

# Summary Report for All Investment Pools 4Q22

Data as of December 31, 2022



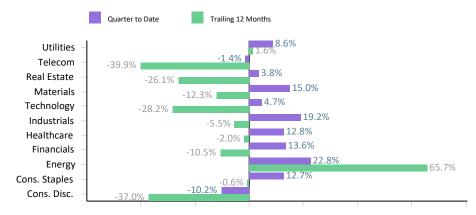
## **Moravian Ministries Foundation**

### Market Commentary

In 2022, persistent global inflationary pressures and coordinated central bank rate hikes led equities to decline to bear market lows and fixed income to experience the sharpest losses in decades. This was the first time in modern history where both US stocks and long-term bonds declined by double digits in a year. The traditional 60% stock/40% bond portfolio lost -16.1% in 2022, the worst return in more than 50 years. Meanwhile, as interest rates rose following the FOMC rate-hiking campaign, which was structured to lessen the highest level of inflation in 40 years, US investment grade fixed income posted a decline of -13.0% for 2022, the weakest annual total return for this index since its 1976 inception.

Inflation remained elevated even as the US Headline CPI Inflation cooled to 7.1% year-over-year in November, a decline from the June peak of 9.1%. Since the inflation rate remained well above the FOMC's target of 2%, the Committee raised interest rates 1.25% during 4Q. This brought the total amount of the FOMC's rate increase to 4.25%. The FOMC does not anticipate inflation will come down quickly due to the strength of the labor market and notes that additional hikes are possible.

#### S&P 500 Sector Performance



#### **Equity Markets Commentary**

In the US, the S&P 500 gained 7.5% sequentially in 4Q22 after reaching the 2022 bear market low on October 12. During the quarter, the value style outperformed the growth style, while large- and mid-caps outpaced small-caps. The Dow Jones Industrial Average increased 16.0% in 4Q, whereas the NASDAQ Composite was one of the few US equity indices to decline (-0.8%). The MSCI All country World Index, a global equity index, gained 9.9%, while the MSCI Europe and MSCI Emerging Markets indices recovered 19.9% and 9.6% respectively.

Nine of the eleven sectors posted positive returns in 4Q. Energy, Industrials, and Materials performed the strongest returning 22,8%, 19.2%, and 15.0% respectively. The poorest performing sectors in 4Q were Consumer Discretionary and Telecommunications. Each posting -10.2%, and -1.4% respectively.

#### **Fixed Income Markets Commentary**

Credit spreads tightened across the quarter on improved risk sentiment. Although strong performance was tempered slightly into year end, US and European investment grade and high yield credit generated positive returns and outperformed government bonds over 4Q22. The US 10-year yield rose from 3.83% to 3.88%, with the two-year rising from 4.28% to 4.42%.

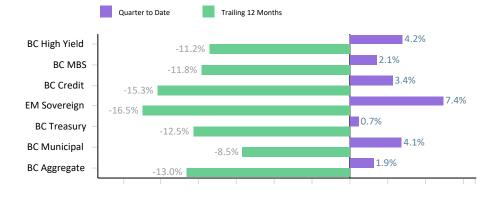
All sectors of the bond market improved in the fourth quarter of 2022. The Bloomberg US Aggregate Index increased by 1.9%. BC High Yield also increased 4.2%. EM Sovereign Debt had the greatest improvement of 7.4% in the fourth quarter.

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### Bond Market Performance



### Growth

#### **Fund Overview**

Fund Assets Under Management \$118.86mil

#### **Annual Investment Management Costs**

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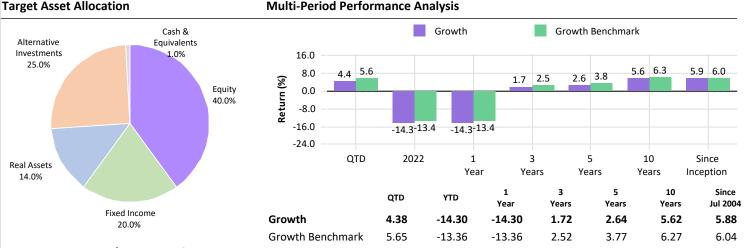
#### Description

The portfolio seek to obtain growth over stability of principal. As such, the portfolio will experience fluctuation in market value with meaningful exposure to investments focused on growth. The portfolio will invest in both liquid (e.g. mutual funds & exchange-traded funds) and illiquid (e.g. hedge funds & private capital) assets.

