



Pension Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 11:00 AM

City Council Chambers, City Hall (10 3rd Ave SW)

Any person needing special accommodation for the meeting is requested to notify the City Clerk's Office at 857-4752.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. REQUEST FOR CITY OF MINOT PENSION REFUND

1. Matthew Pappenfus
2. Jessica Sundheim
3. Zerek Kroll
4. Corey Long

3. REQUEST FOR SURVIVOR BENEFITS

1. Roger Rau (Sylvia Rau)
2. Robert Johnson (Rhonda Johnson)

4. REQUEST FOR CITY OF MINOT PENSION RETIREMENT BENEFITS

1. Randy Burckhard
2. David Cox
3. Stephen Kenny

5. REQUEST FOR DEFERRED VESTED PENSION

1. Jay Bloyer
2. Kelly Hendershot
3. Aaron Moss
4. Ray Neuhalfen
5. Joshua Duchsherer

6. PENSION AND OPEB DISCOUNT RATES

It is recommended the Pension Board recommend approval to City Council for the pension and OPEB (postemployment benefits other than pensions) to update the assumed investment return from 7.5% to 6.5% to better match the current market.

Documents:

[Pension Board - rate of return.pdf](#)

7. BREMER PERFORMANCE PRESENTATION

Documents:

[City of Minot Invest Rev Mtg June 2023 FINAL.pdf](#)
[Where-We-Stand-Asset-Allocation-Spring 2023.pdf](#)

8. GALLAGHER PRESENTATION

Documents:

[Minot_Trustees Meeting Presentation_City.pdf](#)

9. OTHER BUSINESS



TO: Members of the Pension Board

FROM: David Lakefield, City Finance Director

DATE: June 13, 2023

SUBJECT: Pension and OPEB discount rates

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Recommend approval to City Council for the pension and OPEB (postemployment benefits other than pensions) to update the assumed investment return from 7.5% to 6.5% to better match the current market.

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

David Lakefield, City Finance Director	857-4784
Melody Shelkey, City Treasurer	857-4771

III. DESCRIPTION

A. Background

The City is required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) to include schedules of pension and OPEB liability and/or assets, that information requires certain inputs to calculate the necessary information. Currently, the City is using 7.5% for the investment rate of return, current market conditions do not support that rate. Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc., the City's actuarial services for the City's pension feel this is too high, the City is recommending the investment rate of return be reduced to 6.5%.

IV. IMPACT:

A. Strategic Impact:

Approval is needed so the City can utilize a more realistic approach to current market conditions.

B. Service/Delivery Impact:

N/A

C. Fiscal Impact:

This change will bring the liabilities and/or assets for pension and OPEB more in line with current market conditions, this can also affect the recommended pension contributions that will be needed from the employer and employee to maintain the plans.

V. CITY COUNCIL ASPIRATIONS

The City Council aspiration achieved through this is Resilient and Prepared. This allows the City to continue operations without service interruptions.

VI. ALTERNATIVES

The City could continue to use the current investment rate of return of 7.5%, but this isn't feasible based on current market conditions

VII. TIME CONSTRAINTS
N/A

VIII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS
N/A



Investment Review Meeting
June 2023





BREMER FINANCIAL CORPORATION

At a glance

Q1 2023

BREMER BANK'S STRENGTH AND STABILITY

Throughout our history, Bremer has cultivated strong and deep relationships with a diverse customer base across multiple markets. Foundational to our business model is a robust risk management framework, which prioritizes long-term success and sustainability. This is enabled by a strong governance structure, with management and the Board of Directors consistently evaluating and addressing key areas of risk through different economic and interest rate scenarios. Management decision-making is guided by robust policies and procedures, including ongoing monitoring of key metrics and areas of emerging risk. This includes maintaining access to numerous sources of liquidity supported by high-quality assets, with available amounts exceeding amounts of uninsured and unsecured deposits, as well as capital ratios well above regulatory thresholds. Through changing economic conditions, you can remain confident in Bremer as your financial partner.

Q1 2023

ASSETS: **\$15.8 billion**
DEPOSITS: **\$12.9 billion**

LOANS: **\$10.8 billion**

Total assets and loans include \$5 million in PPP loans

CAPITAL POSITION

	Capital Adequacy Minimum	Well Capitalized Minimum	Q4 2022	Q1 2023
Common Equity Tier I capital to risk-weighted assets ratio:				
Bremer Financial Corporation	4.50%	N/A	12.72%	12.89%
Bremer Bank	4.50%	6.50%	11.99%	12.20%

PERFORMANCE METRICS (YTD)

	Q1 2022	Q1 2023
Net Income (in millions)	\$43.2	\$45.0
Return on Average Equity	11.92%	12.96%
Return on Average Assets	1.07%	1.15%
Net Interest Margin, Taxable-equivalent Basis	2.76%	3.22%

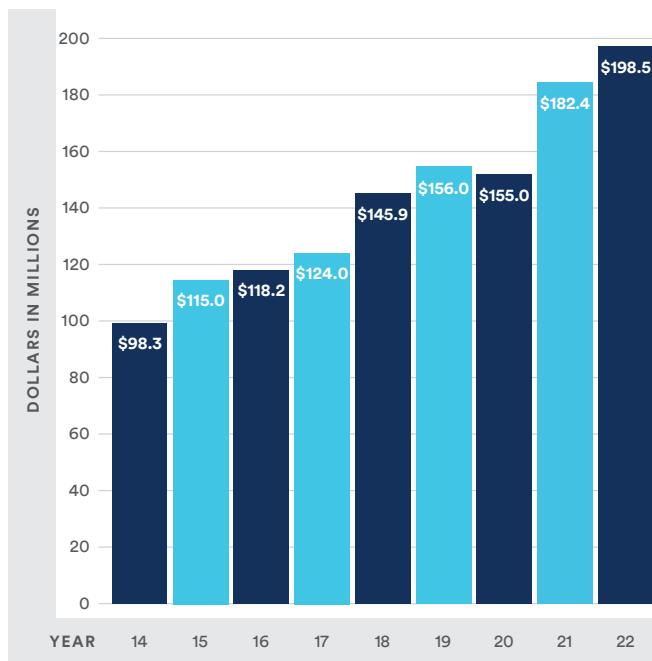
LOAN PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION¹

- Commercial.....21%
- Commercial Real Estate
Owner Occupied.....23%
- Commercial Real Estate
Income Producing.....28%
- Agriculture.....10%
- Residential Mortgages.....15%
- Retail and Home Equity.....3%

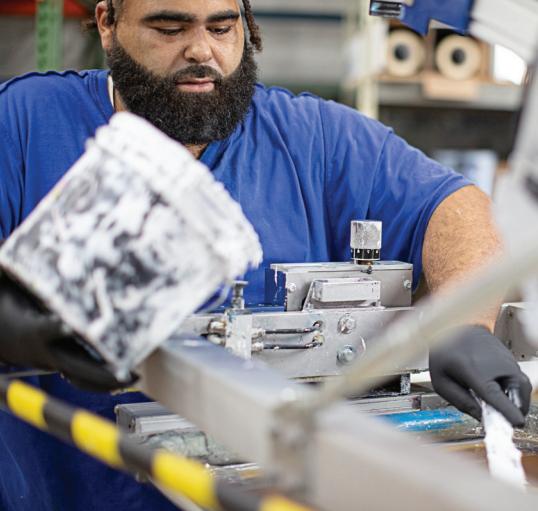


¹ excludes \$5 million in PPP Loans

FULL YEAR NET INCOME



Quarterly amounts presented and performance metrics are unaudited



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Our Focus

Mid-size companies	Local government
Agribusinesses and farmers	Manufacturing
Commercial real estate	Nonprofits
Education	Professional services
Healthcare	Small businesses

Our Locations

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Headquarters

St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Our Investment Philosophy



You are at the center of our investment philosophy. Your needs, your wants, your plans for the future – these decisions will guide us as we craft individually managed investment accounts to make your money work hard for you while providing stability and growth.

The right approach for your future

Over time, we've developed a sophisticated philosophy of portfolio management — an approach that blends our unique portfolio construction capabilities, the services of talented investment managers, and an insistence on building long-term client relationships based on prudence, responsibility and trust to benefit you.

YOUR GOALS, YOUR WAY: To help you create a portfolio management strategy based on your needs and goals, we start by looking at your full financial situation: your current portfolio, investment preferences, family situation, cash management needs, lifestyle and future plans.

ASSET ALLOCATION: Is it an art or a science? Determining an optimal asset mix of stocks, bonds, cash and alternative investments is proven to be more important than choosing individual securities. Our professional, experienced portfolio managers put great emphasis on creating a mix that works best for you.

DIVERSIFICATION: To maintain a portfolio that has both stability and strength, we use a broad diversification of investments across a range of asset classes and individual securities to help reduce volatility and risk, as well as enhance returns.

OBJECTIVITY: A hallmark of our investment approach, we maintain objectivity as we identify and screen money managers in an “open architecture” approach that complements our core competencies. Then we keep a close eye on the markets, the economy at home and abroad to evaluate whether adjustments are needed in your portfolio.

TAXES AND EXPENSES: Taxes and expenses can significantly erode long-term performance. As a fiduciary investment manager, we strive to minimize the effects and work to reduce both whenever possible.

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WEALTH

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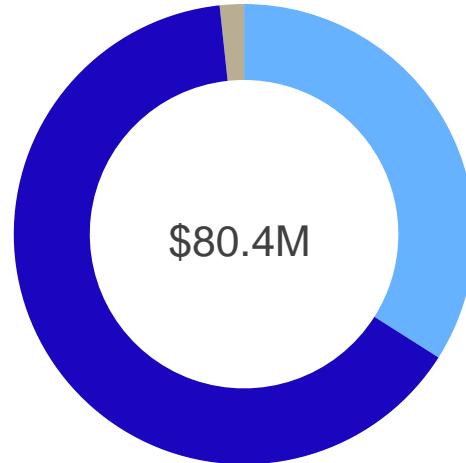
**City of Minot Employee Pension Agency
477107**

*Wealth Advisor: Brice L Welch
Portfolio Manager: Josh R Schettle*

Inception Date: 09/01/2006
Investment activity through: 04/30/2023

Asset Allocation

	Market Value	% of Mkt Val
Fixed Income	\$ 27,309,061	34.0%
Equities	\$ 51,675,605	64.3%
Cash	\$ 1,371,993	1.7%
Total	\$ 80,356,658	100.0%



Largest Holdings YTD

	Market Value	% of Mkt Val	Return
Vanguard 500 Index Fund	5,472,895	6.8	9.16
Fidelity Overseas Fund/United States	5,402,158	6.7	13.43
FMI International Fund	5,225,233	6.5	13.51
JPMorgan Mid Cap Value Fund	4,271,850	5.3	-.23
Federated Strategic Value Dividend Fund	3,597,635	4.5	-1.16
MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund	3,472,645	4.3	6.57
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fu	2,960,042	3.7	2.96
Aberdeen US Small Cap Equity Fund	1,428,006	1.8	5.06
William Blair Small Cap Value Fund	1,374,959	1.7	-8.15
Federated Hermes Government Obligations	1,371,507	1.7	1.43

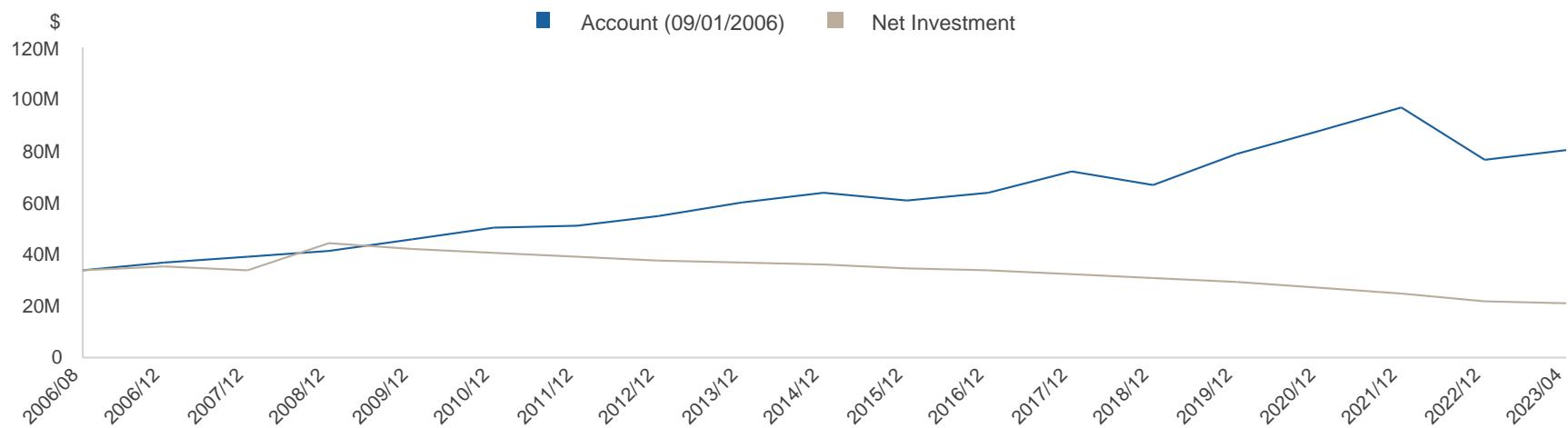
Portfolio Activity YTD

Beginning Market Value	76,549,399.36
Beginning Accrued Income	299,825.35
Beginning Account Value	76,849,224.71
Net Contributions and Withdrawals	-1,100,000.00
Income Earned	552,990.30
Market Appreciation	4,054,443.41
Ending Market Value	80,076,942.10
Ending Accrued Income	279,716.32
Ending Account Value	80,356,658.42
Total Return	6.02

Annual Portfolio Values

	Consolidated	Jan 2018-Dec 2018	Jan 2019-Dec 2019	Jan 2020-Dec 2020	Jan 2021-Dec 2021	Jan 2022-Dec 2022	Jan 2023-Apr 2023
Beginning Account Value	72,334,770	72,334,770	66,862,964	78,972,228	88,159,068	97,075,383	76,849,225
Net Contributions/Withdrawals	-11,548,973	-1,448,868	-1,999,333	-2,000,980	-2,499,914	-2,499,877	-1,100,000
Income Earned	13,793,989	2,877,902	2,216,173	1,835,082	3,239,398	3,072,442	552,990
Market Appreciation	5,776,872	-6,900,840	11,892,424	9,352,738	8,176,830	-20,798,723	4,054,443
Ending Account Value	80,356,658	66,862,964	78,972,228	88,159,068	97,075,383	76,849,225	80,356,658
Total Return		4.78	-5.73	21.37	14.47	13.10	-18.32
							6.02

Asset Growth and Net investment



Selected Period Performance

	Market Value	1 Month	6 Months	Year to Date (4 Months)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception to Date 09/01/2006
Total Fund	80,356,658	1.11	9.17	6.10	1.09	6.36	5.51	6.16
Total Fd Net Fee	80,356,658	1.09	9.06	6.02	.89	6.18	5.32	5.94
Minot Pension Benchmark		1.06	9.26	6.62	2.01	6.46	5.56	5.83
Fixed Income	27,309,061	.70	7.53	3.45	-2.25	-3.60	1.15	4.30
Equities	51,675,605	1.35	10.24	7.74	2.77	12.02	7.54	7.12
Cash	1,371,993	.38	1.88	1.48	2.77	.94	1.27	
Cash Equivalents	1,371,507	.37	1.90	1.43	2.71	.92		

Portfolio Holdings

	Ticker	Units	Price	Market Value	Accrual	% of Mkt Val	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Annual Income	Current Yield
Fixed Income									
U.S. Treasuries									
United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.25% 15 Aug 2046		75,000,000	75.668	56,751.00	349.62	.1	-17,167.94	1,687.50	2.974
United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.75% 15 Nov 2023		250,000,000	98.816	247,040.00	3,171.62	.3	-59.61	6,875.00	2.783
Total: U.S. Treasuries				303,791.00	3,521.24	.4	-17,227.55	8,562.50	2.819
U.S. Agencies									
Federal Farm Cr Bks 4% 04 Apr 2042		200,000,000	87.449	174,898.00	600.00	.2	-25,102.00	8,000.00	4.574
Federal Farm Cr Bks 5.95% 07 Dec 2032		35,000,000	99.576	34,851.60	833.00	.0	-148.40	2,082.50	5.975
Federal Farm Credit Bank 4.22% 23 Jan 2030		31,000,000	96.455	29,901.05	356.12	.0	-1,098.95	1,308.20	4.375
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp .55% 16 Sep		125,000,000	91.763	114,703.75	85.94	.1	-10,296.25	687.50	.599
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 2.05% 01 Fe		500,000,000	86.422	432,110.00	2,562.50	.5	-67,890.00	10,250.00	2.372
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 2.07% 21 De		1,000,000,000	66.986	669,860.00	7,475.00	.8	-330,140.00	20,700.00	3.090
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 2.2% 12 Sep		250,000,000	95.963	239,907.50	748.61	.3	-7,917.50	5,500.00	2.293
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 2.29% 28 Ju		175,000,000	81.139	141,993.25	1,369.23	.2	-33,006.75	4,007.50	2.822
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 2.76% 03 Fe		500,000,000	72.092	360,460.00	3,373.34	.5	-157,569.69	13,800.00	3.828
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 3.91% 02 No		340,000,000	97.379	331,088.60	6,610.07	.4	-13,141.80	13,294.00	4.015
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.44% 14 Ap		225,000,000	91.703	206,331.75	471.75	.3	-18,668.25	9,990.00	4.842
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.49% 20 Ap		1,000,000,000	94.057	940,570.00	1,371.94	1.2	-48,430.00	44,900.00	4.774
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.5% 03 Aug		275,000,000	103.565	284,803.75	3,025.00	.4	-2,236.62	12,375.00	4.345
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.7% 16 Aug		15,000,000	96.659	14,498.85	146.88	.0	406.35	705.00	4.862

Portfolio Holdings

	Ticker	Units	Price	Market Value	Accrual	% of Mkt Val	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Annual Income	Current Yield
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 4.8% 19 May		1,000,000.000	94.467	944,670.00	21,600.00	1.2	-55,330.00	48,000.00	5.081
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 5.23% 12 Ap		100,000.000	99.851	99,851.00	276.03	.1	-149.00	5,230.00	5.238
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 5.24% 29 Ju		150,000.000	97.595	146,392.50	2,663.67	.2	-3,607.50	7,860.00	5.369
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corp 5.33% 14 Ju		85,000.000	99.420	84,507.00	1,724.11	.1	-493.00	4,530.50	5.361
Federal Home Loan Bank 5% 25 Aug 2037		125,000.000	96.647	120,808.75	1,145.83	.2	-4,191.25	6,250.00	5.173
Federal Home Loan Bank 5.25% 08 Jul 2024		75,000.000	100.803	75,602.25	579.69	.1	602.25	3,937.50	5.208
Federal Home Loan Banks 4% 21 Apr 2032		500,000.000	94.097	470,485.00	555.56	.6	-29,515.00	20,000.00	4.251
Federal Home Loan Banks 5% 27 Dec 2023		170,000.000	99.686	169,466.20	2,927.78	.2	-533.80	8,500.00	5.016
Federal Home Loan Banks 5.125% 22 Nov 2027		50,000.000	99.666	49,833.00	1,131.77	.1	-167.00	2,562.50	5.142
Federal Home Loan Banks 5.2% 28 Sep 2037		70,000.000	97.444	68,210.80	333.67	.1	310.80	3,640.00	5.336
Federal Home Loan Banks 5.5% 28 Mar 2025		250,000.000	99.671	249,177.50	1,184.03	.3	-822.50	13,750.00	5.518
Federal Home Loan Banks 6% 28 Mar 2028		20,000.000	100.341	20,068.20	103.33	.0	68.20	1,200.00	5.980
Federal Home Loan Banks 6% 28 Mar 2029		100,000.000	99.911	99,911.00	550.00	.1	-89.00	6,000.00	6.005
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp 2.3% 14 Oct 2050		300,000.000	60.995	182,985.00	325.83	.2	-117,015.00	6,900.00	3.771
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp 5.125% 25 Nov 2026		50,000.000	99.812	49,906.00	1,074.83	.1	-89.00	2,562.50	5.135
Federal National Mortgage Association 5.3% 30 Sep		250,000.000	99.619	249,047.50	1,140.97	.3	-952.50	13,250.00	5.320
Total: U.S. Agencies				7,056,899.80	66,346.48	8.8	-927,213.16	301,772.70	4.276
Corporate Bonds									
AT&T Inc 4.25% 01 Mar 2027		250,000.000	99.304	248,259.44	1,770.83	.3	1,691.94	10,625.00	4.280

