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June 26, 2025

Retirement Plans' Members Board of Directors, Louisiana Lottery Corporation Rose J. Hudson, President, Louisiana Lottery Corporation

## Introduction

The Louisiana Lottery Corporation (the Corporation) is pleased to submit its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the Basic, Supplemental, and 457(b) retirement plans for the plan year ended December 31, 2024. Lottery management is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of all data and disclosures in this report. To the best of our knowledge, the information presented is accurate and complete in all material respects and fairly depicts the financial activities and position of these plans.

This report is organized into five sections. The introductory section includes this letter of transmittal and an organizational chart. The financial section includes the independent auditor's report, management's discussion and analysis, and the audited financial statements with accompanying notes. The investment section contains information about the funds available for investment by plan participants. Historical and demographic data are presented in the statistical section of this report. A report on compliance and internal control is included in the last section.

# Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Louisiana Lottery Corporation Basic, Supplemental, and 457(b) Retirement Plans for its annual comprehensive financial report for the year ended December 31, 2023. This was the seventeenth consecutive year that the Corporation has achieved this prestigious award. To be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual comprehensive financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that the current annual comprehensive financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

# The Retirement Plans

The Corporation sponsors three defined contribution retirement plans as part of its employee benefits program. These plans are governmental plans established pursuant to the Louisiana Lottery Corporation Law in Louisiana Revised Statute 47:9015(A). The Basic and Supplemental Retirement Plans are both qualified plans under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The 457(b) Retirement Plan is a voluntary deferred compensation plan adopted under the provisions of IRC Section 457(b).

Lottery employees do not participate in any State of Louisiana retirement plans, except for one employee grandfathered into the state plan. All part-time and full-time employees are automatically enrolled in the Basic Retirement Plan. Only full-time employees participate in the Supplemental Retirement Plan. Full-time employees may elect to participate in the 457(b) Retirement Plan.

The Basic Retirement Plan serves as a replacement for participation in the Social Security system. Because of its governmental entity status, the Corporation was allowed to opt out of Social Security in 1993. Employee and employer contributions, 6.2% and 5%, respectively, are deposited into individual participants' accounts in lieu of transfer to the Social Security Administration. Income in retirement is funded through the balance in a participant's account which consists of accumulated contributions and investment earnings.

Supplemental Plan defined contributions consist of a 4.5% set percentage of compensation deposit each pay period and a potential 4% discretionary contribution at the end of the Corporation's fiscal year.

Participants of the 457(b) Retirement Plan may elect to defer compensation as deposits into their accounts up to IRC limits. The Corporation matches the first 2.5% and 50% of the next 3% of participants' compensation deferrals.

Detailed provisions of each plan are included in the notes to the financial statements beginning on page 19. Financial results for the plans are discussed in management's discussion and analysis beginning on page 11 and the remainder of the financial section. Historical financial results and demographic information are presented in the statistical section beginning on page 101.

# Administration and Investments

Principal Life Insurance Company (PLIC), a member of the Principal Financial Group of Des Moines, Iowa, provides administrative and investment services for the plans. The administration and recordkeeping of participant information, account balances, investment earnings, distributions, investment transfers, contribution deposits, and

participant enrollment and education are conducted through PLIC's system and service team. PLIC selects and monitors investment managers for its sub-advised investment offerings made available through separate accounts and trusts. Several mutual funds are also available through PLIC for participant investment. Information about all of the separate accounts, trusts, mutual funds, and investment managers is included in the investment section of this report beginning on page 30.

The Corporation's Human Resources and Finance departments are responsible for the administration of the plans with oversight by the Retirement Plans Committee. The Investment Committee serves as the plans' fiduciaries in the selection and monitoring of investment options. Oversight, management, and responsibilities for the plans are presented in the organizational chart on page 5.

An investment policy governs the suitability of investment options available to participants. Assets are safeguarded through the use of separate accounts and trusts. In addition, due diligence reviews are performed quarterly to assess investment manager qualitative processes and quantitative performance. Overall average 2024 investment returns for all funds in the three plans combined were a gain of 11.81%.

## Internal Control Framework

Management is responsible for the design and operation of the control environment surrounding the administration and financial reporting of the plans. An effective control system of policies and procedures operating as intended prevents or detects errors or misstatements. Inherently, most controls cannot provide complete effectiveness and the cost of operating the controls should not exceed the anticipated benefits. However, the internal control structure for the plans should provide reasonable assurance that corporate objectives will be achieved in the following categories:

- Reliability of financial reporting
- Safeguarding the plans' assets
- Compliance with applicable laws and regulations

Management has assigned responsibilities and designed processes in an attempt to prevent potential conflicts of interest or unilateral control of critical functions. The Corporation has segregated duties in several key areas including the following:

- Human resources and payroll processing
- Participant enrollment and review
- Cash management and bank account reconciliations
- Contribution calculations and review
- Contribution deposits submission and reconciliation

Operational procedures have also been established for administration of the plans including the following:

- Monitoring laws and regulations affecting the plans with PLIC and outside counsel
- Monitoring investment performance and management through PLIC's due diligence

- program and other outside sources
- Reporting of employee termination information to PLIC
- Reconciling payroll contributions and the Corporation's general ledger to PLIC employer statements
- Annual preparation of the plans' financial statements and all related reconciliations

Employee compliance with these standards is constantly monitored and evaluated.

# **Independent Audit**

The Louisiana Legislative Auditor performs an annual audit of the plans' financial statements. The audits are conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and generally accepted government auditing standards. The independent auditor's opinion on the plans' financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024, is included in the financial section of this report.

# **Acknowledgements**

The Accounting Department staff prepared each section of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. Their efforts have greatly contributed to the success of this informative document. In addition, we appreciate the efforts of the Legislative Auditor's Office in providing assistance with technical requirements.

We are committed to providing thorough and relevant financial information to the users of our financial statements. Our preparation of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report reflects this commitment. The additional presentations and disclosures required will assist readers in obtaining an understanding of the plans' provisions, investment options, and historical and current financial results.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISIANA LOTTERY CORPORATION

James F. Goodrum

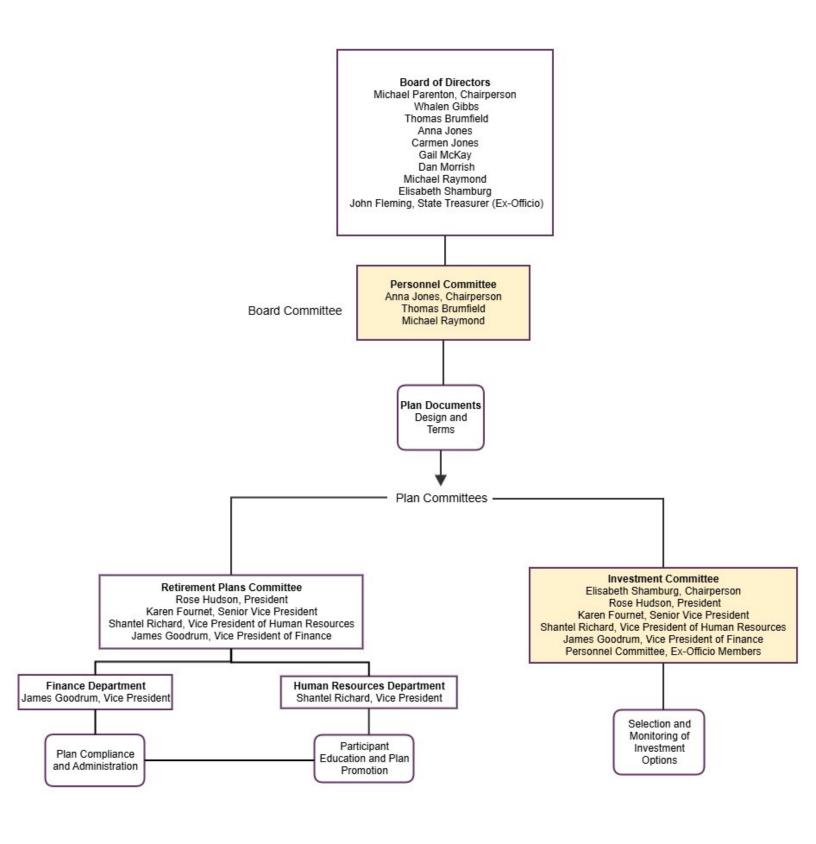
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# Louisiana Lottery Corporation Structure of Oversight of Retirement Plans





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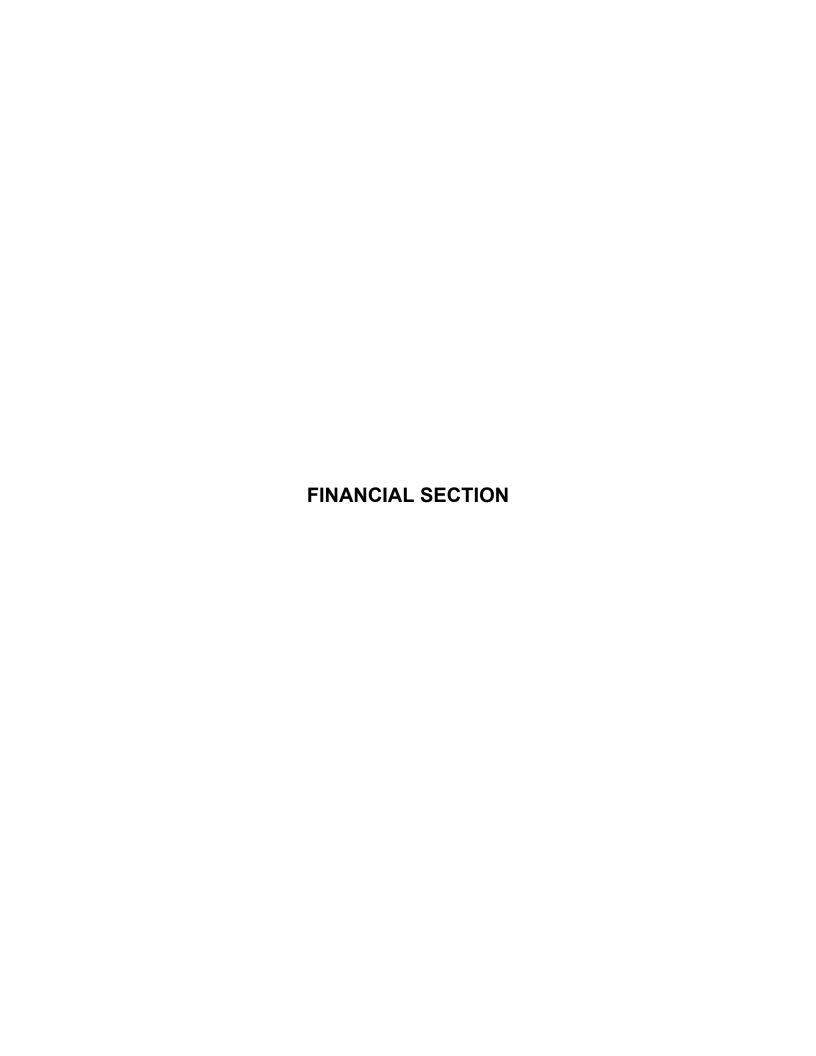
# Louisiana Lottery Corporation Basic, Supplemental, & 457(b) Retirement Plans

For its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 2023

Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO





June 26, 2025

# Independent Auditor's Report

# LOUISIANA LOTTERY CORPORATION BASIC, SUPPLEMENTAL, AND 457(b) RETIREMENT PLANS STATE OF LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

# **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

# **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements for the Louisiana Lottery Corporation (Corporation) Basic, Supplemental, and 457(b) Retirement Plans (the Plans) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Plans' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Plans as of December 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Corporation, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United

States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plans' ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

 conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plans' ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

# Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 11 through 16 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with GAAS, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

# Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Plans' basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedules of Changes in Net Position Available for Benefits by Investment Option are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the Schedules of Changes in Net Position Available for Benefits by Investment Option are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

# Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory, investment, and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the basic financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 26, 2025, on our consideration of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. "Mike" Waguespack, CPA

Legislative Auditor

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# LOUISIANA LOTTERY CORPORATION BASIC, SUPPLEMENTAL, AND 457(b) RETIREMENT PLANS STATE OF LOUISIANA

# Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

This discussion of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation Basic, Supplemental, and 457(b) Retirement Plans' financial statements provides an overview and analysis of the plans' financial position and activities for the year ended December 31, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the plans' financial statements and notes to the financial statements.

Our annual report consists of two types of financial statements, supplementary information schedules, and accompanying notes that provide narrative explanations and additional details of the plans' provisions and activities. The statements, supplementary information schedules, and notes are presented using the accrual method of accounting. Under this method, financial transactions are recorded when earned or incurred regardless of when cash is received or disbursed.

The statement of net position available for benefits on page 17 includes all assets and liabilities of the plans. The balances reported are as of the year ended December 31, 2024. Assets consist of the fair value of units held for the benefit of participants under each investment fund and any earned contributions deposited after December 31, 2024. Fair value is based on deposit values and quoted market prices of the underlying investments. No liabilities exist because all expenses due from the plans are paid by the Corporation and all benefits due to participants were distributed as of the end of the year.

A summary of all financial activities that occurred during the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2024, is presented in the statement of changes in net position available for benefits on page 18. The categories of activities included on this statement provide reasons for increases or decreases in plan net position. Investment income includes all interest, dividends, and fair value gains or losses earned by each investment fund during the year. Participant and employer contributions are the funds earned for each pay period during the year in accordance with the terms of the plans. Withdrawals paid to terminated or retired employees are included in the benefits paid to participants' category. A description of contribution and distribution requirements can be found in note 2 to the financial statements beginning on page 20.

The supplementary information schedules beginning on page 27 present the plans' activities and balances segregated by investment fund. Interfund transfers are participant-directed transfers of funds between investment accounts.

The notes to the financial statements that begin on page 19 present information on accounting policies, plan provisions, investments, income tax status determinations, risk management, termination and merger provisions, and litigation. These notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

A condensed financial data comparison between the current year ended December 31, 2024, and the year ended December 31, 2023, is presented below.

401(a)

Basic Plan

Plan Years Ended December 31 for the Years Shown

	2024	2023
Total Assets Liabilities	\$19,973,059 NONE	\$18,587,082 NONE
Net position available for benefits	\$19,973,059	\$18,587,082
Additions:		
Investment income Contributions:	\$2,300,396	\$2,566,129
Participant Employer	412,251 332,460	405,673 327,156
Total additions	3,045,107	3,298,958
Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants Distribution service fees	(1,657,580) (1,550)	(1,219,623) (1,650)
Total deductions	(1,659,130)	(1,221,273)
Increase in net position	\$1,385,977	\$2,077,685
Net position available for benefits, Beginning of year	18,587,082	16,509,397
Net position available for benefits, End of year	\$19,973,059	\$18,587,082

401 (a)
Supplemental Plan
Plan Years Ended December 31 for the Years Shown

	2024	2023
Total Assets Liabilities	\$14,766,692 NONE	\$13,888,483 NONE
Net position available for benefits	\$14,766,692	\$13,888,483
Additions:		
Investment income Contributions:	\$1,692,342	\$1,921,995
Participant	82,571	
Employer	553,031	554,315
Total additions	2,327,944	2,476,310
Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants	(1,447,685)	(673,079)
Distribution service fees	(2,050)	(900)
Total deductions	(1,449,735)	(673,979)
Increase in net position	\$878,209	\$1,802,331
Net position available for benefits, Beginning of year	13,888,483	12,086,152
Net position available for benefits, End of year	\$14,766,692	\$13,888,483

457(b) Plan Plan Years Ended December 31 for the Years Shown

	2024	2023
Total Assets	\$17,192,967	\$15,888,522
Liabilities	NONE	NONE
Net position available for benefits	\$17,192,967	\$15,888,522
Additions:		
Investment income	\$1,928,146	\$2,227,391
Contributions:		
Participant	496,664	469,551
Employer	234,587	229,951
Total additions	2,659,397	2,926,893
Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants	(1,354,052)	(710,581)
Distribution service fees	(900)	(750)
Total deductions	(1,354,952)	(711,331)
Increase in net position	\$1,304,445	\$2,215,562
Net position available for benefits,		
Beginning of year	15,888,522	13,672,960
Net position available for benefits,		
End of year	\$17,192,967	\$15,888,522

The net position of the plans increased because the combination of contributions and investment income was more than benefits paid to participants. The reasons for the activity in each component outlined as follows provide the rationale for this overall change.

# **Investment income**

The investment return on the plans' portfolio was as follows:

	2024	2023
Basic Plan	11.93%	14.62%
Supplemental Plan	11.81%	14.80%
457(b) Plan	11.66%	15.07%

The reasons for this investment performance include the asset allocation of the plans' investment portfolio, economic conditions, and the gains and losses of the individual investment funds offered through the plans.

The underlying portfolios of the investments in the plans contain a mix of stocks, bonds, and cash. Each of these types of investments has different risk and return characteristics. Typically, a riskier investment has greater upside and greater downside performance potential. Stocks tend to be more volatile and risky investments that perform according to economic, corporate growth and profitability cycles. Bonds are usually more conservative investments that provide a fixed stream of income and fluctuations in values dependent upon changes in market interest rates. Cash investments include short-term government and corporate securities that offer a stable and very liquid principal value with an interest component.

The specific asset allocation for each fund is included in the investment section beginning on page 30. This information indicates that the plans' investment performance is heavily dependent upon changes in the stock and bond markets. These financial markets tend to fluctuate with economic trends and conditions. The following chart provides economic indicators and financial market results for each year.

	2024	2023
Economic Indicators:		
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	2.5%	2.6%
Federal Funds Rate	4.4%	5.4%
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	3.8%
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	2.9%	3.1%
Financial Markets:		
Standard and Poor's 500 Index (S&P 500)	25.0%	26.3%
Russell 2000 Small Cap Index	11.5%	16.9%
MSCI EAFE International Developed Markets Index	4.3%	18.9%
MSCI EME International Emerging Markets Index	8.1%	10.3%
10-Year Treasury Note Yield	4.6%	3.9%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	1.3%	5.5%

<sup>\*</sup>Source: JPMorgan Asset Management Guide to the Markets December 31, 2024 and 2023

The United States (U.S.) economy was strong as the rebound that began in 2023 continued through 2024. Inflation concerns slightly eased and the Federal Reserve lowered the federal funds rate several times. The U.S. did not dip into the recession that

was once predicted by many economists. The unemployment rate remained relatively low, and GDP remained positive.

The U.S. financial stock markets responded with impressive returns in the major indices. International markets were also positive but significantly lower than domestic returns.

Money market funds and other similar short-term fixed-income funds continued to generate higher-than-average returns because the federal funds rate remained above 4%. Intermediate fixed-income funds returns were only around 1% because of the minimal change in the 10-year treasury note yield.

The investment performance of the individual funds offered through the plans was affected by the financial market environment. Investment losses and income generated by each fund is listed on the supplementary schedules beginning on page 27. In addition, investment performance and benchmark comparisons are included in the investment section of this report beginning on page 30.

# **Contributions**

Contributions to the plans increased mainly because total eligible compensation increased from 2023 to 2024. Contributions are calculated as a percentage of wages. The contribution provisions for the Plans are outlined in note 2 to the financial statements beginning on page 20. Historical compensation and deferral information is provided in the operating information in the statistical section of this report on page 105.

# **Benefits paid to participants**

Benefits paid out in any given year are dependent upon the volume of employee terminations or retirements, the length of service of these employees, the balances maintained in their accounts, and the distribution elections that determine the timing of payments. Differences in these factors can cause substantial variances in a year-to-year comparison of plan distributions. The distribution provisions for the plans are included in note 2 to the financial statements beginning on page 20.

