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# Austin Community Foundation Mid-Year 2025 Update

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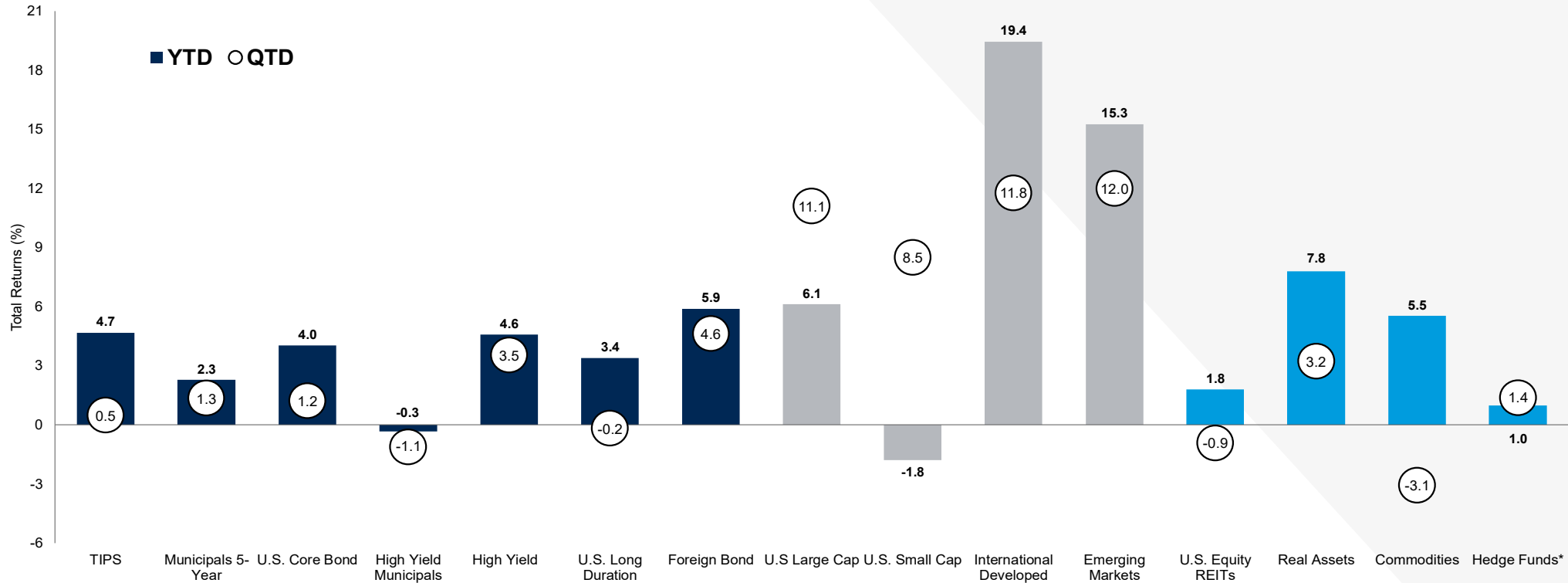


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# 2025 Market Recap – June



Source: Morningstar Direct. As of June 30, 2025. \*Hedge fund returns as of May 31, 2025.

## Fixed Income (2Q 2025)

+ The Federal Reserve left rates unchanged at 4.25%–4.50% for a fourth consecutive meeting, in line with expectations, as policymakers take a cautious stance to fully evaluate the economic impact of President Trump's policies. Core bonds subsequently gained on falling rates.

+ Credit markets produced a positive return on persistently tight credit spreads. Resilient labor data and positive risk sentiment supported prices despite slowing growth. The U.S. dollar depreciated which benefitted non-USD bonds.

## Equity (2Q 2025)

+ Equities gained on improved clarity around trade, and investor optimism about future policy support. Small caps lagged large, as investors favored large AI-related names.

+ Central bank activity in Europe also provided a boost to international developed markets.