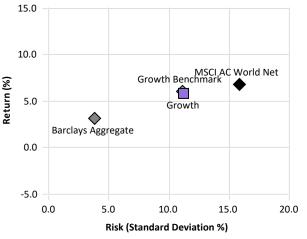
#### **About Performance**

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#### Since Jul 2004 Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Growth	5.88	11.23	0.46	-42.88	-0.16	1.00
MSCI AC World Net	6.83	15.86	0.42	-54.92	-1.10	1.38
Barclays Aggregate	3.12	3.79	0.51	-17.18	2.64	0.08
Growth Benchmark	6.04	11.15	0.47	-42.49	0.00	1.00

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The Growth Benchmark consists of 40% MSCI ACWI Net, 20% Barclays Aggregate, 9.4% FTSE EPRA NAREIT Dev Net, 4.6% Bloomberg Commodities, 25% HFRI Fund Weighted Comp, and 1% FTSE Treasury 3-Month T-bill. Private Equity

values as of 9/30/2022.

Further information, including current Portfolio size, performance, fees, and information pertaining to underlying holdings & investments, can be obtained from the Foundation office by contacting 336-725-2589.

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### Growth/Income

#### Fund Overview

Fund Assets Under Management \$9.26mil

#### **Annual Investment Management Costs**

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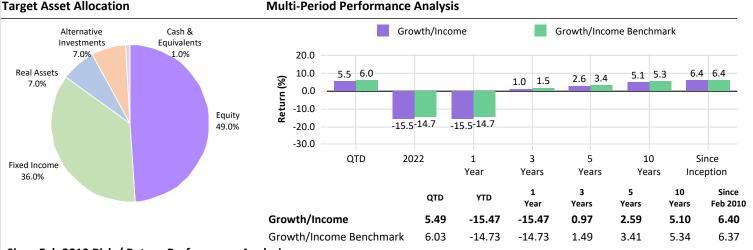
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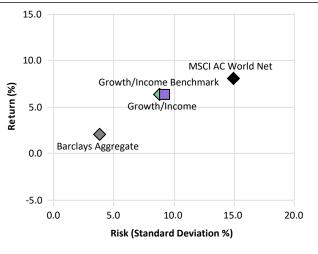
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#### Since Feb 2010 Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Growth/Income	6.40	9.23	0.65	-19.87	-0.19	1.04
MSCI AC World Net	8.08	15.00	0.55	-25.63	-1.91	1.65
Barclays Aggregate	2.11	3.82	0.41	-17.18	1.19	0.15
Growth/Income Benchmark	6.37	8.83	0.68	-19.59	0.00	1.00

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The Growth/Income Benchmark consists of 49% MSCI ACWI Net, 36% Barclays Aggregate, 4.7% FTSE EPRA NAREIT Dev Net, 2.3% Bloomberg Commodities, 7% HFRI Fund Weighted Comp, and 1% FTSE Treasury 3-Month T-bill.