Portfolio Holdings

	Ticker	Units	Price	Market Value	Accrual	% of Mkt Val	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Annual Income	Current Yield
Amgen Inc 4.95% 01 Oct 2041		326,000,000	94.990	309,667.40	1,344.75	.4	-47,118.74	16,137.00	5.211
Amgen Inc 5.15% 15 Nov 2041		200,000,000	97.375	194,750.00	4,749.44	.2	-16,316.72	10,300.00	5.289
Amphenol Corp 2.8% 15 Feb 2030		325,000,000	89.429	290,642.92	1,921.11	.4	-36,882.16	9,100.00	3.131
Assurant Inc 6.75% 15 Feb 2034		250,000,000	103.620	259,048.80	3,562.50	.3	15,413.80	16,875.00	6.514
Booking Holdings Inc 3.6% 01 Jun 2026		350,000,000	97.763	342,170.50	5,250.00	.4	-18,054.09	12,600.00	3.682
Charles Schwab Corp/The Floating 6.16205% 03 Mar 2		50,000,000	96.196	48,098.00	440.28	.1	-1,759.96	2,686.43	5.585
Cintas Corp No 2 6.15% 15 Aug 2036		250,000,000	111.102	277,755.00	3,245.83	.3	11,458.26	15,375.00	5.535
Dick's Sporting Goods Inc 3.15% 15 Jan 2032		175,000,000	82.777	144,860.17	1,623.13	.2	-1,173.88	5,512.50	3.805
Digital Realty Trust LP 3.6% 01 Jul 2029		335,000,000	89.565	300,041.98	4,020.00	.4	-51,158.85	12,060.00	4.019
Discovery Communications LLC 4.95% 15 May 2042		250,000,000	81.031	202,577.50	5,706.25	.3	-49,203.83	12,375.00	6.109
Eaton Vance Corp 3.5% 06 Apr 2027		280,000,000	94.618	264,930.40	680.56	.3	-27,142.00	9,800.00	3.699
Ecolab Inc 5.5% 08 Dec 2041		425,000,000	105.559	448,627.66	9,285.07	.6	4,231.51	23,375.00	5.210
Estee Lauder Cos Inc/The 3.7% 15 Aug 2042		500,000,000	83.563	417,813.95	3,905.56	.5	-84,824.72	18,500.00	4.428
Gilead Sciences Inc 4.5% 01 Feb 2045		350,000,000	93.308	326,578.00	3,937.50	.4	-85,011.46	15,750.00	4.823
Huntington Bancshares Inc/OH 4% 15 May 2025		105,000,000	95.434	100,205.70	1,936.67	.1	-5,643.31	4,200.00	4.191
JPMorgan Chase & Co 5.5% 15 Oct 2040		325,000,000	103.531	336,474.35	794.44	.4	-51,205.59	17,875.00	5.312
Legg Mason Inc 5.625% 15 Jan 2044		250,000,000	101.271	253,176.28	4,140.63	.3	-14,143.86	14,062.50	5.554
Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc 3.875% 15 Mar 2024		142,000,000	98.721	140,184.01	703.10	.2	-2,599.87	5,502.50	3.925
McDonald's Corp 6.3% 15 Oct 2037		250,000,000	114.080	285,199.78	700.00	.4	-8,611.72	15,750.00	5.522
Oracle Corp 2.4% 15 Sep 2023		25,000,000	98.904	24,725.95	76.67	.0	188.95	600.00	2.427
Oracle Corp 2.875% 25 Mar 2031		250,000,000	86.096	215,239.65	718.75	.3	-38,264.76	7,187.50	3.339
PPG Industries Inc 2.55% 15 Jun 2030		259,000,000	86.691	224,528.78	2,495.03	.3	-43,568.29	6,604.50	2.941
PPG Industries Inc 2.8% 15 Aug 2029		255,000,000	90.016	229,539.70	1,507.33	.3	-41,913.52	7,140.00	3.111
PPG Industries Inc 3.75% 15 Mar 2028		100,000,000	96.731	96,731.00	479.17	.1	-4,539.70	3,750.00	3.877

Portfolio Holdings

	Ticker	Units	Price	Market Value	Accrual	% of Mkt Val	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Annual Income	Current Yield
PayPal Holdings Inc 2.85% 01 Oct 2029		295,000.000	90.582	267,216.84	700.63	.3	-47,476.63	8,407.50	3.146
President and Fellows of Harvard College 2.3% 01 O		600,000.000	98.552	591,312.00	1,150.00	.7	-10,475.60	13,800.00	2.334
QUALCOMM Inc 4.8% 20 May 2045		250,000.000	99.139	247,847.50	5,366.67	.3	-19,451.43	12,000.00	4.842
Quest Diagnostics Inc 4.25% 01 Apr 2024		125,000.000	98.981	123,725.70	442.71	.2	-1,848.36	5,312.50	4.294
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc 1.75% 15 Sep 2030		425,000.000	81.691	347,186.75	950.35	.4	-67,307.25	7,437.50	2.142
Sempra Energy 6% 15 Oct 2039		425,000.000	105.442	448,130.20	1,133.33	.6	14,251.95	25,500.00	5.690
Southwest Airlines Co 2.625% 10 Feb 2030		254,000.000	85.879	218,132.66	1,500.19	.3	-37,369.20	6,667.50	3.057
United Parcel Service Inc 4.875% 15 Nov 2040		250,000.000	100.284	250,711.15	5,619.79	.3	4,236.65	12,187.50	4.861
UnitedHealth Group Inc 4.375% 15 Mar 2042		250,000.000	92.510	231,276.21	1,397.57	.3	-13,698.79	10,937.50	4.729
Valero Energy Corp 4.9% 15 Mar 2045		300,000.000	90.761	272,284.14	1,878.33	.3	-41,906.20	14,700.00	5.399
Verizon Communications Inc 5.012% 15 Apr 2049		300,000.000	96.273	288,819.29	668.27	.4	-86,783.01	15,036.00	5.206
WRKCo Inc 4.65% 15 Mar 2026		84,000.000	98.798	82,990.32	499.10	.1	-8,030.26	3,906.00	4.707
Walmart Inc 5.625% 15 Apr 2041		250,000.000	110.489	276,222.98	625.00	.3	31,012.98	14,062.50	5.091
Total: Corporate Bonds				9,627,682.66	86,926.54	12.0	-880,997.72	423,697.43	4.401
Mortgage Backed Securities									
Fannie Mae Pool FN 357883 5% 01 May 2035		6,831.580	101.831	6,956.67	28.46	.0	181.38	341.58	4.910
Fannie Mae Pool FN 735228 5.5% 01 Feb 2035		6,794.620	103.612	7,040.04	31.14	.0	330.35	373.70	5.308
Fannie Mae Pool FN 746683 5.5% 01 Oct 2033		11,805.530	102.309	12,078.12	54.11	.0	373.63	649.30	5.376
Fannie Mae Pool FN 839683 4.5% 01 Sep 2035		10,330.050	99.769	10,306.19	38.74	.0	92.58	464.85	4.510
Fannie Mae Pool FN 850566 5% 01 Jan 2036		2,999.910	101.594	3,047.73	12.50	.0	72.88	150.00	4.922
Fannie Mae Pool FN 879518 5.5% 01 Mar 2036		2,663.330	103.617	2,759.66	12.21	.0	142.48	146.48	5.308

Portfolio Holdings

	Ticker	Units	Price	Market Value	Accrual	% of Mkt Val	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Annual Income	Current Yield
Fannie Mae Pool FN 893559 6% 01 Sep 2036		1,362.720	101.868	1,388.18	6.81	.0	22.50	81.76	5.890
Fannie Mae Pool FN 893888 6% 01 Oct 2036		5,017.340	104.126	5,224.36	25.09	.0	222.93	301.04	5.762
Fannie Mae Pool FN 902163 6% 01 Nov 2036		5,141.540	104.239	5,359.49	25.71	.0	205.91	308.49	5.756
Fannie Mae Pool FN 903010 5.5% 01 Dec 2036		6,527.330	103.505	6,756.11	29.92	.0	273.72	359.00	5.314
Fannie Mae Pool FN 917808 6% 01 May 2037		8,342.330	104.525	8,719.82	41.71	.0	360.27	500.54	5.740
Fannie Mae Pool FN AB5174 3.5% 01 May 2042		91,946.560	95.410	87,726.21	268.18	.1	-8,354.60	3,218.13	3.668
Fannie Mae Pool FN AU1628 3% 01 Jul 2043		85,148.630	92.080	78,404.86	212.87	.1	-9,129.38	2,554.46	3.258
Fannie Mae Pool FN MA3087 3.5% 01 Aug 2047		51,764.950	94.494	48,914.77	150.98	.1	-2,684.95	1,811.77	3.704
Fannie Mae Pool FN MA3276 3.5% 01 Feb 2048		137,708.710	94.292	129,848.30	401.65	.2	-9,068.31	4,819.80	3.712
Fannie Mae Pool FN MA3592 4% 01 Feb 2049		47,018.780	97.079	45,645.36	156.73	.1	-2,467.01	1,880.75	4.120
Fannie Mae Pool FN MA3695 3% 01 Jul 2034		98,772.730	95.405	94,234.12	246.93	.1	-6,983.41	2,963.18	3.144
Freddie Mac Gold Pool FG G02347 6% 01 Sep 2036		3,102.430	104.201	3,232.76	15.51	.0	126.45	186.15	5.758
Freddie Mac Gold Pool FG G02581 5% 01 Sep 2035		7,461.260	101.705	7,588.47	31.09	.0	177.99	373.06	4.916
Freddie Mac Gold Pool FG G08268 5% 01 May 2038		6,184.930	101.949	6,305.47	25.77	.0	-13.76	309.25	4.904
Freddie Mac Gold Pool FG G08632 3.5% 01 Mar 2045		32,067.340	94.641	30,348.85	93.53	.0	-2,410.49	1,122.36	3.698
Freddie Mac Gold Pool FG G18531 3% 01 Nov 2029		31,577.110	96.384	30,435.28	78.94	.0	-1,481.52	947.31	3.113
Freddie Mac Gold Pool FG G30284 5% 01 Feb 2026		2,459.190	100.501	2,471.51	10.25	.0	-9.16	122.96	4.975
Total: Mortgage Backed Securities				634,792.33	1,998.83	.7	-40,019.52	23,985.94	3.779

Taxable Municipal Bonds

City of Minot Employee Pension Agency (477107)

Portfolio Holdings

Period Ending: April 30, 2023

Managed Since: September 01, 2006

Portfolio Holdings

	Ticker	Units	Price	Market Value	Accrual	% of Mkt Val	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Annual Income	Current Yield
Anoka Mn Txb1-Ser A 05 Sep 2019 2.75% 01 Feb 2039		265,000.000	78.856	208,968.40	1,821.88	.3	-56,031.60	7,287.50	3.487
Austin Tx Txb1-Ref 06 Oct 2020 1.379% 01 Sep 2029		115,000.000	83.542	96,073.30	264.31	.1	-20,191.18	1,585.85	1.651
Baltimore Cnty Md Txb1 13 Dec 2012 2.597% 01 Aug 2		155,000.000	97.334	150,867.70	1,006.34	.2	-1,403.76	4,025.35	2.668
Bexar Cnty Tx Revenue Taxable-Ref-Venue Proj-Ser B		400,000.000	111.308	445,232.00	5,894.22	.6	42,878.00	27,920.00	6.271
Clackamas Cnty Or Sch Dist #62 Txb1-Ser B 28 Sep 2		60,000.000	77.103	46,261.80	569.31	.1	-4,440.60	1,693.80	3.661
Dallas Tx Indep Sch Dist Build America Bonds-Taxab		150,000.000	101.288	151,932.00	2,042.50	.2	1,932.00	9,675.00	6.368
Eau Claire Wi Txb1-Prom Nts-Ser C 15 Sep 2021 1.5%		160,000.000	81.500	130,400.00	200.00	.2	-29,600.00	2,400.00	1.840
Georgia St Txb1-Ser B 07 Jul 2016 2.8% 01 Feb 2032		175,000.000	88.848	155,484.00	1,225.00	.2	-26,389.89	4,900.00	3.151
Hamilton Twp Nj Mercer Cnty Txb1 20 May 2019 3.65%		170,000.000	87.838	149,324.60	2,861.20	.2	-20,675.40	6,205.00	4.155
Honolulu City & Cnty Hi Txb1-Ref-Ser J 21 Aug 2019		35,000.000	94.594	33,107.90	172.11	.0	32.90	688.45	2.079
Honolulu City & Cnty Hi Wstwtr Txb1-Ref-Junior-2nd		110,000.000	96.667	106,333.70	1,173.33	.1	-13,856.30	3,520.00	3.310
Indiana St Muni Pwr Agy Build America Bonds-Direct		400,000.000	105.537	422,148.00	7,458.67	.5	22,148.00	22,376.00	5.301
Lincoln W Haymarket Ne Jt Publ Build America Bonds		500,000.000	111.382	556,910.00	11,333.34	.7	43,066.96	30,000.00	5.387
Maryland St Build America Bonds 10 Aug 2010 4.3% 0		250,000.000	99.543	248,857.50	2,687.50	.3	-1,142.50	10,750.00	4.320
Minnesota St Txb1-Ref-Ser F 25 Aug 2020 1.35% 01 A		250,000.000	82.110	205,275.00	843.75	.3	-40,272.50	3,375.00	1.644
Mississippi St Dev Bank Spl Ob Hinds Cnty Pub Pkg		295,000.000	105.074	309,968.30	1,342.25	.4	35,603.55	16,107.00	5.196
Montgomery Cnty Md Txb1-Ref-Ser C 05 Aug 2020 1.45		350,000.000	82.433	288,515.50	2,537.50	.4	-64,612.96	5,075.00	1.759
Mount Lebanon Pa Sch Dist Txb1-Ref 24 Nov 2020 2%		100,000.000	84.162	84,162.00	422.22	.1	-17,206.89	2,000.00	2.376

Portfolio Holdings

	Ticker	Units	Price	Market Value	Accrual	% of Mkt Val	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Annual Income	Current Yield
Norfolk Va Txbl-Ref-Ser B 15 Aug 2019 2.654% 01 Oc		250,000.000	87.273	218,182.50	552.92	.3	-32,473.02	6,635.00	3.041
Norfolk Va Txbl-Ref-Ser D 19 Sep 2019 2.15% 01 Oct		150,000.000	91.069	136,603.50	268.75	.2	-12,067.50	3,225.00	2.361
North Iowa St Area Cmnty Clg Txbl-New Jobs Trainin		75,000.000	102.861	77,145.75	2,010.42	.1	663.75	3,750.00	4.861
Ohio St Wtr Dev Auth Revenue Build America Bonds 2		400,000.000	99.627	398,508.00	8,195.00	.5	-1,492.00	19,668.00	4.935
Otter Tail Cnty Mn Txbl-Ref-Ser A 03 Jun 2021 2% 0		75,000.000	78.954	59,215.50	750.00	.1	-15,784.50	1,500.00	2.533
Pennington Cnty Sd Cops Txbl-Ref-Ser A 20 Jul 2021		55,000.000	79.565	43,760.75	572.92	.1	-11,239.25	1,375.00	3.142
San Mateo Ca Foster City Sch D Txbl-Ref 19 May 202		250,000.000	89.516	223,790.00	1,256.88	.3	-28,508.93	5,027.50	2.247
Sedgwick Cnty Ks Unif Sch Dist Build America Bonds		400,000.000	106.833	427,332.00	2,073.33	.5	17,039.61	24,880.00	5.822
Snohomish Cnty Wa Unrefunded-Txbl-Limited Tax-Se 3		105,000.000	95.151	99,908.55	1,367.19	.1	-3,889.99	3,281.25	3.284
Tacoma Wa Regl Wtr Sply Sys Re Build America Bds-T		250,000.000	104.402	261,005.00	5,594.79	.3	8,946.82	13,427.50	5.145
Terrell Tx Txbl-Ctfs Oblig-Ser A 01 Aug 2021 1.73%		200,000.000	84.072	168,144.00	730.44	.2	-33,551.45	3,460.00	2.058
Union Cnty Nj Utilities Auth Txbl-Ref-Cnty Deficie		275,000.000	98.915	272,016.25	4,706.17	.3	-2,983.75	12,457.50	4.580
Univ Of Virginia Va Univ Reven Build America Bds 2		425,000.000	104.180	442,765.00	3,541.67	.6	12,537.01	21,250.00	4.799
Univ Of Washington Wa Univ Rev Build America Bonds		400,000.000	101.855	407,420.00	1,665.67	.5	7,420.00	19,988.00	4.906
Utah St Brd Of Rgts Revenue Build America Bonds 17		400,000.000	107.079	428,316.00	6,241.00	.5	28,316.00	24,964.00	5.828
Verona Wi Area Sch Dist Txbl-Dane County-Ref 08 Se		200,000.000	81.702	163,404.00	416.67	.2	-35,306.00	2,500.00	1.530
Virginia St Public Bldg Auth P Build America Bonds		350,000.000	107.651	376,778.50	5,162.50	.5	22,133.40	20,650.00	5.481
Washington St Build America Bonds 01 Jun 2010 5.09		250,000.000	104.782	261,955.00	3,181.25	.3	-34,032.12	12,725.00	4.858

Portfolio Holdings

	Ticker	Units	Price	Market Value	Accrual	% of Mkt Val	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Annual Income	Current Yield
West Bend Wi Txbl-Ser B 03 Nov 2021 2.2% 01 Apr 20		250,000.000	78.968	197,420.00	458.33	.2	-52,580.00	5,500.00	2.786
West Bend Wi Txbl-Ser B 03 Nov 2021 2.4% 01 Apr 20		75,000.000	77.316	57,987.00	150.00	.1	-17,013.00	1,800.00	3.104
Wisconsin St Txbl-Ref-Ser 2 11 Feb 2020 2.297% 01		55,000.000	87.999	48,399.45	631.68	.1	-10,710.51	1,263.35	2.610
Total: Taxable Municipal Bonds				8,559,878.45	93,383.01	10.9	-344,737.60	368,911.05	4.310
Municipal Bonds									
Federal Farm Credit Bank 4.27% 29 Jun 2029		100,000.000	96.509	96,509.00	1,447.06	.1	-3,491.00	4,270.00	4.424
Gates Chili Ny Centrl Sch Dist 23 Jun 2020 2% 15 J		50,000.000	96.022	48,011.00	377.78	.1	-3,529.91	1,000.00	2.083
Kirkwood Ia Cmnty Clg Ref-Merged Area X 15 May 201		300,000.000	99.142	297,426.00	3,750.00	.4	-15,250.39	9,000.00	3.026
Maricopa Cnty Az Unif Sch Dist Ser A 09 Jun 2020 4		250,000.000	104.797	261,992.50	3,333.33	.3	-23,083.23	10,000.00	3.817
Wisconsin St Unrefunded-Txbl-Ref-Ser 3 15 Jul 2020		200,000.000	79.579	159,158.00	1,836.00	.2	-43,418.79	3,672.00	2.307
Total: Municipal Bonds				863,096.50	10,744.17	1.1	-88,773.32	27,942.00	3.237
Total: Fixed Income				27,046,140.74	262,920.27	33.9	-2,298,968.87	1,154,871.62	4.270
Equities									
Large Cap Stocks									
Apple Inc	AAPL	5,153.000	169.680	874,361.04	.00	1.1	634,737.01	4,946.88	.566
Arista Networks Inc	ANET	3,700.000	160.160	592,592.00	.00	.7	-9,989.63	.00	.000
Blackstone Inc	BX	5,913.000	89.330	528,208.29	4,848.66	.7	-80,445.27	15,734.49	2.979
Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc	CMG	425.000	2,067.620	878,738.50	.00	1.1	329,380.18	.00	.000
Citigroup Inc	C	6,552.000	47.070	308,402.64	3,341.52	.4	-126,624.93	13,366.08	4.334
Coca-Cola Co/The	KO	6,317.000	64.150	405,235.55	.00	.5	22,812.58	11,623.28	2.868
Costco Wholesale Corp	COST	926.000	503.220	465,981.72	.00	.6	227,124.72	3,778.08	.811
Danaher Corp	DHR	1,801.000	236.910	426,674.91	.00	.5	-10,046.52	1,945.08	.456

