated) shall be greater than the bench index allocation plus 3%
 - Weighted average (target) quality for each portfolio manager: A-rated or better

2. Duration Standards

 Maximum/Minimum: Portfolio modified duration should not be greater than (+/-) 25% of benchmark index

3. Diversification Standards

• Single security issue: Maximum 5%

- Single Sector Allocation (level 2): Maximum benchmark index allocation (+/-) 20% (except U.S. Government securities)
- Non-Index Sector Allocation (level 2): Maximum allocation to non-index sectors shall be limited to 30% of the manager's portfolio market value

4. Liquidity Standards

- Original issuance for corporate securities must be at least \$300 million, unless the Special Fiduciary approves the investment in advance.
- Securities that are thinly traded and therefore cannot be considered liquid are not permitted without prior specific permission from the Special Fiduciary.

5. Prohibited Categories for all investment managers, unless authorized by the Special Fiduciary

- Derivative instruments including, but not limited to options, futures, swaps, structured finance products, etc. in which either the inherent structure of the instrument or the nature of the transaction is leveraged, i.e. creates market exposure in excess of the market value of the underlying assets.
- Issuer affiliated with the investment manager

6. Frequency of Reporting to Special Fiduciary

At least quarterly

Equities

1. Diversification Standards

Diversification for the total investment program is achieved through manager selection. The Special Fiduciary recognizes the value of including concentrated, high-conviction managers within the total equity allocation. Appropriately sizing each manager's allocation creates the desired diversification across the overall program.

Should any single manager's designated allocation be greater than 10% of the total program, they shall adhere to the following standards unless granted written exception

authorized by the Special Fiduciary. Such designated managers will be explicitly notified and will submit written acknowledgement of adherence to these standards.

- Market value of any single holding not to exceed 7.5% of the manager's allocation, without obtaining permission from the Special Fiduciary
- Maximum sector concentration: greater of 2.5x benchmark, or 20% of current portfolio market value

2. Liquidity Standards

- Traded on one or more national and/or international exchanges (NASDAQ, National Market, or quoted in the NASDAQ Bid/Asked section)
- \$100 million minimum market capitalization
- Managers should maintain appropriate procedures to determine their liquidity exposure
 to an individual security holding on a firm wide basis, i.e., awareness and
 documentation of what percent of normal trading volume is represented by their total
 holding for the Plan in a particular issue.

3. Proxy Voting

- Unless specifically directed by the Special Fiduciary, the managers have sole responsibility for voting proxies of shares of companies in the portfolio in a manner consistent with the best interests of the Plan.
- Managers are required to vote proxies on every issue that could be reasonably expected to have a significant impact on the value of the investment.
- Managers are required to keep a record of all proxy votes and upon request report to the Special Fiduciary at least annually.

4. Prohibited Categories for all Equity managers, unless authorized by the Special Fiduciary

- Issuer related to the investment manager,
- Restricted or letter stock,
- Private placement debt, and
- Derivative instruments that create or add leverage.

Alternatives

These apply only to investment managers that have been authorized by the Special Fiduciary or previous Plan Trustees and use these categories as inherent elements within their investment programs. Examples of investment managers that may qualify for this authorization include hedge funds, real estate managers, commodities managers, and private equity managers.

- 1. Short sales, or "naked" positions should be limited to only within investments in hedge funds.
- 2. Margin purchases, which create leverage or market exposure in excess of the market value of underlying assets, and which create asymmetric return patterns that could result in substantial losses, shall be limited to include only purchases made in hedge funds.
- 3. Real Estate investments shall be limited to pooled investments that are professionally managed to include REITs, timberland or other institutional classes of real estate portfolios.
- 4. Distressed debt securities that trade at a significant discount to the principal amount of the obligation shall be limited to include only specific investment manager mandates.
- 5. Private partnership investments shall be limited to include only investments in institutionally managed strategies that may include real estate, distressed debt, private equity, timberland and hedge funds.
- 6. Fully collateralized securities lending programs are not considered margin purchases and may be utilized, subject to a separate Supplemental Agreement approved by the Special Fiduciary.

Exhibit B

Asset Allocation and Allowable Ranges around Target

In Force as of: 3/1/2021

The Asset Class benchmarks will be used for the construction of the Policy Benchmark, but individual managers may be measured against a different benchmark.

Asset Class	Policy Benchmark	Policy Target	Min	Max
Cash Equivalent		2%	0%	10%
US Intermediate Fixed Income	Blmb. Barc. Govt/Credit	12%	5%	40%
Bank Loans / Direct Lending	S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan	0%	0%	0%
High Yield	ICE BAML High Yield	4%	0%	15%
Total Debt Securities		18%		
US Large Cap Equities	S&P 500	15%	5%	25%
US Mid Cap Equities	Russell Midcap	13%	5%	25%
US Small Cap Equities	Russell 2000	11%	5%	20%
Real Estate Securities (REITs)	FTSE NAREIT All REITs	4%	0%	10%
International Developed	MSCI EAFE	9%	0%	15%
International Small Cap	MSCI World ex US Small Cap	3%	0%	10%
Emerging Markets Equities	MSCI Emerging Markets	7%	0%	15%
Total Equity Securities		62%		
Hedge Funds	DJCS Multi-Strategy	6%	0%	10%
Distressed Securities	HFN Distressed	0%	0%	0%
Global Macro	Barclay Global Macro	5%	0%	10%
Timberland	NCREIF Timber	5%	0%	10%
Direct Real Estate	NCREIF Property	4%	0%	10%
Total Alternative Securities		20%		
Total Portfolio		100%		

Historical Asset Allocation

Asset Class	Amended Jul 19	Amended Apr 18	Amended June 16	Amended June 14	Amended Dec 06	Amended Jan 01	Amended Jan 99	Amended Nov 96	Amended Jan 94	Original
Cash Equivalent	<u>2%</u>	2%								5%
US Intermediate Fixed Incon	<u>17%</u>	17%	24%	15%	10%	30%	35%	40%	50%	60%
Bank Loans / Direct Lending	<u>1%</u>	1%	1%	5%						
High Yield	<u>6%</u>	6%	5%	5%	10%					
Total Debt Securities	<u>26%</u>	26%	30%	25%	20%	30%	35%	40%	50%	65%
US Large Cap Equities	<u>12%</u>	12%	10%	10%	10%	40%	40%	50%	50%	35%
US Mid Cap Equities	<u>12%</u>	12%	10%	10%	10%					
US Small Cap Equities	<u>12%</u>	12%	10%	10%	15%	15%	15%			
Real Estate Securities (REITs	<u>4%</u>	4%	3%	3%						
International Developed	<u>9%</u>	9%	5%	5%	10%	10%	10%	10%		
Emerging Markets Equities	<u>3%</u>	3%	2%	2%	5%					
Total Equity Securities	<u>52%</u>	52%	40%	40%	50%	65%	65%	60%	50%	35%
Long / Short Equity			8%	8%	15%					
Hedge Funds	<u>5%</u>	5%	3%	8%						
Distressed Securities	<u>2%</u>	2%	3%	3%						
Commodities			4%	4%	5%	5%				
Global Macro	<u>6%</u>	6%	5%	5%						
Timberland	<u>5%</u>	5%	3%	3%						
Direct Real Estate	<u>4%</u>	4%	4%	4%	10%					
Total Alternative Securities	<u>22%</u>	22%	30%	35%	30%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total Portfolio	<u>100%</u>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Exhibit C Manager Supplement

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