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**Teacher Retirement System of
Texas**
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Austin, Texas
78723

**TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AND
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

*All or part of the September 18, 2025, meeting of the TRS Investment Management Committee and Board of Trustees may be held by telephone or video conference call as authorized under Sections 551.130 and 551.127 of the Texas Government Code. The Board intends to have a quorum and the presiding officer of the meeting physically present at the following location, which will be open to the public during the open portions of the meeting: **4655 Mueller Blvd, 2nd Floor, Boardroom.***

The open portions of the September 18, 2025, meeting are being broadcast over the Internet. Access to the Internet broadcast and agenda materials of the meeting are provided at www.trs.texas.gov. A recording of the meeting will be available at www.trs.texas.gov.

**AGENDA
September 18, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.**

1. Call roll of Committee members.
2. Consider the approval of the proposed minutes of the July 2025 committee meeting – Committee Chair.
3. CIO Update including Talent Management; Accomplishments; Notices; Key Dates and Upcoming Events – Jase Auby.
4. Receive presentation on Developments in the Artificial Intelligence Landscape – Greg Jensen, Bridgewater Associates.
5. Discuss the Second Quarter 2025 Performance Review – Ashley Woeste, Aon.
6. Review of the Semi-annual Risk Report – James Nield and Stephen Kim.

NOTE: The Board of Trustees (Board) of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas will not consider or act upon any item before the Investment Management Committee (Committee) at this meeting of the Committee. This meeting is not a regular meeting of the Board. However, because the full Committee constitutes a quorum of the Board, the meeting of the Committee is also being posted as a meeting of the Board out of an abundance of caution.

Minutes of the Investment Management Committee July 17, 2025

The Investment Management Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas met on Thursday, July 17, 2025, in the boardroom located on the Second Floor of TRS' offices located at 4655 Mueller Blvd, Austin, Texas, 78723.

Committee members present:

Mr. Mike Ball, Acting-Chair
Mr. John Elliott
Mr. Robert H. Walls, Jr.
Mr. Elvis Williams

Other TRS Board Members present:

Ms. Brittny Allred
Ms. Laronda Graf
Mr. John R. Rutherford

Others present:

Brian Guthrie, TRS	Ashley Woeste, Aon
Caasi Lamb, TRS	Mike Comstock, Aon
Heather Traeger, TRS	Josh Wilson, Mercer (virtual)
Jase Auby, TRS	Susan Lemke, Mercer (virtual)
Amanda Jenami, TRS	
Don Green, TRS	
Katy Hoffman, TRS	
Eric Lang, TRS	
Carolyn Hansard, TRS	
Neil Randall, TRS	
Grant Walker, TRS	
Katherine Farrell, TRS	
Suzanne Dugan, Cohen Milstein	
Dr. Keith Brown, Board Advisor	

Investment Management Committee Acting-Chair, Mr. Mike Ball, called the meeting to order at 5:25 p.m.

1. Call roll of Committee members.

Ms. Farrell called the roll. A quorum was present, Mr. Corpus was absent.

2. Consider the approval of the proposed minutes of the April 2025, Investment Management Committee meeting – Mike Ball.

On a motion by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Walls, the committee approved the proposed minutes for the April 2025 Investment Management Committee meeting as presented.

3. CIO Update including Talent Management; Accomplishments; Notices; Key Dates and Upcoming Events – Jase Auby.

Mr. Jase Auby reported the completion of the biannual base compensation review for IMD employees. He said this is done every two year performed by McLagan with active participation of Organizational Excellence and the Board's compensation consultant, Mercer. Ms. Susan Lemke of Mercer stated it was a very collaborative process and they were comfortable with the methodology used and the results. Mr. Auby concluded his CIO update by noting attrition had increased.

4. Discuss the First Quarter 2025 Performance Review – Mike Comstock and Ashley Woeste, Aon.

Mr. Mike Comstock began by reporting on how global equity represents 57 percent of the assets and drives a lot of the Trust Fund performance. He said compared to peers, TRS has a non-US overweight which had been a headwind but now has turned into a tailwind of late and was especially additive. He reported long Treasuries up 4.7 percent in the first quarter. He said the real return portfolio has stabilized and the outlook for real estate is much more favorable than over the past few years. Ms. Ashley Woeste reported the total market value of the fund as \$208 billion. She said the asset allocation is in line with the interim policy targets with slight underweights to public equity and TIPS. She reviewed performance compared to the benchmark. She said risk parity, a small allocation, was the best absolute performing asset class over the quarter, up over four percent.

5. Annual Review of External Private Markets – Eric Lang, Neil Randall, Carolyn Hansard and Grant Walker.

Mr. Eric Lang reviewed the three tenets of the private markets team: transparency, innovation and industry leadership. He said the long-term allocation for private equity is 12 percent of the trust, which was changed by trustees in the last SAA, down from 14 percent. He reviewed the four teams that make up private markets: ENRI, private equity, real estate and data analytics. He said the five-year returns was 12 percent across the portfolio.

Ms. Carolyn Hansard provided an overview of the Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure (ENRI) portfolio noting it delivered 14.4 percent returns for the year, 8.3 percent above benchmark. She said the target weight between the energy and infrastructure portfolios is 50 – 50. She reported energy as slightly below, at 38.3 by end of last year. She reported 22.2 percent returns on a one-year basis for the energy portfolio. She noted energy is a volatile space and that's where the infrastructure portfolio comes in providing much stabler returns. She said for the year the infrastructure portfolio had a 9.8 return. She concluded with a spotlight topic regarding midstream, an area where there is exposure in both the energy and infrastructure portfolios.

Mr. Neil Randall provided an overview of the private equity (PE) portfolio noting the allocation was moving down to the 12 percent set by the Board last year as part of the asset allocation study. He said performance on a one-year basis was 7.1 percent. He concluded with a spotlight topic on retail capital and its increasing role in the private equity industry.

Mr. Grant Walker provided an overview on the real estate portfolio. He said real estate continues to be challenged by higher interest rates and lower valuations. He reported a negative return of 2.6 percent. He said 53 percent of the portfolio was in principal investments and 46 was funds, noting the target was 50 percent of principal investments in the portfolio. He concluded with a spotlight topic on retail investor impact on the real estate industry.

There being no more business before the Investment Management Committee, the committee adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Approved by the Investment Management Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas on September__, 2025.

Katherine H. Farrell
Secretary to the Board of Trustees
Teacher Retirement Systems of Texas

Date

CIO Update

Jase Auby, Chief Investment Officer

September 2025



IMD at a Glance

Priorities

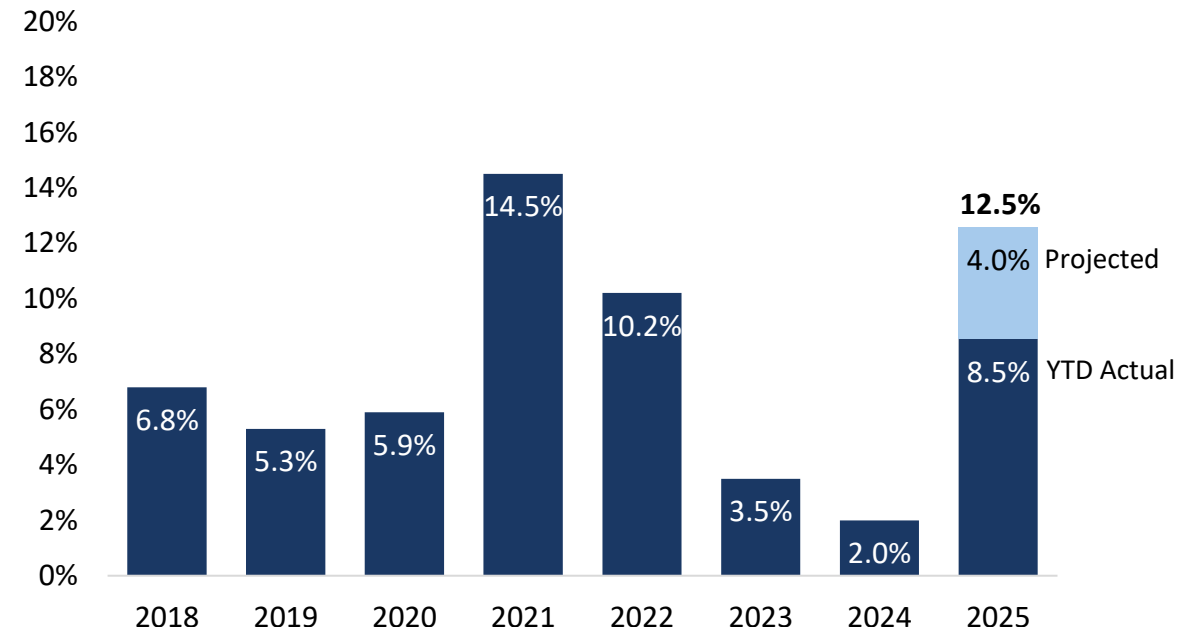
- **Performance.** Trust ended the second quarter of 2025 with a 1-year return of 10.8% and +140 bp of excess return. The 3-year return is 7.9% with +169 bp of excess return
- **Annual Reviews.** Completed Management Committee (MC) Annual Offsite Talent Review
- **Engagement.** Presenting at Texas Retired Teacher Association (TRTA) regional conferences to share key initiatives, performance, and engage with plan members
- **Performance Pay Plans.** Collaborated with Organizational Excellence (OE) on the annual review of Performance Pay Plans
- **Board Advisor.** Hosted Meketa to begin on-boarding and provide an overview of investment processes and portfolios

Our People

Snapshot as of July 2025

IMD FTEs	254
Contractors	5

Attrition Trend 2018 - 2025 (As of July 2025)



Special Topic Overview

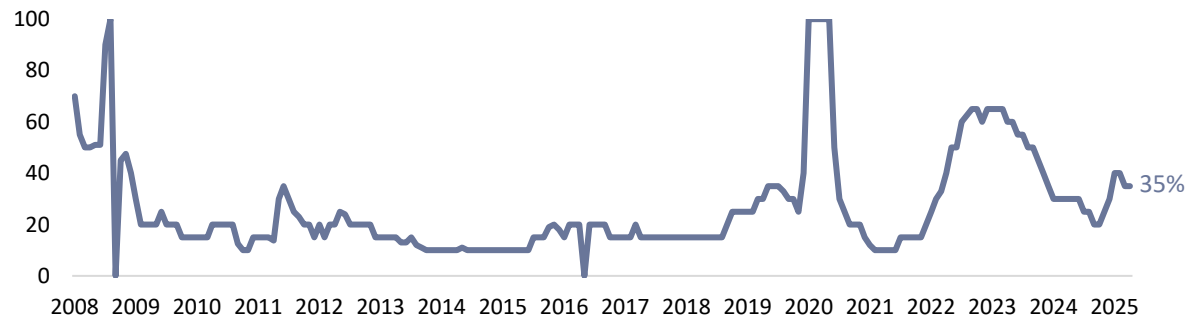
Special Topics

Topic	Date	Topic	Date
1 Recession	September 2017	10 China	February 2022
2 Growth	February 2018	11 Sentiment	September 2022
3 Inflation	September 2018	12 Foreign Currency	February 2023
4 Strategic Asset Allocation	February 2019	13 Artificial Intelligence	September 2023
5 Value	September 2019	14 Strategic Asset Allocation	February 2024
6 Diversification	February 2020	15 Corporate Earnings	September 2024
7 Interest Rates	September 2020	16 US Federal Debt	February 2025
8 Long-Term Investing	February 2021	17 Artificial Intelligence (Pt. 2)	September 2025
9 Commodities	September 2021		

Recession (Topic 1)

As of 7/31/25

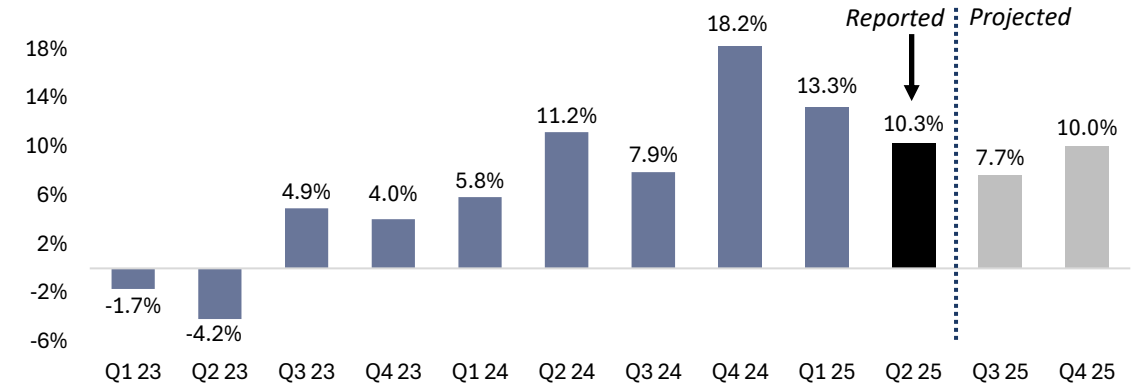
US Recession Probability (% Next 12 Months)



Corporate Earnings (Topic 15)

As of 7/31/25

YoY S&P 500 Earnings Growth Rates



Foreign Currency (Topic 12)

As of 7/31/25

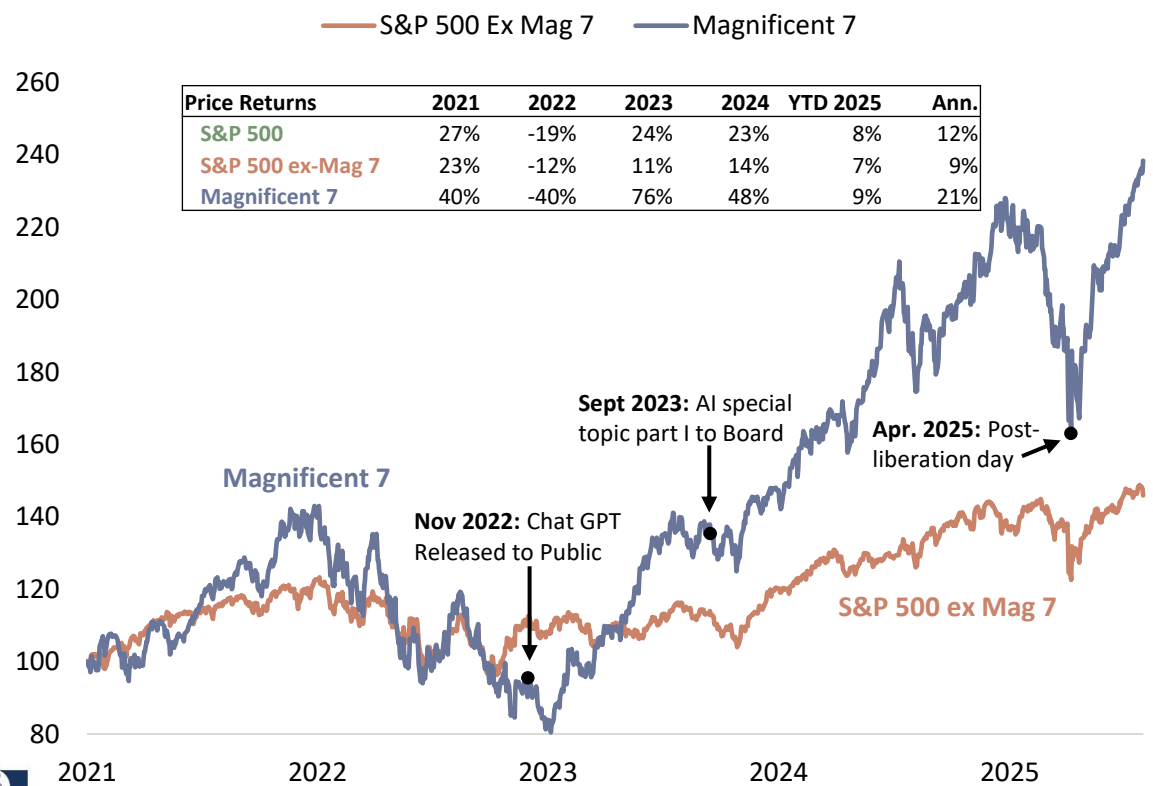
US Trade Weighted Dollar



AI leaders have driven the bulk of market performance

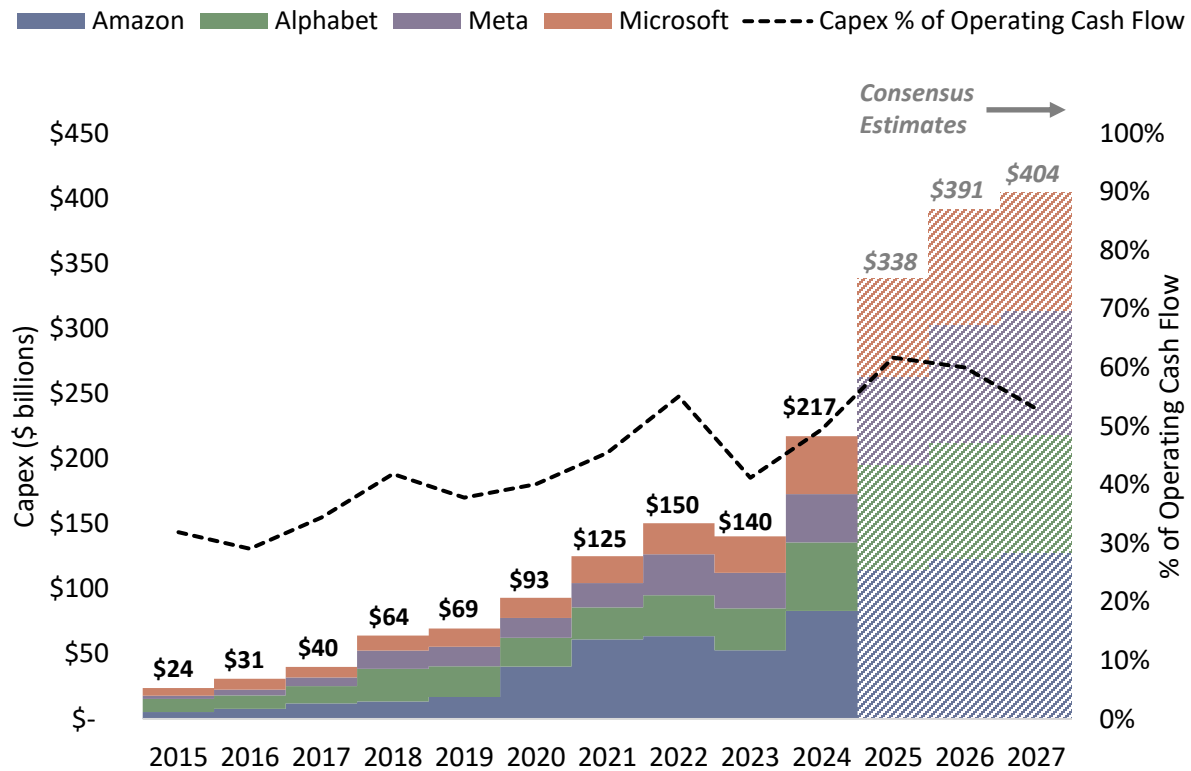
The largest stocks with AI exposure have driven the bulk of S&P 500 performance since ChatGPT was released...

Performance of Mag 7 Stocks (Indexed to 100 on 1/1/2021, Price Return)



...as capital spending from major AI leaders is ramping up to meet massive infrastructure needs

Major AI Hyperscaler Capital Expenditures (Capex)

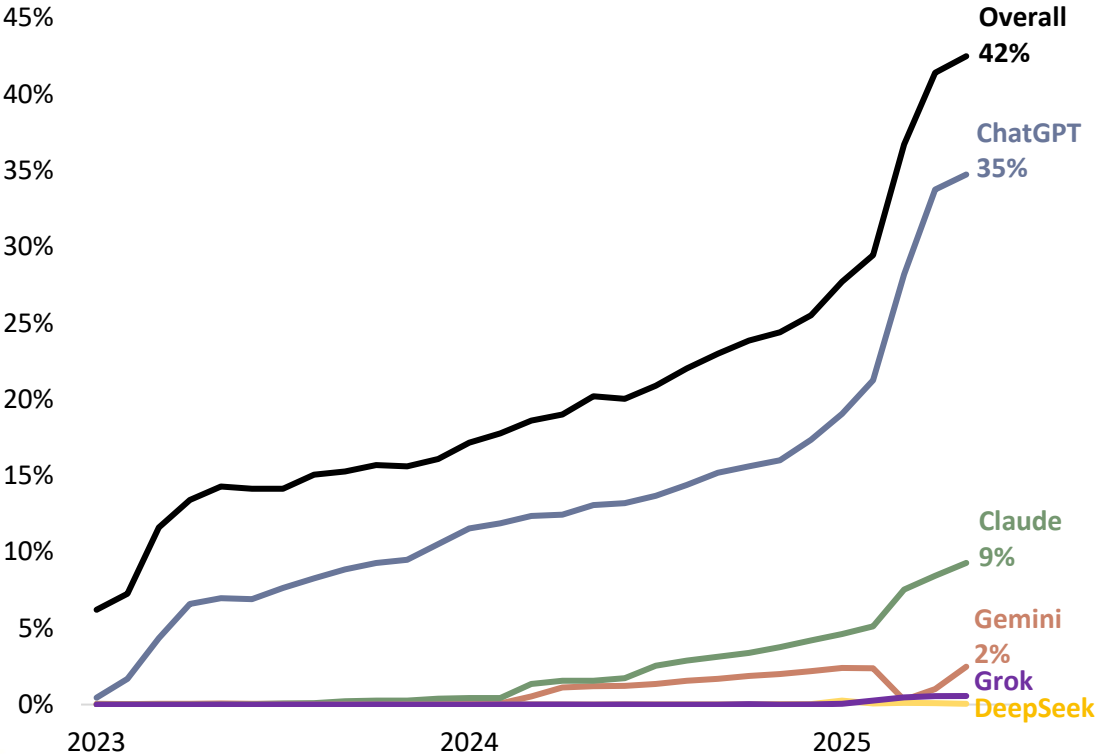


Source: Bloomberg, Factset
Note: Magnificent 7 includes Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, Meta, Microsoft, Nvidia, Tesla

An arms race is underway to fuel growing AI demand

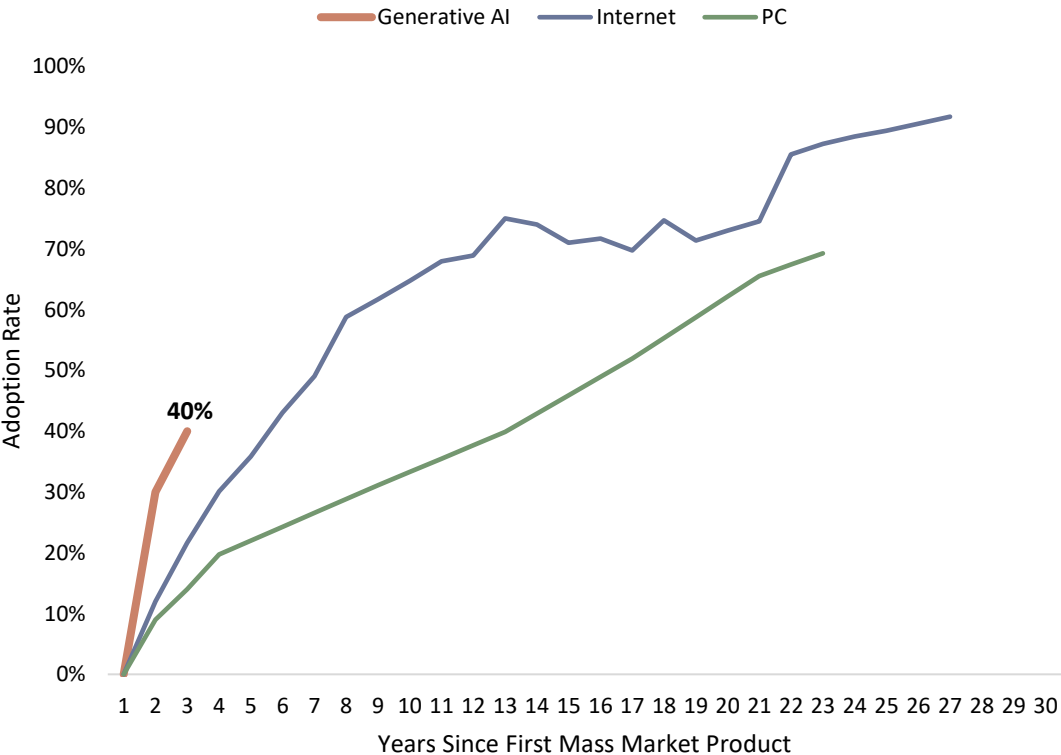
AI platform subscriptions are surging, driving widespread adoption among businesses...