This financial overview of the Basic, Supplemental, and 457(b) Retirement Plans is provided as a supplemental analysis of the financial position and activities of the plans as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024. It is based on currently known facts and decisions and includes information about transactions, events, and conditions that are reflected in the financial statements and accompanying notes. The additional presentations and disclosures are included to assist the users of this report in understanding the financial results of these retirement plans.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senior Vice President and Secretary Treasurer

# LOUISIANA LOTTERY CORPORATION BASIC, SUPPLEMENTAL, AND 457(b) RETIREMENT PLANS STATE OF LOUISIANA

# Statement of Net Position Available for Benefits December 31, 2024

	401(a)		
	<u>Basic</u>	<u>Supplemental</u>	<u>457(b) Plan</u>
ASSETS			
Investments (note 3)			
Stable Value Fund	\$38,634	\$1,028,373	\$815,440
Separate Accounts	3,049,327	4,659,249	5,470,801
Collective Investment Trusts - Target Date Funds	\$16,391,978	8,626,878	9,827,978
Mutual Funds	\$477,756	446,099	1,064,080
Total Investments	19,957,695	14,760,599	17,178,299
Contributions receivable	15,364	6,093	14,668
Total Assets	\$19,973,059	\$14,766,692	\$17,192,967
LIABILITIES	NONE	NONE	NONE
NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$19,973,059	\$14,766,692	\$17,192,967

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

# LOUISIANA LOTTERY CORPORATION BASIC, SUPPLEMENTAL, AND 457(b) RETIREMENT PLANS STATE OF LOUISIANA

Statement of Changes in Net Position Available for Benefits For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>401(a)</u>		
	<u>Basic</u>	<u>Supplemental</u>	457(b) Plan
ADDITIONS			
Investment income	\$2,300,396	\$1,692,342	\$1,928,146
Contributions:			
Participant	412,251	82,571	496,664
Employer	332,460	553,031	234,587
Total additions	3,045,107	2,327,944	2,659,397
DEDUCTIONS			
Benefits paid to participants	(1,657,580)	(1,447,685)	(1,354,052)
Distribution service fees	(1,550)	(2,050)	(900)
Total deductions	(1,659,130)	(1,449,735)	(1,354,952)
Net increase	1,385,977	878,209	1,304,445
NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	18,587,082	13,888,483	15,888,522
NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,			
END OF YEAR	\$19,973,059	\$14,766,692	\$17,192,967

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## INTRODUCTION

The Louisiana Lottery Corporation (Corporation) is authorized under Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 47:9015(A) to provide or arrange for a retirement plan. The Corporation's Basic, Supplemental, and 457(b) Retirement Plans (the Plans) have been established pursuant to this statute.

# 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and reporting principles.

The Corporation's Plans report on their financial position and results of operations. The financial statements account for contributions from participants and the employer, investment income, and benefits distributed to participants.

# B. REPORTING ENTITY

Using the criteria in GASB Codification Section 2100, the Division of Administration, Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy, has defined the governmental reporting entity to be the State of Louisiana. The Corporation is considered to be a component unit of the State of Louisiana because the state has financial accountability for the Corporation. Although the Corporation appoints the Plans' governing board, the Corporation is not financially accountable for the Plans since, under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), all assets and income of the Plans are held in trust for the exclusive benefit of participants. In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 97, plan balances and activities are not reflected in the Corporation's financial statements. In addition, administrative and investment services for the Plans are provided by an insurance company.

# C. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to the timing of recognition of additions and deductions in the accounts and reporting in the financial statements. The financial statements of the Corporation's Plans are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, additions are recognized when earned and deductions are recognized when incurred. The Plans use the following practices in recognizing additions and deductions:

# **Contributions**

Employer and employee contributions are recognized in the period when the compensation used to calculate the contributions is earned.

#### **Investment Income**

Investment income is accrued as earned.

# **Plan Expenses**

Fees related to the record keeping and administration of the Plans are paid by the Corporation. Participants pay fees for the processing of distribution requests.

# **Benefits Paid to Participants**

Benefits are recorded when due.

# D. VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS

Investments are reported at fair value, which is based on net asset value (NAV) or quoted market prices.

# 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANS

As of December 31, 2024, there were 105 participants in the Basic Plan, 98 participants in the Supplemental Plan, and 88 participants in the 457(b) Retirement Plan.

#### A. BASIC RETIREMENT PLAN

The Corporation has a money purchase plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) of 1986, as amended, which is intended to constitute a safe harbor within the meaning of Section 3121(b)(7) of the code and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The Basic Retirement Plan, which is a defined contribution plan, began September 1, 1993, with all employees eligible except those who elected coverage under a state retirement plan and those who are either independent contractors or leased employees.

An employee is eligible to participate in the plan immediately upon employment. In addition, a participant is fully vested immediately. In no event shall the assets of this plan revert for the benefit of the Corporation.

As defined in the Basic Retirement Plan, the Corporation's contribution shall be 5% of the participant's compensation for such plan year. The participant's contribution shall equal 6.2% of his or her compensation for such plan year.

No more than the social security wage base in effect as of the first day of the plan year shall be treated as compensation. As of June 1, 1994, the Corporation elected to treat all contributions to the plan as pre-tax.

The distribution of a participant's benefits shall commence as of the date designated by the participant (annuity starting date) after termination of employment with the Corporation, but shall not be later than April 1 of the year following the calendar year in which the participant attains age 73 or the date on which the participant terminates his or her employment, if later. Effective February 24, 2023, subject to certain restrictions, an active participant may also elect to receive a distribution upon attainment of age 59 1/2 without regard to whether the participant has terminated his or her employment.

The participant shall make a qualified election to receive the distribution in the form of a single-sum payment or to purchase a qualified joint and survivor annuity or single life annuity contract. This qualified election may be revoked, modified, or amended at any time, or multiple times before the participant's annuity starting date; however, the qualified election is irrevocable as of the participant's annuity starting date.

## B. SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN

The Corporation has a defined contribution retirement plan that covers substantially all full-time employees. The plan is a governmental plan within the meaning of Section 414(d) of the IRC of 1986, as amended, and is intended to constitute a profit-sharing plan under which contributions are determined without regard to the current or accumulated profits of the Corporation, if any.

An employee is eligible to participate in the plan immediately upon employment. In addition, a participant is fully vested immediately. In no event shall the assets of this plan revert for the benefit of the Corporation.

The Corporation contributes 4.5% of each participant's compensation for the year, as defined. Generally, participants are not permitted to contribute to the plan; however, participants may contribute proceeds from a qualified rollover distribution as allowed by IRC Section 402.

In addition, each fiscal year ending June 30, the Board of Directors of the Corporation may determine the amount of a discretionary contribution not to exceed 4% of each participant's compensation for any fiscal year.

The distribution of a participant's account shall be made in the form of a single-sum payment after the participant terminates employment with the Corporation, becomes disabled, or dies. A participant may elect to postpone the distribution, in writing on forms provided by the Retirement Plans Committee, provided, however, in no event shall distribution be postponed later than April 1 following the close of the calendar year in which the participant attains age 73 or the date on which the participant terminates his or her employment, if later.

Effective February 24, 2023, subject to certain restrictions, an active participant may also elect to receive a distribution upon attainment of age 59 1/2 without regard to whether the participant has terminated his or her employment.

# C. 457(b) RETIREMENT PLAN

The 457(b) Retirement Plan is a voluntary deferred compensation plan adopted under the provisions of IRC Section 457(b).

A full-time employee is eligible to participate in the plan immediately upon employment. In addition, a participant is fully vested immediately. In no event shall the assets of this plan revert for the benefit of the Corporation.

The plan includes an *Automatic Contribution Arrangement*. Eligible employees will be automatically enrolled at the default percentage of 5.5% of compensation on a pre-tax basis unless an affirmative election is made on a *Compensation Deferral Election Form*. Each year on July 1<sup>st</sup>, the default percentage shall increase by 1%, up to a maximum of 9.5%.

For the plan year, the sum of compensation deferred by a participant and the Corporation's matching contributions made on behalf of such participant shall not exceed the lesser of such participant's compensation or \$23,000. The Corporation contributes a matching contribution equal to 100% of the first 2.5% of compensation deferred by each participant and 50% of the next 3% of compensation deferred by each participant. Participants can elect any combination of Pre-tax or Roth deferral options.

Benefits are payable to former employees at the time and in the manner designated by the participants on a distribution election form. In no event may a participant defer payment of benefits later than April 1 of the calendar year immediately following the year in which the participant attains age 73. The distribution of benefits shall be made in the form of a single-sum payment. Effective February 24, 2023, subject to certain restrictions, an active participant may also elect to receive a distribution upon attainment of age 59 1/2 without regard to whether the participant has terminated his or her employment.

# 3. INVESTMENTS

Principal Life Insurance Company (PLIC) provides administrative and investment services for the Plans. The Plans' investments at December 31, 2024 are held in trusts, pooled separate accounts, collective investment trusts, or mutual funds. The Principal Stable Value Fund is held in a trust with Principal Global Investors Trust Company serving as the trustee. The separate accounts are established through a flexible investment annuity group contract with PLIC and consist of proprietary Principal funds. Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT funds are offered through a participation agreement with Principal Global Investors Trust Company. Other mutual fund investments are offered through a group custodial agreement that includes Principal Global Investors Trust Company as trustee.

The fair values of investments in the Principal Stable Value Fund, Principal Separate Accounts, and Principal Lifetime Hybrid CIT funds are measured using net asset value (NAV) per share on a daily basis. These investments can be redeemed daily at NAV. The mutual fund investments are valued using quoted prices from exchange markets and are classified as level 1 of the GASB 72 fair value hierarchy. Mutual funds can also be redeemed daily at fair value.

The Corporation's Retirement Plans Investment Committee (the Committee) is responsible for designating the funds available for investment by Plan participants in accordance with its formal investment policy. The primary objectives of the investment program are to provide quality investment options, allow participants to exercise control over the investment of their retirement accounts, and offer access to an appropriate range of prudent investment options that enables participants to construct a well-diversified portfolio. The policy includes qualitative and quantitative criteria for selecting and monitoring investment options and managers for debt, real estate, asset allocation, and equity investment funds. No specific credit ratings for funds invested in debt securities are required. In addition, the policy does not specifically address requirements for interest rate or foreign currency risk.

All investment options in the Plans are offered at the lowest-cost share class available from PLIC because the Corporation pays for record keeping and administrative expenses. The net investment expense ratios are included in the investment performance chart on page 35 and on the fund fact sheets beginning on page 36.

Participants in the Supplemental and 457(b) Retirement Plans can allocate the investment of participant and employer contributions in whole percentages to any combination of funds reflected on the following page. On February 13, 2023, the Retirement Plans' Investment Committee amended the *Retirement Plans Investment Policy* to align the Basic Retirement Plan investment options available to participants with the full menu of options available in the other two plans. Previously, Basic Plan participants' investment of participant and employer contributions were limited to the Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT funds. Effective May 5, 2023, Basic Retirement Plan participants can allocate the investment of participant and employer contributions and accumulated balances in whole percentages to any combination of funds listed on the following page. The investment allocations in the Plans for current balances and future contributions can be changed on a daily basis.

At December 31, 2024, investments are composed of the following:

	401 <u>Pla</u>		
	<b>Basic</b>	<b>Supplemental</b>	457 (b)
Principal Stable Value Fund			
(Principal Global Investors Trust Company - Trustee)	\$38,634	\$1,028,373	\$815,440
PLIC Flexible Investment Annuity Group Contract			
Separate Accounts:			
Principal Proprietary Funds Z Rate Level:			
U.S. Property		28,153	47,948
LargeCap S&P 500 Index	2,401,417	2,193,763	2,040,054
Bond Market Index	46,659	9,386	19,762
Core Plus Bond	413	34,056	25,950
Diversified International	824	13,687	4,994
Capital Appreciation	464	177,811	218,158
MidCap Value I		14,140	3,839
MidCap S&P 400 Index	235,459	173,052	228,029
LargeCap Growth I	18,349	465,490	638,957
LargeCap Value III		50,726	40,233
MidCap Growth III		488,833	769,900
SmallCap Growth I	91,569	509,551	631,004
SmallCap Value II		196,193	259,353
SmallCap S&P 600 Index	254,173	304,408	542,620
<b>Collective Investment Trusts:</b>			
Principal Proprietary Funds U Rate Level:			
Principal LifeTime Hybrid - Target Date Funds			
(Principal Global Investors Trust Company - Trustee)			
Income CIT	1,111,223	338,886	1,190,808
2015 CIT	272,349	33,435	129,594
2020 CIT	925,094	774,603	620,862
2025 CIT	3,820,298	2,700,913	2,548,879
2030 CIT	3,938,544	1,636,154	2,187,561
2035 CIT	2,172,888	1,002,133	1,227,028
2040 CIT	1,340,585	1,032,599	949,654
2045 CIT	998,123	721,088	678,282
2050 CIT	449,864	121,871	81,319
2055 CIT	295,786	76,660	56,587
2060 CIT	476,638	171,866	107,581
2065 CIT	584,241	16,670	49,823
2070 CIT	6,345		
Mutual Fund Investments:			
(Principal Global Investors Trust Company - Trustee			
American Century Equity Income R6 Fund		78,469	109,829
American Funds Growth Fund of America R6 Fund	473,677	180,189	553,841
American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6 Fund	790	155,245	354,157
Vanguard Treasury Money Market Investor Fund	3,289	32,196	46,253
Total	\$19,957,695	\$14,760,599	\$17,178,299

Investments in the Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT Funds account for 67% of total investments of all three Plans. These portfolios have various allocations to underlying funds that have investments in bonds and international securities. The underlying bond investments have credit quality ratings and duration measurements that indicate exposure to fair value changes arising from changing interest rates. The Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT Funds are not specifically rated and duration is not reported. The holdings of each fund are displayed in the fund fact sheets beginning on page 36.

The Principal Stable Value Fund, Bond Market Index and Core Plus Bond Separate Accounts also have underlying fixed income investments with credit quality ratings. However, these funds are not specifically rated.

The Diversified International Separate Account and the American Funds Euro Pacific Growth Fund are international funds.

# 4. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Basic and Supplemental Retirement Plans obtained favorable determination letters from the IRS on May 11, 2017. The IRS stated that the Plans, as designed, were in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plans are qualified and tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

The 457(b) Retirement Plan is an employee benefit plan that is established and maintained under Section 457(b) of the IRC. The 457(b) Retirement Plan has not requested a private letter ruling, which is, in effect, a determination as to the legal status of the Plan. However, the Plan's tax counsel believes that the Plan is designed in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

## 5. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Corporation and the Plans' fiduciaries are exposed to various risks of loss related to investment performance, crime, and administrative errors or omissions. The Plans are governmental plans and are not subject to the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). However, in the best interests of the participants, the Plans' fiduciaries have elected to follow the guidelines in ERISA to provide adequate due diligence in the selection and monitoring of investment options and managers. PLIC assists with these responsibilities and is a co-fiduciary with regard to the selection, monitoring, and retention of portfolio investment managers for its separate accounts. Wilshire Funds Management provides objective, independent, third party oversight for the screening, selection, and monitoring of investment options. In addition, the Corporation has purchased fiduciary liability, crime, and employee benefits administration commercial insurance to cover potential losses.

# 6. TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Board of Directors of the Corporation has the right, at any time, to terminate the Plans, in whole or in part, by delivering written notice to the administrative services provider and to each participant of such termination. A complete discontinuance of the Corporation's contributions to the Plans shall be deemed to constitute a termination. Upon such termination, the Retirement Plans Committee shall direct the administrative services provider to distribute the assets of the Plans to the participants.

# 7. MERGERS

The Basic and Supplemental Plans may be merged or consolidated with or its assets and liabilities may be transferred to another plan only if the benefits which would be received by a participant in the event of a termination of the Plans immediately after such transfer, merger, or consolidation are at least equal to the benefit such participant would have received if the Plans had terminated immediately before the transfer, merger, or consolidation.

# 8. LITIGATION

There is no pending litigation against the Plans at December 31, 2024.

# 9. INVESTMENT MENU AMENDMENTS & SUBSEQUENT TRANSFERS

On April 26, 2024, the Retirement Plans' Investment Committee amended the *Retirement Plans Investment Policy's* approved investment options menu. The following two changes were implemented for all three plans as soon as legally and administratively possible.

The U.S. Property Separate Account was closed to new investments, including transfers from other investment options and new payroll contributions, on August 5, 2024. Remaining balances and any payroll contribution elections were redirected to the plans' default investment option, the Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT target-date funds. The transfers of remaining balances occurred gradually because of a withdrawal limitation for this investment. Transfers were completed on February 21, 2025.

The Principal Stable Value Fund was replaced with the Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund. The Principal Stable Value Fund was closed to new investments and payroll contribution elections were redirected to the Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund on August 5, 2024. The remaining balances were subject to a maximum withdrawal restriction waiting period of twelve months. The fund trustee lifted the restriction and transferred the balances on June 9, 2025.

# SCHEDULES OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BY INVESTMENT OPTION Whereas Statement B presents the totals for the Plans as a whole, these schedules present the changes in net position available for benefits by investment option for the year ended December 31, 2024.

### LOUISIANA LOTTERY CORPORATION BASIC, SUPPLEMENTAL, AND 457(b) RETIREMENT PLANS STATE OF LOUISIANA

Schedule of Changes in Net Position Available for Benefits, by Investment Option for the 401(a) Basic Plan For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	NET POSTION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)	PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	DISTRIBUTION SERVICE FEES	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR
Principal Stable Value Fund (Principal Global Investors Trust Company - Trustee)	\$48,005	\$1,187	\$11	\$9	(\$10,420)	(\$200)	\$42	\$38,634
PLIC Flexible Investment Annuity Group Contract								
Separate Accounts:								
Principal Proprietary Funds Z Rate Level:								
LargeCap S&P 500 Index	1,583,245	435,278	32,906	26,538			323,450	2,401,417
Bond Market Index	56,006	629	13	11			(10,000)	46,659
Core Plus Bond	89	3	178	143			( -,)	413
Diversified International	180	1	356	287				824
Capital Appreciation	89	54	178	143				464
MidCap S&P 400 Index	203,786	28,333	1,866	1,505			(31)	235,459
LargeCap Growth I	89	980	178	143			16,959	18,349
SmallCap Growth I	80,219	11,350	170	113			10,555	91,569
SmallCap S&P 600 Index	204,963	20,339	1,866	1,505			25,500	254,173
PLIC Flexible Investment Annuity Group Contract								
Collective Investment Trusts:								
Principal Proprietary Funds U Rate Level:								
Principal LifeTime Hybrid - Target Date Funds								
(Principal Global Investors Trust Company - Trustee)								
Income CIT	1,067,837	78,569	13,578	10,950	(42,342)	(200)	(17,169)	1,111,223
2015 CIT	461,478	35,763	3,155	2,544	(230,449)	(142)		272,349
2020 CIT	1,305,660	91,417	29,544	23,825	(525,194)	(158)		925,094
2025 CIT	3,628,051	328,027	55,258	44,562	(235,400)	(200)		3,820,298
2030 CIT	3,892,943	404,921	69,571	56,106	(484,847)	(150)		3,938,544
2035 CIT	2,086,810	225,735	38,389	30,959	(25,882)	(50)	(183,073)	2,172,888
2040 CIT	1,123,888	152,612	42,377	34,175	(1,875)	(50)	(10,542)	1,340,585
2045 CIT	902,069	130,748	43,277	34,901	(45,116)	(100)	(67,656)	998,123
2050 CIT	492,208	82,807	17,259	13,918	(12,500)	(100)	(143,728)	449,864
2055 CIT	268,533	42,545	12,487	10,070	(36,052)	(100)	(1,697)	295,786
2060 CIT	364,696	59,792	28,993	23,381			(224)	476,638
2065 CIT	478,454	75,864	14,037	11,320	(7,503)	(100)	12,169	584,241
2070 CIT	2,161	527	2,024	1,633				6,345
Mutual Fund Investments:								
(Principal Global Investors Trust Company - Trustee)								
American Funds Growth Fund of America R6 Fund	321,381	92,868	3,675	2,964			52,789	473,677
American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6 Fund	179		355	287			(31)	790
Vanguard Treasury Money Market Investor Fund		47					3,242	3,289
Contributions Receivable	14,063		720	581				15,364
Total	\$18,587,082	\$2,300,396	\$412,251	\$332,460	(\$1,657,580)	(\$1,550)	NONE	\$19,973,059