+ Emerging markets outperformed developed markets during the period. A falling U.S. dollar and improved sentiment on a trade deal between the U.S. and China boosted returns.

## Real Asset / Alternatives (2Q 2025)

- Equity REITs had a negative quarter, as investors rotated away from high valuation sectors such as residential.

- Commodities were negative for the quarter on falling energy, agriculture, and industrial metals.

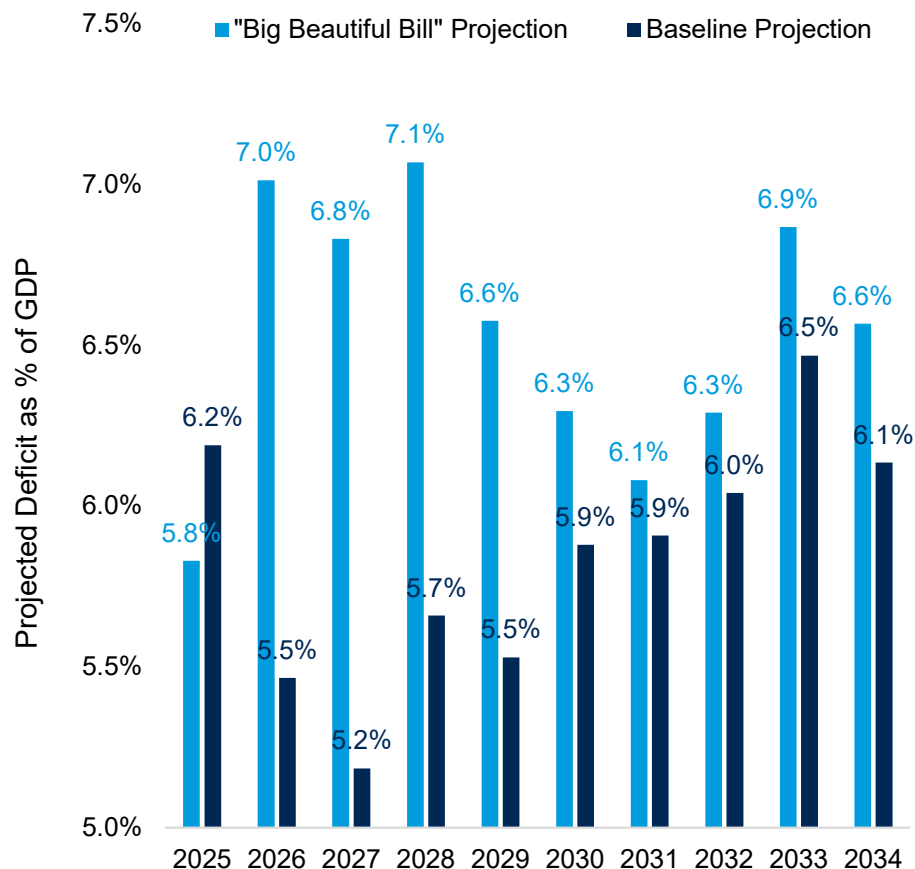
+ Hedge Funds posted gains with equity hedge strategies outperforming.