Share of US Businesses With Subscriptions to AI Models



... as the adoption rate of generative AI products at work and home continues to grow

Adoption Rate of Generative AI at Work and Home



Exploring the potential of AI to shape the future of the Trust

Current State Update

- Widespread demand across the IMD to implement AI
- Pilot AI program launched in Private Markets
- Now common that our external managers are prioritizing AI across research and operations
- Top five public equity holdings are global AI leaders
 - *Nvidia, Microsoft, Apple, Amazon.com, Alphabet*




Future State Considerations

- IMD has identified 24 potential AI use cases that could drive efficiency, enhance decision-making, and strengthen risk management in four categories

Investment Research	Workflow Automation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proactive portfolio monitoring• Macro, peer, and consultant research synthesis• TRS GPT (internal LLM for knowledge retrieval)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memo creation assistant• Real-time note-taking and meeting summarization• AI email and calendar management
Software Development	Quantitative Modeling
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Semantic search across codebases• Python frameworks for LLM workflows• Pre-trained LLMs for code/document analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Machine learning on structured and time series data• Geopolitical risk agent analyzing unstructured news• Forecasting models for market behavior

Global peer adoption of AI is accelerating

- According to an Accenture survey, **78%** of asset management firms have begun using generative AI and **41%** state they are currently scaling adoption within core parts of their business
- The following pension institutions have recently shared AI-related strategies, tools, or initiatives with their boards or with the public

Peer	Total Assets (\$ billions)	Recent AI Developments
	\$367	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Broad Strategy</u>: Includes governance, training, and high-impact use cases across operations and investments • <u>AI Boot Camp</u>: launching in late 2025 to upskill employees and support adoption
	\$1,738	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Mandatory AI Adoption</u>: Employees must use AI tools in their daily work. CEO Nicolai Tangen has stated, “If you don’t use it, you will never be promoted” • <u>Multiple Models</u>: Claude (Anthropic), Microsoft Copilot, Perplexity, Cursor, OpenAI Deep Research, and Google AI are widely used by employees
 جهاز أبوظبي للاستثمار Abu Dhabi Investment Authority	\$1,075	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Operational Due Diligence (ODD) Agent</u>: Automates due diligence prep, drafts reports, generates meeting questions, and flags missing data • <u>Investment Committee (IC) Companion</u>: Offers deal analysis and perspectives tailored to different decision-making personas. • <u>General Partner One Pager</u>: Summarizes key GP data (bios, performance) for analyst use

Welcome Greg Jensen, Bridgewater Associates

Greg Jensen

Co-Chief Investment Officer, Bridgewater Associates

- Co-leads one of the world's largest hedge funds with \$92 billion under management
- TRS first invested with Bridgewater in 2009 through the firm's Pure Alpha macro hedge fund strategy
- Oversees Bridgewater's AI strategy, including the Artificial Investment Associate Labs, integrating machine learning into investment processes
- Personally backed OpenAI in its first funding round nearly a decade ago and later became one of the earliest investors in Anthropic
- Named three times to Fortune Magazine's "Top 40 Under 40," and in 2023, named to Insider's "AI 100: The Top People in Artificial Intelligence."

AI Generated Image





Investing on the Edge of a Productivity Miracle

Greg Jensen

CIO, Bridgewater Associates & AIA Labs

September 2025

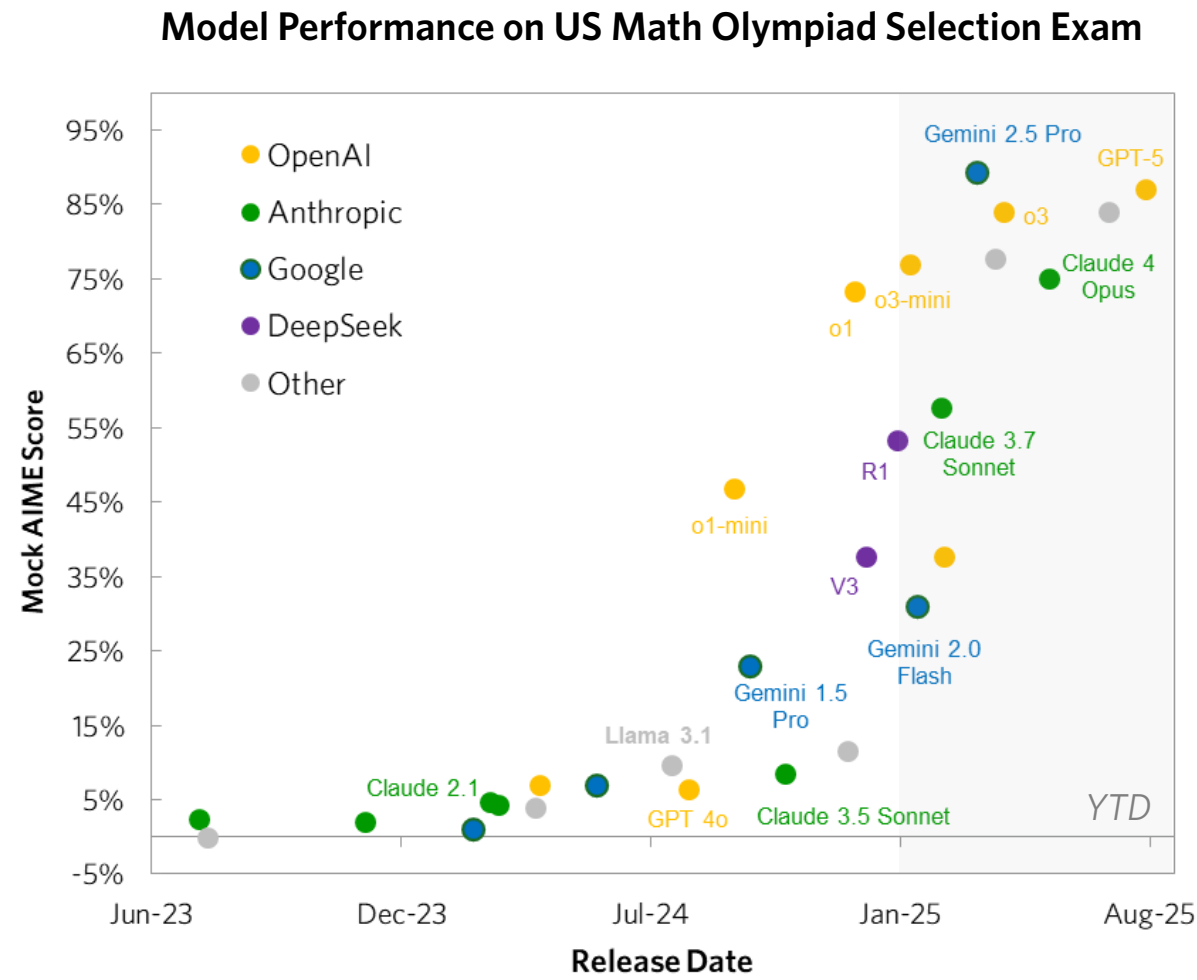
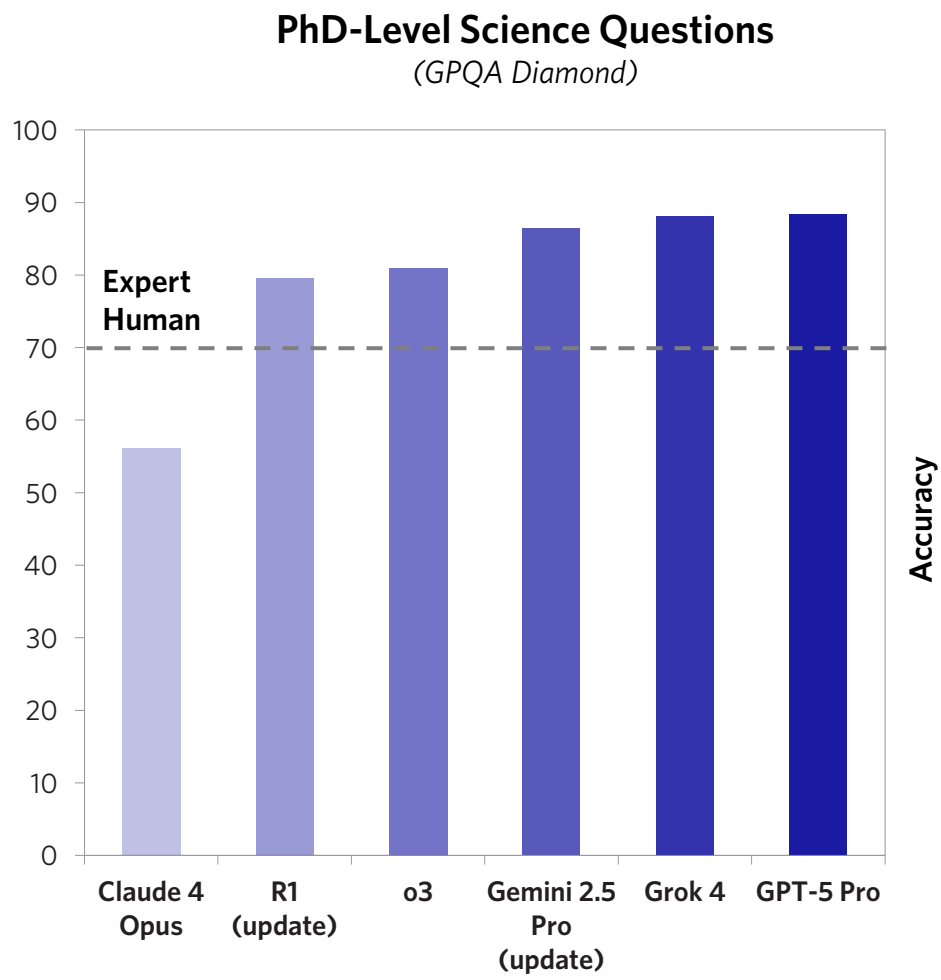
Agenda

1. The Current AI Landscape

2. AI at Bridgewater

- “Rebuilding the factory” in AIA Labs
- Integrating AI into our existing process

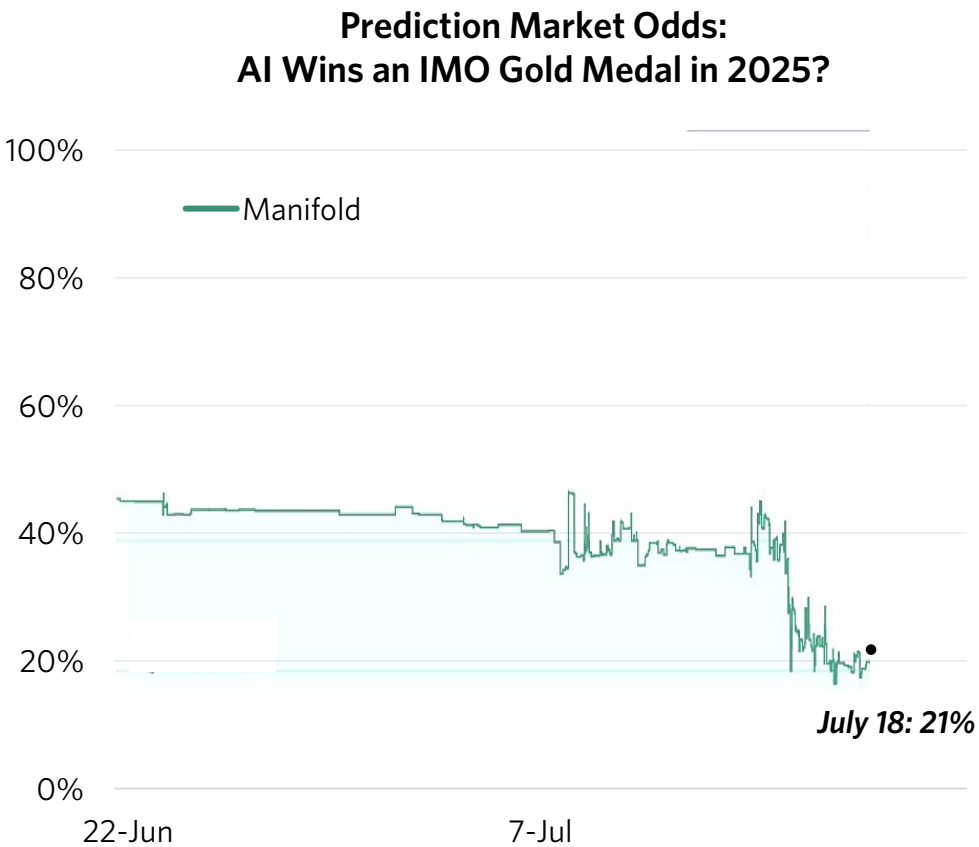
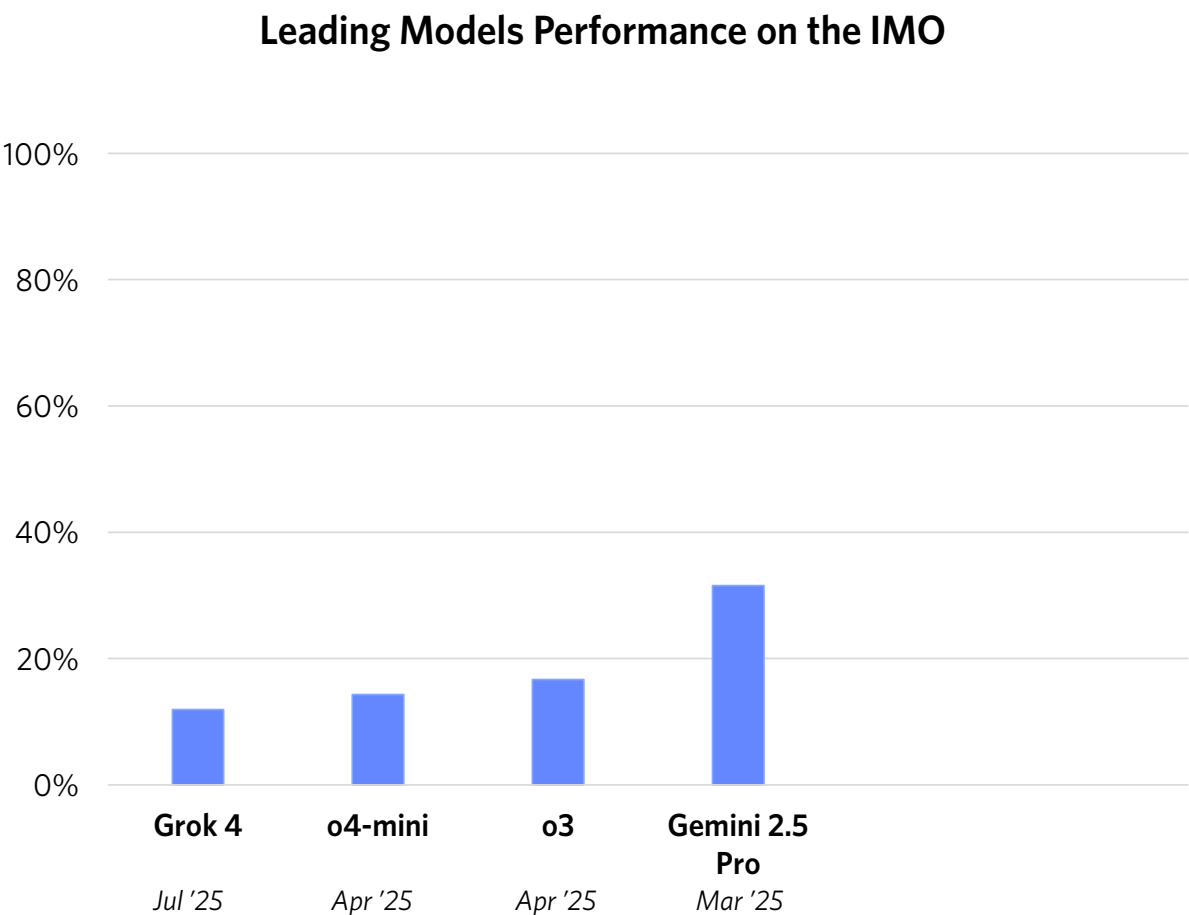
The Intelligence Is Here, and Progress Is Not Slowing



All data on GPT-5, GPT-4o and o3 are from OpenAI. Data on Gemini 2.5 Pro (update) is from Google DeepMind. Data on DeepSeek-R1 (update) is from DeepSeek. Data on Grok 3 is from xAI. Data on Claude 4 Opus is from Anthropic. Mock AIME scores from Epoch AI. Please review the "Important Disclosures and Other Information" located at the end of this presentation.

LLMs Have Struggled with Systematic Reasoning

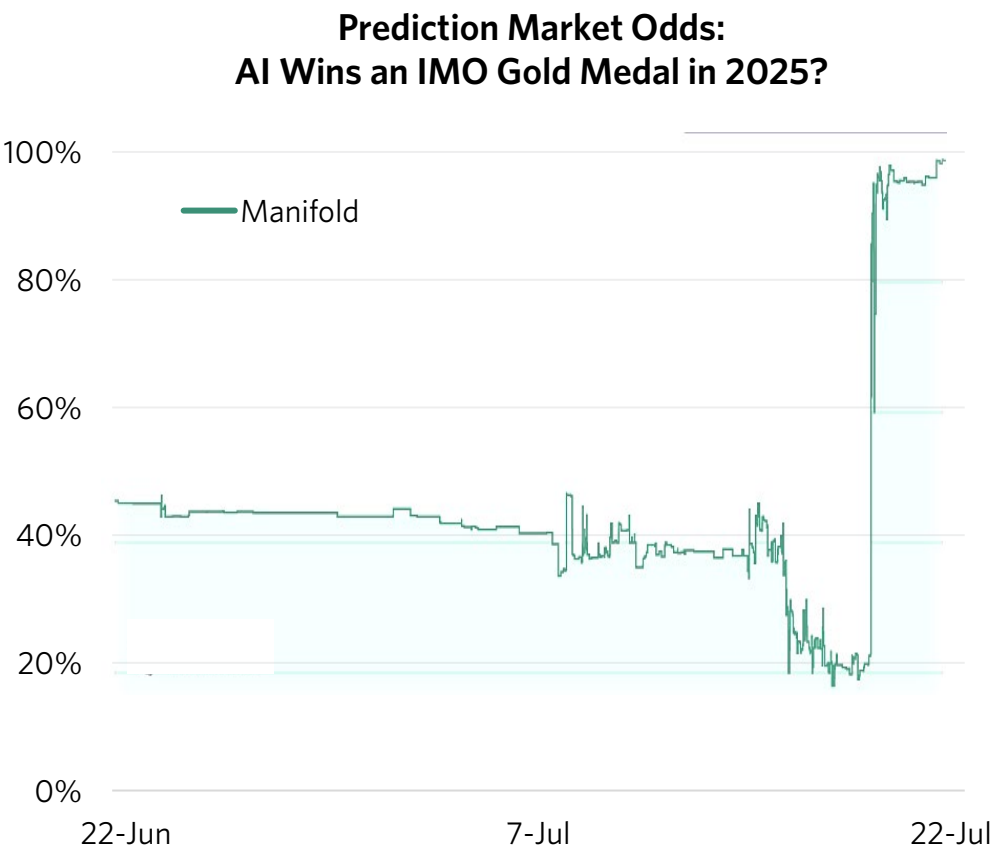
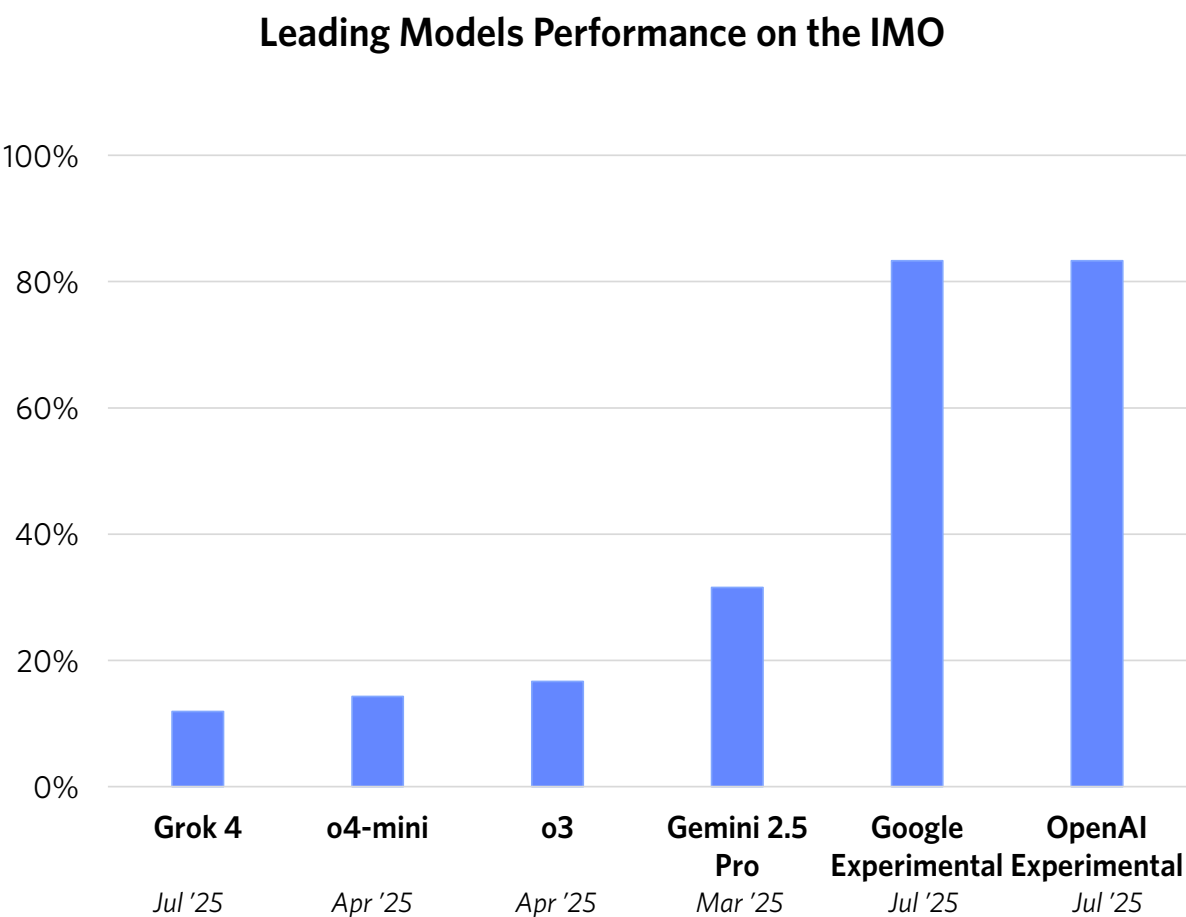
- The International Math Olympiad (IMO) has been a particularly challenging math benchmark for LLMs, because it tests for mathematical reasoning and not just end results



IMO data shown from MathArena (<https://matharena.ai/>). Manifold data from Manifold website (<https://manifold.markets/jack/will-an-ai-win-a-gold-medal-on-imo>). Please review the "Important Disclosures and Other Information" located at the end of this presentation.

