



Finance-Audit Committee Meeting

October 12, 2020

SCHOOLCARE Office

Manchester, NH

3:00 p.m. via [Microsoft Team Meeting](#)

- A. Adoption of Agenda
- B. Approval of April 23, 2020 Committee Minutes (*enclosure*)
- C. Report from Independent Auditors (*enclosure*)
Joe Pieksza and Heather Gagnon, Crowe LLC
 - Presentation of FY 2020 Draft
- D. Discussion/Reporting from Investment Advisor (*enclosures*)
Dan Smereck, Strategic Asset Alliance
 - Review of Quarterly Investments through September 30, 2020
 - Investment Policy Statement (IPS) Annual Review
 - High Yield Fixed Income
- E. Set Next Committee Meeting Date
- F. Adjournment

SCHOOLCARE
HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS
of the NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL HEALTH CARE COALITION

Fiscal Q4 2019-2020 Investment Review

July 21, 2020

Presented by: Dan Smereck
Managing Director & Principal



STRATEGIC ASSET ALLIANCE
THE INSURANCE INVESTMENT SPECIALIST

We have performed a detailed review of the investment performance for NH SchoolCare. This report is based upon results submitted by the investment managers and NH SchoolCare. This report reflects all of the information currently received and analyzed. Any changes or corrections to that information may impact the conclusions of this review.

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Summary Capital Market Commentary – 2nd Quarter 2020

- **The easing of Covid-19 lockdowns and early signs of economic recovery saw risk appetite return rapidly in Q2, supporting equity and credit markets. As June ended, cases were rising across the world and economic recovery expectations remain wildly volatile. And, the US presidential election is about four months away...**

- GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKETS – EQUITIES & COMMODITIES

- US equities rebounded in Q2 and outperformed (value underperformed growth across large and small cap stocks) other major equity markets as improving jobs and retail sales data provided cause for optimism. However, investor optimism was tempered by a subsequent rise in Covid-19 cases that has prompted some states to rethink or reversing the easing of lockdown measures. US-wide, the trend of new cases accelerated rapidly into the end of June potentially impacting the perceived pace of economic recovery.
- Eurozone shares posted strong gains in Q2 as lockdown restrictions were eased. Another source of support was news of EU plans for post-Covid-19 recovery with the European Commission proposing a €750 billion fund. This would be in addition to a €540 billion rescue package agreed in April. The European Central Bank also offered support, expanding its pandemic emergency purchase program to €1.35 trillion.
- Japanese shares gained, supported by the improved global picture. Stocks sensitive to the economic cycle tended to fare best while domestic-focused stocks underperformed.
- Emerging market (EM) equities advanced amid global monetary and fiscal stimulus. However, there was an acceleration in the number of new daily cases of Covid-19 in some EM countries.
- In commodities, the energy component rallied as oil-producing countries agreed temporary production cuts.

- GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKETS – FIXED INCOME

- Broadly, government bond yields saw a degree of divergence over the quarter. The US and Germany's 10-year yields were little changed, but those countries are more sensitive to risk sentiment declined (meaning prices rose). The US 10-year yield remained in a narrow range and finished one basis point lower. It sold off in early June following a stronger-than-expected US labor market data release, though the move reversed later in the month.
 - The US 10-year yield dropped from 0.67% to 0.66% over the quarter, while the two-year yield dropped from 0.25% to 0.15%.
 - U.S. corporate bonds performed strongly, outpacing government bonds, as they benefited from stronger risk appetite, which caused spreads to tighten sharply on the heels of strong fiscal and monetary policy responses from the Federal Reserve and Congress, respectively.



Capital Markets' Performance

| Index | Asset Class | Apr-20 | May-20 | Jun-20 | 2nd QTR | YTD | Trailing 1 Yr | Trailing 3 Yr | Trailing 5 Yr |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Alerian MLP | Master Limited Partnerships | 49.62% | 8.95% | -7.87% | 50.18% | -35.71% | -41.43% | -16.79% | -12.85% |
| S&P Composite 1500 Growth | U.S. Equity | 14.37% | 6.11% | 3.95% | 26.15% | 6.62% | 16.06% | 15.72% | 13.94% |
| BofA Merrill Lynch US Convertibles | U.S. Convertible Bond | 11.09% | 6.75% | 4.69% | 24.15% | 7.25% | 15.34% | 11.68% | 9.22% |
| S&P MidCap 400 | U.S. Equity | 14.18% | 7.31% | 1.26% | 24.07% | -12.78% | -6.70% | 2.39% | 5.22% |
| S&P SmallCap 600 | U.S. Equity | 12.70% | 4.31% | 3.73% | 21.94% | -17.85% | -11.29% | 0.56% | 4.48% |
| S&P Composite 1500 | U.S. Equity | 12.89% | 4.89% | 1.99% | 20.77% | -4.08% | 6.08% | 9.91% | 10.20% |
| S&P 500 | U.S. Equity | 12.82% | 4.76% | 1.99% | 20.54% | -3.08% | 7.51% | 10.73% | 10.73% |
| MSCI World Index | World Equity | 10.98% | 4.90% | 2.69% | 19.54% | -5.48% | 3.40% | 7.29% | 7.50% |
| Dow Jones Industrial Average | U.S. Equity | 11.22% | 4.66% | 1.82% | 18.51% | -8.43% | -0.54% | 9.08% | 10.62% |
| MSCI EM (Emerging Markets) | International Equity | 9.18% | 0.79% | 7.40% | 18.18% | -9.67% | -3.05% | 2.27% | 3.24% |
| MSCI World Ex. US Index | World Equity | 7.06% | 4.32% | 3.47% | 15.55% | -11.20% | -4.98% | 1.35% | 2.53% |
| MSCI EAFE Index | International Equity | 6.54% | 4.42% | 3.44% | 15.08% | -11.07% | -4.73% | 1.30% | 2.54% |
| MSCI EAFE (Net) | International Equity | 6.46% | 4.35% | 3.40% | 14.88% | -11.34% | -5.13% | 0.81% | 2.05% |
| S&P Composite 1500 Value | U.S. Equity | 10.98% | 3.29% | -0.72% | 13.81% | -16.11% | -5.54% | 3.19% | 5.66% |
| S&P GSCI Commodities | U.S. Equity | -9.67% | 16.37% | 5.09% | 10.47% | -36.31% | -33.90% | -8.71% | -12.54% |
| Barclays Capital U.S. Corporate High Yield | U.S. Fixed Income | 4.51% | 4.41% | 0.98% | 10.18% | -3.80% | 0.03% | 3.33% | 4.79% |
| S&P/LSTA US Leveraged Loan Index | U.S. Fixed Income | 4.50% | 3.80% | 1.14% | 9.70% | -4.61% | -1.99% | 2.07% | 2.89% |
| Dow Jones U.S. Select REIT | U.S. Real Estate | 7.83% | -0.63% | 1.84% | 9.11% | -22.01% | -17.71% | -1.99% | 2.45% |
| Barclays Capital U.S. Corporate Investment Grade | U.S. Fixed Income | 5.24% | 1.56% | 1.96% | 8.98% | 5.02% | 9.50% | 6.34% | 5.83% |
| Barclays U.S. Treasury: U.S. TIPS | U.S. Fixed Income | 2.78% | 0.30% | 1.12% | 4.24% | 6.01% | 8.28% | 5.05% | 3.75% |
| Barclays U.S. Government/Credit | U.S. Fixed Income | 2.23% | 0.58% | 0.87% | 3.71% | 7.21% | 10.02% | 5.87% | 4.74% |
| Citigroup WorldBIG Index | World Fixed Income | 1.69% | 0.64% | 0.91% | 3.27% | 3.61% | 4.83% | 4.01% | 3.70% |
| Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate | U.S. Fixed Income | 1.78% | 0.47% | 0.63% | 2.90% | 6.14% | 8.74% | 5.32% | 4.30% |
| Barclays Intermediate U.S. Government/Credit | U.S. Fixed Income | 1.41% | 0.76% | 0.62% | 2.81% | 5.28% | 7.12% | 4.43% | 3.46% |
| Barclays Capital Municipal Bond | U.S. Fixed Income | -1.26% | 3.18% | 0.82% | 2.72% | 2.08% | 4.45% | 4.22% | 3.93% |
| S&P GSCI Crude Oil | U.S. Equity | -40.69% | 54.98% | 9.59% | 0.74% | -66.60% | -64.72% | -23.00% | -26.02% |
| 10-Year US Treasury | U.S. Treasury | 0.70% | -0.02% | -0.01% | 0.67% | 12.68% | 14.21% | 7.05% | 4.87% |
| 5-Year US Treasury | U.S. Treasury | 0.18% | 0.20% | 0.17% | 0.55% | 7.25% | 8.44% | 4.68% | 3.21% |
| Merrill Lynch US Treasury Master | U.S. Fixed Income | 0.41% | -0.31% | 0.11% | 0.20% | 9.02% | 10.76% | 5.72% | 4.22% |
| Citigroup 3-month T-bill | Cash/Cash Equivalent | 0.08% | 0.04% | 0.01% | 0.14% | 0.52% | 1.56% | 1.72% | 1.15% |

❖ **KEY THEME** – The support of herculean monetary and fiscal stimuli worldwide helped global markets recovery even though the uncertainty from COVID-19 remains unabated.

Indices sorted high/low by Q2-2020 performance.



The information contained herein has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, but the accuracy of the information cannot be guaranteed.

Source: Zephyr StyleAdvisor

U.S. Equity Market – Beneath the “Recovery”



❖ **KEY THEME** – Reduced technology sector index weightings yield materially different perspectives on the US equity market’s “recovery” from the initial COVID-19 shock in March.

- ❖ NASDAQ 100 – 55% Technology (RED)
- ❖ S&P 500 – 28% Technology (WHITE)
- ❖ S&P 500 Equal Weighted – 15% Technology (GREEN)
- ❖ S&P 500 Ex-Technology (BLUE)



Fixed Income Yields

| Index YTW | 12/31/2018 | 12/31/2019 | 3/31/2020 | 6/30/2020 | Chg Prior QTR |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Aggregate | 3.28% | 2.31% | 1.59% | 1.25% | -0.34% |
| Intermediate Aggregate | 3.13% | 2.14% | 1.33% | 0.97% | -0.36% |
| U.S. Treasury | 2.61% | 1.80% | 0.58% | 0.50% | -0.08% |
| <i>U.S. 2-Yr Treasury</i> | 2.50% | 1.56% | 0.15% | 0.15% | 0.00% |
| <i>U.S. 5-Yr Treasury</i> | 2.51% | 1.68% | 0.38% | 0.29% | -0.09% |
| <i>U.S. 10-Yr Treasury</i> | 2.69% | 1.91% | 0.70% | 0.65% | -0.05% |
| <i>U.S. 30-Yr Treasury</i> | 3.02% | 2.38% | 1.35% | 1.41% | 0.06% |
| U.S. Agency MBS | 3.39% | 2.54% | 1.34% | 1.36% | 0.02% |
| ABS | 3.44% | 2.05% | 2.40% | 0.85% | -1.55% |
| CMBS | 3.06% | 2.48% | 2.37% | 1.72% | -0.65% |
| U.S. Credit | 4.09% | 2.79% | 3.23% | 2.05% | -1.18% |
| <i>A-Rated Corporates</i> | 3.89% | 2.64% | 2.94% | 1.81% | -1.13% |
| <i>BBB-Rated Corporates</i> | 4.69% | 3.19% | 4.55% | 2.68% | -1.87% |
| Municipal Bond | 2.69% | 1.78% | 2.01% | 1.50% | -0.51% |
| U.S. High Yield | 7.95% | 5.19% | 9.44% | 6.87% | -2.57% |
| Global Aggregate (USD) | 2.03% | 1.45% | 1.22% | 0.95% | -0.27% |
| U.S. Agg. vs. Global Agg. | 1.25% | 0.86% | 0.37% | 0.30% | -0.07% |
| UST 2yr-10yr Spread (bps) | 19.0 | 35.0 | 55.0 | 50.0 | |

❖ **KEY THEME** – Given the sharp decline in UST yields due to Federal Reserves policy actions, fixed income investment portfolios will face investment income erosion due to lower reinvestment yields for the foreseeable future. Shorter maturity portfolios will see this impact much sooner than longer maturity portfolios.



US Financial Condition Index – 7/8/2020



The Bloomberg U.S. Financial Conditions Index tracks the overall level of financial stress in the U.S. money, bond, and equity markets to help assess the availability and cost of credit. A positive value indicates accommodative financial conditions, while a negative value indicates tighter financial conditions relative to pre-crisis norms.