# Market Themes

## Deficit Expected to Grow with “Big Beautiful Bill”

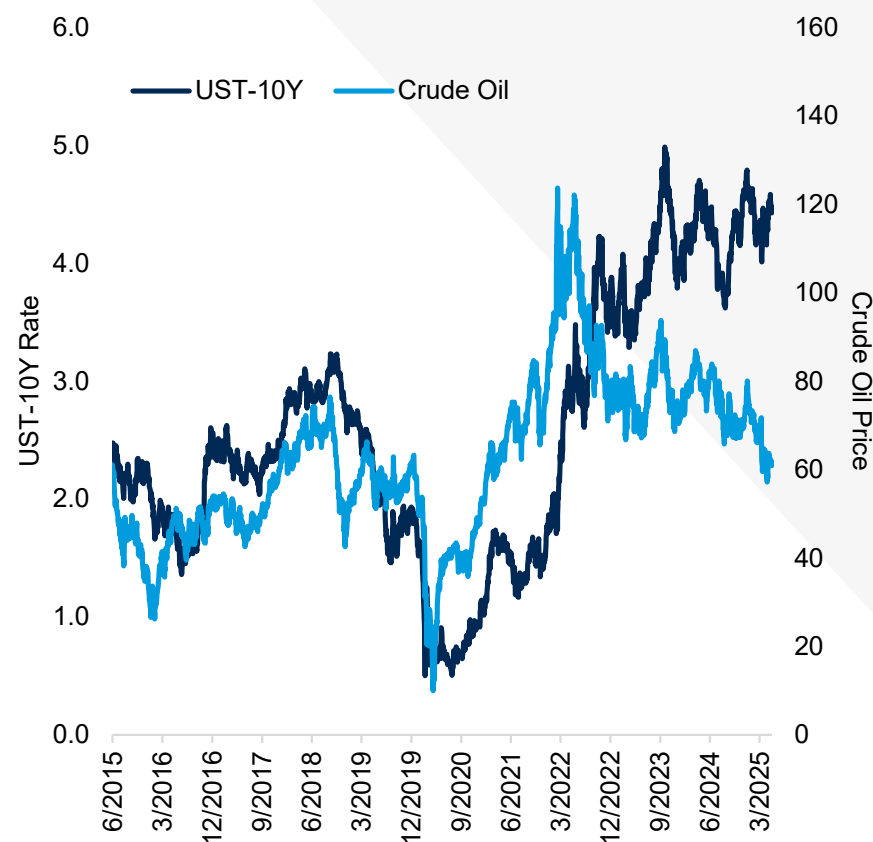
Tariffs and trade policy jump started the quarter, but fiscal policy came to the forefront as the Trump administration announced the “Big Beautiful Bill.” Concerns of a growing budget deficit contributed to higher yields on the long-end of the curve and added to overall volatility within the fixed income market. Lack of fiscal discipline contributed to Moody’s downgrade of the U.S., the last of the big three rating agencies to do so.



Source: CBO. As of June 2025.

## Inflation Watch

Over the past decade, oil and the 10-year Treasury yield have been positively correlated. When crude rallies, yields tend to follow as higher oil prices are expected to bleed into headline inflation. The recent divergence has been driven by a slump in demand and increased supply by OPEC+ countries and may serve as an indicator to the potential future path of interest rates.