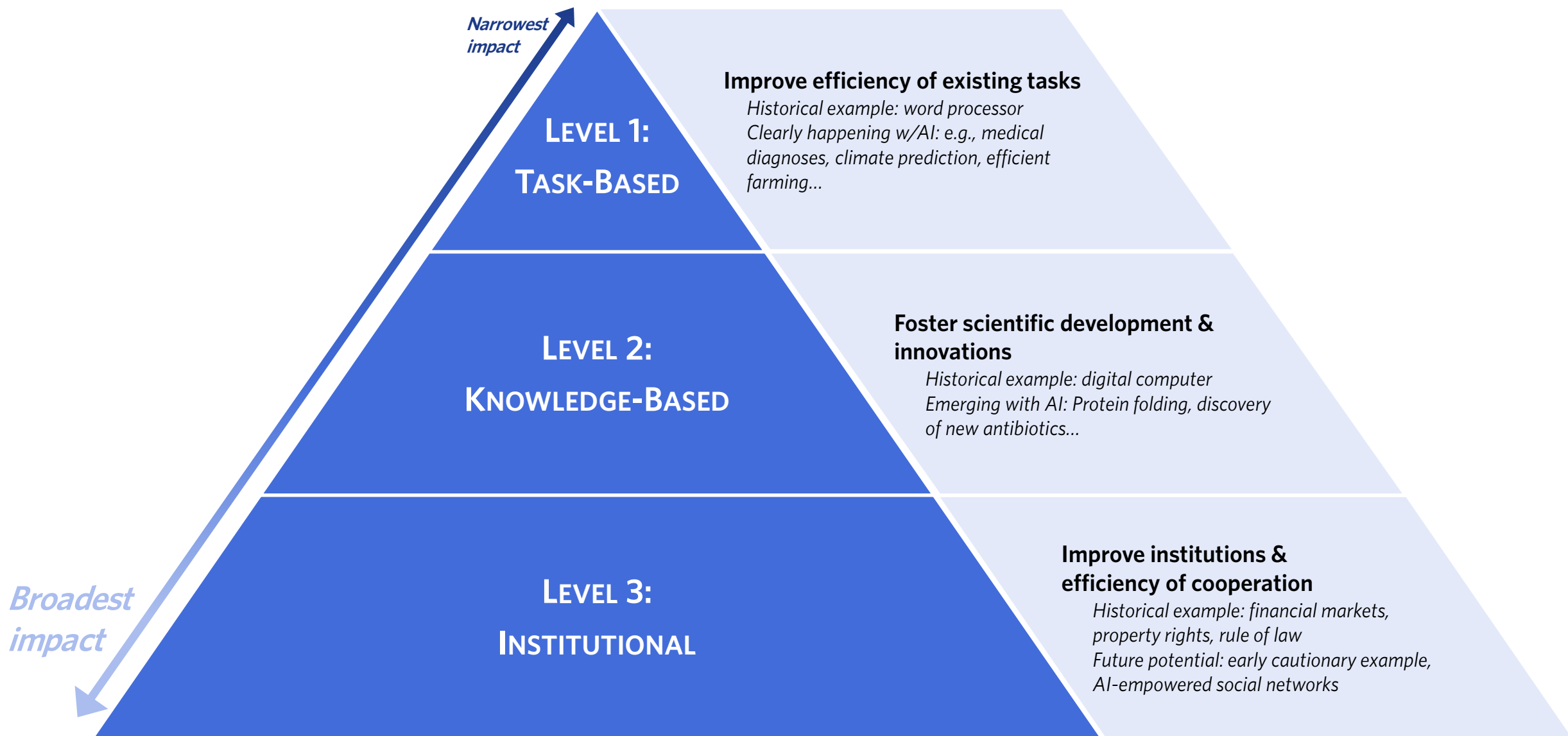
The Latest IMO Gold Medal Reflects Systematic Reasoning

- Both Google and OpenAI just achieved gold at IMO 2025 with general experimental models

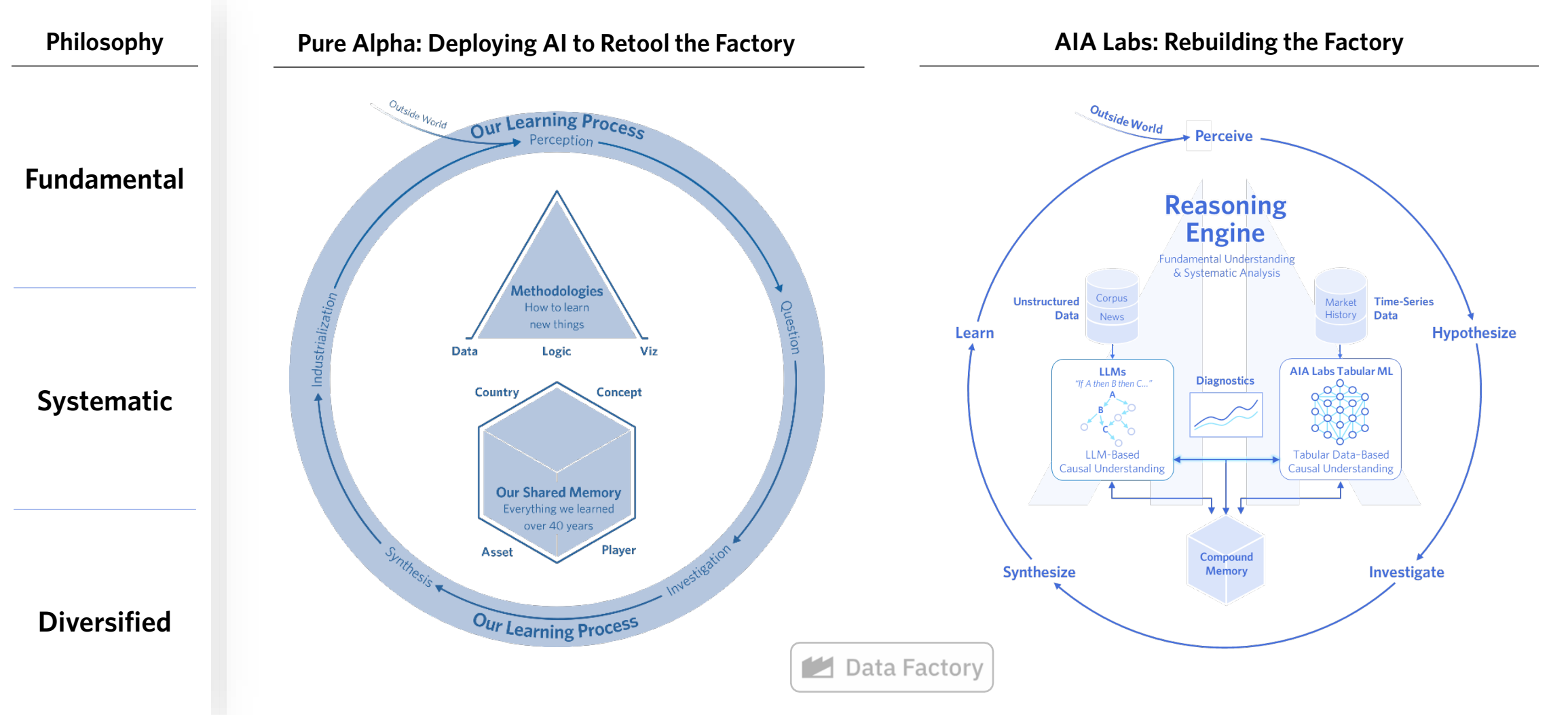


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How Technology Impacts Productivity and Growth



We Are Harnessing AI For Productivity Gains at All Levels



Challenges of Using AI to Trade Markets

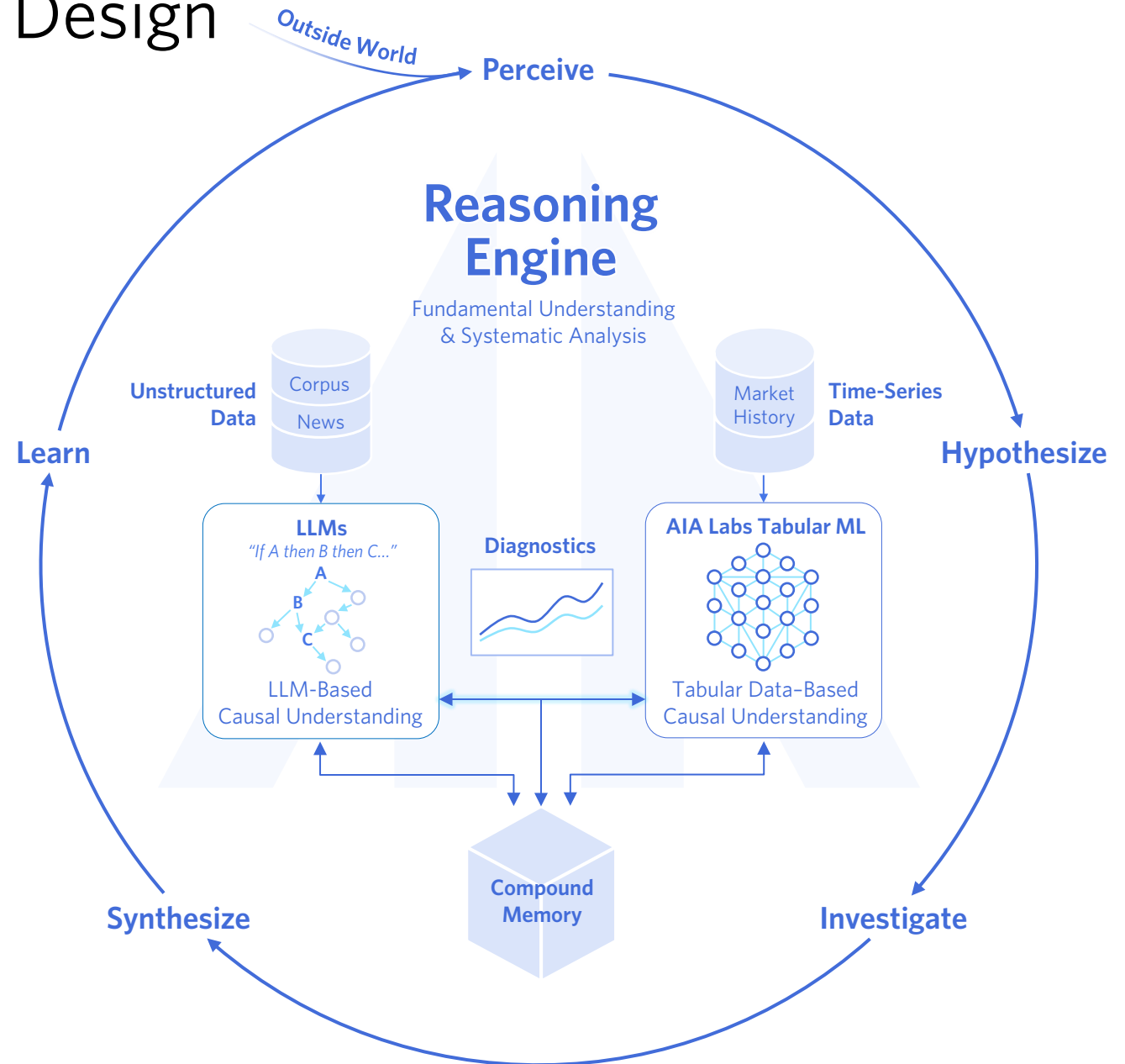
- Small data sample size.
- Low signal-to-noise.
- Actions of the players change the game.
- Only one “simulation” of the world.

In short: **the future is not like the past.**

Rebuilding the Factory: AIA's Design

AIA combines state-of-the-art AI and ML tools to create a **Reasoning Engine** that is designed to be:

- Grounded in **causal reasoning**
- **Diagnosable**
- **Self-improving**



Harnessing Unstructured Data: Example Forecasts

Will Shigeru Ishiba remain the prime minister of Japan on January 1, 2026?

72%

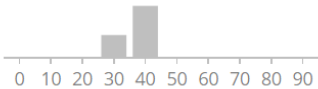
Probability
Across 10 Runs



*Will the Dallas Cowboys make the playoffs in 2026?**

34%

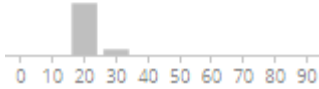
Probability
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Will the US enter a recession in the next six months?

14%

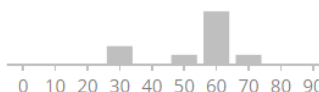
Probability
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Will more than half of US pension funds be using LLMs to inform their investment thinking by the end of 2027?

62%

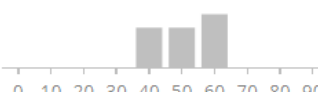
Probability
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Will OpenAI be profitable by the end of this decade?

58%

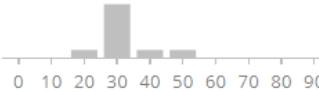
Probability
Across 10 Runs



Will the UK lower its interest rate below 3% by the end of 2026?

28%

Probability
Across 10 Runs



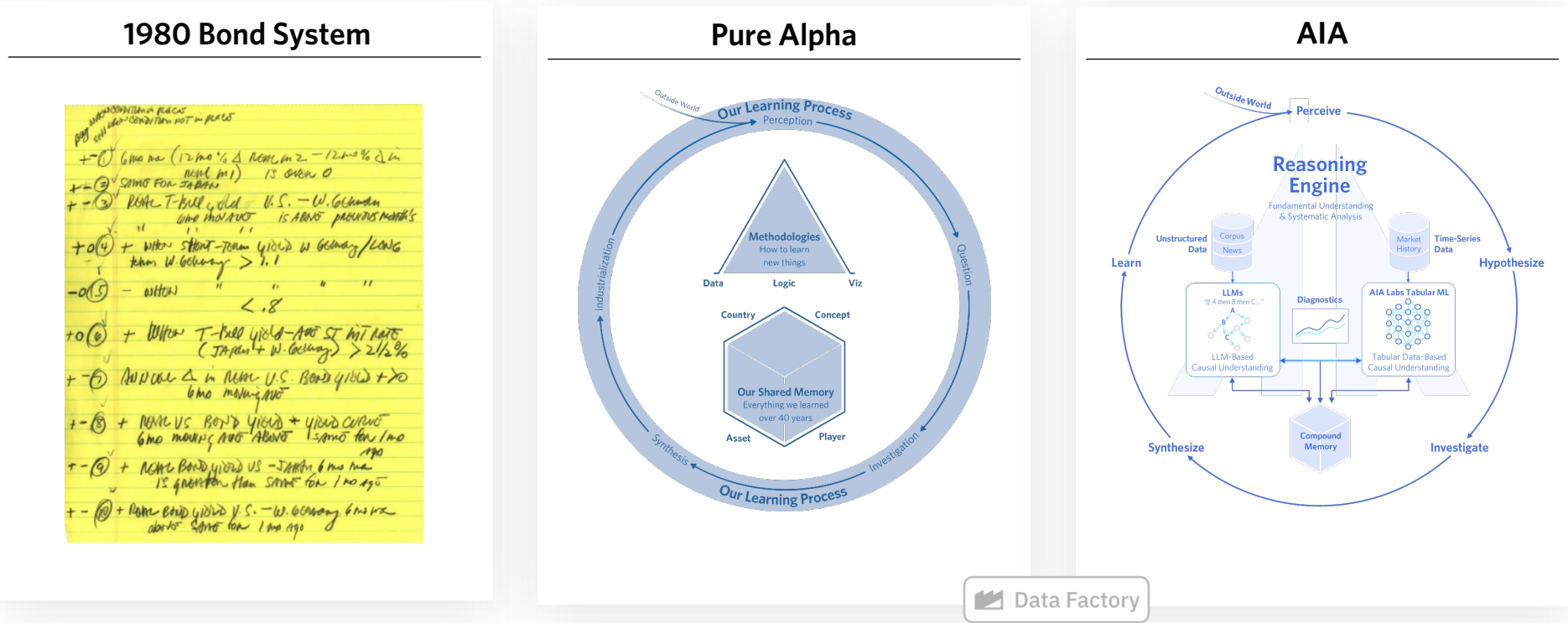
**Forecaster rightly notes that the base rate for any given NFL team to make the playoffs is 44% (14 out of 32 teams).*

Dallas Cowboys and US pension fund forecasts are as of September 5, 2025. All other forecasts are as of August 27, 2025, and do not represent the view of Bridgewater or any of its strategies. Please review the "Important Disclosures and Other Information" located at the end of this presentation.

Retooling the Factory: A New Frontier for Our Existing Process

We've always pushed the bounds of technology to systemize human thinking and now are leveraging AI to (among other things):

- 1. Reason intelligently over unstructured data at scale, enabling systemization of new indicators
- 2. Create an "analyst in your pocket" to accelerate our process, consistent with how our analysts currently work



Appendix

AIA Labs: Team

Leadership



Greg Jensen

Bridgewater Co-CIO; CIO, AIA Labs

Greg joined Bridgewater in 1996 and has been Co-CIO since 2011. As Co-Chief Investment Officer, Greg oversees Bridgewater’s investment strategies and research efforts and is integrally involved in overseeing Bridgewater’s investment engine and investment talent. Greg also won a gold bracelet at the 2022 World Series of Poker. In 2010, 2011, and 2012, Greg was named one of business’s rising stars in Fortune Magazine’s “Top 40 Under 40,” and in 2023, he was named to Insider’s “AI 100: The Top People in Artificial Intelligence.”



Jas Sekhon

Chief Scientist, AIA Labs
Yale University: Eugene Meyer Prof. of Statistics & Data Science

Jasjeet Sekhon joined Bridgewater in 2018 as the head of Machine Learning. As an internationally-renowned expert, Jas specializes in creating new methods for causal inference and developing interpretable and credible machine-learning techniques for estimating causal relationships when faced with limited and diverse data. He has published many highly-cited research papers and produced methods that are widely used in industry and are part of machine learning platforms at Amazon, Google, Microsoft, and Netflix, among others.

Team

Investment

Nina Lozinski | Oliver Simon
+team of 5 investors

Technology

Aaron Linsky
+team of 12 technologists

Science

Jas Sekhon
+team of 5 scientists

Client Service

Team of 4 client-facing professionals

Engineering

Linan Qiu
+team of 5 engineers

Operations

Team of 5 operations professionals

External Partners

ANTHROPIC



2 EXTERNAL
ACADEMIC
CONSULTANTS



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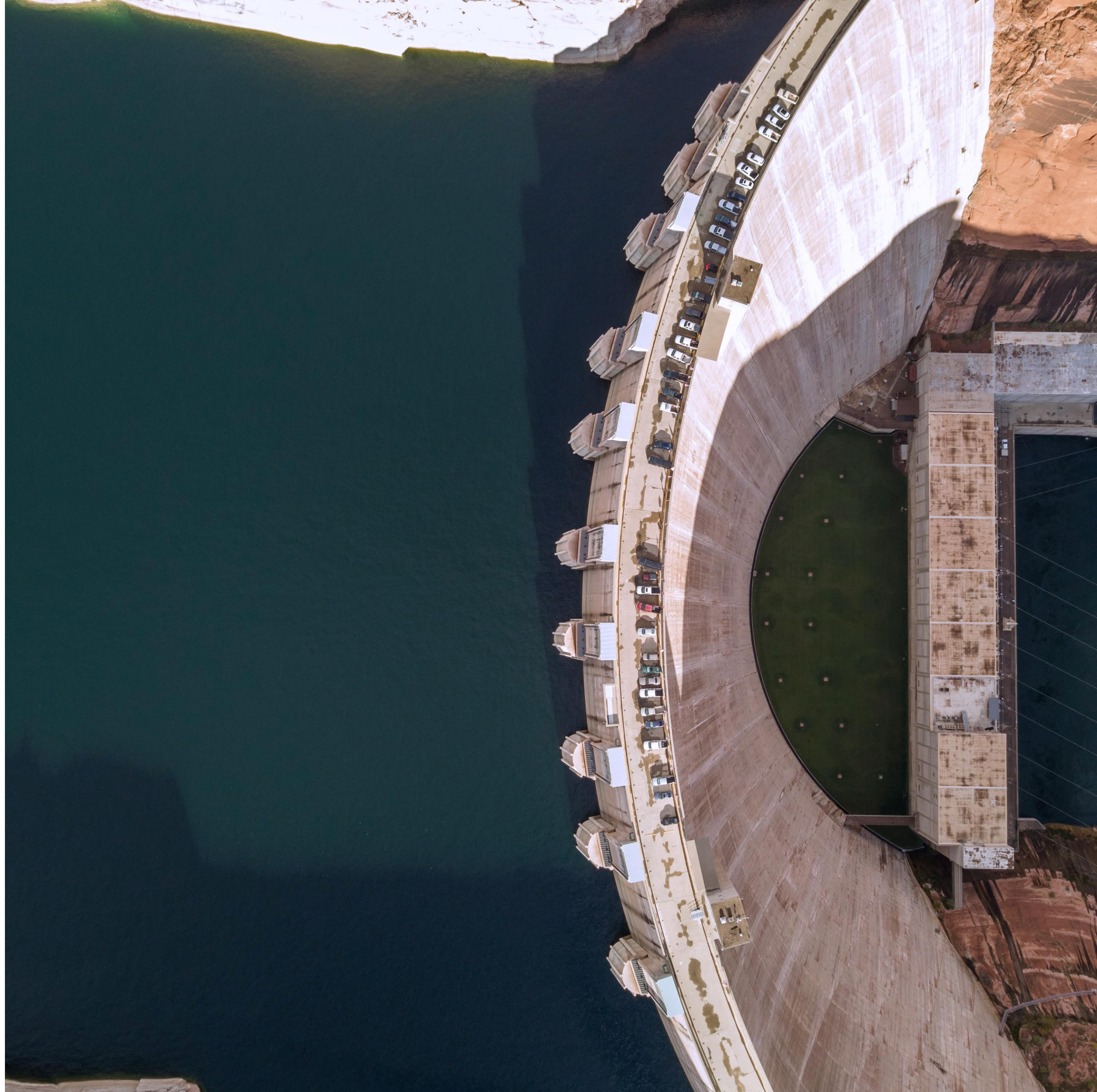
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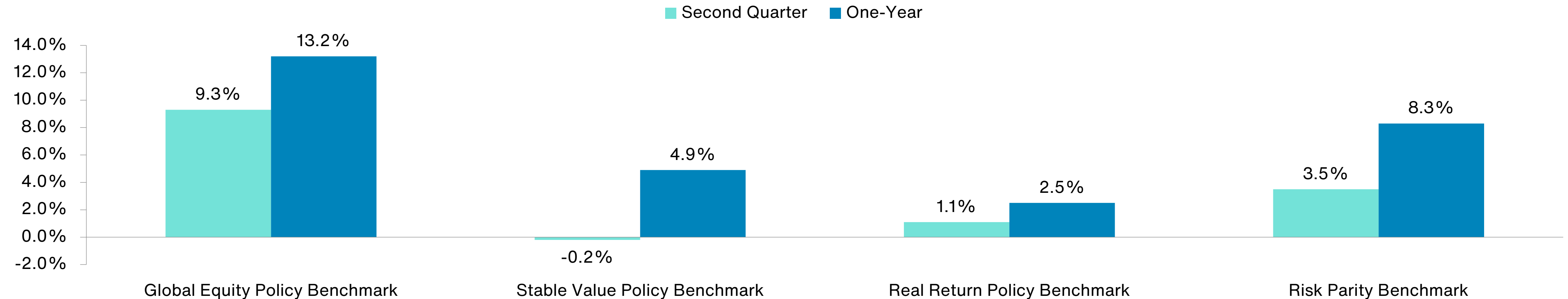
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Performance Review:
Second Quarter 2025

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Summary



In Q2 2025, the S&P 500 Index rallied as strength in growth stocks which were dominated by AI-themes outweighed uncertainty surrounding trade policy and tariffs. Non-U.S. equities continued to outpace U.S. equities, partially aided by currency appreciation versus the dollar

Global equities returned 9.3% for the quarter and returned 13.2% over a trailing 1-year period

Bonds returns were mixed as yields fell at the shorter end of the curve but rose at the longer end, leading long Treasuries to fall 1.5%

TRS returned 6.6% for the quarter which was nearly one percentage point above its benchmark

- Outperformance at the asset class level for Global Equity along with the Absolute Return allocation were the primary drivers for relative outperformance
- Real Estate was the primary detractor from relative performance.

