

City of Austin Employees' Retirement System Executive Summary

failure in US history.

Capital Markets Review

Market price action, investor sentiment and headlines were, in large part, driven by the failure of three US banks, the most prominent being Silicen Vellay Bank (SVD) which represented the accord banks.
Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) which represented the second largest bank

- Following the bank failures, the Federal Open Market Committee selected to increase the federal funds rate to a target range between 4.75% - 5.00%. This represents the second straight monthly increase of 0.25% following a string of 0.50% increases.
- The IMF revised its global GDP growth forecast at the end of the quarter to 2.8%, a decline from its January 2023 forecast of 2.9%.

Mark	et Per	formar	ıce		
	QTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
S&P 500 (Mkt Cap Wtd)	7.5	-7.7	18.6	11.2	12.2
Russell 2000	2.7	-11.6	17.5	4.7	8.0
MSCI EAFE (Net)	8.5	-1.4	13.0	3.5	5.0
MSCI Emg Mkts (Net)	4.0	-10.7	7.8	-0.9	2.0
Bbrg US Agg Bond	3.0	-4.8	-2.8	0.9	1.4
Bbrg Cmdty (TR)	-5.4	-12.5	20.8	5.4	-1.7
NCREIF ODCE (Net)	-3.4	-3.9	7.5	6.6	8.5

	Total Fund Performance											
	QTD	CYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Fund	4.7	4.7	-6.8	9.3	4.8	6.5	6.0	-15.6	13.0	10.8	20.7	-5.9
Policy Benchmark	5.4	5.4	-8.5	10.7	4.9	6.4	5.9	-17.3	14.4	10.9	21.6	-6.8
Excess Return	-0.7	-0.7	1.7	-1.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1	1.7	-1.4	-0.1	-0.9	0.9

Total Fund Risk Metrics											
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	
Sharpe Ratio	-0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	-1.2	1.9	0.6	2.3	-0.9	
Standard Deviation	15.6	12.6	10.8	12.4	9.9	14.3	6.7	17.4	7.3	8.3	
Tracking Error	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.2	2.0	1.0	1.8	

Asset Class Performance											
	QTD	CYTD	1 Year	3 Years		Inception Date					
Total Fund	4.7	4.7	-6.8	9.3	9.3	06/01/1982					
Policy Benchmark	5.4	5.4	-8.5	10.7	N/A						
Excess Return	-0.7	-0.7	1.7	-1.4	N/A						
US Equity	5.4	5.4	-9.3	16.7	10.4	06/01/1988					
US Equity Benchmark	7.6	7.6	-8.9	18.0	10.5						
Excess Return	-2.2	-2.2	-0.4	-1.3	-0.1						
Developed Markets Equity	9.0	9.0	-3.2	12.3	4.8	01/01/2008					
Developed Market Equity Benchmark	8.0	8.0	-2.7	13.5	2.3						
Excess Return	1.0	1.0	-0.5	-1.2	2.5						
Emerging Markets Equity	6.0	6.0	-9.6	7.2	0.7	03/01/2008					
Emerging Market Equity Benchmark	4.0	4.0	-10.7	7.8	1.3						
Excess Return	2.0	2.0	1.1	-0.6	-0.6						
Real Estate Equity	-0.2	-0.2	-10.7	9.7	6.9	09/01/2004					
Real Estate Equity Benchmark	2.7	2.7	-19.2	12.1	7.8						
Excess Return	-2.9	-2.9	8.5	-2.4	-0.9						
Infrastructure Equity	2.9	2.9	1.5	10.9	2.1	01/01/2020					
Infrastructure Equity Benchmark	3.7	3.7	-4.3	14.7	2.0						
Excess Return	-0.8	-0.8	5.8	-3.8	0.1						
Global Fixed Income	3.4	3.4	-6.1	-4.1	5.0	02/01/1991					
Global Fixed Income Benchmark	3.0	3.0	-8.1	-3.4	4.8						
Excess Return	0.4	0.4	2.0	-0.7	0.2						
Asset Allocation	5.5	5.5	-5.0	6.1	6.3	05/01/2020					
Multi-Asset Benchmark	5.6	5.6	-7.5	9.7	7.0						
Excess Return	-0.1	-0.1	2.5	-3.6	-0.7						
Commodities & Other	9.0	9.0	1.8	5.9	N/A	07/01/2017					
Commodities & Other Benchmark	-5.4	-5.4	-12.5	20.8	5.9						
Excess Return	14.4	14.4	14.3	-14.9	N/A						