All of the indicators included in the composite BFCIUS index are normalized by subtracting the mean and dividing by the standard deviation for each series. The mean and standard deviation are calculated from observations during the pre-crisis period, which is defined as the period from 1994 to July 1, 2008. The normalized values are then combined into the composite BFCIUS index, which is itself normalized relative to its pre-crisis values. As such, the BFCIUS index is a Z-Score that indicates the number of standard deviations by which current financial conditions deviate from normal (pre-crisis) levels.

- ❖ **KEY THEME** – For the time being, unprecedented monetary and fiscal stimulus measures continue to bolster confidence across the U.S. capital markets. Although capital markets are forward looking and anticipate an abysmal short/intermediate term outlook, expect financial conditions' volatility to continue as the markets absorb/react to fast moving information flows regarding COVID-19.



Euro-Zone Financial Condition Index – 7/8/2020



The Bloomberg Euro Area Financial Conditions Index tracks the overall level of financial stress in Euro area money, bond, and equity markets to help assess the availability and cost of credit. A positive value indicates accommodative financial conditions, while a negative value indicates tighter financial conditions relative to pre-crisis norms.

All of the indicators included in the composite BFCIEU index are normalized by subtracting the mean and dividing by the standard deviation for each series. The mean and standard deviation are calculated from observations during the pre-crisis period, which is defined as the period from 1999 to July 1, 2008. The normalized values are then combined into the composite BFCIEU index, which is itself normalized relative to its pre-crisis values. As such, the BFCIEU index is a Z-Score that indicates the number of standard deviations by which current financial conditions deviate from normal (pre-crisis) levels.

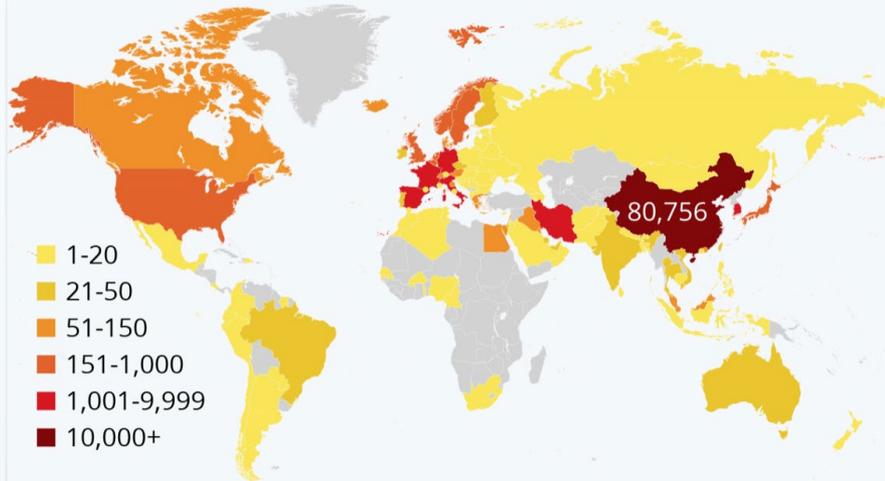
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Coronavirus Pandemic

Over 110,000 Cases of COVID-19 Confirmed Worldwide

Locations by number of confirmed COVID-19 cases*



* As of 10 March, 2020 at 10:00am CET
Source: Johns Hopkins University

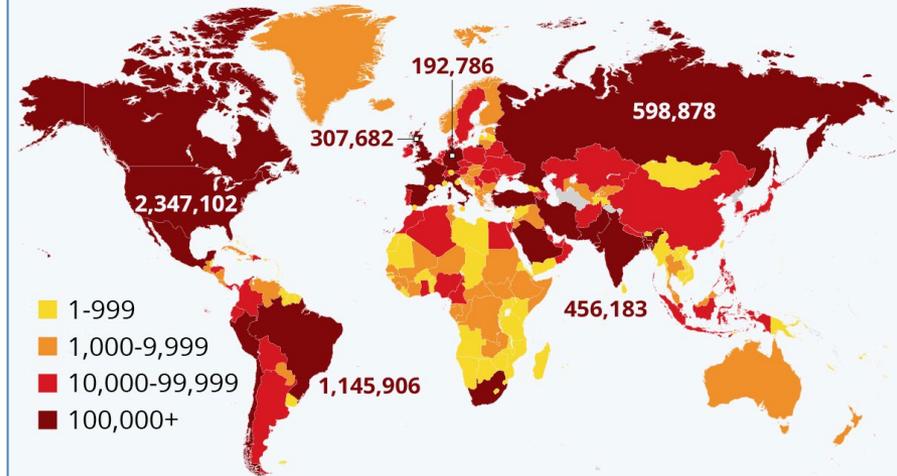


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March 10, 2020

The Virus That Has Enveloped the World

Locations by number of confirmed COVID-19 cases



Hong Kong and Macau included in China figure
As of June 24 2020 at 3:30 a.m. EST
Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE

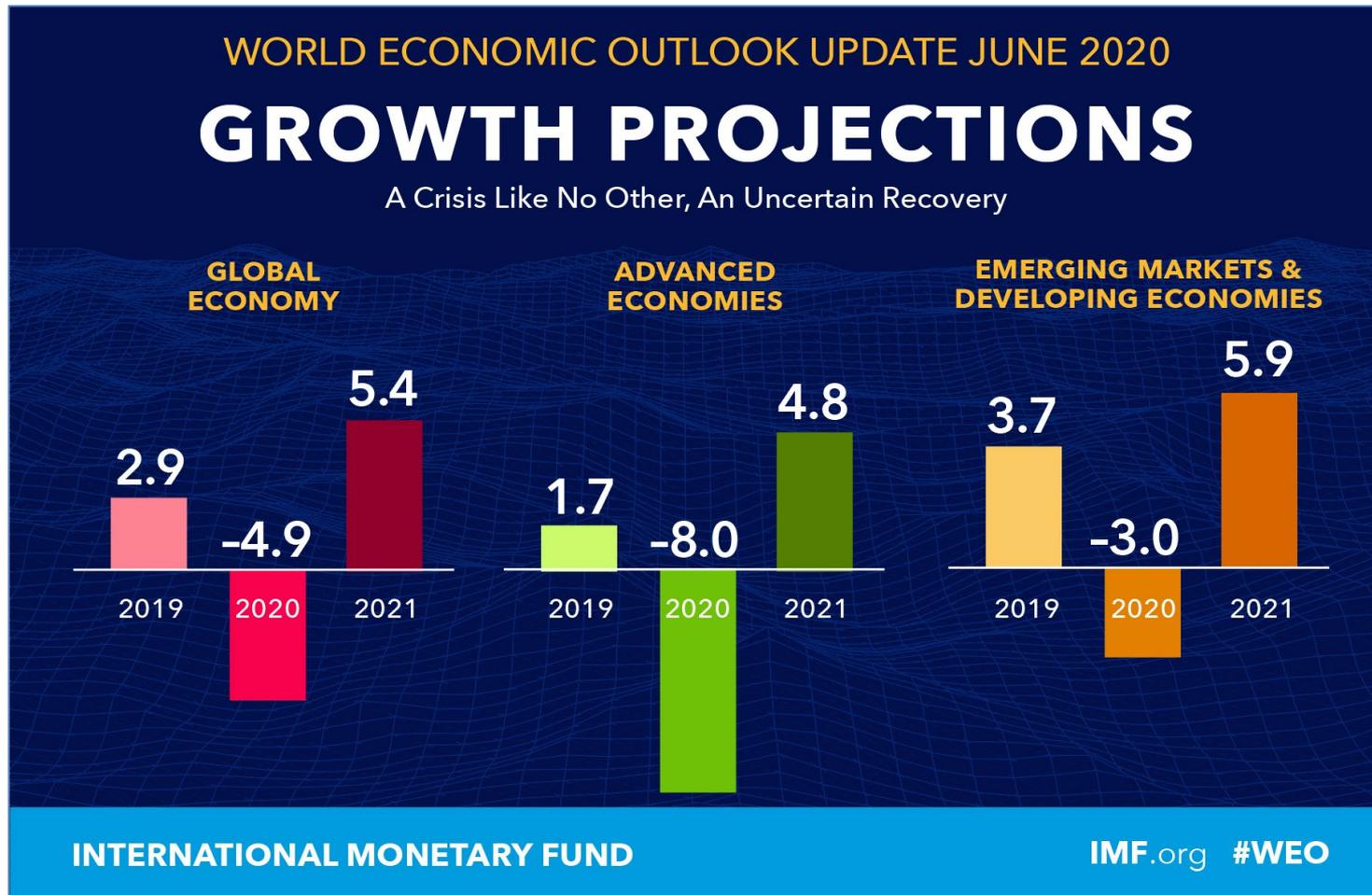


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June 24, 2020

- ❖ **KEY THEME** - A global health natural disaster that continues to evolve is the catalyst for a global financial crises, which assures that capital market and societal uncertainty will remain high for the next few quarters.





❖ **KEY THEME** – In SAA’s opinion, until a vaccine and/or a proven regimen of care for supporting better outcomes for severe COVID-19 cases is/are developed, the uncertainty for economic projections will be subject to continued downside risk.



Global Workforce Could Lose \$3.4 Trillion in Income This Year

Estimated decline in worldwide labor income in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic



Source: International Labour Organization



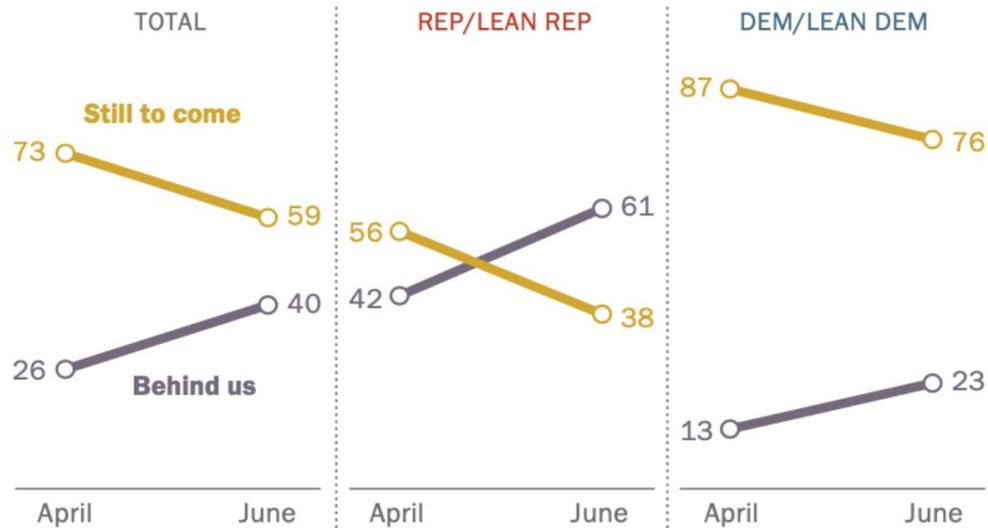
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- ❖ According to a preliminary assessment by the International Labor Organization (ILO), the COVID-19 pandemic will have a significant effect on labor markets around the world, with unemployment rising by up to 24.7 million people compared to a baseline scenario, depending on how badly global economic activity is impacted. Assuming a 2 percent decline in global GDP for 2020, the ILO expects global unemployment to increase by 5.3 million, while a 4 percent drop in GDP would result in 13 million additional jobless people. The worst-case scenario sees global economic activity disrupted heavily, global GDP dropping by 8 percent and an increase in global unemployment of 24.7 million.
- ❖ **KEY THEME** – The range of estimates by the ILO are increasingly daunting as larger estimates have accelerating downside implications for consumer spending, consumer debt payments, real estate valuation, financial institution balance sheets, etc.



Consumer Behavior Expectations – Politicized? Mental Health?

% who say, in thinking about the problems the country is facing from the coronavirus outbreak, the worst is ...



Note: No answer responses not shown.

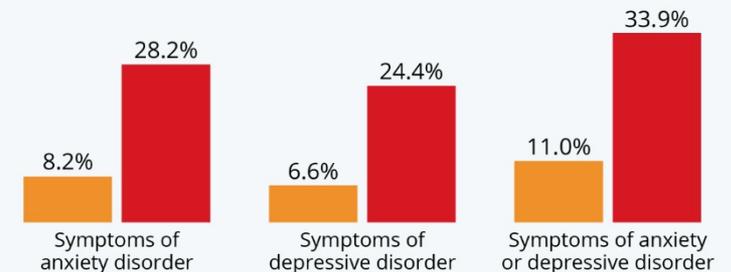
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted June 16-22, 2020.

