

Board of Trustees



Handout Book

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Performance Update

July 22, 2021

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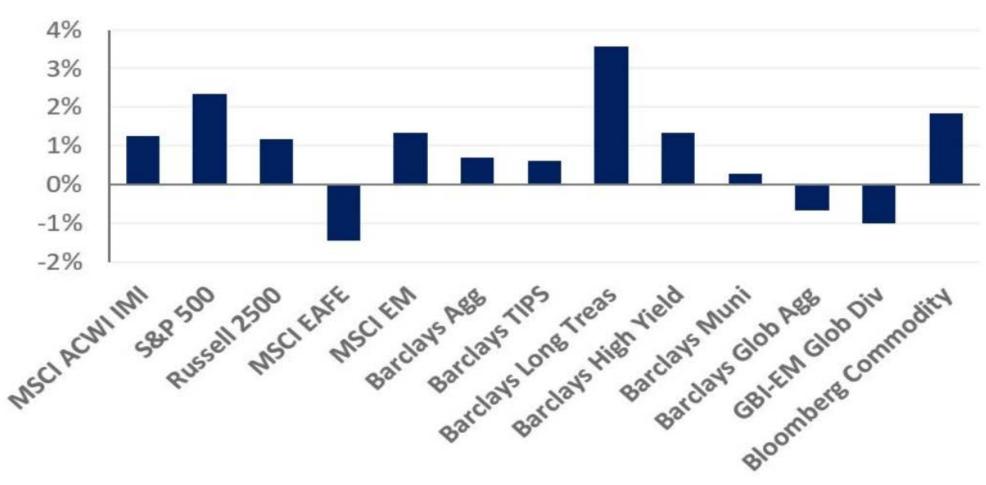
June Market Commentary



- June markets were a bit mixed but the one-year period saw impressive doubledigit returns in nearly every asset class
 - In June, Domestic Large Cap did best, especially Growth
 - For the one-year period, Small Caps and Value were the leaders
- As pre-pandemic normalcy continues to emerge, focus is shifting toward inflation and Fed tapering expectations
 - Most recently, volatility is due to concerns about the spread of the delta variant

June Index Returns





As of 06/30/2021, Source: S&P, Russell, MSCI, JPM, Bloomberg, Factset

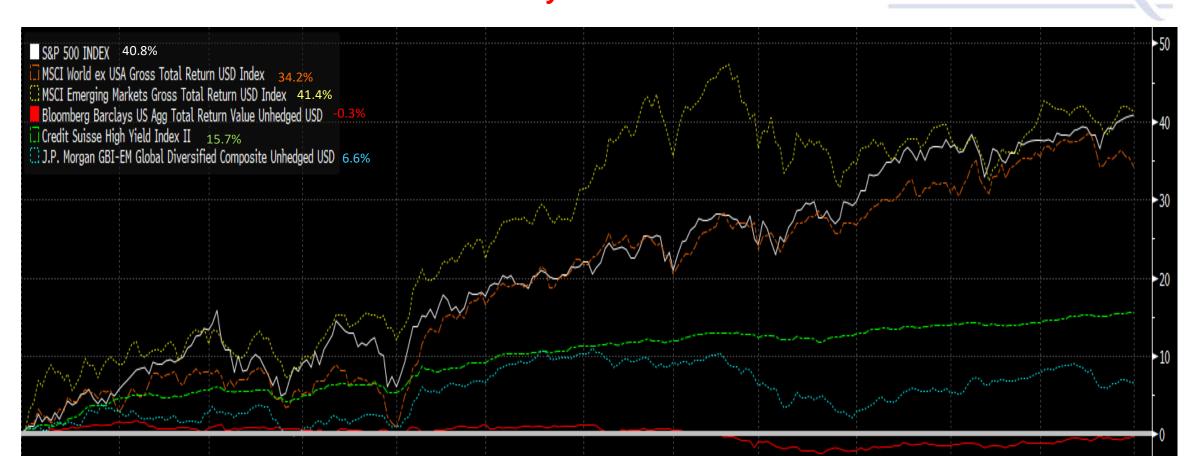
Major Indices Performance over Fiscal Year

LASERS FYE Return 34.8% *Preliminary*

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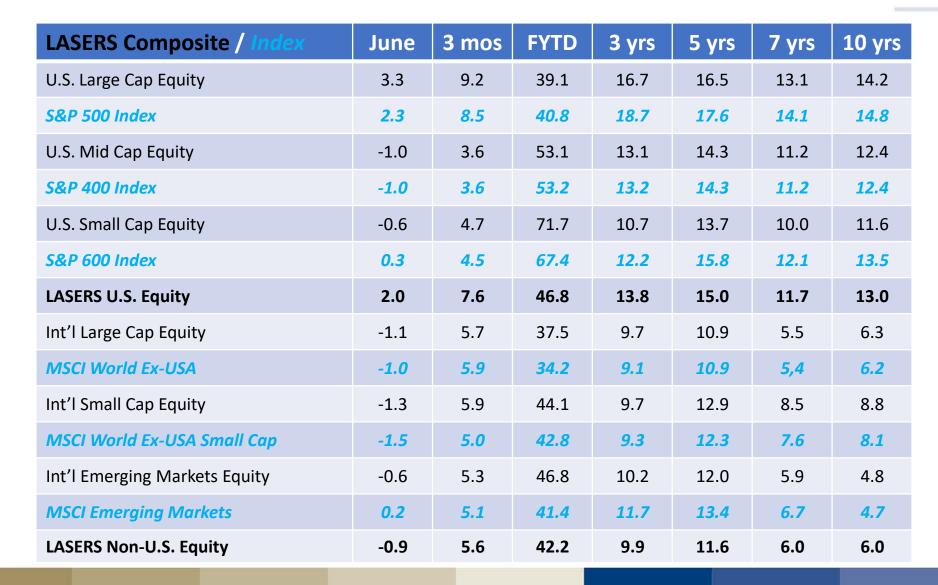
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June Performance Summary *Preliminary*

Equities



June Performance Summary Preliminary

Fixed Income, Alternatives & Total Plan

| LASERS Composite / Index | June | 3 mos | FYTD | 3 yrs | 5 yrs | 7 yrs | 10 yrs |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|------|------------|-------|-------|--------|
| U.S. Investment Grade | 0.8 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.5 |
| BB BC Barclay's Aggregate | 0.7 | 1.8 | -0.3 | <i>5.3</i> | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| U.S. High Yield | 1.7 | 3.6 | 20.7 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 7.4 |
| Credit Suisse High Yield | 1.2 | 2.5 | 15.7 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 6.4 |
| LASERS U.S. Fixed Income | 1.3 | 2.9 | 10.6 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 6.3 |
| Emerging Market Debt | -0.3 | 3.2 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 3.0 | -0.2 | n/a |
| J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified | -1.2 | 3.5 | 6.6 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 0.2 | n/a |
| Global Multi-Sector | 1.5 | 3.9 | 18.9 | 8.2 | 8.1 | n/a | n/a |
| 50/50 Barclay's Agg/CS HY | 0.1 | 1.9 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 4.8 | n/a | n/a |
| Alternatives | 3.2 | 10.5 | 35.9 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 8.8 | 8.9 |
| | | | | | | | |
| LASERS Total Plan | 1.3 | 6.8 | 34.8 | 10.6 | 11.4 | 7.9 | 8.6 |