### LOUISIANA LOTTERY CORPORATION BASIC, SUPPLEMENTAL, AND 457(b) RETIREMENT PLANS STATE OF LOUISIANA

Schedule of Changes in Net Position Available for Benefits, by Investment Option for the 401(a) Supplemental Plan For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)	PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	DISTRIBUTION SERVICE FEES	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR
Principal Stable Value Fund (Principal Global Investors Trust Company - Trustee)	\$1,023,132	\$28,079		\$11,805	(\$45,551)	(\$650)	\$11,558	\$1,028,373
PLIC Flexible Investment Annuity Group Contract					· · · /	, ,	·	
Separate Accounts:								
Principal Proprietary Funds Z Rate Level:								
U.S. Property	71,523	(1,674)		849	(9,589)	(71)	(32,885)	28,153
LargeCap S&P 500 Index	1,614,381	420,553		39,547	(110,188)	(231)	229,701	2,193,763
Bond Market Index	22,159	439		10			(13,222)	9,386
Core Plus Bond	47,034	50		1,463	(14,565)	(4)	78	34,056
Diversified International	12,042	614		1,438	(505)	(2)	100	13,687
Capital Appreciation	161,329	37,604		1,403	(303)	(6)	(22,216)	177,811
MidCap Value I	12,981	1,596		109	(622)	(2)	78	14,140
MidCap S&P 400 Index	147,333	20,510		5,209				173,052
LargeCap Growth I	387,772	93,350		1,966	(277)	(5)	(17,316)	465,490
LargeCap Value III	43,378	6,407		863	,	· /	78	50,726
MidCap Growth III	474,406	34,448		5,599	(4,553)	(6)	(21,061)	488,833
SmallCap Growth I	455,649	61,828		5,379	(290)	(1)	(13,014)	509,551
SmallCap Value II	188,364	9,891		2,837	(4,950)	(5)	56	196,193
SmallCap S&P 600 Index	259,039	24,116		5,966	( ) ,	( )	15,287	304,408
Collective Investment Trusts: Principal Proprietary Funds U Rate Level: Principal LifeTime Hybrid - Target Date Funds								
(Principal Global Investors Trust Company - Trustee)	226.071	22 042		2 200	(10.227)	(71)	(2,000)	220 006
Income CIT	326,071	23,843		2,280	(10,237)	(71)	(3,000)	338,886
2015 CIT	25,360	1,723		384	(8,925)	(43)	14,936	33,435
2020 CIT	1,066,196	79,977		36,781	(418,548)	(178)	10,375	774,603
2025 CIT	2,716,487	250,881		69,775	(336,130)	(150)	50	2,700,913
2030 CIT	1,591,033	172,637		86,317	(330,794)	(293)	117,254	1,636,154
2035 CIT	978,475	100,038	02.571	50,256	(17,784)	(50)	(108,802)	1,002,133
2040 CIT	824,132	113,849	82,571	52,106	(42 (01)	(200)	(40,059)	1,032,599
2045 CIT	657,246	95,454		59,775	(42,601)	(200)	(48,586)	721,088
2050 CIT	197,724	32,686		15,609	(25,569)	(50)	(98,529)	121,871
2055 CIT	56,993	9,236		10,431				76,660
2060 CIT 2065 CIT	118,209 1,390	19,333 470		34,324 14,810				171,866 16,670
Mutual Fund Investments:								
(Principal Global Investments:  (Principal Global Investors Trust Company - Trustee)								
American Century Equity Income R6 Fund	72,636	7,693		1,886	(3,823)	(1)	78	78,469
American Funds Growth Fund of America R6 Fund	161,964	39,206		2,741	(61,269)	(27)	37,574	180,189
American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6 Fund	168,499	7,066		4,055	(612)	(4)	(23,759)	155,245
Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund	100,100	439		26,511	(012)	(1)	5,246	32,196
Contributions Receivable	5,546			547				6,093
Total	\$13,888,483	\$1,692,342	\$82,571	\$553,031	(\$1,447,685)	(\$2,050)	NONE	\$14,766,692

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Schedule of Changes in Net Position Available for Benefits, by Investment Option for the 457(b) Retirement Plan For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)	PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	DISTRIBUTION SERVICES FEES	INTERFUND TRANSFERS	NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR
Principal Stable Value Fund (Principal Global Investors Trust Company - Trustee)	\$784,211	\$21,657	\$34,083	\$13,850	(\$34)		(\$38,327)	\$815,440
PLIC Flexible Investment Annuity Group Contract Separate Accounts: Principal Proprietary Funds Z Rate								
Leves: Property	117,682	(2,707)	1,716	1,086	(18,116)	(\$43)	(51,670)	47,948
LargeCap S&P 500 Index	1,464,831	373,143	36,554	15,284	(77,032)	(34)	227,308	2,040,054
Bond Market Index	44,825	916	12	9	(77,032)	(34)	(26,000)	19,762
Core Plus Bond			971		(16 600)	(4)	(20,000)	•
Diversified International	41,168	(193) 231	473	706	(16,698)	(4)	(206)	25,950
	4,242			344	(406)	(5)	(296)	4,994
Capital Appreciation	209,323	46,545	1,363	827	(486)	(5)	(39,409)	218,158
MidCap Value I	3,369	415	32	23				3,839
MidCap S&P 400 Index	196,096	27,256	4,839	1,739	(1,460)	(12)	(429)	228,029
LargeCap Growth I	539,399	128,881	3,394	1,902	(2,676)	(22)	(31,921)	638,957
LargeCap Value III	33,775	5,042	820	596				40,233
MidCap Growth III	750,936	54,480	5,179	2,920	(6,271)	(4)	(37,340)	769,900
SmallCap Growth I	573,267	77,331	4,087	2,222			(25,903)	631,004
SmallCap Value II	249,387	12,930	2,785	1,463	(7,193)	(4)	(15)	259,353
SmallCap S&P 600 Index	452,114	42,952	6,445	2,748	(1,346)	(11)	39,718	542,620
Collective Investment Trusts: Principal Proprietary Funds U Rate Level: Principal LifeTime Hybrid - Target Date Funds (Principal Global Investors Trust Company - Trustee)								
Income CIT	1,162,128	84,942	1,495	1,086	(53,743)	(100)	(5,000)	1,190,808
2015 CIT	104,639	7,459			(2,478)	(26)	20,000	129,594
2020 CIT	966,826	70,068	20,406	11,649	(456,934)	(163)	9,010	620,862
2025 CIT	2,504,174	232,271	56,292	28,036	(271,825)	(140)	71	2,548,879
2030 CIT	2,047,508	222,984	70,146	33,745	(320,748)	(110)	134,036	2,187,561
2035 CIT	1,027,367	121,664	41,869	18,448			17,680	1,227,028
2040 CIT	777,116	106,566	51,139	24,457			(9,624)	949,654
2045 CIT	634,541	94,419	46,886	22,222	(50,204)	(100)	(69,482)	678,282
2050 CIT	126,341	22,183	6,017	4,935	(1,865)	(50)	(76,242)	81,319
2055 CIT	39,497	6,749	8,491	6,049	(4,149)	(50)		56,587
2060 CIT	69,570	12,117	15,166	9,994		, ,	734	107,581
2065 CIT	9,469	2,970	29,710	7,674				49,823
Mutual Fund Investments:								
(Principal Global Investors Trust Company - Trustee)								
American Century Equity Income R6 Fund	102,616	10,670	2,300	1,243	(6,990)	(10)		109,829
American Funds Growth Fund of America R6 Fund	471,901	127,613	9,239	3,961	(53,608)	(10)	(5,255)	553,841
American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6 Fund	367,259	15,997	8,828	5,083	(196)	(2)	(42,812)	354,157
Vanguard Treasury Money Market Investor Fund		595	24,746	9,744	. ,	. ,	11,168	46,253
Contributions Receivable	12,945		1,181	542				14,668
Total	\$15,888,522	\$1,928,146	\$496,664	\$234,587	(\$1,354,052)	(\$900)	NONE	\$17,192,967

# INVESTMENT SECTION (UNAUDITED)

### **Investment Program Overview**

The Investment Committee is responsible for the selection and monitoring of the investment options available to participants. A formal investment policy governs the structure and content of these responsibilities. The primary objectives of this policy are as follows:

- **Program Quality** Provide quality investment options that generate a high level of participation and satisfaction for both current and former employees.
- **Participant Control** Allow participants to exercise control over their retirement accounts by providing them the ability to direct the investment of account assets.
- **Diversification** Offer participants access to an appropriate range of prudent investment options that enables them to construct a well-diversified portfolio. The availability of suitable investment options will allow Plan participants to materially affect the potential returns on amounts in their accounts, control the degree of risk to which such amounts are subject, and create a portfolio with aggregate risk and return characteristics normally appropriate for Plan participants.

The Committee has structured the Plans' menu of investment options toward meeting these objectives by selecting funds that are diversified across a selection of asset classes, styles, and investment managers. Target-date funds are offered in all three plans. These funds are professionally managed asset allocation portfolios that are fully diversified single investment options matched to a participant's investment time horizon. Principal Lifetime Hybrid CIT Funds are age-based (lifecycle) portfolios that are managed and adjusted systematically based on targeted retirement dates. In addition, a broad variety of individual separate accounts and funds are also offered in all three plans for the participants that are more involved in their individual investment allocations.

This section of the report contains the following information about the investments offered in the plans:

- Investment Policy Approved Investment Options (Page 31)
  - O Contains a listing of funds available for investment by participants in each plan grouped into categories of investor preference (i.e. completely do-it-for-me, do-it-myself)
- Investment Styles (Page 32)
  - Reflects the diversification of the investment offerings by asset classes, styles, and investment managers
- Asset Allocation (Page 33)
  - Provides an overview of the allocation of plan assets by asset class at December 31, 2024
- Fair Value and Percent of Total Fair Value for Each Investment (Page 34)
  - o Presents the fair value of each investment and percent to total plan assets fair value
- Investment Performance (Page 35)
  - Average annualized % rates of return for the 1-, 3-, 5-, and 10- year time periods and net expense ratios for each fund are provided
- Fund Fact Sheets (Pages 36-100)
  - Contain detailed information about each investment option including investment strategy, returns compared to market categories and benchmarks, statistics, and holdings

Investment balances and allocations are reported at fair value, which is based on deposit values and quoted market prices. Performance calculations are time-weighted rates of return based on market rates of return.

This section of the report was prepared by James F. Goodrum, Vice President of Finance and member of the Investment Committee.

### **Investment Policy Approved Investment Options**

Source: Louisiana Lottery Corporation Retirement Plans Investment Policy

### Louisiana Lottery Corporation Investment Policy Current Approved Investment Options

\* Use lowest-cost share class available for all investment options with Lottery directly paying administrative expenses

Investment	Investment	Basic	Supplemental	457(b) Plan	
Fund	Style	Plan	Plan		
Lifecycle (Age-Based) Funds:					
Completely "Do-it-for-me" Investors					
Principal LifeTime Hybrid Funds: (1)	Asset Allocation	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
All funds in series including 5-year intervals and any					
future date portfolios					
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Individual Separate Accounts and Funds:		(2)			
"Do-it-myself" Investors					
Principal Stable Value Fund (3)	Stable Value or Cash Equivalent	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Vanguard Treasury Money Market Investor Fund	Stable Value or Cash Equivalent	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Core Plus Bond	Domestic Fixed Income	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Bond Market Index Separate Account	Domestic Fixed Income	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
U.S. Property Separate Account (3)	Core Real Estate Property	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
LargeCap S&P 500 Index	Domestic Stock/Large Blend Index	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Capital Appreciation Separate Account	Domestic Stock/Large Blend	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
LargeCap Value III Separate Account	Domestic Stock/Large Value	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
LargeCap Growth I Separate Account	Domestic Stock/Large Growth	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
American Century Equity Income R6 Fund	Domestic Stock/Large Value	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
American Funds Growth Fund of America R6 Fund	Domestic Stock/Large Growth	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
MidCap Growth III Separate Account	Domestic Stock/Mid Growth	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
MidCap Value I Separate Account	Domestic Stock/Mid Value	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
MidCap S&P 400 Index Separate Account	Domestic Stock/Mid Blend	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
SmallCap Growth I Separate Account	Domestic Stock/Small Growth	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
SmallCap Value II Separate Account	Domestic Stock/Small Value	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
SmallCap S&P 600 Index Separate Account	Domestic Stock/Small Blend	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Diversified International Separate Account	International or Foreign Stock	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6 Fund	International or Foreign Stock	1	1	-1	

<sup>√ -</sup> Approved investment option

- (2) Effective May 5, 2023. See note 3 for further details.
- (3) See note 9 for details of amendments approved after December 31, 2023.

# Risk Spectrum Low Risk/Return Short-Term Fixed Asset Large Small/Mid International Fixed Income Allocation U.S. Equity U.S. Equity Equity

<sup>(1)</sup> These targeted retirement date portfolios will be the default investment option for the plans if a participant does not make an affirmative investment election or elects a do-it-for-me option on an enrollment form.

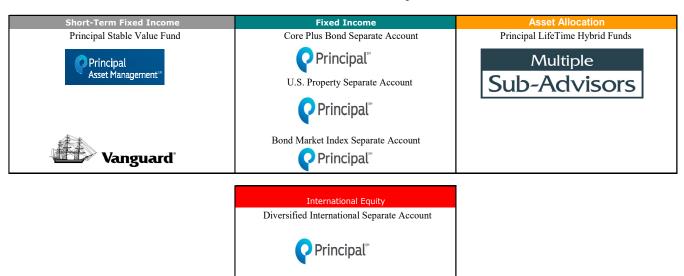
### **Investment Styles**

Source: Investment Committee and Principal Financial Group

### **Domestic Equity Investment Style Box**



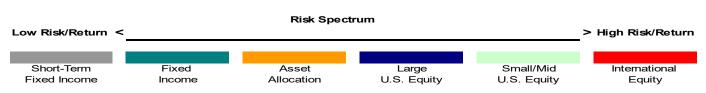
### **Other Investment Styles**



American Funds Euro Pacific Growth R6 Fund

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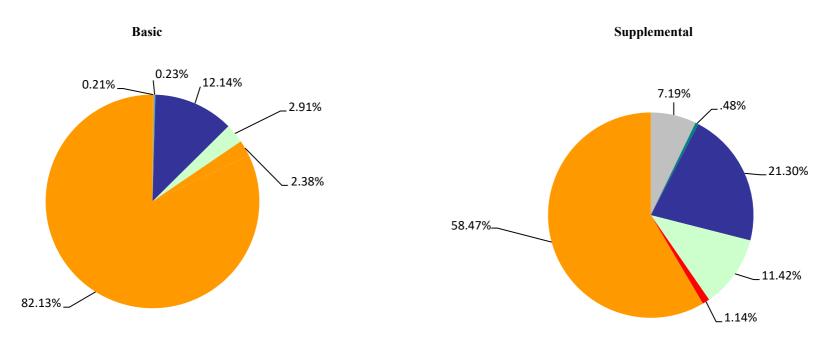


### **Asset Allocation**

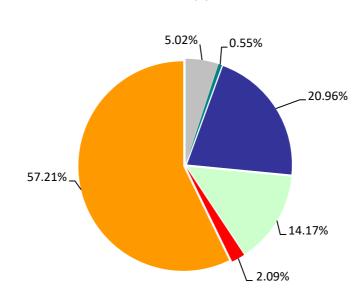
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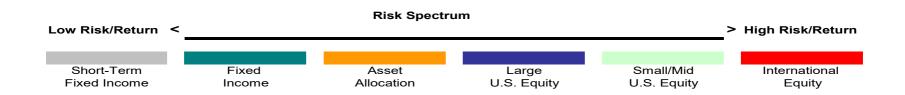
This chart reflects that the majority of participants prefer investing in the asset allocation funds offered in the investment menu for the Plans. The Plans allows investments into these target date lifetime hybrid funds as well as the full menu of options approved in the investment policy.

401(a) Plans



457(b) Plan





### Fair Value and Percent of Total Fair Value for Each Investment

Source: Principal Financial Group

		401(a) Plai	าร				
	Basic		Suppleme	ntal		457(b	) Plan
	2024	<u>%</u>	2024	<u>%</u>		2024	<u>%</u>
Target-Date Funds:							
Principal Trust (SM) Portfolios:							
Target Date Portfolios							
Income CIT Fund	\$1,111,223	5.57%	\$338,886	2.30%	\$	1,190,808	6.93
2015 CIT Fund	272,349	1.36%	33,435	0.23%		129,594	0.7
2020 CIT Fund	925,094	4.64%	774,603	5.25%		620,862	3.6
2025 CIT Fund	3,820,298	19.14%	2,700,913	18.30%		2,548,879	14.84
2030 CIT Fund	3,938,544	19.73%	1,636,154	11.08%		2,187,561	12.7
2035 CIT Fund	2,172,888	10.89%	1,002,133	6.79%		1,227,028	7.14
2040 CIT Fund	1,340,585	6.72%	1,032,599	7.00%		949,654	5.5
2045 CIT Fund	998,123	5.00%	721,088	4.89%		678,282	3.9
2050 CIT Fund	449,864	2.25%	121,871	0.83%		81,319	0.4
2055 CIT Fund	295,786	1.48%	76,660	0.52%		56.587	0.3
2060 CIT Fund	476,638	2.39%	171,866	1.16%		107,581	0.6
2065 CIT Fund	584,241	2.93%	16,670	0.11%		49,823	0.2
2070 CIT Fund	6,345	0.03%	10,010	0.1170		10,020	0.2
Principal Stable Value Fund	38,634	0.19%	1,028,373	6.97%		815,440	4.7
Vanquard Treasury Money Market Investor Fund	3,289	0.02%	32,196	0.22%		46,253	0.2
Core Plus Bond	413	0.00%	34,056	0.23%		25,950	0.1
Bond Market Index	46,659	0.23%	9,386	0.06%		19,762	0.1
U.S. Property Separate Account	10,000		28,153	0.19%		47,948	0.2
LargeCap S&P 500 Index Separate Account	2,401,417	12.03%	2,193,763	14.86%		2,040,054	11.8
Capital Appreciation Separate Account	464	0.00%	177,811	1.20%		218,158	1.2
LargeCap Value III Separate Account			50,726	0.34%		40,233	0.2
LargeCap Growth I Separate Account	18,349	0.09%	465,490	3.15%		638,957	3.7
American Century Equity Income R6 Fund			78,469	0.53%		109,829	0.6
American Funds Growth Fund of America R6 Fund	473,677	2.37%	180,189	1.22%		553,841	3.2
MidCap Growth III Separate Account	•		488,833	3.31%		769,900	4.4
MidCap Value I Separate Account			14,140	0.10%		3,839	0.0
MidCap S&P 400 Index	235,459	1.18%	173,052	1.17%		228,029	1.3
SmallCap Growth I Separate Account	91,569	0.46%	509,551	3.45%		631,004	3.6
SmallCapValue II Separate Account			196,193	1.33%		259,353	1.5
SmallCap S&P 600 Index Separate Account	254,173	1.27%	304,408	2.06%		542,620	3.1
Diversified International Separate Account	824	0.00%	13,687	0.09%		4,994	0.0
American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6 Fund	790	0.00%	155,245	1.05%		354,157	2.0
	\$19,957,695	100.00%	\$14,760,599	100.00%	\$17	7,178,299	100.0

### **Investment Performance**

Source: Principal Financial Group

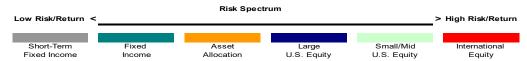
Comparisons to benchmarks and peer groups included in fund fact sheets beginning on page  $36\,$ 

### % Rates of Return Through December 31, 2024

Target- Date Funds:	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Net Expense Ratio
Principal LifeTime Hybrid Portfolios:					
Target Date Portfolios					
Income CIT Fund	7.39	1.18	3.66	3.84	0.22
2015 CIT Fund	7.56	1.14	4.51	4.94	0.22
2020 CIT Fund	8.45	1.44	5.27	5.66	0.22
2025 CIT Fund	9.31	1.72	5.99	6.32	0.22
2030 CIT Fund	10.41	1.95	6.67	6.90	0.22
2035 CIT Fund	11.76	2.54	7.45	7.54	0.22
2040 CIT Fund	13.52	3.36	8.30	8.12	0.22
2045 CIT Fund	14.78	3.93	8.93	8.56	0.22
2050 CIT Fund	15.79	4.40	9.40	8.91	0.22
2055 CIT Fund	15.83	4.41	9.50	9.03	0.22
2060 CIT Fund	15.79	4.40	9.61	9.11	0.22
2065 CIT Fund (1)	15.76	4.40	9.74		0.22
2070 CIT Fund (2)	15.79				0.22
Individual Separate Accounts and Funds:					
Principal Stable Value Fund	2.73	2.41	2.17	2.01	0.33
Vanguard Treasury Money Market Investor Fund	5.24	3.92	2.43	1.71	0.09
Core Plus Bond Separate Account	1.03	-2.74	0.17	1.85	0.26
Bond Market Index Separate Account	1.02	-2.49	-0.45	1.16	0.04
U.S. Property Separate Account	-1.87	-2.95	2.51	5.77	0.80
LargeCap S&P 500 Index Separate Account	24.91	8.87	14.46	13.04	0.02
Capital Appreciation Separate Account	26.35	10.04	15.23	13.55	0.36
LargeCap Value III Separate Account	14.72	6.35	9.16	9.22	0.53
LargeCap Growth I Separate Account	25.37	5.32	14.23	14.93	0.39
American Century Equity Income R6 Fund	10.89	3.93	5.95	8.19	0.58
American Funds Growth Fund of America R6 Fund	28.84	7.22	15.33	14.03	0.30
MidCap Growth III Separate Account	7.61	-1.52	8.75	9.82	0.60
MidCap Value I Separate Account	12.26	5.60	10.58	8.80	0.49
MidCap S&P 400 Index Separate Account	13.82	4.81	10.26	9.60	0.03
SmallCap Growth I Separate Account	14.15	-1.47	7.96	10.12	0.64
SmallCap Value II Separate Account	5.32	4.90	9.78	8.17	0.65
SmallCap S&P 600 Index Separate Account	8.69	1.84	8.25	8.87	0.03
Diversified International Separate Account	5.39	0.05	5.22	5.60	0.43
American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6 Fund	5.04	-1.97	3.95	5.66	0.47

<sup>(1)</sup> Inception year is 2018. 10-Year Performance information is not available.

