### **Fee & Expense Information**

Annual recurring plan fees are deducted from participant accounts on a quarterly basis. These fees may cover the plan's administrative expenses and service provider fees including IRS 5500 filings, record-keeping, accounting, legal, customer service, and contribution processing.

The following fees will apply to your account. Plan fees include a fixed administration fee and an asset based fee. The fixed administration fee paid to Slavic is \$35.00 per year, billed at \$8.75 per quarter in advance, and is not pro-rated. This fee changes based on the participant count determined quarterly as shown below.

Participant Count	Annual Fixed Administration Fee
0-50	\$35
51-100	\$30
101&Above	\$25

The asset-based fee is charged pro-rata to participant accounts and is determined by the total assets in each adopting employer's plan. For example, if the adopting employer's plan assets are \$1,000,001, each account will be assessed 55.00 basis points (0.40% + 0.15%) or 13.75 basis points per quarter (10.0 basis points per quarter to Slavic, and 3.75 basis points per quarter to Castle Rock Investment Company). This translates into a fee of \$1.375 per \$1000 of account balance, per participant, per quarter. Various unpredictable administration fees associated with mailing required notices, personnel costs, plan audits (if required), etc. may be deducted from plan assets on a pro-rata basis.

### **Breakdown of Annual Asset-Based Expenses**

Adopting Employer 401(k) Plan Assets (\$)	Slavic Recordkeeping and Administrative Fee
\$0- \$250,000	0.70%
\$250,001-\$500,000	0.65%
\$500,001-\$1,000,000	0.50%
\$1,000,001- \$2,000,000	0.40%
\$2,000,001- \$5,000,000	0.30%
Over \$5,000,000	0.25%

Adopting Employer 401(k) Plan Assets (\$)	Castle Rock Investment Company Investment Advisory Fee
\$0- \$250,000	0.25%
\$250,001- \$500,000	0.20%
\$500,001- \$1,000,000	0.18%
\$1,000,001- \$2,000,000	0.15%
\$2,000,001- \$5,000,000	0.12%
Over \$5,000,000	0.10%

### **Slavic Fees for Individual Transactions**

Termination distribution, including participant account consolidation	\$75
In-service withdrawal	\$75
Hardship distribution	\$75
Court Ordered Document Processing (Guardianships, Estates, Subpoenas, other) and Powers of Attorney	\$150
Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO)	\$500
Loan setup	\$150

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Annual loan maintenance	\$50			
In-plan Roth conversion	\$75			
Plan deconversion	\$75 per participant, not to exceed			

Also, the trustee, at their discretion, may deduct reasonable plan expenses from the plan trust, which may include audit fees and non-routine contribution processing costs. These expenses will be assessed on a pro rata basis.

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### **Disclosure of Fiduciary Status**

Slavic Integrated Administration (SIA) is an ERISA Section 3(16) fiduciary, serving as an authorized signer for Form 5500, distributions, loans, hardships, and QDROs, subject to relying on the census data provided by the Sponsor/employers.

Castle Rock Investment Company is an ERISA Section 3(38) fiduciary that provides primary advisory services to the plan. The address is Castle Rock Investment Company, 115 Wilcox Street Suite 220, Castle Rock, CO 80104. The phone number is (303) 725-7086.

#### **Description of Services**

Slavic Integrated Administration offers recordkeeping and administrative services, including plan design, consultations, preparing plan documents, and conducting enrollment meetings. Slavic's service also encompasses processing contributions, distribution requests, rollovers, hardships and QDROs, in addition to tax reporting, compliance testing and preparation/filing of 5500 forms. Participant statements and required notifications are sent quarterly. The fixed and asset-based administration fees are paid to Slavic quarterly on a pro rata basis.

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- Eligibility notice
- Qualified Default Investment Alternatives (QDIA)
- Safe Harbor Notice (if elected by the adopting employer)
- Summary Plan Description (SPD), which contains plan benefits and disclosure of fees that affect your account
- Auto Enrollment Notice (if elected by the adopting employer)
- Trade Confirmations
- Summary Annual Report (SAR) of the plan
- Summary Prospectus for the mutual funds available in your Plan
- Amendments or modifications made to the Plan
- Quarterly Statements

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### **Castle Rock PEP Investment Performance**

for the Period Ending 6/30/2024

The following tables list the annualized investment performance and expenses of each investment option available in the plan. The funds performance is compared to its corresponding Morningstar benchmark, based on the most recent performance data from Morningstar. The expense ratio represents the funds operating expenses that reduce the rate of return of the investment option. Also included are 12b-1 fees and shareholder-type fees, which are credited back to the participants account when received by Slavic.

