

# Board of Trustees



Handout Book

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## **Overview**

- Loomis Sayles & Company manages approximately \$200.3 million of LASERS Investment Grade Fixed Income Assets as of June 30, 2019
- Managing Assets for LASERS since October of 1994
- Benchmark Bloomberg Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond Index

#### **Team**

- Rick Raczkowski, EVP, Portfolio Manager
- Christopher Lazzaro, VP, Relationship Manager

#### **Investment Process**

Individual investment ideas are evaluated on the basis of their investment return potential and contribution to portfolio risk. Portfolio invests in core sectors of the market such as US Treasuries, Agencies, Agency MBS, Commercial Mortgages, Corporate Debt, and Asset Backed Securities. In addition the portfolio has the ability to invest in the Plus sectors. Specifically the portfolio may invest up to 20% in the High yield market and up to 10% in Non-Dollar investments. Duration is managed within a relatively narrow range to the index (+/- 2 years). Top-down macro-analysis combined with bottom-up security selection drives portfolio construction.

#### Portfolio objectives:

- Exploit the fixed income insights generated by the Loomis Sayles fixed income organization within risk and return objectives
- Identify attractively priced securities with projected stable or improving credit profiles and favorable risk/return characteristics
- Create portfolios well-diversified by sector, industry and issuer
- Outperform the benchmark over a full market cycle
- Control risk through continuous monitoring of absolute risk and tracking error from benchmark

#### Investment Returns (as of 6/30/19):

	1 Mo	3 Mos.	YTD	Fiscal YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	ITD
Manager	1.3%	3.2%	7.0%	7.7%	7.7%	4.1%	3.4%	7.1%
Index	1.3%	3.1%	6.1%	7.9%	7.9%	2.3%	2.9%	5.6%

## **Orleans Capital Management**

August 2019

#### **Overview**

- Orleans Capital manages approximately \$145.2 million of LASERS Investment Grade Fixed Income Assets as of June 30, 2019
- Managing Assets for LASERS since October of 1994
- Benchmark Bloomberg Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond Index

#### **Team**

- Emily C. Becker, President/Senior Fixed Income Manager
- Gary L. Welchel, EVP Business Development

#### **Investment Process**

The primary focus of Orleans Capital is yield management. Orleans focuses on maximizing yield over the intermediate term through the selection of the most attractive sectors of the fixed income market and individual securities, which in combination provide a yield to maturity advantage over the benchmark without a material decline in quality, convexity or other portfolio characteristics.

The buy/sell decision is based on its contribution to a target portfolio and on pricing in the marketplace. In corporate security selection, a significant emphasis is placed on the avoidance of credit risk while being careful not to pick a security that will extend duration, cause a material decline in quality, or significantly increase yield curve risk.

Orleans investment approach also attempts to overweight corporate and mortgage securities while underweighting the treasury sector. The reason is that corporate and mortgage securities have traditionally provided higher yields than their treasury counterparts.

### Investment Returns (as of 6/30/19):

	1 Mo	3 Mos.	YTD	Fiscal YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	ITD
Manager	1.6%	3.2%	6.9%	8.1%	8.1%	2.7%	2.8%	5.8%
Index	1.3%	3.1%	6.1%	7.9%	7.9%	2.3%	2.9%	5.6%

