

# Interim SAA Implementation Considerations

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### **Agenda**

- Connection to investment philosophy and beliefs
- Overview of implementation considerations
- Option 5, zero net leverage (CIO's recommendation)
- Tracking and trading considerations
- Market and portfolio considerations
- IPS changes (targets and ranges)
- IPS changes (benchmarks)
- Appendix items (exhibits specific to other options)



### **IPS Section V – Investment Philosophy and Beliefs Statements**



#### **Today's Focus:**

- Uncertainty The future is difficult to forecast with accuracy or certainty.
- Asset Allocation The strategic asset allocation (SAA) mix largely determines overall risk and return.
- <u>Diversification</u> Diversification, across multiple dimensions, is the best approach to addressing uncertainty.
- Risk The path of compounding investment returns matters, particularly for underfunded plans with net outflows.
- <u>Leverage</u> Applied towards diversifying assets, leverage can more efficiently improve return expectations.
- Rebalancing Rebalancing enhances long term returns while mooring the portfolio to the SAA



#### **Implementation Considerations**



Primary Considerations	Trading Cost	Market Impact
Return Expectations	0.5 to 1.0 bps \$4.4MM to \$7.9MM	10 to 30 bps \$70MM to \$210MM
Cash & Leverage	-	≈ 4% to 5% Yield \$40MM to \$50MM per \$1B
Fixed Income	≈ 10 bps \$1.0MM per \$1B	≈ 5% to 8% Yield \$50MM to \$80MM per \$1B
EM to US Equity	≈ 24 bps \$2.4MM per \$1B	± 8% \$80MM per \$1B

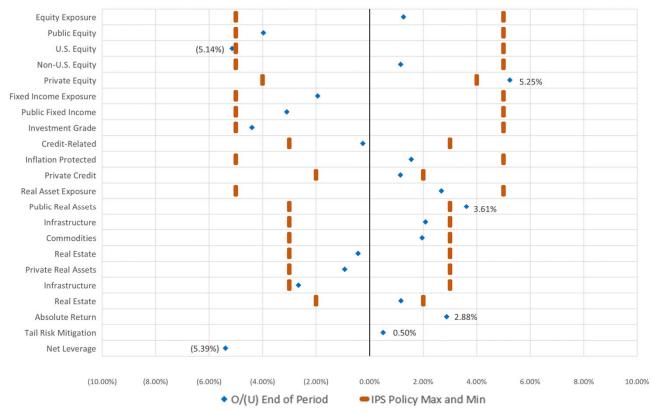
For a \$70B portfolio, \$1B ≈ 1.4% allocation.

- Trading costs generally decrease with sufficient time to manage the transition properly.
- Market impact can be negative or positive but becomes potentially more significant with time.
- Over time, market impact can significantly outweigh trading cost.

Absent a view, relatively shorter transitions are preferable.



### **Option 5, 0% Net Leverage**



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Asset

Actual	Proposed	O/(U) as of 6/30/23	Range
43.27	42.00	1.27	± 5
26.02	30.00	(3.98)	± 5
12.86	18.00	(5.14)	± 5
13.16	12.00	1.16	± 5
17.25	12.00	5.25	± 4
31.55	33.50	(1.95)	± 5
24.40	27.50	(3.10)	± 5
9.60	14.00	(4.40)	± 5
4.24	4.50	(0.26)	± 3
10.55	9.00	1.55	± 5
7.15	6.00	1.15	± 2
27.18	24.50	2.68	± 5
16.11	12.50	3.61	± 3
7.09	5.00	2.09	± 3
6.96	5.00	1.96	± 3
2.06	2.50	(0.44)	± 3
11.07	12.00	(0.93)	± 3
2.34	5.00	(2.66)	± 3
8.17	7.00	1.17	± 2
2.88	-	2.88	0 - 5
(5.39)	-	(5.39)	10 to -10
3.30	4.55	(1.25)	NA
(9.00)	(4.55)	(4.45)	NA
6.00	2.45	NA	NA
15.00	7.00	NA	NA
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Legend

Would Require Adjustment
Other Priority Consideration

## **Tracking & Trading Considerations**

	Option 2 Present	Option 4 4.0% Leverage	Option 5 No Leverage
Active Risk Actual v. Target (Untoggled)	0.49%	0.69%	0.97%
Trading Cost - To 100bp Active Risk	\$ -	\$ -	-
Trading Cost - To 75bp Active Risk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Trading Cost - To IPS Range Tolerance	\$ -	\$ 500,000	\$ 50,000
Trading Cost - To Target	\$ 4,350,000	\$ 8,650,000	\$ 8,050,000
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US Equity	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 2,750,000	\$ 2,750,000
Non-US Equity	\$ 1,950,000	\$ 1,550,000	\$ 1,550,000
Fixed Income Investment Grade	\$ 250,000	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 3,100,000
Fixed Income Credit	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 650,000

Comments
Initial overall active risk measure for Option 5 is not extreme
Total portfolio active risk within 100 bps
Cost for modestly more active risk reduction insignificant
Cost to conform with IPS ranges are also modest
Cost to fully match proposed targets not dissimilar to among new option
Incremental cost associated with reducing policy overweight to EM equity relative US Equity
Reflects increase to Investment Grade relative to HY & EMD. Assumes Investment grade FI transactions involve physicals vs. swaps



### **Market & Portfolio Consideration**

Primary Considerations	Option 2 Present	Option 4 4.0% Leverage	Option 5 No Leverage	Comments
Expected Total Return (@ 10 to 20 bps)		\$(70) MM	\$(140) MM	10 to 20bps expected return reduction for a 90bps risk reduction.
Cash & Leverage (@ 4.5% Yield)		\$48 MM	\$175 MM	Reduced cost of leverage relative to present targets
Fixed Income (@ 5% to 8% Yield)		\$180 MM	\$180 MM	Increased earnings from fixed income (ignores duration)
Equity (@ +/- 8%)		+/- \$300 MM	+/- \$300 MM	Reduced uncertainty from policy overweight to EM equity
Implied Investment Fee Reductions	≈ \$75 MM	≈ \$130 MM	≈ \$130 MM	Continues projected fee reductions from LT targets
Private Markets from 36% to 30%	\$75 MM	\$75 MM	\$75 MM	
Absolute Return from 4% to 0%		\$55 MM	\$55 MM	
Gross Swap Exposure (at target)	\$12.0 B	\$8.0 B	\$5.0 B	Reduces leverage significantly
Gross Cash at Target	\$6.0 B	5.0 B	\$5.0 B	without significant reduction to liquidity