The mutual fund companies may pay the broker of record or record keeper basis points on the assets in the plan. These are called 12b-1 and sub-TA fees and are listed in the prospectus and are also displayed below. These fees are credited back to participants owning the funds at the time payment is received. Crediting is on a cash basis, and fees are not accrued. If there is no basis in a fund at the time the reimbursements are processed the proceeds will be applied to the fund mapped from the revenue paying fund. If there is no mapped fund, the reimbursement will be applied to the Vanguard Total Stock Market Index. If there is no position in the Vanguard Total Stock Market Index, the payout will be applied as fee credit. The fund companies may pay these fees after a waiting period of up to one year. Only long-term investors will receive the full benefit of the fee reimbursement program.

The cumulative effect of fees and expenses can substantially reduce the growth of your retirement savings. Visit the Department of Labor's web site for an example showing the long-term effect of fees and expenses at http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/publications/401k. Fees and expenses are only one of many factors to consider when you decide to invest in an option. You may also want to think about whether an investment in a particular option, along with your other investments, will help you achieve your financial goals.

There are no guarantees as to future performance of any mutual fund. Investment in common stocks and other equity securities is particularly subject to the risks of changing economic, stock market, industry, and company conditions and the risks inherent in the fund manager's ability to anticipate such changes that can adversely affect the value of a fund's holdings. In the case of debt securities, security values usually change when interest rates change. Generally, when interest rates go up, the value of a debt security goes down and when interest rates go down, the value of the debt security goes up. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that when redeemed, an investor's shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Read the prospectus carefully before investing. Funds that fall under the Morningstar Category of "Specialty" investments are concentrated in certain sectors of the markets and generally have a higher risk than the overall stock market. These investments are only available as a small portion of your overall portfolio. Do not exceed 10% of your total assets in any one of these funds or 30% in any combination. Conservative investors closer to retirement should not invest in Specialty funds without professional guidance.

The key to balancing the risk/reward relationship of your overall portfolio is a well-diversified strategy. The Investor Qualification Worksheet in your Enrollment Guide will help you determine your risk profile. You may also speak with your Registered Investment Advisor. Visit www.slavic401k.com or contact our Customer Service Department at (800) 356-3009 to speak with a representative.

For a glossary of investment related terms, please visit www.slavic401k.com/resources\_participant.html and follow the link titled "Glossary of Investment Terms". This glossary is intended to assist you in understanding your investment options.