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Pandemic Causes Spike in Anxiety & Depression

% of U.S. adults showing symptoms of anxiety and/or depressive disorder*

■ January-June 2019 ■ May 14-19, 2020



* Based on self-reported frequency of anxiety and depression symptoms. They are derived from responses to the first two questions of the eight-item Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-2) and the seven-item Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD-2) scale.

Sources: CDC, NCHS, U.S. Census Bureau

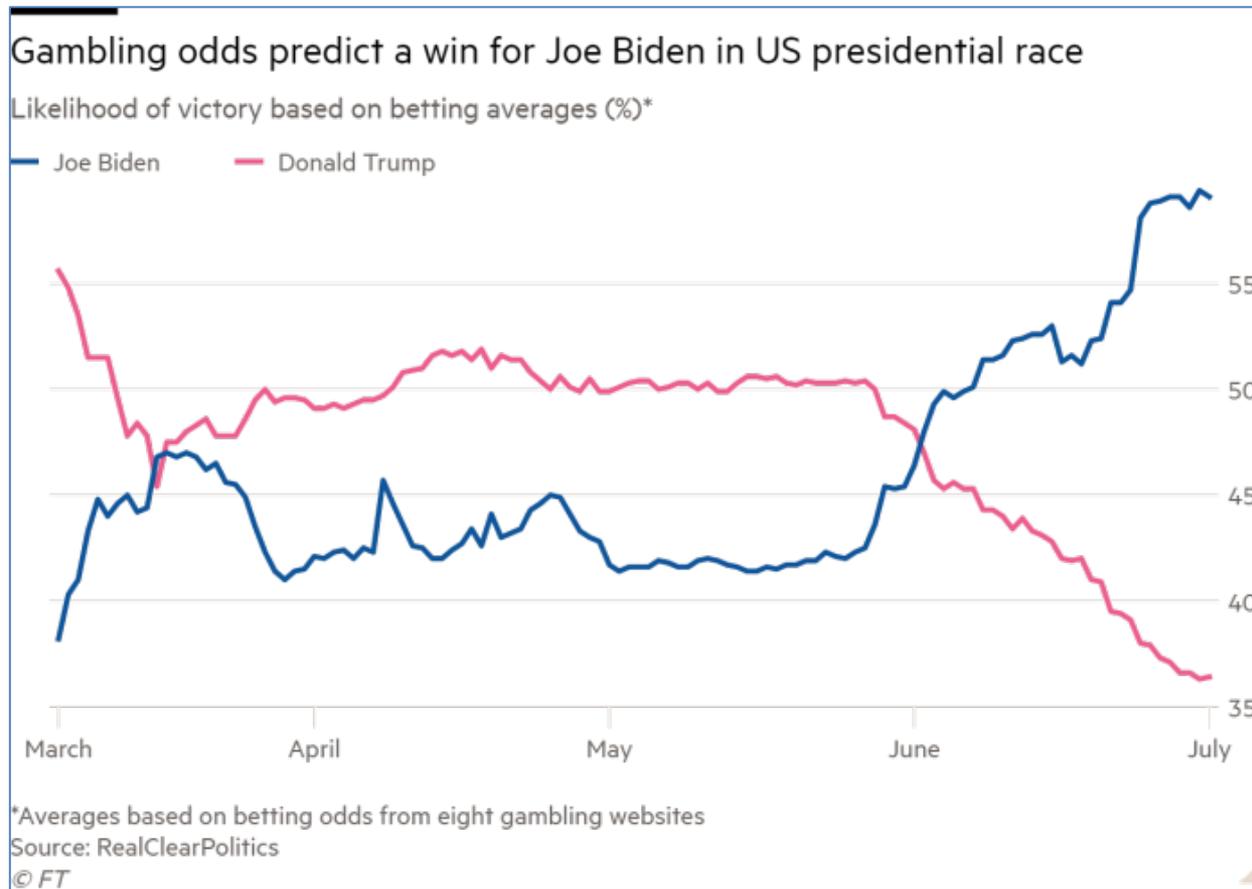


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- ❖ **KEY THEME** – In a matter of months, the entire pace and structure of day-to-day life has been upended by the coronavirus pandemic adding to the stresses people faced before COVID-19.
- ❖ How this affects peoples' economic behavior is rapidly evolving and influenced by many factors some of which are geographical location, family composition, cultural influences, political views, etc.



US Presidential Election 2020



- ❖ **KEY THEME** – Be always wary of polling (and gambling odds...), but it is interesting that Wall Street has actually turned towards the possibility of a Biden presidency. With the election only four months away, the markets will remain focused on COVID-19, but become more election aware as the summer progresses and poll numbers accumulate.



Navigating Uncertainty...Ongoing...

● Look Ahead

- COVID-19 Containment vs. Economic Carnage
- US Debt Growth & Monetization
 - Inflation
 - Reserve Currency Implications
- US Tax Revenue Slowdown & Implications
- Increasing Income Inequality
 - Geopolitics
- Qualified Immunity Evolution (for risk pools)
- Climate Change Issues (still here, but pushed to the back pages due to COVID 19)

● Strategic Asset Allocation & Investment Policy

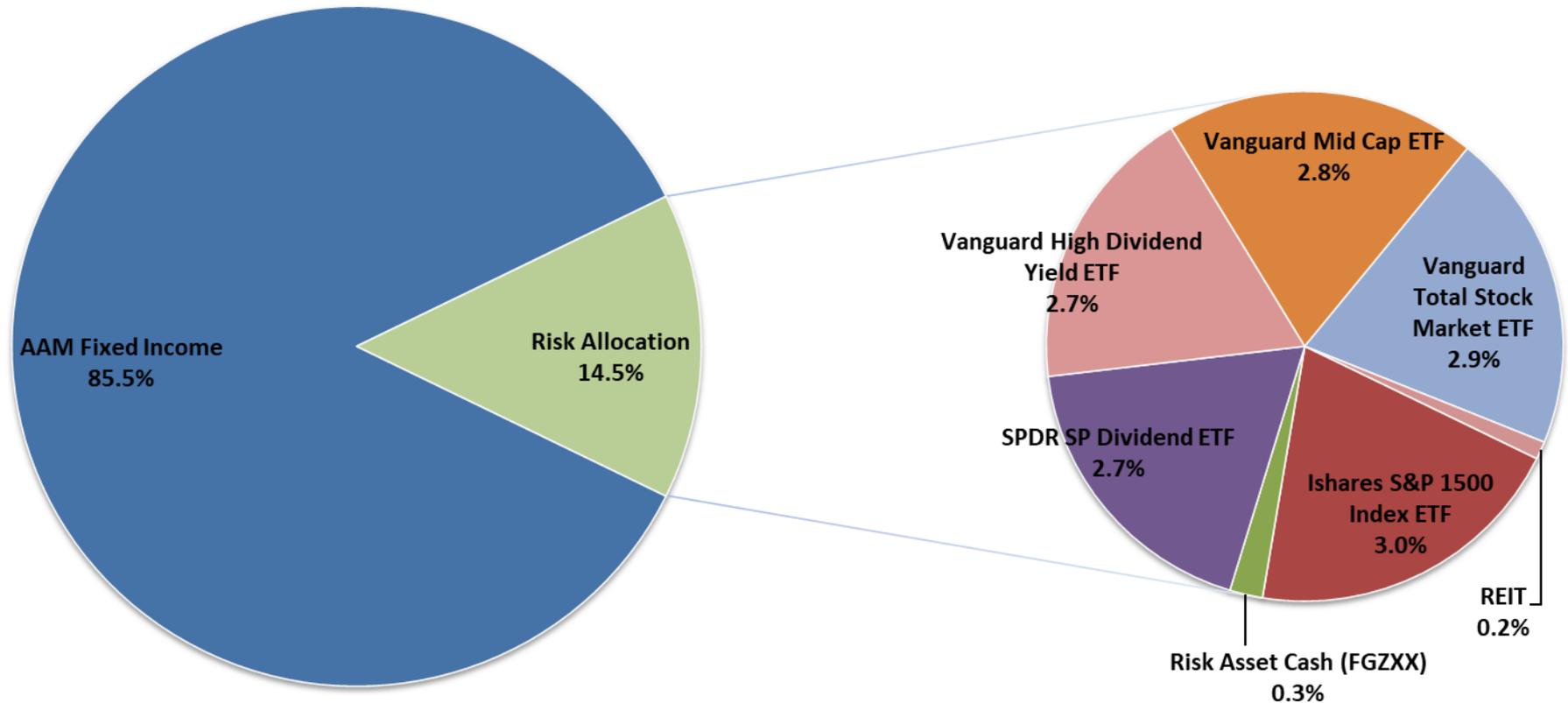
- Confirm and/or reexamine **investment risk appetite** and **liquidity needs** allowing for any potential use(s) of your organizations' surplus to support members/policyholders as a result of COVID-19 considerations.





Asset Allocation – As of 6/30/2020

NH SchoolCare Risk Allocation as of 6/30/2020 - \$6.0M
(includes REIT allocation)



- Actual risk asset allocation (equity ETFs) is 14.4%. There is one remaining REIT holding which has not been able to be liquidated to date.
- Risk assets to Net Position equals 20.5%.





PERFORMANCE SUMMARY



Fixed Income and Consolidated Portfolios: As of 6/30/2020

| Portfolio | Market Value | Unrealized Gain/Loss | % of MV | Book Yield | Fiscal Q4 | Fiscal 2019/2020 | Calendar YTD | Annualized | | | | Inception Date | |
|---|--------------|----------------------|---------|------------|-----------|---|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | | 1 Yr | 2Yr | 3Yr | Since Inception | | |
| Consolidated NH SchoolCare Portfolio | \$41,859,532 | \$2,929,644 | 100.0% | 2.43% | 5.17% | 5.58% | 2.48% | 5.58% | 6.31% | 4.89% | 3.89% | Jul-16 | |
| Custom Blend (Allocation Index) | | | | | 4.35% | 5.91% | 2.81% | 5.91% | 6.50% | 5.01% | 4.01% | | |
| Relative Performance | | | | | ↑ 0.82% | ↓ -0.33% | ↓ -0.33% | ↓ -0.33% | ↓ -0.19% | ↓ -0.12% | ↓ -0.12% | | |
| AAM Fixed Income | \$35,775,477 | \$1,730,830 | 85.5% | 2.45% | 3.15% | 6.49% | 4.80% | 6.49% | 6.54% | 4.18% | 4.08% | Jan-17 | |
| Barclays Aggregate/Custom Benchmark | | | | | | Duration: 3.68 Years | 2.23% | 6.81% | 5.12% | 6.81% | 4.28% | 4.10% | |
| Relative Performance | | | | | | | ↑ 0.92% | ↓ -0.32% | ↓ -0.32% | ↓ -0.32% | ↓ -0.17% | ↓ -0.10% | ↓ -0.02% |
| Equity Portfolio | \$5,889,883 | \$1,198,814 | 14.1% | 2.42% | 18.93% | 1.67% | -6.58% | 1.67% | 5.23% | 7.46% | 8.02% | Jul-16 | |
| Custom Blend (Allocation Index) | | | | | 18.99% | 2.01% | -6.31% | 2.01% | 5.50% | 7.66% | 8.19% | | |
| Relative Performance | | | | | | Risk Asset-to-Net Position Ratio: 20.5% | ↓ -0.06% | ↓ -0.34% | ↓ -0.27% | ↓ -0.34% | ↓ -0.27% | ↓ -0.20% | ↓ -0.17% |
| Equity vs. Fixed Income Performance | | | | | | | ↑ 15.78% | ↓ -4.82% | ↓ -11.38% | ↓ -4.82% | ↓ -1.31% | ↑ 3.28% | |
| Cash Account² | \$125,407 | | 0.3% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alternative Investment: REIT³ | \$68,764 | | 0.2% | | | | | | | | | | |

Notes:

- 1) When SAA began tracking combined portfolios. Inception returns are not annualized for period less than one year.
- 2) Risk Asset Cash included in equity performance and total performance; excluded in equity market value
- 3) REIT included in total portfolio market value; excluded from performance; REIT as of 12/31/2019.