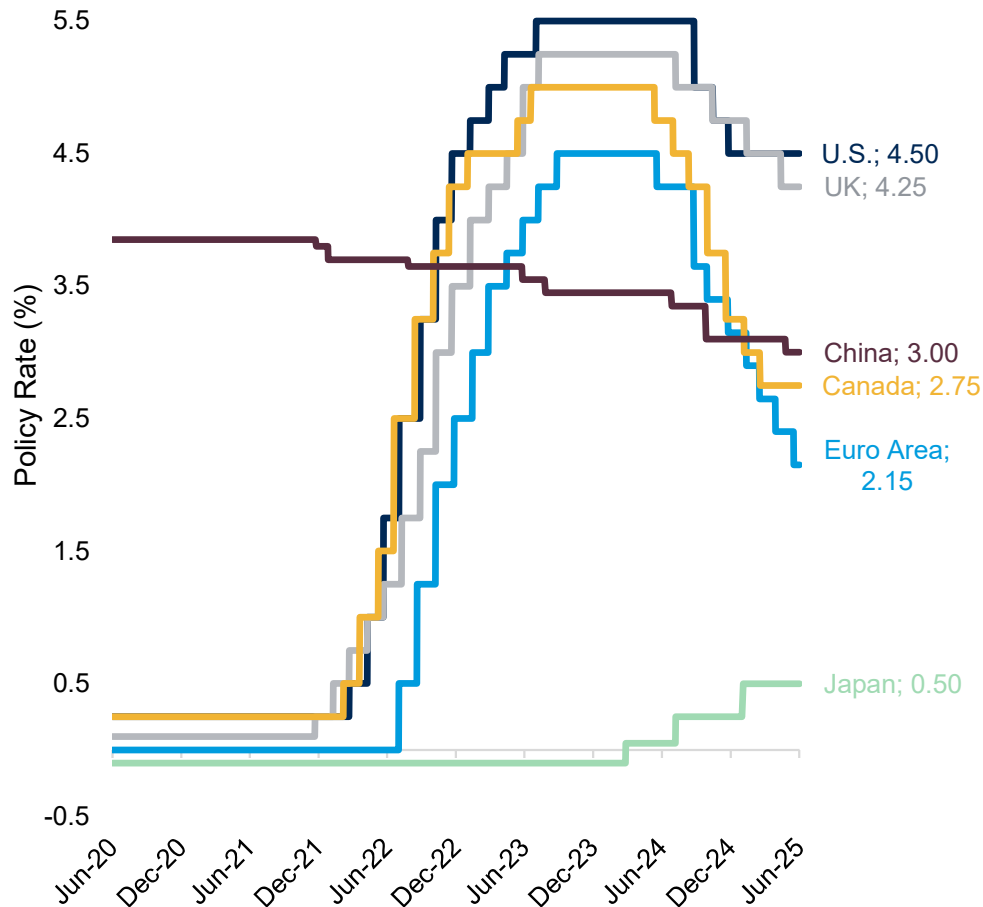
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# Market Themes

## Diverging Central Bank Policy

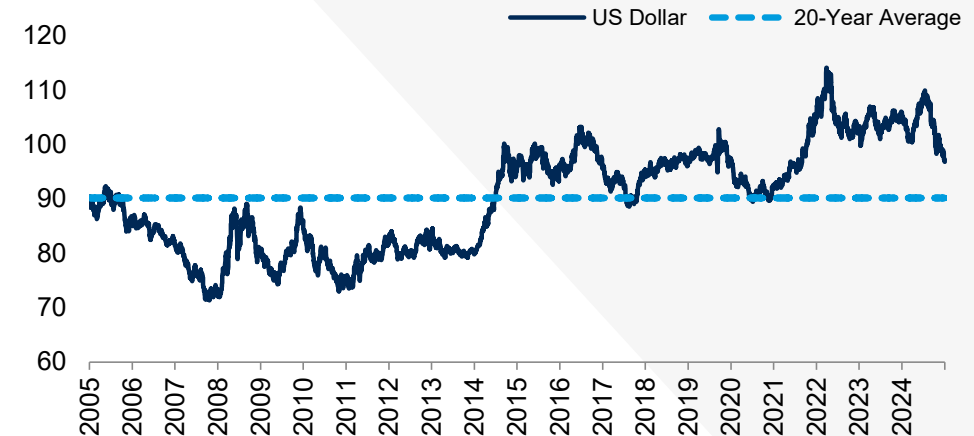
The Federal Reserve held its policy rate steady during the quarter as it balances inflation and labor market data signals. However, while the U.S. has maintained rates, select regions around the globe have continued to ease rates, notably in the UK and Euro Area. This diverging policy has been one of the many factors contributing to U.S. dollar volatility this year and a tailwind for non-U.S. markets.



