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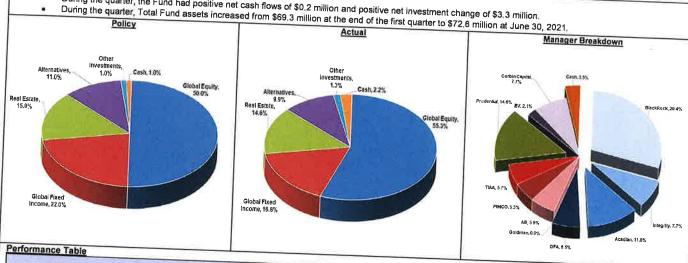
Quarterly Performance Update as of June 30, 2021

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Market Review

- Vaccines have been rolled out at a tremendous pace in the US and UK, while the EU and Japan have seen an improving pace of vaccinations. This has allowed broad re-openings to begin in much of the developed world, driving a mini-boom of activity as pent up demand is released, benefiting both service sector and broad re-openings to begin in much or the developed world, driving a mini-boom of activity as pent up demand is released, beneating both service sector and manufacturing firms. Inflation is likely to remain elevated this year as year-over-year figures are compared to depressed levels in 2020. We expect inflation to settle around the Fed's target over the next year, but the risk of an inflation surprise has risen. The Fed is unlikely to raise rates in the near-term, but it could begin to taper its asset purchases. Political risks do not currently appear as prevalent as they were in 2020, although unexpected developments could lead to
- The S&P 500 returned 8.5% in 2Q21. Growth outperformed value among large and mid-caps, while value outperformed among small-caps during the quarter. Small-caps underperformed large-caps. Real estate was the best performing sector, returning 12.9%. Additionally, from a factor standpoint, quality outperformed
- International developed stocks rose 5.2% during the quarter, as measured by the MSCI EAFE. From a valuation standpoint, international developed stocks remain more reasonably valued, with the potential for macro surprises as vaccination rates increase and economies re-open in these regions.
- Emerging market equities gained 5.0% in 2Q21. Emerging market valuations remain more attractive than developed markets. However, recent credit tightening and regulatory enforcement in China could provide a headwind given China's weight in the index.
- The Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Index gained 1.8% during the quarter. Long Corporate bonds gained 6.6% during the quarter while high yield bonds gained
- During the quarter, the Fed held rates unchanged and maintained its bond buying program during the quarter, although the most recent FOMC minutes and dot Asset Allocation

- During the quarter, the Fund had positive net cash flows of \$0.2 million and positive net investment change of \$3.3 million.



		For the Periods Ending June 30, 2021				
	Portfolio			One Year		
Total Fund	Return	Return	Ranking	Portfolio Return	Benchmark Return	The same
BlackRock Developed Equity ex Fossil Fuel	4.7	4.4	69			Ranking
Integrity Small Cap Value	7.8	7.7	36	23.5	20.4	68
Acadian Global Managed Volatility	3.4	4.6	68	38,8	38.5	60
DFA Emerging Markets	5,2	6.0	77	76.3	73,3	41
AB Global Bond - Hedged	6.3	5.1	33	19.8	19.1	99
IMCO Income Fund	1.4	0.9	48	47.2	41.4	25
IAA-CREF Core Impact Bond Fund	2,0	1.8	62	2,1	(1.8)	70
rudential Real Estate investors	2.0	1.8		9,6	(0.3)	85
aton Vance Global Macro Absolute	3,7	3.9	42	-	275	_
orbin Capital Pineburst Institutional Live	1,8	0.0	-	7.3	8,0	_
enchmarks: Custom Benchmark, FTSE Developed ex Korea ex CREIF-ODCE, FTSE 3-Mo T-Bill, HFRI Fund of Funds Composite niverses: IMxAII E&F Net, All Global Equipants	4.0	2.0	93	5.7	0.1	96

NCREIF-ODCE, FTSE 3-Mo T-Bill, HFRI Fund of Funds Composite index uel, Russell 2000 Value, MSCI World Minimum Volatility, MSCI Emerging Markets, JPM GBI Hedged, BBarc US Agg, BBarc US Agg,

Universes: IMx All E&F Net, All Global Equity MF, Small Cap Value MF, All Global Equity MF, Emerging Markets Equity MF, Global Fixed Income MF, International Fixed Income Multi Asset Credit MF, US Fixed

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Ranking: Universes are calculated by sorting the returns from highest to lowest for each unique time period independently. The highest return is assigned the rank of zero (0) and the lowest a rank of 100.

Depending on the number of observations between these two points, the remaining results are normalized to create the percentile rankings. Performance Review

- The Total Fund returned +4.7% during the quarter, outperforming its benchmark by 0.3% but ranking in the 69th percentile of the Investment Metrics All E&F <50mm
- The Equity book of the portfolio returned +6.4%, underperforming the Global Equity Custom Benchmark by 10 basis points. BlackRock Developed ex-Fossil Fuel Fund returned +7.8%, tracking its benchmark and ranking above its peer universe. Integrity Small Cap Value underperformed its benchmark by 120 basis points and ranked in the 68th percentile of peers, primarily due to fund's weak stock selection within communication services, industrials and technology sectors. Acadian Global Managed Volatility Fund underperformed its low-volatility benchmark by 80 basis points and ranked in the 77th percentile of global equity peers owing to weak stock selection and underweight allocation to the consumer staples sector. DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity outperformed its benchmark by 120 basis points and ranked in the 33rd percentile of peers as small-cap stocks, which are emphasized in this portfolio, outperformed large-cap stocks.
- The Fixed Income portion of the Fund returned +1.8%, outperforming its benchmark by 30 basis points. AB Global Bond Fund returned +1.4% for the quarter, outperforming its benchmark by 50 basis points and ranking in the 48th percentile of its peers, primarily due to Fund's credit exposures, notably from high-yield and energy related issuers. PIMCO Income Fund outperformed its benchmark by 20 basis points due to the Fund's exposure to U.S. duration. TIAA-CREF Core Impact Bond Fund outperformed its benchmark by 20 basis points owing to the Fund's overweight allocation to spread sectors.
- The Prudential Real Estate Investors Fund returned +3.7%, underperforming its benchmark by 20 basis points. Performance continues to be driven by industrial and
- The Alternatives book returned +3.5%. Eaton Vance Global Macro Absolute Fund returned +1.8%, outperforming its benchmark by 180 basis points but ranking in the 93rd percentile of peers. Currencies made the largest contribution, followed by the Fund's allocation to equities and corporate credit. Corbin Capital Pinehurst Institutional Ltd. returned +4.0%, outperforming its benchmark by 120 basis points and ranking in the 39th percentile of peers as all strategies within the portfolio