-- All returns net of fees
-- Fixed Income Market values include accrued income
-- For each measurement period, **Green** indicates outperformance, and **Red** indicates underperformance

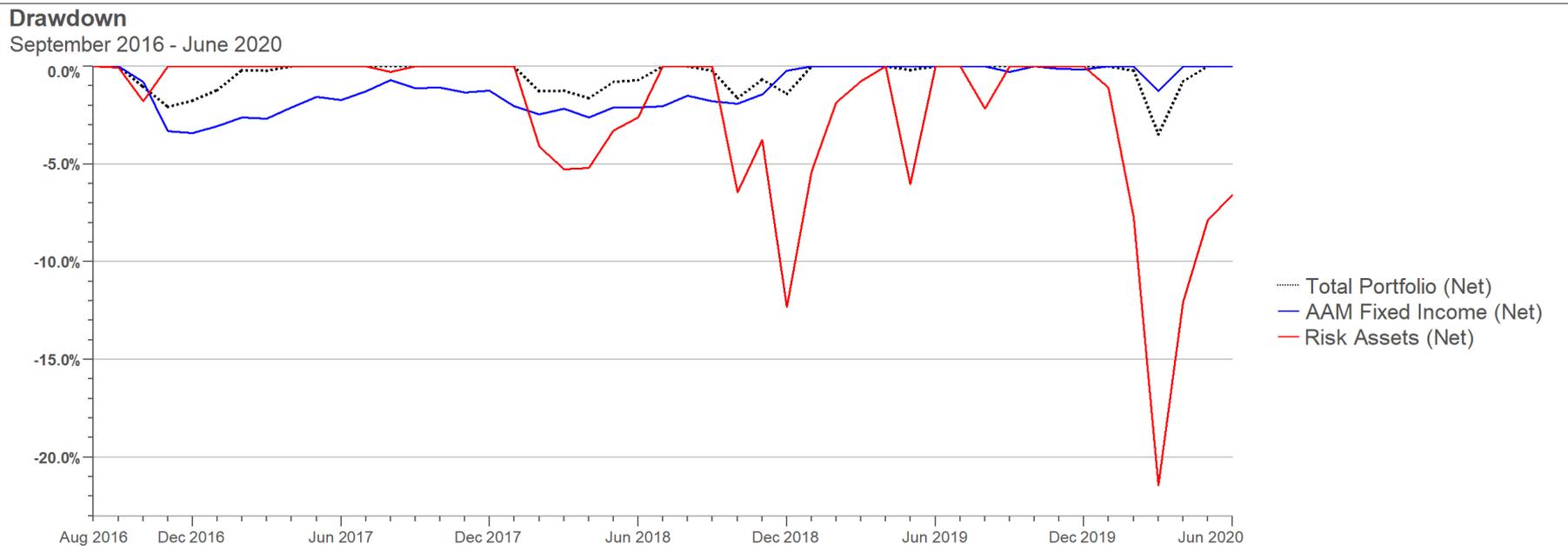


Equity Portfolio: As of 6/30/2020

| Portfolio | Market Value | % of MV | Book Yield | Fiscal Q4 | Fiscal 2019/2020 | Annualized | | Inception Date |
|---|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | 3Yr | Since Inception | |
| Equity Portfolio | | | | | | | | |
| Consolidated Equity Portfolio | \$6,015,290 | 100.0% | 2.42% | 18.93% | 1.67% | 8.02% | 8.02% | Jul-16 |
| Custom Blend (Allocation Index) | | | | 18.99% | 2.01% | 8.19% | 8.19% | |
| Relative Performance | | | | ↓ -0.06% | ↓ -0.34% | ↓ -0.17% | ↓ -0.17% | |
| iShares S&P 1500 Index ETF | \$1,238,115 | 20.6% | 1.89% | 21.87% | 6.28% | 10.92% | 10.92% | Jul-16 |
| S&P Total Market Index | | | | 22.09% | 7.32% | 11.22% | 11.22% | |
| Relative Performance | | | | ↓ -0.22% | ↓ -1.04% | ↓ -0.30% | ↓ -0.30% | |
| SPDR S&P Dividend ETF | \$1,121,304 | 18.6% | 3.10% | 15.06% | -6.89% | 4.94% | 4.94% | Jul-16 |
| S&P High Yield Dividend Aristocrats Index | | | | 15.13% | -6.58% | 5.30% | 5.30% | |
| Relative Performance | | | | ↓ -0.07% | ↓ -0.31% | ↓ -0.36% | ↓ -0.36% | |
| Vanguard High Dividend Yield ETF | \$1,109,695 | 18.4% | 3.75% | 12.53% | -6.64% | 4.99% | 4.99% | Jul-16 |
| FTSE High Dividend Yield Index | | | | 12.54% | -6.55% | 5.03% | 5.03% | |
| Relative Performance | | | | ↓ -0.01% | ↓ -0.09% | ↓ -0.04% | ↓ -0.04% | |
| Vanguard Mid Cap ETF | \$1,186,217 | 19.7% | 1.78% | 25.01% | -0.19% | 7.94% | 7.94% | Jul-16 |
| CRSP US Mid Cap Index | | | | 24.97% | -0.20% | 7.95% | 7.95% | |
| Relative Performance | | | | ↑ 0.04% | ↑ 0.01% | ↓ -0.01% | ↓ -0.01% | |
| Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF | \$1,234,552 | 20.5% | 1.85% | 21.97% | 6.32% | 11.01% | 11.01% | Jul-16 |
| CRSP US Total Market Index | | | | 22.10% | 6.53% | 11.07% | 11.07% | |
| Relative Performance | | | | ↓ -0.13% | ↓ -0.21% | ↓ -0.06% | ↓ -0.06% | |
| Risk Asset Cash (FGZXX) | \$125,407 | 2.1% | 1.27% | 0.49% | 1.74% | 1.32% | 1.32% | Jul-16 |
| ML 90-day T-Bill Index | | | | 0.02% | 1.63% | 1.45% | 1.45% | |
| Relative Performance | | | | ↑ 0.47% | ↑ 0.11% | ↓ -0.13% | ↓ -0.13% | |
| Notes: | | | | | | | | |
| 1) When SAA began tracking combined portfolios. Inception returns are not annualized for period less than one year. | | | | | | | | |
| -- All returns net of fees | | | | | | | | |
| -- For each measurement period , Green indicates outperformance, and Red indicates underperformance | | | | | | | | |



Drawdown Analysis



Drawdown Table

September 2016 - June 2020: Summary Statistics

| | Return | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | # of Up Periods | # of Down Periods | Average Up Return | Average Down Return | Best Period Return | Worst Period Return | Max Drawdown | Max Drawdown Length | Max Uninterrupted Loss |
|------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Total Portfolio (Net) | 4.08% | 3.36% | 0.78 | 35 | 11 | 0.72% | -0.89% | 2.83% | -3.26% | -3.48% | 2 | -3.48% |
| AAM Fixed Income (Net) | 2.80% | 2.66% | 0.50 | 29 | 17 | 0.65% | -0.48% | 1.53% | -2.54% | -3.40% | 3 | -3.40% |
| Risk Assets (Net) | 8.40% | 15.03% | 0.46 | 34 | 12 | 2.62% | -4.47% | 11.96% | -14.89% | -21.45% | 3 | -21.45% |



Performance Disclosures

Performance Disclosures (Summary Page):

- (1) Returns are net of fees - Overperformance is in "GREEN" and underperformance is in "RED."
- (2) Fixed Income market values include accrued income
- (3) Inception returns are not annualized for period less than one year. Dates reflect when SAA began tracking combined portfolios.
- (4) Risk Asset Cash included in equity performance and total performance; excluded in equity market value.
- (5) REIT included in total portfolio market value; excluded from performance; REIT as of 12/31/2019.

Performance Disclosures (Risk Assets Performance):

- (1) Returns are net of fees - Overperformance is in "GREEN" and underperformance is in "RED."
- (2) Inception returns are not annualized for period less than one year. Dates reflect when SAA began tracking combined portfolios.
- (3) Equity Yields sourced from Morningstar.com using TTM Yield or "12 month yield"





AAM – Compliance Exhibit (as of 6/30/2020)

COMPLIANCE

AS OF JUNE 30, 2020



Insurance Investment Management

| Portfolio Allocation | --- Maximum Allowed --- | | --- Current Portfolio --- | | --- In Compliance --- | |
|--|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Per Category | Per Issuer | Per Category | Per Issuer | | |
| Asset Allocation | Target | Range | Current | | | |
| Fixed Income | 80.00% | 70%-90% | 85.85% | | Yes | |
| Equity | 20.00% | 16%-22% | 14.15% | | Yes | |
| Diversification | Max Allocation | Per Issuer | Allocation | Per Issuer | Allocation | Per Issuer |
| US, State & Municipal Bonds - % Fixed Portfolio | 100.00% | 2.00% | 24.96% | 1.20% | Yes | Yes |
| Corporate Bonds (US Only) - % Fixed Portfolio | 60.00% | 2.00% | 32.72% | 0.93% | Yes | Yes |
| Asset Backed Securities (ABS) - % Fixed Portfolio | 25.00% | 2.00% | 10.96% | 0.89% | Yes | Yes |
| Commerical Mortgage Backed Securities (CMBS) - % Fixed Portfolio | 20.00% | 2.00% | 19.60% | 0.94% | Yes | Yes |
| US Agency Residential Mortgage Backed Securities - % Fixed Portfolio | 40.00% | 2.00% | 11.77% | 0.88% | Yes | Yes |
| Mutual Fund or ETF | | 5.00% | | 2.97% | - | Yes |
| Quality & Duration | | | | | | |
| Duration (+/- 20% of the Benchmark) | 2.94 - 4.42 | | 3.68 | | Yes | |
| Average Quality | AA- or better | | AA | | Yes | |
| Minimum Quality By Security | A- or better | | BBB | | Yes ¹ | |
| BBB Rated Quality | No Purchases | | 0.15% | | Yes ¹ | |

Prohibited Investments: Privately placed or other non-marketable debt, Naked options or future contracts, Direct investments in oil and gas transactions and venture capital,

¹All securities below A- were held prior to the adoption of the current Investment Policy or have been granted approval to hold.