For the trailing twelve months, TRS returned 10.8% versus the benchmark return of 9.3%

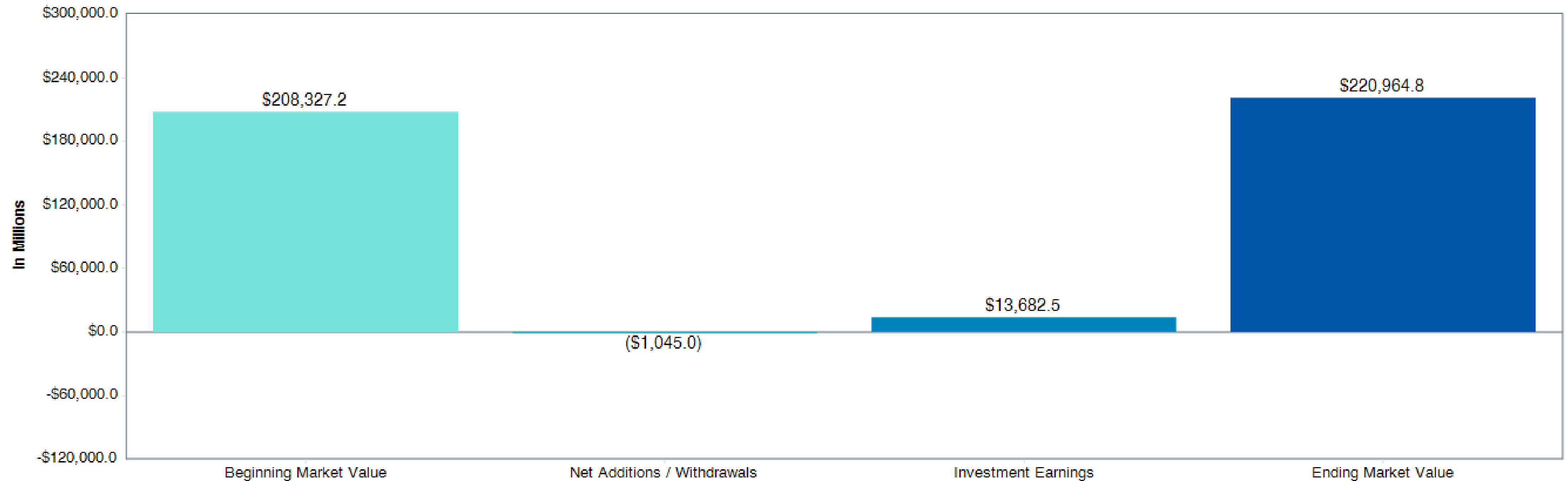
- Outperformance from the Global Equity and Real Return (specifically ENRI) asset classes along with the Absolute Return allocation were the primary drivers of relative outperformance

1. Market Summary – Second Quarter 2025

	Second Quarter	YTD	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years
Global Equity:						
TRS All Country Benchmark	12.0%	9.5%	--	--	--	--
TF USA Benchmark	11.1%	5.8%	15.2%	19.2%	16.1%	13.1%
TRS Non-US Developed Benchmark	12.7%	18.8%	18.2%	15.5%	11.3%	6.6%
TRS Emerging Markets Benchmark	16.7%	13.6%	10.8%	9.1%	6.4%	4.7%
Customized State Street Private Equity Index (quarter lagged)	2.0%	4.3%	7.6%	3.8%	16.1%	12.2%
<i>Global Equity Policy Benchmark</i>	9.3%	8.9%	13.2%	12.1%	13.7%	9.8%
Stable Value:						
Bloomberg Long Treasury Index	-1.5%	3.1%	1.6%	-3.7%	-8.2%	0.1%
Bloomberg U.S. TIPS Index	0.5%	4.7%	--	--	--	--
SOFR + 2.5%	1.7%	3.5%	--	--	--	--
Absolute Return Benchmark	2.1%	4.3%	9.2%	9.1%	6.6%	5.1%
90 Day U.S. Treasury Bill	1.1%	2.2%	4.9%	4.8%	2.9%	2.0%
<i>Stable Value Policy Benchmark</i>	-0.2%	3.7%	4.9%	-0.7%	-4.4%	1.3%
Real Return:						
NCREIF ODCE (quarter lagged)	0.9%	1.8%	1.2%	-5.1%	2.0%	4.7%
Energy, Natural Resources & Infrastructure Benchmark	1.5%	1.8%	5.4%	6.5%	11.5%	--
Goldman Sachs Commodities Index	-2.8%	1.9%	0.3%	-0.4%	17.7%	1.5%
<i>Real Return Policy Benchmark</i>	1.1%	1.8%	2.5%	-1.7%	4.7%	5.0%
Risk Parity:						
<i>Risk Parity Benchmark</i>	3.5%	6.8%	8.3%	4.4%	3.3%	4.1%
TRS Policy Benchmark	5.7%	6.6%	9.3%	6.2%	7.6%	6.9%

2. Market Value Change

From April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025



Summary of Cash Flows

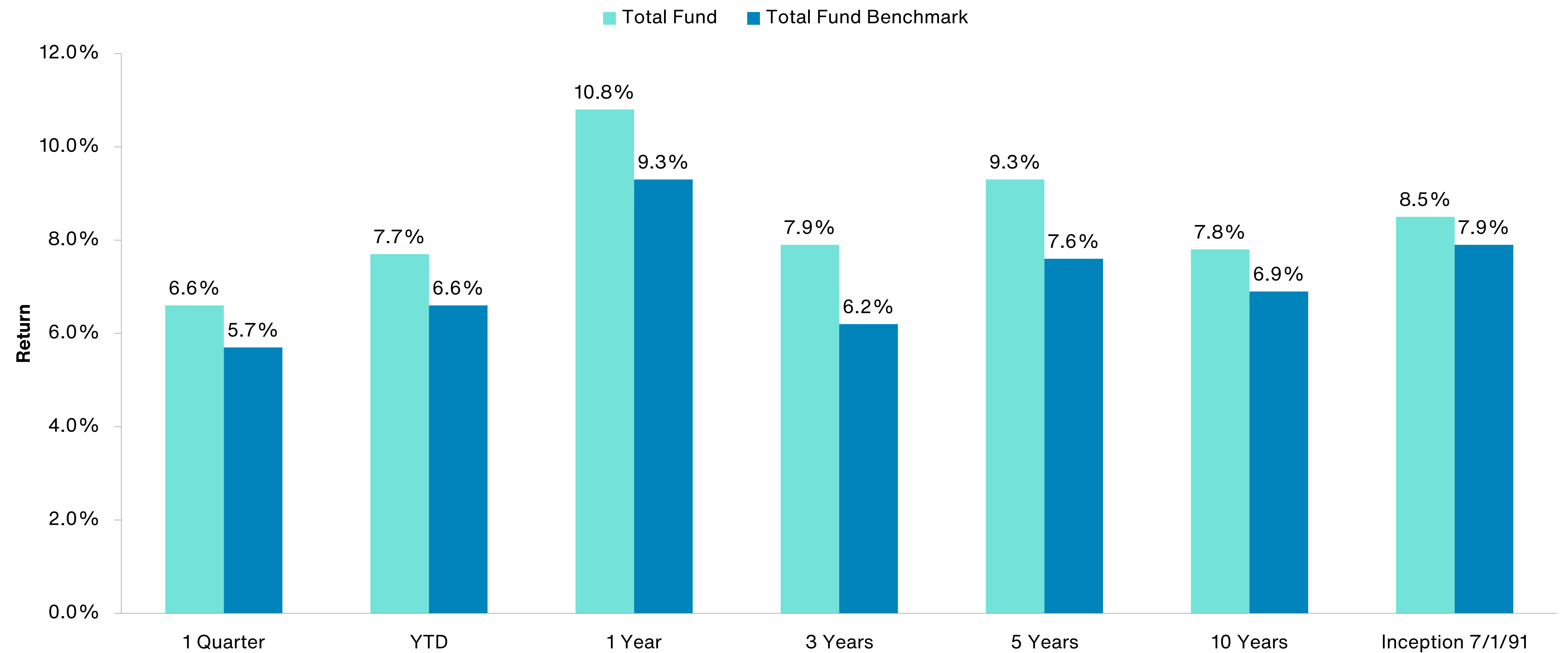
	1 Quarter	Year to Date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Total Fund					
Beginning Market Value	208,327,218,856	207,301,783,683	203,692,767,909	184,398,784,440	155,202,490,183
+ Additions / Withdrawals	-1,044,999,999	-2,078,172,233	-4,334,447,914	-9,070,387,058	-17,575,656,707
+ Investment Earnings	13,682,541,125	15,741,148,531	21,606,439,986	45,636,362,600	83,337,926,505
= Ending Market Value	220,964,759,981	220,964,759,981	220,964,759,981	220,964,759,981	220,964,759,981

3. Asset Allocation Detail

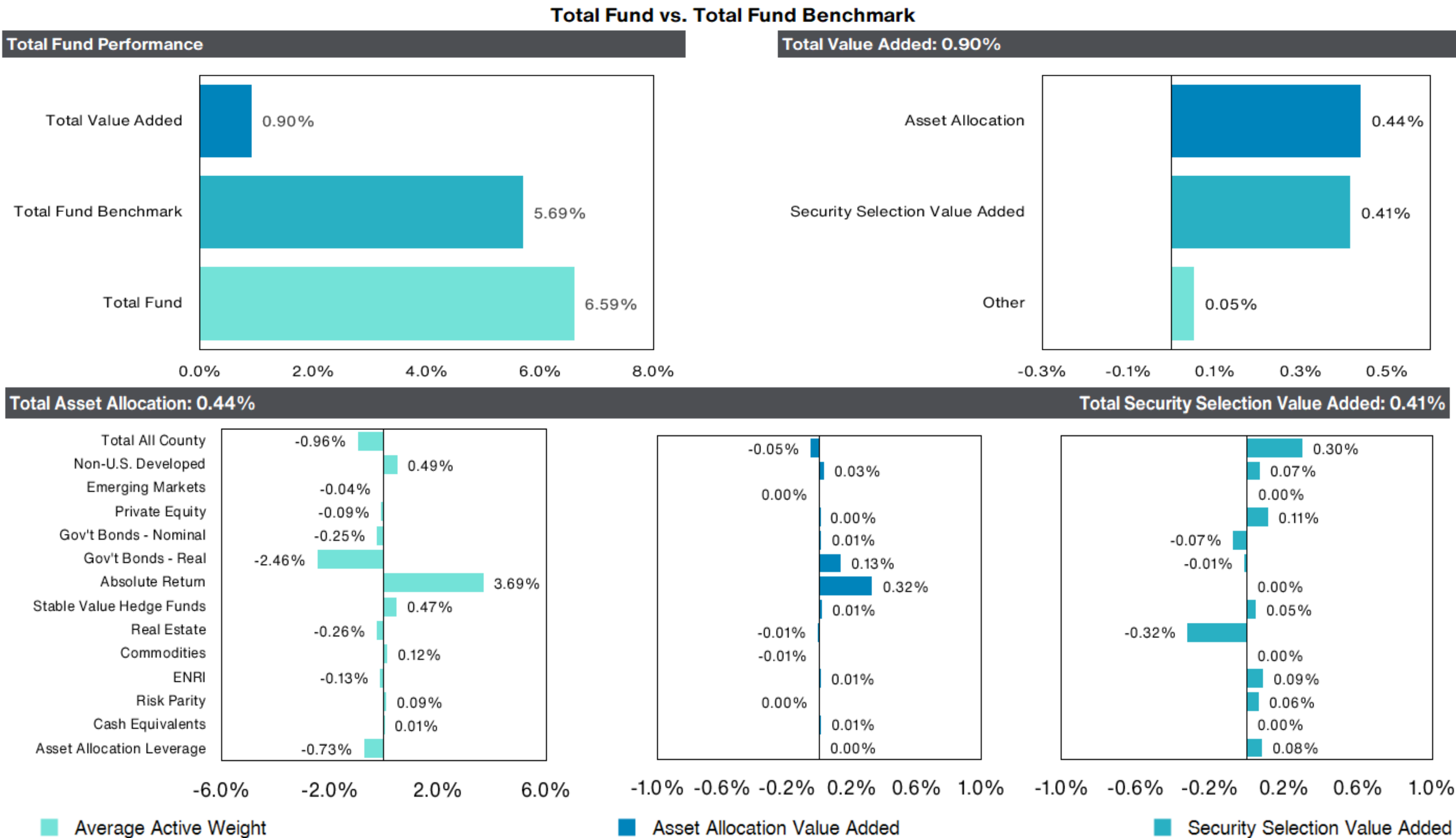
	Market Value \$ in millions) as of 6/30/2025		Interim Policy Target	Relative to Interim Policy Target	Long Term Policy Target	Long Term Policy Ranges
	(\$)	(%)				
Investment Exposure	--	104.2%	104.0%	+0.2%	104.0%	93-115%
Total All Country	\$81,258	36.8%	36.6%	+0.2%	39.0	29-44%
Non-U.S. Developed	\$11,779	5.3%	4.7%	+0.6%	5.0	0-10%
Emerging Markets	\$2,159	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0	-4-6%
Private Equity	\$33,678	15.2%	15.9%	-0.7%	12.0	7-19%
Global Equity	\$128,874	58.3%	58.2%	+0.1%	57.0%	50-64%
Government Bonds - Nominal	\$19,656	8.9%	9.4%	-0.5%	10.0	0-15%
Government Bonds - Real	\$6,873	3.1%	5.6%	-2.5%	6.0	0-11%
Stable Value Hedge Funds	\$10,987	5.0%	4.7%	+0.3%	5.0	0-10%
Absolute Return	\$8,616	3.9%	0.0%	+3.9%	0.0	0-10%
Stable Value	\$46,132	20.9%	19.7%	+1.2%	21.0%	14-28%
Real Estate	\$30,000	13.6%	14.3%	-0.7%	15.0	10-20%
Energy, Natural Resource and Inf.	\$14,438	6.5%	7.1%	-0.6%	6.0	1-11%
Commodities	\$312	0.1%	0.0%	+0.1%	0.0	0-5%
Real Return	\$44,750	20.3%	21.4%	-1.1%	21.0%	14-28%
Risk Parity	\$10,552	4.8%	4.7%	+0.1%	5.0	0-10%
Risk Parity	\$10,552	4.8%	4.7%	+0.1%	5.0%	0-10%
Cash	\$4,622	2.1%	2.0%	+0.1%	2.0	0-7%
Asset Allocation Leverage	-\$13,965	-6.3%	-6.0%	-0.3%	-6.0	--
Net Asset Allocation	-\$9,343	-4.2%	-4.0%	-0.2%	-4.0%	--
Total Fund	\$220,965	100%	100%	---	100.0%	--