Performance Commentary

- The Total Fund returned 4.7% net of fees during the quarter, underperforming the Policy Benchmark which returned 5.4%.
- Developed Markets Equity was the best performing asset class on an absolute basis, net of fees, returning 9.0%. Emerging Markets Equity had strong relative returns, outpacing its benchmark in Q1 by 2.0%

Asset Alloc	ation vs. Targe	et Allocation	
	Market Value (\$000)	Allocation (%)	Target (%)
US Equity	1,044,705	34.4	34.0
DM Equity	481,281	15.8	16.0
EM Equity	202,093	6.7	6.0
Real Estate Equity	315,262	10.4	10.0
Infrastructure Equity	155,213	5.1	5.0
Global Fixed Income	581,489	19.1	21.0
Asset Allocation	113,159	3.7	5.0
Commodities & Other	41,347	1.4	2.0
Cash & Equivalents	103,248	3.4	1.0
Total Fund	3,037,799	100.0	100.0

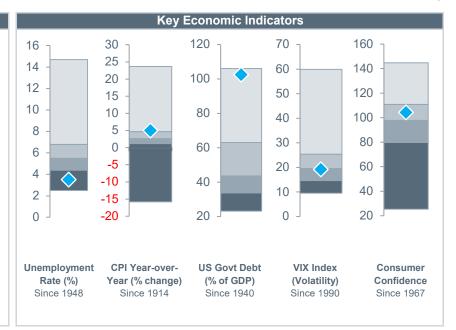
Schedule of Investable Assets									
Periods Ending	Beginning Market Value (\$)	Net Cash Flow (\$)	Gain/Loss (\$)	Ending Market Value (\$)	% Return				
CYTD	2,941,251,159	-41,510,050	138,057,581	3,037,798,691	4.71				

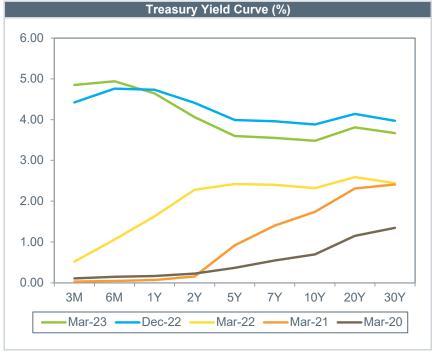


First Quarter Economic Environment

During Q1, both defensive and risk assets generally provided positive returns, following a difficult environment in 2022 characterized by geopolitical risk and rising interest rates. Although, capital markets continued to experience bouts of volatility. Despite this volatility, broad equity market indexes finished Q1 in positive territory. The broad bond market delivered positive returns in Q1 as market participants changed expectations on future interest rate moves from pricing in rate hikes to discounting rate pauses, or in some circumstances, cuts. Internationally, moderate winter temperatures helped to ease energy price inflation in Europe, but the uncertainty around supply shortages persisted due to the ongoing war in Ukraine. The FOMC decided to increase the federal funds rate in Q1 to a target range between 4.75% - 5.00%, representing a second straight monthly increase of 0.25% after a string of 0.50% to 0.75% increases. The FOMC's actions demonstrated continued focus on combating inflation, although FOMC data indicated that most officials expect only one more rate hike in 2023. The most recent data release indicated that Headline CPI for March came in slightly below average expectations, with estimated year-over-year inflation of 5.00%. Recessionary risks remained a concern, and recent FOMC minutes indicated that members thought it was increasingly likely that the US will enter a recession later in 2023 due to banking sector stresses. The IMF revised its global GDP growth forecast at the end of the quarter to 2.80%, a decline from its January 2023 forecast of 2.90%.