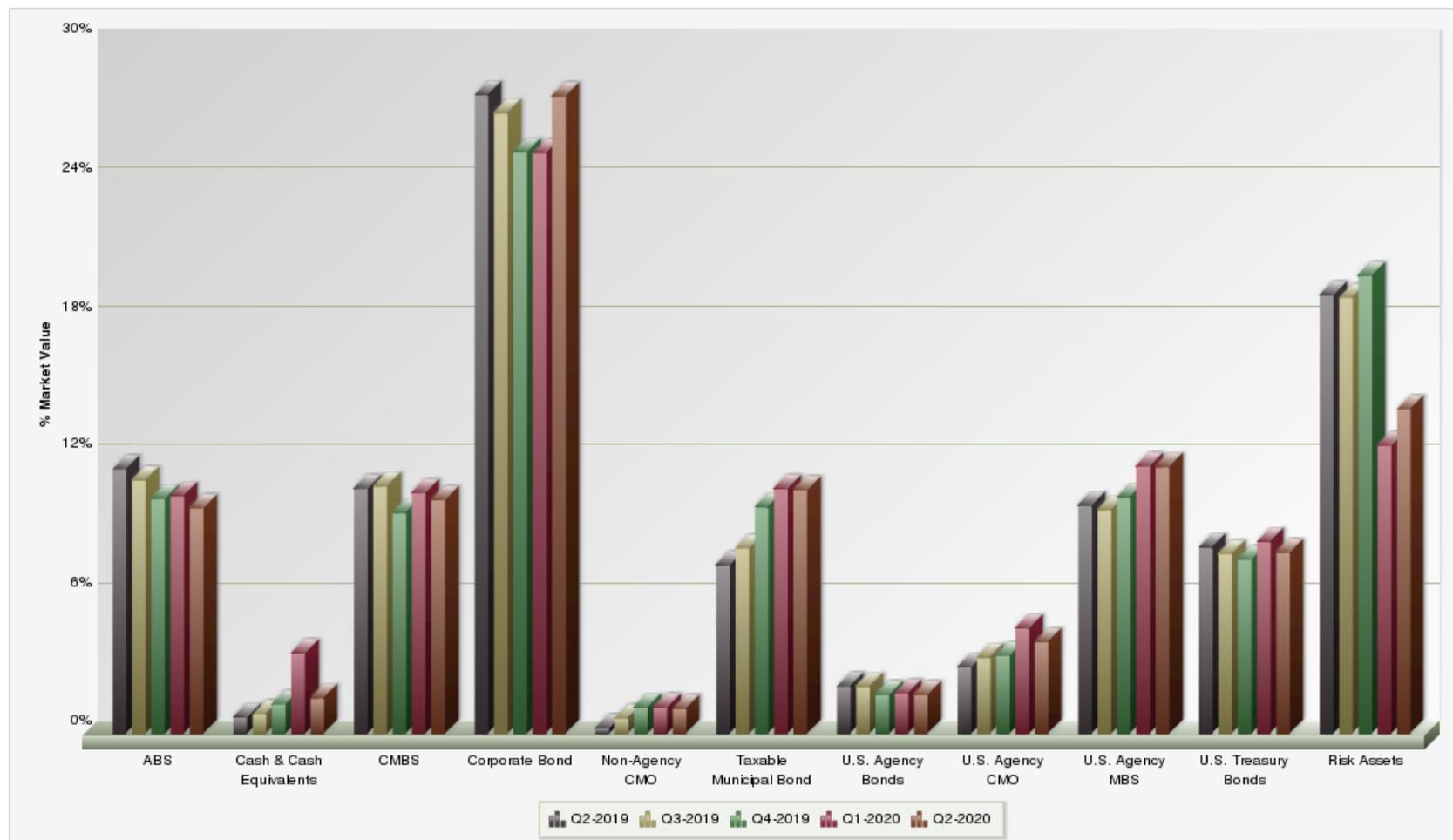




PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS



Asset Allocation – Total Portfolio

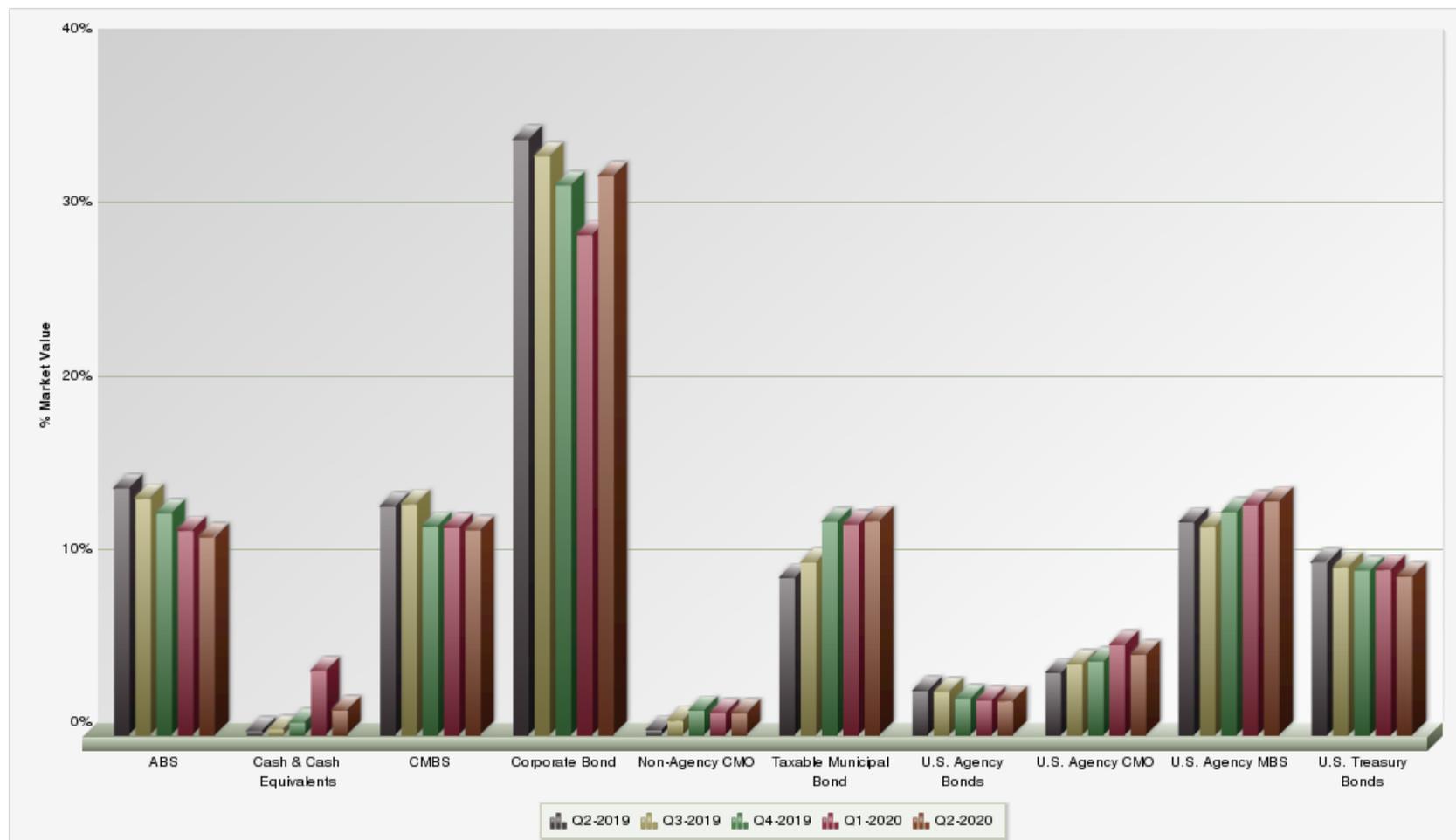


| | ABS | Cash & Cash Equivalents | CMBS | Corporate Bond | Non-Agency CMO | Taxable Municipal Bond | U.S. Agency Bonds | U.S. Agency CMO | U.S. Agency MBS | U.S. Treasury Bonds | Risk Assets |
|---------|--------|-------------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Q2-2019 | 11.49% | 0.70% | 10.64% | 27.69% | 0.25% | 7.31% | 2.07% | 2.89% | 9.88% | 8.06% | 19.01% |
| Q3-2019 | 10.99% | 0.87% | 10.73% | 26.91% | 0.68% | 8.05% | 2.04% | 3.30% | 9.70% | 7.81% | 18.92% |
| Q4-2019 | 10.19% | 1.29% | 9.57% | 25.22% | 1.14% | 9.81% | 1.69% | 3.40% | 10.24% | 7.57% | 19.87% |
| Q1-2020 | 10.31% | 3.50% | 10.46% | 25.19% | 1.15% | 10.62% | 1.77% | 4.56% | 11.61% | 8.32% | 12.51% |
| Q2-2020 | 9.79% | 1.54% | 10.15% | 27.65% | 1.09% | 10.58% | 1.69% | 3.99% | 11.56% | 7.85% | 14.09% |

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Asset Allocation – Fixed Income Portfolio



| | ABS | Cash & Cash Equivalents | CMBS | Corporate Bond | Non-Agency CMO | Taxable Municipal Bond | U.S. Agency Bonds | U.S. Agency CMO | U.S. Agency MBS | U.S. Treasury Bonds |
|---------|--------|-------------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Q2-2019 | 14.27% | 0.27% | 13.22% | 34.39% | 0.31% | 9.08% | 2.57% | 3.59% | 12.28% | 10.02% |
| Q3-2019 | 13.66% | 0.36% | 13.33% | 33.43% | 0.85% | 10.00% | 2.53% | 4.10% | 12.04% | 9.70% |
| Q4-2019 | 12.83% | 0.75% | 12.05% | 31.75% | 1.44% | 12.35% | 2.13% | 4.28% | 12.90% | 9.53% |
| Q1-2020 | 11.81% | 3.74% | 11.99% | 28.87% | 1.31% | 12.18% | 2.03% | 5.23% | 13.30% | 9.54% |
| Q2-2020 | 11.44% | 1.45% | 11.85% | 32.30% | 1.28% | 12.36% | 1.98% | 4.66% | 13.51% | 9.17% |

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Sector Analysis – AAM Fixed Income

| Sector | % of Portfolio (MV) | Average Life | Duration | Convexity | Market Yield | Book Yield | Rating | Book Value | Market Value | Market Value + Accrued |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Corporate | 32.72% | 4.66 | 4.29 | 0.28 | 1.01 | 2.69 | A | 10,978,713 | 11,651,662 | 11,726,050 |
| Commercial MBS | 12.45% | 4.05 | 3.67 | 0.21 | 1.69 | 2.80 | AAA | 4,225,317 | 4,433,297 | 4,444,912 |
| Taxable Municipal | 12.35% | 5.65 | 4.85 | 0.36 | 1.04 | 2.70 | AA+ | 4,130,003 | 4,397,870 | 4,422,870 |
| Asset Backed Securities | 10.96% | 1.65 | 1.55 | 0.07 | 0.94 | 2.30 | AAA | 3,830,985 | 3,902,759 | 3,920,066 |
| U.S. Treasury | 9.18% | 5.78 | 5.41 | 0.39 | 0.38 | 2.08 | AA+ | 2,987,961 | 3,269,928 | 3,282,251 |
| Agency CMBS | 7.15% | 3.54 | 3.27 | 0.21 | 0.92 | 2.10 | AA+ | 2,442,372 | 2,544,803 | 2,550,514 |
| MBS Passthrough | 6.78% | 3.55 | 1.94 | -0.51 | 1.33 | 1.80 | AA+ | 2,383,973 | 2,413,420 | 2,420,541 |
| CMO | 4.99% | 4.11 | 2.84 | -0.91 | 1.59 | 2.82 | AA+ | 1,709,920 | 1,777,194 | 1,781,365 |
| U.S. Agency | 1.97% | 2.63 | 2.51 | 0.09 | 0.29 | 1.94 | AA+ | 672,420 | 701,563 | 708,210 |
| Cash & Money Market | 1.46% | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.06 | AAA | 518,699 | 518,699 | 518,699 |
| Consolidated Fixed Income | 100% | 4.19 | 3.68 | 0.14 | 1.05 | 2.45 | AA | 33,880,363 | 35,611,194 | 35,775,477 |