# Castle Rock PEP 401(k) Plan Fund List

### TRAILING PERIOD RETURNS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING June 30, 2024



Fund Name	SYMBOL	<u>Morningstar</u> <u>Category</u>	<u>YTD</u>	1 <u>Year</u>	3 <u>Year</u>	5 <u>Year</u>	10 <u>Year</u>	Expense <u>Gross</u>	Ratios * <u>Net</u>
GQG Partners Emerging Markets Equity	GQGRX	Diversified Emerging Mkts	16.16%	31.51%	3.57%	9.55%		0.98%	0.98%
Morningstar EM TME NR USD			7.43%	13.03%	-3.99%	3.77%	3.45%		
MFS Instl International Equity	MIEIX	Foreign Large Blend	4.74%	9.27%	4.21%	7.98%	6.40%	0.69%	0.71%
Morningstar Global xUS TME NR USD			5.70%	11.80%	0.87%	5.86%	4.03%		
Vanguard Tax-Managed Small Cap Adm	VTMSX	Small Blend	-0.79%	8.55%	-0.26%	8.05%	8.21%	0.09%	0.09%
Morningstar US Small Extended TR USD			1.26%	10.05%	-1.34%	7.34%	7.03%		
Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	VIMAX	Mid-Cap Blend	4.90%	11.80%	2.21%	9.38%	9.10%	0.05%	0.05%
Morningstar US Mid TR USD			5.25%	12.74%	3.14%	10.07%	9.69%		
Fidelity® 500 Index	FXAIX	Large Blend	15.28%	24.56%	10.00%	15.03%	12.85%	0.02%	0.01%
Morningstar US Large-Mid TR USD			14.97%	24.73%	8.96%	14.75%	12.58%		
American Funds American High-Inc R6	RITGX	High Yield Bond	4.01%	12.09%	2.83%	5.00%	4.37%	0.33%	0.32%
Morningstar US HY Bd TR USD			2.62%	10.50%	1.71%	3.90%	4.29%		
Fidelity® Inflation-Prot Bd Index	FIPDX	Inflation-Protected Bond	0.94%	2.67%	-1.37%	2.01%	1.87%	0.05%	0.05%
Morningstar US TIPS TR USD			0.98%	2.75%	-1.36%	1.94%	1.83%		
DFA International Small Company I	DFISX	Foreign Small/Mid Blend	3.15%	10.44%	-0.09%	6.19%	4.57%	0.39%	0.39%
Morningstar Gbl xUS SMID NR USD			1.67%	9.69%	-1.88%	4.57%	3.53%		
Dodge & Cox Global Bond	DODLX	Global Bond	-0.67%	5.96%	0.52%	3.35%	2.89%	0.52%	0.45%
Morningstar Gbl Core Bd GR USD			-3.28%	0.46%	-6.28%	-2.68%	-0.76%		
American Funds Bond Fund of Amer R6	RBFGX	Intermediate Core Bond	-0.54%	2.99%	-2.69%	0.65%	1.82%	0.24%	0.24%
Morningstar US Core Bd TR USD			-0.59%	2.56%	-3.07%	-0.26%	1.30%		
American Funds American Balanced R6	RLBGX	Moderate Allocation	8.91%	16.43%	5.19%	8.82%	8.27%	0.25%	0.25%
Morningstar US Mod Tgt Alloc NR USD			7.30%	14.11%	3.51%	7.76%	7.11%		
Vanguard Federal Money Market	VMFXX	Money Market	2.66%	5.41%	3.09%	2.13%	1.47%	0.11%	0.11%
Morningstar USD 1M Cash TR USD		<u>-</u>	2.72%	5.47%	3.17%	2.21%	1.59%		
Vanguard Materials Index Admiral	VMIAX	Natural Resources	2.20%	7.69%	4.05%	10.52%	7.71%	0.10%	0.10%
Morningstar Gbl Upstm Nat Res NR USD			-0.63%	4.36%	6.35%	8.41%	4.74%		
Cohen & Steers Instl Realty Shares	CSRIX	Real Estate	0.17%	6.89%	-0.13%	5.30%	7.19%	0.76%	0.75%
Morningstar US Real Est TR USD			-2.43%	5.30%	-2.08%	2.92%	5.32%		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	VTWNX	Target-Date 2020	3.91%	9.24%	0.94%	5.15%	5.35%	0.08%	0.08%
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2020 TR USD			3.48%	8.48%	-0.32%	4.54%	4.71%		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	VTTVX	Target-Date 2025	5.11%	11.02%	1.51%	6.12%	6.03%	0.08%	0.08%
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2025 TR USD			3.80%	9.03%	-0.23%	4.93%	5.12%		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	VTHRX	Target-Date 2030	6.00%	12.39%	2.07%	6.95%	6.58%	0.08%	0.08%
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2030 TR USD			4.40%	10.04%	0.22%	5.62%	5.69%		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	VTTHX	Target-Date 2035	6.87%	13.52%	2.65%	7.77%	7.12%	0.08%	0.08%
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2035 TR USD			5.33%	11.60%	1.11%	6.58%	6.34%		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	VFORX	Target-Date 2040	7.68%	14.74%	3.23%	8.59%	7.65%	0.08%	0.08%
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2040 TR USD			6.38%	13.32%	2.09%	7.54%	6.90%		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	VTIVX	Target-Date 2045	8.48%	15.81%	3.78%	9.40%	8.12%	0.08%	0.08%
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2045 TR USD			7.17%	14.61%	2.79%	8.19%	7.22%		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	VFIFX	Target-Date 2050	9.05%	16.63%	4.15%	9.68%	8.26%	0.08%	0.08%
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2050 TR USD			7.52%	15.19%	3.08%	8.43%	7.30%		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	VFFVX	Target-Date 2055	9.03%	16.61%	4.15%	9.67%	8.24%	0.08%	0.08%
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2055 TR USD			7.52%	15.23%	3.04%	8.41%	7.24%		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	VTTSX	Target-Date 2060	9.04%	16.60%	4.16%	9.68%	8.23%	0.08%	0.08%
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2060 TR USD			7.42%	15.12%	2.93%	8.33%	7.15%		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	VLXVX	Target-Date 2065+	9.05%	16.63%	4.19%	9.66%		0.08%	0.08%
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2065 TR USD			7.29%	14.97%	2.81%	8.23%	7.08%		
Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Inv	VSVNX	Target-Date 2065+	9.03%	16.65%				0.08%	0.08%
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2065 TR USD			7.29%	14.97%	2.81%	8.23%	7.08%		
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fun	VTINX	Target-Date Retirement	3.00%	7.96%	0.46%	3.72%	3.95%	0.08%	0.08%
Morningstar Lifetime Mod Incm TR USD			3.47%	8.47%	0.86%	4.37%	4.02%		