Equity Indices - FYTD Returns

| | Jul '20 | Aug '20 | Sept '20 | Oct '20 | Nov '20 | Dec '20 | Jan '21 | Feb '21 | Mar '21 | Apr '21 | May '21 | June '21 | FYTD |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------|
| LASERS Total Plan* | 3.0 | 3.3 | -1.3 | -0.5 | 9.1 | 4.1 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 34.8 |
| <u>Index</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S&P 500 | 5.6 | 7.2 | -3.8 | -2.7 | 10.9 | 3.8 | -1.0 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 40.8 |
| S&P 500 Value | 3.7 | 3.6 | -2.4 | -2.0 | 12.9 | 3.5 | -1.6 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 2.4 | -1.2 | 39.5 |
| S&P 500 Growth | 7.0 | 9.6 | -4.7 | -3.1 | 9.7 | 4.1 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 6.9 | -0.9 | 5.7 | 41.4 |
| S&P 400 | 4.6 | 3.5 | -3.2 | 2.2 | 14.3 | 6.5 | 1.5 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 0.2 | -1.0 | 53.2 |
| S&P 600 | 4.1 | 4.0 | -4.7 | 2.6 | 18.2 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 67.4 |
| S&P 600 Value | 2.5 | 5.2 | -5.3 | 3.6 | 19.2 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 10.8 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 3.8 | -0.7 | 77.3 |
| S&P 600 Growth | 5.5 | 3.0 | -4.2 | 1.7 | 17.2 | 8.9 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 57.5 |
| MSCI World Ex-USA | 2.7 | 5.2 | -2.8 | -3.9 | 15.4 | 4.6 | -1.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.6 | -1.0 | 34.2 |
| MSCI World Ex-USA Value | 0.5 | 6.1 | -4.8 | -3.8 | 18.9 | 4.3 | -0.6 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 3.8 | -2.2 | 36.7 |
| MSCI World Ex-USA Sm Cap | 3.9 | 7.3 | -1.1 | -3.2 | 13.8 | 6.8 | -0.2 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 2.3 | -1.5 | 42.8 |
| MSCI Emerging Mkts | 9.0 | 2.2 | -1.6 | 2.1 | 9.3 | 7.4 | 3.1 | 0.8 | -1.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 41.4 |

^{*}Total Plan returns listed for June '21 and FYTD are preliminary.

Fixed Income Indices - FYTD Returns



| | Jul '20 | Aug '20 | Sept '20 | Oct '20 | Nov '20 | Dec '20 | Jan '21 | Feb '21 | Mar '21 | Apr '21 | May '21 | June '21 | FYTD |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------|
| LASERS Total Plan* | 3.0 | 3.3 | -1.3 | -0.5 | 9.1 | 4.1 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 34.8 |
| <u>Index</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BB Barclay's Agg | 1.5 | -0.8 | -0.1 | -0.4 | 1.0 | 0.1 | -0.7 | -1.4 | -1.2 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.7 | -0.3 |
| Credit Suisse High Yield | 4.5 | 1.2 | -0.8 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 15.7 |
| JPM GBI-EM | 3.0 | -0.3 | -2.0 | 0.4 | 5.5 | 3.5 | -1.1 | -2.7 | -3.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | -1.2 | 6.6 |

^{*}Total Plan returns listed for June '21 and FYTD are preliminary.

Equity Indices - Historical Returns

As of June 30, 2021



Fixed Income Indices - Historical Returns

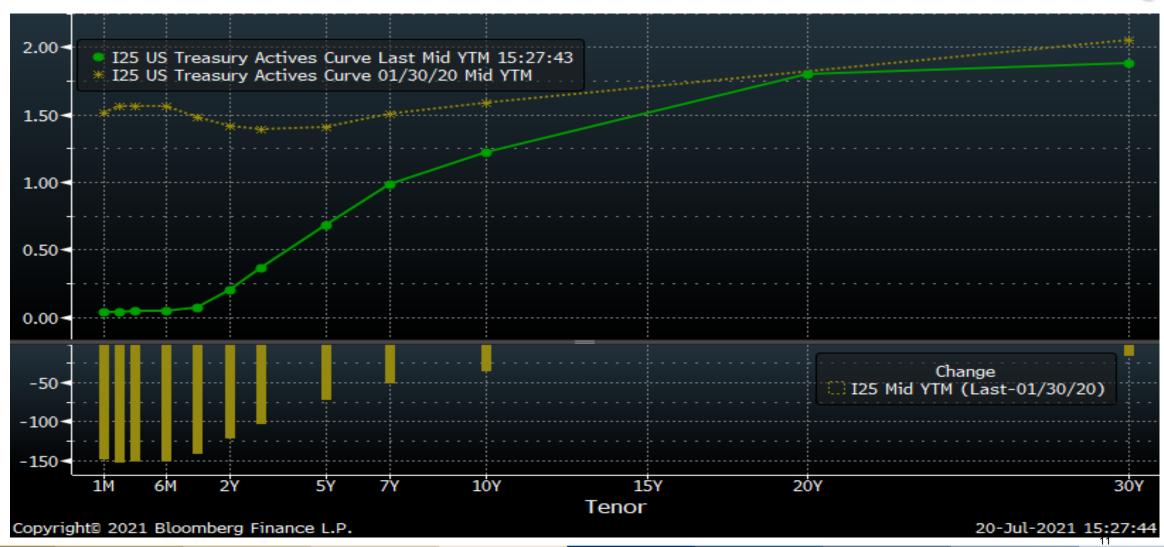
As of June 30, 2021



| | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 5 years | 7 years | 10 years |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| LASERS Total Plan Preliminary | 34.8 | 13.9 | 10.6 | 11.4 | 7.9 | 8.6 |
| Index | | | | | | |
| BB Barclay's Agg | -0.3 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
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Pre-Pandemic to Current: Yield Curve