4. Total TRS Performance Ending 6/30/2025

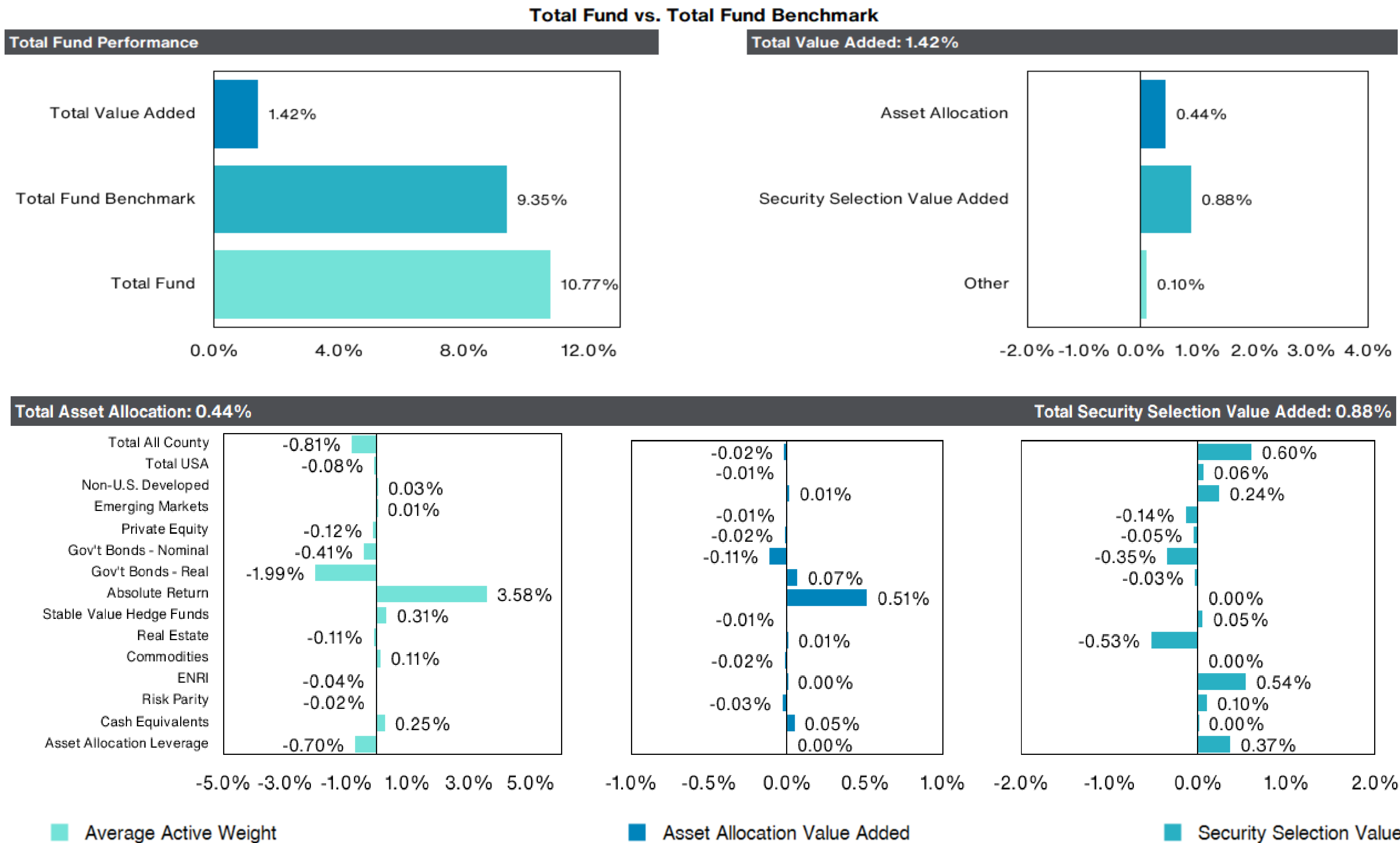
Return Summary



5. Total Fund Attribution – One Quarter Ending 6/30/2025

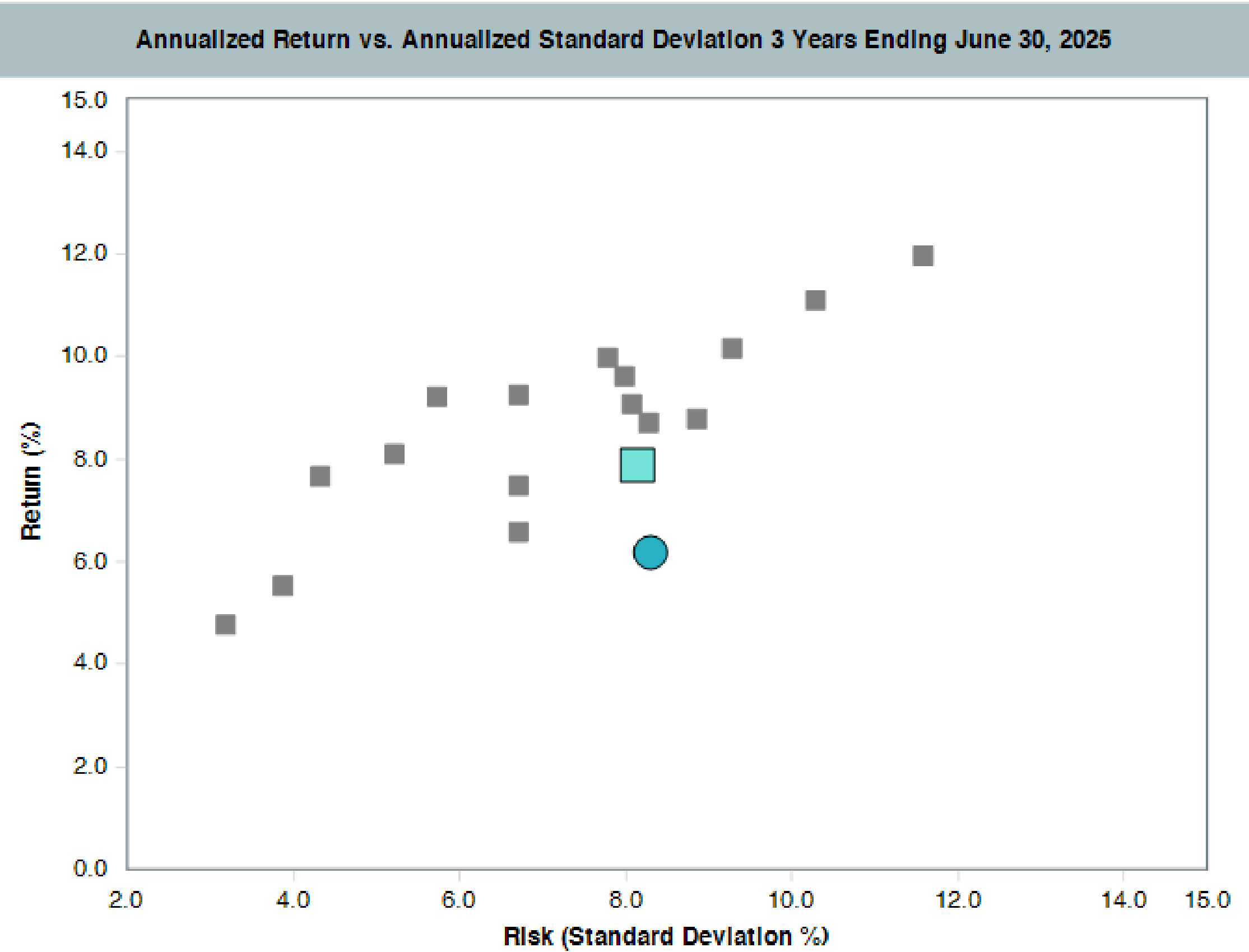


5. Total Fund Attribution – One Year Ending 6/30/2025

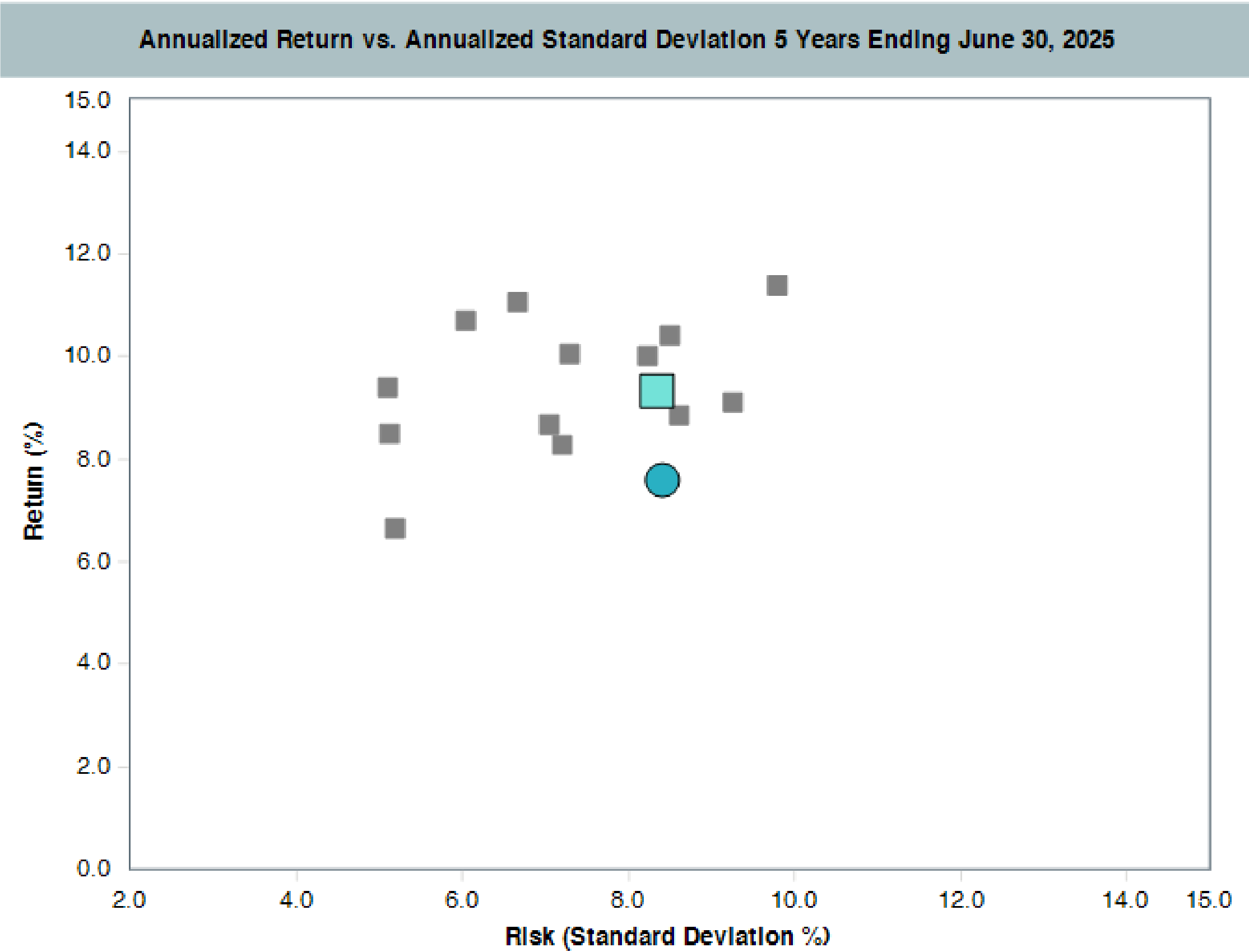


Note: Month-end market values for September, October, and November 2024 were adjusted to match the beginning market values reported by State Street on the first of the following month (October, November, and December, respectively). These adjustments were made to conform to the new asset allocation targets as outlined in the IPS that was approved in September 2024.

6. Risk Profile: Total Fund Risk-Return vs. Peers



	Return	Standard Deviation
Total Fund	7.9	8.1
Total Fund Benchmark	6.2	8.3
Median	8.9	7.2

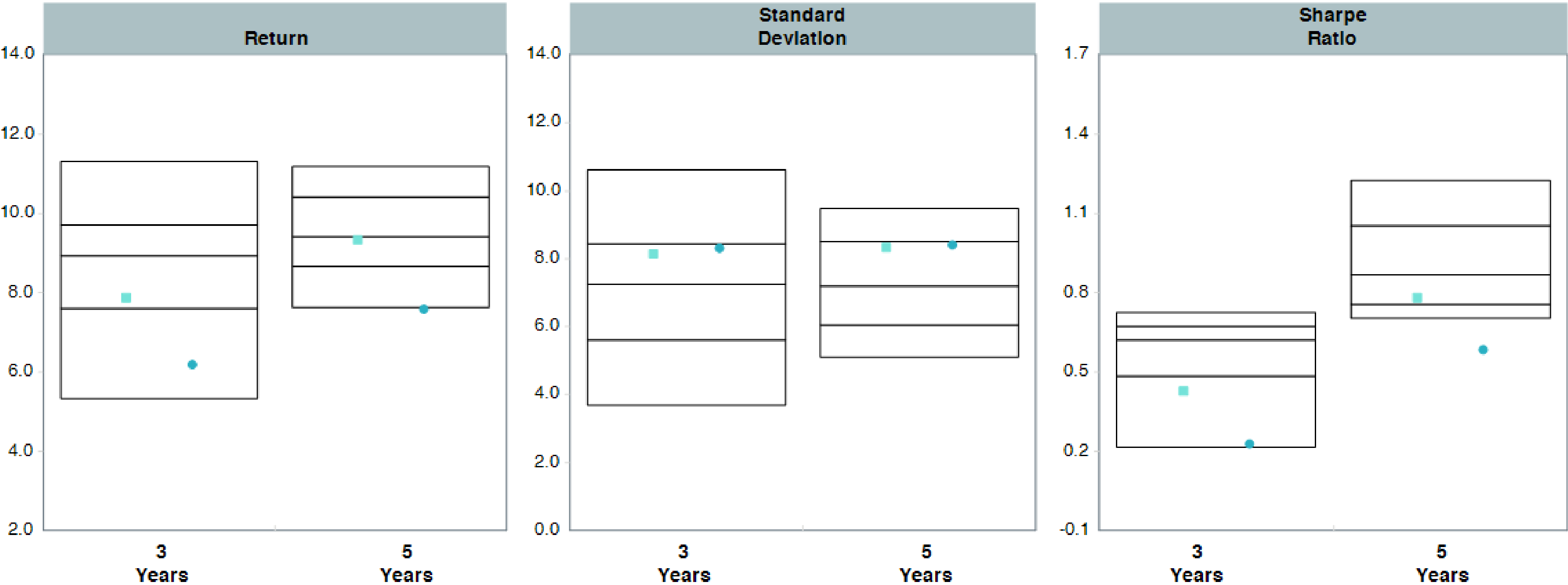


	Return	Standard Deviation
Total Fund	9.3	8.3
Total Fund Benchmark	7.6	8.4
Median	9.4	7.2

Note: Public Plan peer group composed of 16 and 13 public funds, for 3- and 5-year periods, with total assets in excess of \$10B as of 6/30/2025. An exhibit outlining the asset allocation of the peer portfolios is provided in the appendix of this report.

6. Risk Profile: Trailing 3-Year and 5-Year Risk Metrics Peer Comparison

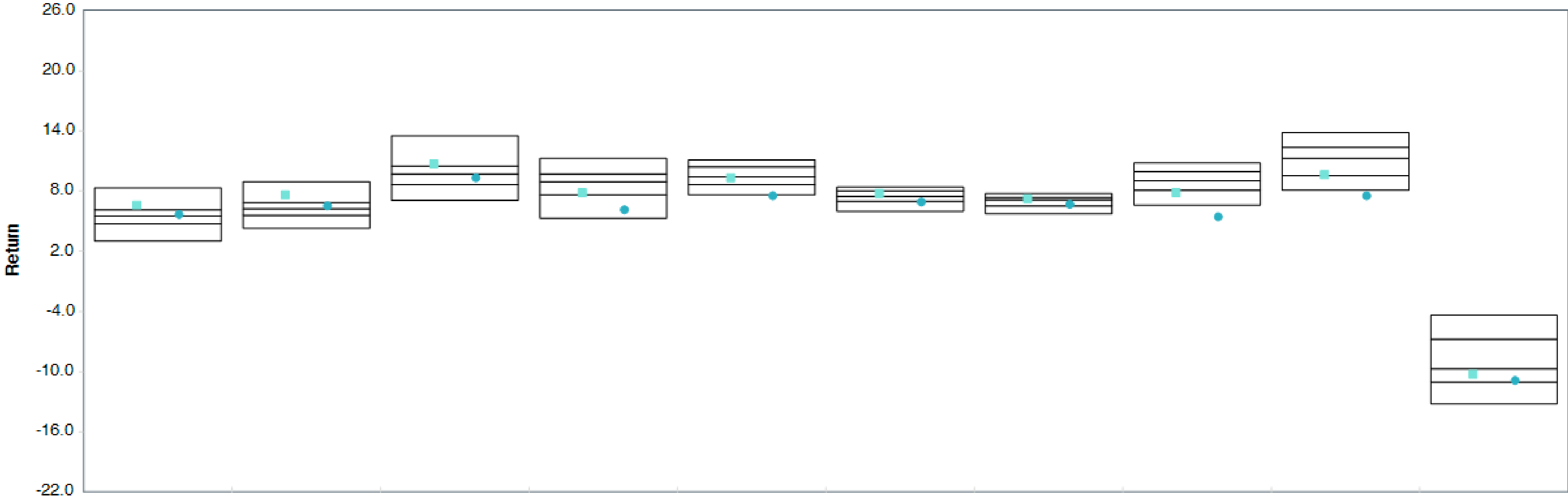
Total Fund vs. All Public Plans > \$10B



Total Fund	7.9 (70)	9.3 (53)	8.1 (32)	8.3 (30)	0.4 (82)	0.8 (72)
Total Fund Benchmark	6.2 (90)	7.6 (96)	8.3 (27)	8.4 (28)	0.2 (95)	0.6 (100)
5th Percentile	11.3	11.2	10.6	9.5	0.7	1.2
1st Quartile	9.7	10.4	8.4	8.5	0.7	1.1
Median	8.9	9.4	7.2	7.2	0.6	0.9
3rd Quartile	7.6	8.7	5.6	6.0	0.5	0.8
95th Percentile	5.3	7.6	3.7	5.1	0.2	0.7
Population	16	13	16	13	16	13

Parentheses contain percentile rankings.

6. TRS Performance vs. Peers (>\$10 Billion) as of 6/30/2025



Total Fund	6.6 (12)	7.7 (19)	10.8 (22)	7.9 (70)	9.3 (53)	7.8 (32)	7.3 (40)	7.9 (80)	9.7 (72)	-10.3 (59)
Total Fund Benchmark	5.7 (49)	6.6 (33)	9.3 (65)	6.2 (90)	7.6 (96)	6.9 (79)	6.7 (70)	5.5 (99)	7.6 (98)	-10.9 (75)
5th Percentile	8.3	9.0	13.5	11.3	11.2	8.4	7.8	10.8	13.8	-4.4
1st Quartile	6.1	6.9	10.6	9.7	10.4	8.0	7.4	10.0	12.4	-6.7
Median	5.6	6.2	9.8	8.9	9.4	7.5	7.2	9.1	11.3	-9.7
3rd Quartile	4.7	5.6	8.7	7.6	8.7	7.0	6.5	8.1	9.6	-11.0
95th Percentile	3.0	4.3	7.1	5.3	7.6	6.0	5.8	6.6	8.1	-13.2
Population	17	17	17	16	13	12	11	60	65	66

Parentheses contain percentile rankings.

7. IPS Stated Trust Return Objectives ending 6/30/2025

	Five Year	Seven Year	Ten Year	Twenty Year
Total Fund	9.3	7.8	7.8	7.3
Total Fund Benchmark	7.6	6.8	6.9	6.7
Difference	+1.7	+1.0	+0.9	+0.6
Total Fund	9.3	7.8	7.8	7.3
Assumed Rate of Return	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.7
Difference	+2.2	+0.6	+0.4	-0.4
Total Fund	9.3	7.8	7.8	7.3
CPI + 5%	9.8	8.8	8.2	7.7
Difference	-0.5	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4

Note: The excess returns shown in this presentation may differ from State Street statements due entirely to rounding. These differences are generally within a few basis points and are not material.

8. Global Equity: Performance Summary Ending 6/30/2025

	Second Quarter	YTD	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year
Total Global Equity	10.2	10.6	14.4	12.8	14.2	9.7
Total Global Equity Benchmark	9.3	8.9	13.2	12.1	13.7	9.8
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+0.9</i>	<i>+1.7</i>	<i>+1.2</i>	<i>+0.7</i>	<i>+0.5</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
Total All Country	12.8	10.8	--	--	--	--
TRS All Country Benchmark	12.0	9.5	--	--	--	--
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+0.8</i>	<i>+1.3</i>	<i>--</i>	<i>--</i>	<i>--</i>	<i>--</i>
Non-U.S. Developed	14.1	24.8	24.3	18.8	13.0	7.4
TRS Non-U.S. Developed Benchmark	12.7	18.8	18.2	15.5	11.3	6.6
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+1.5</i>	<i>+6.0</i>	<i>+6.1</i>	<i>+3.3</i>	<i>+1.7</i>	<i>+0.8</i>
Emerging Markets	17.2	13.1	9.1	9.4	7.3	5.5
TRS Emerging Market Benchmark	16.7	13.6	10.8	9.1	6.4	4.7
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+0.5</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-1.7</i>	<i>+0.3</i>	<i>+0.9</i>	<i>+0.8</i>

8. Global Equity: Performance Summary Ending 6/30/2025 (cont'd)

	Second Quarter	YTD	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year
Total Public Equity	13.1	12.4	17.2	17.1	13.6	9.0
Public Equity Benchmark	12.2	10.7	15.3	15.9	12.5	9.0
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+0.9</i>	<i>+1.7</i>	<i>+1.9</i>	<i>+1.2</i>	<i>+1.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>
Total Private Equity	2.7	5.6	7.3	4.0	15.6	12.0
Private Equity Benchmark	2.0	4.3	7.6	3.8	16.1	12.2
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+0.7</i>	<i>+1.3</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>+0.2</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-0.2</i>

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9. Stable Value: Performance Summary Ending 6/30/2025

	Second Quarter	YTD	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year
Total Stable Value	2.1	4.8	6.1	0.6	-2.0	2.8
Total Stable Value Benchmark	-0.2	3.7	4.9	-0.7	-4.4	1.3
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+2.3</i>	<i>+1.1</i>	<i>+1.2</i>	<i>+1.3</i>	<i>+2.4</i>	<i>+1.5</i>
Government Bonds – Nominal	-2.3	1.6	-1.4	-6.3	-9.9	-0.6
Government Bonds Benchmark	-1.5	3.1	1.6	-3.7	-8.2	0.1
<i>Difference</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>-1.5</i>	<i>-3.0</i>	<i>-2.6</i>	<i>-1.7</i>	<i>-0.7</i>
Government Bonds – Real	0.0	3.8	--	--	--	--
TIPS Benchmark	0.5	4.7	--	--	--	--
<i>Difference</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-0.9</i>				
Stable Value Hedge Funds	2.7	3.9	8.1	8.0	9.3	6.7
Hedge Funds Benchmark	1.7	3.5	7.1	5.9	6.4	3.9
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+1.0</i>	<i>+0.4</i>	<i>+1.0</i>	<i>+2.1</i>	<i>+2.9</i>	<i>+2.8</i>
Absolute Return	14.6	14.7	24.1	16.1	13.9	9.3
Absolute Return Benchmark	2.1	4.3	9.2	9.1	6.6	5.1
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+12.5</i>	<i>+10.4</i>	<i>+14.9</i>	<i>+7.0</i>	<i>+7.3</i>	<i>+4.2</i>



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10. Real Return: Performance Summary Ending 6/30/2025

	Second Quarter	YTD	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year
Total Real Return	0.3	0.3	2.5	1.4	8.2	7.4
Real Return Benchmark	1.1	1.8	2.5	-1.7	4.7	5.0
<i>Difference</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>-1.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>+3.1</i>	<i>+3.5</i>	<i>+2.4</i>
Real Estate	-0.9	-2.2	-2.3	-2.8	5.6	7.6
Real Estate Benchmark	0.9	1.8	1.2	-5.1	2.0	4.7
<i>Difference</i>	<i>-1.8</i>	<i>-4.0</i>	<i>-3.5</i>	<i>+2.3</i>	<i>+3.6</i>	<i>+2.9</i>
Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure	2.7	5.3	13.2	11.6	14.2	--
Energy and Natural Res. Benchmark	1.5	1.8	5.4	6.5	11.5	--
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+1.2</i>	<i>+3.5</i>	<i>+7.8</i>	<i>+5.1</i>	<i>+2.7</i>	
Commodities	3.3	29.0	5.2	0.2	6.0	2.9
Commodities Benchmark	-2.8	1.9	0.3	-0.4	17.7	1.5
<i>Difference</i>	<i>+6.1</i>	<i>+27.1</i>	<i>+4.9</i>	<i>+0.6</i>	<i>-11.7</i>	<i>+1.4</i>

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11. Risk Parity: Performance Summary Ending 6/30/2025

	Second Quarter	YTD	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year
Total Risk Parity	4.8	9.2	10.5	6.6	5.1	4.7
Risk Parity Benchmark	3.5	6.8	8.3	4.4	3.3	4.1
<i>Difference</i>	+1.3	+2.4	+2.2	+2.2	+1.8	+0.6

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12. Cash Equivalents: Performance Summary Ending 6/30/2025

	Second Quarter	YTD	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year
Cash Equivalents	1.1	2.2	5.1	5.6	3.6	2.7
Cash Benchmark	1.1	2.2	4.9	4.8	2.9	2.0
<i>Difference</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>+0.2</i>	<i>+0.8</i>	<i>+0.7</i>	<i>+0.7</i>

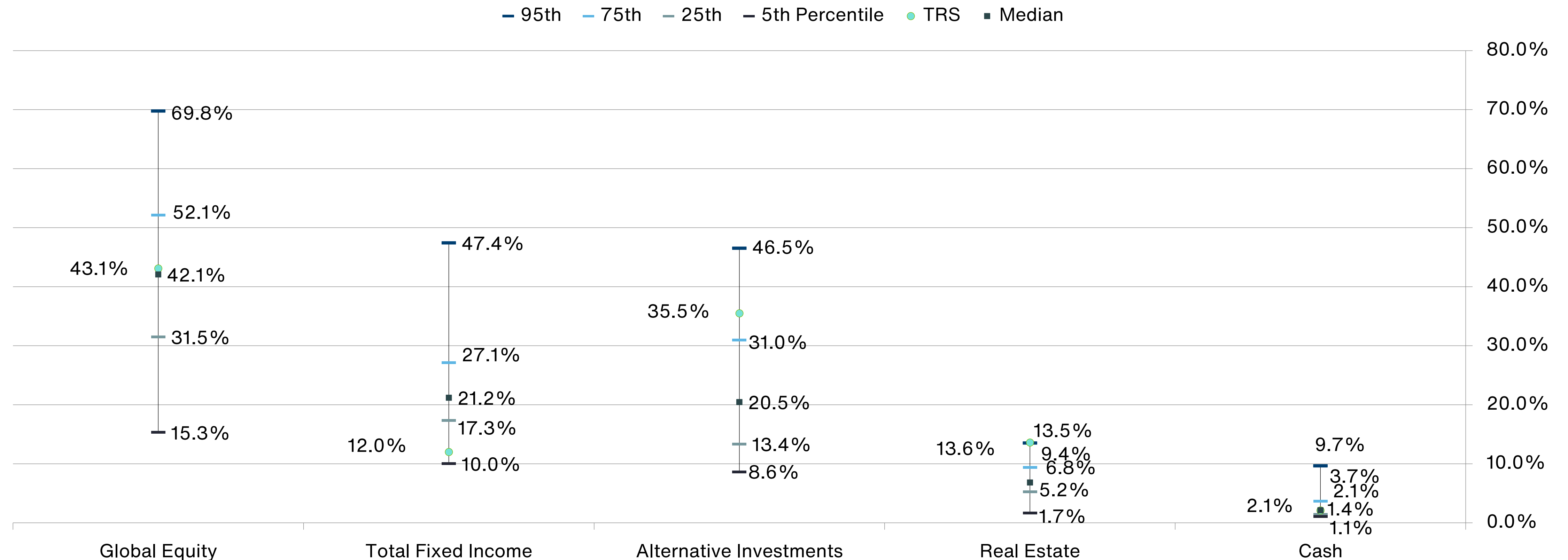
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Appendix – Supplemental Reporting