<sup>\*</sup>Performance calculations are time-weighted rates of return based on market rates of return.



<sup>(2)</sup> Inception year is 2023.

### **Fund Fact Sheets**

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# Principal LifeTime Hybrid Income CIT U as of 12/31/2024

### **Investment Strategy**

The investment option seeks current income and, as a secondary objective, capital appreciation. To pursue its goal, this Target Date Fund generally invests in affiliated and may invest in nonaffiliated open-ended mutual funds, insurance company separate accounts, and collective trust funds that Principal Trust considers appropriate based on investors who have reached their investment time horizon.

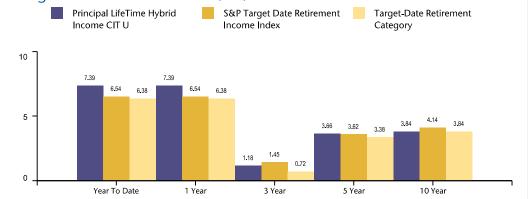
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### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
TotalReturn%	7.39	7.39	1.18	3.66	3.84
S&P Target Date Retirement Income Index %	6.54	6.54	1.45	3.62	4.14
Target-Date Retirement Category %	6.38	6.38	0.72	3.38	3.84
Morningstar Percentile Rankings	-	23	29	40	62
# of Funds in Category	150	150	140	124	85
Annua I R e turns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	7.39	10.97	-13.07	5.00	10.03
S&P Target Date Retirement Income Index %	6.54	10.35	-11.17	5.11	8.81
Target-Date Retirement Category %	6.38	10.04	-12.74	5.51	9.03
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	23	32	56	69	33
# of Funds in Category	150	152	161	167	168

Morningstar percentile rankings are based on total returns and in accordance with the appropriate Morningstar peer group. Returns shown for less than one year are not annualized.

Morningstar category Target-Date Retirement

Risk and Return Statistics
as of 12/31/2024 Relative to
S&P Target Date Retirement Income Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	0.04	0.03
Beta	1.10	1.03
R-Squared	98.91	97.77
Standard Deviation	9.50	8.33
Mean	1.18	3.66
Sharpe Ratio	-0.28	0.16
Excess Return	-0.27	0.03
Tracking Error	1.28	1.27

# Information Ratio Operations

**Inception Date** 

Total Investment Expense Net 0.22%
Total Investment Expense Gross 0.22%

-0.21

0.04

12/31/2019

Extended Performance

Inception Date# 07/07/2009

Total Net Assets (mil) \$1,065.03

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# Principal LifeTime Hybrid Income CIT U as of 12/31/2024

### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

	Asse	t Distri	bution			Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
					Ш	U.S. Bonds	56.33	1.83	58.17
						U.S. Stocks	26.65	0.19	26.85
					ш	Non-U.S. Stocks	8.97	0.00	8.97
						Non-U.S. Bonds	5.72	0.07	5.79
						Cash	1.98	0.77	2.75
						Other	0.28	0.03	0.30
						Preferred	0.06	0.00	0.06
						Convertibles	0.01	0.00	0.01
-25	0	25	50	75					

Top ten holdings	% of net
as of	assets
1. Principal Bond Market Index SP	33.84
2. Principal LargeCap S&P 500 ldx SP	21.18
<ol><li>Principal Short Term Income Fund - Gross</li></ol>	16.55
4. Principal Diversified International R6	7.77
5. Principal High Yield R-6	6.61
6. Principal Inflation Protection Inst	5.77
7. Principal MidCap S&P 400 Index SP	2.05
8. Principal US REIT Fund - Gross	1.86
9. Principal SmallCap S&P 600 ldx SP	1.57
10. Principal Glb Emerging Markets R6	0.83
% of net assets in top ten holdings	98.02

Analysis # of Stock Hldgs # of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs AvgMktCap (mil) Turnover Ratio AvgEffDur (Yrs) P/C Ratio P/B Ratio P/E Ratio	0 0 13 \$120,870.04 35% 5.70 12.27 2.87 18.76	Cyclical Consumer Cyclical Basic Materials Financial Svcs Real Estate	% of net assets 37.53 11.01	Defensive Healthcare Consumer Defensive Utilities	9.79 5.31	Sensitive Technology Industrials Energy Comm Svcs	% of net assets 45.15 23.51 10.21 3.83 7.60
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Insurance products and plan administrative services are provided by Principal Life, Des Moines, IA 50392.

The full name of this investment option is Principal LifeTime Hybrid Income CIT U.

### Investment and Insurance products are:

- Not Insured by the FDIC or Any Federal Government Agency
- Not a Deposit or Other Obligation of, or Guaranteed by Credit Union or Bank
- Subject to Investment Risks, Including Possible Loss of the Principal Amount Invested

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Investment Options may charge a short-term trading or redemption fee to protect the interests of long-term Contractholders.

**Alpha** - The difference between an investment's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk (as measured by beta). **Beta** - An investment's sensitivity to market movements. **R-squared** - Ranges from 0 to 100 and reveals how closely an investment's returns track those of a benchmark index. **Standard Deviation** - Measures how much an investment's returns are likely to fluctuate. **Mean** - Represents the annualized total return for a fund over 3 and 5 years. **Sharpe Ratio** - Measures how an investment balances risks and rewards. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the investment's historical risk-adjusted performance. **Excess Return** - The difference between a manager's return and the return of an external standard such as a passive index. **Tracking Error** - The standard deviation or volatility of excess returns. **Information Ratio** - A risk-adjusted measure commonly used to evaluate an active manager's involvement skill. It's defined as the manager's excess return divided by the variability or standard deviation of the excess return.

Average Market Cap - The overall "size" of a stock investment option's portfolio. It is the geometric mean of the market capitalization for all of the stocks it owns and is calculated by raising the market capitalization of each stock to a power equal to that stock's stake in the portfolio. The resulting numbers are multiplied together to produce the geometric mean of the market caps of the stocks in the portfolio, which is reported as average market capitalization.

Price/Cash Flow (projected) Ratio - The ratio of the company's most recent month-end share price to the company's estimated cash flow per share (CPS) for the current fiscal year. Cash flow measures the ability of a business to generate cash and it acts as a gauge of liquidity and solvency. Morningstar calculates internal estimates for the current year CPS based on the most recently reported CPS and average historical cash flow growth rates. Price/cash flow (projected) is one of the five value factors used to calculate the Morningstar Style Box. For portfolios, this data point is calculated by taking an asset-weighted average of the cash flow yields (C/P) of all the stocks in the portfolio and then taking the reciprocal of the result. Price/Projected Earnings Ratio - The ratio of the current year EPS is not available, Morningstar will calculate an internal estimate based on the most recently reported EPS and average historical earnings growth rates. Price/projected earnings is one of the five value factors used to calculate the Morningstar Style Box. For portfolios, this data point is calculated by taking an asset-weighted average of the earnings yields (E/P) of all the stocks in the portfolio and then taking the reciprocal of the result. Price/Book (projected) Ratio - The ratio of the company's most recent month-end share price to the company's estimated book value per share (BPS) for the current fiscal year. Book value is the total assets of a company, less total liabilities. Morningstar calculates internal estimates for the current year BPS based

# Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2015 CIT U as of 12/31/2024

### **Investment Strategy**

The investment option seeks a total return consisting of long-term growth of capital and current income. To pursue its goal, this Target Date Fund generally invests in affiliated open-ended mutual funds, insurance company separate accounts, unaffiliated mutual funds, and unaffiliated collective trust funds that Principal Trust considers appropriate based on the remaining time horizon of a particular Target Date Fund

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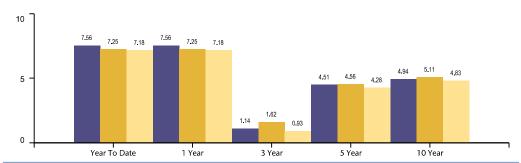
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### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024





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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	7.56	7.56	1.14	4.51	4.94
S&P Target Date 2015 Index %	7.25	7.25	1.62	4.56	5.11
Target-Date 2015 Category %	7.18	7.18	0.93	4.28	4.83
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	38	41	35	54
# of Funds in Category	111	111	101	91	50
Annual Returns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	7.56	11.25	-13.53	7.92	11.68
S&P Target Date 2015 Index %	7.25	11.38	-12.16	8.01	10.28
Target-Date 2015 Category %	7.18	11.07	-13.68	7.79	10.75
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	38	45	37	43	37
# of Funds in Category	111	112	123	122	118

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Morningstar category Target-Date 2015

Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to S&P Target Date 2015 Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.38	-0.03
Beta	1.02	1.00
R-Squared	99.61	99.44
Standard Deviation	9.79	9.35
Mean	1.14	4.51
Sharpe Ratio	-0.27	0.24
Excess Return	-0.48	-0.05
Tracking Error	0.64	0.70
Information Ratio	-0.72	-0.04

### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net	0.22%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.22%

Inception Date 12/31/2019

Extended Performance

Inception Date<sup>#</sup> 07/07/2009

Total Net Assets (mil) \$796.99

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# Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2015 CIT U as of 12/31/2024

### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

	Asset	Distrik	oution		Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
					U.S. Bonds	56.31	1.83	58.14
					U.S. Stocks	26.67	0.19	26.87
					Non-U.S. Stocks	8.97	0.00	8.97
					Non-U.S. Bonds	5.72	0.07	5.79
					Cash	1.97	0.77	2.75
					Other	0.28	0.03	0.31
					Preferred	0.06	0.00	0.06
					Convertibles	0.01	0.00	0.01
-25	0	25	50	75				

Top ten holdings	% of net
as of	assets
1. Principal Bond Market Index SP	33.83
2. Principal LargeCap S&P 500 ldx SP	21.34
<ol> <li>Principal Short Term Income Fund - Gross</li> </ol>	16.55
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4. Principal Diversified International R6	7.77
5. Principal High Yield R-6	6.63
6. Principal Inflation Protection Inst	5.77
7. Principal MidCap S&P 400 Index SP	2.01
8. Principal US REIT Fund - Gross	1.87
9. Principal SmallCap S&P 600 ldx SP	1.47
10. Principal Glb Emerging Markets R6	0.83
% of net assets in top ten holdings	98.05

Analysis # of Stock Hldgs # of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs AvgMktCap (mil) Turnover Ratio AvgEffDur (Yrs) P/C Ratio P/B Ratio P/E Ratio	0 0 13 22,892.82 25% 5.70 12.30 2.88 18.78	Stock Sector Bree Cyclical Consumer Cyclical Basic Materials Financial Svcs Real Estate	% of net assets 37.48 11.00 3.23	Defensive Healthcare Consumer Defensive Utilities	9.79	Sensitive Technology Industrials Energy Comm Svcs	% of net assets 45.19 23.60 10.15 3.81 7.63
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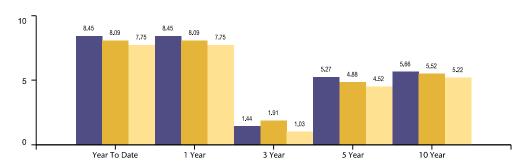
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### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024





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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	8.45	8.45	1.44	5.27	5.66
S&P Target Date 2020 Index %	8.09	8.09	1.91	4.88	5.52
Target-Date 2020 Category %	7.75	7.75	1.03	4.52	5.22
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	18	30	13	27
# of Funds in Category	143	143	132	122	74
Annua I R e turns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	8.45	12.31	-14.30	9.75	12.84
S&P Target Date 2020 Index %	8.09	12.32	-12.81	8.76	10.24
Target-Date 2020 Category %	7.75	11.87	-14.41	8.45	10.79
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	18	44	41	25	26
# of Funds in Category	143	144	150	171	178

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Morningstar category Target-Date 2020

Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to S&P Target Date 2020 Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.36	0.30
Beta	1.04	1.04
R-Squared	99.59	99.53
Standard Deviation	10.69	10.53
Mean	1.44	5.27
Sharpe Ratio	-0.21	0.29
Excess Return	-0.47	0.38
Tracking Error	0.76	0.84
Information Ratio	-0.62	0.47

### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net	0.22%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.22%

**Inception Date** 12/31/2019

**Extended Performance** 

Inception Date# 07/07/2009

\$3,195.69 Total Net Assets (mil)

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Composition as of 11/30/2024

	Asse	t Distri	bution		Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
					U.S. Bonds	50.00	1.63	51.63
					U.S. Stocks	31.95	0.17	32.13
					Non-U.S. Stocks	10.79	0.00	10.79
					Non-U.S. Bonds	4.98	0.06	5.03
					Cash	1.90	0.69	2.58
					Other	0.33	0.03	0.35
					Preferred	0.06	0.00	0.06
					Convertibles	0.01	0.00	0.01
-25	0	25	50	75				

Top ten holdings	% of net
as of	assets
1. Principal Bond Market Index SP	31.65
2. Principal LargeCap S&P 500 ldx SP	25.80
<ol><li>Principal Short Term Income Fund - Gross</li></ol>	12.92
4. Principal Diversified International R6	9.44
5. Principal High Yield R-6	5.88
6. Principal Inflation Protection Inst	5.13
7. Principal MidCap S&P 400 Index SP	2.44
8. Principal SmallCap S&P 600 ldx SP	1.88
9. Principal US REIT Fund - Gross	1.84
10. Principal Glb Emerging Markets R6	1.00
% of net assets in top ten holdings	98.00

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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	9.31	9.31	1.72	5.99	6.32
S&P Target Date 2025 Index %	8.44	8.44	2.10	5.55	6.14
Target-Date 2025 Category %	8.24	8.24	1.14	4.96	5.67
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	15	25	5	17
# of Funds in Category	193	193	183	162	107
Annua I R eturns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	9.31	13.47	-15.14	11.65	13.82
S&P Target Date 2025 Index %	8.44	12.99	-13.13	10.67	11.22
Target-Date 2025 Category %	8.24	12.76	-15.19	9.75	11.84
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	15	39	35	15	22
# of Funds in Category	193	208	219	220	214

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Morningstar category Target-Date 2025

Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to S&P Target Date 2025 Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.18	0.30
Beta	1.07	1.05
R-Squared	99.48	99.39
Standard Deviation	11.67	11.76
Mean	1.72	5.99
Sharpe Ratio	-0.16	0.33
Excess Return	-0.38	0.43
Tracking Error	1.15	1.09
Information Ratio	-0.34	0.39

### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net 0.22%
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Inception Date
Extended Performance

Inception Date# 07/07/2009

12/31/2019

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Composition as of 11/30/2024

	Asset Dis	stributio	on	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
				U.S. Bonds	44.29	1.43	45.72
				U.S. Stocks	36.75	0.15	36.90
				Non-U.S. Stocks	12.48	0.00	12.48
				Non-U.S. Bonds	4.24	0.05	4.29
				Cash	1.81	0.60	2.41
				Other	0.37	0.03	0.39
				Preferred	0.05	0.00	0.05
				Convertibles	0.01	0.00	0.01
-25	0	25	50				

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1. Principal Bond Market Index SP	30.64
2. Principal LargeCap S&P 500 ldx SP	29.91
3. Principal Diversified International R6	10.97
4. Principal Short Term Income Fund -	8.74
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5. Principal High Yield R-6	5.15
6. Principal Inflation Protection Inst	4.49
7. Principal MidCap S&P 400 Index SP	2.89
8. Principal SmallCap S&P 600 ldx SP	2.13
9. Principal US REIT Fund - Gross	1.83
10. Principal Glb Emerging Markets R6	1.17
% of net assets in top ten holdings	97.92

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# Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2030 CIT U as of 12/31/2024

### Investment Strategy

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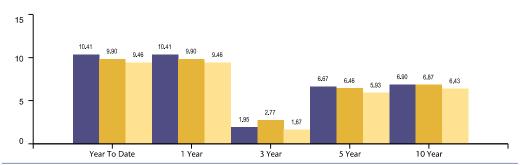
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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	10.41	10.41	1.95	6.67	6.90
S&P Target Date 2030 Index %	9.90	9.90	2.77	6.46	6.87
Target-Date 2030 Category %	9.46	9.46	1.67	5.93	6.43
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	25	37	15	30
# of Funds in Category	209	209	197	171	112
Annual Returns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	10.41	15.22	-16.70	13.52	14.79
S&P Target Date 2030 Index %	9.90	14.80	-13.96	12.61	11.91
Target-Date 2030 Category %	9.46	14.40	-16.01	11.68	12.99
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	25	36	60	13	21
# of Funds in Category	209	211	221	221	224

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Morningstar category Target-Date 2030

Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to S&P Target Date 2030 Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.63	0.08
Beta	1.08	1.04
R-Squared	99.49	99.28
Standard Deviation	13.06	13.22
Mean	1.95	6.67
Sharpe Ratio	-0.11	0.36
Excess Return	-0.82	0.20
Tracking Error	1.29	1.24
Information Ratio	-0.64	0.16

### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net	0.22%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.22%

12/31/2019

**Inception Date Extended Performance** 

Inception Date# 07/07/2009

\$10,714.53 Total Net Assets (mil)

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# Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2030 CIT U as of 12/31/2024

### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

	Asset Dis	stributio	n	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
				U.S. Stocks	43.53	0.12	43.65
				U.S. Bonds	36.14	1.17	37.31
				Non-U.S. Stocks	14.81	0.00	14.81
				Non-U.S. Bonds	3.33	0.04	3.37
				Cash	1.73	0.50	2.22
				Other	0.42	0.03	0.45
				Preferred	0.04	0.00	0.04
				Convertibles	0.01	0.00	0.01
-25	0	25	50				

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Top ten nolaings	% of net
as of	assets
1. Principal LargeCap S&P 500 ldx SP	35.60
2. Principal Bond Market Index SP	27.28
3. Principal Diversified International R6	13.06
4. Principal High Yield R-6	4.53
5. Principal Short Term Income Fund -	4.25
Gross	
6. Principal Inflation Protection Inst	3.67
7. Principal MidCap S&P 400 Index SP	3.48
8. Principal SmallCap S&P 600 ldx SP	2.57
9. Principal US REIT Fund - Gross	1.89
10. Principal Glb Emerging Markets R6	1.38
% of net assets in top ten holdings	97.70
	<ol> <li>Principal LargeCap S&amp;P 500 ldx SP</li> <li>Principal Bond Market Index SP</li> <li>Principal Diversified International R6</li> <li>Principal High Yield R-6</li> <li>Principal Short Term Income Fund - Gross</li> <li>Principal Inflation Protection Inst</li> <li>Principal MidCap S&amp;P 400 Index SP</li> <li>Principal SmallCap S&amp;P 600 ldx SP</li> <li>Principal US REIT Fund - Gross</li> <li>Principal Glb Emerging Markets R6</li> </ol>

Analysis # of Stock Hldgs	0	Stock Sector Bre	eakdown % of net assets		% of net assets		% of net assets
# of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs AvgMktCap (mil) Turnover Ratio AvgEffDur (Yrs) P/C Ratio P/B Ratio	0 13 \$125,506.15 13% 5.72 12.19 2.89	Cyclical Consumer Cyclical Basic Materials Financial Svcs Real Estate	36.05 11.27 3.06	Defensive Healthcare Consumer Defensive Utilities	17.73 10.04 5.44	Sensitive Technology Industrials Energy Comm Svcs	46.24 24.11 10.44 3.89 7.80
P/E Ratio	18.57						

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# Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2035 CIT U as of 12/31/2024

### **Investment Strategy**

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# Multiple Sub-Advisors

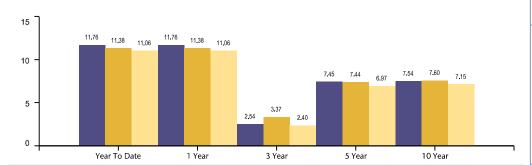
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### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024





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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	11.76	11.76	2.54	7.45	7.54
S&P Target Date 2035 Index %	11.38	11.38	3.37	7.44	7.60
Target-Date 2035 Category %	11.06	11.06	2.40	6.97	7.15
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	27	43	22	31
# of Funds in Category	205	205	189	165	112
Annual Returns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	11.76	16.69	-17.32	15.27	15.27
S&P Target Date 2035 Index %	11.38	16.63	-14.99	14.93	12.79
Target-Date 2035 Category %	11.06	16.24	-16.92	13.76	14.04
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	27	46	55	15	35
# of Funds in Category	205	207	212	213	207