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### Income

#### Fund Overview

#### Fund Assets Under Management \$2.64mil

#### **Annual Investment Management Costs**

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#### Description

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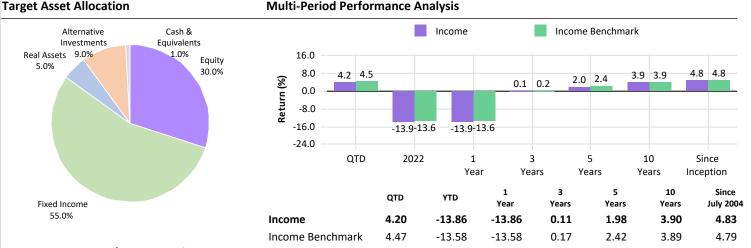
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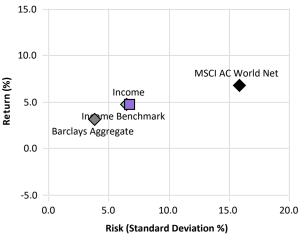
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#### Since Jul 2004 Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Income	4.83	6.77	0.55	-21.16	-0.07	1.03
MSCI AC World Net	6.83	15.86	0.42	-54.92	-2.99	2.23
Barclays Aggregate	3.12	3.79	0.51	-17.18	1.74	0.29
Income/Growth Benchmark	4.79	6.53	0.56	-20.35	0.00	1.00

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The Income Benchmark consists of 30% MSCI ACWI Net, 55% Barclays Aggregate, 3.3% FTSE EPRA NAREIT Dev Net, 1.7% Bloomberg Commodities, 9% HFRI Fund Weighted Comp, and 1% FTSE Treasury 3-Month T-bill.

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### Balanced

#### Fund Overview

Fund Assets Under Management \$21.38mil

#### **Annual Investment Management Costs**

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#### Description

The portfolio seek to obtain a relative balance between stability and growth of principal. As such, the portfolio will experience fluctuation in market value with moderate exposure to investments focused on growth. The portfolio will invest in liquid (e.g. mutual funds & exchange-traded funds) assets.

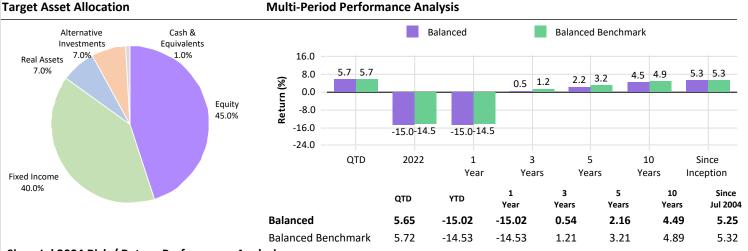
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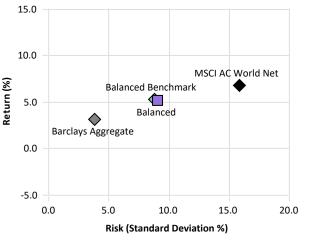
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#### Since Jul 2004 Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Balanced	5.25	9.09	0.47	-32.90	-0.17	1.02
MSCI AC World Net	6.83	15.86	0.42	-54.92	-1.74	1.73
Barclays Aggregate	3.12	3.79	0.51	-17.18	2.32	0.15
Balanced Benchmark	5.32	8.84	0.49	-32.62	0.00	1.00

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The Balanced Benchmark consists of 45% MSCI ACWI Net, 40% Barclays Aggregate, 4.7% FTSE EPRA NAREIT Dev Net, 2.3% Bloomberg Commodities, 7% HFRI Fund Weighted Comp, and 1% FTSE Treasury 3-Month T-bill.

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### **ESG - Moderate Aggressive**

#### Fund Overview

#### Fund Assets Under Management \$2.13mil

#### **Annual Investment Management Costs**

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#### Description

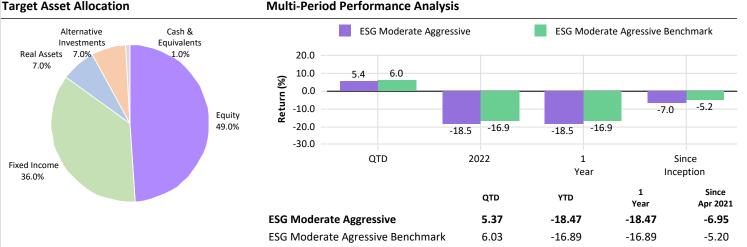
The portfolio seek to obtain growth over stability of principal. As such, the portfolio will experience fluctuation in market value with meaningful exposure to investments focused on growth. The portfolio will mainly in liquid (e.g. mutual funds & exchange-traded funds) assets that incorporate environmental, social, and governance (ESG) characteristics into their investment process.