Portfolio Holdings

	Ticker	Units	Price	Market Value	Accrual	% of Mkt Val	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Annual Income	Current Yield
Duke Energy Corp	DUK	4,219.000	98.880	417,174.72	.00	.5	-16,816.60	16,960.38	4.066
Eli Lilly & Co	LLY	1,896.000	395.860	750,550.56	.00	.9	506,604.10	8,569.92	1.142
Estee Lauder Cos Inc/The	EL	1,635.000	246.720	403,387.20	.00	.5	96,217.52	4,316.40	1.070
Honeywell International Inc	HON	2,060.000	199.840	411,670.40	.00	.5	85,653.46	8,487.20	2.062
Lululemon Athletica Inc	LULU	1,077.000	379.930	409,184.61	.00	.5	26,025.74	.00	.000
Marriott International Inc/MD	MAR	2,226.000	169.340	376,950.84	.00	.5	16,695.00	4,630.08	1.228
Mastercard Inc	MA	1,197.000	380.030	454,895.91	682.29	.6	163,387.02	2,729.16	.600
McKesson Corp	MCK	1,559.000	364.240	567,850.16	.00	.7	176,529.94	3,367.44	.593
Medtronic PLC	MDT	4,001.000	90.950	363,890.95	.00	.5	-45,587.79	11,042.76	3.035
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	2,075.000	307.260	637,564.50	.00	.8	430,917.74	5,644.00	.885
NIKE Inc	NKE	3,867.000	126.720	490,026.24	.00	.6	90,733.99	5,259.12	1.073
NVIDIA Corp	NVDA	3,986.000	277.490	1,106,075.14	.00	1.4	684,853.09	637.76	.058
Netflix Inc	NFLX	1,297.000	329.930	427,919.21	.00	.5	167,344.20	.00	.000
Pioneer Natural Resources Co	PXD	2,546.000	217.550	553,882.30	.00	.7	46,725.21	59,067.20	10.664
T-Mobile US Inc	TMUS	3,749.000	143.900	539,481.10	.00	.7	128,708.32	.00	.000
Union Pacific Corp	UNP	2,178.000	195.700	426,234.60	.00	.5	-128,810.40	11,325.60	2.657
Zoetis Inc	ZTS	2,752.000	175.780	483,746.56	1,032.00	.6	-101,581.82	4,128.00	.853
Total: Large Cap Stocks				13,300,679.65	9,904.47	16.6	3,314,546.86	197,558.91	1.485
Large Cap Mutual Fund									
Federated Strategic Value Dividend Fund	SVAIX	632,273.202	5.690	3,597,634.52	.00	4.5	-267,191.06	153,010.11	4.253
Vanguard 500 Index Fund	VFIAX	14,216.419	384.970	5,472,894.82	.00	6.8	1,687,506.29	86,293.66	1.577
Total: Large Cap Mutual Fund				9,070,529.34	.00	11.3	1,420,315.23	239,303.78	2.638
Mid Cap Stocks									
Ameriprise Financial Inc	AMP	1,971.000	305.120	601,391.52	.00	.8	-28,390.88	10,643.40	1.770
AvalonBay Communities Inc	AVB	1,811.000	180.370	326,650.07	.00	.4	22,812.26	11,952.60	3.659
DuPont de Nemours Inc	DD	7,684.000	69.720	535,728.48	.00	.7	1,126.27	11,064.96	2.065
Electronic Arts Inc	EA	3,268.000	127.280	415,951.04	.00	.5	-9,438.58	2,483.68	.597
Expedia Group Inc	EXPE	2,148.000	93.960	201,826.08	.00	.3	-88,805.55	.00	.000
Gen Digital Inc	GEN	10,256.000	17.670	181,223.52	.00	.2	-53,224.54	5,128.00	2.830
Invesco Ltd	IVZ	14,732.000	17.130	252,359.16	.00	.3	-21,520.23	11,785.60	4.670
Jacobs Solutions Inc	J	3,823.000	115.460	441,403.58	.00	.6	-85,109.15	3,975.92	.901
Prudential Financial Inc	PRU	2,652.000	87.000	230,724.00	.00	.3	-75,887.78	13,260.00	5.747
Quanta Services Inc	PWR	2,632.000	169.640	446,492.48	.00	.6	53,317.74	842.24	.189

Portfolio Holdings

	Ticker	Units	Price	Market Value	Accrual	% of Mkt Val	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Annual Income	Current Yield
Total: Mid Cap Stocks				3,633,749.93	.00	4.7	-285,120.44	71,136.40	1.958
Mid Cap Mutual Fund									
JPMorgan Mid Cap Value Fund	FLMVX	124,834.900	34.220	4,271,850.28	.00	5.3	-512,118.54	53,679.01	1.257
MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund	OTCKX	135,491.405	25.630	3,472,644.71	.00	4.3	538,042.97	.00	.000
Total: Mid Cap Mutual Fund				7,744,494.99	.00	9.6	25,924.43	53,679.01	.693
Small Cap Mutual Fund									
Aberdeen US Small Cap Equity Fund	GSCIX	43,523.494	32.810	1,428,005.84	.00	1.8	-126,054.89	.00	.000
William Blair Small Cap Value Fund	ICSCX	50,383.236	27.290	1,374,958.51	.00	1.7	-121,927.40	9,875.11	.718
Total: Small Cap Mutual Fund				2,802,964.35	.00	3.5	-247,982.29	9,875.11	.352
Developed Intl Stocks									
Accenture PLC	ACN	1,487.000	280.290	416,791.23	1,665.44	.5	4,185.07	6,661.76	1.598
NXP Semiconductors NV	NXPI	2,787.000	163.740	456,343.38	.00	.6	-33,165.30	11,304.07	2.477
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	TSM	7,723.000	84.300	651,048.90	.00	.8	-162,868.82	11,571.70	1.777
Total: Developed Intl Stocks				1,524,183.51	1,665.44	1.9	-191,849.05	29,537.54	1.938
Developed Intl Mutual Fund									
FMI International Fund	FMIYX	164,937.917	31.680	5,225,233.21	.00	6.5	264,506.50	704,944.66	13.491
Fidelity Overseas Fund/United States	FOSFX	94,196.299	57.350	5,402,157.75	.00	6.7	1,224,594.60	36,736.56	.680
Total: Developed Intl Mutual Fund				10,627,390.96	.00	13.2	1,489,101.10	741,681.21	6.979
Emerging Market Mutual Fund									
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund/United	VEMAX	88,756.879	33.350	2,960,041.91	.00	3.7	-33,727.67	108,727.18	3.673
Total: Emerging Market Mutual Fund				2,960,041.91	.00	3.7	-33,727.67	108,727.18	3.673
Total: Equities				51,664,034.64	11,569.91	64.5	5,491,208.17	1,451,499.14	2.809
Cash									
Uninvested Cash									
US Uninvested Cash		486.270	1.000	486.27	.00	.0	.00	.00	.000
Total: Uninvested Cash				486.27	.00	.0	.00	.00	.000
Tax-Exempt Money Market Fund									

Portfolio Holdings

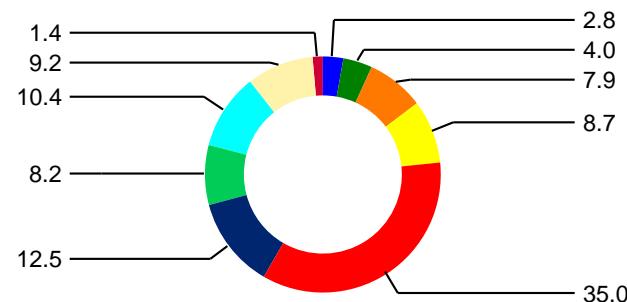
	Ticker	Units	Price	Market Value	Accrual	% of Mkt Val	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Annual Income	Current Yield
Federated Hermes Government Obligations Tax-Manage	GOTXX	1,366,280.450	1.000	1,366,280.45	5,226.14	1.7	.00	66,114.31	4.839
Total: Tax-Exempt Money Market Fund				1,366,280.45	5,226.14	1.7	.00	66,114.31	4.839
Total: Cash				1,366,766.72	5,226.14	1.7	.00	66,114.31	4.837
Total				80,076,942.10	279,716.32	100.0	3,192,239.30	2,672,485.07	3.337

Fixed Income Analysis

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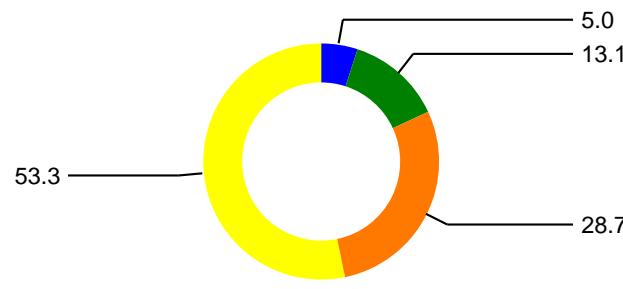
Coupon	4.15%
Current Yield	4.27%
Yield to Maturity	4.90%
Maturity	11.81
Duration	8.64
Face Amount	\$ 28,769,029
Market Value	\$ 27,046,141
Total Accrual	\$ 262,920
Cost	\$ 29,345,110

Quality Allocation by Market Value



- A
- A+
- A-
- AA
- AA+
- AAA
- BBB
- BBB+
- N/A
- Other

Maturity Allocation by Market Value



- Less than 1 Year
- Short (1-5 Years)
- Intermediate (5-10 Years)
- Long (Over 10 Years)



Market Chartbook

June 5, 2023



Asset Class Performance

Total Returns

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EM 32.6%	EM 39.8%	Fixed Inc. 7.9%	EM 79.0%	Small Cap 26.9%	Fixed Inc. 7.7%	EM 18.6%	Small Cap 38.8%	S&P 500 13.7%	S&P 500 1.4%	Small Cap 21.3%	EM 37.8%	Fixed Inc. 0.1%	S&P 500 31.5%	Small Cap 20.0%	S&P 500 28.7%	Commod. 16.1%	S&P 500 12.4%
EAFFE 26.9%	Commod. 16.2%	Balanced -22.5%	EAFFE 32.5%	EM 19.2%	S&P 500 2.1%	EAFFE 17.9%	S&P 500 32.4%	Balanced 6.4%	Fixed Inc. 0.5%	S&P 500 12.0%	EAFFE 25.6%	S&P 500 -4.4%	Small Cap 25.5%	EM 18.7%	Commod. 27.1%	Fixed Inc. -13.0%	EAFFE 10.2%
Small Cap 18.4%	EAFFE 11.6%	Small Cap -33.8%	Small Cap 27.2%	Commod. 16.8%	Balanced 0.6%	Small Cap 16.3%	EAFFE 23.3%	Fixed Inc. 6.0%	EAFFE -0.4%	Commod. 11.8%	S&P 500 21.8%	Balanced -4.9%	EAFFE 22.7%	S&P 500 18.4%	Small Cap 14.8%	EAFFE -14.0%	Balanced 6.8%
S&P 500 15.8%	Balanced 8.4%	Commod. -35.6%	S&P 500 26.5%	S&P 500 15.1%	Small Cap -4.2%	S&P 500 16.0%	Balanced 15.9%	Small Cap 4.9%	Balanced -1.5%	EM 11.6%	Balanced 15.2%	Small Cap -11.0%	Balanced 20.4%	Balanced 12.6%	Balanced 14.0%	Balanced -14.4%	Small Cap 4.6%
Balanced 13.0%	Fixed Inc. 6.6%	S&P 500 -37.0%	Balanced 21.1%	Balanced 12.2%	EAFFE -11.7%	Balanced 11.2%	Fixed Inc. -2.0%	EM -1.8%	Small Cap -4.4%	Balanced 8.0%	Small Cap 14.6%	Commod. -11.2%	EM 18.9%	EAFFE 8.3%	EAFFE 11.8%	S&P 500 -18.1%	EM 3.9%
Fixed Inc. 3.9%	S&P 500 5.5%	EAFFE -43.1%	Commod. 18.9%	EAFFE 8.2%	Commod. -13.3%	Fixed Inc. 3.8%	EM -2.3%	EAFFE -4.5%	EM -14.6%	Fixed Inc. 2.4%	Fixed Inc. 3.6%	EAFFE -13.4%	Fixed Inc. 8.5%	Fixed Inc. 7.5%	Fixed Inc. -1.8%	EM -19.7%	Fixed Inc. 2.4%
Commod. 2.1%	Small Cap -1.6%	EM -53.2%	Fixed Inc. 3.0%	Fixed Inc. 6.4%	EM -18.2%	Commod. -1.1%	Commod. -9.5%	Commod. -17.0%	Commod. -24.7%	EAFFE 1.5%	Commod. 1.7%	EM -14.2%	Commod. 7.7%	Commod. -3.1%	EM -2.2%	Small Cap -20.4%	Commod. -9.7%

- Diversifying properly across a variety of asset classes is the most important way for investors to weather market volatility.
- The balanced portfolio approximates a 60/40 stock/bond allocation. By design, it performs steadily through both good and bad markets.
- It is difficult if not impossible to predict which asset classes will outperform from year to year.

Latest data point is Jun 2, 2023

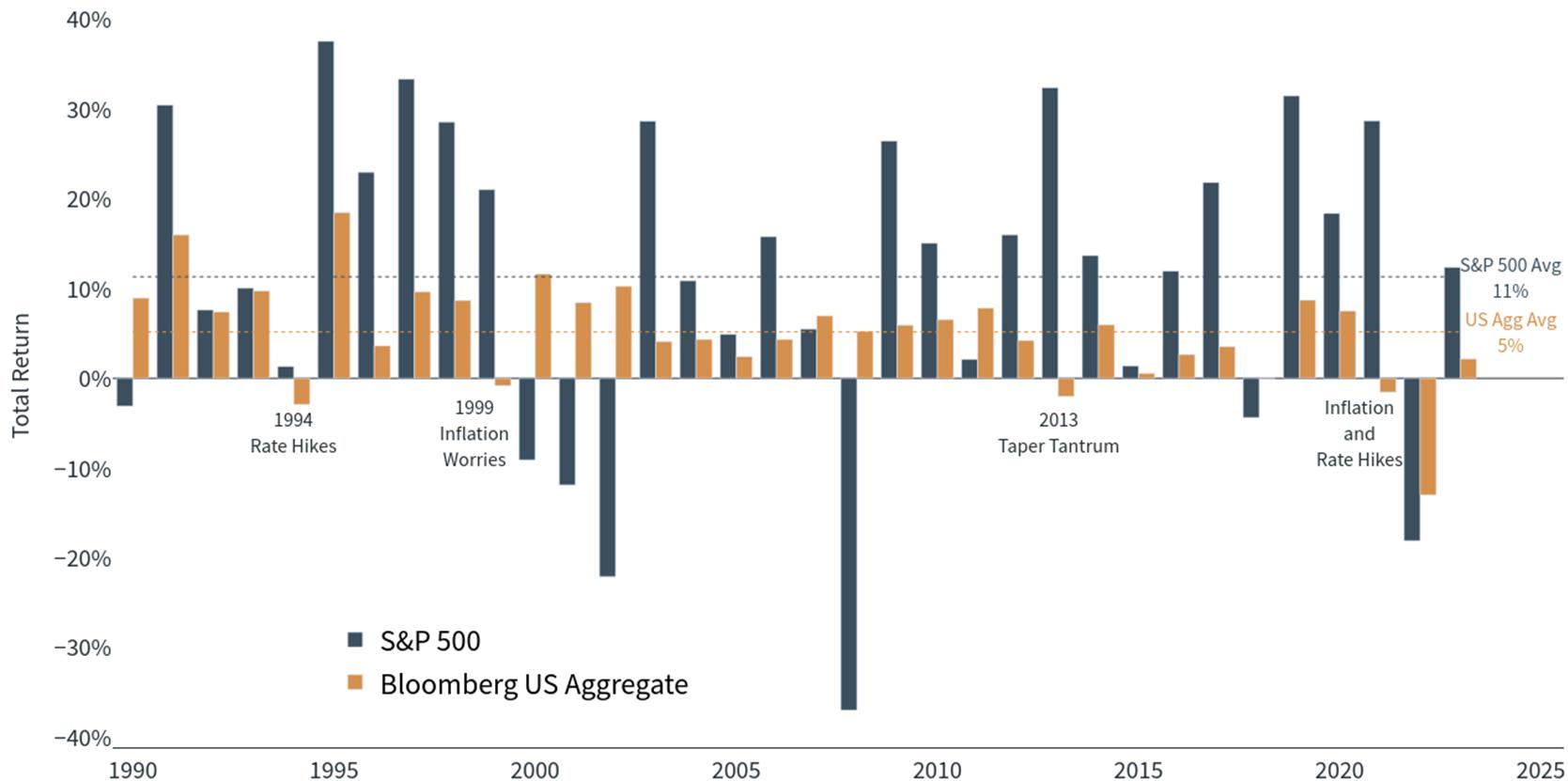
The Balanced Portfolio is a hypothetical 60/40 portfolio consisting of 40% U.S. Large Cap, 5% Small Cap, 10% International Developed Equities, 5% Emerging Market Equities, 35% U.S. Bonds, and 5% Commodities.