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Morningstar category Target-Date 2035

Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to S&P Target Date 2035 Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.73	-0.01
Beta	1.04	1.01
R-Squared	99.48	99.28
Standard Deviation	14.09	14.40
Mean	2.54	7.45
Sharpe Ratio	-0.05	0.39
Excess Return	-0.83	0.01
Tracking Error	1.13	1.22
Information Ratio	-0.73	0.01

### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net	0.22%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.22%

Inception Date 12/31/2019

Extended Performance

Inception Date<sup>#</sup> 07/07/2009

Total Net Assets (mil) \$8,430.64

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# Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2035 CIT U as of 12/31/2024

### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

F	Asset Distributi	on	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
			U.S. Stocks	49.86	0.00	49.86
			U.S. Bonds	28.78	0.01	28.79
			Non-U.S. Stocks	16.75	0.00	16.75
			Non-U.S. Bonds	2.68	0.00	2.68
1			Cash	1.48	0.06	1.54
			Other	0.40	0.00	0.40
			Preferred	0.04	0.00	0.04
0	25	50				

Top ten holdings	% of net assets
1. Principal LargeCap S&P 500 ldx SP	40.69
2. Principal Bond Market Index SP	27.33
3. Principal Diversified International R6	14.95
4. Principal High Yield R-6	4.18
5. Principal MidCap S&P 400 Index SP	3.98
6. Principal SmallCap S&P 600 ldx SP	2.99
7. Principal US REIT Fund - Gross	2.35
8. Principal Glb Emerging Markets R6	1.57
9. Principal International SmallCap SP	1.49
10. Principal High Income Inst	0.48
% of net assets in top ten holdings	100.00

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# Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2040 CIT U as of 12/31/2024

### Investment Strategy

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### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



3 Year

### Performance disclosure

Year To Date

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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	13.52	13.52	3.36	8.30	8.12
S&P Target Date 2040 Index %	12.87	12.87	4.04	8.27	8.19
Target-Date 2040 Category %	12.53	12.53	3.12	7.87	7.76
Morningstar Percentile Rankings	-	15	39	28	33
# of Funds in Category	203	203	192	166	112
Annual Returns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	13.52	18.47	-17.90	16.68	15.62
S&P Target Date 2040 Index %	12.87	18.16	-15.56	16.55	13.37
Target-Date 2040 Category %	12.53	17.69	-17.32	15.47	14.56
Morningstar Percentile Rankings	15	42	53	18	38
# of Funds in Category	203	205	216	215	218

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Morningstar category Target-Date 2040

Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to S&P Target Date 2040 Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.59	0.01
Beta	1.04	1.01
R-Squared	99.36	99.20
Standard Deviation	15.28	15.56
Mean	3.36	8.30
Sharpe Ratio	0.02	0.42
Excess Return	-0.68	0.03
Tracking Error	1.36	1.40
Information Ratio	-0.50	0.02

### **Operations**

**Total Investment Expense Net** 0.22% **Total Investment Expense Gross** 0.22%

12/31/2019

**Inception Date Extended Performance** 

Inception Date# 07/07/2009 \$10,100.46

Total Net Assets (mil)

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10 Year

# Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2040 CIT U as of 12/31/2024

### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

	Asset D	istributio	า		Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
				ш	U.S. Stocks	58.63	0.00	58.63
					Non-U.S. Stocks	19.83	0.00	19.83
					U.S. Bonds	17.86	0.01	17.87
1					Non-U.S. Bonds	1.70	0.00	1.70
1					Cash	1.46	0.04	1.50
ļ					Other	0.49	0.00	0.49
					Preferred	0.03	0.00	0.03
0	25	50	75					

Top ten holdings	% of net
1. Principal LargeCap S&P 500 ldx SP	48.19
2. Principal Diversified International R6	17.69
3. Principal Bond Market Index SP	16.62
4. Principal MidCap S&P 400 Index SP	4.73
5. Principal SmallCap S&P 600 ldx SP	3.56
6. Principal High Yield R-6	2.93
7. Principal US REIT Fund - Gross	2.32
8. Principal Glb Emerging Markets R6	1.86
9. Principal International SmallCap SP	1.76
10. Principal High Income Inst	0.34
% of net assets in top ten holdings	100.00

AvgMktCap (mil) \$126,492.	Basic Materials Financial Svcs Real Estate	% of net assets 35.77 11.34	Defensive Healthcare Consumer Defensive Utilities	10.11 5.48	Sensitive Technology Industrials Energy Comm Svcs	% of net assets 46.47 24.28 10.49 3.85 7.85
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# Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2045 CIT U as of 12/31/2024

### **Investment Strategy**

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### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	14.78	14.78	3.93	8.93	8.56
S&P Target Date 2045 Index %	13.58	13.58	4.43	8.75	8.54
Target-Date 2045 Category %	13.73	13.73	3.63	8.47	8.13
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	14	32	25	32
# of Funds in Category	200	200	189	165	112
Annual R e turns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	14.78	19.71	-18.29	17.90	15.87
S&P Target Date 2045 Index %	13.58	19.14	-15.84	17.51	13.66
Target-Date 2045 Category %	13.73	18.95	-17.75	16.63	15.10
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	14	40	60	17	44
# of Funds in Category	200	201	212	213	207

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Morningstar category Target-Date 2045

Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to S&P Target Date 2045 Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.42	0.10
Beta	1.05	1.02
R-Squared	99.23	99.15
Standard Deviation	16.14	16.46
Mean	3.93	8.93
Sharpe Ratio	0.06	0.45
Excess Return	-0.50	0.18
Tracking Error	1.61	1.54
Information Ratio	-0.31	0.11

### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net 0.22%
Total Investment Expense Gross 0.22%

12/30/2019

Inception Date
Extended Performance

Inception Date<sup>#</sup> 07/07/2009

Total Net Assets (mil) \$7,294.49

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# Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2045 CIT U as of 12/31/2024

### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

Asset Dist	ribution		Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
			U.S. Stocks	64.75	0.00	64.75
			Non-U.S. Stocks	21.97	0.00	21.97
			U.S. Bonds	10.23	0.01	10.24
			Cash	1.46	0.03	1.49
1			Non-U.S. Bonds	1.02	0.00	1.02
			Other	0.55	0.00	0.55
			Preferred	0.02	0.00	0.02
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Top ten holdings	% of net
1. Principal LargeCap S&P 500 ldx SP	53.35
2. Principal Diversified International R6	19.61
3. Principal Bond Market Index SP	9.17
4. Principal MidCap S&P 400 Index SP	5.27
5. Principal SmallCap S&P 600 ldx SP	4.01
6. Principal US REIT Fund - Gross	2.30
7. Principal Glb Emerging Markets R6	2.06
8. Principal High Yield R-6	2.05
9. Principal International SmallCap SP	1.95
10. Principal High Income Inst	0.23
% of net assets in top ten holdings	100.00

P/B Ratio	Stock Sector Br  O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	% of net assets 35.59 11.38	Defensive Healthcare Consumer Defensive Utilities	10.15 5.49	Sensitive Technology Industrials Energy Comm Svcs	% of net assets 46.60 24.34 10.53 3.86 7.87
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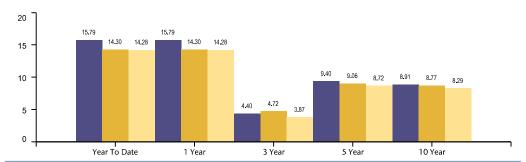
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### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024





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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	15.79	15.79	4.40	9.40	8.91
S&P Target Date 2050 Index %	14.30	14.30	4.72	9.06	8.77
Target-Date 2050 Category %	14.28	14.28	3.87	8.72	8.29
Morningstar Percentile Rankings	-	12	18	13	18
# of Funds in Category	201	201	190	166	112
Annual Returns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	15.79	20.58	-18.50	18.64	16.06
S&P Target Date 2050 Index %	14.30	19.58	-15.97	17.99	13.86
Target-Date 2050 Category %	14.28	19.51	-17.98	17.12	15.25
Morningstar Percentile Rankings	12	25	56	13	43
# of Funds in Category	201	202	213	215	217

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Morningstar category Target-Date 2050

Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to S&P Target Date 2050 Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.24	0.16
Beta	1.07	1.03
R-Squared	99.16	99.16
Standard Deviation	16.72	17.08
Mean	4.40	9.40
Sharpe Ratio	0.09	0.46
Excess Return	-0.32	0.34
Tracking Error	1.85	1.66
Information Ratio	-0.17	0.20

### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net	0.22%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.22%

Inception Date 12/31/2019

Extended Performance

Inception Date<sup>#</sup> 07/07/2009

Total Net Assets (mil) \$8,187.08

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### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

	Asset Di	stributio	n	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
				U.S. Stocks	69.88	0.00	69.88
				Non-U.S. Stocks	23.80	0.00	23.80
				U.S. Bonds	3.88	0.01	3.88
				Cash	1.45	0.01	1.47
				Other	0.57	0.00	0.57
ļ				Non-U.S. Bonds	0.41	0.00	0.41
				Preferred	0.01	0.00	0.01
0	25	50	75				

Top ten holdings as of	% of net assets
1. Principal LargeCap S&P 500 ldx SP	57.75
2. Principal Diversified International R6	21.22
3. Principal MidCap S&P 400 Index SP	5.73
4. Principal SmallCap S&P 600 ldx SP	4.30
5. Principal Bond Market Index SP	3.27
6. Principal US REIT Fund - Gross	2.29
7. Principal Glb Emerging Markets R6	2.23
8. Principal International SmallCap SP	2.13
9. Principal High Yield R-6	0.98
10. Principal High Income Inst	0.11
% of net assets in top ten holdings	100.00

Analysis # of Stock Hldgs	0	Stock Sector Bre	eakdown % of net assets		% of net assets		% of net assets
# of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs	0 10	Cyclical	35.45	Defensive	17.85	Sensitive	46.70
AvgMktCap (mil)	\$126.971.14	Consumer Cyclical		Healthcare		Techno <b>l</b> ogy	24.39
Turnover Ratio	4%	Basic Materials		Consumer Defensive		Industrials	10.56
AvgEffDur (Yrs)	5.29	Financial Svcs Real Estate	16.21 4.81	Utilities	2.18	Energy Comm Svcs	3.87 7.88
P/C Ratio	12.16	Real Estate				Commisses	,,,,,
P/B Ratio	2.90						
P/E Ratio	18.48						

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# Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2055 CIT U as of 12/31/2024

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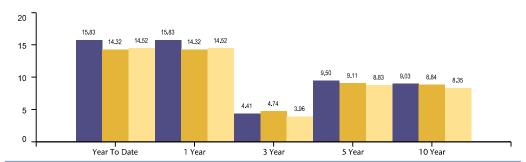
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### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024





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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	15.83	15.83	4.41	9.50	9.03
S&P Target Date 2055 Index %	14.32	14.32	4.74	9.11	8.84
Target-Date 2055 Category %	14.52	14.52	3.96	8.83	8.35
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	12	23	14	11
# of Funds in Category	200	200	189	165	106
Annua I R eturns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	15.83	20.57	-18.50	19.29	15.95
S&P Target Date 2055 Index %	14.32	19.62	-15.97	18.19	13.86
Target-Date 2055 Category %	14.52	19.72	-18.08	17.30	15.47
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	12	36	55	10	45
# of Funds in Category	200	201	212	213	207

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Morningstar category
Target-Date 2055

Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to S&P Target Date 2055 Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.25	0.20
Beta	1.06	1.04
R-Squared	99.16	99.23
Standard Deviation	16.72	17.28
Mean	4.41	9.50
Sharpe Ratio	0.09	0.46
Excess Return	-0.33	0.38
Tracking Error	1.81	1.64
Information Ratio	-0.18	0.24

### **Operations**

rotal investment expense net	0.2290
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.22%

0.2204

Inception Date 12/31/2019

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Inception Date# 07/07/2009

Total Net Assets (mil) \$4,819.13

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Composition as of 11/30/2024

Asset Distribution	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
	U.S. Stocks	70.43	0.00	70.43
	Non-U.S. Stocks	23.99	0.00	23.99
	U.S. Bonds	3.20	0.00	3.21
	Cash	1.45	0.01	1.46
	Other	0.57	0.00	0.58
	Non-U.S. Bonds	0.34	0.00	0.34
	Preferred	0.01	0.00	0.01
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Top ten holdings	% of net
as of	assets
1. Principal LargeCap S&P 500 ldx SP	58.14
2. Principal Diversified International R6	21.38
3. Principal MidCap S&P 400 Index SP	5.79
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6. Principal US REIT Fund - Gross	2.29
7. Principal Glb Emerging Markets R6	2.26
8. Principal International SmallCap SP	2.14
9. Principal High Yield R-6	0.83
10. Principal High Income Inst	0.10
% of net assets in top ten holdings	100.00

Analysis # of Stock Hldgs # of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs AvgMktCap (mil) Turnover Ratio AvgEffDur (Yrs) P/C Ratio P/B Ratio P/E Ratio	0 0 10 126,560.50 4% 5.26	Stock Sector Bready Cyclical Consumer Cyclical asic Materials inancial Svcs eal Estate	% of net assets 35.46 11.41 3.03	Defensive Healthcare Consumer Defensive Utilities	10.17 5.50	Sensitive Technology Industrials Energy Comm Svcs	% of net assets 46.70 24.38 10.57 3.87 7.88
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# Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2060 CIT U as of 12/31/2024

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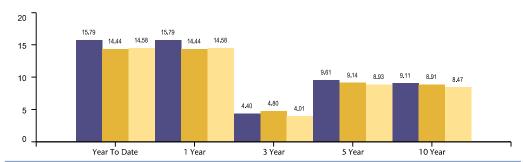
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### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024





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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
TotalReturn %	15.79	15.79	4.40	9.61	9.11
S&P Target Date 2060 Index %	14.44	14.44	4.80	9.14	8.91
Target-Date 2060 Category %	14.58	14.58	4.01	8.93	8.47
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	17	23	12	19
# of Funds in Category	199	199	188	159	31
Annua I R e turns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	15.79	20.60	-18.51	19.67	16.20
S&P Target Date 2060 Index %	14.44	19.74	-16.01	18.05	13.99
Target-Date 2060 Category %	14.58	19.96	-18.08	17.47	15.52
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	17	37	56	9	43
# of Funds in Category	199	200	212	208	257

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Morningstar category Target-Date 2060

Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to S&P Target Date 2060 Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.33	0.23
Beta	1.06	1.05
R-Squared	99.13	99.27
Standard Deviation	16.73	17.42
Mean	4.40	9.61
Sharpe Ratio	0.09	0.47
Excess Return	-0.40	0.47
Tracking Error	1.81	1.67
Information Ratio	-0.22	0.28

### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net	0.22%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.22%

Inception Date 12/31/2019

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Inception Date# 01/01/2014

Total Net Assets (mil) \$2,920.41

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### Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2060 CIT U as of 12/31/2024

#### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

	Asset D	istributio	า		Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
				ш	U.S. Stocks	70.45	0.00	70.45
					Non-U.S. Stocks	23.96	0.00	23.96
					U.S. Bonds	3.22	0.01	3.22
					Cash	1.45	0.01	1.47
					Other	0.57	0.00	0.58
					Non-U.S. Bonds	0.34	0.00	0.34
					Preferred	0.01	0.00	0.01
0	25	50	75					

Top ten holdings	% of net
as of	assets
1. Principal LargeCap S&P 500 ldx SP	58.04
2. Principal Diversified International R6	21.33
3. Principal MidCap S&P 400 Index SP	5.86
4. Principal SmallCap S&P 600 ldx SP	4.42
5. Principal Bond Market Index SP	2.68
6. Principal US REIT Fund - Gross	2.31
7. Principal Glb Emerging Markets R6	2.26
8. Principal International SmallCap SP	2.15
9. Principal High Yield R-6	0.84
10. Principal High Income Inst	0.10
% of net assets in top ten holdings	100.00

Analysis # of Stock Hldgs # of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs AvgMktCap (mil) Turnover Ratio AvgEffDur (Yrs) P/C Ratio	0 0 10 \$125,985.52 6% 5.26 12.15	Stock Sector Bree Cyclical Consumer Cyclical Basic Materials Financial Svcs Real Estate	% of net assets 35.48 11.41	Defensive Healthcare Consumer Defensive Utilities	10.16 5.50	Sensitive Technology Industrials Energy Comm Svcs	% of net assets 46.68 24.36 10.58 3.87 7.87
P/C Ratio P/B Ratio P/E Ratio	12.15 2.89 18.48						

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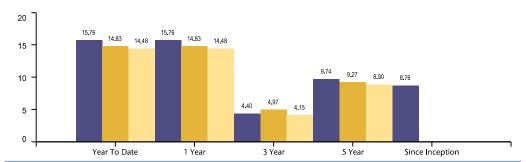
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#### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024





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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Total Return %	15.76	15.76	4.40	9.74	8.76
S&P Target Date 2065+ Index %	14.83	14.83	4.97	9.27	-
Target-Date 2065+ Category %	14.48	14.48	4.15	8.90	-
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	20	31	4	-
# of Funds in Category	193	193	147	43	-
Annua I R e turns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	15.76	20.54	-18.46	19.76	16.80
S&P Target Date 2065+ Index %	14.83	19.84	-15.95	18.17	-
Target-Date 2065+ Category %	14.48	20.16	-18.31	17.61	15.91
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	20	44	45	15	24
# of Funds in Category	193	175	162	134	53

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Morningstar category Target-Date 2065+

#### Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to S&P Target Date 2065+ Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.51	0.19
Beta	1.06	1.05
R-Squared	99.28	99.37
Standard Deviation	16.73	17.50
Mean	4.40	9.74
Sharpe Ratio	0.09	0.47
Excess Return	-0.57	0.46
Tracking Error	1.71	1.62
Information Ratio	-0.34	0.29

#### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net	0.22%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.22%

Inception Date 12/31/2019

**Extended Performance** 

Inception Date<sup>#</sup> 01/01/2018

Total Net Assets (mil) \$958.16

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### Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2065 CIT U as of 12/31/2024

#### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

Asset Distribution	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
	U.S. Stocks	70.46	0.00	70.46
	Non-U.S. Stocks	23.91	0.00	23.91
	U.S. Bonds	3.25	0.01	3.26
	Cash	1.45	0.01	1.47
	Other	0.57	0.00	0.57
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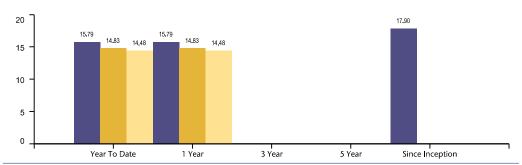
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S&P Target Date 2065+ Index %	14.83	14.83	4.97	9.27	-
Target-Date 2065+ Category %	14.48	14.48	4.15	8.90	-
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	17	-	-	-
# of Funds in Category	193	193	147	43	-
Annual R eturns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	15.79	-	-	-	-
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Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to S&P Target Date 2065+ Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-	-
Beta	-	-
R-Squared	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Standard Deviation	-	-
Mean	-	-
Sharpe Ratio	-	-
Excess Return	-	-
Tracking Error	-	-
Information Ratio	-	-

#### **Operations**

Total Net Assets (mil)	\$143.57
Inception Date	06/01/2023
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.22%
Total Investment Expense Net	0.22%
Operations	

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Asset Distribution	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
	U.S. Stocks	70.36	0.00	70.36
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% of net assets in top ten holdings	100.00

Analysis		Stock Sector Bre	eakdown				
# of Stock Hldgs	0		% of net assets		% of net assets		% of net assets
# of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs	0 10	Cyclical	35.56	Defensive	17.81	Sensitive	46.63
AvgMktCap (mil)	\$123,728.68	Consumer Cyclical	11.41	Healthcare	10.14	Technology	24.30
AvgEffDur (Yrs)	5.27	Basic Materials	3.05	Consumer Defensive		Industrials	10.62
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## Principal Stable Value Fund

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#### **DECEMBER 31, 2024**

#### **FUND PROFILE**

Assets	\$5,175,458,837
Crediting rate <sup>1</sup>	2.85%
Average duration <sup>2</sup>	3.26 years
Market/book value ratio <sup>3</sup>	93.73%
Turnover ratio (updated annually) <sup>4</sup>	0.00%
Inception date	January 1997

#### **FUND COMPOSITION**

Cash	3.38%
GIC	1.00%
Separate account contracts	18.17%
Synthetic investment contracts	77.45%

#### TRUSTEE/ADVISER FEE11

8 basis points

#### **INVESTMENT CONTRACT ISSUERS**

Prudential Ins Co of America	15.11%
Metropolitan Tower Life Ins Co	14.27%
Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins Co	11.04%
Transamerica Life Ins Co	10.53%
State Street Bank	9.58%
Pacific Life Insurance Company	9.48%
RGA Reinsurance Co	9.47%
American General Life Ins Co	9.47%
New York Life Ins Co	7.68%

**FUND STRUCTURE** The Principal Stable Value Fund (the Fund) is a collective investment trust maintained by Principal Global Investors Trust Company, (the Trust Company). The Trust Company has retained Principal Morley, an investment team within Principal Global Investors, LLC, (the Adviser), to serve as investment manager with respect to the Fund, subject to the Trust Company's supervision and review. The Adviser is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Principal Financial Group® and is under common control with the Trust Company.