Economic Indicators	Mar-23	Dec-22	Mar-22	Mar-20	20 Yr
Federal Funds Rate (%)	4.83 A	4.33	0.33	0.08	1.34
Breakeven Infl 5 Yr (%)	2.47	2.38		0.08	1.93
Breakeven Infl 10 Yr (%)	2.33	2.30	2.83	0.53	2.09
CPI YoY (Headline) (%)	5.0	6.5	8.5	1.5	2.03
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5 -	3.5	3.6	4.4	
Real GDP YoY (%)	1.6	0.9	3.7	0.8	2.0
PMI - Manufacturing	46.3 ▼	48.4	57.1	49.1	53.6
USD Total Wtd Idx	119.48	121.40	115.35		103.40
WTI Crude Oil per Barrel (\$)	75.7 ▼	80.3			68.4
Gold Spot per Oz (\$)	1,979 ▲	1,824	1,937	1,577	
Market Performance (%)	QTD	CYTD	1 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
S&P 500 (Cap Wtd)	7.50	7.50	-7.73	11.19	12.24
Russell 2000	2.74	2.74	-11.61	4.71	8.04
MSCI EAFE (Net)	8.47	8.47	-1.38	3.52	5.00
MSCI EAFE SC (Net)	4.92	4.92	-9.83	0.87	5.86
MSCI Emg Mkts (Net)	3.96	3.96	-10.70	-0.91	2.00
Bloomberg US Agg Bond	2.96	2.96	-4.78	0.90	1.36
ICE BofAML 3 Mo US T-Bill	1.07	1.07	2.50	1.41	0.87
NCREIF ODCE (Gross)	-3.16	-3.16	-3.07	7.52	9.45
FTSE NAREIT Eq REIT (TR)	2.68	2.68	-19.19	6.02	5.97
HFRI FOF Comp	0.71	0.71	-1.94	3.10	3.24
Bloomberg Cmdty (TR)	-5.36	-5.36	-12.49	5.36	-1.72







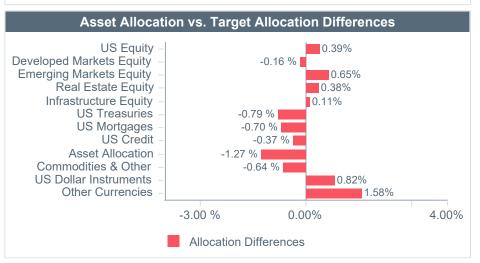
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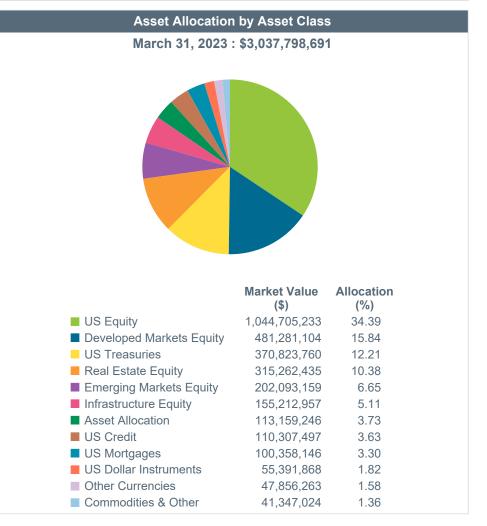
Composite: Total Fund

Asset Alloc. by Asset Class, Asset Alloc. vs. Target, and Schedule of Investable Assets

Schedule of Investable Assets									
Periods Ending	Beginning Market Value (\$)	Net Cash Flow (\$)	Gain/Loss (\$)	Ending Market Value (\$)	% Return				
CYTD	2,941,251,159	-41,510,050	138,057,581	3,037,798,691	4.71				
1 Year	3,341,635,687	-74,719,823	-229,117,173	3,037,798,691	-6.82				
3 Years	2,456,797,738	-172,634,213	753,635,166	3,037,798,691	9.33				

Asse	t Allocation vs.	Target Allo	cation		
	Market Value (\$)	Allocation (%)	Neutral (%)	Min. (%)	Max. (%)
Total Fund	3,037,798,691	100.00	100.00	-	-
US Equity	1,044,705,233	34.39	34.00	29.00	39.00
Developed Markets Equity	481,281,104	15.84	16.00	13.50	18.50
Emerging Markets Equity	202,093,159	6.65	6.00	4.00	10.50
Real Estate Equity	315,262,435	10.38	10.00	7.00	13.00
Infrastructure Equity	155,212,957	5.11	5.00	1.00	7.00
US Treasuries	370,823,760	12.21	13.00	11.00	21.00
US Mortgages	100,358,146	3.30	4.00	3.00	6.00
US Credit	110,307,497	3.63	4.00	2.50	7.00
Asset Allocation	113,159,246	3.73	5.00	3.50	7.50
Commodities & Other	41,347,024	1.36	2.00	1.00	5.00
US Dollar Instruments	55,391,868	1.82	1.00	0.00	5.00
Other Currencies	47,856,263	1.58	0.00	0.00	1.00