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Stock and Bond Annual Returns

S&P 500 and Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Total Returns

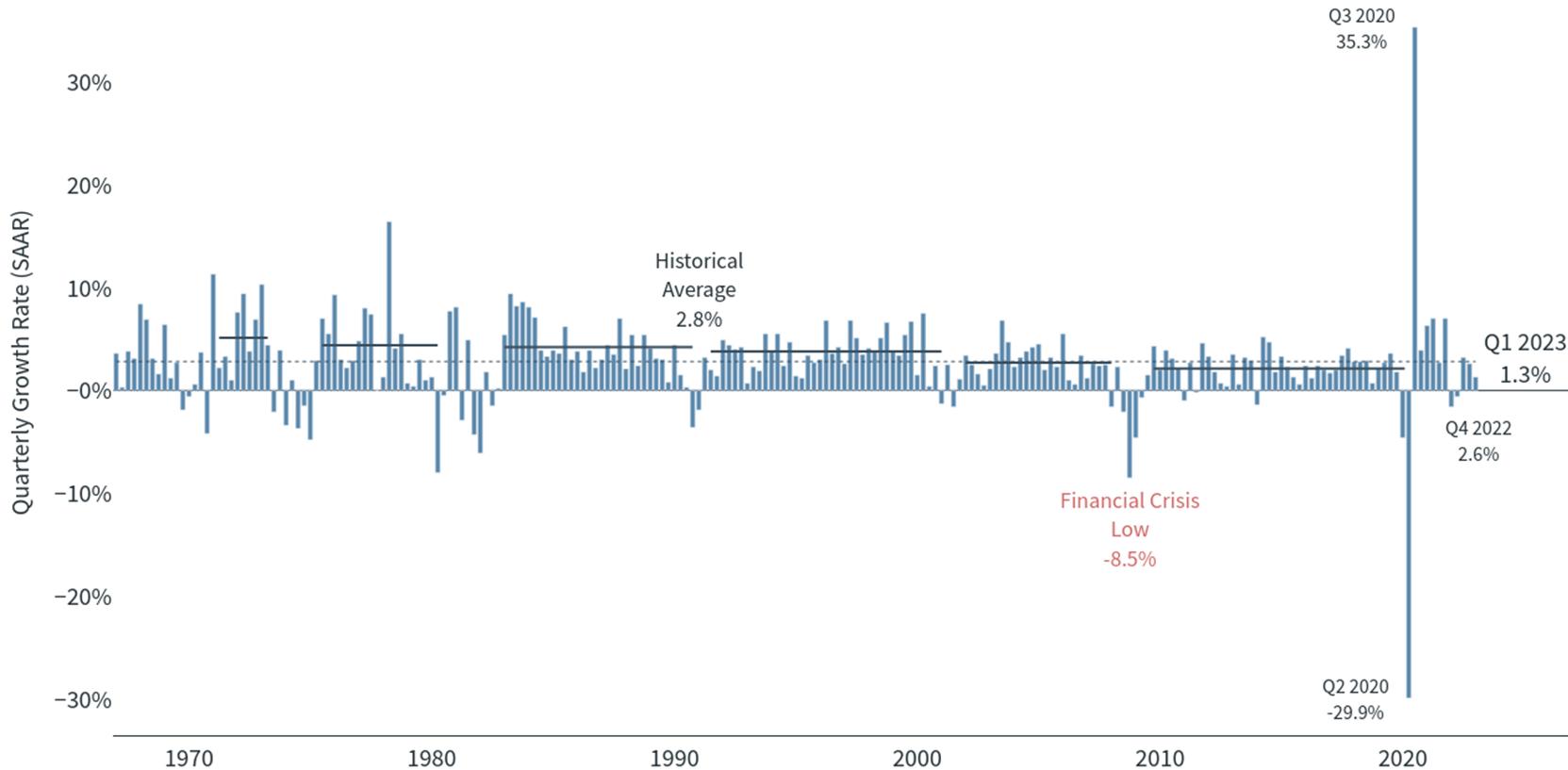


- Stocks and bonds have both struggled recently due to rising inflation and interest rates.
- This breaks the historical pattern driven by falling bond yields which supported bond prices.
- Despite this challenging period, investors should continue to focus on diversification as interest rates stabilize.

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U.S. Economic Growth

Quarterly GDP, seasonally adjusted annual rate

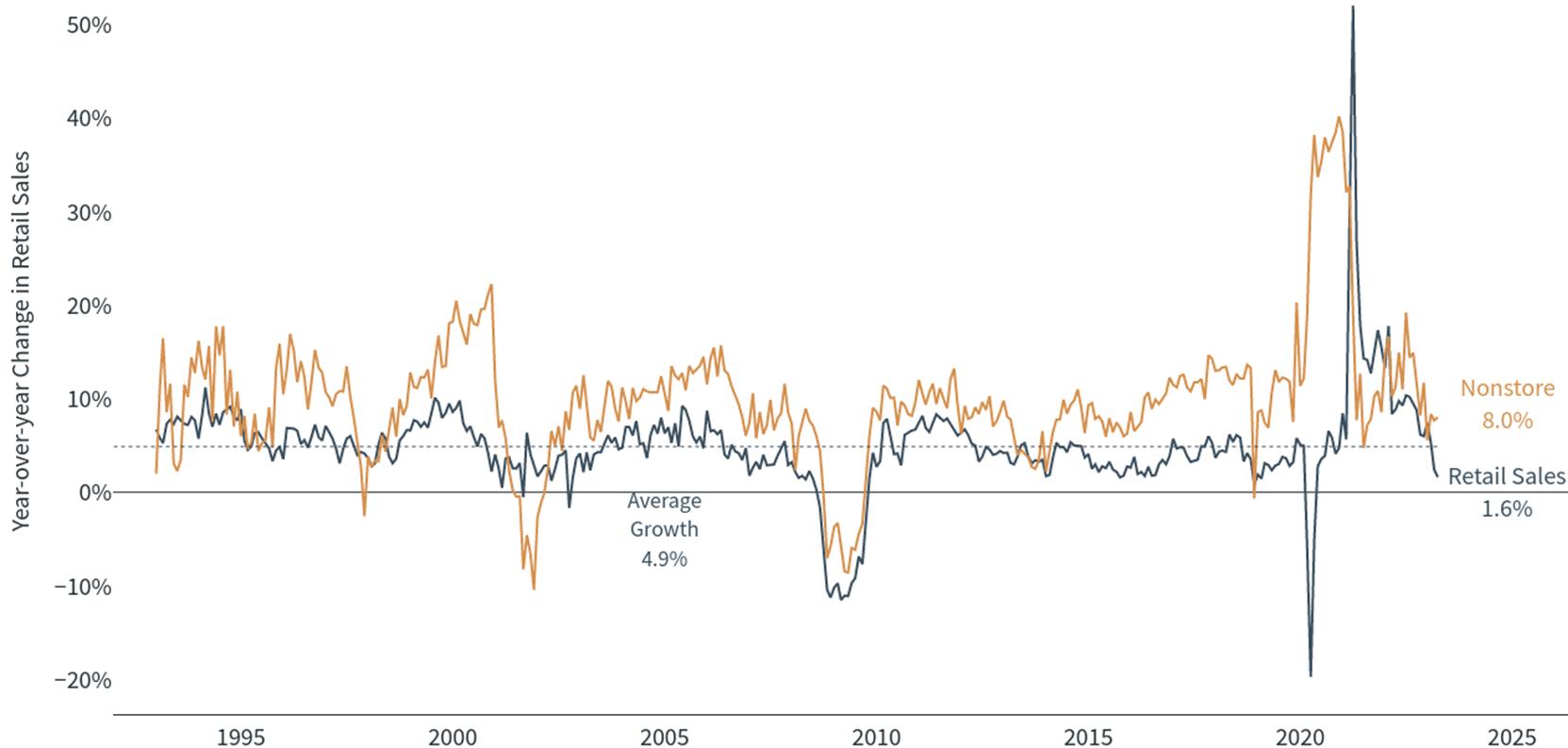


- The economy reached historic levels but is slowing. GDP has decelerated in the past few quarters.
- Inflation, rising rates and the Fed could act as headwinds to growth in the years ahead.
- Still, the current GDP slowdown is much smaller than prior economic downturns.

Latest data point is Q1 2023

Consumer Spending

Retail Sales, YoY % Growth, SAAR



Latest data point is Apr 2023

- Retail sales are an important way to measure consumer spending.
- Consumer spending and confidence have declined as prices have risen and the economy has slowed.

Unemployment Rates

U-3 unemployment and U-6 under-employment rates, since 1960

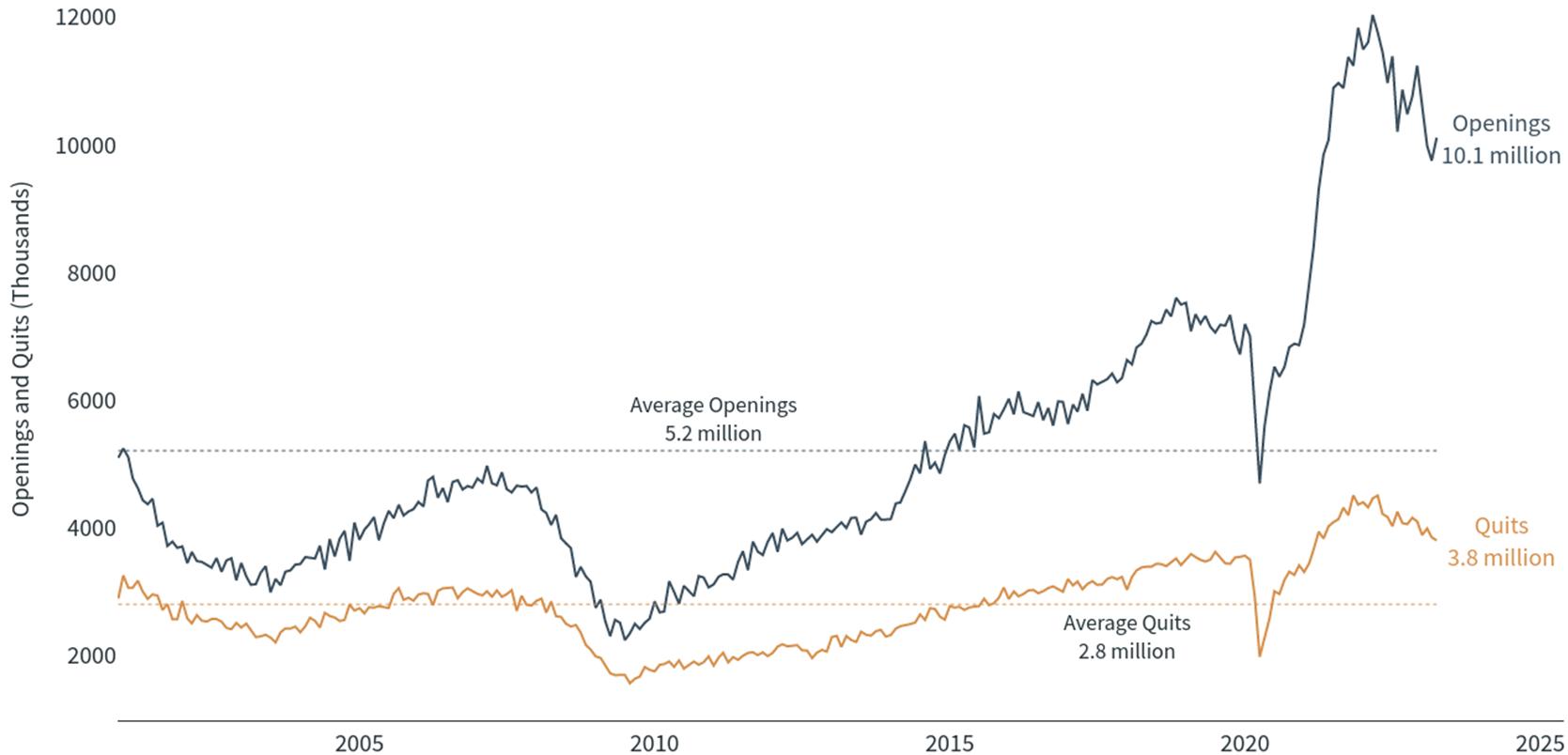


- Unemployment is near the lowest in over 50 years despite rising rates and a broader economic slowdown.
- Even the so-called under-employment rate has fallen to near historic lows as jobs remain plentiful.
- The balance between unemployment and inflation is a tricky one that the Fed is attempting to navigate.

Latest data point is May 2023

Job Openings and Quits

The number of job openings and quits per the Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS)



- There are still millions more job openings than applicants, even as companies and executives worry about economic growth.
- Even in this environment, companies in many sectors continue to seek qualified workers in order to meet demand.
- Still, openings could decline if the economy weakens further.

Latest data point is Apr 2023

Wage Growth

Year-over-year change in the average hourly earnings of production and non-supervisory employees in the private sector

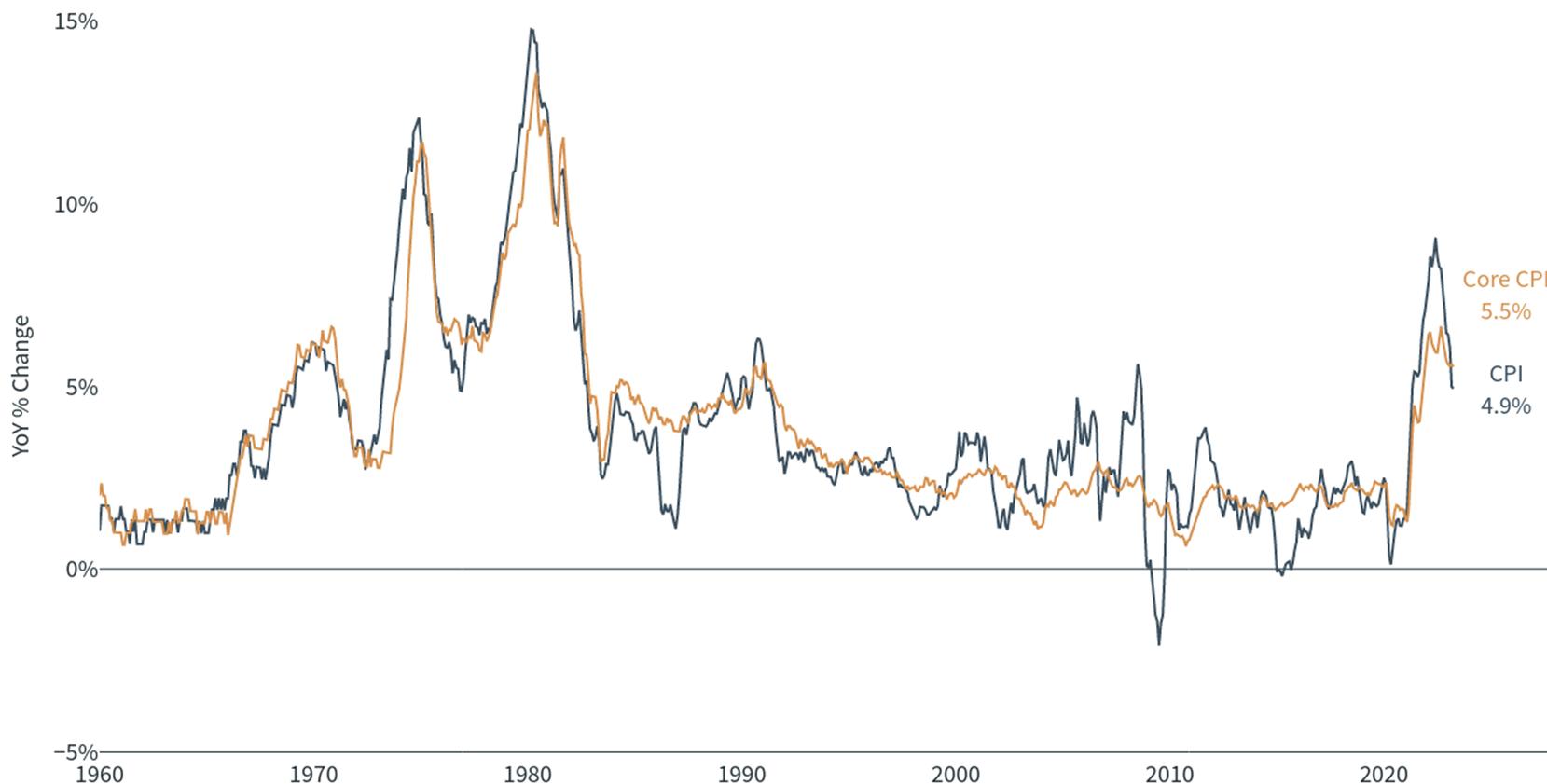


- Wages are rising for some workers due to inflation and competition for labor.
- Whether wages continue to increase will depend on labor market slack and economic growth in the coming years.

Latest data point is May 2023

Consumer Price Index

CPI and Ex Food and Energy, YoY % Change

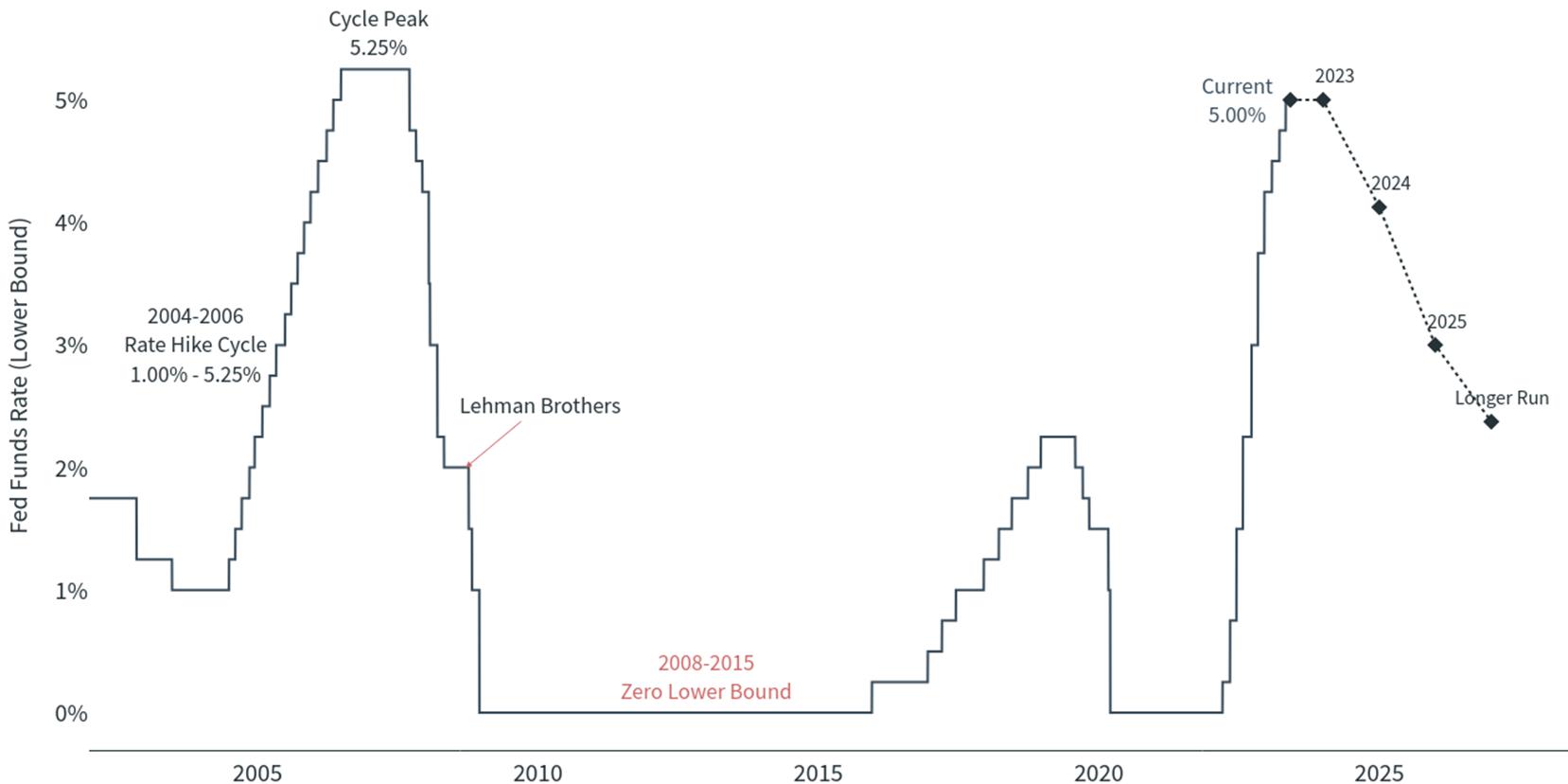


- CPI is a commonly cited measure of inflation. It uses a basket of goods and services to track price changes for consumers.
- In order to measure the underlying trend in inflation, rather than temporary shocks to food and energy, economists often focus on core CPI.
- Price increases have been cooling but services inflation remains problematic.