## **IPS Target Revisions – Option 5**

#### Proposed

Present IPS Asset Allocation	on Targets & Ranges (from page 13)		Proposed IPS	Asset Al
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Range	Asset Class	
Equity Exposure	42.0%	+/- 5%	Equity Exposure	
Public Equity	30.0%	+/- 5%	Public Equity	
US Equity	15.0%	+/- 5%	US Equity	
Non-US Equity	15.0%	+/- 5%	Non-US Equity	
Private Equity	12.0%	+/- 4%	Private Equity	
Fixed Income Exposure	33.0%	+/- 5%	Fixed Income Exposure	
Public Fixed Income	27.0%	+/- 5%	Public Fixed Income	
Investment Grade	10.0%	+/- 5%	Investment Grade	
Credit-Related	6.0%	+/- 3%	Credit-Related	
Inflation Protected	11.0%	+/- 5%	Inflation Protected	
Private Credits	6.0%	+/- 2%	Private Credits	
Real Assets Exposure	28.5%	+/- 5%	Real Assets Exposure	
Public Real Assets	16.5%	+/- 3%	Public Real Assets	
Infrastructure	5.0%	+/- 3%	Infrastructure	•
Commodities	7.5%	+/- 3%	Commodities	
Real Estate	4.0%	+/- 3%	Real Estate	
Private Real Assets	12.0%	+/- 3%	Private Real Assets	
Infrastructure	5.0%	+/- 3%	Infrastructure	
Real Estate	7.0%	+/- 2%	Real Estate	
Absolute Return	4.0%	0% to 7%	Absolute Return	
Net Leverage	-7.5%	10 to -20%	Net Leverage	
Cash	3.0%		Cash	
Explicit Leverage	-10.5%		Explicit Leverage	
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Proposed IPS A	Asset Allocation Targets and Range	s	
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Range	Change
Equity Exposure	42.0%	+/- 5%	
Public Equity	30.0%	+/- 5%	
US Equity	18.0%	+/- 5%	+ 3.0 ppts
Non-US Equity	12.0%	+/- 5%	- 3.0 ppts
Private Equity	12.0%	+/- 4%	
Fixed Income Exposure	33.5%	+/- 5%	+ 0.5 ppts
Public Fixed Income	27.5%	+/- 5%	+ 0.5 ppts
Investment Grade	14.0%	+/- 5%	+ 4.0 ppts
Credit-Related	4.5%	+/- 3%	- 1.5 ppts
Inflation Protected	9.0%	+/- 5%	- 2.0 ppts
Private Credits	6.0%	+/- 2%	-
Real Assets Exposure	24.5%	+/- 5%	- 4.0 ppts
Public Real Assets	12.5%	+/- 3%	- 4.0 ppts
Infrastructure	5.0%	+/- 3%	
Commodities	5.0%	+/- 3%	- 2.5 ppts
Real Estate	2.5%	+/- 3%	- 1.5 ppts
Private Real Assets	12.0%	+/- 3%	
Infrastructure	5.0%	+/- 3%	
Real Estate	7.0%	+/- 2%	
Absolute Return	0.0%	0% to 5%	- 4.0 ppts
Net Leverage	0.0%	10 to -10%	+ 7.5 ppts
Cash	4.5%		
Explicit Leverage	-4 5%		

100.0%



### **IPS Benchmark Revision – Option 5**

### Proposed

Asset Class	Present IPS Benchmarks (pages 17 & 18)	Target Allocation	Proposed Benchmark	Target Allocation
Equity Exposure		42.0%		42.0%
Public Equity		30.0%		30.0%
US Equity	S&P 500 TR Index (75%), S&P MidCap 400 TR Index (12.5%), S&P Small Cap 600 TR Index (12.5%)	15.0%	S&P 1500	18.0%
Non-US Equity	MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI with Developed Market Currencies (50% Hedged to USD) Net TR Index	12.75%	MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI with Developed Market Currencies (50% Hedged to USD) Net TR Index	12.0%
	MSCI Emerging Markets IMI Net TR Index	2.25%	(50% neaged to 05D) Net 1 K index	
Private Equity		12.0%		12.0%
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Fixed Income Exposure		33.0%		33.5%
Public Fixed Income		27.0%		27.5%
Investment Grade				
	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR Index	2.0%	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR Index	6.0%
	Bloomberg U.S. Long Treasury TR Index	8.0%	Bloomberg U.S. Long Treasury TR Index	8.0%
Credit-Related				
	Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index	4.0%	Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index	3.5%
	J.P. Morgan EMD Aggregate Total Return Index	2.0%	J.P. Morgan EMD Aggregate Total Return Index	1.0%
Inflation Protected				
	Bloomberg US Government Inflation-Linked Bond All Maturities TR Index	10.0%	Bloomberg US Government Inflation-Linked Bond All Maturities TR Index	9.0%
	Bloomberg World Government ex US Inflation-Linked Bond All Maturities TR Index (Hedged to USD)	1.0%	matunities in index	9.0%
Private Credit		6.0%		6.0%
	S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan TR Index + 200bps	6.0%	S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan TR Index + 200bps, one-quarter lagged	6.0%