**ABOUT THE INVESTMENT MANAGER** Founded in 1982 and managing its first discretionary stable value account in February 1984, Morley has focused almost exclusively on managing stable value assets for our institutional client base since our inception.

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#### Investment objective

The objective of the Fund is to provide preservation of capital, relatively stable returns consistent with its comparatively low risk profile, and liquidity for benefit responsive plan or participant payments.

#### Fund description

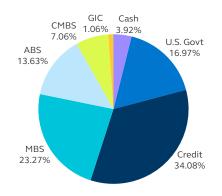
The Fund primarily consists of a diversified portfolio of Stable Value Investment Contracts (Investment Contracts) issued by life insurance companies, banks and other financial institutions, the performance of which may be predicated on underlying fixed income investments. The principal value of these assets is designed to remain stable regardless of stock and bond market fluctuations. The Fund is typically appropriate for investors who desire low volatility, stable principal value, and returns commensurate with a capital preservation objective for a component of their retirement savings. The Fund is designed for long-term retirement investing.

#### Performance



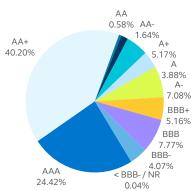
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#### Sector allocation



#### ABS = Asset Backed Securities MBS = Mortgage Backed Securities CMBS = Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities

### Credit quality



#### **Principal Stable Value Fund** Z Class

#### A word on risk5,6

While stable value is generally considered a conservative investment option, stable value assets do carry potential risks. The Fund may lose value and may be worth more or less than the original cost when redeemed, and there is no assurance that the Fund's objective will be achieved. Risks include, but are not limited to, 1) Investment Contract risk which includes the risk of maintaining Book Value Accounting standards and the risk that Investment Contract issuers may default on their obligations under the contract; 2) interest rate risk which includes the potential that an increase in market interest rates may decrease the value of fixed income securities (bonds); 3) credit risk which reflects the potential that the issuer of fixed income securities will be unable to make the required payments of interest and/or principal when due. Principal Morley seeks to mitigate Investment Contract and credit risk by investing only in investment grade securities. Our credit research team continually analyzes the credit standing and outlook of investments in the Fund seeking to identify investment options with the best risk/return characteristics consistent with the Fund's investment objective. Please review the Principal Stable Value Fund Disclosure document for additional information regarding Fund structure, investment objective and strategy, risks and expenses and carefully consider such factors before investing.

The Fund is not a mutual fund and is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Trust Company is regulated by the State of Oregon. Units of the Fund are not deposits or obligations of, guaranteed by, or insured by the Trust Company or any affiliate, and are not insured by the FDIC or any other federal or state government agency. The value of the Fund may fluctuate so that when redeemed, units may be worth more or less than the original cost.

#### Fees and expenses

Fees and expenses associated with the Fund include Stable Value Investment Contract Fees, Sub-Adviser Fees, Acquired Fund Fees, and Other Expenses which are collectively referred to as Fund Level Expenses. The Fund also incurs a Trustee/Adviser Fee and may incur a Service Provider Offset if selected by the investing Plan/Trust. The combination of all of these fees represents the Total Fund Operating Expenses for the Fund.

Fund Level Expenses are variable and will fluctuate daily based on factors such as total Fund assets, assets associated with specific Stable Value Investment Contracts or sub-advisers, and the utilization and cost of applicable services. Fund Level Expenses have already been factored into the Fund's gross performance. In contrast the Trustee/Adviser Fee and the Service Fee are generally static and are only altered by direct action from the Trustee or an election by the investing Plan/Trust to amend the Service Fee. The Fund's gross performance is reduced by the applicable Trustee/Adviser Fee and Service Fee to produce the Fund's net performance.

Expense information is updated monthly and may not match expenses provided by applicable recordkeeper.

Annualized fees as of December 31, 2024	
Stable value investment contract fees (wrap fees) <sup>7</sup>	0.15%
Sub-adviser fees <sup>8</sup>	0.03%
Acquired fund fees <sup>9</sup>	0.02%
Other expenses <sup>10</sup>	0.00%
Total fund level expenses	0.20%
Trustee/adviser fee <sup>11</sup>	0.08%
Service fee <sup>12</sup>	0.05%
Total fund operating expenses	0.33%

Fee information has been rounded to two decimal places. As a result of this rounding, individual fees may not sum to the total fee presented.

#### **Definitions**

- Crediting rate The rate of return credited to the book value of the Fund, expressed as an annual percentage rate and is calculated based on a book value dollar weighted basis gross of the Trustee/Adviser Fee and Service Provider Offset and Other Expenses but net of Wrap Fees, Sub-Adviser Fees, and Acquired Fund Fees. A crediting rate is determined per Investment Contract which may remain fixed for the term of the contract or may be reset at predetermined intervals based upon portfolio characteristics including yields, market value, book value and duration. The data is provided for general informational purposes and the return received may be higher or lower than the crediting rate provided.
- 2. Average duration Represents the average dollar weighted effective duration of the underlying securities in the Fund. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity of a fixed-income security or portfolio to a change in interest rates and is commonly presented in ears. The longer the duration the more sensitivity the Fund or security is expected to have to interest rate changes
- 3. Market/book value ratio Represents a measurement of the market value of the Fund's underlying securities as compared to the Fund's book value; typically quoted as a percentage. Generally, participant transactions occur at book value even if the market value is above or below
- 4. Turnover ratio A measure of trading activity during the previous 12 months, expressed as a percentage of the average total assets of the Fund. The resulting percentage loosely represents the percentage of the portfolio's holdings that have changed over the past 12 months. For the purposes of calculating turnover, investments in other pooled products including other collective investment trusts, or separate account contracts, are treated as a single transaction and do not account for the underlying trading activity within these
- **5. Book value accounting** An accounting methodology associated with Stable Value Funds which allows the Funds to amortize market value gains and losses over time through the Fund's crediting rate thus providing capital preservation
- 6. Stable value investment contracts (also known as Investment Contracts or Wrap Contracts) Contracts issued by insurance companies, banks, and other financial institutions that provide book value accounting treatment for the Fund. These contracts are designed to provide capital preservation and permit benefit-responsive transactions at book value. Investment Contracts do not insure the value of the Fund and are not insurance against Fund losses but rather by applying Book Value Accounting standards permit the amortization of gains and losses over time through the crediting rate thus providing capital preservation. Typical examples of these contracts include Guaranteed Investment Contracts (GICs), Bank Investment Contracts (BICs), Synthetic Investment Contracts (SICs), Separate Account Contracts (SACs)
- 7. Stable value investment contract fees Fees assessed by the financial institutions issuing the stable value investment contracts (wrap contracts) in which the Fund invests
- 8. Sub-adviser fees Fees assessed by sub-advisers which provide underlying fixed income management for certain portions of the Fund. Fees associated with services provided by Principal Morley are paid directly by the Trustee and are not Fund Level Expenses.
- Acquired fund fees The Fund invests in other funds which incur their own fees and expenses associated with fund operations. As a result a pro-rata share of the Other Expense of each underlying fund, as provided in its most recent audited financial report, is reported.
- 10. Other expenses Fees and expenses associated with Fund operations including but not limited to, accounting and valuation services, custody services, legal and auditing
- 11. Trustee/adviser fee Paid to the Trustee of the Fund for trustee and investment
- 12. Service fee A fee option that may be selected by the Plan/Trust investing in the Fund. The fee is provided to Principal Lifé Insurance Company®, a member of Principal ®, which provides various services to the plan which may include but is not limited to Service Provider functions, plan administrative services, investment management selection, and ongoing investment oversight.

#### Additional information

The Principal Stable Value Fund invests all of its assets in units of the Morley Stable Value Fund. Accordingly, certain statistics including but not limited to, credit quality, duration, sector diversification, fund composition, investment contract issuer, stable value investment contract fees, sub-adviser fees and acquired fund fees represent data associated with the Morley Stable

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### Vanguard Treasury Money Market Investor Fund as of 12/31/2024

#### **Investment Strategy**

The investment seeks to provide current income while maintaining liquidity and a stable share price of \$1. The fund invests solely in high-quality, short-term money market instruments whose interest and principal payments are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. At least 80% of the fund's assets will be invested in U.S. Treasury securities and in repurchase agreements fully collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities; the remainder of the assets will also be invested in U.S. Treasury securities and in repurchase agreements fully collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities.

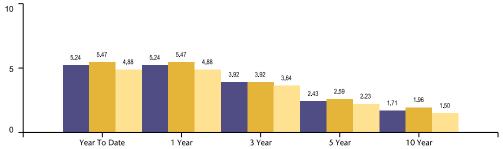


#### Portfolio managers

Nafis T. Smith Since 12/22/2017. B.A., Cornell University

#### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024





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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
TotalReturn%	5.24	5.24	3.92	2.43	1.71
ICE BofA U.S. LIBOR 3 Month Index %	5.47	5.47	3.92	2.59	1.96
Money Market Category %	4.88	4.88	3.64	2.23	1.50
Morningstar Percentile Rankings	-	-	-	-	-
# of Funds in Category	590	590	554	511	393
Annua I R eturns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	5.24	5.05	1.50	0.01	0.47
ICE BofA U.S. LIBOR 3 Month Index %	5.47	5.12	1.21	0.17	1.08
Money Market Category %	4.88	4.72	1.26	0.02	0.29
Morningstar Percentile Rankings					
# of Funds in Category	590	580	584	564	569

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### Morningstar category

Money Market

#### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net 0.09%
Total Investment Expense Gross 0.09%

Inception Date 12/14/1992

Total Net Assets (mil) \$83,858.21 12b-1 Fees -

Ticker VUSXX

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### Vanguard Treasury Money Market Investor Fund as of 12/31/2024

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**Total Investment Expense - Gross** is the current maximum expense ratio, as a percentage of assets that can be applied to this investment option. This does not represent the recordkeeping or individual transactional fees that can be deducted from or reduce the earnings for an investment under your account. However, it does include operating expenses, management fees, including 12b-1 fees, and administrative fees.

**Total Investment Expense - Net**; you will be responsible for this expense and it will be automatically taken prior to calculating performance. Total Investment Expense - Net is the Total Investment Expense - Gross expense ratio less any fee waivers, reimbursements or caps, if applicable. The expenses ratio, as a percentage of net assets, includes operating expenses, management fees, including 12b-1 fees, and administrative fees.

### Core Plus Bond Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### **Investment Strategy**

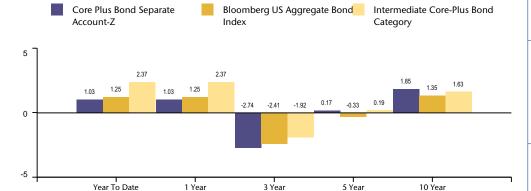
The investment option invests primarily in intermediate-term, fixed-income investments such as public and private corporate bonds, commercial and residential mortgages, asset-backed securities, and US government and agency-backed securities. Value is added primarily through sector allocation and security selection. The Separate Account may enter into reverse repurchase agreements to attempt to enhance portfolio return and income.



#### Portfolio managers

William C. Armstrong, CFA. Since 01/01/1997. M.A., University of Iowa Bryan C. Davis, CFA. Since 03/25/2022. B.S., University of Iowa Michael Goosay Since 08/07/2023.

#### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	1.03	1.03	-2.74	0.17	1.85
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index %	1.25	1.25	-2.41	-0.33	1.35
Intermediate Core-Plus Bond Category %	2.37	2.37	-1.92	0.19	1.63
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	88	78	49	36
# of Funds in Category	585	585	535	480	347
Annua I R e turns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	1.03	5.67	-13.81	-0.37	10.05
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index %	1.25	5.53	-13.01	-1.54	7.51
Intermediate Core-Plus Bond Category %	2.37	6.22	-13.27	-0.67	8.06
Morningstar Percentile Rankings	88	75	57	32	16
# of Funds in Category	585	632	621	605	602

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Morningstar category Intermediate Core-Plus Bond

Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	0.07	0.73
Beta	1.06	1.07
R-Squared	98.93	96.18
Standard Deviation	8.33	6.99
Mean	-2.74	0.17
Sharpe Ratio	-0.81	-0.31
Tracking Error	0.96	1.44
Information Ratio	-0.35	0.35

#### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net 0.26%
Total Investment Expense Gross 0.26%

Inception Date 02/01/1983

Total Net Assets (mil) \$2,647.90

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## Core Plus Bond Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

Asset Distribution		Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
		U.S. Bonds	92.33	0.00	92.33
		Non-U.S. Bonds	10.88	0.00	10.88
		Preferred	0.24	0.00	0.24
		Convertibles	0.11	0.00	0.11
		Cash	-3.57	9.07	5.50
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Top ten holdings	% of net assets
1. Government National Mortgage Association 5.5%	1.82
2. Federal National Mortgage Association 5.5%	1.57
3. Government National Mortgage Association 5%	1.39
4. Federal National Mortgage Association 4.5%	0.98
5. Federal National Mortgage Association 5%	0.92
6. Government National Mortgage Association 4.5%	0.84
7. United States Treasury Bonds 4.5%	0.80
8. Barclays Dryrock Issuance Trust 3.07%	0.70
9. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. 2%	0.65
10. Federal National Mortgage Association 6%	0.60
% of net assets in top ten holdings*	10.28

Analysis	
# of Stock Hldgs	0
# of Bond Hldgs	1492
# of Other Hldgs	11
Turnover Ratio	109%

Credit Analysis As of 11/30/2024	% Bonds
AAA	14.10
AA	37.12
A	13.47
BBB	21.30
ВВ	7.08
В	5.79
Below B	1.10
Not Rated	0.04

Statistics Avg Eff Duration (Yrs) Avg Eff Maturity (Yrs) Avg Weighted Price	6.31 6.66 96.63

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The full name of this investment option is Principal Core Plus Bond Separate Account-Z.

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The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index measures the performance of investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM passthroughs), ABS, and CMBS. It rolls up into other Bloomberg flagship indices, such as the multi-currency Global Aggregate Index and the U.S. Universal Index, which includes high yield and emerging markets debt

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### Bond Market Index Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### **Investment Strategy**

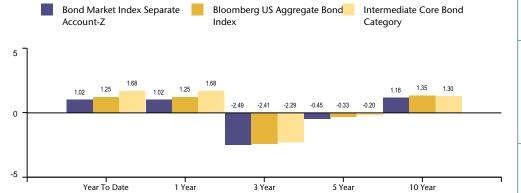
The investment seeks to provide current income. The fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in debt securities held by the Barclays U. S. Aggregate Bond Index at the time of purchase. The index is composed of investment grade, fixed rate debt issues, including government, corporate, asset-backed, and mortgage-backed securities, with maturities of one year or more. It employs a passive investment approach designed to attempt to track the performance of the index.



#### Portfolio managers

**Darryl Trunnel**, CFA. Since 07/01/2019. B.S., Iowa State University **Jeff Callahan**, CFA. Since 12/18/2020. M.B.A., University of Iowa

#### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	1.02	1.02	-2.49	-0.45	1.16
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index %	1.25	1.25	-2.41	-0.33	1.35
Intermediate Core Bond Category %	1.68	1.68	-2.29	-0.20	1.30
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	85	63	73	67
# of Funds in Category	473	473	431	387	274
Annua I R e turns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	1.02	5.68	-13.16	-1.79	7.38
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index %	1.25	5.53	-13.01	-1.54	7.51
Intermediate Core Bond Category %	1.68	5.59	-13.32	-1.48	7.52
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	85	45	41	63	61
# of Funds in Category	473	471	453	423	415

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Morningstar category Intermediate Core Bond

Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.01	-0.10
Beta	1.01	1.01
R-Squared	99.91	99.77
Standard Deviation	7.91	6.48
Mean	-2.49	-0.45
Sharpe Ratio	-0.83	-0.44
Tracking Error	0.24	0.31
Information Ratio	-0.33	-0.40

#### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net 0.04%
Total Investment Expense Gross 0.04%

Inception Date 12/30/2009

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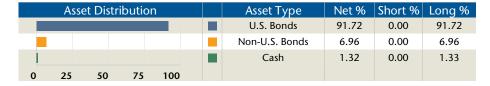
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## Bond Market Index Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024



Top ten holdings	% of net assets
1. United States Treasury Notes 0.625%	1.01
2. United States Treasury Notes 0.625%	0.89
3. United States Treasury Notes 1.25%	0.85
4. United States Treasury Notes 1.5%	0.83
5. United States Treasury Notes 4.5%	0.65
6. United States Treasury Notes 0.375%	0.61
7. United States Treasury Notes 1.875%	0.59
8. United States Treasury Notes 0.875%	0.56
9. United States Treasury Notes 0.375%	0.56
10. United States Treasury Notes 1.125%	0.53
% of net assets in top ten holdings*	7.09

Analysis # of Stock Hldgs # of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs Turnover Ratio	0 6075 7 53%	Credit Analysis As of 11/30/2024 AAA AA A BBB BB BB B Below B Not Rated	% Bonds  2.94 73.59 11.83 11.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.10	Statistics Avg Eff Duration (Yrs) Avg Eff Maturity (Yrs) Avg Weighted Price	5.99 8.26 92.15
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The full name of this investment option is Principal Bond Market Index Separate Account-Z.

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## U.S. Property Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### **Investment Strategy**

Effective close of market 07/01/2022, a contractual withdrawal limitation will delay the payment of most withdrawal or transfer requests from the Principal U.S. Property Separate Account (Separate Account). Requests may be deferred for up to three years. In accordance with the terms of your employer's group annuity contract, delayed payment requests will be honored proportionately. This means transactions may be processed in a series of payments until enough cash is available to pay obligations. The Separate Account invests the majority of assets in owned private equity commercial real estate. It focuses on properties anticipated to return both lease income and appreciation of the buildings' marketable value. The property holdings usually contain real estate from the multi-family, office, warehouse/manufacturing, and retail sectors. This Separate Account is subject to investment and liquidity risk and other risks inherent in real estate such as those associated with general and local economic conditions. Please log on to the participant website at www.principal.com for more details.

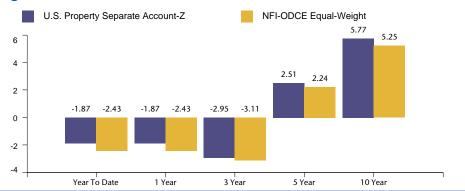


#### Portfolio managers

**Darren Kleis** Since 04/01/2007. M.B.A., Drake University

Kyle Elfers Since o6/30/2023.

#### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



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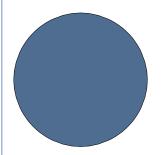
Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	-1.87	-1.87	-2.95	2.51	5.77
NFI-ODCE Equal-Weight %	-2.43	-2.43	-3.11	2.24	5.25
Annual Returns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	-1.87	-10.68	4.27	22.84	0.81
NFI-ODCE Equal-Weight %	7.56	21.88	0.75	4.39	7.30

#### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net 0.80%
Total Investment Expense Gross 0.80%
Inception Date 01/01/1982
Total Net Assets (mil) \$7,652.68

#### Portfolio information

Composition as of 11/30/2024



#### % of Assets

Other	100.00
Analysis	

Total Number of Hldgs 137

### Portfolio composition

Top ten holdings as of	% of net assets
Sonoran Village	3.82
500 West Second Street	3.14
Nine Two Nine	2.93
March Business Center	2.71
Watermark Kendall East & West	2.63
Jurupa Business Park	2.43
Burbank Empire Center	2.34
Coit Road	2.22
Park Place	2.17
Valley Centre Corporate Park	2.14

% of net assets in top ten holdings\* 26.53% \*Values may exceed 100% if both long and short positions are included in the portfolio.

Geographical	% of
diversity	properties
West	48.34
South	26.34
East	21.32
Midwest	3.99
Property type	% of account
Industrial Park	36.64
Apartments	33.06
Office	14.88
Retail	10.82
Other	2.95
Warehouse	1.19
Land-Dev	0.47

### U.S. Property Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

Returns shown for periods of less than one year are not annualized. All returns displayed here are after Total Investment Expense of the investment option. Annualized total returns measure net investment income and capital gain or loss from portfolio investments as an annualized average, assuming the reinvestment of dividends, and without adjusting for loads.