Latest data point is Apr 2023

Federal Funds Rate

Target range lower limit

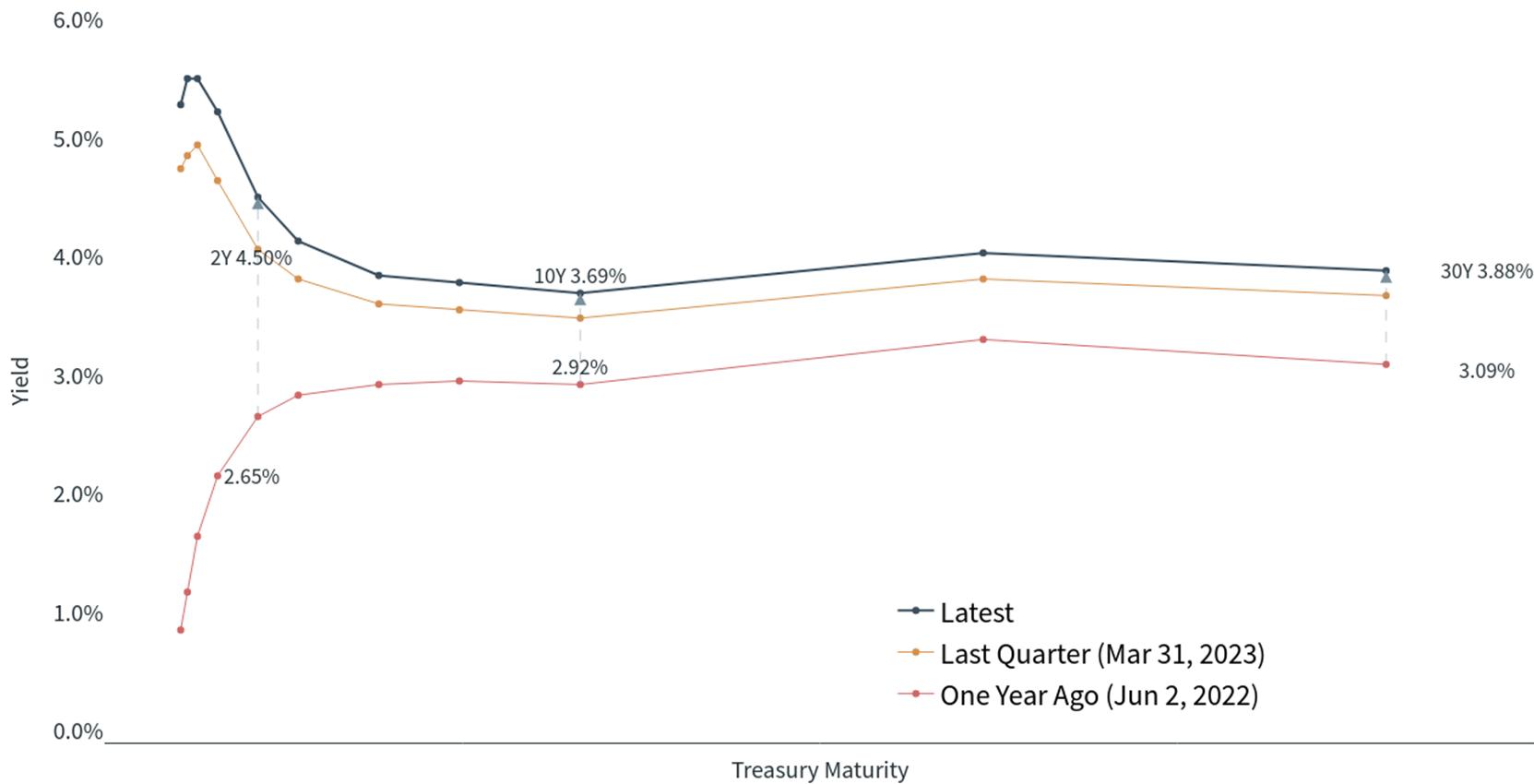


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Latest data point is Jun 2023

Treasury Yield Curve

The shape of the U.S. Treasury curve last year versus today



- The yield curve is deeply inverted due to inflation, Fed policy, and the economic slowdown.
- The Fed intends to keep rates high which could keep pushing up the short end of the curve.
- It is natural for the yield curve to flatten and invert as the Fed fights inflation.

Latest data point is Jun 2, 2023

Historical Interest Rates

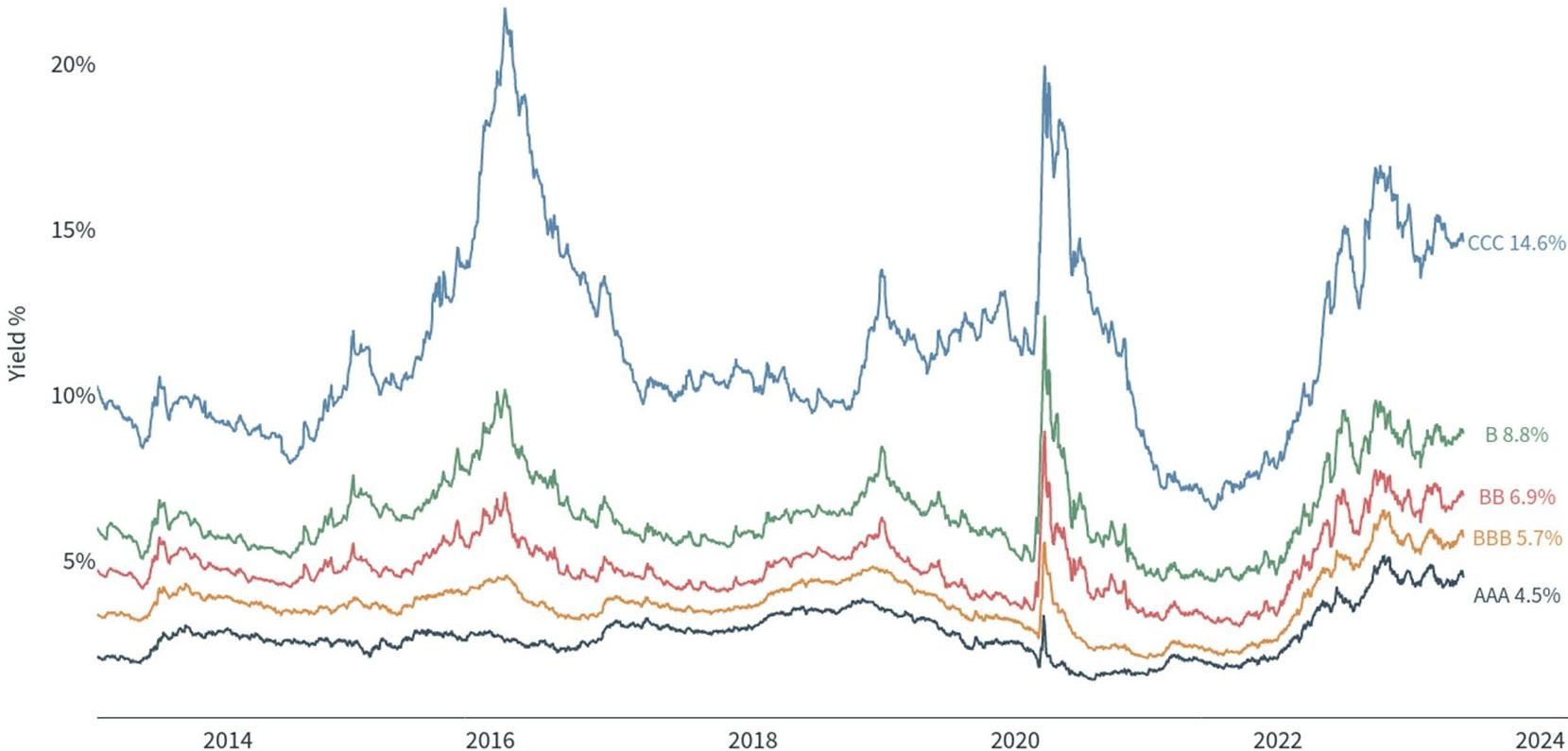
10-year and 2-year yields since 1960



- Interest rates had been on a declining trend since the 1970s, resulting in a multi-decade bull market for bonds.
- Rates rose over the past year in a way that breaks this long-term historical pattern, but have stabilized more recently.

Latest data point is Jun 2, 2023

U.S. Corporate Bond Yields

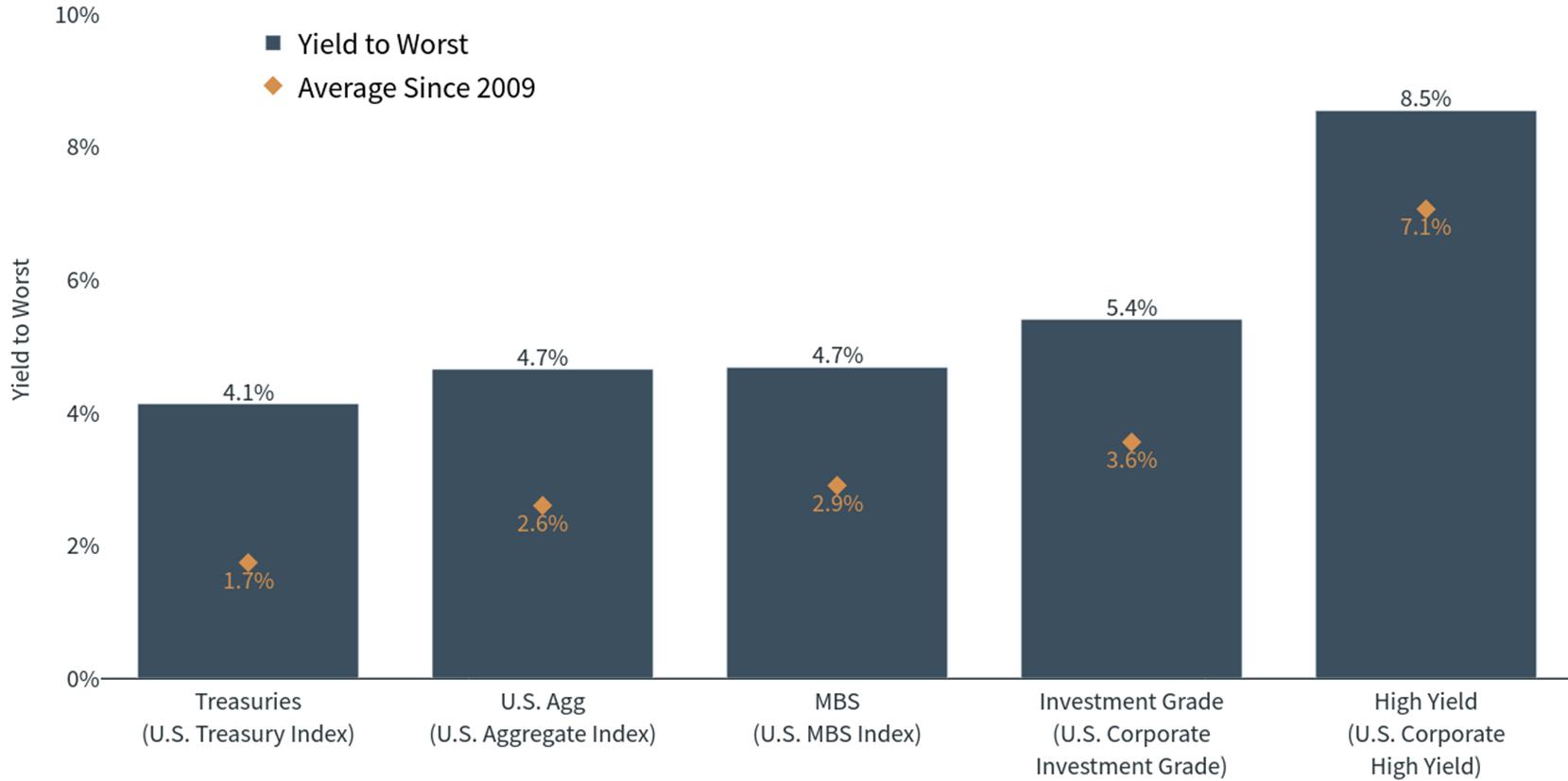


- Corporate bond yields jumped due to inflation, financial instability, and rising interest rates.
- Over the past decades, corporate bonds - especially high yield - have been an attractive way to generate income.
- Corporate bonds are still an important portfolio diversifier to stock market and government bond holdings.

Latest data point is Jun 1, 2023

Traditional Sources of Bond Yield

Yield to worst and averages since 2009

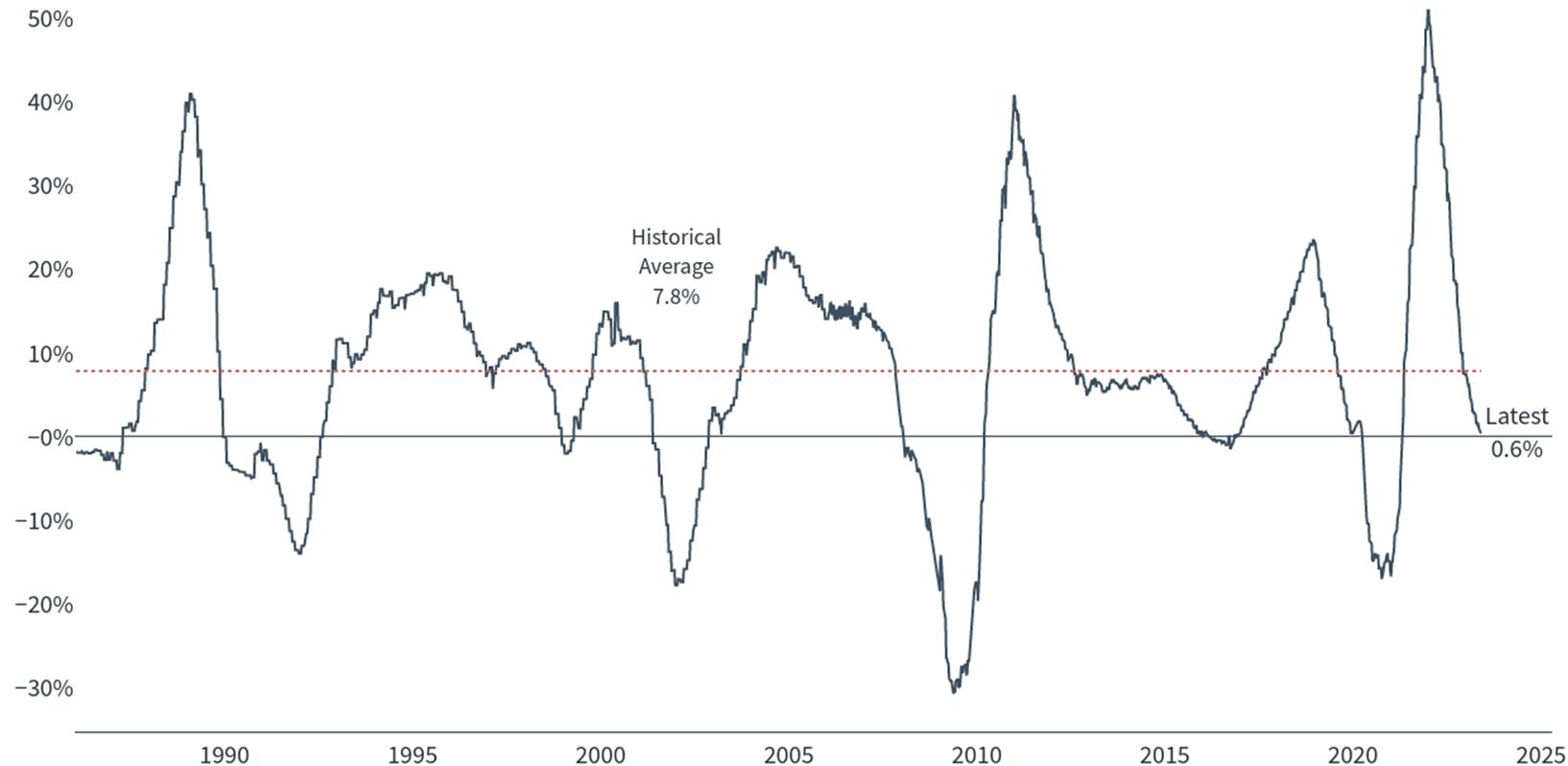


- Bond yields can act as a necessary balance to volatile equities in portfolios.
- Yield-to-worst shows the lowest possible yield of a bond operating within its contract if the bond does not default.
- Yields across bond indices are elevated well above their average since 2009 following recent interest rate increases.

Latest data point is Jun 2, 2023

S&P 500 Earnings Growth Rate

Trailing 12 month earnings per share

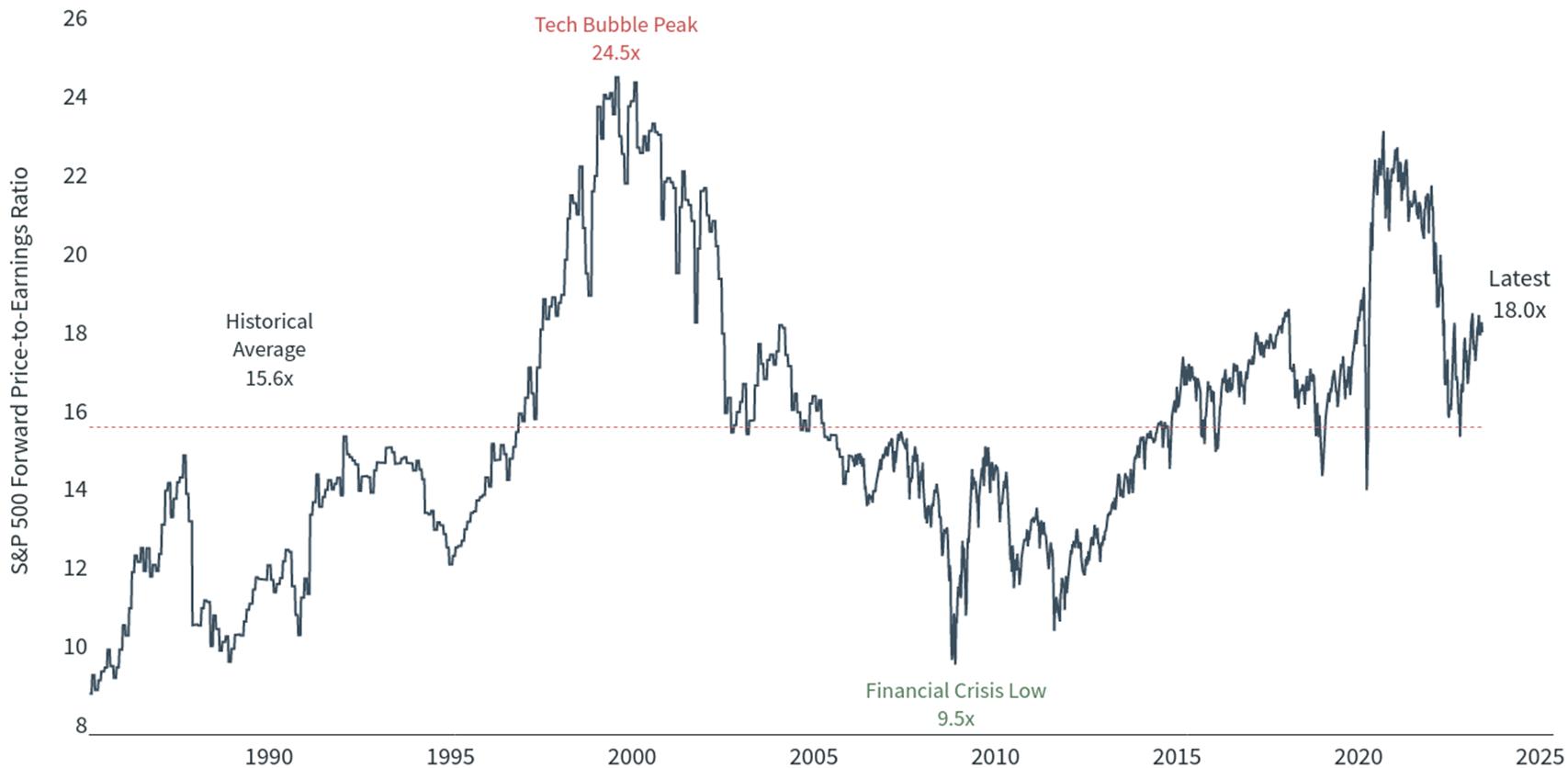


- Corporate earnings are still growing but at a slower pace as the broad economy decelerates.
- S&P 500 earnings reached historic peaks over the past two years but inflation and consumer worries have slowed its growth.
- In general, higher profitability makes valuations more attractive.