### **IPS Benchmark Revision – Option 5 (Continued)**

#### Present

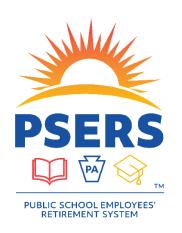
Proposed

Asset Class		Present Benchmarks (pages 17 & 18 in IPS)	Target Allocation
Real Ass	ets		28.5%
	Public Real Assets		16.5%
	Infrastructure	FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	5.0%
	Commodities	Bloomberg Commodity TR Index	2.5%
		Bloomberg Gold TR Subindex	5.0%
_	Real Estate	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	4.0%
	Private Real Assets		12.0%
	Infrastructure	FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD), one-quarter lagged	5.0%
Real Estate		FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD	7.0%
Absolute	Return		4.0%
		HFRI Fund of Funds Conservative Index + 100bps	4.0%
Net Leve	rage		-7.5%
	Cash	ICE BofAML 0-3 Month US Treasury Bill Index	3.0%
	Financing Cost of Leverage		
		3-Month Term SOFR	-10.5%

Proposed Benchmark	Target Allocation
	24.5%
	12.5%
FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	5.00%
Bloomberg Commodity TR Index	2.50%
Bloomberg Gold TR Subindex	2.50%
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	2.50%
	12.0%
FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD), one-quarter lagged	5.0%
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD	7.0%
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ICE BofAML 0-3 Month US Treasury Bill Index	4.5%
3-Month Term SOFR	-4.5%





# Appendix Slides

### **Tracking & Trading Considerations (1)**

	Option 1 LT IPS	Option 2 Present	Option 3 4.5% Leverage	Option 4 4.0% Leverage	Option 5 No Leverage	Option 6 +2.0% Cash
Active Risk Actual v. Target *1	0.80%	0.49%	0.57%	0.69%	0.97%	1.27%
Trading Cost - To 100bp Active Risk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ - *2
Trading Cost - To 75bp Active Risk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - *3	\$ - *4
Trading Cost - To IPS Range Tolerance	\$ 2,650,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000 *5	\$ 50,000 *5	\$ 50,000 *5	\$ -
Trading Cost - To Target	\$ 7,950,000	\$ 4,350,000	\$ 5,550,000	\$ 5,550,000	\$ 4,950,000	\$ 4,900,000
US Equity *6	\$ 4,650,000	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 2,750,000	\$ 2,750,000	\$ 2,750,000	\$ 2,100,000
Non-US Equity *6	\$ 2,050,000	\$ 1,950,000	\$ 1,550,000	\$ 1,550,000	\$ 1,550,000	\$ 2,150,000
Fixed Income Credit *6	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 650,000

#### Notes:

- 1. Active Risk and Trading Cost estimated based on allocations without toggling
- 2. Active Risk for Option 6 can be brought within 100bp without estimated cost by reducing certain swaps.
- 3. Active Risk for Option 5 can be brought within 75bp without estimated cost by reducing certain swaps.
- 4. Reduction in Active Risk on Option 6 to within 75 bps requires continued reduction in PE overweight.
- 5. That \$50K that appears for the Options 3, 4, & 5 to IPS Range Tolerance is the estimated cost of bringing US Equity into tolerance (rounded).
- 6. Represent the primary contributors to Trading Cost if publicly traded assets brought to Target., Note, FI, Inv. Grade transactions cost assumed potentially insignificant if executed via swaps



### **Tracking & Trading Considerations (2)**

	Option 1 LT IPS	Option 2 Present	Option 3 4.5% Leverage	Option 4 4.0% Leverage	Option 5 No Leverage	Option 6 +2.0% Cash
Active Risk Actual v. Target *1	0.80%	0.49%	0.57%	0.69%	0.97%	1.27%
Trading Cost - To 100bp Active Risk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ - *2
Trading Cost - To 75bp Active Risk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - *3	\$ - *4
Trading Cost - To IPS Range Tolerance	\$ 2,650,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000 *5	\$ 500,000 *5	\$ 50,000 *5	\$ -
Trading Cost - To Target	\$ 7,950,000	\$ 4,350,000	\$ 7,200,000	\$ 8,650,000	\$ 8,050,000	\$ 8,000,000
US Equity *6	\$ 4,650,000	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 2,750,000	\$ 2,750,000	\$ 2,750,000	\$ 2,100,000
Non-US Equity *6	\$ 2,050,000	\$ 1,950,000	\$ 1,550,000	\$ 1,550,000	\$ 1,550,000	\$ 2,150,000
Fixed Income Investment Grade *6	\$ 1,650,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 1,650,000	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 3,100,000
Fixed Income Credit *6	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 650,000

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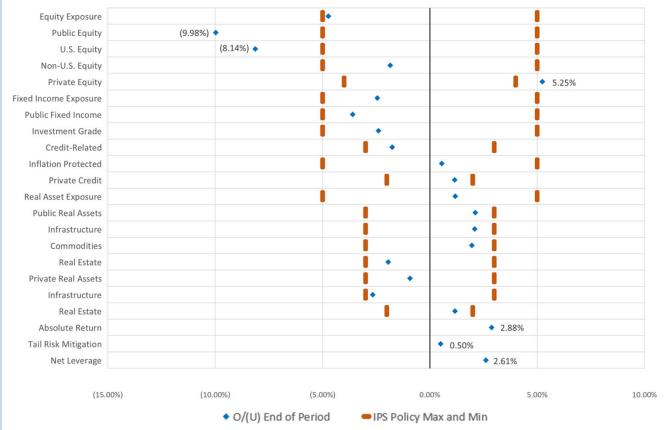
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- 2. Active Risk for Option 6 can be brought within 100bp without estimated cost by reducing certain swaps.
- 3. Active Risk for Option 5 can be brought within 75bp without estimated cost by reducing certain swaps.
- 4. Reduction in Active Risk on Option 6 to within 75 bps requires continued reduction in PE overweight.
- 5. That \$50K that appears for the Options 3 & 5 to IPS Range Tolerance is the estimated cost of bringing US Equity into tolerance (rounded). Incremental \$450K for Option 5 relates to FI IG.
- 6. Represent the primary contributors to Trading Cost if publicly traded assets brought to Target., Note, FI Inv. Grade transactions cost potentially more significant if executed via physical holdings