#### **About Performance**

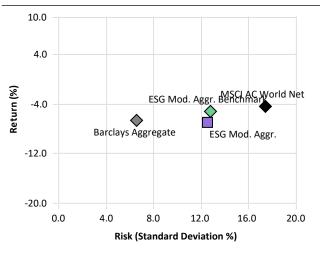
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#### Since Apr 2021 Risk / Return Performance Analysis



	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
ESG Moderate Aggressive	-6.95	12.81	-0.57	-22.63	-2.02	0.97
MSCI AC World Net	-4.33	17.84	-0.21	-25.63	3.25	1.35
Barclays Aggregate	-6.66	6.75	-1.12	-16.60	-4.69	0.41
ESG Mod. Aggr. Benchmark	-5.20	13.06	-0.41	-21.62	0.00	1.00

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The ESG Moderate Aggressive Benchmark consists of 49% MSCI ACWI Net, 36% Barclays Aggregate, 4.7% FTSE EPRA NAREIT Dev Net, 2.3% Bloomberg Commodities, 7% HFRI Fund Weighted Comp, and 1% FTSE Treasury 3-Month Tbill.

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## ESG - Blended

#### Fund Overview

#### Fund Assets Under Management \$1.54mil

#### **Annual Investment Management Costs**

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**Target Asset Allocation** Multi-Period Performance Analysis Alternative ESG Blended **ESG Blended Benchmark** Investments 5.0% 20.0 Real Assets 9.0% 10.0 6.1 4.3 4.0 5.1 % 1.1 Return ( 0.0 -0.3 -10.0 Equity -15.7 -15.7 -20.0 50.0% -18.8 -18.8 -30.0 QTD Fixed Income 2022 1 3 Since 36.0% Year Years Inception 1 3 Since QTD YTD Year Jan 2019 Years ESG Blended 4.28 -18.83 -18.83 -0.32 3.99 **ESG Blended Benchmark** 6.12 -15.66 -15.66 1.06 5.09

#### Since Jan 2019 Risk / Return Performance Analysis



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The ESG Blended Benchmark consists of 50% MSCI ACWI Net, 36% Barclays Aggregate, 4.7% FTSE EPRA NAREIT Dev Net, 2.3% Bloomberg Commodities, 7% HFRI Fund Weighted Comp, and 0% FTSE Treasury 3-Month T-bill.

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## Moravian Ministries Foundation

#### **Glossary of Terms**

Active Contribution Return: The gain or loss percentage of an investment relative to the performance of the investment benchmark.

Active Exposure: The percentage difference in weight of the portfolio compared to its policy benchmark.

Active Return: Arithmetic difference between the manager's return and the benchmark's return over a specified time period.

Actual Correlation: A measure of the correlation (linear dependence) between two variables X and Y, with a value between +1 and -1 inclusive. This is also referred to as coefficient of correlation.

**Alpha**: A measure of a portfolio's time weighted return in excess of the market's return, both adjusted for risk. A positive alpha indicates that the portfolio outperformed the market on a risk-adjusted basis, and a negative alpha indicates the portfolio did worse than the market.

Best Quarter: The highest quarterly return for a certain time period.

**Beta**: A measure of the sensitivity of a portfolio's time weighted return (net of fees) against that of the market. A beta greater than 1.00 indicates volatility greater than the market.

**Consistency**: The percentage of quarters that a product achieved a rate of return higher than that of its benchmark. The higher the consistency figure, the more value a manager has contributed to the product's performance.

**Core:** Refers to an investment strategy mandate that is blend of growth and value styles without a pronounced tilt toward either style.

Cumulative Selection Return (*Cumulative Return*): Cumulative investment performance over a specified period of time.

**Distribution Rate:** The most recent distribution paid, annualized, and then divided by the current market price. Distribution rate may consist of investment income, short-term capital gains, long-term capital gains, and/or return of capital.

**Down Market Capture:** The ratio of average portfolio returns over the benchmark during periods of negative benchmark return. Lower values indicate better product performance.