Latest data point is May 30, 2023

Stock Market Price-to-Earnings Ratio

S&P 500 forward P/E ratio using earnings estimates over the next twelve months

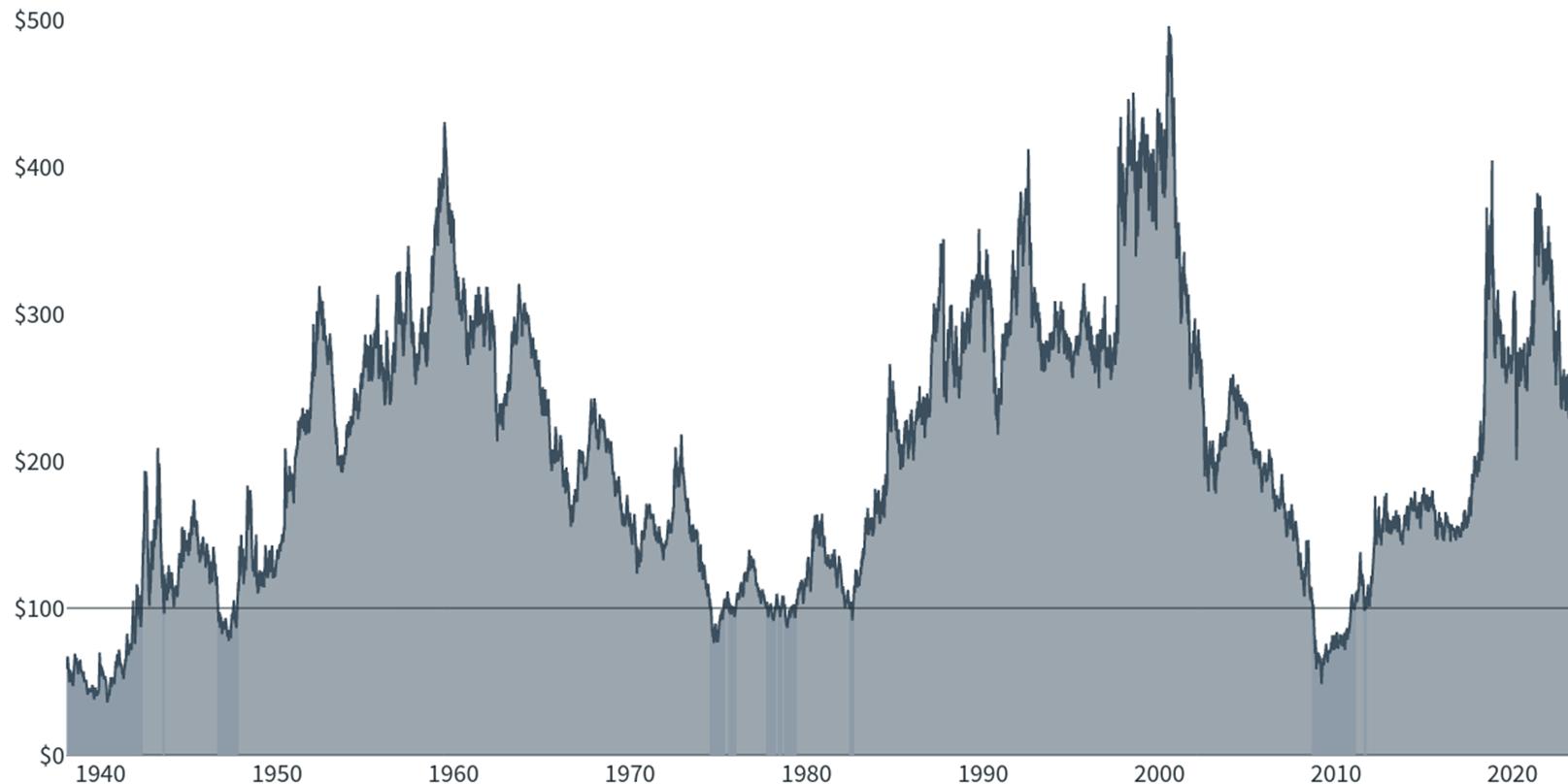


- This PE ratio uses next-twelve-month earnings estimates, so it is forward rather than backward-looking.
- Valuations are more attractive now due to the market pullback of the past year.
- Investors should exercise caution and properly diversify across asset classes, both in the U.S. and globally.

Latest data point is May 30, 2023

Stock Market 10-Year Rolling Returns

Value of \$100 invested in the S&P 500 ten years earlier

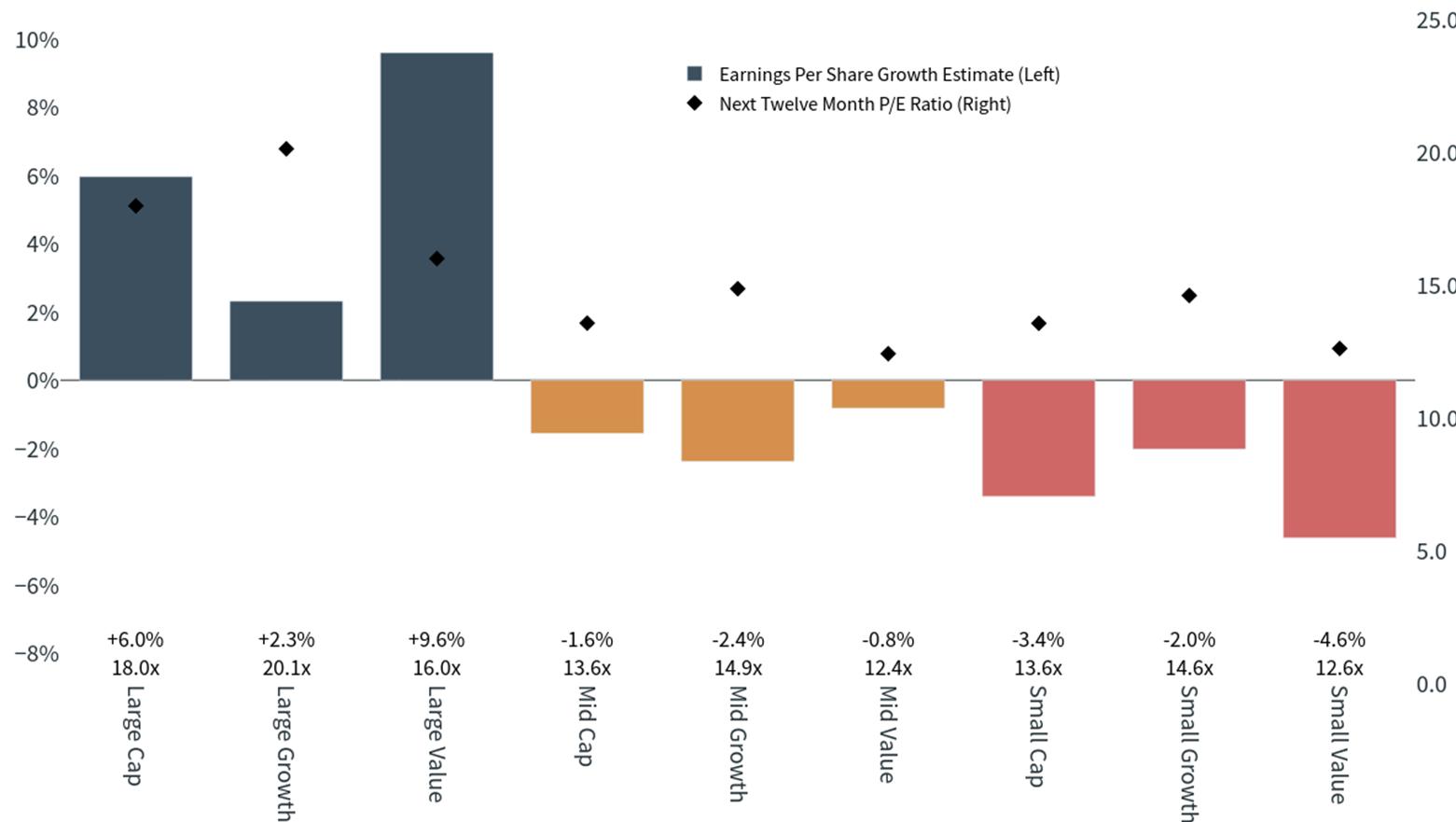


- This chart shows the value of \$100 invested ten years earlier in the S&P 500.
- Over the past 50 years, there have only been a few periods when investors would have been underwater.
- Long-term investors are often rewarded for staying invested, just as they had been over the past market cycle.

Latest data point is Jun 2, 2023

Size and Style Earnings and Valuations

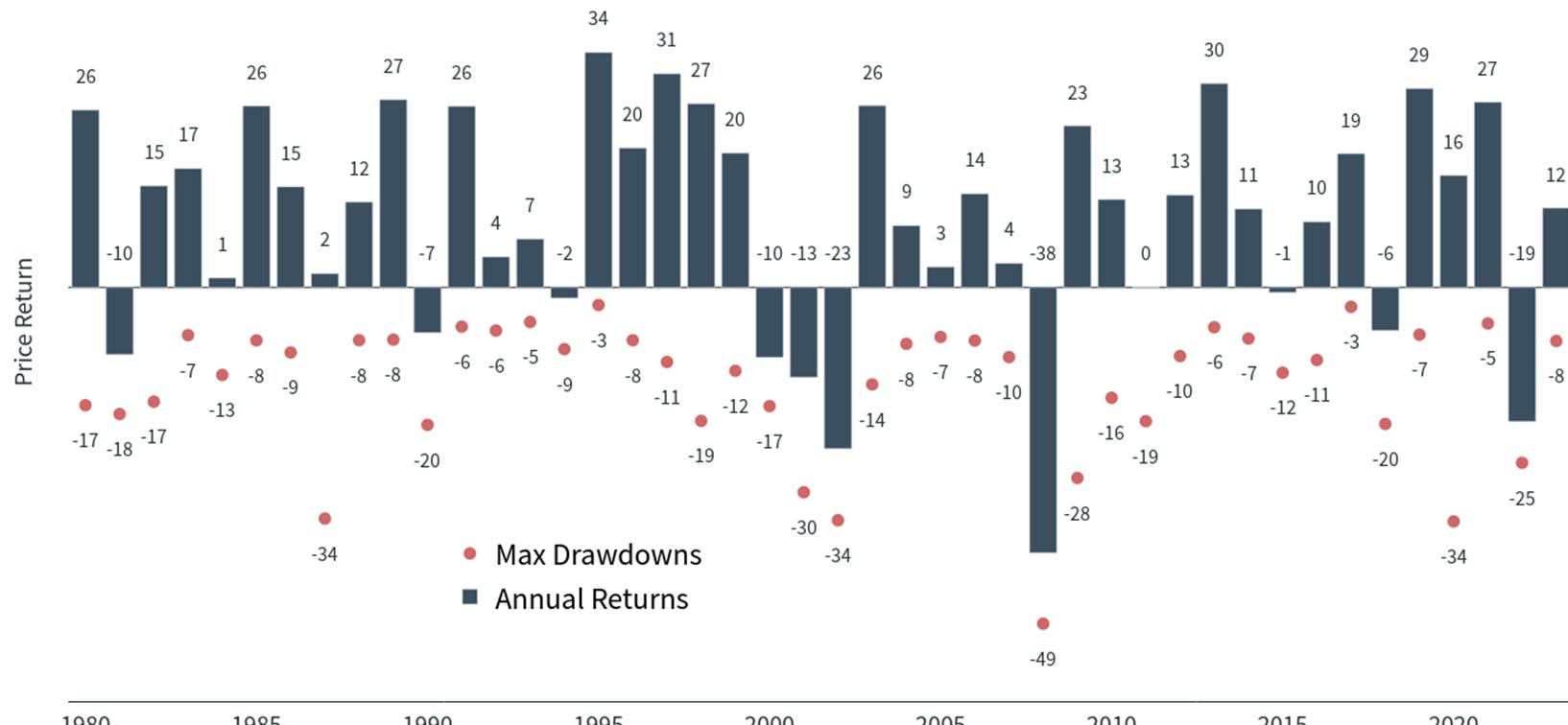
Earnings Growth and P/E Ratios, Next Twelve Month Estimates



- Most parts of the market still face uncertainty due to inflation and higher interest rates.
- Valuations, however, differ significantly with value outpacing growth over the past year.

Annual Returns and Pullbacks

S&P 500 Index. Max drawdown represents the biggest intra-year decline

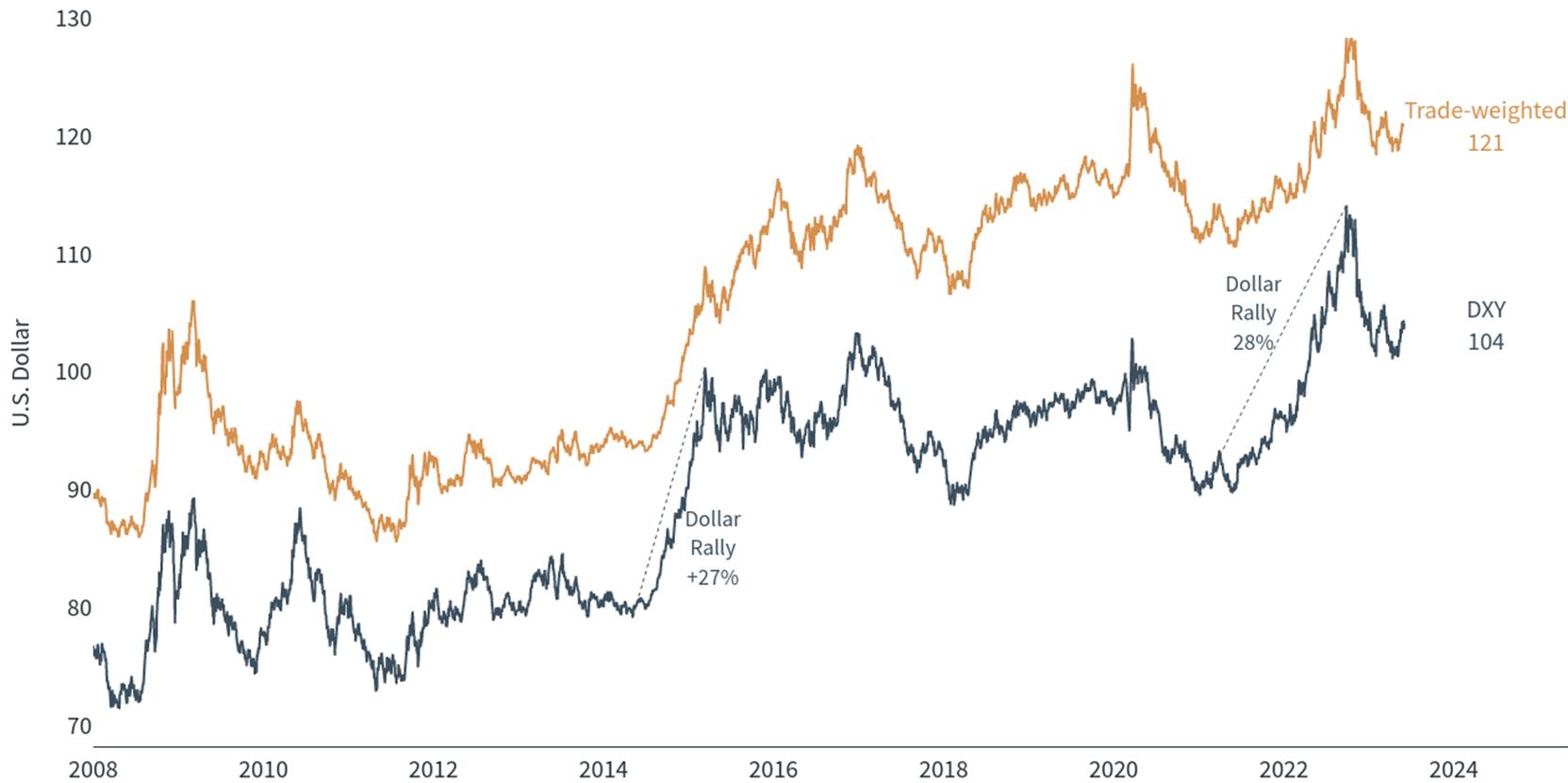


- This chart shows the performance of the stock market (bars) and the largest intra-year decline (dots) each year.
- The average year sees a stock market drop of -13.5%. However, most years still end in positive territory, averaging 9% gains.
- Volatility is a normal part of investing and investors are often rewarded for staying disciplined through short-term volatility.

Latest data point is Jun 2, 2023

U.S. Dollar

DXY and Trade-Weighted Index



- The U.S. dollar has been on a rollercoaster ride over the last several years due to uncertain global economic growth and monetary policy.
- The dollar directly impacts corporate earnings and the attractiveness of U.S. goods and services.
- The dollar has strengthened over the past year but has eased more recently.