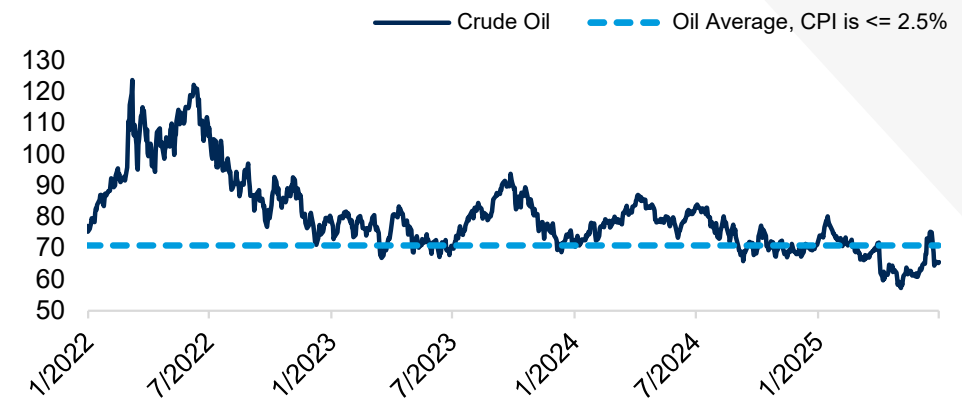
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## When Uncertainty is High, Context is Grounding

Much has been made of recent U.S. dollar weakness and grumblings of the potential for the U.S. losing its reserve currency status. Similarly, with rising tensions in the Middle East, oil has been volatile adding to inflation concerns. At first glance investors may have concern, but with a bit of context that concern may abate. The U.S. dollar is still relatively strong, and oil is priced similarly to times when inflation is near 2.5 percent.



Source: FactSet. As of June 30, 2025



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## Austin Community Foundation: Performance Review – Long-Term Active

Performance Ending 6/30/25 (Net of Fees)	YTD 2025	Last 1 Year	Last 3 Years	Last 5 Years	Last 7 Years
Long-Term Active Investment Pool	7.0%	11.8%	10.8%	10.4%	8.1%
Long-Term Active Investment Pool Custom Benchmark	6.7%	11.6%	10.5%	9.3%	7.3%

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# Austin Community Foundation: Portfolio Snapshot

## Long-Term Active

<i>Asset Classes</i>	<i>Total Current Allocation</i>	<i>Strategic Target Allocation</i>	<i>Over/<del>Under</del> Weight Strategic Target</i>
<b>Cash</b>	1.1%	1.0%	0.1%
<b>TIPS</b>	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
<b>Broad Domestic Bonds</b>	14.9%	15.0%	-0.1%
<b>Dynamic Bonds</b>	5.8%	6.0%	-0.2%
<b>High Yield Bonds</b>	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%
<i>Global Fixed Income &amp; Cash Total</i>	24.7%	25.0%	-0.3%
<b>Large-Cap U.S. Equity</b>	22.5%	22.0%	0.5%
<b>Mid-Cap U.S. Equity</b>	6.8%	6.5%	0.3%
<b>Small-Cap U.S. Equity</b>	4.3%	4.5%	-0.2%
<b>International Equity</b>	14.4%	14.0%	0.4%
<b>Emerging Markets Equity</b>	6.2%	6.0%	0.2%
<b>US REITs</b>	1.9%	2.0%	-0.1%
<i>Global Equities (Public) Total</i>	56.1%	55.0%	1.1%
<b>Broad Real Assets</b>	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%
<i>Real Assets Total</i>	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%
<b>Direct Hedge Funds</b>	10.3%	10.0%	0.3%
<b>Private Debt*</b>	0.2%	1.0%	-0.8%
<b>Private Equity**</b>	3.6%	4.0%	-0.4%
<i>Alternatives Total</i>	14.1%	15.0%	-0.9%
<b>Total Assets</b>	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

\*Commitment Amount to LBC Partners V is \$1,250,000

\*\*Commitment Amount to PE is \$24,000,000

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## Austin Community Foundation: Performance Review – Long-Term Passive

Performance Ending 6/30/25 (Net of Fees)	YTD 2025	Last 1 Year	Last 3 Years	Last 5 Years	Since Inception (2/1/17)
Long-Term Passive Investment Pool	7.6%	12.9%	12.0%	10.0%	8.4%
Long-Term Passive Investment Pool Custom Benchmark	7.6%	13.0%	12.3%	9.9%	8.6%