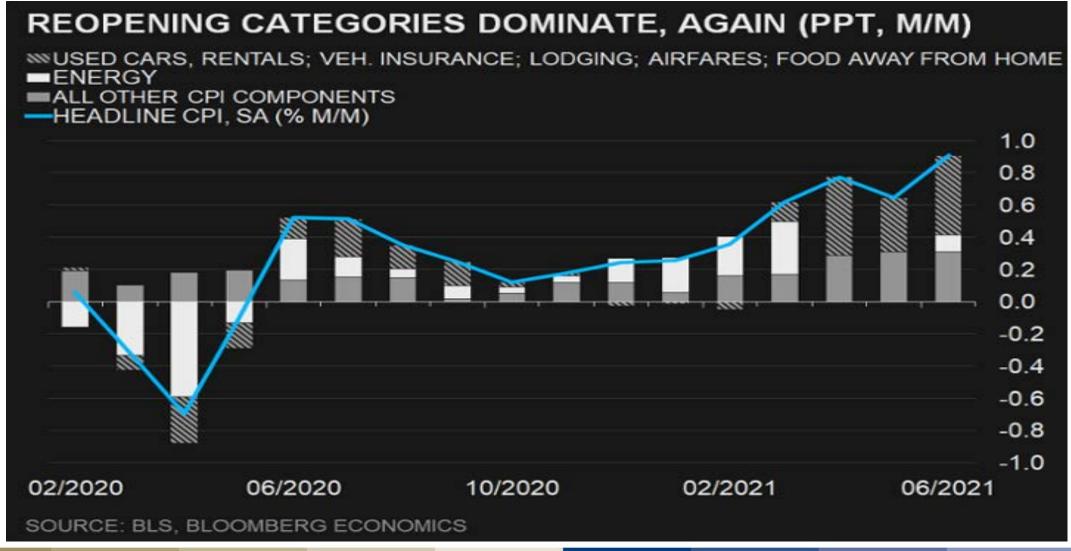






Pre-Pandemic to Current: CPI

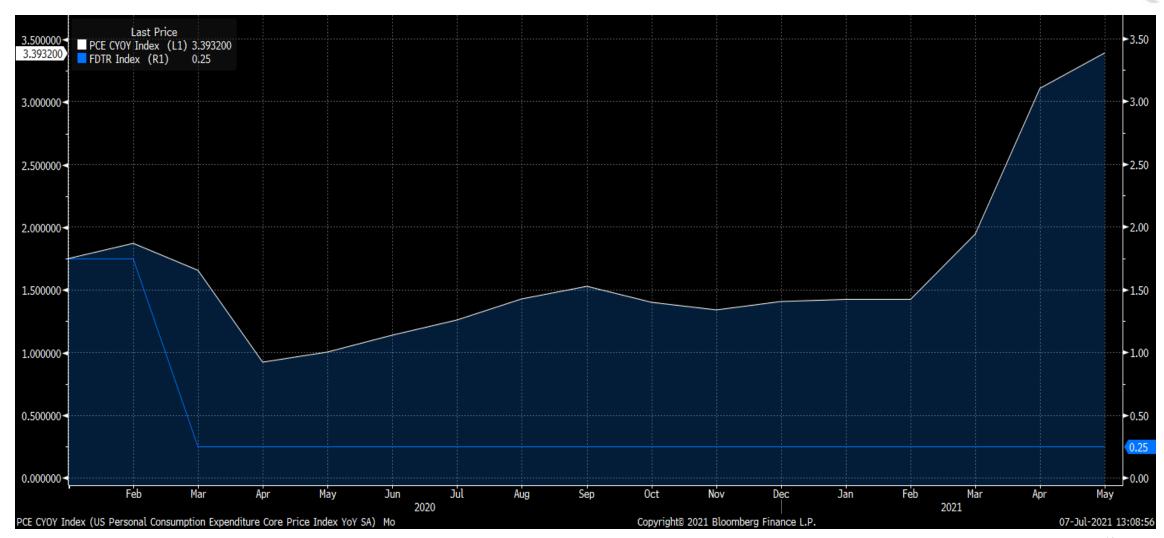






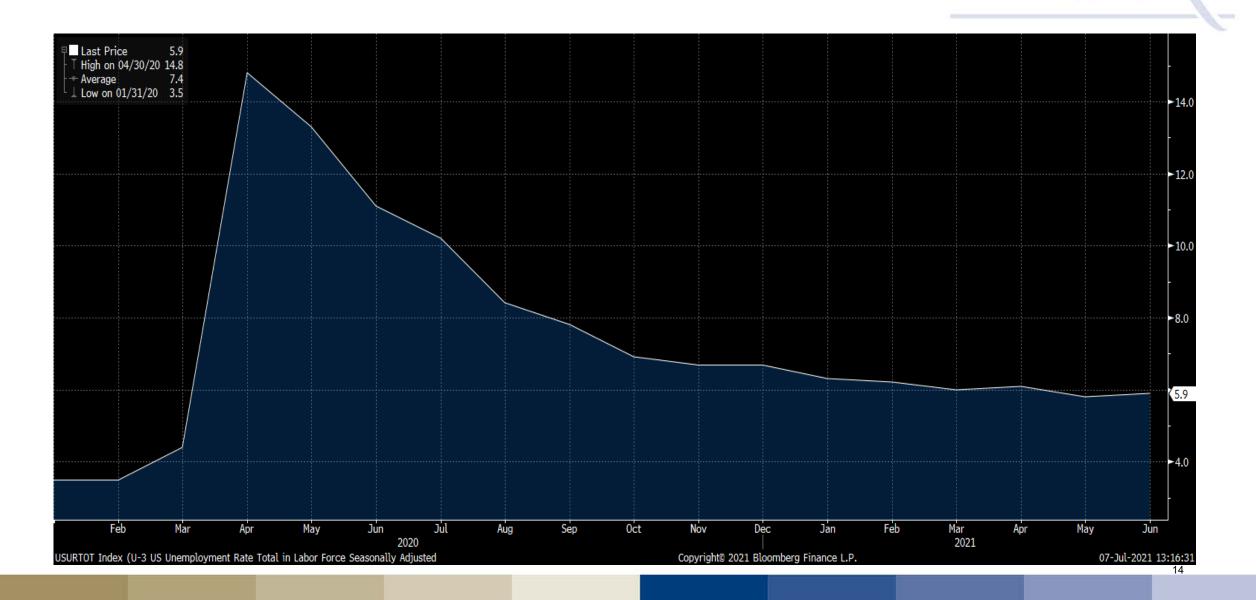
Pre-Pandemic to Current: U.S. Inflation - Core PCE & Fed Funds Rate







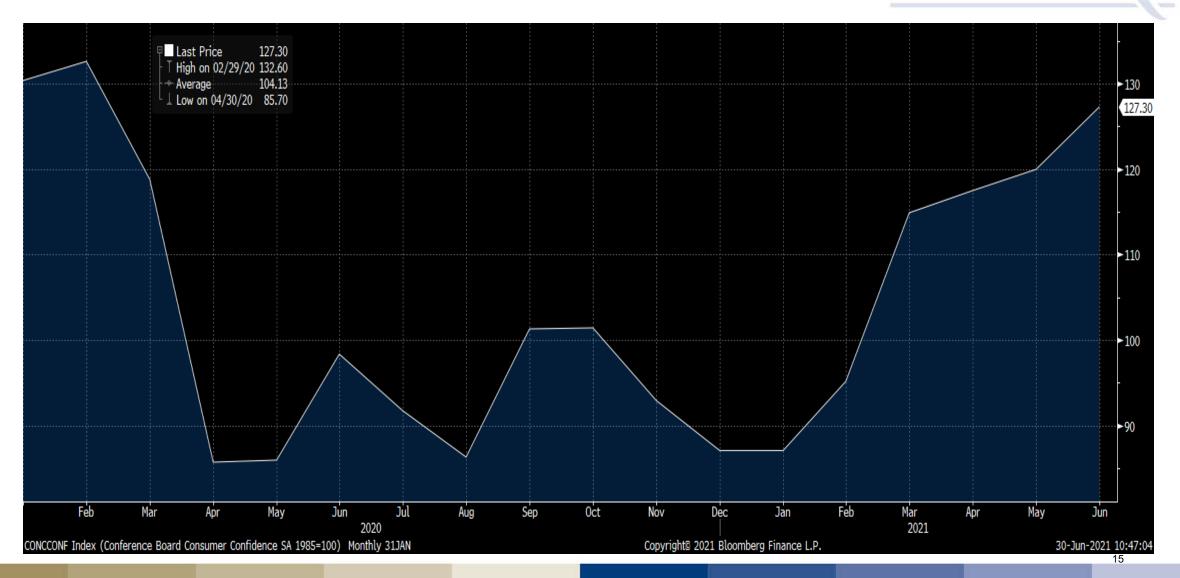
Pre-Pandemic to Current: Unemployment





Pre-Pandemic to Current: Consumer Confidence





Comparison: U.S. Equity

Size & Style Returns

Pre-Pandemic:

| | Month-to-Da | ate | (as of 01/31/20) | Year-to-Date | | | | |
|--------|-------------|--------|------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--|--|
| Value | Core | Growth | | Value | Core | Growth | | |
| -2.15% | 0.11% | 2.24% | Large | -2.15% | 0.11% | 2.24% | | |
| -1.95% | -0.80% | 0.94% | Medium | -1.95% | -0.80% | 0.94% | | |
| -5.39% | -3.21% | -1.10% | Small | -5.39% | -3.21% | -1.10% | | |