TRS Commitment Levels vs. Peers (>\$10 Billion) as of 6/30/2025

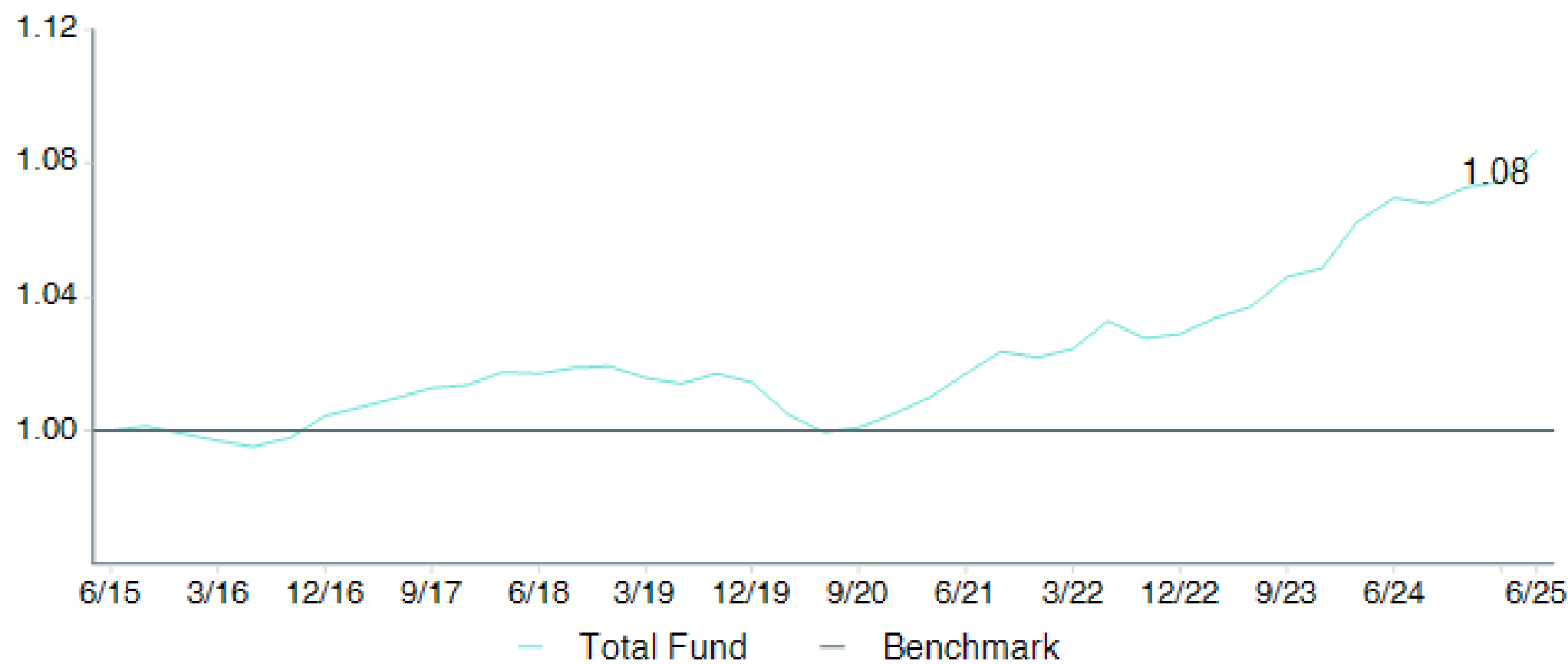
- The chart below depicts the asset allocation of peer public funds with assets greater than \$10 billion.
 - The ends of each line represent the 95th and 5th percentile of exposures, the middle light blue and grey lines represent the 75th and 25th percentile of exposures, the purple square represents the median, and the green dot represents TRS exposure.



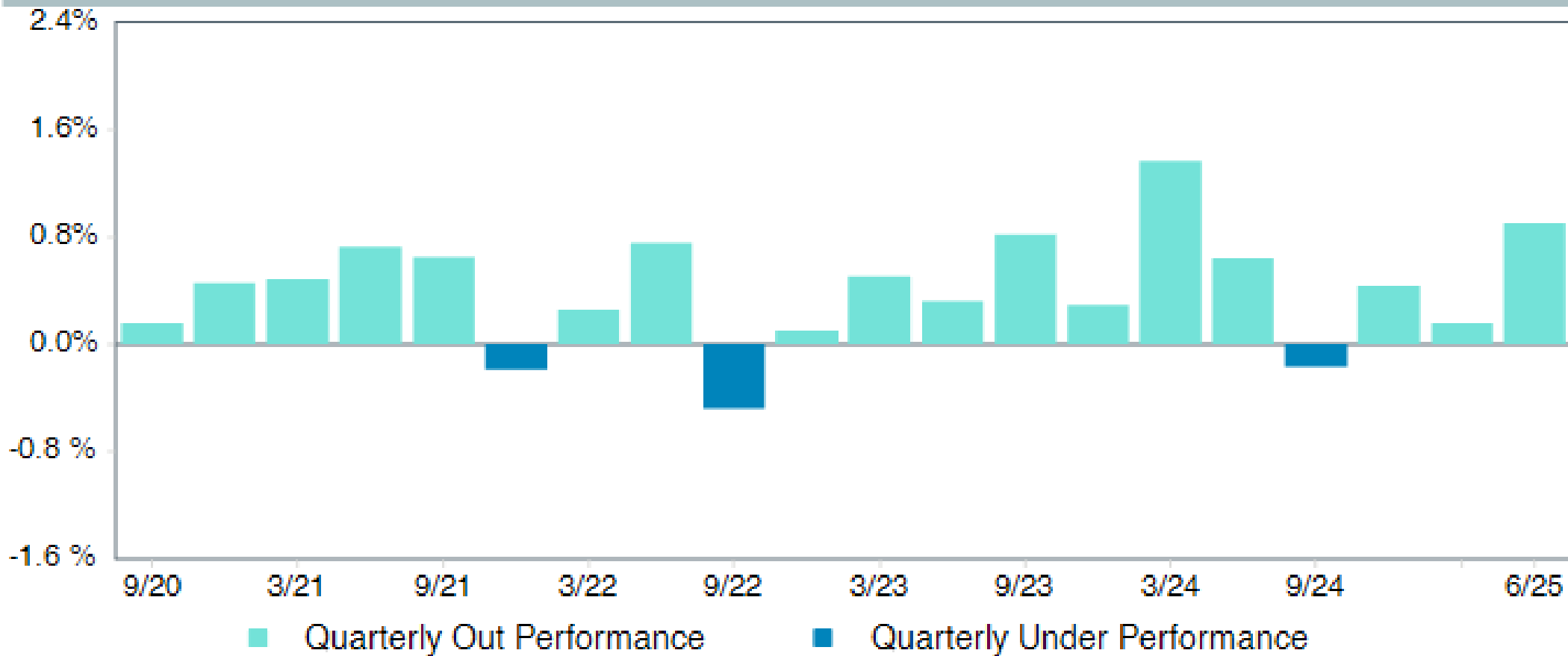
Historical Excess Performance Ending 6/30/2025

Total Fund vs. Total Fund Benchmark

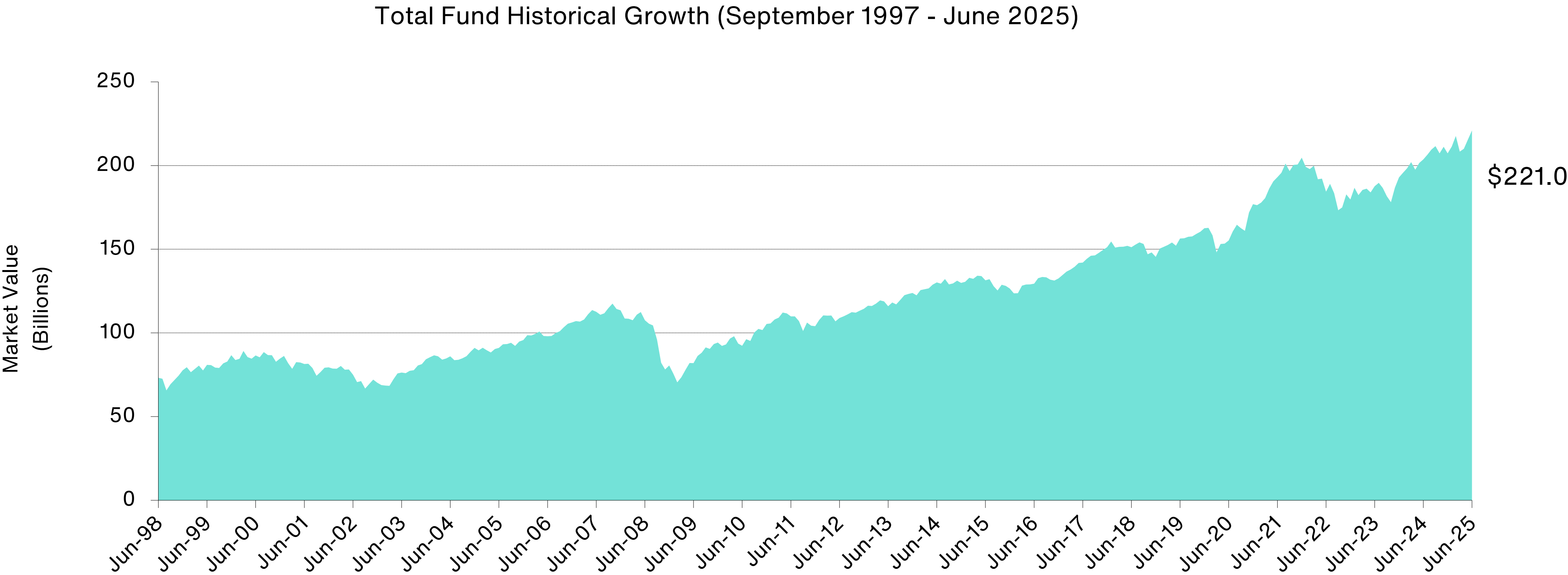
Ratio of Cumulative Wealth - 10 Years



Quarterly Excess Performance



TRS Asset Growth



External Manager Program: Public Equity Performance as of 6/30/2025

	Allocation (\$ in billions)	Second Quarter	YTD	One Year	Three Year	Five Year
EP Total Global Equity	\$50.3	13.8	12.2	19.4	18.1	15.2
EP Global Equity Benchmark	--	11.9	9.5	15.4	16.0	12.7
<i>Difference</i>	--	+1.9	+2.7	+4.0	+2.1	+2.5
EP All Country	\$35.8	14.9	13.1	22.0	22.3	18.7
EP All Country Benchmark	--	12.0	9.5	15.6	17.1	13.7
<i>Difference</i>	--	+2.9	+3.6	+6.4	+5.2	+5.0
EP U.S.A.	\$8.7	8.8	4.3	11.6	16.7	16.7
EP U.S.A. Benchmark	--	11.1	5.8	15.2	19.2	16.1
<i>Difference</i>	--	-2.3	-1.5	-3.6	-2.5	+0.6
EP Non-U.S. Developed	\$5.1	15.5	25.6	26.2	20.7	13.5
MSCI EAFE + Canada Policy Index	--	12.7	18.8	18.2	15.5	11.3
<i>Difference</i>	--	+2.8	+6.8	+8.0	+5.2	+2.2
EP Emerging Markets	\$0.8	6.5	-38.3	-54.4	-18.7	-9.0
MSCI Emerging Markets Policy Index	--	16.7	13.6	10.8	9.1	6.4
<i>Difference</i>	--	-10.2	-51.9	-65.2	-27.8	-15.4

External Manager Program: Stable Value/Total Program Performance as of 6/30/2025

	Allocation (\$ in billions)	Second Quarter	YTD	One Year	Three Year
EP Total Stable Value	\$11.0	2.7	3.9	8.1	8.0
EP Stable Value Benchmark	--	1.7	3.5	7.1	5.9
<i>Difference</i>	--	+1.0	+0.4	+1.0	+2.1
Total External Public Program	\$64.4	11.5	10.6	17.0	15.1
EP External Public Benchmark	--	9.8	8.4	13.9	13.2
<i>Difference</i>	--	+1.7	+2.2	+3.1	+1.9

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Public Strategic Partnership Program (SPN): Performance as of 6/30/2025

	Allocation (\$ in billions)	Second Quarter	YTD	One Year	Three Year
Public Strategic Partnership	\$3.2	9.0	8.7	12.6	10.4
Public SPN Benchmark	--	8.9	8.2	13.2	10.6
<i>Difference</i>	--	+0.1	+0.5	-0.6	-0.2
JP Morgan	\$3.2	8.2	8.2	11.2	9.7

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Benchmarks

Total Fund Performance Benchmark – 36.6% MSCI ACWI IMI ex CN ex HK, 4.7% MSCI EAFE plus Canada IMI ex HK, 1.0% MSCI Emerging Markets Index ex CN, 15.9% Customized State Street Private Equity Index (1 quarter lagged), 9.4% Blmbg. Long Term Treasury Index, 5.6% U.S. TIPS Daily, 4.7% SOFR + 2.5%, 2.0% Citigroup 3 Mo. T-Bill Index, 14.3% NCREIF ODCE Index (1 quarter lagged), 7.1% Energy and Natural Resources Benchmark, 4.7% Risk Parity Benchmark, and -6.0% Asset Allocation Leverage Benchmark.

Global Equity Benchmark – 63.2% MSCI ACWI IMI ex CN ex HK, 8.0% MSCI EAFE plus Canada IMI ex HK, 1.7% MSCI Emerging Markets Index ex CN, and 27.0% State Street Private Equity Index (1 quarter lagged)

- TRS All Country Benchmark – MSCI ACWI IMI ex CN ex HK
- Emerging Markets Equity Benchmark – MSCI Emerging Markets Index ex CN
- Non-US Developed Equity Benchmark– MSCI EAFE + Canada IMI ex HK
- Private Equity Benchmark – Customized State Street Private Equity Index (1 quarter lagged)*

**Effective September 2024, the SSPEI Index is modified to match the vintage year exposures of the PE portfolio and remove funds \$1 billion or less in size*

Benchmarks (cont'd)

Stable Value Benchmark – 47.7% Blmbg. Long Term Treasury Index, 28.6%, U.S. TIPS Daily, and 23.6% SOFR + 2.5%

- Government Bonds Nominal – Bloomberg Long Term Treasury Index
- Government Bonds Real – TIPS Benchmark
- Stable Value Hedge Funds – SOFR + 2.5%
- Absolute Return Benchmark - SOFR + 4%

Real Return Benchmark – 68.0% NCREIF ODCE Index and 32.0% Energy & Natural Resources Benchmark

- Real Estate Benchmark – NCREIF ODCE Index (1 quarter lagged)
- Energy and Natural Resources Benchmark – 75% Cambridge Associates Natural Resources Index (reweighted) and 25% quarterly Seasonally-Adjusted Consumer Price Index (1 quarter lagged)
- Commodities Benchmark – Goldman Sachs Commodity Index

Risk Parity Benchmark – 100% HFR Risk Parity Vol 12 Institutional Index

Asset Allocation Leverage Benchmark – SOFR + Fallback Rate

Description of Performance Attribution

- A measure of the source of the deviation of a fund's performance from that of its policy benchmark. Each bar on the attribution graph represents the contribution made by the asset class to the total difference in performance. A positive value for a component indicates a positive contribution to the aggregate relative performance. A negative value indicates a detrimental impact. The magnitude of each component's contribution is a function of (1) the performance of the component relative to its benchmark, and (2) the weight (beginning of period) of the component in the aggregate.
- The individual Asset Class effect, also called **Selection Effect**, is calculated as
$$\text{Actual Weight of Asset Class} \times (\text{Actual Asset Class Return} - \text{Asset Class Benchmark Return})$$
- The bar labeled **Allocation Effect** illustrates the effect that a Total Fund's asset allocation has on its relative performance. Allocation Effect calculation = $(\text{Asset Class Benchmark Return} - \text{Total Benchmark Return}) \times (\text{Actual Weight of Asset Class} - \text{Target Policy Weight of Asset Class})$.
- The bar labeled **Other** is a combination of Cash Flow Effect and Benchmark Effect:
 - **Cash Flow Effect** describes the impact of asset movements on the Total Fund results. Cash Flow Effect calculation = $(\text{Total Fund Actual Return} - \text{Total Fund Policy Return}) - \text{Current Selection Effect} - \text{Current Allocation Effect}$
 - **Benchmark Effect** results from the weighted average return of the asset classes' benchmarks being different from the Total Funds' policy benchmark return. Benchmark Effect calculation = $\text{Total Fund Policy Return} - (\text{Asset Class Benchmark Return} \times \text{Target Policy Weight of Asset Class})$
- **Cumulative Effect**
Cumulative Effect calculation = $\text{Current Effect } t \times (1 + \text{Cumulative Total Fund Actual Return } t-1) + \text{Cumulative Effect } t-1 \times (1 + \text{Total Fund Benchmark Return } t)$

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Investment Risk Report

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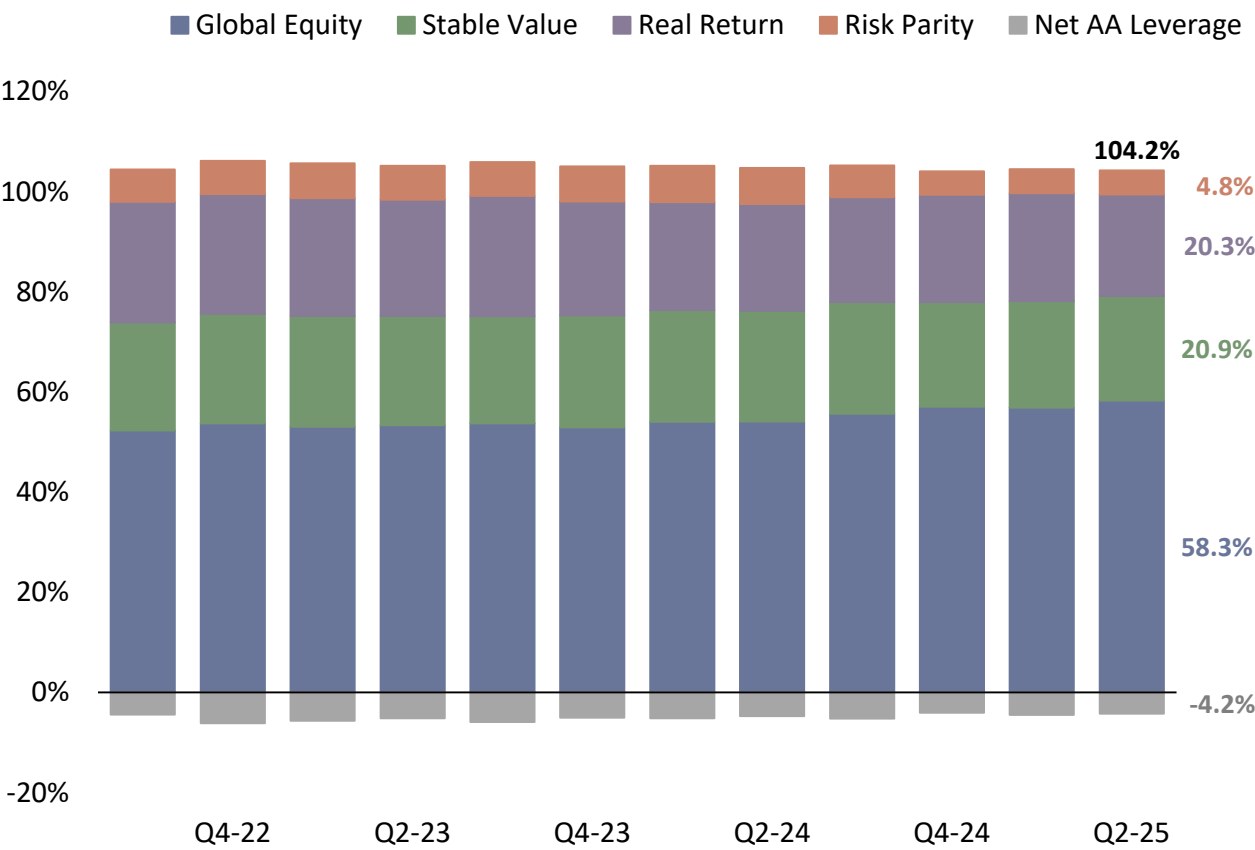
All Metrics in Compliance

<u>Risk Metric</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>In Compliance?</u>	<u>Page(s)</u>
1. Asset Allocation (AA): Overweight Stable Value	Overweight 1.2%	✓	3 - 4
2. Drawdown Risk: VaR estimate stable	6.2% VaR	✓	5 - 6
3. Tracking Error (TE): Public TE range bound	146 bp Realized	✓	7
4. Liquidity: Remained strong	5.6x Coverage Ratio	✓	8
5. Leverage: Trust gross leverage decreased slightly	27.2% Gross	✓	9 - 10
6. Derivatives: Net notional exposure stable	13.5% Net Notional	✓	11
7. Counterparty Risk: Within Policy limits	Lowest Rating: A-	✓	11
8. Securities Lending: Utilization decreased	11.1% Utilization	✓	12

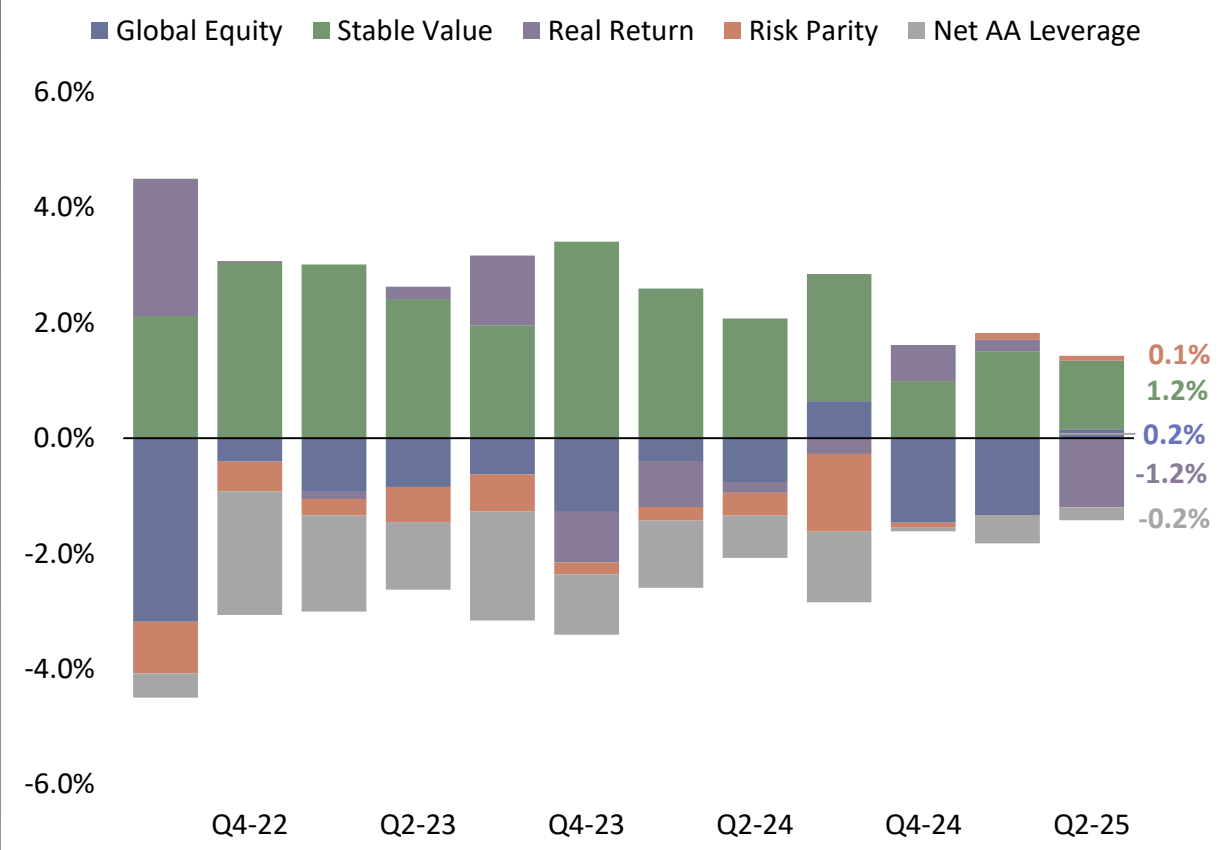
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Stable Value Overweight Combined with an Underweight to Real Return