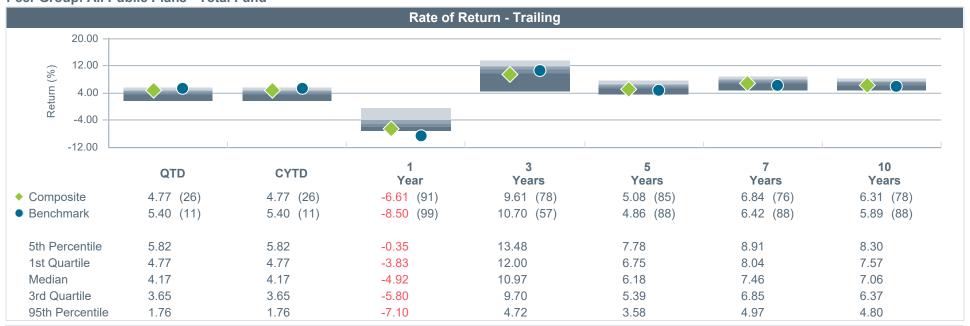
Performance shown is net of fees. Allocations shown may not sum up to 100% exactly due to rounding. Performance is annualized for periods greater than one year. Total Fund market value does not include \$465,300.81 in assets remaining at Northern Trust - representing accruals, cash, tax reclaims, and some assets that were restricted from being delivered due to a liquidation or pending corporate action.

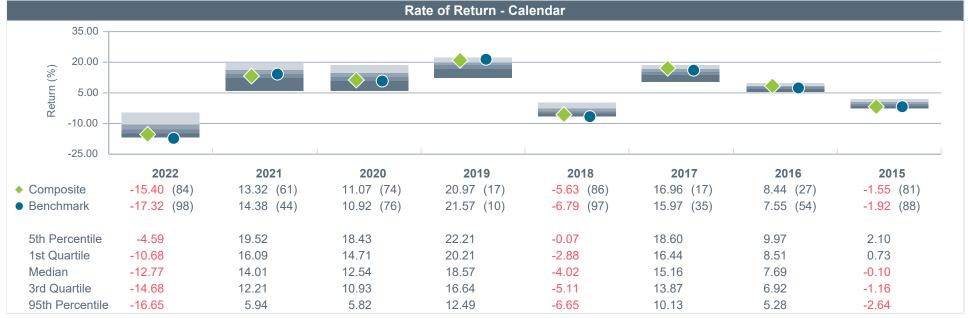


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Benchmark: Policy Benchmark

Peer Group: All Public Plans - Total Fund



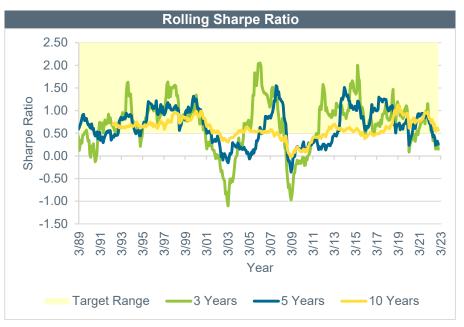


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Composite: Total Fund Rolling Risk Statistics (Net of Fees)









Performance shown is net of fees. Tracking Error and Info Ratio shown are relative to the Passive Benchmark.