Last Fiscal-Year-End:

| M | onth-to-Da | ite | (as of 06/26/20) | Year-to-Date | | | | |
|--------|------------|--------|------------------|--------------|---------|--------|--|--|
| Value | Core | Growth | | Value | Core | Growth | | |
| -3.64% | -0.80% | 1.33% | Large | -18.77% | -5.68% | 6.63% | | |
| -2.28% | -1.25% | -0.01% | Medium | -20.85% | -11.85% | 1.76% | | |
| -2.40% | -1.00% | 0.05% | Small | -27.44% | -16.79% | -6.60% | | |

Current Fiscal-Year-End:

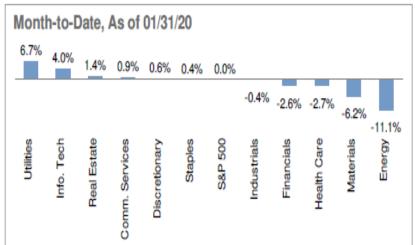
| M | onth-to-Da | nte | (as of 07/02/21) | Υ | ear-to-Dat | e |
|--------|------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Value | Core | Growth | | Value | Core | Growth |
| 0.90% | 1.16% | 1.42% | Large | 18.10% | 16.29% | 14.59% |
| 0.88% | 0.72% | 0.46% | Medium | 20.50% | 17.09% | 10.95% |
| -0.21% | -0.20% | -0.19% | Small | 26.42% | 17.30% | 8.78% |

Comparison: U.S. Equity

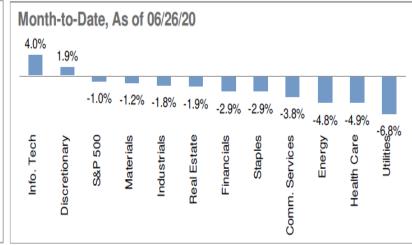
S&P 500 Index Sector Returns



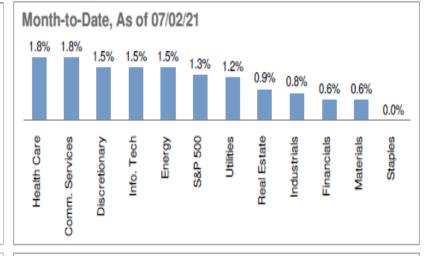
Pre-Pandemic

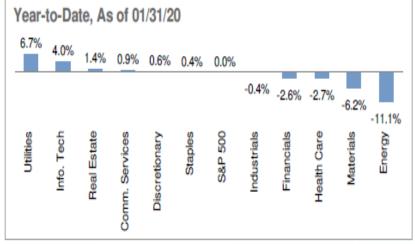


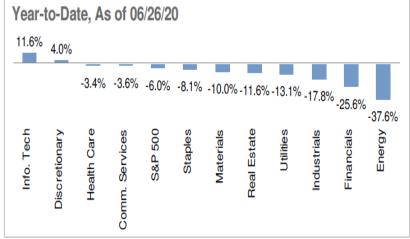
Last Fiscal-Year-End

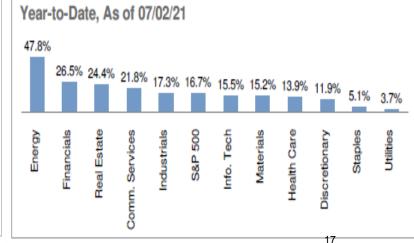


Current Fiscal-Year-End









Comparison: Int'l Developed Equity

Size & Style Returns



Pre-Pandemic:

| M | onth-to-Da | ate | (as of 01/31/20) | Y | ear-to-Dat | te |
|--------|------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Value | Core | Growth | | Value | Core | Growth |
| -2.95% | -0.50% | 2.05% | Large | -2.95% | -0.50% | 2.05% |
| -2.77% | -1.17% | 0.10% | Medium | -2.77% | -1.17% | 0.10% |
| -3.93% | -2.78% | -1.64% | Small | -3.93% | -2.78% | -1.64% |

Last Fiscal-Year-End:

| M | onth-to-Da | ite | (as of 06/26/20) | Y | ear-to-Dat | e |
|--------|------------|--------|------------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Value | Core | Growth | | Value | Core | Growth |
| -1.56% | 0.56% | 2.56% | Large | -18.85% | -7.00% | 5.50% |
| -0.50% | 0.39% | 1.35% | Medium | -23.16% | -11.23% | -1.33% |
| -0.52% | 0.21% | 0.93% | Small | -24.39% | -14.87% | -5.38% |

Current Fiscal-Year-End:

| M | onth-to-Da | nte | (as of 07/02/21) | Year-to-Date | | | | |
|-------|------------|--------|------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--|--|
| Value | Core | Growth | | Value | Core | Growth | | |
| 0.78% | 1.02% | 1.24% | Large | 15.41% | 14.32% | 13.03% | | |
| 0.82% | 0.72% | 0.61% | Medium | 16.66% | 13.26% | 9.13% | | |
| 0.51% | 0.38% | 0.25% | Small | 18.83% | 15.31% | 11.56% | | |
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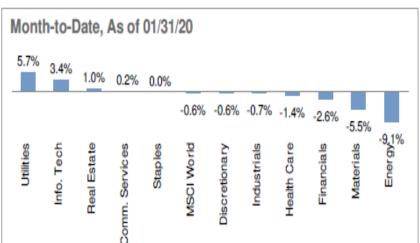
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Comparison: Int'l Developed Equity

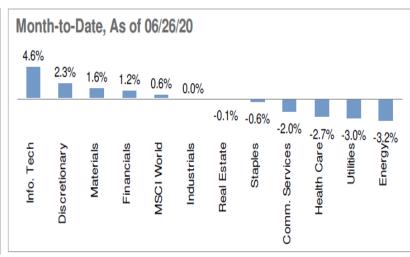
MSCI World Index Sector Returns



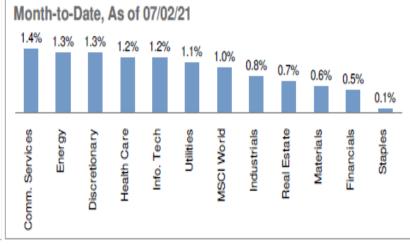
Pre-Pandemic

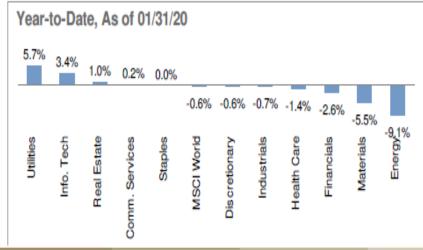


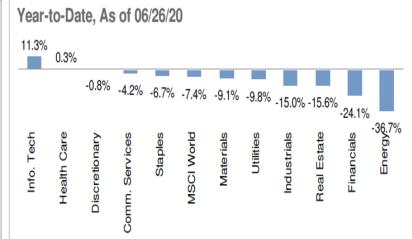
Last Fiscal-Year-End

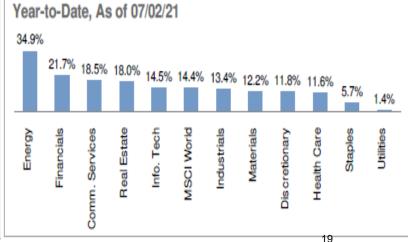


Current Fiscal-Year-End









Comparison: U.S. Fixed Income



| M | onth-to-Da | te | (as of 01/31/20) | Year-to-Date | | | | |
|-------|------------|-------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-------|--|--|
| Short | Intermed. | Long | | Short | Intermed. | Long | | |
| 0.91% | 1.43% | 6.85% | Government | 0.91% | 1.43% | 6.85% | | |
| 0.88% | 1.46% | 3.96% | Corporate | 0.88% | 1.46% | 3.96% | | |
| 0.05% | -0.06% | 1.58% | High Yield | 0.05% | -0.06% | 1.58% | | |