**Downside Risk:** A measure similar to standard deviation, but focuses only on the negative movements of the return series. It is calculated by taking the standard deviation of the negative quarterly set of returns. The higher the value, the more risk the product has.

**Downside Semi Deviation:** A statistical calculation that measures the volatility of returns below a minimum acceptable return. This return measure isolates the negative portion of volatility: the larger the number, the greater the volatility.

Drawdown: A drawdown is the peak-to-trough decline during a specific period of an investment, fund or

commodity.

**Excess over Benchmark:** The percentage gain or loss of an investment relative to the investment's benchmark.

**Excess Return:** Arithmetic difference between the manager's return and the risk-free return over a specified time period.

**Growth**: A diversified investment strategy which includes investment selections that have capital appreciation as the primary goal, with little or no dividend payouts. These strategies can include reinvestment in expansion, acquisitions, and/or research and development opportunities.

**Growth of Dollar:** The aggregate amount an investment has gained or lost over a certain time period, also referred to as Cumulative Return, stated in terms of the amount to which an initial dollar investment would have grown over the given time period.

**Investment Decision Process (IDP):** A model for structuring the investment process and implementing the correct attribution methodologies. The IDP includes every decision made concerning the division of the assets under management over the various asset categories. To analyze each decision's contribution to the total return, a modeling approach must measure the marginal value of every individual decision. In this respect, the hierarchy of the decisions becomes very important. We therefore use the IDP model, which serves as a proper foundation for registering the decisions and relating them to each other.

**Information Ratio:** Measured by dividing the active rate of return by the tracking error. The higher the Information Ratio, the more value-added contribution by the manager.

**Jensen's Alpha:** The Jensen's alpha measure is a risk-adjusted performance measure that represents the average return on a portfolio or investment above or below that predicted by the capital asset pricing model (CAPM) given the portfolio's or investment's beta and the average market return. This metric is also commonly referred to as alpha.

**Kurtosis:** A statistical measure that is used to describe the distribution, or skewness, of observed data around the mean, sometimes referred to as the volatility of volatility.

**Maximum Drawdown:** The drawdown is defined as the percent retrenchment from a fund's peak to the fund's trough value. It is in effect from the time the fund's retrenchment begins until a new fund high is reached. The maximum drawdown encompasses both the period from the fund's peak to the fund's valley (length), and the time from the fund's valley to a new fund high (recovery). It measures the largest percentage drawdown that has occurred in any fund's data record.

**Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT):** An investment analysis theory on how risk-averse investors can construct portfolios to optimize or maximize expected return based on a given level of market risk, emphasizing that risk is an inherent part of higher reward.

Mutual Fund (MF): An investment program funded by shareholders that trade in diversified holdings and is professionally managed.

**Peer Group:** A combination of funds that share the same investment style combined as a group for comparison purposes.

**Peer/ Plan Sponsor Universe:** A combination of asset pools of total plan investments by specific sponsor and plan types for comparison purposes.

**Performance Ineligible Assets**: Performance returns are not calculated for certain assets because accurate valuations and transaction data for these assets are not processed or maintained by us. Common examples of these include life insurance, some annuities and some assets held externally.

**Performance Statistics**: A generic term for various measures of investment performance measurement terms.

Portfolio Characteristics: A generic term for various measures of investment portfolio characteristics.

**Preferred Return:** A term used in the private equity (PE) world, and also referred to as a "Hurdle Rate." It refers to the threshold return that the limited partners of a private equity fund must receive, prior to the PE firm receiving its carried interest or "carry."

**Ratio of Cumulative Wealth:** A defined ratio of the Cumulative Return of the portfolio divided by the Cumulative Return of the benchmark for a certain time period.

**Regression Based Analysis:** A statistical process for estimating the relationships among variables. It includes many techniques for modeling and analyzing several variables, when the focus is on the relationship between a dependent variable and one or more independent variables

**Residual Correlation**: Within returns-based style analysis, residual correlation refers to the portion of a strategy's return pattern that cannot be explained by its correlation to the asset-class benchmarks to which it is being compared.