As of March 31, 2023

Composite: Total Fund Asset Allocation & Performance - Net of Fees

	Allocatio	on				Rate of	Return (%)			
	Market Value (\$)	%	QTD	CYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Incep.	Inception Date
Total Fund	3,037,798,691	100.00	4.71	4.71	-6.82	9.33	4.80	5.98	9.34	06/01/1982
Policy Benchmark			5.40	5.40	-8.50	10.70	4.86	5.89	N/A	
Excess Return			-0.69	-0.69	1.68	-1.37	-0.06	0.09	N/A	
Passive Benchmark			5.58	5.58	-7.50	7.69	3.83	5.00	N/A	
Excess Return			-0.87	-0.87	0.68	1.64	0.97	0.98	N/A	
Global Equity	1,728,079,496	56.89	6.43	6.43	-7.73	14.08	5.77	7.63	8.77	06/01/1988
Global Equity Benchmark			6.95	6.95	-7.68	15.64	6.58	7.95	N/A	
Excess Return			-0.52	-0.52	-0.05	-1.56	-0.81	-0.32	N/A	
US Equity	1,044,705,233	34.39	5.36	5.36	-9.27	16.74	8.58	10.44	10.42	06/01/1988
US Equity Benchmark			7.59	7.59	-8.93	17.95	10.47	11.74	10.49	
Excess Return			-2.23	-2.23	-0.34	-1.21	-1.89	-1.30	-0.07	
Developed Markets Equity	481,281,104	15.84	9.03	9.03	-3.19	12.32	4.32	5.77	4.81	01/01/2008
Developed Market Equity Benchmark			8.02	8.02	-2.74	13.49	3.80	4.91	2.33	
Excess Return			1.01	1.01	-0.45	-1.17	0.52	0.86	2.48	
Emerging Markets Equity	202,093,159	6.65	5.98	5.98	-9.57	7.17	-1.70	1.47	0.71	03/01/2008
Emerging Market Equity Benchmark			3.96	3.96	-10.70	7.83	-0.91	2.00	1.32	
Excess Return			2.02	2.02	1.13	-0.66	-0.79	-0.53	-0.61	
Real Assets	470,475,392	15.49	0.78	0.78	-6.97	10.00	5.84	7.15	6.16	09/01/2004
Real Assets Benchmark			3.10	3.10	-14.19	13.15	5.82	5.96	7.52	
Excess Return			-2.32	-2.32	7.22	-3.15	0.02	1.19	-1.36	
Real Estate Equity	315,262,435	10.38	-0.21	-0.21	-10.68	9.69	5.72	8.49	6.87	09/01/2004
Real Estate Equity Benchmark			2.68	2.68	-19.19	12.08	4.39	7.19	7.75	
Excess Return			-2.89	-2.89	8.51	-2.39	1.33	1.30	-0.88	
Infrastructure Equity	155,212,957	5.11	2.86	2.86	1.49	10.87	2.92	N/A	2.07	01/01/2020
Infrastructure Equity Benchmark			3.73	3.73	-4.25	14.69	4.97	5.47	2.00	
Excess Return			-0.87	-0.87	5.74	-3.82	-2.05	N/A	0.07	



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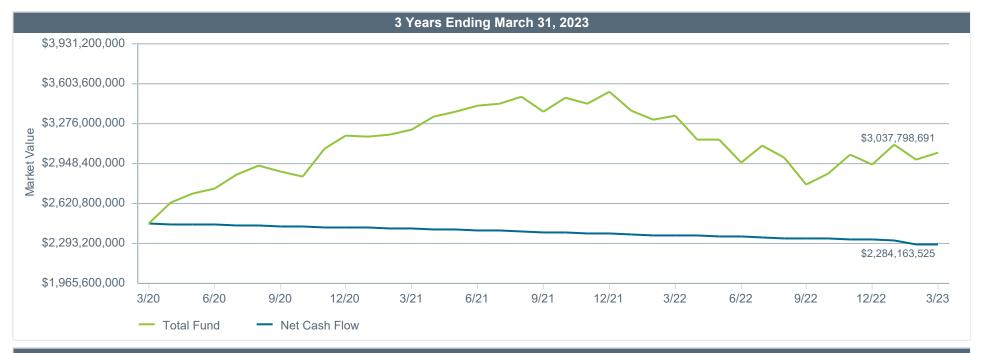
Composite: Total Fund Asset Allocation & Performance - Net of Fees