Last Fiscal-Year-End:

| M | onth-to-Da | te | (as of 06/26/20) | ١ | е | |
|-------|------------|-------|------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Short | Intermed. | Long | | Short | Intermed. | Long |
| 0.03% | 0.06% | 0.84% | Government | 4.19% | 5.79% | 22.07% |
| 0.92% | 1.49% | 2.46% | Corporate | 3.15% | 4.09% | 6.27% |
| 1.71% | 1.16% | 4.09% | High Yield | -4.96% | -3.99% | 4.92% |

Current Fiscal-Year-End:

| М | onth-to-Da | te | (as of 07/02/21) | ١ | /ear-to-Dat | o-Date | | |
|-------|------------|-------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------|--|--|
| Short | Intermed. | Long | | Short | Intermed. | Long | | |
| 0.04% | 0.09% | 0.46% | Government | -0.44% | -1.05% | -7.50% | | |
| 0.04% | 0.09% | 0.26% | Corporate | 0.14% | -0.43% | -2.18% | | |
| 0.11% | 0.16% | 0.68% | High Yield | 4.71% | 3.70% | 5.61% | | |



Pandemic Period



January 31, 2020

FYTD Return 4.3%

Total Plan Market Value

\$11.76 b

June 30, 2021 (Preliminary)

FYTD Return 34.8%

Total Plan Market Value \$13.84 b

Holding Period Returns

Cumulative Return 24.4%

Annualized Return 16.7%

Monthly Returns & Market Values





Pandemic Return Summary

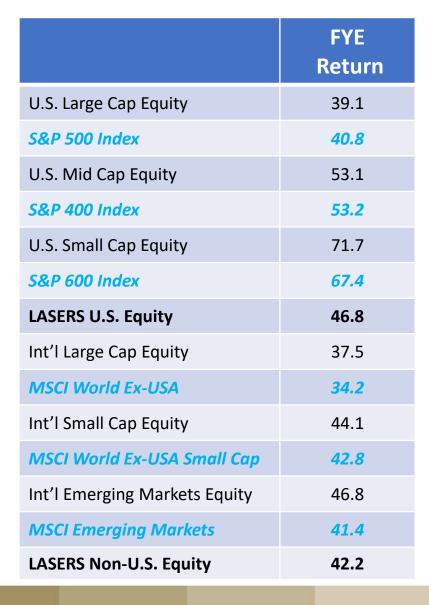
| | Cumulative Return | Annualized Return |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| U.S. Large Cap Equity | 32.1 | 21.7 |
| S&P 500 Index | 36.5 | 24.6 |
| U.S. Mid Cap Equity | 37.0 | 24.9 |
| S&P 400 Index | 37.2 | 25.0 |
| U.S. Small Cap Equity | 40.8 | 27.3 |
| S&P 600 Index | 43.2 | 28.9 |
| LASERS U.S. Equity | 33.1 | 22.4 |
| Int'l Large Cap Equity | 23.2 | 15.9 |
| MSCI World Ex-USA | 21.5 | 14.8 |
| Int'l Small Cap Equity | 29.6 | 20.1 |
| MSCI World Ex-USA Small Cap | 28.4 | 19.3 |
| Int'l Emerging Markets Equity | 28.8 | 19.5 |
| MSCI Emerging Markets | 33.9 | 22.9 |
| LASERS Non-U.S. Equity | 26.4 | 18.0 |

| | Cumulative Return | Annualized Return |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| U.S. Investment Grade | 6.7 | 4.7 |
| BB BC Barclay's Aggregate | 3.8 | 2.7 |
| U.S. High Yield | 13.1 | 9.1 |
| Credit Suisse High Yield | 9.5 | 6.6 |
| LASERS U.S. Fixed Income | 9.3 | 6.5 |
| Emerging Market Debt | 2.8 | 2.0 |
| J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Global Multi-Sector | 13.9 | 9.6 |
| 50/50 Barclay's Agg/CS HY | 7.1 | 5.0 |
| Alternatives | 28.3 | 19.3 |
| | | |
| LASERS Total Plan | 24.4% | 16.7% |

Based on preliminary June 2021 data



Fiscal Year Return Summary



| | FYE Return |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| U.S. Investment Grade | 2.6 |
| BB BC Barclay's Aggregate | -0.3 |
| U.S. High Yield | 20.7 |
| Credit Suisse High Yield | 15.7 |
| LASERS U.S. Fixed Income | 10.6 |
| Emerging Market Debt | 6.9 |
| J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified | 6.6 |
| Global Multi-Sector | 18.9 |
| 50/50 Barclay's Agg/CS HY | 9.0 |
| Alternatives | 35.9 |
| LASERS Total Plan | 34.8% |

Based on preliminary June 2021 data

Market-Related Activity



Covid-19 cases have decreased globally, especially in developed market countries, and 25% of the world population has received at least a first dose vaccination through June.

 Falling Covid infections in developed market countries and the easing of restrictions (together with the ongoing fiscal and monetary stimulus) have supported the global macroeconomic activity in the first half of 2021.

The Federal Reserve's monetary policy stance has been mostly dovish, but the June FOMC meeting indicated that rate hikes may begin earlier than initially anticipated.

Regarding fiscal policy, President Biden signed the American Recue Plan in March and released his budget proposal to Congress in May. In Europe, EU countries have finalized their National Recovery and Resilience Plan.

There's been renewed interest and discussion on the introduction of a global minimum corporate tax.

The re-opening of global economies and the supportive monetary and fiscal environment bolstered equities and risky assets in the first half of 2021.

- 1Q brought rising real rates and inflation expectations, but by 2Q, the reflation sentiment started to moderate with declining real rates and flattening yield curves.
- Equity cycle is transitioning from the "Hope" to the "Growth" phase as we move past peak growth momentum.

Investment Division Activity



Conducted thorough Asset Allocation study and adopted new asset allocation (October 2020) Largest asset allocation change in Plan history (changes in 11 of 13 asset classes)

Increased internally-managed portfolio from 26% to > 38% of Total Plan assets

Moved assets previously managed by AJO into S&P 500 Index Fund (July 2020)

Moved assets previously managed by Rice Hall into S&P 600 Index Fund (July 2020)

Added Nasdaq 100 Index Fund (November 2020)

Completed liquidation out of Risk Parity (December 2020)

Added new GMS manager, ArrowMark Capital with an initial \$100m commitment (February 2021)

Added new passive Emerging Markets Equity manager, BlackRock (May 2021)

Kept up Private Markets pacing plan with new commitments totaling \$900m+ across 11 new funds (2020 thru 2021 to date)

Extended 6 money manager contracts (Dec 2020 – May 2021)