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### Long-Term Passive

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Cash	1.1%	1.0%	0.1%
TIPS	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Broad Domestic Bonds	19.7%	20.0%	-0.3%
High Yield Bonds	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%
<i>Global Fixed Income &amp; Cash Total</i>	<i>24.7%</i>	<i>25.0%</i>	<i>-0.3%</i>
Large-Cap U.S. Equity	30.2%	29.5%	0.7%
Mid-Cap U.S. Equity	9.0%	9.0%	0.0%
Small-Cap U.S. Equity	6.0%	6.0%	0.0%
Developed International Equity	18.0%	18.0%	0.0%
Emerging Market Equity	7.7%	8.0%	-0.3%
US REITs	4.4%	4.5%	-0.1%
<i>Global Equities Total</i>	<i>75.3%</i>	<i>75.0%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>
Total Assets	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

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## Austin Community Foundation: Performance Review – Mid-Term Active

Performance Ending 6/30/25 (Net of Fees)	YTD 2025	Last 1 Year	Last 3 Years	Last 5 Years	Since Inception (9/1/18)
Mid-Term Active Investment Pool	7.1%	11.1%	10.8%	8.6%	7.2%
Mid-Term Active Investment Pool Custom Benchmark	7.0%	11.6%	10.0%	7.5%	6.5%

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## Austin Community Foundation: Portfolio Snapshot

### Mid-Term Active

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Cash	1.1%	1.0%	0.1%
TIPS	1.8%	2.0%	-0.2%
Broad Domestic Bonds	22.9%	24.5%	-1.6%
Dynamic Bonds	9.4%	10.0%	-0.6%
High Yield Bonds	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%
<i>Global Fixed Income &amp; Cash Total</i>	<i>37.8%</i>	<i>40.0%</i>	<i>-2.2%</i>
Large-Cap U.S. Equity	23.6%	22.0%	1.6%
Mid-Cap U.S. Equity	6.6%	6.5%	0.1%
Small-Cap U.S. Equity	4.2%	4.0%	0.2%
Developed International Equity	14.1%	13.5%	0.6%
Emerging Market Equity	6.1%	6.0%	0.1%
Broad Real Assets	5.2%	5.5%	-0.3%
US REITs	2.4%	2.5%	-0.1%
<i>Global Equities Total</i>	<i>62.2%</i>	<i>60.0%</i>	<i>2.2%</i>
Total Assets	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

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## Austin Community Foundation: Performance Review – Mid-Term Passive

Performance Ending 6/30/25 (Net of Fees)	YTD 2025	Last 1 Year	Last 3 Years	Last 5 Years	Since Inception (1/1/17)
Mid-Term Passive Investment Pool	7.0%	11.6%	11.2%	8.4%	7.4%
Mid-Term Passive Investment Pool Custom Benchmark	6.9%	11.5%	10.4%	7.6%	7.2%

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Cash	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
TIPS	2.8%	3.0%	-0.2%
Broad Domestic Bonds	32.2%	33.0%	-0.8%
High Yield Bonds	2.9%	3.0%	-0.1%
<i>Global Fixed Income &amp; Cash Total</i>	<i>39.0%</i>	<i>40.0%</i>	<i>-1.0%</i>
Large-Cap U.S. Equity	24.0%	23.5%	0.5%
Mid-Cap U.S. Equity	7.2%	7.0%	0.2%
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# Overall Posture

## Not Time to Reach

- Few fat pitches
- Relative risk influenced by exogenous factors
- Absolute risk less attractive on full valuations

## Allocation Balance

- Confirm risk aligned with ability

## Inflation Repeat

- Fundamental factors pushing risk of inflation acceleration up
- Geopolitical and political factor uncertainty

## Portfolios

- Prioritize durable return
- Be mindful of inflation upside in allocations
- Lean on Alpha



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