Latest data point is Jun 2, 2023

Global Market Summary

Global stocks, U.S. sectors and interest rates

Global Stock Market Summary

Index	Level	WTD	MTD	QTD	YTD
S&P 500	4282	1.8%	2.5%	4.2%	11.5%
Dow Jones Industrials Average	33762	2.0%	2.6%	1.5%	1.9%
NASDAQ Composite	13240	2.0%	2.4%	8.3%	26.5%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	984	1.2%	2.7%	-0.6%	2.9%
MSCI EAFE Index	2097	0.8%	2.7%	0.2%	7.9%
MSCI All Country World Index	663	1.6%	2.6%	2.5%	9.6%
MSCI Europe Index	1895	0.2%	2.8%	-0.4%	9.5%

	Jun 2, 2023	May 31, 2023	Mar 31, 2023	Dec 30, 2022
3-Month Treasury Yield	5.50%	5.52%	4.85%	4.42%
2-Year Treasury Yield	4.50%	4.40%	4.06%	4.41%
10-Year Treasury Yield	3.69%	3.64%	3.48%	3.88%
30-Year Treasury Yield	3.88%	3.85%	3.67%	3.97%
30-Year Fixed Mortgage	6.79%	6.57%	6.32%	6.42%
German 10-Year Bund Yield	2.31%	2.28%	2.29%	2.57%

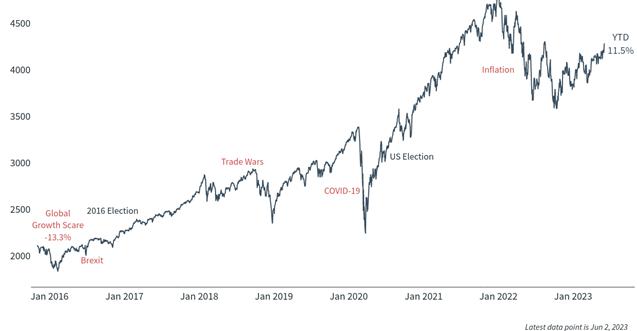
Sector Performance

Index	WTD	MTD	QTD	YTD
Cons. Disc.	3.3%	3.4%	5.6%	22.2%
Real Estate	3.1%	2.1%	-1.8%	-0.8%
Materials	2.9%	4.7%	-2.9%	0.7%
Industrials	2.6%	4.3%	-0.6%	2.4%
Healthcare	2.2%	2.0%	0.4%	-4.4%
Financials	2.1%	3.3%	1.6%	-4.5%
S&P 500	1.8%	2.5%	4.2%	11.5%
Technology	1.4%	1.8%	11.8%	35.8%
Energy	1.3%	4.2%	-3.9%	-9.2%
Comm.	1.1%	1.2%	11.4%	33.8%
Utilities	0.8%	0.2%	-4.5%	-8.3%
Cons. Stap.	0.3%	1.3%	-1.7%	-1.6%

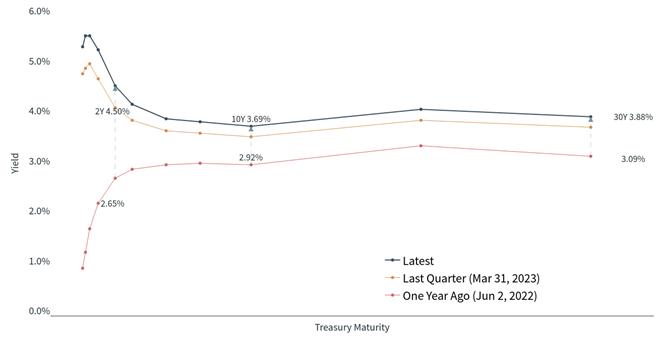
Currencies and Commodities

Index	Level	MTD	QTD	YTD
US Dollar Index	104.02	-0.3%	1.5%	0.5%
Euro	1.07	0.6%	-1.3%	0.5%
Chinese RMB	7.07	0.4%	-3.0%	-1.8%
Japanese Yen	139.66	0.0%	-4.9%	-5.8%
British Pound	1.25	0.7%	1.0%	3.8%
WTI Oil	70.10	3.0%	-7.4%	-12.6%
Brent Oil	74.29	1.0%	-6.9%	-12.5%

S&P 500



U.S. Treasury Yield Curve



Economic Update

Economic metrics and interest rates, actuals and forecasts

Economic Results & Forecasts									
	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24
Real GDP (QoQ% SAAR)	-1.6%	-0.6%	3.2%	2.6%	1.3%	0.6%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.8%
CPI (YoY%)	8.5%	9.1%	8.2%	6.5%	5.0%	4.2%	3.5%	3.2%	2.8%
Unemployment (%)	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%	4.2%	4.6%

U.S. Interest Rates - Results & Forecasts									
	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24
Central Bank Rate	0.50%	1.75%	3.25%	4.50%	5.00%	5.35%	5.25%	5.15%	4.75%
3-Month Rate	0.96%	2.29%	3.75%	4.77%	5.19%	5.13%	5.07%	4.88%	4.50%
2-Year Rate	2.28%	2.92%	4.22%	4.41%	4.06%	4.08%	3.91%	3.70%	3.48%
10-Year Rate	2.32%	2.98%	3.83%	3.88%	3.48%	3.53%	3.46%	3.37%	3.33%

Definitions and Methodology

The **S&P 500** is a market capitalization-weighted index of large cap U.S. stocks. U.S. **mid cap** and **small cap** are the S&P 400 and S&P 600, respectively. **Value** and **growth** are the corresponding Standard & Poor's value and growth indices.

MSCI EM is an index of emerging market stocks. **MSCI EAFE** is an index of developed market stocks. **MSCI ACWI** is an index of global stocks.

The **forward P/E** is a ratio of the current market price of an index divided by an estimate of earnings over the next twelve months. The **Shiller P/E** is based on Robert Shiller's cyclically adjusted price-to-earnings ratio.

The **AAII Investor Sentiment** index is based on a weekly survey conducted by AAII.

Unless stated otherwise, **earnings** and **valuations** data are from Refinitiv indices.

The **LEI**, or Leading Economic Index, is produced monthly by the Conference Board.

Consumer sentiment indices are based on surveys conducted by the University of Michigan Surveys of Consumers.

Asset Class Performance and Asset Classes Relative to U.S.

Stocks charts: The EM, EAFE, Small Cap, Fixed Income and Commodities are these indices, respectively: MSCI EM, MSCI EAFE, Russell 2000, iShares Core U.S. Bond Aggregate, Bloomberg Commodity Index.

Fixed Income Performance: All sectors are represented by the Bloomberg Barclays bond indices except for EMD USD and Local which are the JPMorgan EMBIG Diversified Index and JPMorgan GBI-EM Core Index, respectively.

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The **Bloomberg Commodity Index** is a broadly diversified basket of physical commodities futures contracts.

The **DXY** is a U.S. dollar index based on a basket of currencies, including the Euro, Yen, Pound, Canadian Dollar, Swedish Krona and Swiss Franc.

Portfolio Risk/Reward and Portfolio Drift Since 2009 charts: stocks and bonds are the S&P 500 and iShares Core U.S. Bond Aggregate, respectively. Each portfolio represents a hypothetical stock/bond asset allocation.

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Market Comments Q1 2023

Overview

- The final revision to Q4 2022 GDP was released at the end of March and confirmed the economy expanded at a 2.6% annualized rate. After contracting in the first half of the year, positive Q3 and Q4 GDP reports led to an overall GDP increase of 2.1% for 2022. The growth in Q4 primarily reflected increases in inventories, consumer spending, government spending and nonresidential fixed investment. This was partially offset by decreases in residential fixed investment and exports. In contrast, GDI (Gross Domestic Income) decreased 1.1% in Q4, after increasing 2.8% in Q3. This decline in GDI was the largest since the start of the pandemic and was unusual as both measures should produce similar results. The average of GDP and GDI, a supplemental measure of economic activity, increased 0.7% in Q4 and 2.2% in 2022.
- The labor market continued to show strength throughout the first quarter, with monthly job gains of 239k, 472k and 311k, respectively. All three months exceeded expectations. Of particular note was the January report, where job gains, led by leisure and hospitality, surged well above expectations and the unemployment rate dropped to a 53 year low of 3.4%. The job report for February, released at the beginning of March, marked the 11th straight month job growth exceeded expectations. Job openings peaked at 12 million back in March of 2022, and continue to remain elevated. As of the end of the quarter there were still 10.8 million job openings, down from the peak but still near all time highs. This represents about 1.9 job openings for every unemployed person, highlighting robust labor demand well in excess of supply.
- Both headline and core annual inflation continued to trend downward throughout the quarter. Headline CPI began the quarter with a print of 6.5%, falling to 6.0% by the end of the quarter. Core CPI (ex food and energy) moved from 5.7% to 5.5%. Despite the overall downward trend in annual inflation, both headline and core CPI increased during each month of the quarter when measured month over month. Drilling deeper, there continued to be quite a divergence between core goods and core services inflation. Goods prices continue to fall, but core services continue to trend higher, reaching its highest level since 1982 at 7.3%. The February inflation report, released near the end of the quarter, revealed shelter costs were the single largest contributing factor, accounting for about 70% of the increase in prices. The CPI MoM diffusion index, which measures the breadth of price increases or decreases, showed prices for about 64% of the CPI basket of goods increased more than 4% on an annualized basis.
- The Fed continued their rate hiking campaign in the first quarter with a 25bp hike in February, followed by an additional 25bp hike in March. The Fed has raised the fed funds rate nine times for a total of 475bps since the start of the tightening cycle in March of 2022. The increase in March was made despite the recent failures of three banks, including Silicon Valley Bank, one of the 20 largest banks in the country. The hike in March demonstrated the Fed's resolve to bring down inflation and signaled their confidence in the US banking system. After the bank failures, however, there was a significant shift in the market's expectations for future rate hikes. At the start of the month the implied policy rate topped 5.4%, with rates remaining north of 5.0% through 2023. By the end of the month the implied rate peaked under 5.0% and was expected to end the year near 4.0%.

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Equities

- Despite plenty of volatility, equity markets ended the quarter in positive territory. January was a strong month for equities, while February posted losses in both domestic and international markets. March saw mixed results with domestic large caps and international developed markets rallying to offset February losses, while emerging markets recovered a portion of losses. Mid and small caps didn't fare as well, continuing to move lower in March. For the quarter the S&P 500 returned 7.5%. Mid caps were up just over 4.0%, while small caps earned 2.7%. March was particularly tough on small caps, down nearly 5.0%, given relatively higher exposure to regional banks. Mid caps, though also exposed, fared better, losing just over 1.5%. International developed led for the quarter, up nearly 8.5%, while emerging markets returned about 4.0% for the quarter, despite losing 6.5% in February.

Fixed Income

- There was significant volatility in yields during the quarter. Treasury yields peaked in early March, with the 2 year Treasury hitting 5.07% and the 10 year Treasury reaching 4.06%. Shortly thereafter, yields plummeted on the news SVB was being taken over by the FDIC. The 2 year yield fell over 100bps in the following days, with the 10 year yield falling over 40bps. When the news broke the 2-10 spread was -107bps, the steepest it had been since the early 1980's. With such a significant drop in yields at the front end of the curve the 2-10 spread ended the quarter at -58bps. This drop in yields led to the Bloomberg Aggregate returning just under 3.0% for the quarter. High yield gained 3.4%, followed by international developed at 3.2% and emerging markets at 2.3%.

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Model Performance Comments Q1 2023

- The all-equity mutual fund model was up 5.4% for the quarter, behind the blended index, which was up 6.7%. Manager selection detracted 134bps relative to the benchmark, driven mainly by our large cap value managers as value substantially underperformed growth YTD. Asset allocation contributed a modest 4bps, due to our allocation to emerging markets and large cap.
- The Argus Growth and Income separately managed account was up 8.5% in the first quarter gross of fees. Its benchmark, the S&P 500, was up 7.5% over the same time period.
- The non-tax managed all-fixed income mutual fund model was up 2.8% for the quarter, behind the blended index, which was up 3.0%. Manager selection, due to underperformance from our core managers, detracted 21bps relative to the benchmark, while high yield also detracted. Asset allocation was basically flat, detracting 1bp, due to an underweight in developed international fixed income.
- The national tax managed fixed income model was up 2.5% for the quarter, underperforming the benchmark, which was up 2.8%. Manager selection detracted 29bps, while asset allocation added 3bps.
- The Minnesota tax managed fixed income model was up 2.3% during the quarter, behind the benchmark, which was up 2.6%. Manager selection detracted 30bps, while asset allocation contributed 5bps.

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Before assuming his current role, Brice served as a branch manager for Bremer Bank in Grand Forks.

Brice holds a Investments and Finance Degree from University of North Dakota and is a Certified Trust and Financial Advisor (CTFA). He has also been recognized by the American Bankers Association as a member of the Under 40 in Wealth Management, Class of 2022.

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SENIOR PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Josh Schettle, CFA



Josh Schettle has served as a Senior Portfolio Manager with Bremer Bank since 2022 and provides disciplined, high-quality investment management for Bremer's Wealth and Retirement Plan Services customers. Josh focuses on making sound asset allocation decisions in a global framework to consistently add value over time.

Josh has worked in the financial industry since 2008. Before assuming his current role, Josh served on the investment risk and performance and product development teams at RBC Global Asset Management, monitoring investment risk and bringing new products to market. He also worked on the fixed income team at Advanced Capital Group, performing credit and portfolio risk analysis. Prior to this experience, Josh worked on the portfolio management team at Quantitative Advantage, where he researched, developed and backtested investment ideas.

Josh holds a B.S. in finance and accounting from the University of Wisconsin – River Falls. He is a CFA charterholder and is a member of the CFA Institute and the CFA Society of Minnesota.

Originally from Wisconsin, Josh is married with two sons. He enjoys mountain biking, working out and spending time with his family.

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City of Minot

Trustees Meeting

City Employees Pension Plan

Larry McNamara | June 13, 2023



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Plan Provisions

Eligibility Requirements	<p>Every full time Employee of the City of Minot (excluding all non-civil service employees) shall become a Member at the time he commences employment provided he is contributing to the fund. Plan is closed to new entrants effective January 1, 2014.</p>
Normal Retirement Benefit	<p>Members hired before January 1, 2004 receive the greater of (1) and (2). Members hired after December 31, 2003 and before July 6, 2010 receive (2). Members hired after July 5, 2010 receive (3):</p> <p>(1) 3.3% times Average Monthly Earnings times years of service, not to exceed 20 years</p> <p>(2) 2.5% times Average Monthly Earnings times years of service, not to exceed 30 years, plus 1.0% times Average Monthly Earnings times years of service in excess of 30 years, not to exceed 10 years</p> <p>(3) 2.3333% times Average Monthly Earnings times years of service, not to exceed 30 years, plus 0.5% times Average Monthly Earnings times years of service in excess of 30 years, not to exceed 10 years</p>
Recognized Service	<p>The number of years of service for determining retirement benefits will be measured in terms of years, months, and days (which often will result in a fraction).</p>
Average Basic Monthly Compensation	<p>For Members hired before July 6, 2010, the average of the highest 36 months (need not be consecutive) of pay within the last 120 months.</p> <p>For Members hired after July 5, 2010, the average of the highest 48 months (need not be consecutive) of pay within the last 120 months.</p>

Normal Retirement Date	Vested Members who have attained age 60 are eligible for a monthly pension benefit. In addition, after December 31, 2003: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vested Members hired before July 6, 2010 satisfying the Rule of 85 are eligible for an unreduced monthly pension benefit. • Vested Members hired after July 5, 2010 satisfying the Rule of 90 and who have attained age 55 are eligible for an unreduced monthly pension benefit. • The Rule of 85/90 is satisfied when the Member's age (measured in years, months, and days) plus the Member's total period of Membership (measured in years, months, and days) equals 85/90 years.
Early Retirement Date	Vested Members are eligible for a monthly pension commencing at age 60
Normal Form of Benefit	Married Members receive a Joint & Two-Thirds to Survivor annuity. Single Members receive a Life Only annuity.
Vesting Schedule	60 months for Members hired before July 6, 2010; 120 months for Members hired after July 5, 2010
Employee Contributions	14.74% of salary
Cost of Living Adjustment	Pension payments are increased 1% annually for Members receiving pension payments who have attained age 65
Retiree Health Care Supplement	Retired Members hired before July 6, 2010 receive monthly health supplement until age 65

Summary of Participant Data

	1/1/2022	1/1/2023	Percentage Change
Active Members			
Number of Members	160	142	-11.3%
Average age	46.2	47.7	3.2%
Average service	15.4	16.5	7.1%
Average base salary	\$ 74,605	\$ 78,773	5.6%
Retired Members			
Number of Members	295	296	0.3%
Average age	71.6	72.9	1.8%
Average pension monthly benefit	\$ 2,785	\$ 2,836	1.9%
Terminated Vested Members			
Number of Members	28	30	7.1%
Average age	50.6	49.6	-2.0%
Average monthly benefit at Normal Retirement	\$ 2,327	\$ 2,283	-1.9%
Terminated Non-Vested Members due a refund			
Number of Members	16	14	-12.5%
Average refund due	\$ 13,450	\$ 10,953	-18.6%

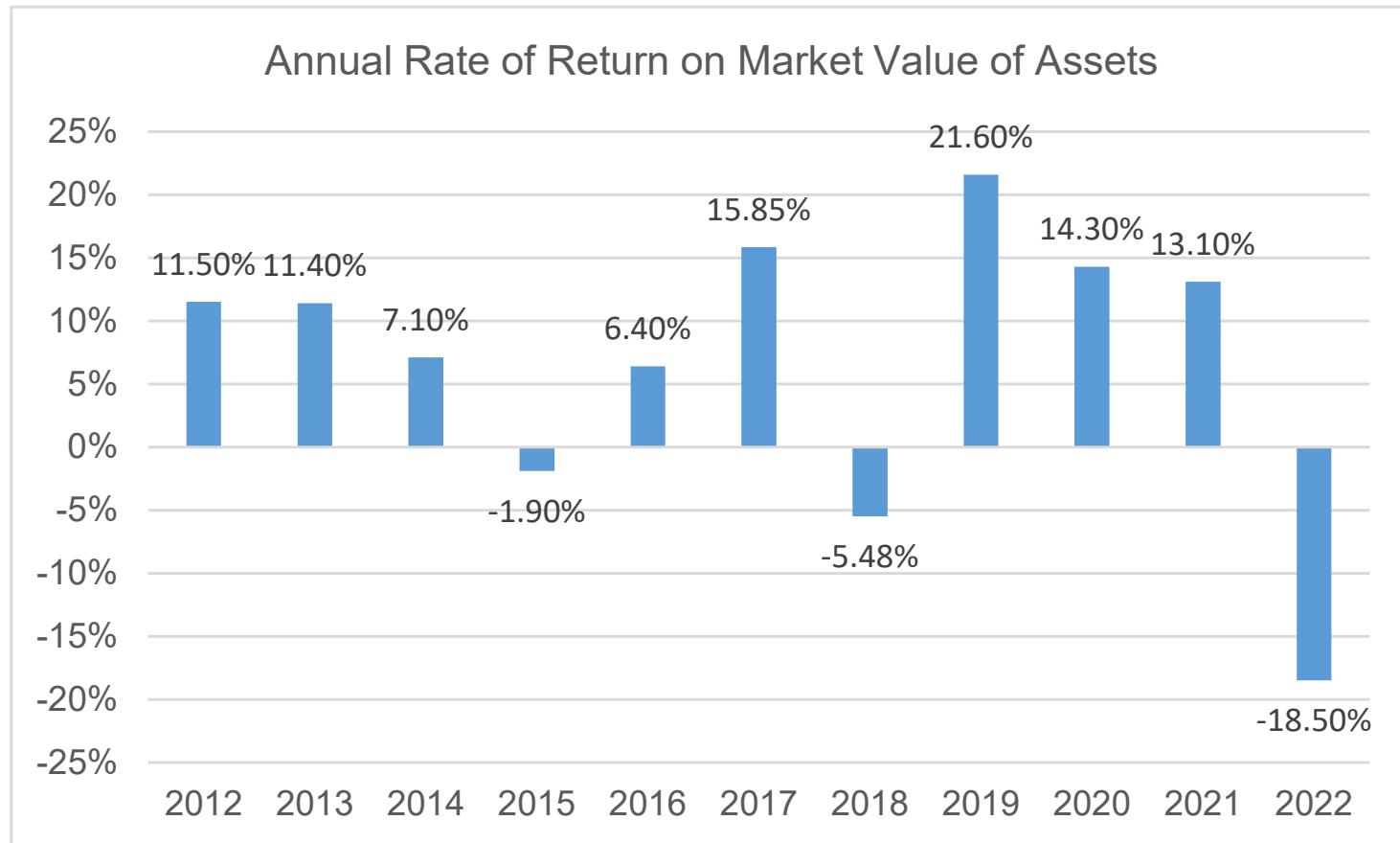
Reconciliation of Assets

	2022	2023
Asset Value as of Prior January 1	\$ 88,421,158	\$ 97,327,530
▪ City Contributions	5,779,045	5,777,650
▪ Employee Contributions	1,850,074	1,762,463
▪ Investment Income	11,417,984	(17,756,035)
▪ Benefit Payments	(9,994,312)	(10,243,551)
▪ Retiree Health Care Supplement	(128,249)	(122,220)
▪ Administrative Expenses	(18,170)	(19,250)
Asset Value as of January 1	\$ 97,327,530	\$ 76,726,587
Actual Rate of Return	13.1%	(18.5)%
Assumed Rate of Return	7.5%	7.5%
Excess/(Deficiency)	5.6%	(26.0)%