US Equity: LSV Small Cap

International Equity: Mondrian Large Cap, Mondrian Small Cap, Goldman Sachs

Global Multi-Sector: GoldenTree & DoubleLine

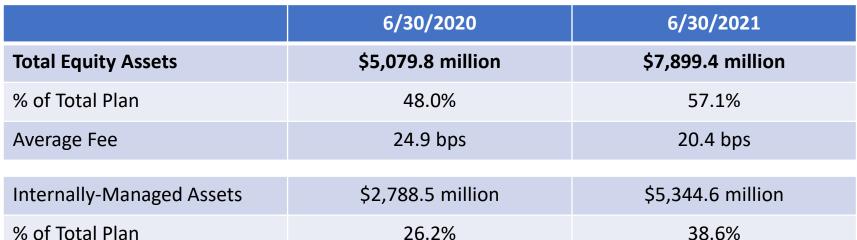
Asset Allocation

| | Previous | New | Actual Allocation | Over/ |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Asset Class | Policy | Policy | 6/30/2021 | Under |
| US Large Cap Equity | 13 | 23 | 21.7 | -1.3 |
| US Small/Mid Cap Equity | 10 | 8 | 9.8 | 1.8 |
| International Equity Large Cap | 15 | 10 | 10.7 | 0.7 |
| International Equity Small Cap | 5 | 5 | 5.5 | 0.5 |
| Emerging Market Equity | 12 | 8 | 9.4 | 1.4 |
| Total Equity | 55 | 54 | 57.1 | 3.1 |
| | | | | |
| Global Multi-Sector Fixed Income | 7 | 14 | 10.1 | -3.9 |
| Core Fixed Income | 3 | 3 | 2.4 | -0.6 |
| High Yield Bonds | 3 | 0 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| EMD - Local Currency | 3 | 4 | 3.5 | -0.5 |
| Total Fixed Income | 16 | 21 | 18.3 | -2.7 |
| | | | | |
| Private Equity | 15 | 20 | 19.1 | -0.9 |
| Absolute Return | 7 | 4 | 4.2 | 0.2 |
| Risk Parity | 7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total Alternatives | 29 | 24 | 23.3 | -0.7 |
| Cash | 0 | 1 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| TOTAL | 100 | 100 | | |



LASERS Equity Allocation

One-Year Comparison



Changes During the Fiscal Year:

Reduced U.S. external/active managers from 3 (AJO, Rice Hall & LSV) to 1 (LSV) Extended LSV Small Cap Value Contract to January 2022

Increased internally-managed portfolio from 26% to > 38% of Total Plan assets

Moved assets previously managed by AJO into S&P 500 Index Fund (July 2020)

Moved assets previously managed by Rice Hall into S&P 600 Index Fund (July 2020)

Added Nasdaq 100 Index Fund (November 2020)

Extended Non-U.S. contracts for an additional 5 years for 3 managers (Mondrian Large Cap Value, Mondrian Small Cap, & Goldman Sachs Small Cap)

Reduced Non-U.S. Large Cap Equity assets and overall Emerging Markets Equity assets, also added new passive Emerging Markets Equity manager, BlackRock



LASERS Equity Returns

Monthly, During FY ended June 30, 2021

| LASERS Composite / Index | July '20 | Aug '20 | Sept '20 | Oct '20 | Nov '20 | Dec '20 | Jan '21 | Feb '21 | Mar '21 | Apr '21 | May '21 | June '21* | FYE* |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Equity | 4.7 | 4.8 | -2.8 | -1.4 | 13.4 | 5.8 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 44.6 |
| U.S. Equity S&P 500 Index | 4.9 5.6 | 5.9 7.2 | -3.8 -3.8 | -0.7 -2.7 | 12.5 10.9 | 5.1 3.8 | 0.6 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.8 5.3 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 46.8 40.8 |
| Non-U.S. Equity | 4.5 | 3.9 | -2.0 | -1.7 | 14.3 | 6.6 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | -0.9 | 42.2 |
| Developed Int'l | 3.4 | 5.4 | -2.3 | -3.5 | 15.1 | 5.2 | -0.6 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.2 | -1.1 | 39.5 |
| MSCI World Ex-USA Index | 2.7 | 5.2 | -2.8 | -3.9 | 15.4 | 4.6 | -1.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.6 | -1.0 | 34.2 |
| Emg Mkts | 6.4 | 1.5 | -1.4 | 1.3 | 12.9 | 8.9 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 3.5 | -0.6 | 46.8 |
| MSCI Emg Mkts | 9.0 | 2.2 | -1.6 | 2.1 | 9.3 | 7.4 | 3.1 | 0.8 | -1.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 41.4 |

^{*}June '21 and FYE information presented for LASERS composites is preliminary.

LASERS U.S. Equity Allocation

One-Year Comparison

Average Fee

| | 6/30/2020 | 6/30/2021 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total U.S. Equity Assets | \$2,190.9 million | \$4,365.4 million |
| % of Total Plan | 20.7% | 31.6% |
| % of Overall Equity | 43.1% | 55.3% |
| Average Fee | 5.0 bps | 3.9 bps |
| | . | 4.5.5 |
| Total Actively-Managed Assets | \$491.3 million | \$227.2 million |
| % of U.S. Equity | 22.4% | 5.2% |
| # Managers | 3 | 1 |

| Total Passively-Managed Assets | \$1,699.6 million | \$4,138.0 million |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| % of U.S. Equity | 77.6% | 94.8% |
| # Portfolios | 3 | 4 |
| Average Fee | 1.3 bps | 1.0 bps |

17.9 bps

56.3 bps



LASERS U.S. Equity Returns

Monthly, During FY ended June 30, 2021



| LASERS Composite / Index | July '20 | Aug '20 | Sept '20 | Oct '20 | Nov '20 | Dec '20 | Jan '21 | Feb '21 | Mar '21 | Apr '21 | May '21 | June '21* | FYE* |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Total Equity | 4.7 | 4.8 | -2.8 | -1.4 | 13.4 | 5.8 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 44.6 |
| LASERS U.S. Equity | 4.9 | 5.9 | -3.8 | -0.7 | 12.5 | 5.1 | 0.6 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 46.8 |
| U.S. Large Cap Equity | 5.3 | 7.2 | -3.8 | -2.7 | 10.3 | 4.0 | -0.8 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 0.3 | 3.3 | 39.1 |
| S&P 500 Index Nasdaq 100 Index | 5.6 n/a | 7.2 n/a | -3.8 n/a | -2.7 n/a | 10.9 n/a | 3.8 5.1 | -1.0 0.3 | 2.8 03 | 4.4 1.5 | 5.3 5.9 | 0.7 -1.2 | 2.3 6.4 | 40.8 n/a |
| U.S. Mid Cap Equity | 4.6 | 3.5 | -3.2 | 2.2 | 14.3 | 6.5 | 1.5 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 0.2 | -1.0 | 53.2 |
| S&P 400 Index | 4.6 | <i>3.5</i> | -3.2 | 2.2 | 14.3 | <i>6.5</i> | 1.5 | <i>6.8</i> | 4.7 | 4.5 | 0.2 | -1.0 | <i>53.1</i> |
| U.S. Small Cap Equity | 4.3 | 4.4 | -4.1 | 2.5 | 18.4 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 8.9 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | -0.6 | 71.7 |
| S&P 600 Index | 4.1 | 4.0 | -4.7 | 2.6 | 18.2 | <i>8.3</i> | <i>6.3</i> | 7.7 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 67.4 |

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LASERS Non-U.S. Equity Allocation