Return: A rate of investment performance for the specified period.

**Rolling Percentile Ranking:** A measure of an investment portfolio's ranking versus a peer group for a specific rolling time period (i.e. Last 3 Years, Last 5 years, etc.).

**R-Squared:** The percentage of a portfolio's performance explained by the behavior of the appropriate benchmark. High R-Squared means a higher correlation of the portfolio's performance to the appropriate benchmark.

SA/CF (Separate Account/Comingled Fund): Represents an acronym for Separate Account and Commingled Fund investment vehicles.

Sector Benchmark: A market index that serves as a proxy for a sector within an asset class.

**Sharpe Ratio:** Represents the excess rate of return over the risk free return divided by the standard deviation of the excess return. The result is the absolute rate of return per unit of risk. The higher the value, the better the product's historical risk-adjusted performance results in.

**Standard Deviation:** A statistical measure of the range of a portfolio's performance; the variability of a return around its average return over a specified time period.

**Total Fund Benchmark:** The policy benchmark for a complete asset pool that could consist of multiple investment mandates.

Total Fund Composite: The aggregate of multiple portfolios within an asset pool or household.

**Tracking Error:** A measure of standard deviation for a portfolio's investment performance, relative to the performance of an appropriate market benchmark.

**Treynor Ratio**: A ratio that divides the excess return (above the risk free rate) by the portfolio's beta to arrive at a unified measure of risk adjusted return. It is generally used to rank portfolios, funds and

benchmarks. A higher ratio is indicative of higher returns per unit of market risk. This measurement can help determine if the portfolio is reaching its goal of increasing returns while managing market risk.

**Up Market Capture:** The ratio of average portfolio returns over the benchmark during periods of positive benchmark return. Higher values indicate better product performance.

**Upside Semi Deviation:** A statistical calculation that measures the volatility of returns above an acceptable return. This return measure isolates the positive portion of volatility: the larger the number, the greater the volatility.

Value: A diversified investment strategy that includes investment selections which tend to trade at a lower price relative to its dividends, earnings, and sales. Common attributes are stocks that include high dividend, low price-to-book ratio, and/or low price-to-earnings ratio.

Worst Quarter: The lowest rolling quarterly return for a certain time period.

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Tax managed funds may not meet their objective of being tax-efficient.

**Real estate** investments are subject to special risks, including interest rate and property value fluctuations, as well as risks related to general and economic conditions. **High yield** fixed income securities, also known as "junk bonds", are considered speculative, involve greater risk of default and tend to be more volatile than investment grade fixed income securities.

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"Alpha tilt strategies comprise a core holding of stocks that mimic a benchmark type index such as the S&P 500 to which additional securities are added to help tilt the fund toward potentially outperforming the market in an effort to enhance overall investment returns. Tilt strategies are subject to significant timing risk and could potentially expose investors to extended periods of underperformance."

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All Peer Group data are provided by Investment Metrics, LLC.

The URL below provides all the definitions and methodology about the various Peer Groups

https://www.invmetrics.com/style-peer-groups

#### Peer Group Ranking Methodology

A percentile rank denotes the value of a product in which a certain percent of observations fall within a peer group. The range of percentile rankings is between 1 and 100, where 1 represents a high statistical value and 100 represents a low statistical value.

The 30th percentile, for example, is the value in which 30% of the highest observations may be found, the 65th percentile is the value in which 65% of the highest observations may be found, and so on.

Percentile rankings are calculated based on a normalized distribution ranging from 1 to 100 for all products in each peer group, where a ranking of 1 denotes a high statistical value and a ranking of 100 denotes a low statistical value. It is important to note that the same ranking methodology applies to all statistics, implying that a ranking of 1 will always mean highest value across all statistics.

For example, consider a risk/return assessment using standard deviation as a measure of risk. A percentile ranking equal to 1 for return denotes highest return, whereas a percentile ranking of 1 for standard deviation denotes highest risk among peers.

In addition, values may be used to demonstrate quartile rankings. For example, the third quartile is also known as the 75th percentile, and the median is the 50th percentile.

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