### **Market & Portfolio Consideration**

Primary Considerations	Option 1 LT IPS	Option 2 Present	Option 3 4.5% Leverage	Option 4 4.0% Leverage	Option 5 No Leverage	Option 6 +2.0% Cash
Total Return Expectations (@ 10 to 30 bps)	\$70 MM		\$(70) MM	\$(70) MM	\$(140) MM	\$(210) MM
Cash & Leverage (@ 4.5% Yield)	\$(80) MM		\$32 MM	\$48 MM	\$175 MM	\$240 MM
Fixed Income (@ 5% to 8% Yield)	\$105 MM		\$105 MM	\$180 MM	\$180 MM	\$180 MM
Equity (@ +/- 8%)	+/- \$1.0 B		+/- \$300 MM	+/- \$300 MM	+/- \$300 MM	+/- \$250MM
Implied Investment Fee Reductions	≈ \$130 MM	≈ \$75 MM	≈ \$130 MM	≈ \$130 MM	≈ \$130 MM	≈ \$130 MM
Private Markets from 36% to 30%	\$75 MM	\$75 MM	\$75 MM	\$75 MM	\$75 MM	\$75 MM
Absolute Return from 4% to 0%	\$55 MM		\$55 MM	\$55 MM	\$55 MM	\$55 MM
Gross Swap Exposure (at target)	\$13.0 B	\$12.0 B	\$8.0 B	\$8.0 B	\$5.0 B	\$5.0 B
Gross Cash at Target	\$6.3 B	\$6.0 B	\$5.0 B	5.0 B	\$5.0 B	\$6.3 B



### **Long Term Targets – Option 1, 8% Net Leverage**



(ppts.)				
Asset Class	Actual	Targets	O/(U) as of 6/30/23	Range
Equity	43.27	48.00	(4.73)	± 5
Public	26.02	36.00	(9.98)	± 5
U.S. Equity	12.86	21.60	(8.68)	± 5
Non-U.S. Equity	13.16	14.40	(1.34)	± 5
Private	17.25	12.00	5.25	± 4
Fixed Income	31.55	34.00	(2.45)	± 5
Public	24.40	28.00	(3.60)	± 5
Investment Grade	9.60	12.00	(2.40)	± 5
Credit-Related	4.24	6.00	(1.76)	± 3
Inflation Protected	10.55	10.00	0.55	± 5
Private	7.15	6.00	1.15	± 2
Real Assets	27.18	26.00	1.18	± 5
Public	16.11	14.00	2.11	± 3
Infrastructure	7.09	5.00	2.09	± 3
Commodities	6.96	5.00	1.96	± 3
Real Estate	2.06	4.00	(1.94)	± 3
Private	11.07	12.00	(0.93)	± 3
Infrastructure	2.34	5.00	(2.66)	± 3
Real Estate	8.17	7.00	1.17	± 2
Absolute Return	2.88	-	2.88	0 - 7
Net Leverage	(5.39)	(8.00)	2.30	10 to -20
Unencumbered Cash	3.30	3.00	0.30	NA
Explicit Leverage	(9.00)	(11.00)	2.00	NA

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Encumbered Cash

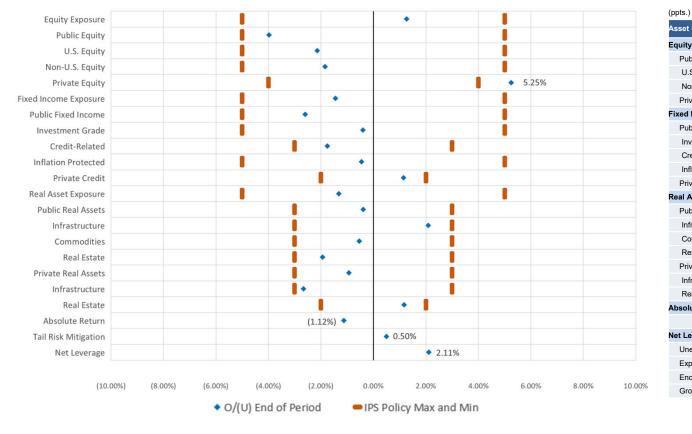
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Requires Adjustment
Other Priority Consideration

### **Present Targets – Option 2, 7.5% Net Leverage**



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Asset Class	Actual	Targets	O/(U) as of 6/30/23	Range
Equity	43.27	42.00	1.27	± 5
Public	26.02	30.00	(3.98)	± 5
U.S. Equity	12.86	15.00	(2.14)	± 5
Non-U.S. Equity	13.16	15.00	(1.84)	± 5
Private	17.25	12.00	5.25	± 4
Fixed Income	31.55	33.00	(1.45)	± 5
Public	24.40	27.00	(2.60)	± 5
Investment Grade	9.60	10.00	(0.40)	± 5
Credit-Related	4.24	6.00	(1.76)	± 3
Inflation Protected	10.55	11.00	(0.45)	± 5
Private	7.15	6.00	1.15	± 2
Real Assets	27.18	28.50	(1.32)	± 5
Public	16.11	16.50	(0.39)	± 3
Infrastructure	7.09	5.00	2.09	± 3
Commodities	6.96	7.50	(0.54)	± 3
Real Estate	2.06	4.00	(1.94)	± 3
Private	11.07	12.00	(0.93)	± 3
Infrastructure	2.34	5.00	(2.66)	± 3
Real Estate	8.17	7.00	1.17	± 2
Absolute Return	2.88	4.00	(1.12)	0 - 7
Net Leverage	(5.39)	(7.50)	2.80	10 to -20
Unencumbered Cash	3.30	3.00	0.30	NA

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Explicit Leverage

**Encumbered Cash** 

Gross Derivative

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Other Priority Consideration