One-Year Comparison

| | 6/30/2020 | 6/30/2021 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total Non-U.S. Equity Assets | \$2,888.9 million | \$3,534.0 million |
| % of Total Plan | 27.3% | 25.5% |
| % of Overall Equity | 56.9% | 44.7% |
| Average Fee | 40.0 bps | 40.9 bps |
| Total Actively-Managed Assets | \$1,800.0 million | \$2,223.3 million |
| % of Non-U.S. Equity | 62.3% | 62.9% |
| # Managers/Portfolios | 5/6 | 5/6 |
| Average Fee | 63.4 bps | 64.0 bps |
| Total Passively-Managed Assets | \$1,088.9 million | \$1,310.7 million |
| % of Non-U.S. Equity | 37.7% | 37.1% |
| # Portfolios | 2 | 2 |
| Average Fee | 1.3 bps | 1.0 bps |

LASERS Non-U.S. Equity Returns

Monthly, During FY ended June 30, 2021



| LASERS Composite / Index | July '20 | Aug '20 | Sept '20 | Oct '20 | Nov '20 | Dec '20 | Jan '21 | Feb '21 | Mar '21 | Apr '21 | May '21 | June '21* | FYE* |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------|
| Total Equity | 4.7 | 4.8 | -2.8 | -1.4 | 13.4 | 5.8 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 44.6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-U.S. Equity | 4.5 | 3.9 | -2.0 | -1.7 | 14.3 | 6.6 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | -0.9 | 42.2 |
| Developed Int'l | 3.4 | 5.4 | -2.3 | -3.5 | 15.1 | 5.2 | -0.6 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.2 | -1.1 | 39.5 |
| MSCI World Ex-USA Index | 2.7 | 5.2 | -2.8 | -3.9 | 15.4 | 4.6 | -1.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.6 | -1.0 | 34.2 |
| Emg Mkts | 6.4 | 1.5 | -1.4 | 1.3 | 12.9 | 8.9 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 3.5 | -0.6 | 46.8 |
| MSCI Emg Mkts | 9.0 | 2.2 | -1.6 | 2.1 | 9.3 | 7.4 | 3.1 | 0.8 | -1.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 41.4 |

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LASERS Fixed Income Allocation

One-Year Comparison

| | 6/30/2020 | 6/30/2021 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total Fixed Income Assets | \$2,060.1 million | \$2,537.1 million |
| % of Total Plan | 19.3% | 18.3% |
| Average Fee | 60.3 bps | 59.5 bps |

| Total Traditional Assets | \$784.5million | \$863.6 million |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| % of Fixed Income | 38.0% | 34.0% |
| # Managers | 5 | 5 |
| Average Fee | 12.0 bps | 10.9 bps |

| Total Opportunistic Assets | \$1,275.6 million | \$1,673.6 million |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| % of Fixed Income | 62.0% | 66.0% |
| # Managers | 6 | 7 |
| Average Fee | 48.2 bps | 48.6 bps |

Changes During the Fiscal Year:

Increased opportunistic assets (approximately \$375m), per new asset allocation Added new GMS manager, ArrowMark Partners with an initial commitment of \$100m



LASERS Fixed Income Returns

Monthly, During FY ended June 30, 2021

| LASERS Composite / Index | July '20 | Aug '20 | Sept '20 | Oct '20 | Nov '20 | Dec '20 | Jan '21 | Feb '21 | Mar '21 | Apr '21 | May '21 | June '21* | FYE* |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------|
| Total Fixed Income | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 14.3 |
| Investment Grade | 2.1 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 1.6 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -1.3 | -1.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 2.6 |
| BB/BC US Agg | 1.5 | -0.8 | -0.1 | -0.4 | 1.0 | 0.1 | -0.7 | -1.4 | -1.2 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.7 | -0.3 |
| High Yield | 4.8 | 1.3 | -0.7 | 0.4 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 20.7 |
| Credit Suisse HY | 4.5 | 1.2 | -0.8 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 15.7 |
| EMD | 2.5 | 0.5 | -2.0 | -0.4 | 5.0 | 2.3 | -0.7 | -2.1 | -1.4 | 1.5 | 2.0 | -0.3 | 6.9 |
| JPM GBI-EM | 3.0 | -0.3 | -2.0 | 0.4 | 5.5 | 3.5 | -1.1 | -2.7 | -3.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | -1.2 | 6.6 |
| GMS | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 18.9 |
| 50/50 BarAgg/CSHY | 3.8 | 0.5 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 1.6 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -0.7 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 9.0 |

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LASERS Alternatives Allocation

One-Year Comparison

| | 6/30/2020 | 6/30/2021 |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total Alternatives Assets | \$3,028.0 million | \$3,220.8 million |
| % of Total Plan | 28.4% | 23.3% |
| Average Fee | 90.7 bps | 93.4 bps |

| Private Markets Assets | \$1,915.4 million | \$2,644.6 million |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| % of Alternatives | 63.2% | 82.1% |
| # Active Funds | 84 | 85 |
| Average Fee | 92.1 bps | 95.2 bps |

| Absolute Return Strategies Assets | \$565.6 million | \$576.2 million |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| % of Alternatives | 18.7% | 17.9% |
| # Managers | 3 | 2 |
| Average Fee | 89.7 bps | 85.2 bps |

| Risk Parity Assets | \$547.0 million | \$0 |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----|
| % of Alternatives | 18.1% | n/a |
| # Managers | 2 | 0 |
| Average Fee | 86.9 bps | n/a |



Changes During the Fiscal Year:

Completed liquidation of Risk Parity asset class

Eliminated Bridgewater Pure Alpha from Absolute Strategies roster

Kept up with Private Markets pacing plan

LASERS Alternatives Returns

Monthly, During FY ended June 30, 2021



| LASERS Composite / Index | July '20 | Aug '20 | Sept '20 | Oct '20 | Nov '20 | Dec '20 | Jan '21 | Feb '21 | Mar '21 | Apr '21 | May '21 | June '21* | FYE* |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------|
| Total Alternatives | 1.1 | 2.8 | .03 | 0.3 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 35.9 |
| Private Markets | .02 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 6.1 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 5.9 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 42.6 |
| Ab Return Strategies | 1.4 | 1.6 | -0.1 | -2.8 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 14.8 |
| HFRI FoF Composite | 2.4 | 2.1 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 3.1 | -0.9 | 3.1 | -0.3 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 18.2 |
| Risk Parity | 4.4 | 2.1 | -2.0 | -2.5 | 5.8 | n/a | n/a |
| Nominal 8% Bench | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | n/a | n/a |