Historical Asset Returns

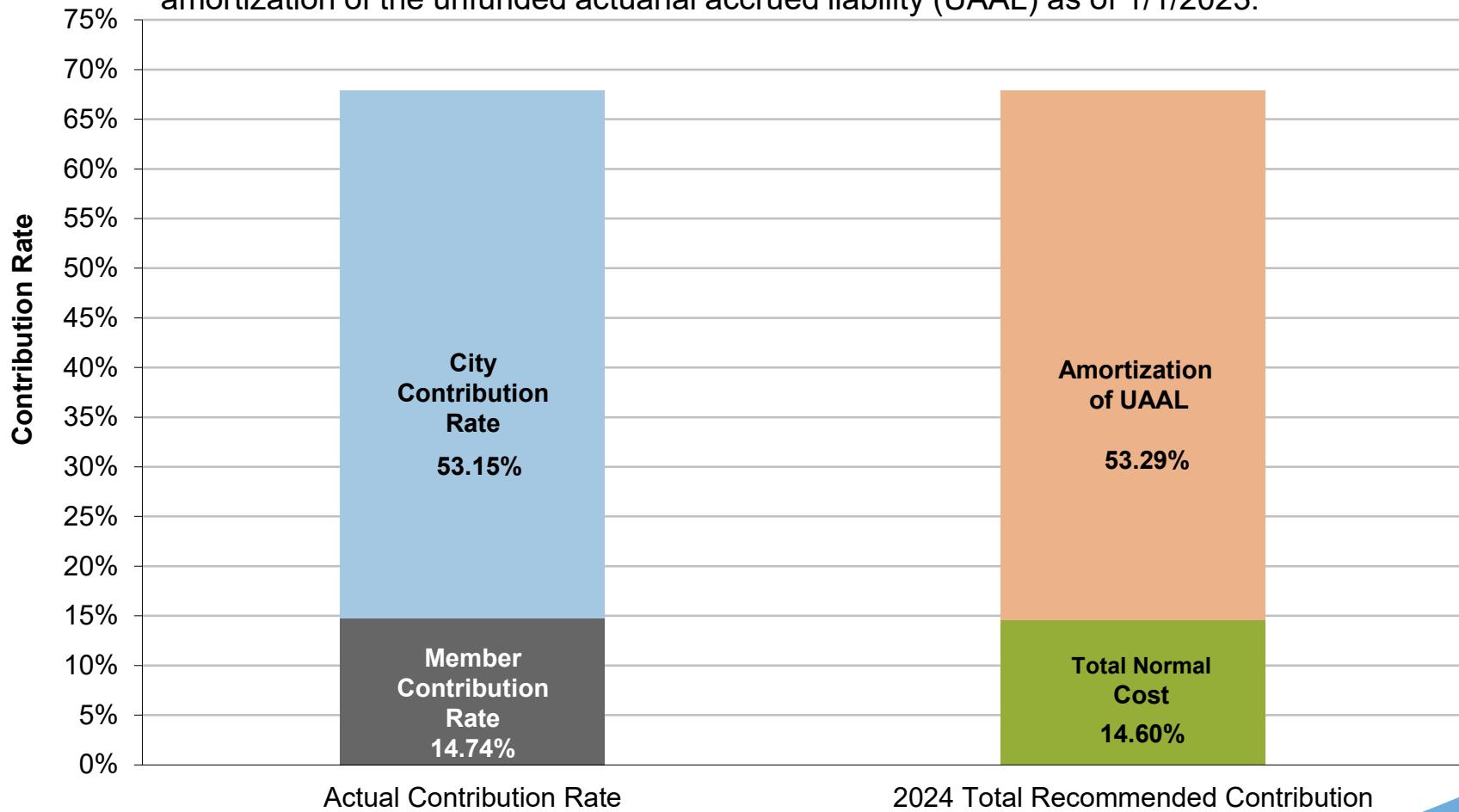
The 10 year geometric return dropped from 9.1% as of January 1, 2022 to 5.7% as of January 1, 2023.

The long term rate of return is assumed to be 7.50%. We believe this is within the acceptable range, but it is near the top of the range.



City Contribution Rate

City contribution rate of 53.15% of salary is needed to meet the 2024 total recommended contribution (67.89% of salary). This contribution was developed using a 21 year amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) as of 1/1/2023.



Accrued Liability by Participant Category

	1/1/2022	1/1/2023
Participants Receiving Benefits	\$103,753,396	\$104,840,462
Terminated Vested Participants	\$6,726,447	\$7,515,901
Terminated Non-Vested Member Refunds	\$215,197	\$153,337
Active Participants	\$42,562,869	\$42,014,988
Total Participants	\$153,257,909	\$154,524,688

Net Pension Liability

	As of December 31		
	2020	2021	2022
Total Pension Liability	\$149,489,870	\$153,257,909	\$154,524,688
Plan fiduciary net position	\$88,421,158	\$97,327,530	\$76,726,587
Net pension liability (asset)	\$61,068,712	\$55,930,382	\$77,798,101
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	59%	64%	50%
Covered-employee expected payroll	\$13,723,399	\$12,443,766	\$11,660,064
Net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	445%	450%	667%

Net Pension Liability – Discount Rate Sensitivity

As of December 31, 2022

	Baseline	Interest Rate	Baseline w/10% Asset
Market Value of Assets	\$ 76,726,587	\$ 76,726,587	\$ 69,053,928
Liabilities	\$ 154,524,688	\$ 172,243,504	\$ 154,524,688
Funded Ratio	50%	45%	45%
Interest Rate	7.50%	6.50%	7.50%

- Our estimates are based on the interest rate used for funding purposes, a 100bp decline in interest rate, as well as the impact of a 10% decrease in Plan asset values.
- The interest rate sensitivity is shown comparing the funding baseline and a funding run at 6.50%. The interest rate change of 1% changed the liabilities by 11.5%.

Key Assumptions and Methods

Interest Assumptions 7.5% per year

Mortality

Mortality rates are based on the amounts-weighted Pub-2010 and PubS-2010 Mortality Tables with Projection Scale MP-2021

Retirement Rates

If Hired Before 7/6/2010 and meet Rule of 85		If Hired After 7/5/2010, meet Rule of 90 and are at least age 55	
Years after Rule of 85	Rate	Years after Rule of 90	Rate
0-1	50%	0-1	50%
1-2	15%	1-2	15%
2-3	10%	2-3	10%

For participants not meeting the above criteria:

Age	City Employee	Age	Police Employee
60-65	20%	60-61	67%
66	40%	62+	100%
67	60%		
68	80%		
69+	100%		

Key Assumptions and Methods

Termination Rates

	Employees		Police		
	Age	Male	Female	Male	Female
25-35	12%	8%	14%	14%	14%
35-45	3%	4%	4%	4%	10%
45-50	3%	2%	4%	10%	10%
50-55	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%
55+	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%

Salary Increase Rates

7% per year for 0-4 years of service, 4.5% per year for 5-12 years of service, 4.0% per year for 13+ years of service

Actuarial Asset Value

Market Value with gains and losses smoothed over a 5 year period.

Actuarial Cost Method

Entry Age Normal – Level Percent of Pay

Key Assumptions and Methods (Cont.)

Funding

- **Unfunded Liability Amortization** 21 years remaining as of 1/1/2023
- **Amortization Method** Level Dollar Amount

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Amortization periods:

- Differences between actual and expected non-investment experience and changes in assumptions - average future working lifetime
- Differences between actual and expected investment experience – 5 years

City Contribution Rate

We assume that active participants will continue to contribute 14.74% of salary in all future years and that the City will contribute 47.17% of covered payroll.

Mortality

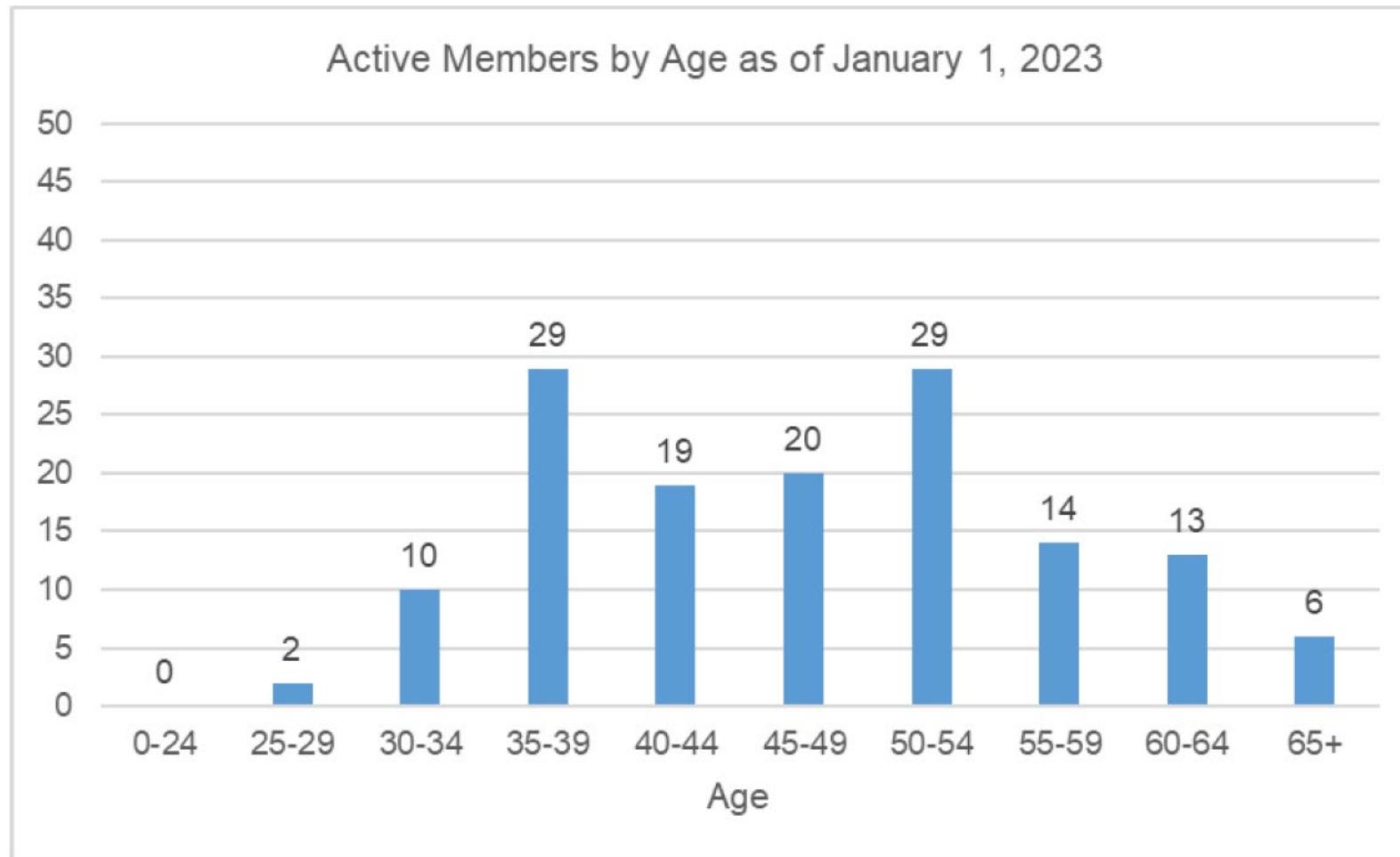
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- Current Projection Scale: MP-2021, no update was released in 2022
- The underlying mortality table is likely to be the most recent table for several years
- The Society of Actuaries generally updates the projection scale annually
- Scale MP-2020 to Scale MP-2021 resulted in an increase in benefit obligations between 0.2% and 0.4%
- It is common to automatically approve the most recent projection scale without going to the board

Other Topics

- Experience Study
- Stress Testing
- Low-Default Risk Obligation Measure (LDROM) required next year.

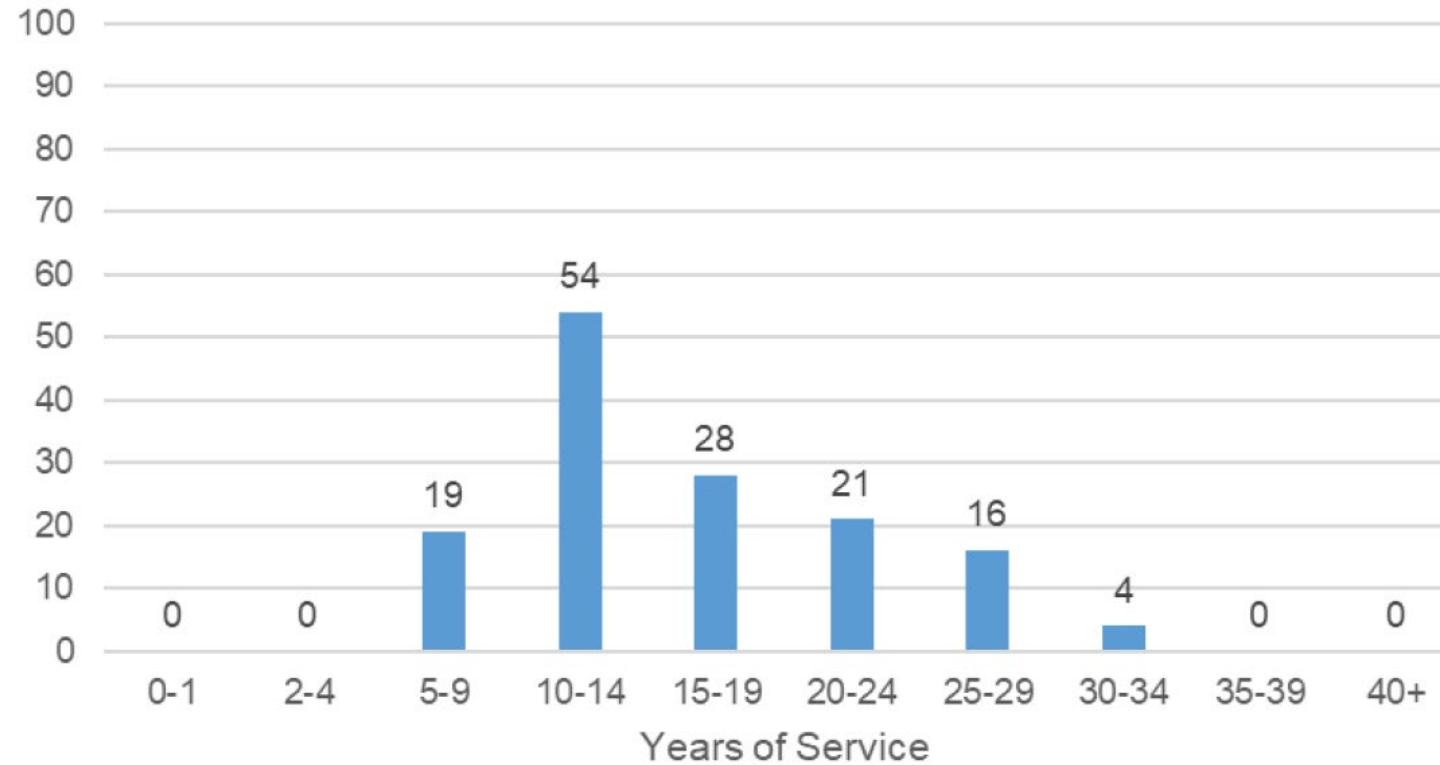
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Distribution of Active Plan Participants

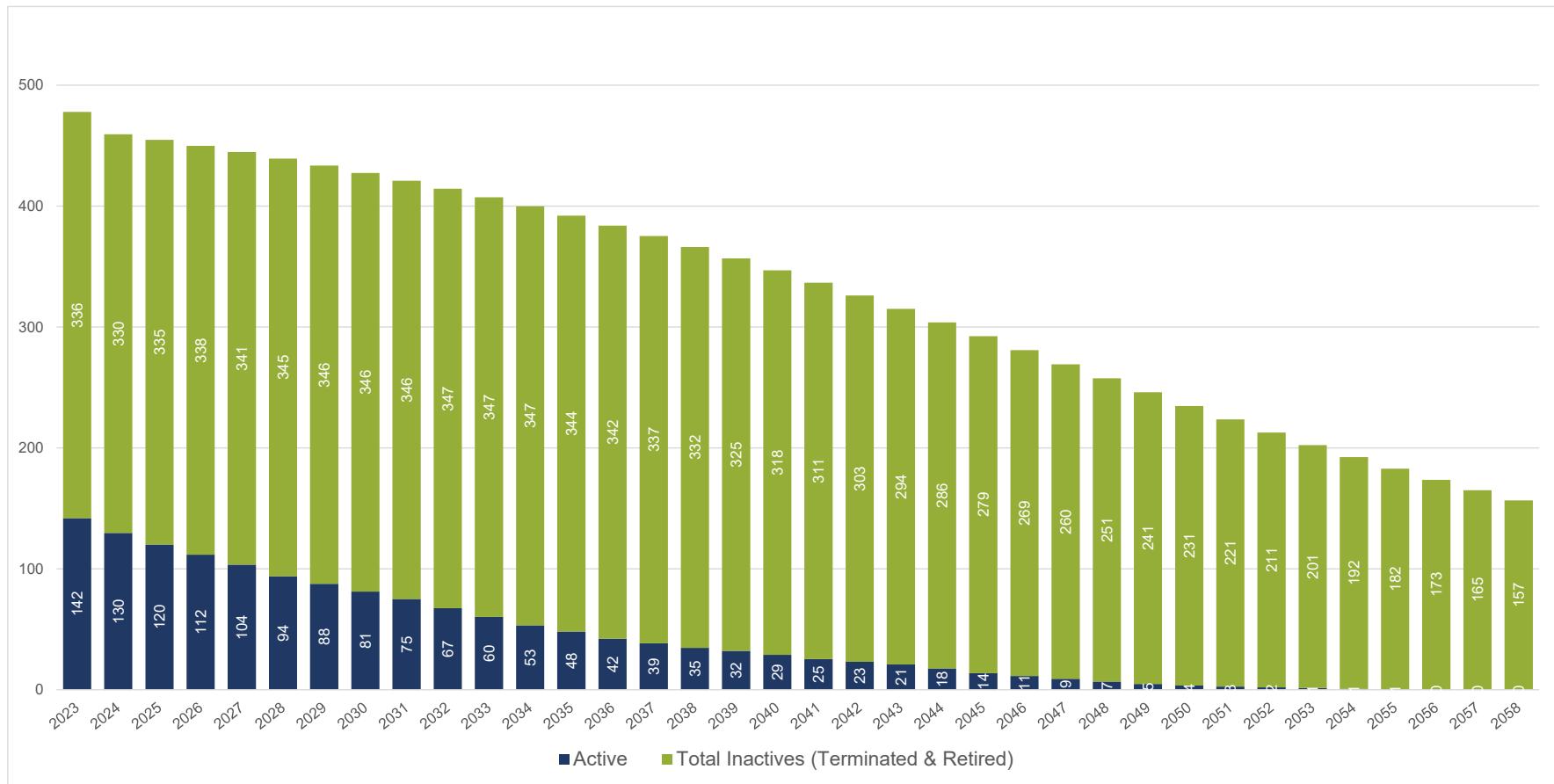


Plan Participants

Active Members by Years of Service as of January 1, 2023



Projected Plan Participants



Actuarial Value of Assets

	2022	2023
Asset Value as of January 1 – Market Value	\$ 97,327,530	\$ 76,726,587
Deferred gains (losses)		
▪ December 31, 2018	(1,855,676)	N/A
▪ December 31, 2019	3,709,543	1,854,771
▪ December 31, 2020	3,280,129	2,186,752
▪ December 31, 2021	4,025,003	3,018,752
▪ December 31, 2022	<u>N/A</u>	<u>(19,959,133)</u>
Total Deferred gains (losses)	9,158,999	(12,898,858)
Asset Value as of January 1 – Actuarial Value	\$ 88,168,531	\$ 89,625,445

Unfunded Liability - Funding

	1/1/2022	1/1/2023
Total Accrued Liability	\$153,257,909	\$154,524,688
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$88,168,531	\$89,625,445
Unfunded Liability	\$65,089,378	\$64,899,243

Actuarial Certification

- The data, actuarial assumptions, actuarial methods and plan provisions used within this report are the same as those documented in our January 1, 2023 actuarial valuation report for the City of Minot Employees' Pension Plan unless otherwise noted within.
- The following information is provided in accordance with the Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 41 regarding actuarial communication.
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- Edwin L. McNamara, EA, FSPA, MAAA, FRM, CFA is the responsible actuary for purposes of these projections and is qualified to provide this information. We are available to answer questions regarding these projections. We are not aware of any conflicts of interest which would impair the objectivity of our work other than those (if any) specifically identified here, nor any limitations or constraints which impeded our work.

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