### SLAVIC MANAGED OPTIONS

Portfolio Allocation									
SMF Aggressive Portfolio	N/A	Managed Aggressive	8.73%	15.25%	4.88%	10.71%	9.18%	0.41%	0.36%
SMF Conservative Portfolio	N/A	Managed Conservative	3.80%	7.98%	2.59%	4.60%	3.90%	0.43%	0.36%
SMF Moderate Portfolio	N/A	Managed Moderate	6.57%	11.87%	3.76%	8.01%	6.86%	0.42%	0.37%

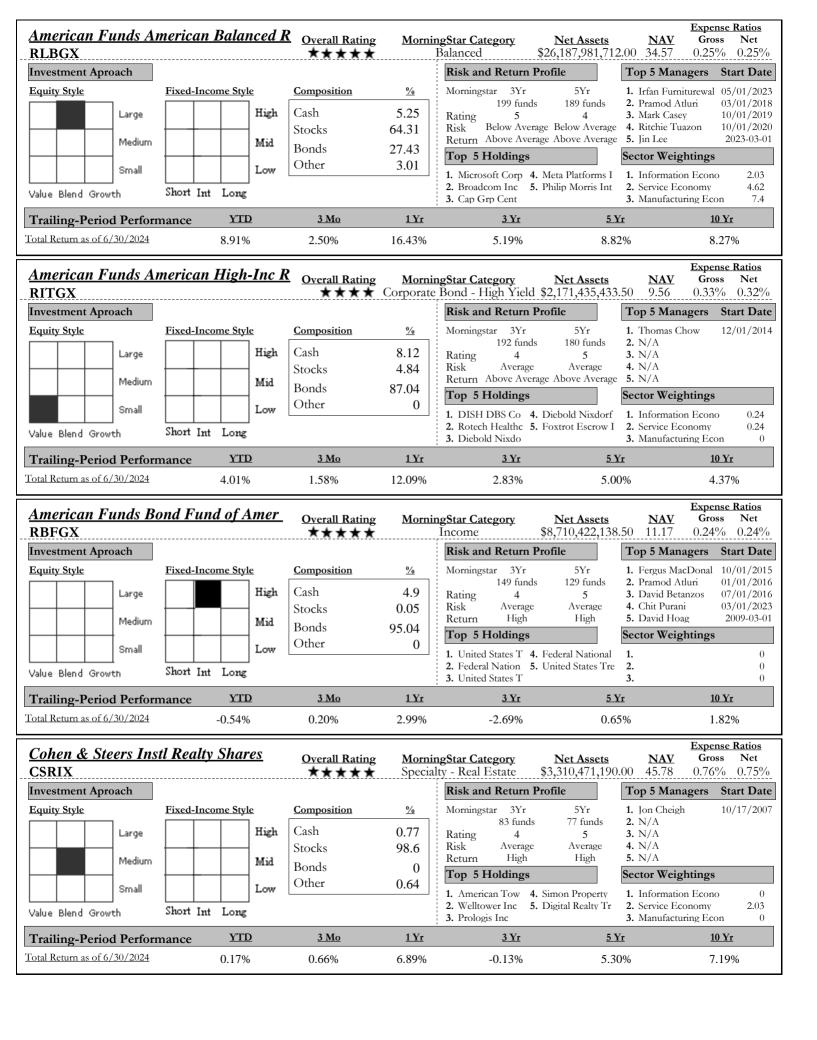
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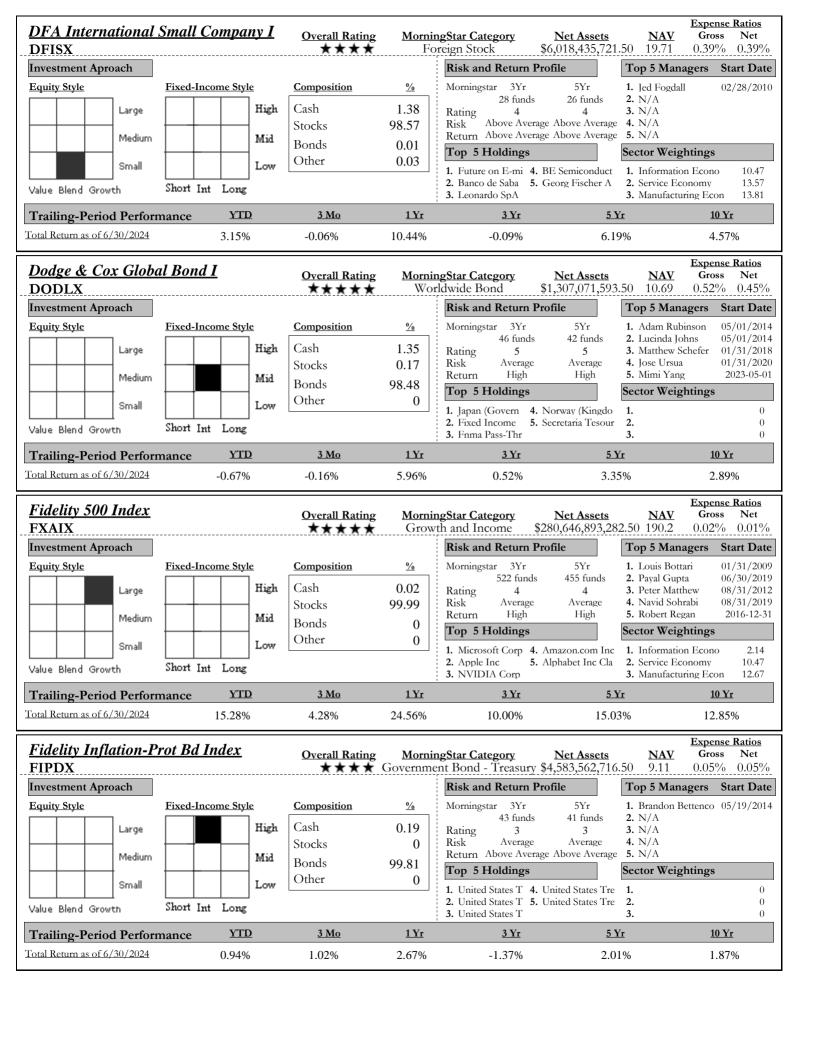
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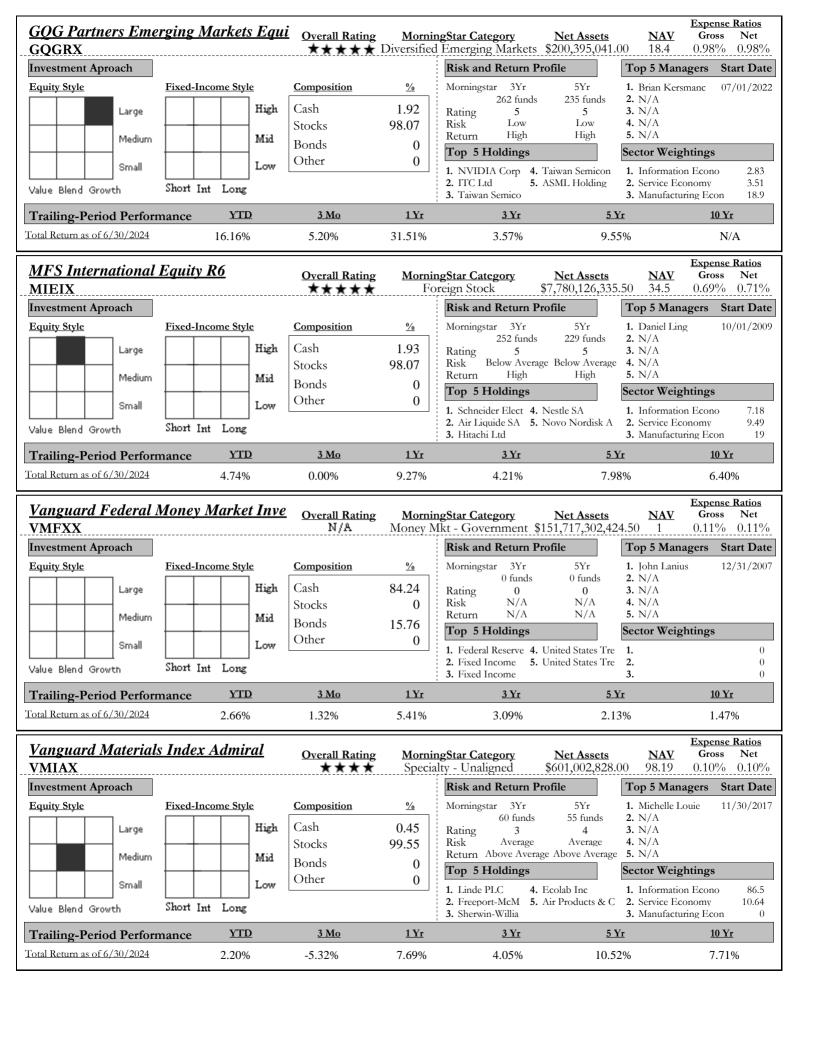
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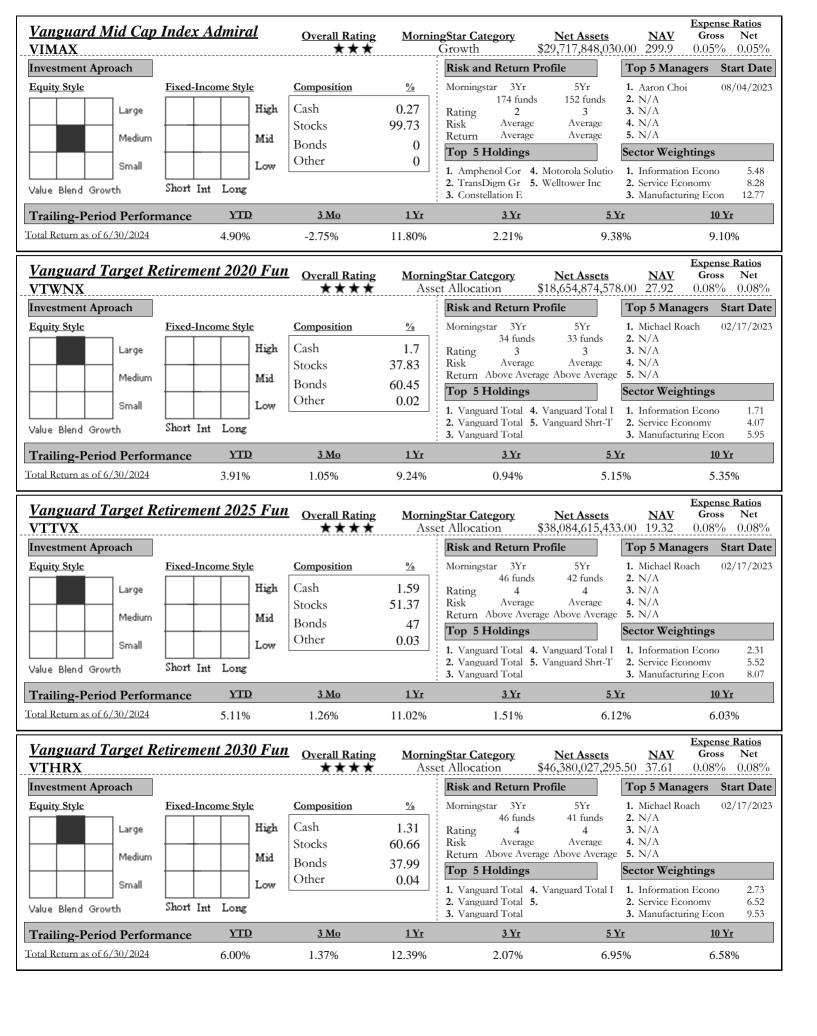
The cost of investing in a particular fund can easily be estimated by multiplying the gross expense ratio by \$1000. For example, a fund with a gross expense ratio of 0.65% will cost the participant \$6.50 on annual basis for each \$1000 invested in the fund. An index fund with an expense ratio of 0.05% will cost \$0.50 per \$1000 invested.