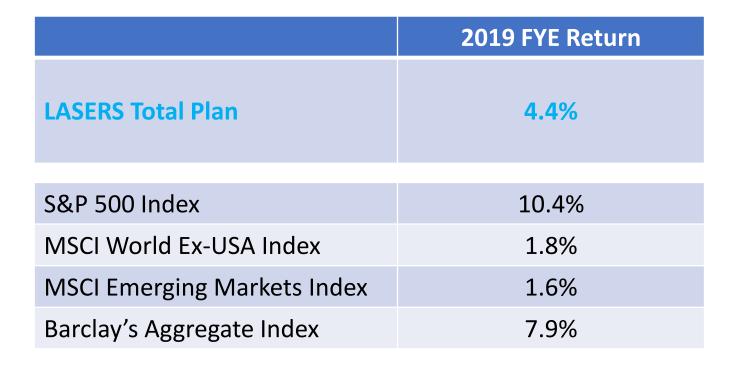


# **Performance Review**

Final FYE 2019, 2Q19 & July 2019

# **Final Fiscal Year Return**

June 30, 2019

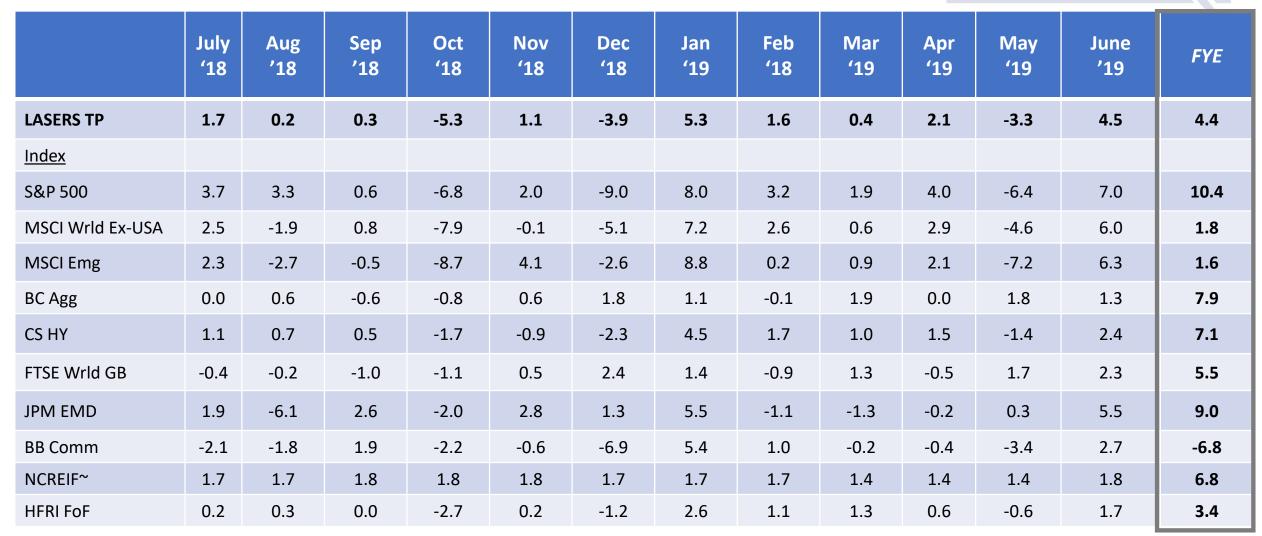




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# **Major Indices Performance**

## **During Fiscal Year**



<sup>~</sup>NCREIF returns are quarterly.

# **LASERS Monthly Returns**

**During Fiscal Year** 



	July '18	Aug '18	Sept '18	Oct '18	Nov '18	Dec '18	Jan '19	Feb '19	Mar '19	Apr '19	May '19	June '19	FYE
Total Equity	2.7	0.5	-0.1	-8.2	1.5	-6.6	8.3	2.4	01	3.2	-6.2	6.4	2.4
Total Fixed Income	1.0	-0.7	0.7	-1.2	-0.1	-0.6	2.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.2	2.1	6.8
Total Alts	.04	03	0.9	-0.8	1.1	-0.1	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.2	1.8	6.7
Total Plan	1.7	0.2	0.3	-5.3	1.1	-3.9	5.3	1.6	0.4	2.1	-3.3	4.5	4.4
Total Plan FYTD	1.7	2.0	2.3	-3.1	-2.0	-5.8	-0.8	0.7	1.2	3.3	-0.2	4.4	4.4

# **LASERS Historical Returns**

As of June 30, 2019



	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years
Total Plan	4.4	6.9	9.8	5.6	8.4	9.8
Total Equity	2.4	6.2	10.9	5.6	9.8	11.0
Total Fixed Income	6.8	4.7	5.9	3.8	5.0	7.3
Total Alternatives	6.7	9.3	9.4	6.2	7.4	8.5

# **Major Indices Historical Returns**

As of June 30, 2019

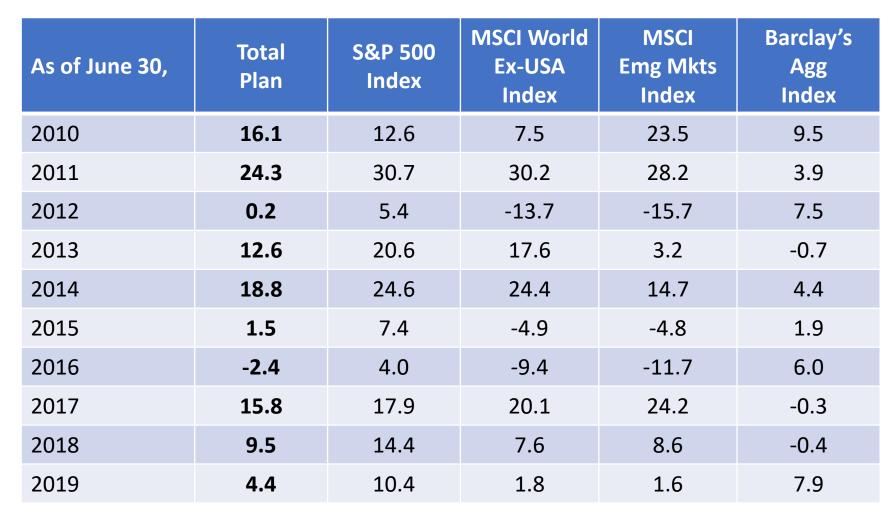


	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years
LASERS Total Plan	4.4	6.9	9.8	5.6	8.4	9.8
<u>Index</u>						
S&P 500	10.4	12.4	14.2	10.7	14.0	14.7
MSCI World Ex-USA	1.8	4.7	9.6	2.6	7.5	7.3
MSCI Emerging Mkts	1.6	5.0	11.1	2.9	4.5	6.2
Bloomberg Barclay's Aggregate	7.9	3.7	2.3	2.9	2.6	3.9
Credit Suisse HY	7.1	4.9	7.6	4.5	6.2	9.0
FTSE World Govt Bond	5.5	3.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	2.2
JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified	9.0	3.2	4.2	-0.5	0.4	3.4
HFRI FoF Composite	3.4	4.8	5.0	2.7	4.0	3.4
Bloomberg Commodity	-6.8	0.0	-2.2	-9.1	-6.7	-3.7

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## **Total Plan vs Market Returns**

#### Each Year Over Last Decade





# Market Impact in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2019



## Economic indicators during 2Q:

- •The Real GDP advance estimate increased at an annualized rate of 2.1% as compared to 3.1% in 1Q
  - —The deceleration in real GDP reflected downturns in inventory investment, exports and nonresidential fixed investment
- •The unemployment rate was little changed at 3.7%
  - -The labor force participation rate remained at 62.9%
- •2Q ended with expectations of the Federal Reserve lowering interest rates
  - -This came to fruition at the July meeting, as the rate was cut by 25 bps, making it 2.25%
  - -This was the first rate cut since The Great Recession of 2008

# Market Impact in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2019



# All asset classes saw positive returns for 2Q19:

## In Equities:

S&P 500 Index returned 4.3%

MSCI World Ex-USA Index returned 4.1%

MSCI Emerging Markets Index returned 0.7%

## In Fixed Income:

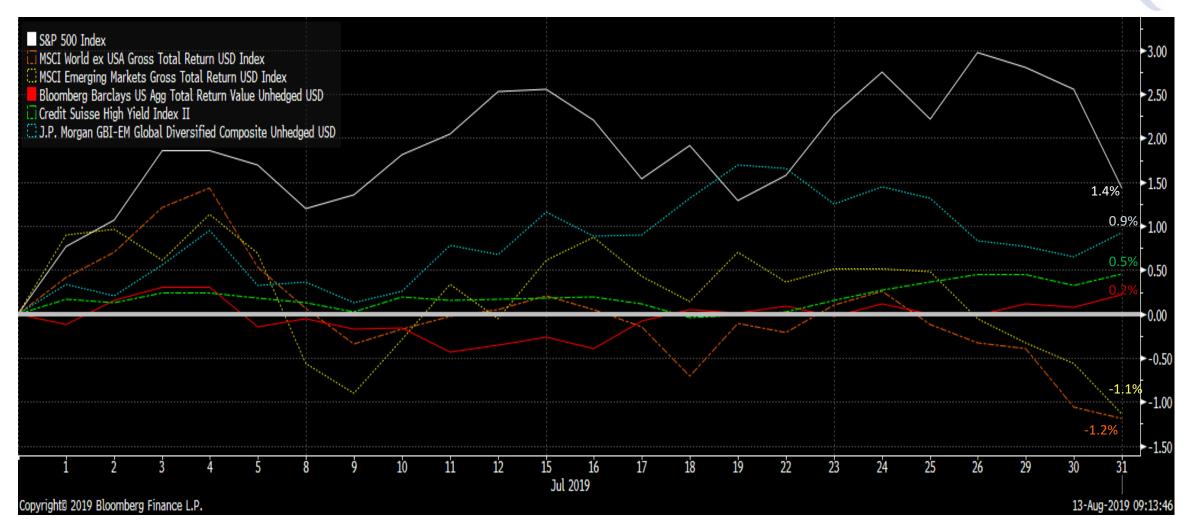
Barclay's Aggregate Index returned 3.1%

Credit Suisse High Yield Index returned 2.5%

J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index returned 5.6%

# **July 2019 Performance – Major Indices**





# **August 2019 Update**



August MTD Performance as of August 19th was approximately -1.8%