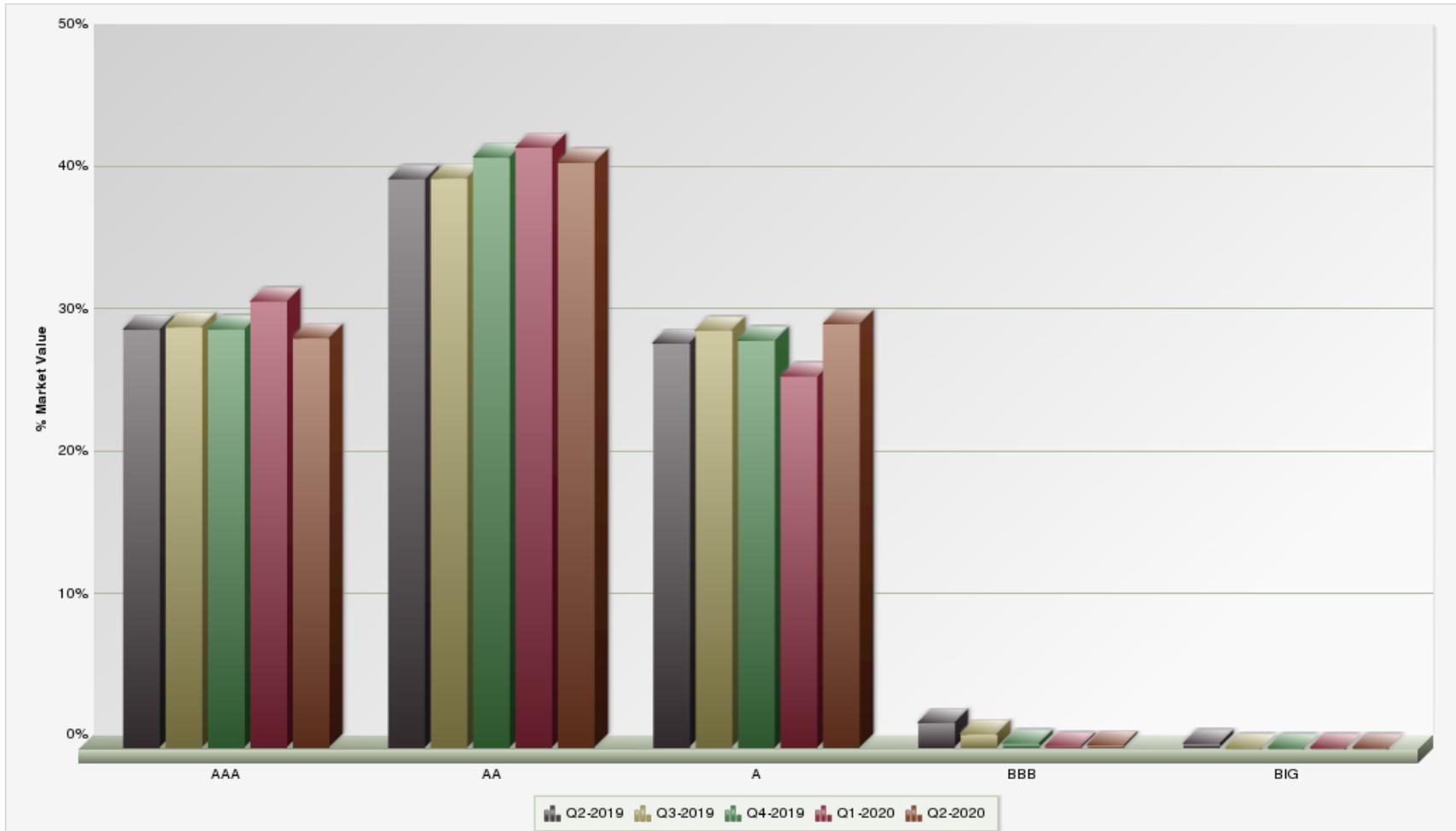


Credit Exposure – Top 10 Fixed Income Holdings

| Bond # | Cusip | AssetType | Issuer | Par | Market Value | % of Port MV | Book Value | CR | Duration | Maturity |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|--|---------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|-----|----------|------------|
| 1 | 06427DAS | CMBS | BACM 17BNK3 A4 | 300,000 | 335,832 | 0.94% | 314,661 | AAA | 5.774 | - |
| 2 | 90276CAE | CMBS | UBSCM 17C2 A4 | 300,000 | 332,226 | 0.93% | 304,369 | AAA | 6.196 | 08/15/2050 |
| 3 | 983919AK | Corporate Bond | XILINX INC | 320,000 | 330,234 | 0.93% | 322,413 | A- | 8.712 | 06/01/2030 |
| 4 | 94989KAV | CMBS | WFCM 2015-C29 A4 | 300,000 | 325,032 | 0.91% | 303,184 | AAA | 4.460 | 06/15/2048 |
| 5 | 254683CD | ABS | DCENT 181 A | 300,000 | 319,968 | 0.90% | 305,922 | AAA | 2.525 | - |
| 6 | 375558BF | Corporate Bond | GILEAD SCIENCES INC | 275,000 | 314,119 | 0.88% | 274,609 | A- | 4.927 | 03/01/2026 |
| 7 | 17305EFM | ABS | Citibank Credit Card Issuance Trust CCCIT 2014-A1 A1 | 300,000 | 304,234 | 0.85% | 302,385 | AAA | 0.552 | 01/21/2021 |
| 8 | 46647PAV | Corporate Bond | JPMORGAN CHASE & CO | 255,000 | 299,409 | 0.84% | 265,686 | A- | 6.845 | 07/23/2029 |
| 9 | 12503MAA | Corporate Bond | CBOE HOLDINGS INC | 250,000 | 280,275 | 0.79% | 250,650 | A- | 5.592 | 01/12/2027 |
| 10 | 87612EBD | Corporate Bond | TARGET CORP | 250,000 | 279,277 | 0.78% | 252,786 | A- | 3.717 | 07/01/2024 |
| Top 10 | | | | | 3,120,606 | 8.76% of MV | | | | |
| Fixed Income | | | | | 35,611,193 | | | | | |



Credit Summary – Fixed Income Portfolio

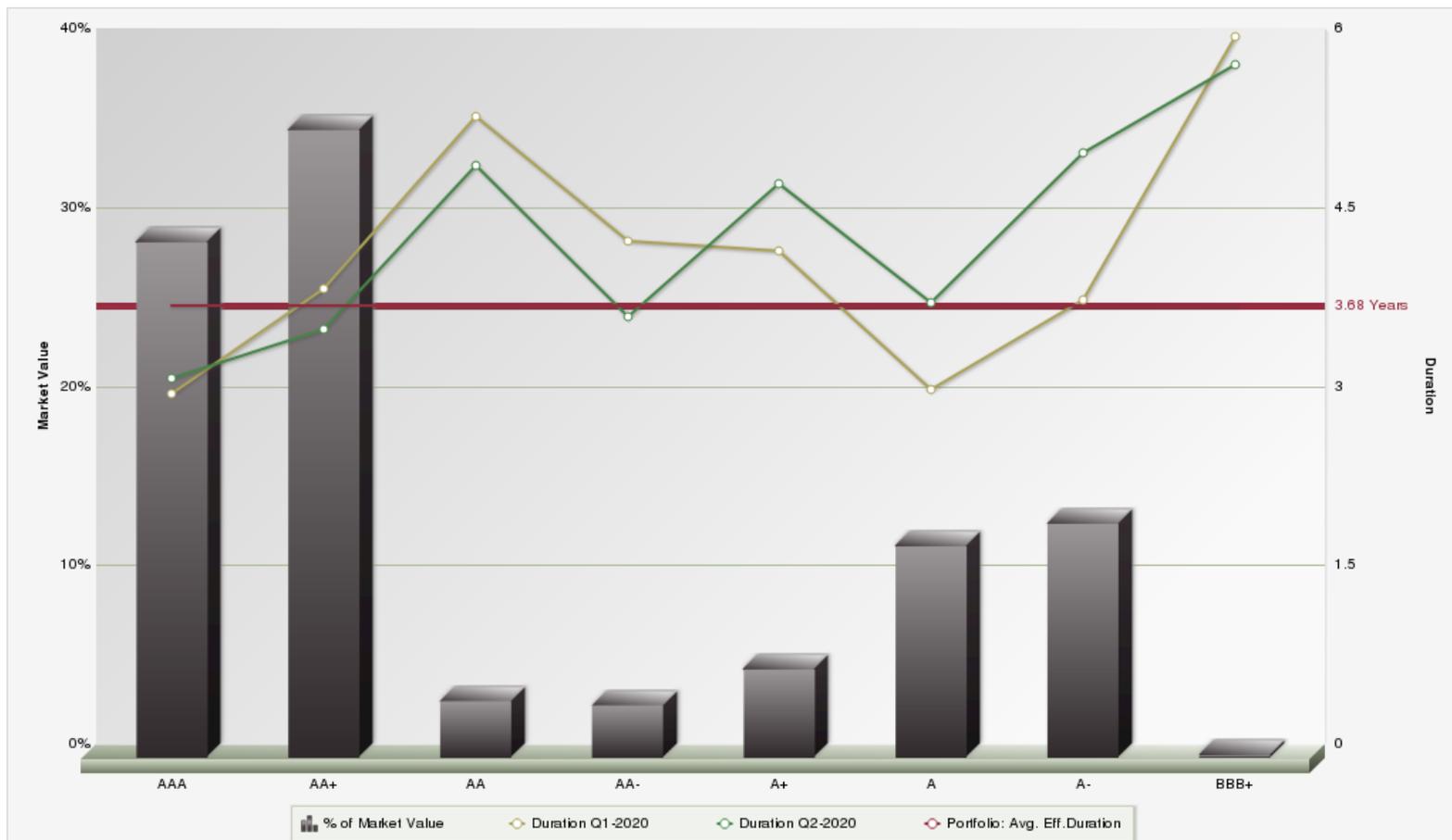


| | AAA | AA | A | BBB | BIG |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Q2-2019 | 29.43% | 40.05% | 28.46% | 1.75% | 0.30% |
| Q3-2019 | 29.61% | 40.08% | 29.38% | 0.93% | 0.00% |
| Q4-2019 | 29.47% | 41.54% | 28.67% | 0.32% | 0.00% |
| Q1-2020 | 31.44% | 42.26% | 26.16% | 0.14% | 0.00% |
| Q2-2020 | 28.82% | 41.19% | 29.84% | 0.15% | 0.00% |

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Credit Duration – Fixed Income Portfolio

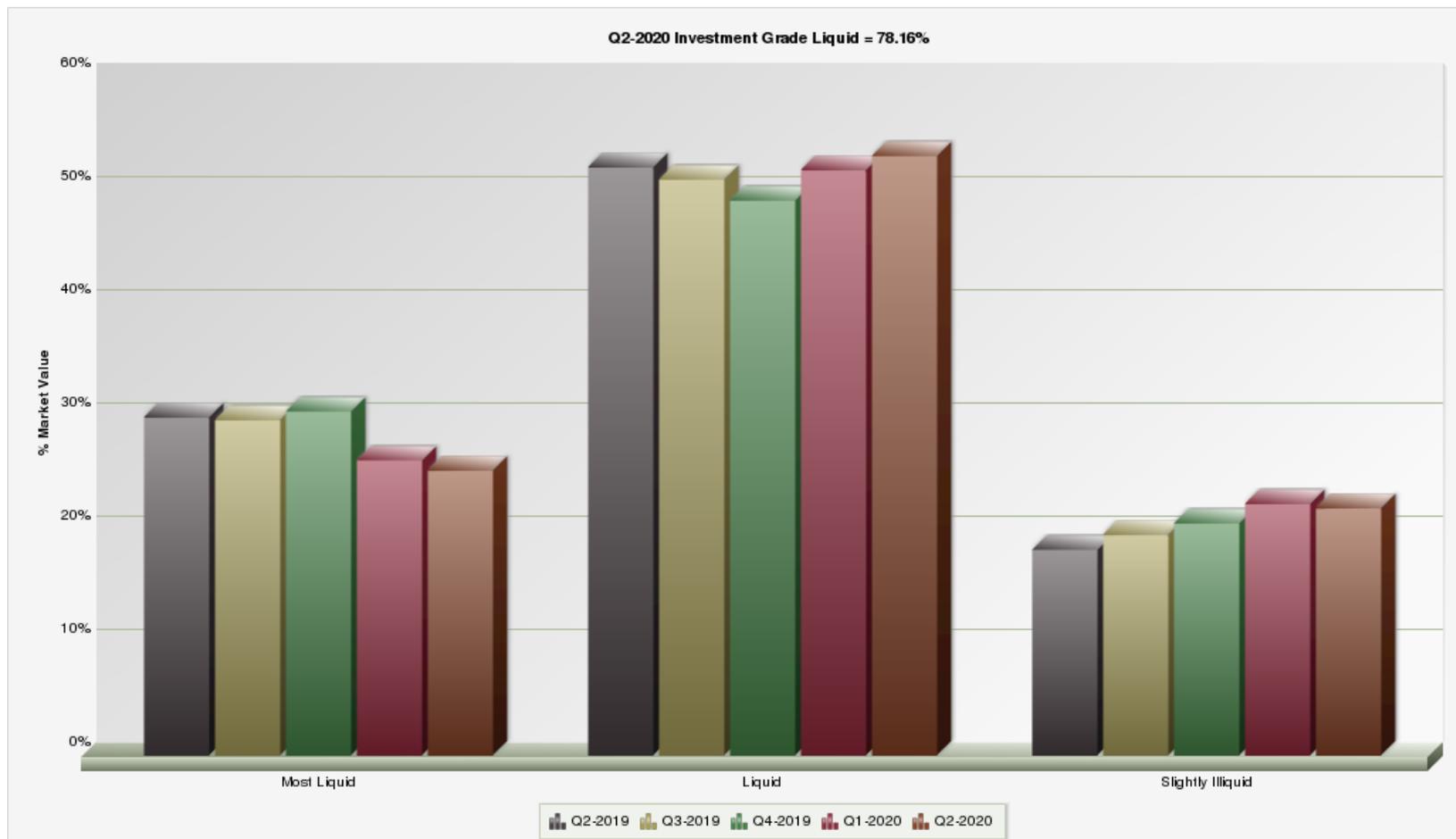


| | AAA | AA+ | AA | AA- | A+ | A | A- | BBB+ |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| % of Market Value | 28.82% | 35.09% | 3.17% | 2.93% | 4.94% | 11.82% | 13.08% | 0.15% |
| Duration Q1-2020 | 2.93 | 3.82 | 5.26 | 4.22 | 4.13 | 2.97 | 3.72 | 5.93 |
| Duration Q2-2020 | 3.06 | 3.47 | 4.85 | 3.58 | 4.70 | 3.70 | 4.96 | 5.70 |
| Portfolio: Avg. Eff. Duration | 3.68 | 3.68 | 3.68 | 3.68 | 3.68 | 3.68 | 3.68 | 3.68 |