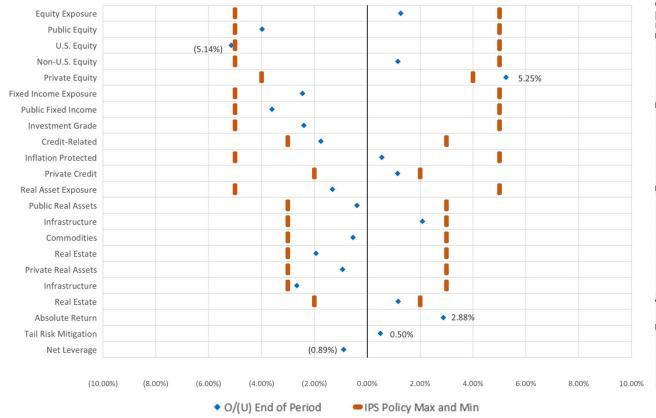
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### Option 3, 4.5% Net Leverage



Asset Class	Actual	Proposed	O/(U) as of 6/30/23	Range
Equity	43.27	42.00	1.27	± 5
Public	26.02	30.00	(3.98)	± 5
U.S. Equity	12.86	18.00	(5.14)	± 5
Non-U.S. Equity	13.16	12.00	1.16	± 5
Private	17.25	12.00	5.25	± 4
ixed Income	31.55	34.00	(2.45)	± 5
Public	24.40	28.00	(3.60)	± 5
Investment Grade	9.60	12.00	(2.40)	± 5
Credit-Related	4.24	6.00	(1.76)	± 3
Inflation Protected	10.55	10.00	0.55	± 5
Private	7.15	6.00	1.15	± 2
Real Assets	27.18	28.50	(1.32)	± 5
Public	16.11	16.50	(0.39)	± 3
Infrastructure	7.09	5.00	2.09	± 3
Commodities	6.96	7.50	(0.54)	± 3
Real Estate	2.06	4.00	(1.94)	± 3
Private	11.07	12.00	(0.93)	± 3
Infrastructure	2.34	5.00	(2.66)	± 3
Real Estate	8.17	7.00	1.17	± 2
Absolute Return	2.88	-	2.88	0 - 5
Net Leverage	(5.39)	(4.50)	(0.89)	10 to -10
Unencumbered Cash	3.30	3.00	0.30	NA
Explicit Leverage	(9.00)	(7.50)	(1.50)	NA
Encumbered Cash	6.00	4.00	NA	NA
Gross Derivative	15.00	11.50	NA	NA

Legend

Would Require Adjustment
Other Priority Consideration

### **Related IPS Revisions – Option 3**

#### Proposed

Present IPS Asset Allocation Ta	rgets & Ranges (from page 13 of 34)		
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Range	Ass
Equity Exposure	42.0%	+/- 5%	Equity Exposure
Public Equity	30.0%	+/- 5%	Public Equ
US Equity	15.0%	+/- 5%	US Equi
Non-US Equity	15.0%	+/- 5%	Non-US
Private Equity	12.0%	+/- 4%	Private Eq
Fixed Income Exposure	33.0%	+/- 5%	Fixed Income Ex
Public Fixed Income	27.0%	+/- 5%	Public Fix
Investment Grade	10.0%	+/- 5%	Investme
Credit-Related	6.0%	+/- 3%	Credit-R
Inflation Protected	11.00%	+/- 5%	Inflation
Private Credits	6.0%	+/- 2%	Private Cr
Real Assets Exposure	28.5%	+/- 5%	Real Assets Exp
Public Real Assets	16.5%	+/- 3%	Public Rea
Infrastructure	5.0%	+/- 3%	Infrastru
Commodities	7.5%	+/- 3%	Commod
Real Estate	4.0%	+/- 3%	Real Est
Private Real Assets	12.0%	+/- 3%	Private Re
Infrastructure	5.0%	+/- 3%	Infrastru
Real Estate	7.0%	+/- 2%	Real Est
Absolute Return	4.0%	0% to 7%	Absolute Return
Net Leverage	-7.5%	10 to -20%	Net Leverage
Cash	3.0%		Cash
Explicit Leverage	-10.5%	_	Explicit Leve
	100.0%		

	F	roposed	
Proposed IPS As Asset Class	set Allocation Targets and Range  Target Allocation	Range	Change
Equity Exposure	42.0%	+/- 5%	
Public Equity	30.0%	+/- 5%	
US Equity	18.0%	+/- 5%	+ 3.0 ppts
Non-US Equity	12.0%	+/- 5%	- 3.0 ppts
Private Equity	12.0%	+/- 4%	
Fixed Income Exposure	34.0%	+/- 5%	+
Public Fixed Income	28.0%	+/- 5%	+ 1.0 ppts
Investment Grade	12.0%	+/- 5%	+ 2.0 ppts
Credit-Related	6.0%	+/- 3%	
Inflation Protected	10.0%	+/- 5%	- 1.0 ppts
Private Credits	6.0%	+/- 2%	
Real Assets Exposure	28.5%	+/- 5%	
Public Real Assets	16.5%	+/- 3%	
Infrastructure	5.0%	+/- 3%	
Commodities	7.5%	+/- 3%	
Real Estate	4.0%	+/- 3%	
Private Real Assets	12.0%	+/- 3%	
Infrastructure	5.0%	+/- 3%	
Real Estate	7.0%	+/- 2%	
Absolute Return	0.0%	0% to 5%	- 4.0 ppts
Net Leverage	-4.5%	10 to -10%	+ 3.0 ppts
Cash	3.0%		Milde
Explicit Leverage	-7.5%		
	100.0%		PSEKS