	Allocation	n				Rate of	Return (%)			
	Market Value (\$)	%	QTD	CYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Incep.	Inception Date
Global Fixed Income	581,489,403	19.14	3.39	3.39	-6.09	-4.14	0.51	1.20	5.03	02/01/1991
Global Fixed Income Benchmark			3.01	3.01	-8.07	-3.43	-0.50	0.66	4.78	
Excess Return			0.38	0.38	1.98	-0.71	1.01	0.54	0.25	
US Treasuries	370,823,760	12.21	3.42	3.42	-6.42	-5.94	N/A	N/A	0.28	05/01/2019
US Treasuries Benchmark			3.01	3.01	-4.51	-4.20	0.74	0.90	-0.05	
Excess Return			0.41	0.41	-1.91	-1.74	N/A	N/A	0.33	
US Mortgages	100,358,146	3.30	2.77	2.77	-4.89	-3.31	N/A	N/A	-1.60	08/01/2019
US Mortgages Benchmark			2.53	2.53	-4.85	-3.31	0.20	1.00	-1.53	
Excess Return			0.24	0.24	-0.04	0.00	N/A	N/A	-0.07	
US Credit	110,307,497	3.63	3.90	3.90	-5.83	0.28	N/A	N/A	-0.17	08/01/2019
US Credit Benchmark			3.45	3.45	-5.31	-0.70	1.54	2.18	-0.50	
Excess Return			0.45	0.45	-0.52	0.98	N/A	N/A	0.33	
Multi-Asset	154,506,270	5.09	6.44	6.44	-3.28	12.09	6.08	N/A	4.93	02/01/2014
Multi-Asset Benchmark			5.58	5.58	-7.50	9.74	3.73	4.95	4.68	
Excess Return			0.86	0.86	4.22	2.35	2.35	N/A	0.25	
Asset Allocation	113,159,246	3.73	5.54	5.54	-5.02	6.13	N/A	N/A	6.31	05/01/2020
Multi-Asset Benchmark			5.58	5.58	-7.50	9.74	3.73	4.95	6.99	
Excess Return			-0.04	-0.04	2.48	-3.61	N/A	N/A	-0.68	
Commodities & Other	41,347,024	1.36	8.99	8.99	1.81	5.93	N/A	N/A	8.42	04/01/2021
Commodities & Other Benchmark			-5.36	-5.36	-12.49	20.82	5.36	-1.72	14.29	
Excess Return			14.35	14.35	14.30	-14.89	N/A	N/A	-5.87	
Cash & Equivalents	103,248,131	3.40	1.25	1.25	2.94	0.99	1.38	N/A	1.34	07/01/2017
Cash & Equivalents Benchmark			1.09	1.09	2.60	0.91	1.38	0.84	1.35	
Excess Return			0.16	0.16	0.34	0.08	0.00	N/A	-0.01	
US Dollar Instruments	55,391,868	1.82	1.31	1.31	3.02	1.01	1.40	0.83	1.10	09/01/2015
Bloomberg US T-Bills 1-3 Mo Index			1.09	1.09	2.60	0.91	1.38	0.84	1.10	
Excess Return			0.22	0.22	0.42	0.10	0.02	-0.01	0.00	
Other Currencies	47,856,263	1.58	1.20	1.20	2.84	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.16	12/01/2021
Bloomberg US T-Bills 1-3 Mo Index			1.09	1.09	2.60	0.91	1.38	0.84	1.97	
Excess Return			0.11	0.11	0.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.19	

Performance shown is net of fees and is annualized for periods greater than one year. Indices show N/A for since inception returns when the fund contains more history than the corresponding benchmark.



Composite: Total Fund Total Fund Asset Growth Summary



Schedule of Investable Assets - Quarter To Date							
Periods Ending	Beginning Market Value (\$)	Contributions (\$)	Withdrawals (\$)	Net Cash Flow (\$)	Gain/Loss (\$)	Ending Market Value (\$)	
QTD	2,941,251,159	41,638,067	83,148,117	-41,510,050	138,057,581	3,037,798,691	
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Schedule of Investable Assets - Year To Date							
Periods Ending	Beginning Market Value (\$)	Contributions (\$)	Withdrawals (\$)	Net Cash Flow (\$)	Gain/Loss (\$)	Ending Market Value (\$)	
CYTD	2,941,251,159	41,638,067	83,148,117	-41,510,050	138,057,581	3,037,798,691	

Schedule of Investable Assets - 1 Year							
Periods Ending	Beginning Market Value (\$)	Contributions (\$)	Withdrawals (\$)	Net Cash Flow (\$)	Gain/Loss (\$)	Ending Market Value (\$)	
1 Year	3,341,635,687	606,278,315	680,998,137	-74,719,823	-229,117,173	3,037,798,691	

Schedule of Investable Assets - 3 Years							
Periods Ending	Beginning Market Value (\$)	Contributions (\$)	Withdrawals (\$)	Net Cash Flow (\$)	Gain/Loss (\$)	Ending Market Value (\$)	
3 Years	2,456,797,738	3,224,944,770	3,397,578,983	-172,634,213	753,635,166	3,037,798,691	

Cash flows shown are net of fees. Net cash flow shown in the line chart represents the beginning market value, adjusted for cash flows. Contributions and withdrawals detail shown includes intra-portfolio cash flows.