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Portfolio Liquidity – Total Portfolio



| | Most Liquid | | | | Liquid | | | | Slightly Illiquid | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|--|
| | Cash & Cash Equivalents | U.S. Agency Bonds | U.S. Treasury Bonds | Risk Assets | ABS | Corporate Bond | U.S. Agency CMO | U.S. Agency MBS | CMBS | Non-Agency CMO | Taxable Municipal Bond | |
| Q2-2019 | 0.70% | 2.07% | 8.06% | 19.01% | 11.49% | 27.69% | 2.89% | 9.88% | 10.64% | 0.25% | 7.31% | |
| Q3-2019 | 0.87% | 2.04% | 7.81% | 18.92% | 10.99% | 26.91% | 3.30% | 9.70% | 10.73% | 0.68% | 8.05% | |
| Q4-2019 | 1.29% | 1.69% | 7.57% | 19.87% | 10.19% | 25.22% | 3.40% | 10.24% | 9.57% | 1.14% | 9.81% | |
| Q1-2020 | 3.50% | 1.77% | 8.32% | 12.51% | 10.31% | 25.19% | 4.56% | 11.61% | 10.46% | 1.15% | 10.62% | |
| Q2-2020 | 1.54% | 1.69% | 7.85% | 14.09% | 9.79% | 27.65% | 3.99% | 11.56% | 10.15% | 1.09% | 10.58% | |

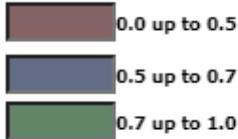
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Potential Impairment Report – Market Value < Book Value of 90%

OTTI (Watch List <= 90%)

Fixed Income



| Cusip | Issuer | AssetType | Quantity | Book Value | Market Value | MV/BV | Unrealized G/L | Duration | Book Yield | CR |
|--|--------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|-------|----------------|----------|------------|----|
| As of 06/30/2020, there were no securities on the surveillance report with a market/book value ratio less than 90% | | | | | | | | | | |



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HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS
of the NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL HEALTH CARE COALITION

High Yield Fixed Income: An Overview

October 12, 2020

Presented by: Dan Smereck
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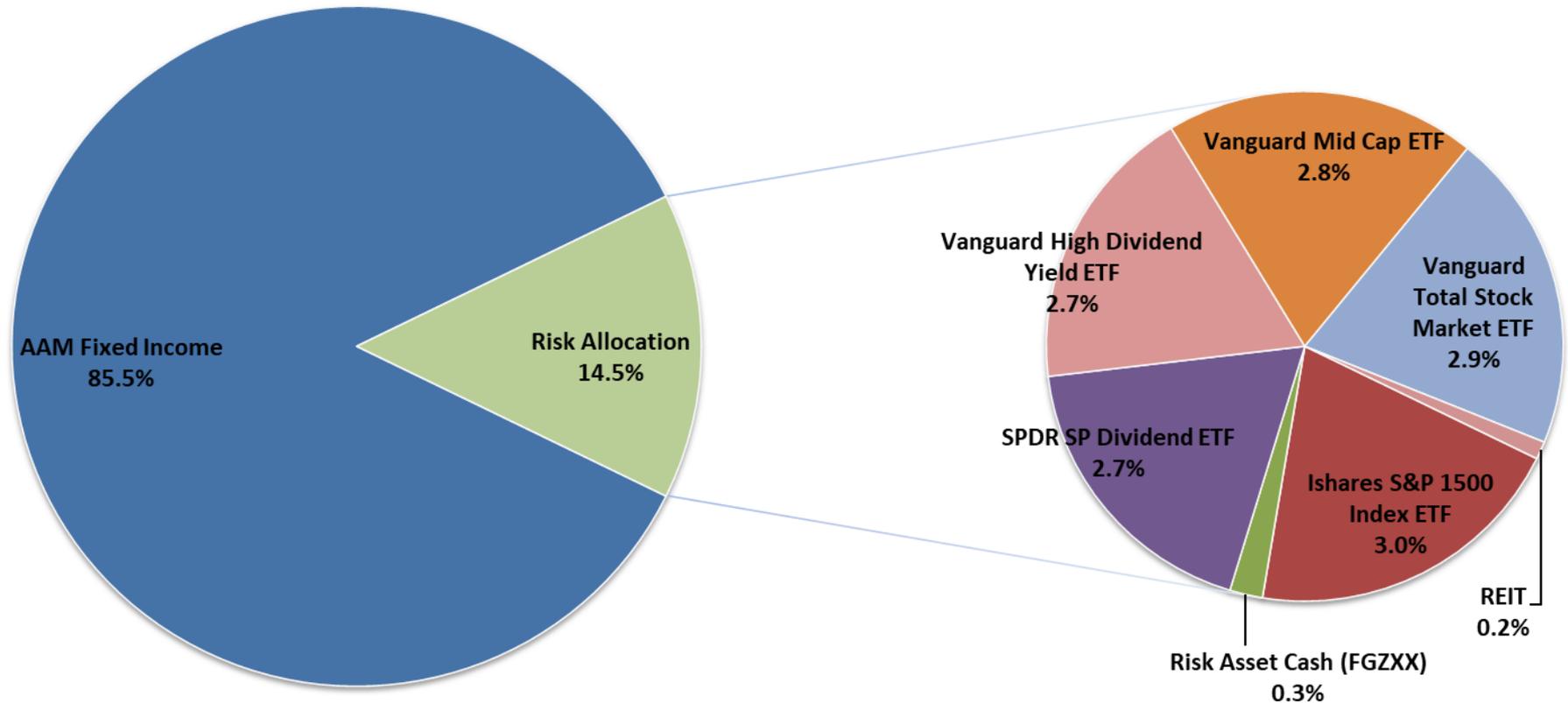


CURRENT MARKET ENVIRONMENT



Asset Allocation – As of 6/30/2020

NH SchoolCare Risk Allocation as of 6/30/2020 - \$6.0M
(includes REIT allocation)



- Actual risk asset allocation (equity ETFs) is 14.4%. There is one remaining REIT holding which has not been able to be liquidated to date.
- Risk assets to Net Position equals 20.5%.



Interest Rates

| Index YTW | 12/31/2018 | 12/31/2019 | 6/30/2020 | 7/31/2020 | 8/31/2020 | Chg Prior Month | Chg Prior Qtr | Chg Calendar Yr |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Aggregate | 3.28% | 2.31% | 1.25% | 1.05% | 1.15% | ▲ 0.10% | ▼ -0.10% | ▼ -1.16% |
| Intermediate Aggregate | 3.13% | 2.14% | 0.97% | 0.79% | 0.86% | ▲ 0.07% | ▼ -0.11% | ▼ -1.28% |
| U.S. Treasury | 2.61% | 1.80% | 0.50% | 0.41% | 0.49% | ▲ 0.08% | ▼ -0.01% | ▼ -1.31% |
| U.S. 2-Yr Treasury | 2.50% | 1.56% | 0.15% | 0.11% | 0.13% | ▲ 0.02% | ▼ -0.02% | ▼ -1.43% |
| U.S. 5-Yr Treasury | 2.51% | 1.68% | 0.29% | 0.22% | 0.26% | ▲ 0.04% | ▼ -0.03% | ▼ -1.42% |
| U.S. 10-Yr Treasury | 2.69% | 1.91% | 0.65% | 0.54% | 0.69% | ▲ 0.15% | ▲ 0.04% | ▼ -1.22% |
| U.S. 30-Yr Treasury | 3.02% | 2.38% | 1.41% | 1.20% | 1.45% | ▲ 0.25% | ▲ 0.04% | ▼ -0.93% |
| U.S. Agency MBS | 3.39% | 2.54% | 1.36% | 1.07% | 1.23% | ▲ 0.16% | ▼ -0.13% | ▼ -1.31% |
| ABS | 3.44% | 2.05% | 0.85% | 0.71% | 0.59% | ▼ -0.12% | ▼ -0.26% | ▼ -1.46% |
| CMBS | 3.06% | 2.48% | 1.72% | 1.51% | 1.48% | ▼ -0.03% | ▼ -0.24% | ▼ -1.00% |
| U.S. Credit | 4.09% | 2.79% | 2.05% | 1.78% | 1.86% | ▲ 0.08% | ▼ -0.19% | ▼ -0.93% |
| A-Rated Corporates | 3.89% | 2.64% | 1.81% | 1.53% | 1.61% | ▲ 0.08% | ▼ -0.20% | ▼ -1.03% |
| BBB-Rated Corporates | 4.69% | 3.19% | 2.68% | 2.32% | 2.37% | ▲ 0.05% | ▼ -0.31% | ▼ -0.82% |
| Municipal Bond | 2.69% | 1.78% | 1.50% | 1.20% | 1.30% | ▲ 0.10% | ▼ -0.20% | ▼ -0.48% |
| U.S. High Yield | 7.95% | 5.19% | 6.87% | 5.37% | 5.34% | ▼ -0.03% | ▼ -1.53% | ▲ 0.15% |
| Global Aggregate (USD) | 2.03% | 1.45% | 0.95% | 0.82% | 0.90% | ▲ 0.08% | ▼ -0.05% | ▼ -0.55% |
| U.S. Agg. vs. Global Agg. | ▲ 1.25% | ▲ 0.86% | ▲ 0.30% | ▲ 0.23% | ▲ 0.25% | ▲ 0.02% | ▼ -0.05% | ▼ -0.61% |
| UST 2yr-10yr Spread (bps) | 19.0 | 35.0 | 50.0 | 43.0 | 56.0 | | | |