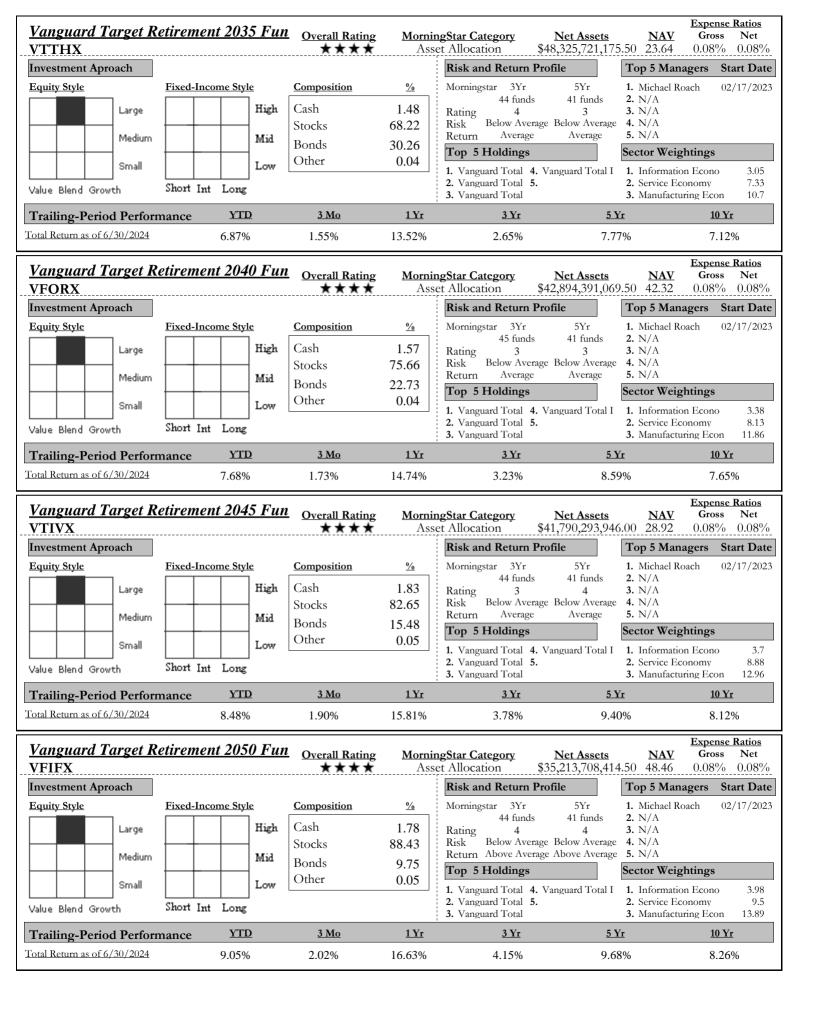
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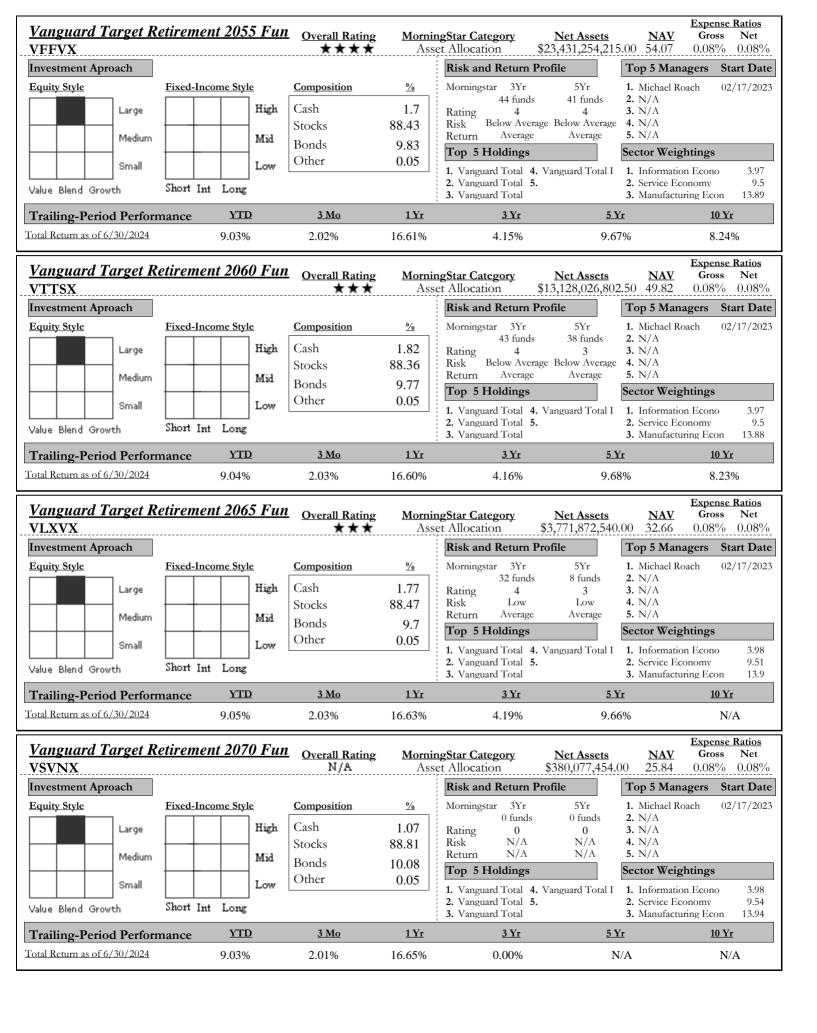