### **IPS Benchmark Revision – Option 3**

6.0%

Asset Class	Present Benchmarks (pages 17 & 18 in IPS)	Target Allocation	Proposed Benchmark	Allo
Exposure		42.0%		4
Public Equity		30.0%		3
US Equity	S&P 500 TR Index (75%), S&P MidCap 400 TR Index (12.5%), S&P Small Cap 600 TR Index (12.5%)	15.0%	S&P 1500	1
Non-US Equity	MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI with Developed Market Currencies (50% Hedged to USD) Net TR Index	12.75%	MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI with Developed Market Currencies (50% Hedged to USD) Net TR Index	1
	MSCI Emerging Markets IMI Net TR Index	2.25%		
Private Equity		12.0%		1
	Burgiss TR, one-quarter lagged	•	Burgiss TR, one-quarter lagged	
Income Exposure		33.0%		3
Public Fixed Income		27.0%		2
Investment Grade		_		
	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR Index	2.0%	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR Index	4
	Bloomberg U.S. Long Treasury TR Index	8.0%	Bloomberg U.S. Long Treasury TR Index	8
Credit-Related				
	Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index	4.0%	Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index	4
	J.P. Morgan EMD Aggregate Total Return Index	2.0%	J.P. Morgan EMD Aggregate Total Return Index	:
Inflation Protected				
	Bloomberg US Government Inflation-Linked Bond All Maturities TR Index	10.0%	Bloomberg US Government Inflation-Linked Bond All Maturities TR Index	1
	Bloomberg World Government ex US Inflation-Linked Bond All Maturities TR Index (Hedged to USD)	1.0%	Maturilies 1K index	1
Private Credit		6.0%		

6.0%

lagged

S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan TR Index + 200bps

S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan TR Index + 200bps, one-quarter

### **IPS Benchmark Revision – Option 3 (Continued)**

### Proposed

Asset Class	Present Benchmarks (pages 17 & 18 in IPS)	Target Allocation
Real Assets		28.50%
Public Real Assets		16.5%
Infrastructure	FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	5.00%
Commodities	Bloomberg Commodity TR Index	2.50%
	Bloomberg Gold TR Subindex	5.00%
Real Estate	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	4.00%
Private Real Assets		12.00%
Infrastructure	FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD), one-quarter lagged	5.00%
Real Estate	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD	7.00%
Absolute Return		4.00%
	HFRI Fund of Funds Conservative Index + 100bps	4.00%
Net Leverage		-7.50%
Cash	ICE BofAML 0-3 Month US Treasury Bill Index	3.00%
Financing Cost of Leverage		
	3-Month Term SOFR	-10.50%

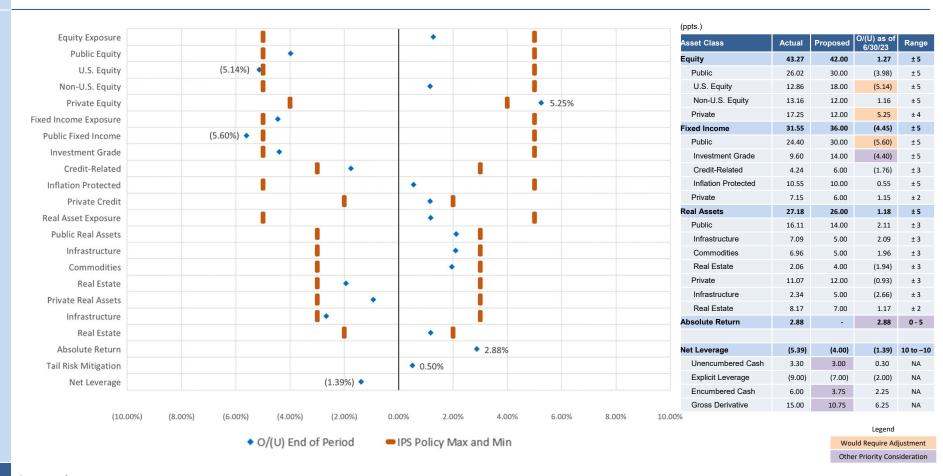
Proposed Benchmark	Target Allocation
	28.50%
	16.50%
FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	5.00%
Bloomberg Commodity TR Index	2.50%
Bloomberg Gold TR Subindex	5.00%
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	4.00%
	12.00%
FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD), one-quarter lagged	5.00%
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD	7.00%
	0.00%
Delete Benchmark	0.00%
	-4.50%
ICE BofAML 0-3 Month US Treasury Bill Index	3.00%

3-Month Term SOFR



-7.50%

#### **Option 4, 4% Net Leverage**



## **IPS Target Revisions – Option 4**

### Proposed

Present Asset Allocation Targ	gets & Ranges (from page 13 of IPS)		Proposed As	set Allocation Targets and Ranges		
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Range	Asset Class	Target Allocation	Range	
ixposure	42.00%	+/- 5%	Equity Exposure	42.00%	+/- 5%	
ublic Equity	30.00%	+/- 5%	Public Equity	30.00%	+/- 5%	
US Equity	15.00%	+/- 5%	US Equity	18.00%	+/- 5%	
Non-US Equity	15.00%	+/- 5%	Non-US Equity	12.00%	+/- 5%	
rivate Equity	12.00%	+/- 4%	Private Equity	12.00%	+/- 4%	
come Exposure	33.00%	+/- 5%	Fixed Income Exposure	36.00%	+/- 5%	
ublic Fixed Income	27.00%	+/- 5%	Public Fixed Income	30.00%	+/- 5%	
Investment Grade	10.00%	+/- 5%	Investment Grade	14.00%	+/- 5%	
Credit-Related	6.00%	+/- 3%	Credit-Related	6.00%	+/- 3%	
Inflation Protected	11.00%	+/- 5%	Inflation Protected	10.00%	+/- 5%	
rivate Credits	6.00%	+/- 2%	Private Credits	6.00%	+/- 2%	
sets Exposure	28.50%	+/- 5%	Real Assets Exposure	26.00%	+/- 5%	
ublic Real Assets	16.50%	+/- 3%	Public Real Assets	14.00%	+/- 3%	
Infrastructure	5.00%	+/- 3%	Infrastructure	5.00%	+/- 3%	
Commodities	7.50%	+/- 3%	Commodities	5.00%	+/- 3%	
Real Estate	4.00%	+/- 3%	Real Estate	4.00%	+/- 3%	
rivate Real Assets	12.00%	+/- 3%	Private Real Assets	12.00%	+/- 3%	
Infrastructure	5.00%	+/- 3%	Infrastructure	5.00%	+/- 3%	
Real Estate	7.00%	+/- 2%	Real Estate	7.00%	+/- 2%	
e Return	4.00%	0% to 7%	Absolute Return	0.00%	0% to 5%	
erage	-7.50%	10 to -20%	Net Leverage	-4.00%	10 to -10%	
sh	3.00%		Cash	3.00%		
plicit Leverage	-10.50%	_	Explicit Leverage	-7.00%		
	100.00%	_		100.00%		

## **IPS Benchmark Revision – Option 4**

Asset Class		Present Benchmarks (pages 17 & 18 in IPS)	Target Allocation	
Equity Exposure			42.00%	
	Public Equity		30.00%	
US Equity  Non-US Equity  Private Equity		S&P 500 TR Index (75%), S&P MidCap 400 TR Index (12.5%), S&P Small Cap 600 TR Index (12.5%)	15.00%	
		MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI with Developed Market Currencies (50% Hedged to USD) Net TR Index	12.75%	
		MSCI Emerging Markets IMI Net TR Index	2.25%	
			12.00%	
,		Burgiss TR, one-quarter lagged		

Proposed Benchmark	Target Allocation
	42.00%
	30.00%
S&P 1500	18.00%
MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI with Developed Market Currencies (50% Hedged to USD) Net TR Index	12.00%
	12.00%
Burgiss TR, one-quarter lagged	

ed Income Exposure		33.00%
Public Fixed Income		27.00%
Investment Grade		
	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR Index	2.00%
	Bloomberg U.S. Long Treasury TR Index	8.00%
Credit-Related		
	Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index	4.00%
	J.P. Morgan EMD Aggregate Total Return Index	2.00%
Inflation Protected		
	Bloomberg US Government Inflation-Linked Bond All Maturities TR Index	10.00%
	Bloomberg World Government ex US Inflation-Linked Bond All Maturities TR Index (Hedged to USD)	1.00%
Private Credit		6.00%
	S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan TR Index + 200bps	6.00%

	36.00%
	30.00%
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR Index	6.00%
Bloomberg U.S. Long Treasury TR Index	8.00%
Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index	4.00%
J.P. Morgan EMD Aggregate Total Return Index	2.00%
Bloomberg US Government Inflation-Linked Bond All Maturities TR Index	10.00%
	6.00%
S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan TR Index + 200bps, one-quarter	6.00%



## **IPS Benchmark Revision – Option 4 (Continued)**

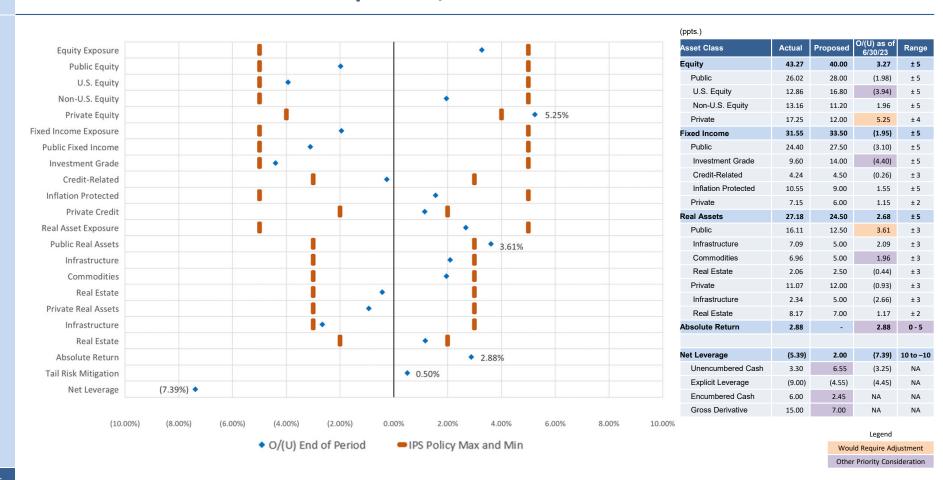
### Proposed

Asset Class		Present Benchmarks (pages 17 & 18 in IPS)	Target Allocation	Propose
Re	eal Assets		28.50%	
	Public Real Assets		16.50%	
	Infrastructure	FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	5.00%	FTSE Developed Core Infra (Hedged to USD)
	Commodities	Bloomberg Commodity TR Index	2.50%	Bloomberg Commodity TR I
		Bloomberg Gold TR Subindex	5.00%	Bloomberg Gold TR Subinde
	Real Estate	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	4.00%	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Devel to USD)
	Private Real Assets		12.00%	
	Infrastructure	FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD), one-quarter lagged	5.00%	FTSE Developed Core Infra (Hedged to USD), one-quart
	Real Estate	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD	7.00%	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Devel to USD
Al	osolute Return		4.00%	
		HFRI Fund of Funds Conservative Index + 100bps	4.00%	Delete Benchmark
Ne	et Leverage		-7.50%	
	Cash	ICE BofAML 0-3 Month US Treasury Bill Index	3.00%	ICE BofAML 0-3 Month US
	Financing Cost of Leverage			
		3-Month Term SOFR	-10.50%	3-Month Term SOFR

Proposed Benchmark	Target Allocation
	26.00%
	14.00%
FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	5.00%
Bloomberg Commodity TR Index	2.50%
Bloomberg Gold TR Subindex	2.50%
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	4.00%
	12.00%
FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD), one-quarter lagged	5.00%
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD	7.00%
	0.00%
Delete Benchmark	0.00%
	-4.00%
ICE BofAML 0-3 Month US Treasury Bill Index	3.00%
3-Month Term SOFR	-7.00%



#### Option 6, +2% Net Cash



### **IPS Target Revisions – Option 6**

#### Proposed

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Range
quity Exposure	42.00%	+/- 5%
Public Equity	30.00%	+/- 5%
US Equity	15.00%	+/- 5%
Non-US Equity	15.00%	+/- 5%
Private Equity	12.00%	+/- 4%
ixed Income Exposure	33.00%	+/- 5%
Public Fixed Income	27.00%	+/- 5%
Investment Grade	10.00%	+/- 5%
Credit-Related	6.00%	+/- 3%
Inflation Protected	11.00%	+/- 5%
Private Credits	6.00%	+/- 2%
Real Assets Exposure	28.50%	+/- 5%
Public Real Assets	16.50%	+/- 3%
Infrastructure	5.00%	+/- 3%
Commodities	7.50%	+/- 3%
Real Estate	4.00%	+/- 3%
Private Real Assets	12.00%	+/- 3%
Infrastructure	5.00%	+/- 3%
Real Estate	7.00%	+/- 2%
Absolute Return	4.00%	0% to 7%
let Leverage	-7.50%	10 to -20%
Cash	3.00%	
Explicit Leverage	-10.50%	_
	100.00%	_

Present IPS Asset Allocation Targets & Ranges (from page 13 of 34)

Proposed IPS A	Asset Allocation Targets and Range		oposeu
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Range	Change
quity Exposure	40.00%	+/- 5%	- 2.00 ppts
Public Equity	28.00%	+/- 5%	- 2.00 ppts
US Equity	16.80%	+/- 5%	+ 1.80 ppts
Non-US Equity	11.20%	+/- 5%	- 3.80 ppts
Private Equity	12.00%	+/- 4%	
ked Income Exposure	33.50%	+/- 5%	+ 0.50 ppts
Public Fixed Income	27.50%	+/- 5%	+ 0.50 ppts
Investment Grade	14.00%	+/- 5%	+ 4.00 ppts
Credit-Related	4.50%	+/- 3%	- 1.50 ppts
Inflation Protected	9.00%	+/- 5%	- 2.00 ppts
Private Credits	6.00%	+/- 2%	
al Assets Exposure	24.50%	+/- 5%	+ 4.00 ppts
Public Real Assets	12.50%	+/- 3%	+ 4.00 ppts
Infrastructure	5.00%	+/- 3%	
Commodities	5.00%	+/- 3%	- 2.50 ppts
Real Estate	2.50.%	+/- 3%	- 1.50 ppts
Private Real Assets	12.00%	+/- 3%	
Infrastructure	5.00%	+/- 3%	
Real Estate	7.00%	+/- 2%	
solute Return	0.00%	0% to 5%	- 4.00 ppts
t Leverage	2.00%	10 to -10%	+ 9.50 ppts
Cash	6.55%		Shile
Explicit Leverage	-4.55%		
	100.00%		PSERS

### **IPS Benchmark Revision – Option 6**

Proposed	
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Asset Class	Present Benchmarks (pages 17 & 18 in IPS)	Target Allocation	Proposed Benchmark	Target Allocation
Equity Exposure		42.00%		40.00%
Public Equity		30.00%		28.00%
US Equity	S&P 500 TR Index (75%), S&P MidCap 400 TR Index (12.5%), S&P Small Cap 600 TR Index (12.5%)	15.00%	S&P 1500	16.80%
Non-US Equity	MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI with Developed Market Currencies (50% Hedged to USD) Net TR Index	12.75%	MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI with Developed Market Currencies (50% Hedged to USD) Net TR Index	11.20%
	MSCI Emerging Markets IMI Net TR Index	2.25%		
Private Equity		12.00%		12.00%
	Burgiss TR, one-quarter lagged	12.00%	Burgiss TR, one-quarter lagged	12.00%
xed Income Exposure		33.00%		33.50%
Public Fixed Income		27.00%		27.50%
Investment Grade	•			
	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR Index	2.00%	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR Index	6.00%
	Bloomberg U.S. Long Treasury TR Index	8.00%	Bloomberg U.S. Long Treasury TR Index	8.00%
Credit-Related				
	Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index	4.00%	Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index	3.50%
	J.P. Morgan EMD Aggregate Total Return Index	2.00%	J.P. Morgan EMD Aggregate Total Return Index	1.00%
Inflation Protected				
	Bloomberg US Government Inflation-Linked Bond All Maturities TR Index	10.00%	Bloomberg US Government Inflation-Linked Bond All Maturities TR Index	9.00%
	Bloomberg World Government ex US Inflation-Linked Bond All Maturities TR Index (Hedged to USD)	1.00%	matunues in illuex	3.00%
Private Credit		6.00%		6.00%
	S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan TR Index + 200bps	6.00%	S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan TR Index + 200bps, one-quarter	

lagged

### **IPS Benchmark Revision – Option 6 (Continued)**

#### Proposed

	Asset Class	Present Benchmarks (pages 17 & 18 in IPS)	Target Allocation
Real As	ssets		28.50%
	Public Real Assets		16.50%
	Infrastructure	FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	5.00%
	Commodities	Bloomberg Commodity TR Index	2.50%
		Bloomberg Gold TR Subindex	5.00%
	Real Estate	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	4.00%
	Private Real Assets		12.00%
	Infrastructure	FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD), one-quarter lagged	5.00%
	Real Estate	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD	7.00%
Absolute Return			4.00%
		HFRI Fund of Funds Conservative Index + 100bps	4.00%
Net Leverage			-7.50%
	Cash	ICE BofAML 0-3 Month US Treasury Bill Index	3.00%
	Financing Cost of Leverage		
		3-Month Term SOFR	-10.50%

Proposed Benchmark	Target Allocation
	24.50%
	12.50%
FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	5.00%
Bloomberg Commodity TR Index	2.50%
Bloomberg Gold TR Subindex	2.50%
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD)	2.50%
	12.00%
FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net TR Index (Hedged to USD), one-quarter lagged	5.00%
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed, Net TR Index (Hedged to USD	7.00%
	0.00%
Delete Benchmark	0.00%
	2.00%
ICE BofAML 0-3 Month US Treasury Bill Index	6.55%

3-Month Term SOFR



-4.55%