Source: Bloomberg Barclays Indices & BofA ICE Indices

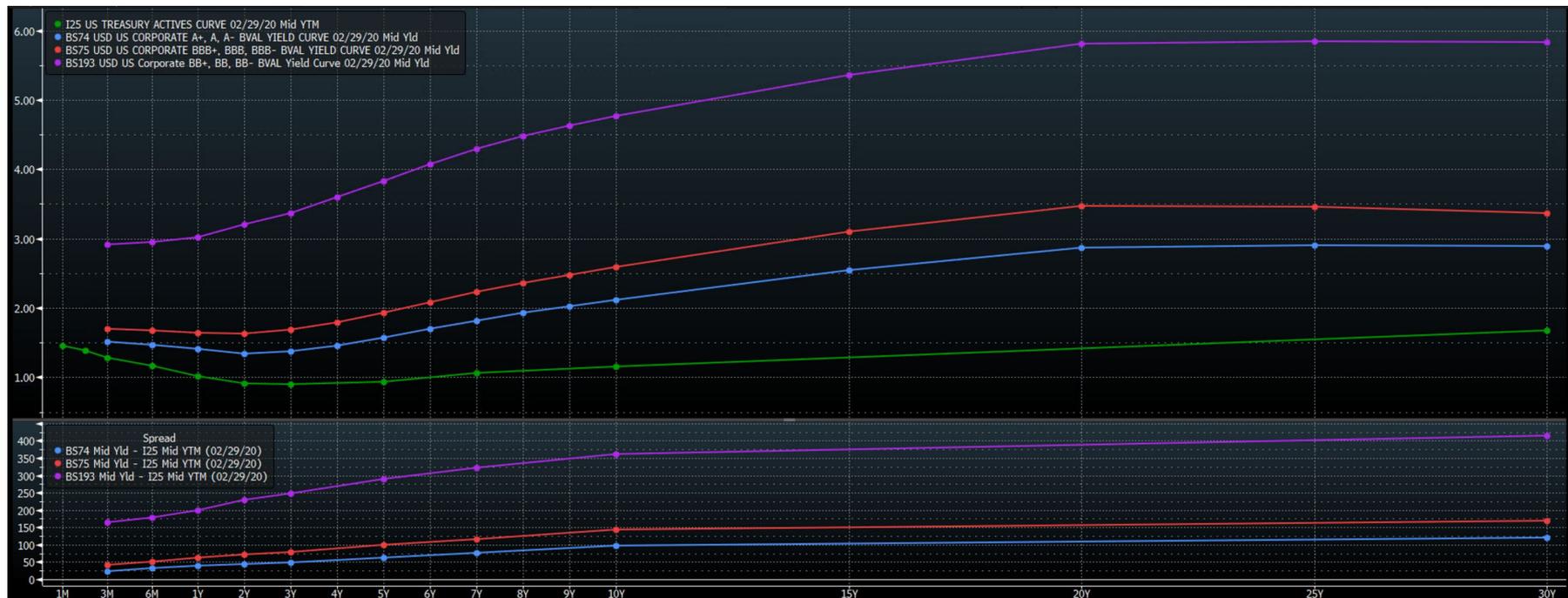




HIGH YIELD FIXED INCOME OVERVIEW



High Yield Bond Market - Overview & Current Yields



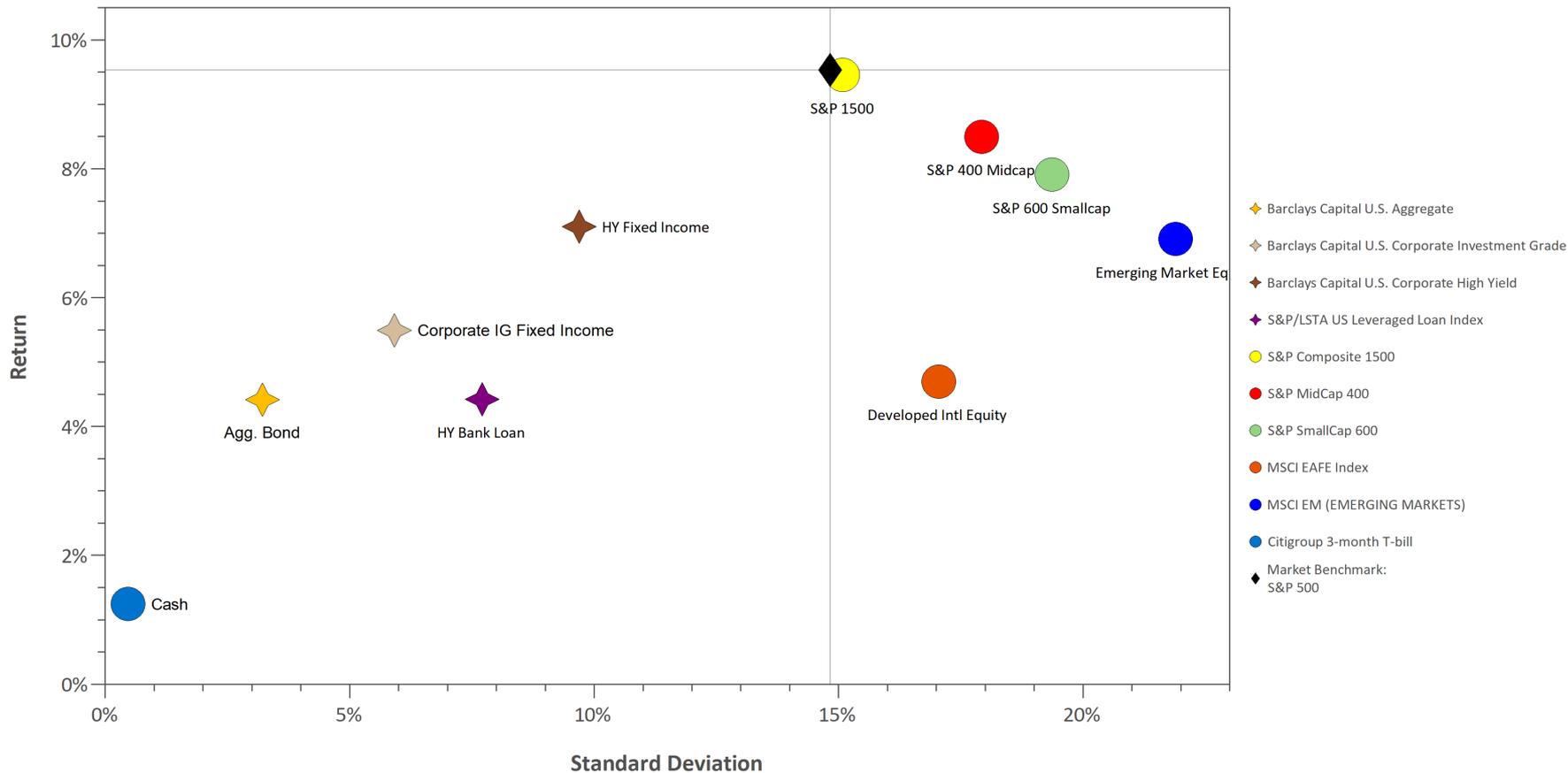
- High yield bonds – defined as corporate bonds rated below BBB– or Baa3 by established credit rating agencies.
- High yield bonds typically offer higher yields than government bonds or high-grade corporate bonds (see above graphic) and have the potential for price appreciation in the event of an improvement in the economy, or performance of the issuing company (of course, if these conditions worsen, then prices can also go down).
- High yield bonds generally have a low correlation to other sectors of the fixed income market along with less sensitivity to interest rate risk, an allocation to high yield bonds may provide portfolio diversification benefits.
- Lastly, high yield bonds have historically offered similar returns to equity markets, but with lower volatility.



High Yield Bond Market - Risk/Return Profile, 15 Y

Risk / Return - Latest 15 Years

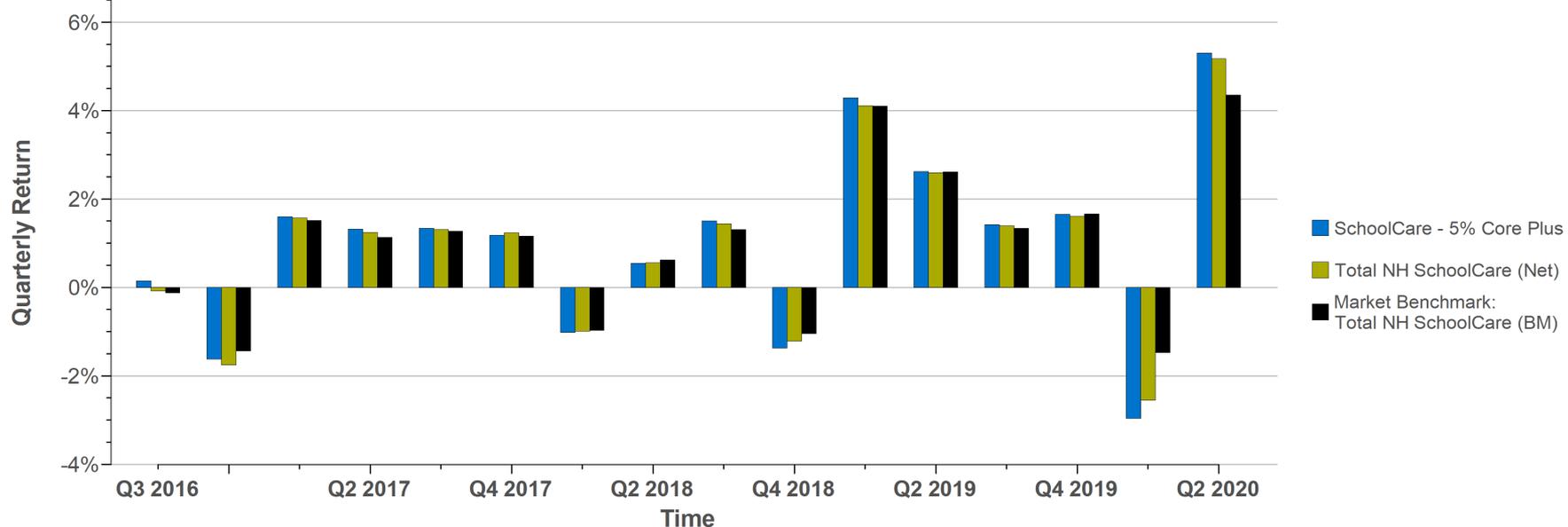
September 2005 - August 2020 (Single Computation)



What If...Back-testing a 5% allocation to high yield (Part 1)

Quarterly Return / Time

July 2016 - June 2020 (Shown Quarterly)



Custom Table

July 2016 - June 2020: Summary Statistics

| | Return | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | # of Down Periods | Average Down Return | # of Up Periods | Average Up Return | Maximum Drawdown |
|---------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| SchoolCare - 5% Core Plus | 3.96% | 4.21% | 0.61 | 4 | -1.74% | 12 | 1.91% | -2.96% |
| Total NH SchoolCare (Net) | 3.89% | 4.04% | 0.61 | 5 | -1.32% | 11 | 2.02% | -2.56% |

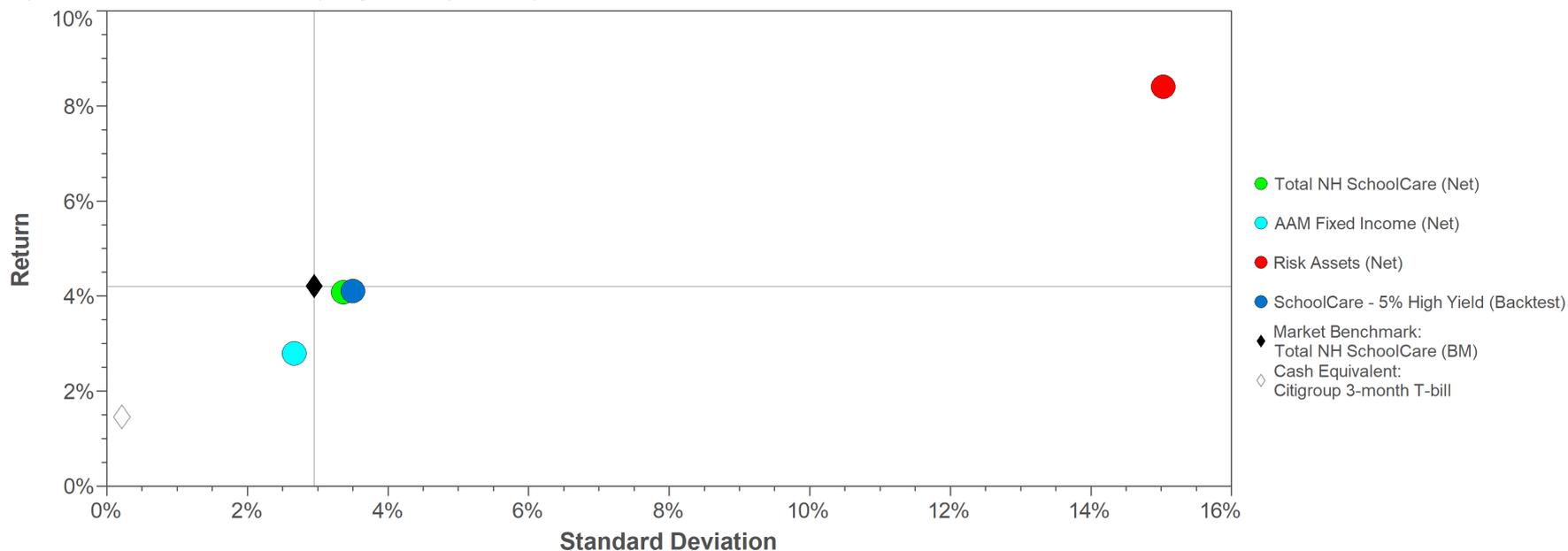
- High yield exposure effected using the Vanguard High Yield Corporate Bond Fund ("VWEAX"), a fund SAA utilizes across its clients.



What If...Back-testing a 5% allocation to high yield (Part 2)

Risk / Return

September 2016 - June 2020 (Single Computation)



Custom Table

September 2016 - June 2020: Summary Statistics

| | Return | Standard Deviation | Sharpe Ratio | # of Down Periods | Average Down Return | # of Up Periods | Average Up Return | Maximum Drawdown | Up Capture vs. Market | Down Capture vs. Market | Beta vs. Market |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Total NH SchoolCare (Net) | 4.08% | 3.36% | 0.78 | 11 | -0.89% | 35 | 0.72% | -3.48% | 103.74% | 114.80% | 1.12 |
| AAM Fixed Income (Net) | 2.80% | 2.66% | 0.50 | 17 | -0.48% | 29 | 0.65% | -3.40% | 51.86% | 27.50% | 0.55 |
| Risk Assets (Net) | 8.40% | 15.03% | 0.46 | 12 | -4.47% | 34 | 2.62% | -21.45% | 355.07% | 463.31% | 4.08 |
| SchoolCare - 5% High Yield (Backtest) | 4.11% | 3.50% | 0.76 | 12 | -0.84% | 34 | 0.76% | -3.84% | 105.38% | 118.07% | 1.16 |

- High yield exposure effected using the Vanguard High Yield Corporate Bond Fund ("VWEAX"), a fund SAA utilizes across its clients.





QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION