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Effect on Fees - Total Plan

One Year Comparison

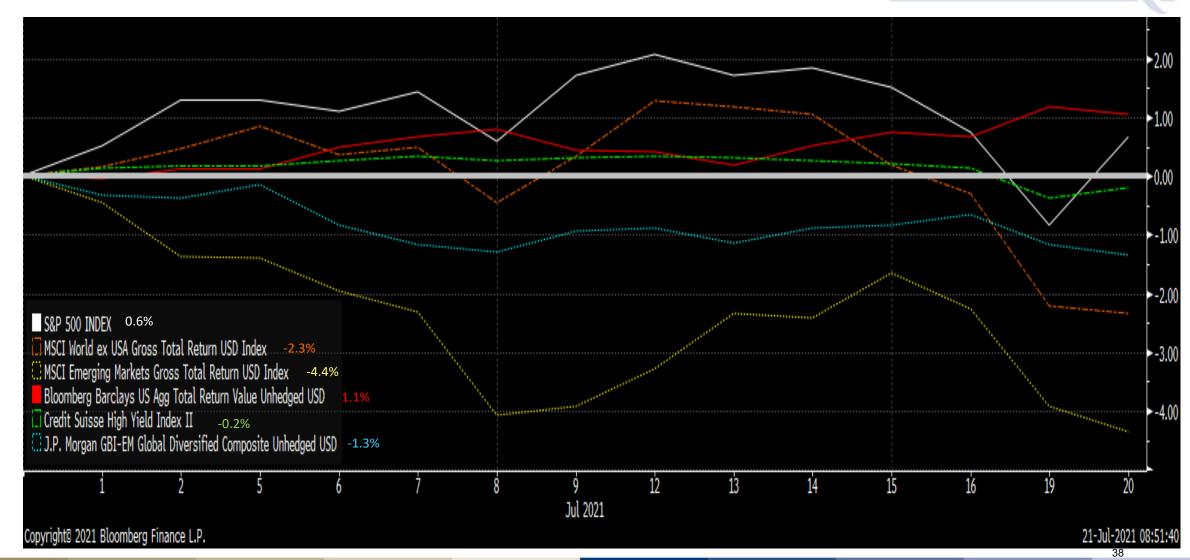


| | 6/30/2020 | 6/30/2021 | Change Resulted From |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Total Equity Fee | 24.9 bps | 20.4 bps | Increasing assets in internally- managed program |
| | | | |
| Total Fixed Income Fee | 60.3 bps | 59.5 bps | Lowered overall GMS fees |
| | | | |
| Total Alternatives Fee | 90.7 bps | 93.4 bps | Eliminated Risk Parity asset class & Bridgewater Pure Alpha (Ab Return), all of which had hefty fees. Substantially increased Private Market assets with only a minimal fee increase. |
| | | | |
| Total Plan | 49.7 bps | 44.4 bps | Lowered 5.3 bps |

July MTD Indices Performance

Thru July 20, 2021





July MTD Performance Summary

As of July 20, 2021

| | July MTD |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| U.S. Large Cap Equity | 0.8 |
| S&P 500 Index | 0.6 |
| U.S. Mid Cap Equity | -2.0 |
| S&P 400 Index | -2.0 |
| U.S. Small Cap Equity | -4.4 |
| S&P 600 Index | -4.6 |
| LASERS U.S. Equity | -0.5 |
| Int'l Large Cap Equity | -2.5 |
| MSCI World Ex-USA | -2.3 |
| Int'l Small Cap Equity | -2.3 |
| MSCI World Ex-USA Small Cap | -2.6 |
| Int'l Emerging Markets Equity (thru 7/16) | -1.3 |
| MSCI Emerging Markets (thru 7/16) | -2.3 |
| LASERS Non-U.S. Equity | -1.8 |

| | July MTD |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| U.S. Investment Grade | 0.7 |
| BB BC Barclay's Aggregate | 1.1 |
| U.S. High Yield | 0.4 |
| Credit Suisse High Yield | -0.2 |
| LASERS U.S. Fixed Income | 0.6 |
| Emerging Market Debt | 0.5 |
| J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified | -1.3 |
| Global Multi-Sector | -0.2 |
| 50/50 Barclay's Agg/CS HY | 0.4 |
| Alternatives | 0.0 |
| | |
| LASERS Total Plan | -0.8% |

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July 2021 Management Committee Meeting Executive Director's Comments

NASRA

- The NASRA conference will be held virtually again this year. We will be showing it in the CTV room August 9th – 11th.
- The conference schedule follows these comments.

LAPERS

- LAPERS 2021 will be September 12th 14th. Registration flyers are being distributed today.
- The conference will be held at the Marriot on Canal Street in New Orleans.

COLA Study Update

• I met with Katherine Whitney the TRSL Director, and Shelley Johnson to follow up on the COLA study.

Audit Committee

Please submit your input on Ryan's evaluation to me by Friday, August 6th, if possible.

Public Information Division

- <u>2021 Board of Trustees Election</u> Nominations closed July 13 and qualified candidates include:
 - Retired Barbara McManus
 - Active Byron Decoteau, Jr., Reggie P. Dupre, Jr., Ternisa Hutchinson,
 Catherine Herman, Theresa Delafosse, and Amy Mathews
 - The candidate ballot position drawing was held July 19. Candidates will be listed in the following order:
 - Catherine Herman
 - Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.
 - Amy A. Mathews
 - Theresa Delafosse
 - Byron P. Decoteau, Jr.
 - Ternisa Hutchinson

- The LASERS website is up to date with all candidate information. PID is working with election vendor on scripts and ballots. Voting will kick off on September 24.
- We continue to promote the LASERS 75th Anniversary Celebration through social media, print and digital publications, and our website. The anniversary video is currently being edited.
- The July *Link* Employee Newsletter is available on the Board Portal of the website.
- The Beam is scheduled to mail in mid-August. Topics include An Update from the Retirement Chairs (interviews with Sen. Price and Rep. Harris), 75th Anniversary profiles of former Executive Director Roy Schaefer and previous Board Trustee Cheryl Turner; and an election article with candidate announcements.
- PID filmed Cindy's 2021 NASRA Roll Call report for the virtual meeting which included information about the fiscal year investment return and LASERS 75th Anniversary.
- Current PID Stats:

| 0 | Website Pageviews: | 68,373 |
|---|-------------------------|--------|
| 0 | Website Users: | 19,198 |
| 0 | Facebook Followers: | 2,227 |
| 0 | Twitter Followers: | 686 |
| 0 | YouTube Subscribers: | 618 |
| 0 | Paperless Beam Subs: | 4,884 |
| 0 | MINT Email Subscribers: | 4,868 |
| 0 | Member Connection Subs: | 66,695 |

NASRA Conference 2021 Agenda at a Glance (All times PDT)

Monday, August 9, 2021 - FIRST GENERAL SESSION

8:30 a.m. - Conference Opening | Jim Potvin, President

8:45 a.m. - Keynote | TBD

9:55 a.m. - Actuarial Interactive Discussion - Introduction of topics with breakout sessions for discussion

11:00 a.m. - Interactive ESG Discussion - Introduction of topic (pros, cons, pressures) with interactive breakout session to share thoughts and issues.

12:00 p.m. - Lunch Break

12:30 p.m. - Roll Call of the States, Part 1 | Steve Russo, Regional Vice President

1:30 p.m. - 1st Day Wrap Up and Notes for Tomorrow | Jim Potvin, NASRA President, and Dana Bilyeu, NASRA Executive Director

Tuesday, August 10, 2021 - SECOND GENERAL SESSION

8:30 a.m. - Opening Remarks | Don Drum, President Elect

8:40 a.m. - Keynote Address | TBD

9:50 a.m. - Interactive Roundtable - Security in the Virtual Office - Introduction of topics with breakouts for interactive discussion

10:50 a.m. - 2020 Federal Update | Jeannine Raymond, NASRA Director of Federal Relations and panel

12:00 p.m. - Lunch Break

12:30 p.m. - Roll Call of the States, Part 2 | Dan Andersen, Regional Vice President

1:30 p.m. - Second Day Wrap Up and Notes for Tomorrow | Don Drum, NASRA President-Elect, and Dana Bilyeu, NASRA Executive Director

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 - THIRD GENERAL SESSION

8:30 a.m. - Opening Remarks, Frank Karpinski, First Vice President

8:40 a.m. - NASRA Research Report, Keith Brainard, NASRA Research Director, Alex Brown, NASRA Research Manager

10:00 a.m. - Interactive Roundtable - Topic TBD following survey of membership

11:00 a.m. - Interactive Roundtable - Topic TBD following survey of membership

12:00 p.m. - Lunch Break

12:30 p.m. - Roll Call of the States, Part 3 | Karen Carraher, Regional Vice President

1:30 p.m. - Annual Business Meeting - Jim Potvin, NASRA President

2:00 p.m. - Wrap Up with NASRA Staff