Asset Class Weights Trend

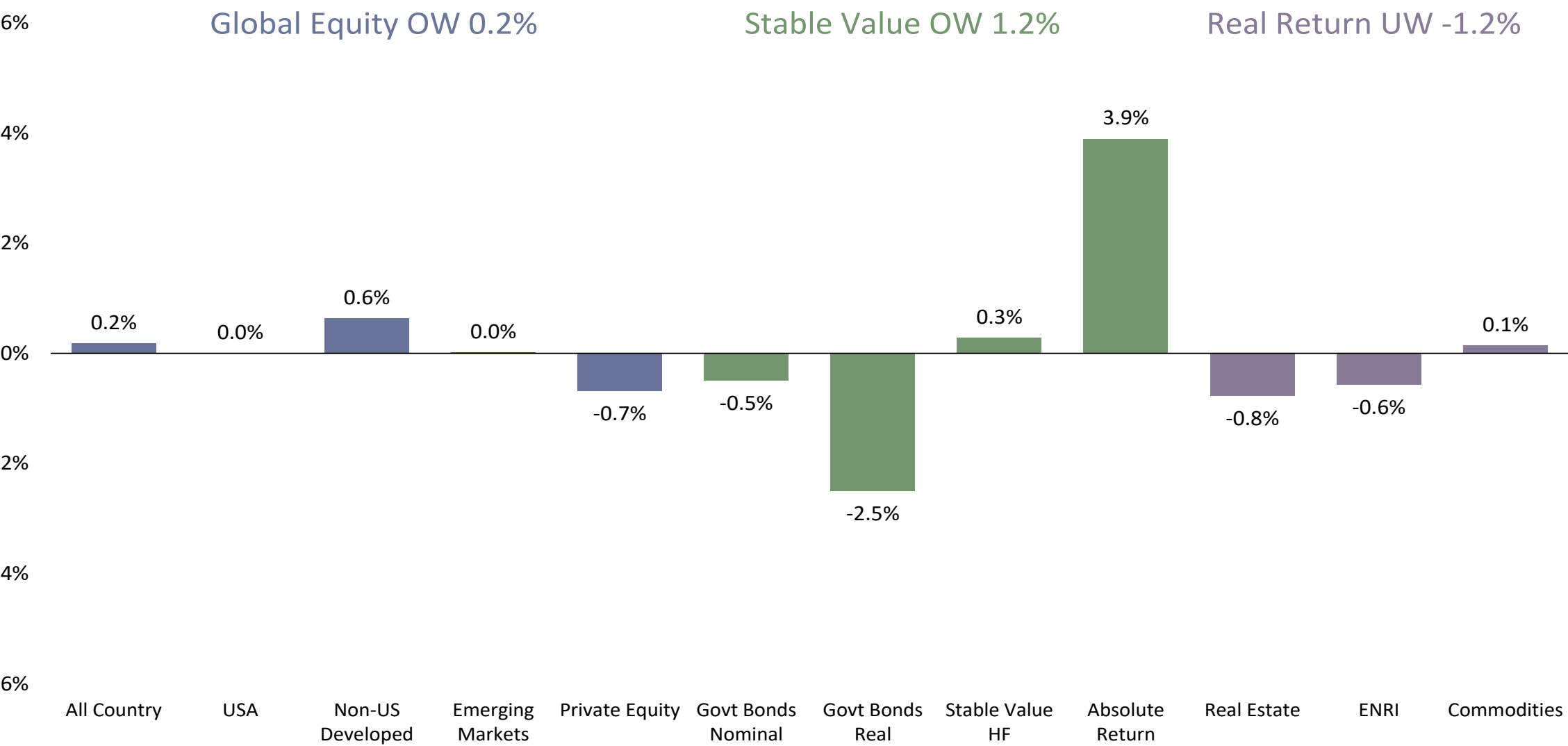


Asset Class Relative Weights



Source: State Street Bank; note: Net AA leverage is -4.2%, which indicates the Trust is levered by 4.2%. Relative positions shown in comparison to quarter-end Trust benchmark weights as defined in policy.

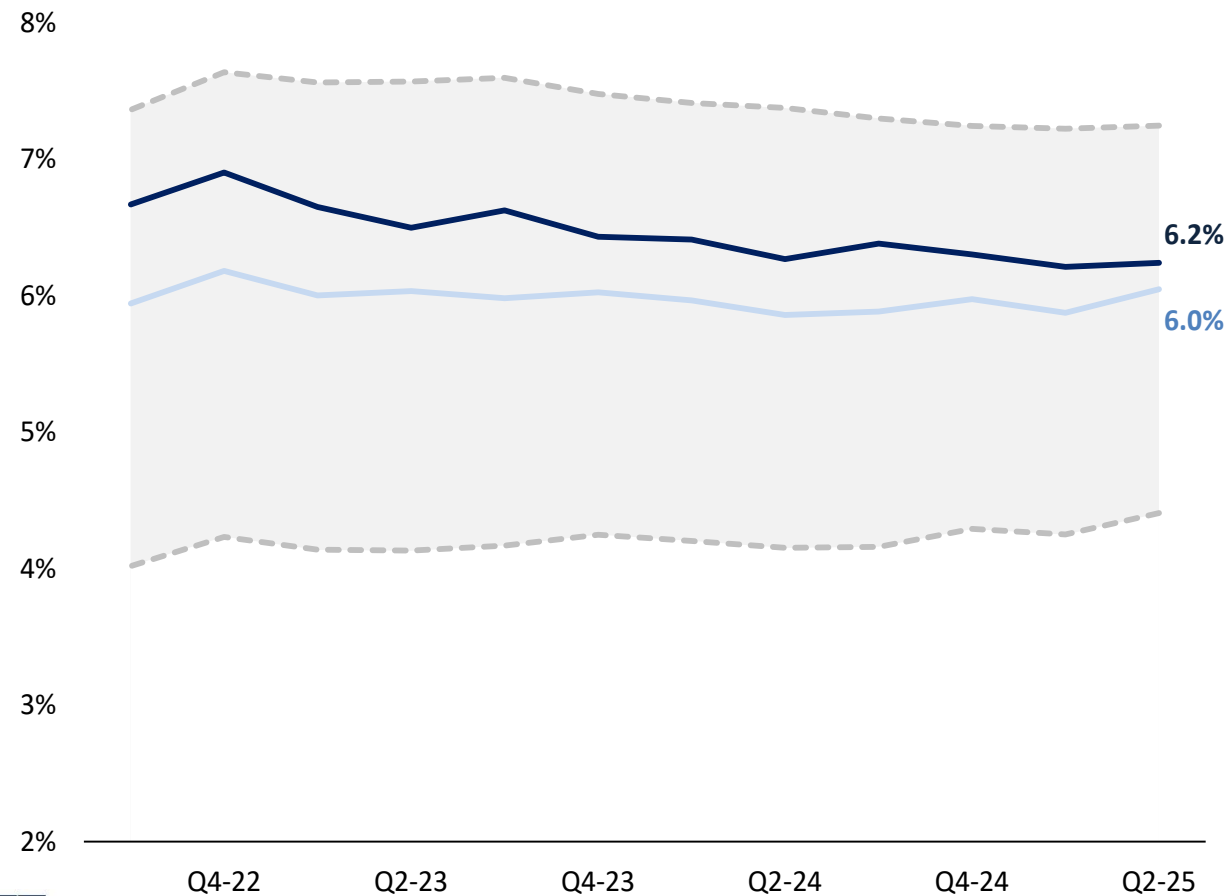
Overweight Absolute Return Has Been Additive



Stable Value Provides Diversification

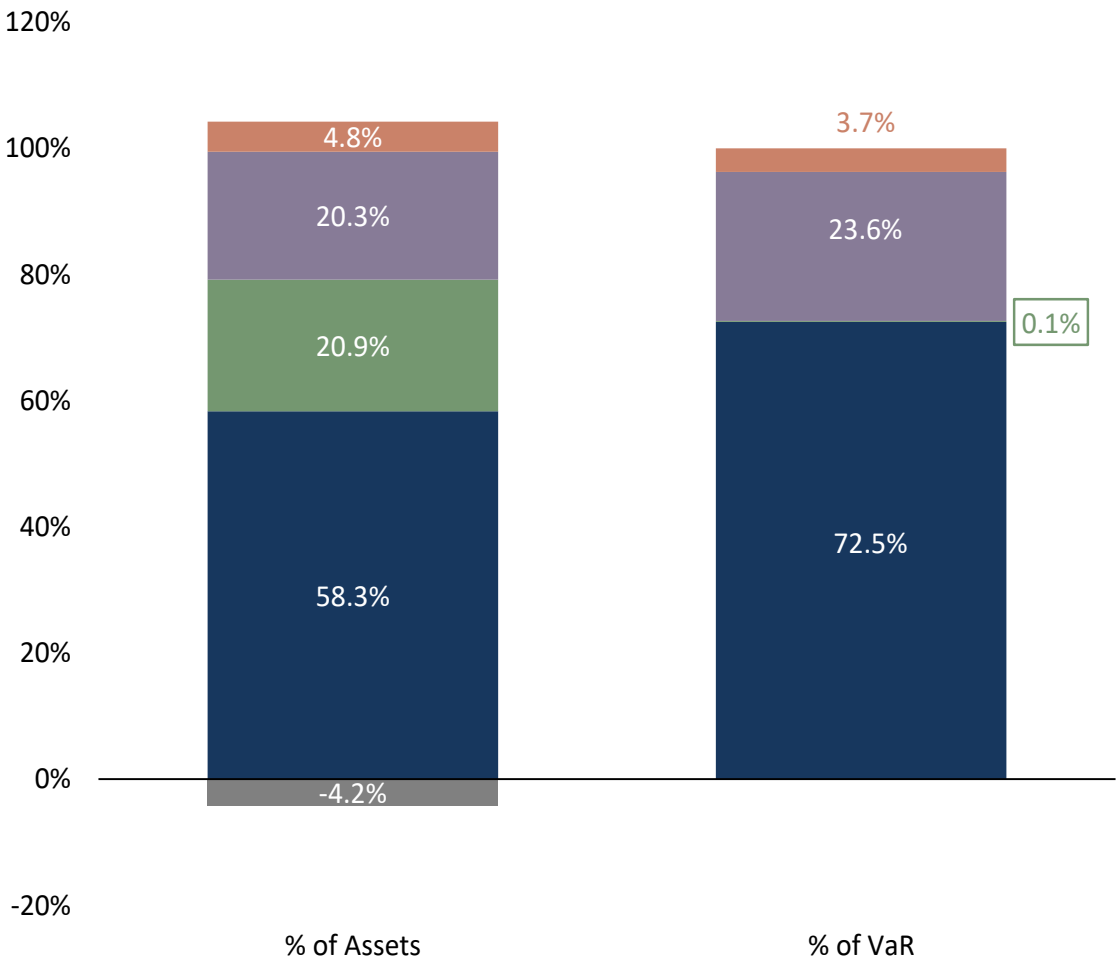
VaR History

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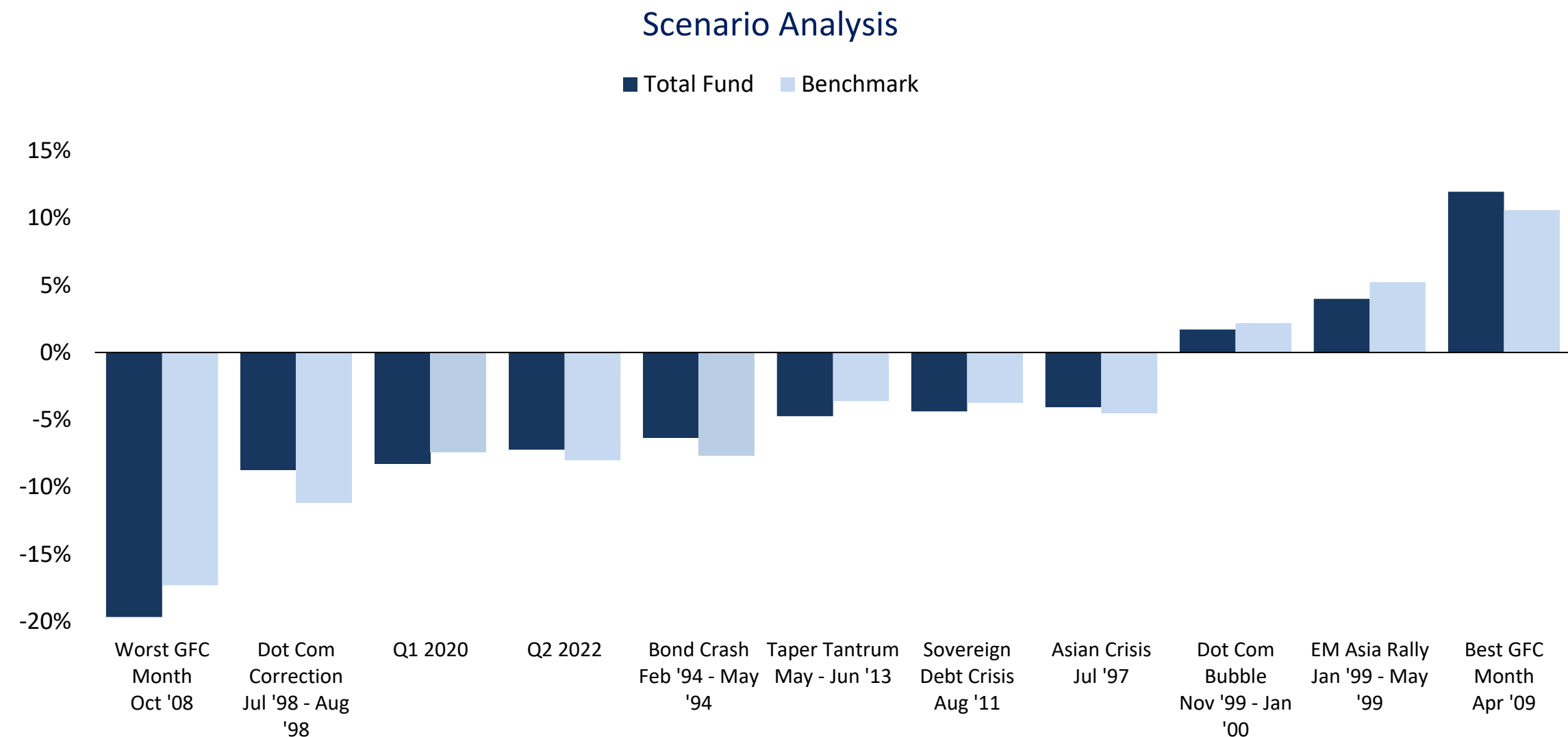


VaR Contribution

Global Equity Stable Value Real Return Risk Parity Net AA Leverage



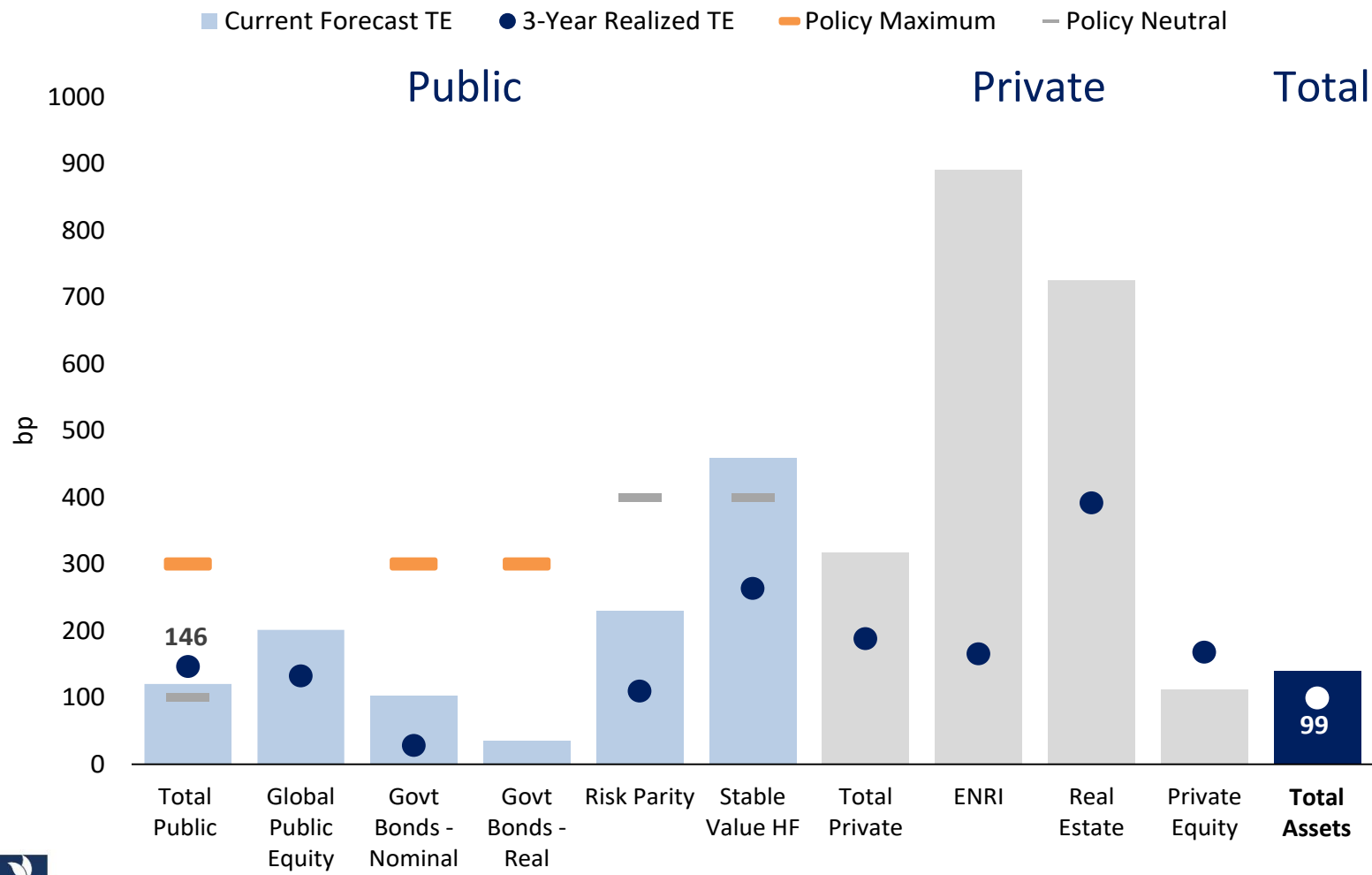
Predicted Trust Drawdowns in Line with Benchmark



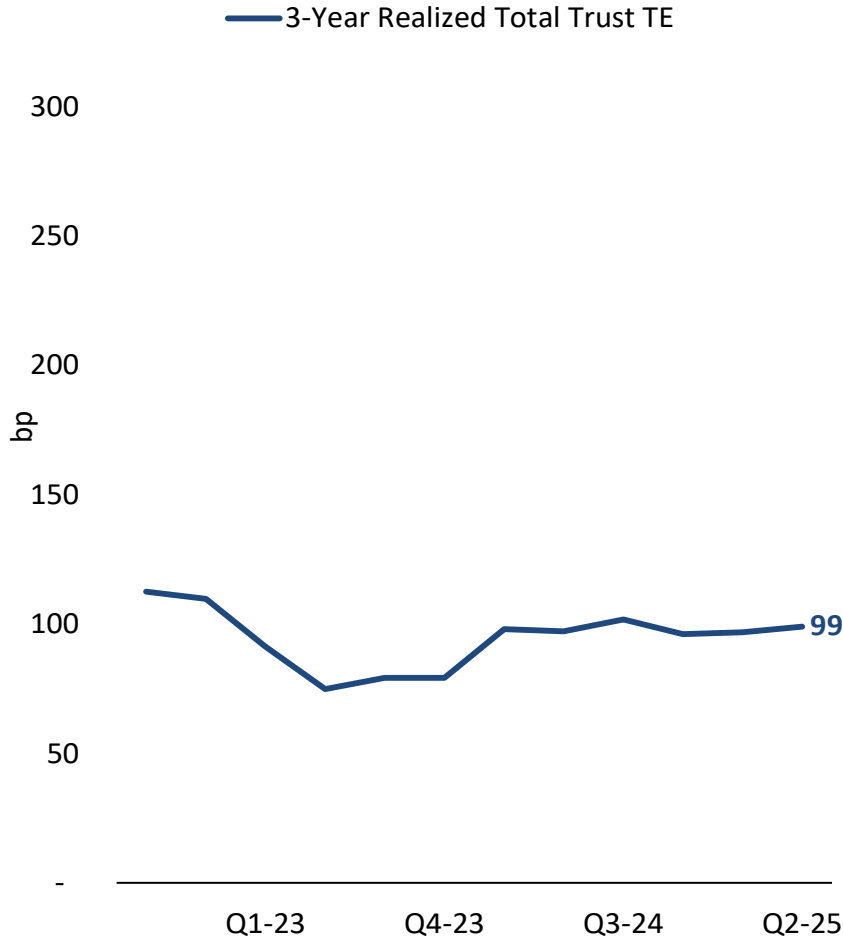
Source: State Street Bank; note: data shown are predicted drawdowns given current allocation, except for Q1 2020 and Q2 2022, which reflect realized performance

Realized Tracking Error Near Historical Norms

Asset Class Tracking Error



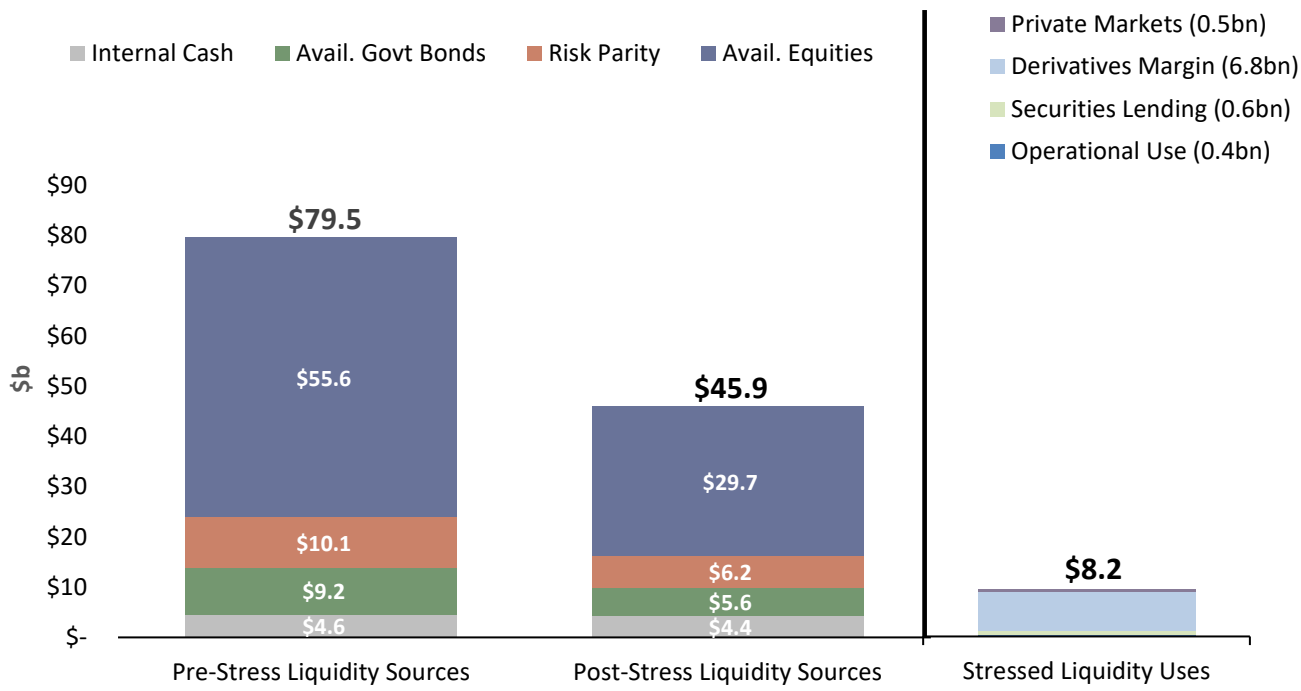
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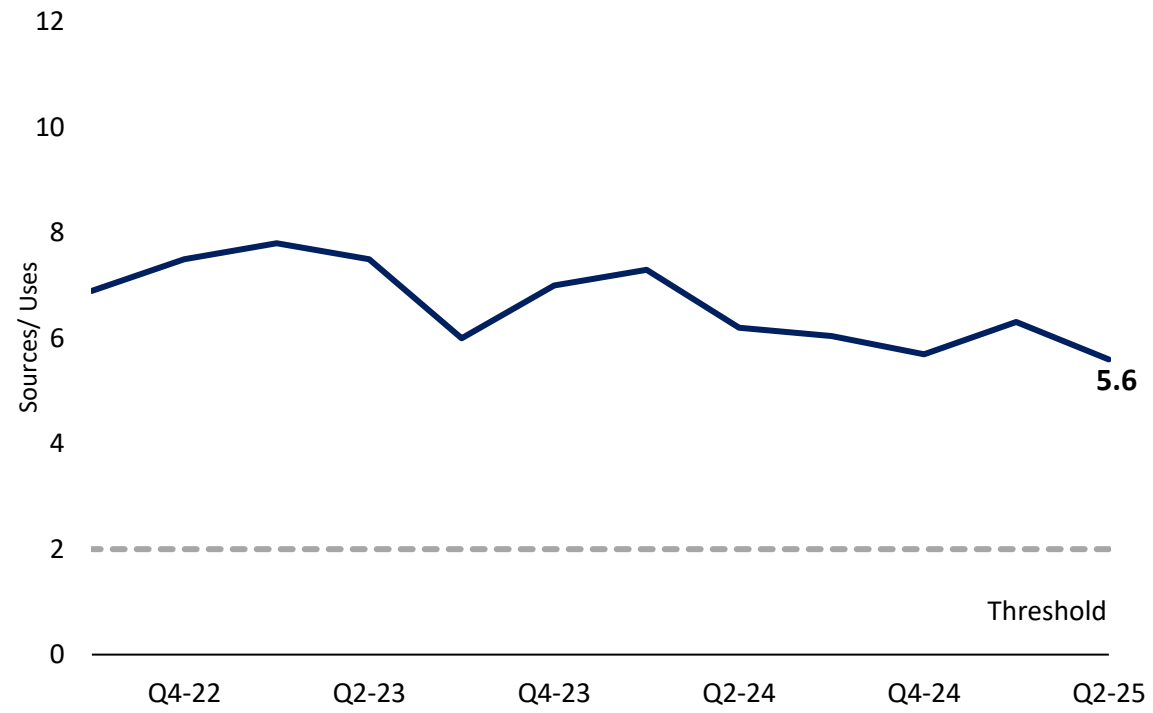
Source: State Street Bank; note: current forecast tracking error uses past experiences from January 1, 2008 to June 30, 2025 and therefore includes the effects of the Global Financial Crisis; Non-US Developed had tracking error of 186 bp realized, 202 bp forecasted with a policy neutral of 300. Emerging Markets had tracking error of 225 bp realized, 457 bp forecasted with a policy neutral of 300. All Country had 158 bp forecasted with a policy neutral of 300. USA has a policy neutral TE target of 300bp but is not reported above due to its immaterial NAV balance. Govt Bonds - Real and All Country realized tracking error will be reported once 36 months of history is accumulated.

Trust Monthly Liquidity Ratio Remained Strong

Liquidity Sources and Uses



Liquidity Ratio



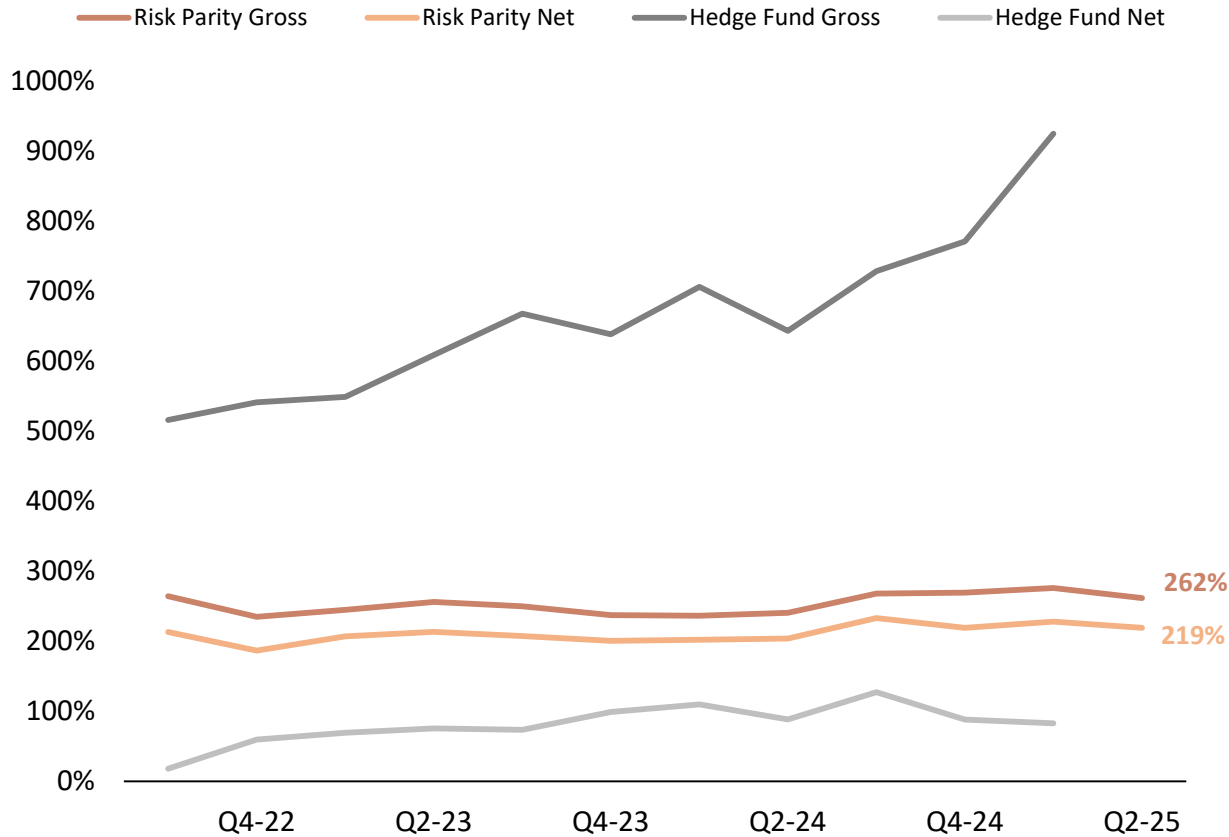
Sources (\$45.9) / Uses (\$8.2) = Liquidity Ratio (5.6)



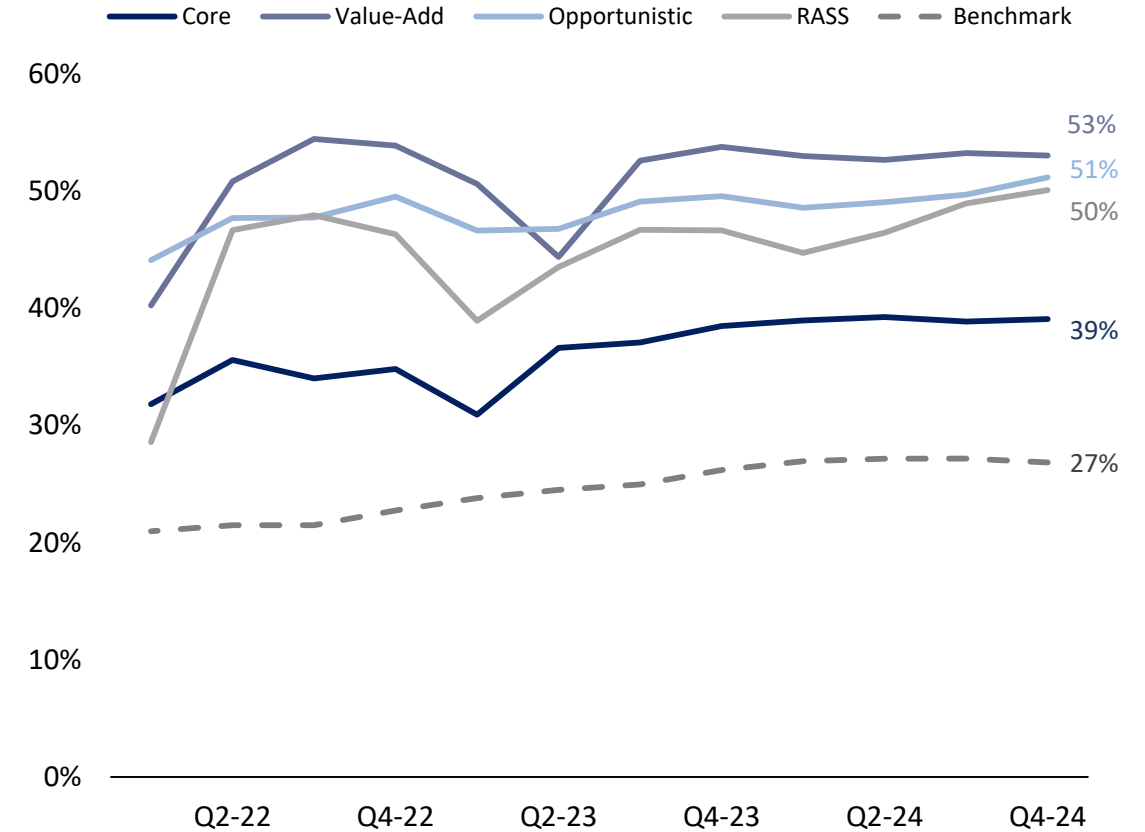
Source: State Street Bank, TRS IMD
Assumptions: The stress case assumes liquid assets experience 1.5x the worst rolling monthly return since 2008 plus an additional liquidity stress. Operational uses of liquidity reflects forecasted monthly benefit payments. Stressed securities lending reflects potential costs associated with termination including a liquidity stress. Stressed non-collateralized assets and derivatives reflect margin calls based on the same market stress applied to Liquid Assets. Stressed Private Market investment estimates are informed by historical capital calls and distributions. Pre-Stress Liquidity Sources = Total Trust NAV minus illiquid public and private assets, bonds pledged as collateral, and Hedge Funds.

Hedge Fund Gross Leverage Increased But Net Leverage Steady

Risk Parity and Hedge Funds



Real Estate Loan to Value

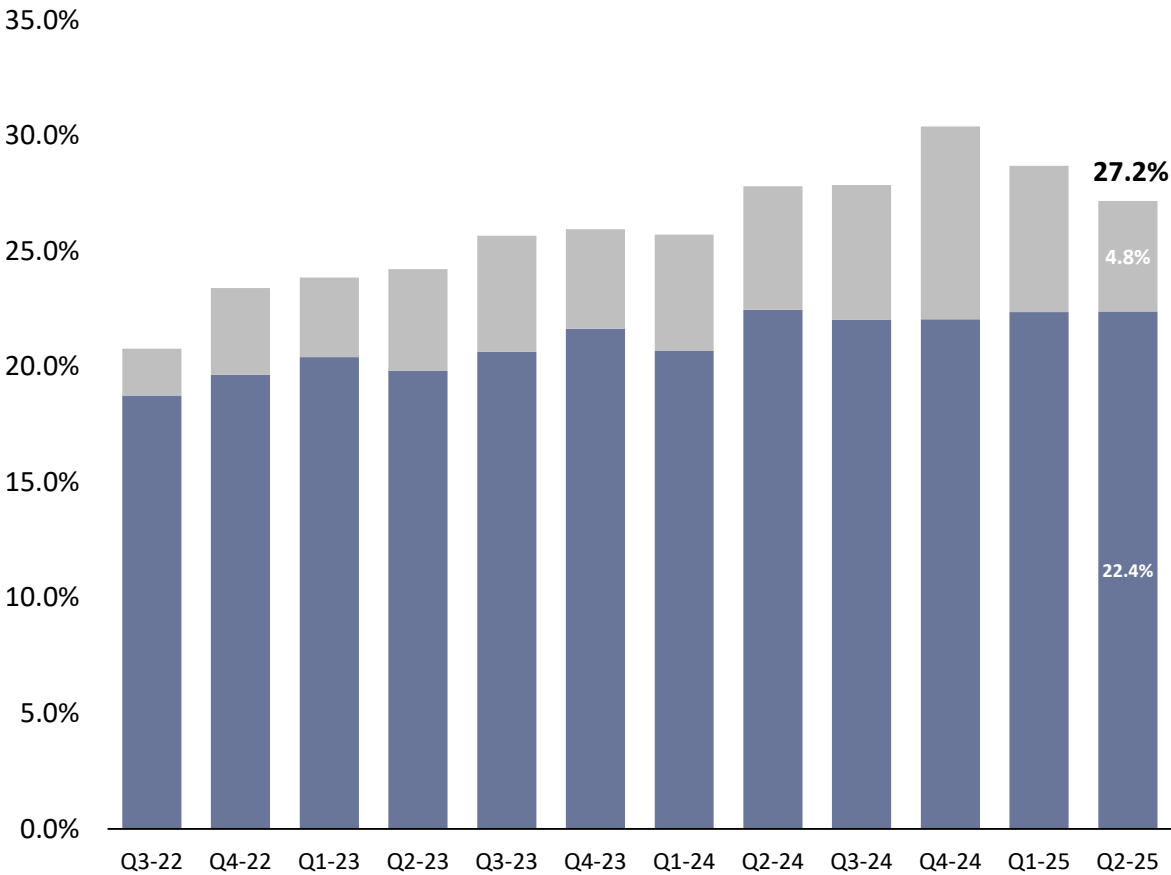


Source: MSCI RiskMetrics, State Street Bank, TRS RE manager data, NCREIF; note: Directional Hedge Fund overlay program includes one non-Hedge Fund. HF leverage is reported on a quarter lag; DHF overlay was 85.6% on a total program size of 13.9bn ; Total Real Estate Loan to Value was 49% as of December 31, 2024 ; Real Estate Loan-to-Values are estimates based on self-reported manager data

22.4% Gross Derivative Exposure Nets Down to 13.5%

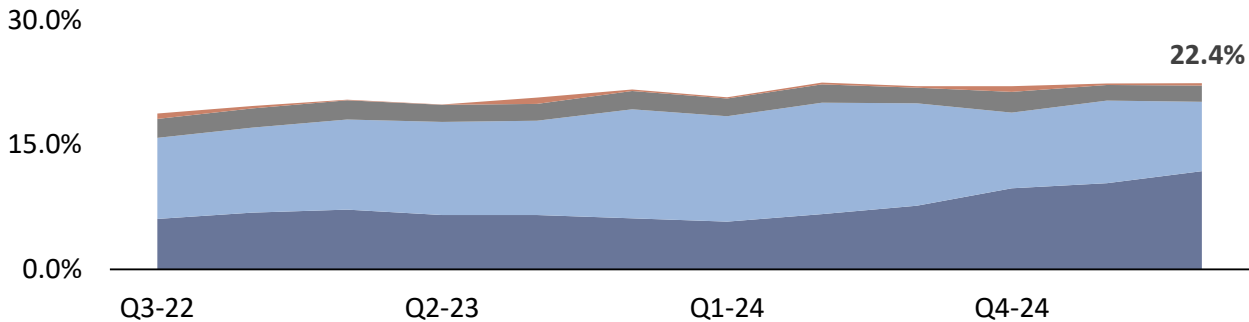
Total Trust Gross Leverage

Gross Derivatives Other



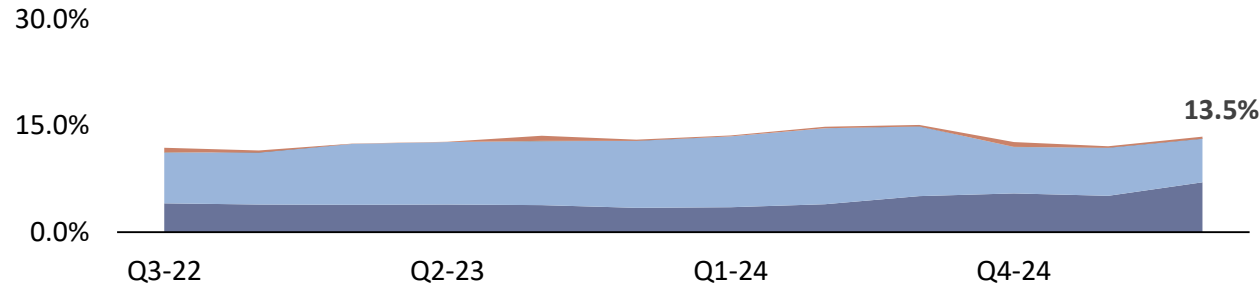
Gross Derivative Notional by Instrument (% of Total Trust)

Swaps Futures Forwards Options



Net Derivative Notional by Instrument (% of Total Trust)

Swaps Futures Forwards Options



The most common types of derivatives for TRS

Futures

September						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

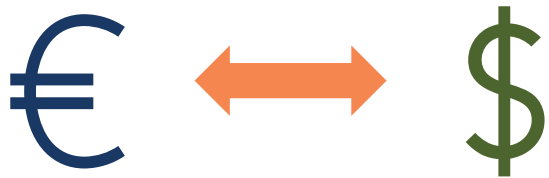
- Standardized contract to trade an asset at a given date, quantity and price

Swaps



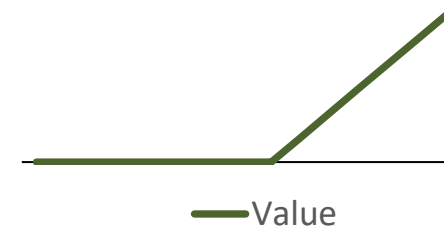
- Exchange of cash flows of one investment for another between two counterparties

Currency Forwards



- Negotiated agreement to buy one currency for another at an agreed upon date in the future

Options



- Contract for the right, but not the obligation, to trade an asset in the future at a specific price

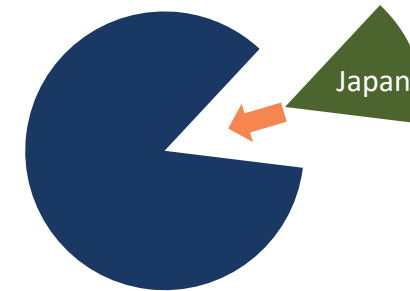
Derivatives are used in many ways at TRS

Futures



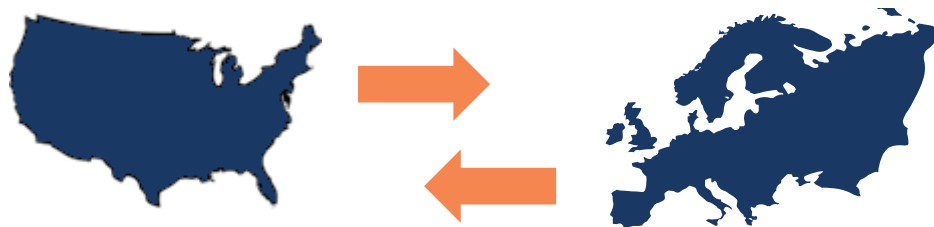
- Gain additional exposure without the need for additional cash
- Example: Buy additional equities for tactical overweight

Swaps



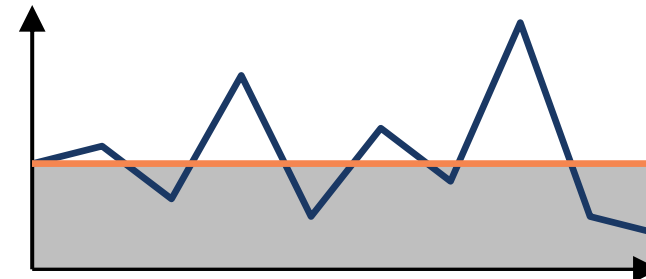
- Complete portfolio exposures to reach desired allocation
- Example: Buy Japanese equity to reduce underweight

Currency Forwards



- Hedge currency risk of a foreign investment
- Example: Convert currency risk for German building from EUR to USD

Options



- Hedge the value of specific investments
- Example: Buy a put option to lock in value of a company before TRS exits

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In conclusion...

- Trust Allocations close to policy target
- Derivatives are used to build a better portfolio and counterparty risk is well managed
- Trust liquidity remains strong and remains a focus of our efforts

