



Investment Options

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Annual Net Performance as of 12/31/2024⁹

Investment Options	Inception Date	Oct	Nov	Dec	Qtr	YTD	1 Yr	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception	Fund Operating Expenses ^{10, 12}
Post Retirement Date Fund ^{1,11}	08/2005	-2.32%	2.28%	-2.16%	-2.24%	7.08%	7.08%	4.00%	4.61%	5.11%	0.0700%
2030 Retirement Date Fund ^{1,11}	08/2005	-2.41%	2.81%	-2.56%	-2.24%	9.12%	9.12%	5.67%	6.32%	6.13%	0.0700%
2035 Retirement Date Fund ^{1,11}	07/2006	-2.44%	3.21%	-2.78%	-2.11%	10.88%	10.88%	6.79%	7.17%	6.52%	0.0700%
2040 Retirement Date Fund ^{1,11}	08/2005	-2.44%	3.57%	-2.97%	-1.95%	12.62%	12.62%	7.83%	7.95%	7.02%	0.0700%
2045 Retirement Date Fund ^{1,11}	07/2006	-2.44%	3.90%	-3.11%	-1.79%	14.26%	14.26%	8.78%	8.58%	7.25%	0.0700%
2050 Retirement Date Fund ^{1,11}	10/2007	-2.39%	4.12%	-3.10%	-1.51%	15.56%	15.56%	9.40%	8.94%	6.76%	0.0700%
2055 Retirement Date Fund ^{1,11}	05/2010	-2.36%	4.21%	-3.06%	-1.36%	16.21%	16.21%	9.61%	9.04%	10.06%	0.0700%
2060 Retirement Date Fund ^{1,11}	11/2014	-2.35%	4.21%	-3.05%	-1.35%	16.23%	16.23%	9.61%	9.04%	8.91%	0.0700%
2065 Retirement Date Fund ^{1,11}	09/2019	-2.36%	4.22%	-3.06%	-1.34%	16.26%	16.26%	9.58%	N/A	10.65%	0.0700%
2070 Retirement Date Fund ^{1,11}	09/2024	-2.35%	4.23%	-3.05%	-1.33%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.17%	0.0700%
Global Non-U.S. Stock Index Fund ^{5,6,11}	03/2009	-5.17%	-0.60%	-2.16%	-7.78%	5.53%	5.53%	4.33%	5.08%	7.72%	0.0350%
U.S. Small/Mid Company Stock Index Fund ^{6,8,11}	08/1998	0.58%	11.95%	-7.05%	4.66%	17.10%	17.10%	10.09%	9.57%	9.28%	0.0150%
U.S. Large Company Stock Index Fund ^{6,11}	12/1994	-0.91%	5.87%	-2.39%	2.41%	25.00%	25.00%	14.53%	13.11%	10.96%	0.0100%
U.S. All Company Stock Index Fund ^{6,11}	01/2011	-0.73%	6.66%	-3.10%	2.59%	23.49%	23.49%	13.85%	12.48%	13.16%	0.0250%
U.S. Short-Term Bond Index Fund ^{2,11}	12/2017	-0.57%	0.34%	0.23%	0.00%	4.39%	4.39%	1.58%	N/A	1.90%	0.0175%
U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Sec Idx Fd ^{2,4,11}	07/2007	-1.79%	0.49%	-1.58%	-2.87%	1.84%	1.84%	1.87%	N/A	2.37%	0.0125%
U.S. Bond Index Fund ^{2,3,11}	02/1995	-2.49%	1.06%	-1.64%	-3.07%	1.25%	1.25%	-0.32%	1.33%	4.48%	0.0125%
Short Term Investment Fund	01/2019	0.41%	0.37%	0.39%	1.17%	5.20%	5.20%	2.48%	N/A	2.45%	0.0000%

¹ Asset allocation and balanced investment options and models are subject to the risks of their underlying investments.

² Bond prices generally fall when interest rates rise (and vice versa) and are subject to risks, including changes in credit quality, market valuations, inflation, liquidity and default. High-yield bonds have a greater risk of default.

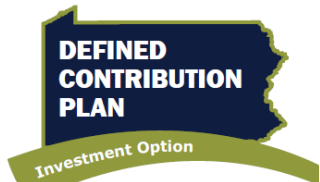
³ In January 2013, the manager of the U.S. Bond Index Fund was changed to Mellon Capital Management. The objectives, index, and benchmark remained the same.

⁴ Certain underlying funds invest in Treasury inflation-protected securities (TIPS). Unlike conventional bonds, the principal or interest of TIPS is adjusted periodically to a specified rate of inflation (e.g., Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers [CPI-U]). There can be no assurance that the inflation index used will accurately measure the actual rate of inflation.

⁵ Foreign securities involve risks, such as currency fluctuations, economic changes and political developments. These risks may be heightened in emerging markets, which may also experience liquidity risk.

⁶ In January 2012, the manager of the DC equity funds was changed to Mellon Capital Management. The objectives, indices, and benchmarks of the three equity funds involved remained the same relative to their respective funds.

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Asset Allocation Funds¹

Retirement Date Funds - The funds seek to provide for retirement outcomes consistent with investor preferences throughout the savings and drawdown phase based on quantitatively measured risk that investors, on average, may be willing to accept. The funds will be diversified across global asset classes, with allocations changing over the investment horizon to become more heavily oriented toward debt and debt-like securities, on the premise that individuals investing for retirement desire to reduce investment risk in their retirement accounts as their retirement date approaches. The date in the name of the target date fund is the assumed date of retirement. The principal value of the fund is never guaranteed.

Bond Funds²

U.S. Bond Index Fund³ - The objective of the U.S. Bond Index Fund is to track the performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index. In meeting this objective, the Fund may invest in securities (including those issued through private placements) and a combination of other collective funds that together are designed to track the performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.

U.S. Short-Term Bond Index Fund - The Fund's investment objective is to seek to track the performance of the Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Government/Credit Index ("Index"). In meeting this objective, the Fund may invest in securities (including those issued through private placements) and a combination of other collective funds that together are designed to track the performance of the Index. The Fund will principally invest in other affiliated bank collective funds, debt securities of U.S. corporations, and the U.S. government, its agencies and instrumentalities, including mortgage-related and asset-backed securities.

U.S. Treasury Inflation Protect Sec Idx Fd⁴ - To track the performance of the U.S. inflation-linked government bond market (otherwise known as Treasury Inflation Protected Securities, or "TIPS").

International Stock Funds⁵

Global Non-U.S. Stock Index Fund⁶ - The Fund seeks to track the performance of the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) ex-U.S. Index ("Index"). In meeting this objective, the assets of the Fund may be invested in securities, and a combination of other collective funds that are designed to track the performance of such Index. The Fund will principally invest in a combination of other affiliated bank collective funds, equity securities, and derivatives, including common stock of foreign companies, depository receipts, financial futures, and over-the-counter derivatives that represent developed and emerging market equity securities.

Large Company Stock Funds

U.S. Large Company Stock Index Fund⁶ - The strategy seeks to replicate the performance and characteristics of the S&P 500® Index⁷ with minimal tracking error. Mellon Capital uses full replication to construct the portfolio, holding each security in the index in its proportionate weight. This method limits the need for rebalancing and substantially reduces transaction costs relative to other indexing methods.

U.S. All Company Stock Index Fund⁶ - The strategy seeks to replicate the performance and characteristics of the Broad Market Index with minimal tracking error. Mellon uses full replication to construct the portfolio, holding each security in the index in its proportionate weight. This method limits the need for rebalancing and substantially reduces transaction costs relative to other indexing methods.

Mid-Sized Company Stock Funds⁸

U.S. Small/Mid Company Stock Index Fund^{6,8} - The U.S. Small/Mid Company Stock Index Fund seeks to match the performance and overall characteristics of the Dow Jones U.S. Completion Total Stock Market IndexSM in a risk-controlled, cost-effective manner. The Funds approach to quality indexing aims to minimize tracking error, manage transaction costs, and replicate the majority of the index and sample from the remaining smaller securities.

Money Market Funds

Short-Term Investment Fund - The Short-Term Investment Fund seeks to achieve the highest current income consistent with maintaining liquidity and safety of principal. *You could lose money by investing in a money market fund. Although the fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. An investment in the fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The fund's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the fund at any time.*

Self-Directed Brokerage Account

The Self-Directed Brokerage Account (SDBA) allows you to select from numerous investment options for additional fees. The SDBA is intended for knowledgeable investors who acknowledge and understand the risks associated with the investments contained in the SDBA.

⁷ S&P 500® Index is a registered trademark of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, and is an unmanaged index considered indicative of the domestic Large-Cap equity market.

⁸ Equity securities of small- and medium-sized companies may be more volatile than securities of larger, more established companies.

⁹ The average annual and calendar year returns for the institutional funds reflect actual total returns for each fund. Administrative fees and fund operating expenses will reduce the overall rate of return.

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¹⁰ Expense ratios are the funds' total annual operating costs expressed as a percentage of the funds' average net assets over a given time period.

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¹²Maximum possible expense that can be charged.