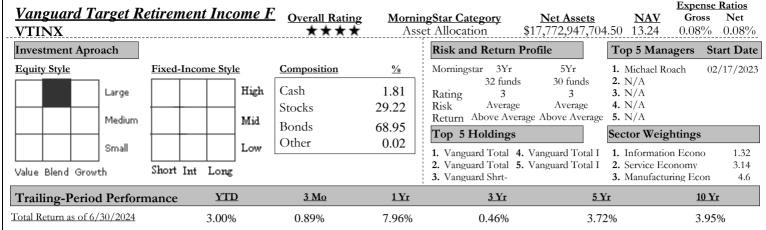


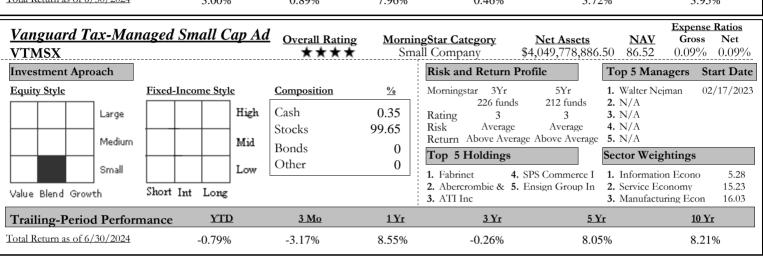












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### **Qualified Default Investment Alternative Notice**

This notice contains important information regarding default investments under your 401(K) Retirement Plan. If a participant does not make an affirmative investment election under the Plan, then the participant's account under the Plan will be invested in the Plan's default investment alternative that corresponds to the participant's age. You should read this notice carefully.

### **Default Investment**

The Plan permits you to direct the investment of your account among a number of different investment funds available under the Plan. Your account will remain invested in the Target Date Retirement Fund that corresponds to your projected retirement date until (1) you make an affirmative investment election to invest your account in different funds or alternatives available under the Plan or (2) the Plan changes its default investments.

The following are the Target Fund defaults:

Target Fund	Total Annual Operating Expenses					
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	0.08 %					
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	0.08 %					
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	0.08 %					
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	0.08 %					
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	0.08 %					
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	0.08 %					
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	0.08 %					
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	0.08 %					
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	0.08 %					
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	0.08 %					
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	0.08 %					
Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	0.08 %					

## **Target Date Objective & Risk Statement**

The target-date funds provide a shifting mix of stocks and bonds. The funds' asset allocations are designed to follow a predetermined "glide path" investing in an appropriate proportion of stock and bond funds and become more conservative as they approach the target date and for 5-10 years beyond. The further each fund is from the stated retirement date, the more aggressive (more risk) its asset mix, accepting higher risk in order to place a greater emphasis on growth. The closer each fund gets to the stated retirement date, the more conservative (less risk) its asset mix becomes, placing a greater emphasis on income and reducing investors' overall risk. Targeted equity holdings range from 90% at the most aggressive stage 25 or more years before retirement to 30% at the most conservative stage 5-10 years after retirement; the remaining assets are invested in fixed-income securities, including short-term securities. The Retirement Income Fund maintains an asset allocation of about 70% bonds and 30% equities. Please consult each investment alternative's prospectus for details.

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### For Information Regarding the Investment Funds Available Under the Plan

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