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NFI-ODCE Equal-Weight is the NCREIF Fund Index - Open End Diversified Core Equity. It is a fund-level equal-weighted, time-weighted return index and includes property investments at ownership share, cash balances and leverage. The return series is net of the average fee charged by accounts that make up the index.

## LargeCap S&P 500 Index Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### **Investment Strategy**

The investment option normally invests the majority of assets in common stocks of companies that compose the S&P 500 Index. Management attempts to mirror the investment performance of the index by allocating assets in approximately the same weightings as the S&P 500 Index. Over the long-term, management seeks a very close correlation between the performance of the Separate Account before expenses and that of the S&P 500 Index.

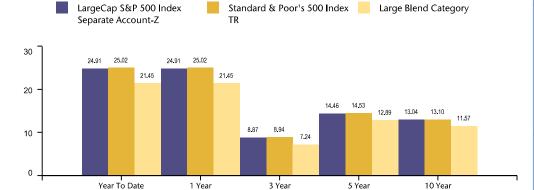


#### Portfolio managers

Aaron J. Siebel Since 10/15/2018. B.A., University of Iowa

Tyler O'Donnell Since 08/01/2023.

#### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	24.91	24.91	8.87	14.46	13.04
Standard & Poor's 500 Index TR %	25.02	25.02	8.94	14.53	13.10
Large Blend Category %	21.45	21.45	7.24	12.89	11.57
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	25	23	23	11
# of Funds in Category	1386	1386	1280	1180	889
Annua I R e turns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	24.91	26.22	-18.15	28.61	18.36
Standard & Poor's 500 Index TR %	25.02	26.29	-18.11	28.71	18.40
Large Blend Category %	21.45	22.32	-16.96	26.07	15.83
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	25	28	52	25	38
# of Funds in Category	1386	1430	1358	1382	1363

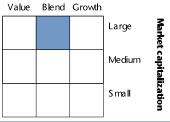
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Morningstar category Large Blend

Morningstar Style Box<sup>TM</sup>

As of 11/30/2024

#### Investment style



#### Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to Standard & Poor's 500 Index TR

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.06	-0.05
Beta	1.00	1.00
R-Squared	100.00	100.00
Standard Deviation	17.39	18.19
Mean	8.87	14.46
Sharpe Ratio	0.34	0.69
Excess Return	-0.06	-0.07
Tracking Error	0.02	0.03
Information Ratio	-2.78	-2.70

#### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net	0.02%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.02%
Inception Date	01/01/1990
Total Net Assets (mil)	\$43,339.98

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### LargeCap S&P 500 Index Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

Asset Distribution		Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
		U.S. Stocks	98.26	0.00	98.26
		Cash	1.17	0.00	1.17
		Non-U.S. Stocks	0.57	0.00	0.57
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Top ten holdings	% of net
	0.0000
1. Apple Inc	6.99
2. NVIDIA Corp	6.59
3. Microsoft Corp	6.10
4. Amazon.com Inc	3.76
5. Meta Platforms Inc Class A	2.43
6. Alphabet Inc Class A	1.92
7. Tesla Inc	1.85
8. Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B	1.71
9. Alphabet Inc Class C	1.59
10. Broadcom Inc	1.46
% of net assets in top ten holdings*	34.39

Analysis		Stock Sector Bre	eakdown				
# of Stock Hldgs	9		% of net assets		% of net assets		% of net assets
# of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs	0	Cyclical	28.44	Defensive	18.91	Sensitive	52.64
AvgMktCap (mil)	tCap (mil) \$344,762.96 Consumer Cyclical Basic Materials Financial Svcs	Consumer Cyclical	10.91	Healthcare		Techno <b>l</b> ogy	32.63
Turnover Ratio				Consumer Defensive		Industrials	7.69
P/C Ratio		13.44	Utilities	2.64	Energy Comm Svcs	3.44 8.88	
P/B Ratio	4.44	Real Estate	2.24			Commisses	0.00
P/E Ratio	22.32						

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### Capital Appreciation Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### Investment Strategy

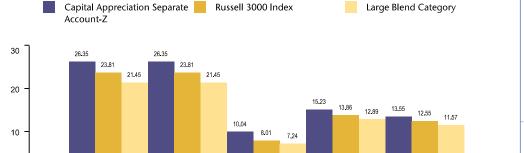
The investment seeks to provide long-term growth of capital. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies with any market capitalization, but it has a greater exposure to large market capitalization companies than small or medium market capitalization companies. The managers seek to invest in securities of businesses that they believe are trading at a discount to their private market value (i.e., the value of the business if it was sold), have a competitive advantage, and/or that have barriers to entry in their respective industries.



#### Portfolio managers

**Daniel R. Coleman** Since 05/19/2010. M.B.A., New York University Theodore Jayne, CFA. Since 09/30/2015. B.A., Harvard University

#### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



3 Year

5 Year

10 Year

#### Performance disclosure

Year To Date

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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	26.35	26.35	10.04	15.23	13.55
Russell 3000 Index %	23.81	23.81	8.01	13.86	12.55
Large Blend Category %	21.45	21.45	7.24	12.89	11.57
Morningstar Percentile Rankings	-	12	9	10	3
# of Funds in Category	1386	1386	1280	1180	889
Annual Returns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	26.35	25.55	-16.00	28.15	18.99
Russell 3000 Index %	23.81	25.96	-19.21	25.66	20.89
Large Blend Category %	21.45	22.32	-16.96	26.07	15.83
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	12	38	35	31	31
# of Funds in Category	1386	1430	1358	1382	1363

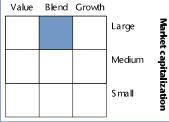
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Morningstar category Large Blend

Morningstar Style Box<sup>TM</sup>

As of 11/30/2024

#### Investment style



#### Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to Russell 3000 Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	1.99	1.80
Beta	0.96	0.94
R-Squared	98.50	97.97
Standard Deviation	17.21	17.84
Mean	10.04	15.23
Sharpe Ratio	0.40	0.74
Excess Return	2.03	1.36
Tracking Error	2.21	2.80
Information Ratio	0.92	0.49

#### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net	0.36%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.36%

**Inception Date** 06/30/2009

**Extended Performance** 

Inception Date# 11/30/1986

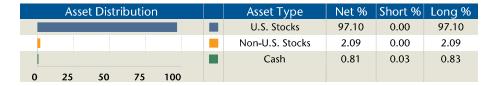
Total Net Assets (mil) \$4,779.28

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### Capital Appreciation Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024



Top ten holdings	% of net
as of	assets
1. Apple Inc	5.59
2. Microsoft Corp	5.43
3. NVIDIA Corp	5.08
4. Amazon.com Inc	3.53
5. Alphabet Inc Class A	3.11
6. JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.85
7. Meta Platforms Inc Class A	2.78
8. Visa Inc Class A	2.31
9. UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.01
10. Broadcom Inc	1.92
% of net assets in top ten holdings*	34.62

Analysis		Stock Sector Bre	eakdown				
# of Stock Hldgs	96		% of net assets		% of net assets		% of net assets
# of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs	0	Cyclical	32.17	Defensive	17.38	Sensitive	50.43
AvgMktCap (mil)		Consumer Cyclical	12.50	Healthcare	10.14	Technology	28.69
Turnover Ratio	41%	Dania Matariala		Consumer Defensive		Industrials	9.69
P/C Ratio	16.76	Financial Svcs	15.03	Uti <b>l</b> ities	3.30	Energy	3.52
P/B Ratio	5.03	Real Estate	2.32			Comm Svcs	8.53
P/E Ratio	23.89						

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## LargeCap Value III Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### **Investment Strategy**

The investment seeks long-term growth of capital. Under normal circumstances, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in companies with large market capitalizations at the time of purchase. For this fund, companies with large market capitalizations are those with market capitalizations within the range of companies comprising the Russell 1000 (R) Value Index. The fund invests in value equity securities, an investment strategy that emphasizes buying equity securities that appear to be undervalued.



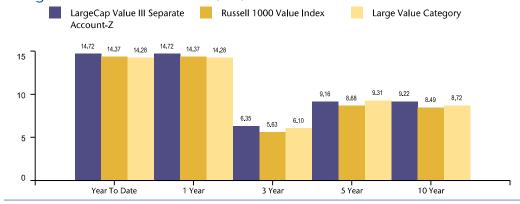


#### Portfolio managers

James W. Fennessey, CFA. Since 06/02/2009. B.S., Truman State University

Randy L. Welch Since 06/02/2009. M.B.A., Drake University

#### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	14.72	14.72	6.35	9.16	9.22
Russell 1000 Value Index %	14.37	14.37	5.63	8.68	8.49
Large Value Category %	14.28	14.28	6.10	9.31	8.72
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	47	49	53	34
# of Funds in Category	1170	1170	1095	1036	808
Annua I R e turns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	14.72	10.18	-4.84	24.61	3.40
Russell 1000 Value Index %	14.37	11.46	-7.54	25.16	2.80
Large Value Category %	14.28	11.63	-5.90	26.22	2.91
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	47	59	41	69	43
# of Funds in Category	1170	1217	1229	1207	1200

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Morningstar category Large Value

Morningstar Style Box<sup>™</sup>

As of 11/30/2024

#### Investment style

Value Blend Growth



#### Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to Russell 1000 Value Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	0.70	0.58
Beta	0.93	0.97
R-Squared	98.79	99.12
Standard Deviation	15.87	18.40
Mean	6.35	9.16
Sharpe Ratio	0.20	0.43
Excess Return	0.72	0.47
Tracking Error	2.06	1.82
Information Ratio	0.35	0.26

#### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net 0.53%

Total Investment Expense Gross 0.60%

Waiver Expiration Date 02/28/2025 Inception Date 12/29/2000

Total Net Assets (mil) \$3,673.01

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### LargeCap Value III Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

Asset Distribution	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
	U.S. Stocks	94.64	0.00	94.64
	Non-U.S. Stocks	3.61	0.00	3.61
	Cash	1.74	1.63	3.37
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Top ten holdings	% of net assets
Principal Government Money Market     R-6	3.09
2. Invesco S&P 500(R) Pure Value ETF	2.79
3. UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.53
4. Bank of America Corp	2.42
5. Exxon Mobil Corp	2.05
6. Wells Fargo & Co	1.94
7. JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.77
8. Air Products & Chemicals Inc	1.64
9. Carnival Corp	1.57
10. Entergy Corp	1.57
% of net assets in top ten holdings*	21.37

Analysis	002	Stock Sector Bre	eakdown				
# of Stock Hldgs	883		% of net assets		% of net assets		% of net assets
# of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs	0	Cyclical	37.18	Defensive	25.37	Sensitive	37.44
AvgMktCap (mil)	\$89.407.85	Consumer Cyclical	8.98	Healthcare	11.96	Technology	12.82
Turnover Ratio	41%	Basic Materials		Consumer Defensive		Industrials	11.08
P/C Ratio	10.47	Financial Svcs		Utilities	6.65	Energy	8.49
P/B Ratio	2.58	Real Estate	4.05			Comm Svcs	5.05
P/E Ratio	17.23						

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### LargeCap Growth I Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### **Investment Strategy**

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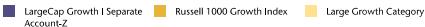


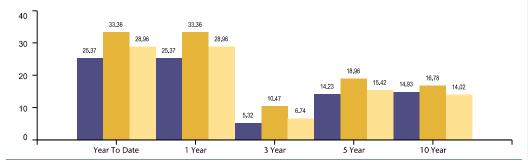
#### Portfolio managers

James W. Fennessey, CFA. Since 06/02/2009. B.S., Truman State University

Randy L. Welch Since 06/02/2009. M.B.A., Drake University

#### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024





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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	25.37	25.37	5.32	14.23	14.93
Russell 1000 Growth Index %	33.36	33.36	10.47	18.96	16.78
Large Growth Category %	28.96	28.96	6.74	15.42	14.02
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	70	75	69	34
# of Funds in Category	1088	1088	1020	952	748
Annua I R e turns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	25.37	40.88	-33.86	22.07	36.40
Russell 1000 Growth Index %	33.36	42.68	-29.14	27.60	38.49
Large Growth Category %	28.96	36.74	-29.91	20.45	35.86
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	70	39	74	53	40
# of Funds in Category	1088	1200	1235	1237	1289

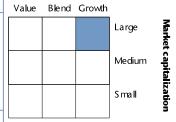
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Morningstar category Large Growth

Morningstar Style Box™ˆ

As of 11/30/2024

#### Investment style



#### Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to Russell 1000 Growth Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-4.78	-3.90
Beta	1.01	0.99
R-Squared	97.51	97.32
Standard Deviation	21.09	20.72
Mean	5.32	14.23
Sharpe Ratio	0.15	0.62
Excess Return	-5.15	-4.72
Tracking Error	3.29	3.39
Information Ratio	-1.57	-1.40

#### **Operations**

Total Net Assets (mil)

Total Investment Expense Net	0.39%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.41%
Waiver Expiration Date	02/28/2025
Inception Date	12/29/2000

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### LargeCap Growth I Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

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Composition as of 11/30/2024

	Asset	t Distri	butior	ı	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
					U.S. Stocks	96.53	0.00	96.53
					Non-U.S. Stocks	1.87	0.00	1.87
					Cash	1.48	0.74	2.22
					Preferred	0.09	0.00	0.09
					Other	0.03	0.00	0.03
0	25	50	75	100				

Top ten holdings	% of net assets
Microsoft Corp     NVIDIA Corp	8.60
3. Amazon.com Inc 4. Apple Inc	6.44 6.05
5. Mastercard Inc Class A	3.31
6. Alphabet Inc Class A 7. Meta Platforms Inc Class A	3.01 2.98
8. Intuit Inc	2.60
9. Intuitive Surgical Inc 10. ServiceNow Inc	2.59 2.55
% of net assets in top ten holdings*	46.84

Analysis # of Stock Hldgs # of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs	410 0 10	Stock Sector Bre	% of net assets	Defensive	% of net assets 14.59	Sensitive	% of net assets 63.22
AvgMktCap (mil) Turnover Ratio P/C Ratio P/B Ratio P/E Ratio	\$419,153.40 40% 22.43 8.69 30.50	Consumer Cyclical Basic Materials Financial Svcs Real Estate	0.13	Healthcare Consumer Defensive Utilities		Technology Industrials Energy Comm Svcs	45.80 6.69 0.36 10.37

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### American Century Equity Income R6 Fund as of 12/31/2024

#### **Investment Strategy**

The investment seeks current income; capital appreciation is a secondary objective. The portfolio managers look for equity securities of companies with a favorable income-paying history that have prospects for income payments to continue or increase. The portfolio managers also look for equity securities of companies that they believe are undervalued and have the potential for an increase in price. The fund may invest a portion of its assets in foreign securities when these securities meet the portfolio managers' standards of selection.



#### Portfolio managers

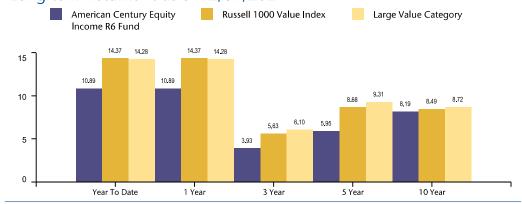
Michael Liss, CPA, CFA. Since 12/31/1998. M.B.A., Indiana University

Kevin Toney, CFA. Since 08/30/2003. M.B.A., University of Pennsylvania (Wharton)

Brian Woglom, CFA. Since 04/29/2019. M.B.A., University of Michigan

Paul Howanitz Since 02/19/2022. MBA, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (Kenan-Fl

#### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	10.89	10.89	3.93	5.95	8.19
Russell 1000 Value Index %	14.37	14.37	5.63	8.68	8.49
Large Value Category %	14.28	14.28	6.10	9.31	8.72
Morningstar Percentile Rankings	-	83	84	94	68
# of Funds in Category	1170	1170	1095	1036	808
Annua I R e turns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	10.89	4.25	-2.90	17.27	1.43
Russell 1000 Value Index %	14.37	11.46	-7.54	25.16	2.80
Large Value Category %	14.28	11.63	-5.90	26.22	2.91
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	83	90	26	97	60
# of Funds in Category	1170	1217	1229	1207	1200

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Morningstar category Large Value

Morningstar Style Box™ˆ

As of 09/30/2024

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#### Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to Russell 1000 Value Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-1.49	-1.38
Beta	0.70	0.74
R-Squared	94.62	95.28
Standard Deviation	12.25	14.37
Mean	3.93	5.95
Sharpe Ratio	0.03	0.29
Excess Return	-1.70	-2.73
Tracking Error	5.70	5.78
Information Ratio	-0.30	-0.47

#### **Operations**

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Total Investment Expense Net	0.58%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.58%
Inception Date	07/26/2013
Extended Performance	
Inception Date#	08/01/1994
Total Net Assets (mil)	\$7,099.46
12b-1 Fees	-

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### American Century Equity Income R6 Fund as of 12/31/2024

#### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 09/30/2024

Asset Dist	ribution		Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
			U.S. Stocks	73.01	0.00	73.01
			Preferred	10.53	0.00	10.53
			Non-U.S. Stocks	8.65	0.00	8.65
			Convertibles	5.47	0.00	5.47
1			Cash	1.95	0.00	1.95
			Non-U.S. Bonds	0.40	0.00	0.40
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Top ten holdings	% of net
1. Johnson & Johnson	5.31
2. Medtronic PLC	3.91
3. Enterprise Products Partners LP	2.66
4. Norfolk Southern Corp	2.52
5. Becton Dickinson & Co	2.37
6. UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.24
7. Exxon Mobil Corp	2.23
8. Verizon Communications Inc	1.92
9. JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.92
10. Kenvue Inc	1.77
% of net assets in top ten holdings*	26.85

Analysis		Stock Sector Bre	eakdown				
# of Stock Hldgs	73		% of net assets		% of net assets		% of net assets
# of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs	32	Cyclical	24.15	Defensive	47.99	Sensitive	27.87
AvgMktCap (mil)	\$79.520.05	Consumer Cyclical		Healthcare		Techno <b>l</b> ogy	6.16
Turnover Ratio	17%	Basic Materials	3.78 15.81	Consumer Defensive Utilities	17.03 9.03	Industrials	10.24 8.38
P/C Ratio	12.19	Financial Svcs Real Estate	1.97	Oundes	9.03	Energy Comm Svcs	3.09
P/B Ratio	2.80	Real Estate					
P/E Ratio	15.67						

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### American Funds Growth Fund of America R6 Fund as of 12/31/2024

#### **Investment Strategy**

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#### Portfolio managers

J. Blair Frank Since 11/01/2001.

Martin Romo Since 11/01/2010. B.A., University of California-Berkeley

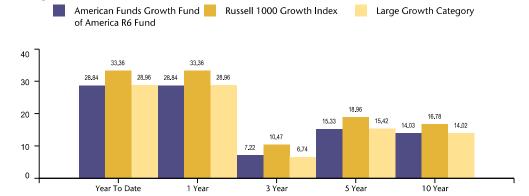
Carl M. Kawaja Since 11/01/2010. B.A., Brown University

Mark L. Casey Since 11/01/2012.

Alan J. Wilson, CFA. Since 11/03/2012. M.B.A., Harvard University

Anne-Marie Peterson Since 07/02/2013.

#### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	28.84	28.84	7.22	15.33	14.03
Russell 1000 Growth Index %	33.36	33.36	10.47	18.96	16.78
Large Growth Category %	28.96	28.96	6.74	15.42	14.02
Morningstar Percentile Rankings	-	54	54	54	53
# of Funds in Category	1088	1088	1020	952	748
Annual Returns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	28.84	37.65	-30.49	19.69	38.28
Russell 1000 Growth Index %	33.36	42.68	-29.14	27.60	38.49
Large Growth Category %	28.96	36.74	-29.91	20.45	35.86
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	54	51	54	64	35
# of Funds in Category	1088	1200	1235	1237	1289

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Morningstar category Large Growth

Morningstar Style Box<sup>TM</sup>

As of 09/30/2024

#### Investment style



#### Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to Russell 1000 Growth Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-2.70	-2.30
Beta	0.95	0.94
R-Squared	94.98	94.47
Standard Deviation	20.07	20.06
Mean	7.22	15.33
Sharpe Ratio	0.24	0.68
Excess Return	-3.25	-3.62
Tracking Error	4.57	4.85
Information Ratio	-0.71	-0.75

#### **Operations**

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Total Investment Expense Net	0.30%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.30%
Inception Date	05/01/2009
Extended Performance	
Inception Date#	11/30/1973
Total Net Assets (mil)	\$297,823.82
12b-1 Fees	-

Ticker RGAGX

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#### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 09/30/2024

Asset Distribution	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
	U.S. Stocks	86.78	0.00	86.78
	Non-U.S. Stocks	9.25	0.00	9.25
	Cash	3.60	0.16	3.76
	Preferred	0.32	0.00	0.32
	Other	0.05	0.00	0.05
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Top ten holdings	% of net
as of	assets
1. Meta Platforms Inc Class A	5.89
2. Microsoft Corp	5.86
3. Capital Group Central Cash Fund	3.76
4. Amazon.com Inc	3.67
5. Broadcom Inc	3.38
6. NVIDIA Corp	3.31
7. Apple Inc	2.38
8. Eli Lilly and Co	2.24
9. Tesla Inc	2.10
10. Netflix Inc	2.01
% of net assets in top ten holdings*	34.60

Analysis		Stock Sector Bre	eakdown				
# of Stock Hldgs	288		% of net assets		% of net assets		% of net assets
# of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs	0 29	Cyclical	25.70	Defensive	17.38	Sensitive	56.91
AvgMktCap (mil)	\$257,087.68	Consumer Cyclical		Healthcare		Techno <b>l</b> ogy	28.83
Turnover Ratio	25%	Basic Materials		Consumer Defensive Utilities			11.00 2.34
P/C Ratio	15.20	Financial Svcs Real Estate	0.12	Otilities	1.20	Energy Comm Svcs	14.74
P/B Ratio	5.56	Real Estate				20111111	
P/E Ratio	23.64						

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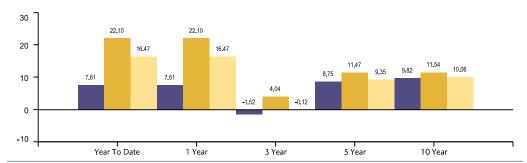


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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	7.61	7.61	-1.52	8.75	9.82
Russell Midcap Growth Index %	22.10	22.10	4.04	11.47	11.54
Mid Cap Growth Category %	16.47	16.47	-0.12	9.35	10.06
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	85	68	56	55
# of Funds in Category	495	495	479	440	358
Annual R eturns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	7.61	20.84	-26.54	16.41	36.82
Russell Midcap Growth Index %	22.10	25.87	-26.72	12.73	35.59
Mid Cap Growth Category %	16.47	21.37	-27.79	13.05	39.26
Morningstar Percentile Rankings	85	50	45	35	39
# of Funds in Category	495	553	586	588	604

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Morningstar category Mid Cap Growth Morningstar Style Box<sup>TM^</sup> As of 11/30/2024

#### investment style



#### Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to Russell Midcap Growth Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-5.53	-2.30
Beta	0.97	0.98
R-Squared	97.70	97.32
Standard Deviation	22.01	22.26
Mean	-1.52	8.75
Sharpe Ratio	-0.15	0.37
Excess Return	-5.56	-2.71
Tracking Error	3.38	3.69
Information Ratio	-1.65	-0.74

#### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net	0.60%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.62%
Waiver Expiration Date	02/28/2025
Inception Date	10/28/1999
Total Net Assets (mil)	\$327.46

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## MidCap Growth III Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

	Asset	Distr	ibutior	ו	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
					U.S. Stocks	96.09	0.00	96.09
1					Non-U.S. Stocks	2.64	0.00	2.64
ì					Cash	1.26	0.44	1.70
0	25	50	75	100				

Top ten holdings	% of net assets
1. Tyler Technologies Inc	1.78
2. Datadog Inc Class A	1.70
3. Principal Government Money Market	1.65
R-6	
4. MSCI Inc	1.60
5. Vertiv Holdings Co Class A	1.59
6. PTC Inc	1.57
7. Shift4 Payments Inc Class A	1.46
8. Casey's General Stores Inc	1.45
9. Dutch Bros Inc Class A	1.42
10. Cencora Inc	1.38
% of net assets in top ten holdings*	15.60

Analysis # of Stock Hldgs 324 # of Bond Hldgs 0 # of Other Hldgs 3		Stock Sector Bree  Cyclical  Consumer Cyclical	% of net assets	Defensive Healthcare		Sensitive Technology	% of net assets 55.29 28.90
AvgMktCap (mil) Turnover Ratio P/C Ratio	55% 18.98	Basic Materials Financial Svcs Real Estate		Consumer Defensive Utilities	2.71 1.69	Industrials Energy Comm Svcs	21.76 3.05 1.58
P/B Ratio P/E Ratio	6.07 30.24	Neur Estate					

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### MidCap Value I Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

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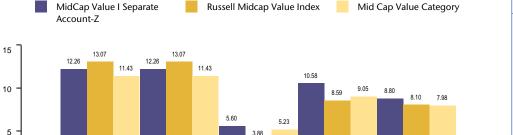


#### Portfolio managers

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#### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



3 Year

5 Year

10 Year

#### Performance disclosure

Year To Date

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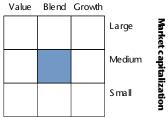
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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	12.26	12.26	5.60	10.58	8.80
Russell Midcap Value Index %	13.07	13.07	3.88	8.59	8.10
Mid Cap Value Category %	11.43	11.43	5.23	9.05	7.98
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	39	42	24	30
# of Funds in Category	423	423	392	372	289
Annua I R e turns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	12.26	11.37	-5.80	31.50	6.74
Russell Midcap Value Index %	13.07	12.71	-12.03	28.34	4.96
Mid Cap Value Category %	11.43	13.94	-8.02	29.32	2.63
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	39	63	32	29	24
# of Funds in Category	423	397	405	413	415

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Morningstar category Mid Cap Value Morningstar Style Box<sup>TM</sup><sup>^</sup> As of 11/30/2024

#### Investment style



#### Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to Russell Midcap Value Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	1.43	2.10
Beta	0.89	0.92
R-Squared	98.45	98.58
Standard Deviation	17.92	20.55
Mean	5.60	10.58
Sharpe Ratio	0.16	0.47
Excess Return	1.72	1.98
Tracking Error	3.16	3.04
Information Ratio	0.54	0.65

#### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net	0.49%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.51%
Waiver Expiration Date	02/28/2025
Inception Date	07/01/1999
Total Net Assets (mil)	\$2,731.14

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## MidCap Value I Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

Asset Distribution	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
	U.S. Stocks	92.94	0.00	92.94
	Non-U.S. Stocks	5.32	0.00	5.32
ī	Cash	1.73	0.77	2.50
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Top ten holdings as of  1. Principal Government Money Market R-6	% of net assets 2.28
2. Ross Stores Inc	1.74
3. Alliant Energy Corp	1.61
4. Willis Towers Watson PLC	1.58
5. Baker Hughes Co Class A	1.52
6. US Foods Holding Corp	1.52
7. Lamar Advertising Co Class A	1.38
8. Genpact Ltd	1.38
9. BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings Inc	1.36
10. Crown Holdings Inc	1.34
% of net assets in top ten holdings*	15.71

Analysis # of Stock Hldgs	720	Stock Sector Bre	Stock Sector Breakdown  % of net assets  % of net assets					
# of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs	0 5	Cyclical Consumer Cyclical	40.0	Defensive Healthcare	20.19	Sensitive Technology	34.67 12.26	
AvgMktCap (mil) Turnover Ratio P/C Ratio	\$17,812.15 55% 11.29	Basic Materials Financial Svcs	5.94	Consumer Defensive Utilities	6.01	Industrials Energy	15.21 5.96	
P/B Ratio P/E Ratio	2.56 16.79	Real Estate	9.93			Comm Svcs	1.24	

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## MidCap S&P 400 Index Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### **Investment Strategy**

The investment option normally invests the majority of assets in common stocks of companies that compose the S&P MidCap 400 Index. Management attempts to mirror the investment performance of the index by allocating assets in approximately the same weightings as the S&P MidCap 400 Index. Over the long-term, management seeks a very close correlation between the performance of the Separate Account before expenses and that of the S&P MidCap 400 Index.



#### Portfolio managers

**Aaron J. Siebel** Since 10/15/2018. B.A., University of Iowa **Tyler O'Donnell** Since 08/01/2023.

#### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year				
Total Return %	13.82	13.82	4.81	10.26	9.60				
Standard & Poor's 400 MidCap Stock Index %	13.93	13.93	4.87	10.34	9.68				
Mid Cap Blend Category %	14.40	14.40	4.07	9.80	8.92				
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	50	33	34	29				
# of Funds in Category	403	403	377	348	240				
Annual R eturns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020				
Total Return %	13.82	16.41	-13.10	24.64	13.54				
Standard & Poor's 400 MidCap Stock Index %	13.93	16.44	-13.06	24.76	13.66				
Mid Cap Blend Category %	14.40	16.00	-14.01	23.40	12.39				
Morningstar Percentile Rankings	50	44	36	44	37				
# of Funds in Category	403	420	405	391	407				

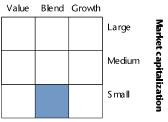
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Morningstar category
Mid Cap Blend

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#### Investment style



Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to Standard & Poor's 400 MidCap Stock Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.06	-0.07
Beta	1.00	1.00
R-Squared	100.00	100.00
Standard Deviation	21.04	22.43
Mean	4.81	10.26
Sharpe Ratio	0.13	0.43
Excess Return	-0.06	-0.08
Tracking Error	0.08	0.07
Information Ratio	-0.73	-1.12

#### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net	0.03%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.03%
Inception Date	08/31/1999

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Total Net Assets (mil) \$5,450.49

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### MidCap S&P 400 Index Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

Asset Distribution	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
	U.S. Stocks	95.89	0.00	95.89
	Non-U.S. Stocks	2.08	0.00	2.08
	Cash	2.03	0.00	2.03
0 25 50 75 100				

Top ten holdings as of  1. EMCOR Group Inc  2. Illumina Inc  3. Williams-Sonoma Inc  4. Lennox International Inc  5. Carlisle Companies Inc  6. Interactive Brokers Group Inc Class A	% of net assets 0.74 0.71 0.69 0.67 0.66
<ol> <li>Expand Energy Corp Ordinary Shares         <ul> <li>New</li> </ul> </li> <li>Watsco Inc Ordinary Shares</li> <li>Owens-Corning Inc</li> <li>RB Global Inc</li> <li>of net assets in top ten holdings*</li> </ol>	0.64 0.60 0.56 0.56 6.46

Analysis		Stock Sector Bre	eakdown				
# of Stock Hldgs	401		% of net assets		% of net assets		% of net assets
# of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs	0	Cyclical	43.53	Defensive	16.25	Sensitive	40.20
AvgMktCap (mil)	\$9,517.89	Consumer Cyclical	14.19	Healthcare	9.40	Technology	12.53
Turnover Ratio	17%	Basic Materials	5.11	Consumer Defensive	4.45	Industrials	21.69
	10.96	Financial Svcs	16.89	Uti <b>l</b> ities	2.40	Energy	4.74
P/C Ratio		Real Estate	7.34			Comm Svcs	1.24
P/B Ratio	2.33						
P/E Ratio	17.29						

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### SmallCap Growth I Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

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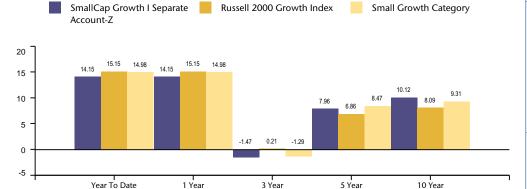




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#### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	14.15	14.15	-1.47	7.96	10.12
Russell 2000 Growth Index %	15.15	15.15	0.21	6.86	8.09
Small Growth Category %	14.98	14.98	-1.29	8.47	9.31
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	47	59	52	26
# of Funds in Category	552	552	534	517	395
Annua I R e turns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	14.15	16.92	-28.32	7.52	42.58
Russell 2000 Growth Index %	15.15	18.66	-26.36	2.83	34.63
Small Growth Category %	14.98	16.68	-27.77	11.89	38.62
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	47	52	55	64	34
# of Funds in Category	552	597	604	615	616

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Morningstar category Small Growth

Morningstar Style Box<sup>™</sup>

As of 11/30/2024

#### Investment style



#### Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to Russell 2000 Growth Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-2.29	1.24
Beta	0.89	0.91
R-Squared	97.57	96.67
Standard Deviation	22.05	23.03
Mean	-1.47	7.96
Sharpe Ratio	-0.15	0.33
Excess Return	-1.68	1.10
Tracking Error	4.27	4.75
Information Ratio	-0.39	0.23

#### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net	0.64%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.66%
Contractual Cap Expiration Date	02/28/2025
Waiver Expiration Date	02/28/2025

Waiver Expiration Date 02/28/2025 Inception Date 12/29/2000

Total Net Assets (mil) \$2,164.30

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### SmallCap Growth I Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

Asset Distribution	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
	U.S. Stocks	94.09	0.00	94.09
	Non-U.S. Stocks	3.84	0.00	3.84
	Cash	2.08	0.33	2.41
0 25 50 75 100				

Top ten holdings as of 1. Principal Government Money Market	% of net assets 2.33
R-6 2. Insmed Inc	1.25
3. Waste Connections Inc	1.24
4. SPX Technologies Inc	1.20
5. Credo Technology Group Holding Ltd	1.19
6. Freshpet Inc	1.19
7. FTAI Aviation Ltd	1.11
8. Curtiss-Wright Corp	1.02
9. Modine Manufacturing Co	1.02
10. Blueprint Medicines Corp	1.01
% of net assets in top ten holdings*	12.57

Analysis # of Stock Hldgs	1214	Stock Sector Bre	eakdown % of net assets		% of net assets		% of net assets
# of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs	0 6	Cyclical	19.73	Defensive	28.06	Sensitive	52.20
AvgMktCap (mil) Turnover Ratio	\$5,506.99 61%	Consumer Cyclical Basic Materials	1.66	Healthcare Consumer Defensive	4.15	Technology Industrials	23.38 24.61
P/C Ratio	11.25	Financial Svcs Real Estate	8.05 0.88	Utilities	0.03	Energy Comm Svcs	2.77 1.44
P/B Ratio P/E Ratio	3.94 26.82						

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### SmallCap Value II Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

#### Investment Strategy

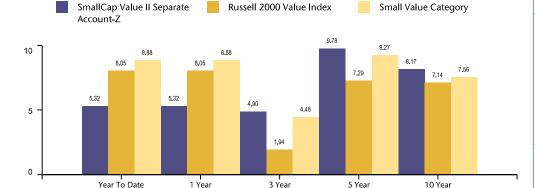
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#### Portfolio managers

James W. Fennessey, CFA. Since 06/02/2009. B.S., Truman State University Randy L. Welch Since 06/02/2009. M.B.A., Drake University

#### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



Russell 2000 Value Index

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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	5.32	5.32	4.90	9.78	8.17
Russell 2000 Value Index %	8.05	8.05	1.94	7.29	7.14
Small Value Category %	8.88	8.88	4.48	9.27	7.56
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	80	45	37	31
# of Funds in Category	488	488	464	441	349
Annual Returns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	5.32	20.49	-9.03	32.88	3.93
Russell 2000 Value Index %	8.05	14.65	-14.48	28.27	4.63
Small Value Category %	8.88	16.86	-10.16	31.57	4.02
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	80	23	36	41	44
# of Funds in Category	488	489	481	446	416

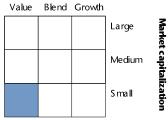
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Morningstar category Small Value

Morningstar Style Box<sup>TM</sup>

As of 11/30/2024

#### investment style



#### Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to Russell 2000 Value Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	2.59	2.43
Beta	0.93	0.95
R-Squared	97.56	97.86
Standard Deviation	22.38	24.76
Mean	4.90	9.78
Sharpe Ratio	0.13	0.40
Excess Return	2.96	2.48
Tracking Error	3.85	3.80
Information Ratio	0.77	0.65

#### Operations

Operations	
Total Investment Expense Net	0.65%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.67%
Waiver Expiration Date	02/28/2025
Inception Date	06/01/2004
Total Net Assets (mil)	\$1,133.96

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# SmallCap Value II Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

Asset Distribution	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
	U.S. Stocks	95.61	0.00	95.61
	Non-U.S. Stocks	2.36	0.00	2.36
i	Cash	2.03	0.52	2.55
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Analysis # of Stock Hldgs	1555	Stock Sector Bre	eakdown % of net assets		% of net assets		% of net assets
# of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs	0	Cyclical	55.78	Defensive	11.32	Sensitive	32.91
AvgMktCap (mil) Turnover Ratio	\$3,172.32 74%	Consumer Cyclical Basic Materials	6.27	Healthcare Consumer Defensive Utilities	2.54	Technology Industrials Energy	7.85 16.85 7.35
P/C Ratio P/B Ratio P/E Ratio	8.10 1.48 14.00	Financial Svcs Real Estate	6.93	Ountes	3.37	Comm Svcs	0.86

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# SmallCap S&P 600 Index Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

Standard & Poor's 600 Stock Small Blend Category

5 Year

### **Investment Strategy**

The investment seeks long-term growth of capital and normally invests the majority of assets in common stocks of companies that compose the S&P SmallCap 600 Index. Management attempts to mirror the investment performance of the index by allocating assets in approximately the same weightings as the S&P 600 Index. Over the long-term, management seeks a very close correlation between the performance of the Separate Account before expenses and that of the S&P 600 Index.



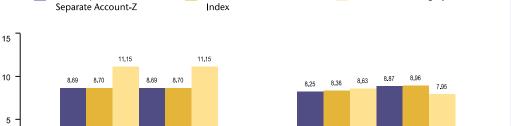
### Portfolio managers

Aaron J. Siebel Since 10/15/2018. B.A., University of Iowa

**Tyler O'Donnell** Since 08/01/2023.

### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024

SmallCap S&P 600 Index



3 Year

### Performance disclosure

Year To Date

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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
TotalReturn %	8.69	8.69	1.84	8.25	8.87
Standard & Poor's 600 Stock Index %	8.70	8.70	1.91	8.36	8.96
Small Blend Category %	11.15	11.15	2.58	8.63	7.95
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	74	61	59	22
# of Funds in Category	624	624	596	571	413
Annua I R e turns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	8.69	15.99	-16.23	26.43	11.34
Standard & Poor's 600 Stock Index %	8.70	16.05	-16.10	26.82	11.29
Small Blend Category %	11.15	16.18	-16.24	24.19	10.99
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	74	60	48	37	50
# of Funds in Category	624	615	611	630	671

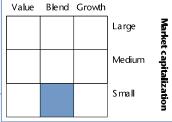
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Morningstar category Small Blend

Morningstar Style Box<sup>TM</sup>

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### Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to Standard & Poor's 600 Stock Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.07	-0.09
Beta	1.00	1.00
R-Squared	100.00	100.00
Standard Deviation	23.21	24.52
Mean	1.84	8.25
Sharpe Ratio	0.01	0.34
Excess Return	-0.06	-0.10
Tracking Error	0.11	0.11
Information Ratio	-0.65	-0.88

### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net	0.03%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.03%
Inception Date	08/31/1999
Total Net Assets (mil)	\$5,406.87

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# SmallCap S&P 600 Index Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

Asset Distribution	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
	U.S. Stocks	97.30	0.00	97.30
	Cash	2.12	0.00	2.12
	Non-U.S. Stocks	0.59	0.00	0.59
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Top ten holdings	% or net
as of	assets
1. Carpenter Technology Corp	0.65
2. Comerica Inc	0.64
3. SPX Technologies Inc	0.55
4. MARA Holdings Inc	0.54
5. Bath & Body Works Inc	0.54
6. Glaukos Corp	0.53
7. Robert Half Inc	0.51
8. Lumen Technologies Inc Ordinary	0.50
Shares	
9. ATI Inc	0.50
10. Jackson Financial Inc	0.50
% of net assets in top ten holdings*	5.46

Analysis		Stock Sector Bre	eakdown				
# of Stock Hldgs	602		% of net assets		% of net assets		% of net assets
# of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs	0	Cyclical	45.63	Defensive	16.69	Sensitive	37.67
AvgMktCap (mil)	\$3,237.59	Consumer Cyclical	14.08	Healthcare	10.62	Techno <b>l</b> ogy	12.02
Turnover Ratio	12%	Basic Materials	4.36	Consumer Defensive	4.14	Industrials	18.05
	8.73	Financial Svcs	18.51	Utilities	1.93	Energy	4.57
P/C Ratio P/B Ratio	1.77	Real Estate	8.68			Comm Svcs	3.03
P/E Ratio	16.27						

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# Diversified International Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

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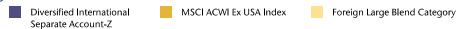
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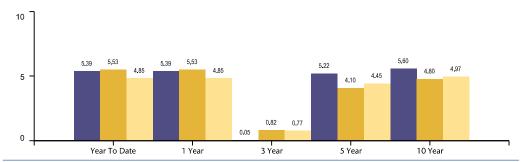


### Portfolio managers

**Paul H. Blankenhagen,** CFA. Since 12/01/2003. M.B.A., Drake University **George Maris,** CFA. Since 09/05/2023. J.D., University of Illinois

### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024





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Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	5.39	5.39	0.05	5.22	5.60
MSCI ACWI Ex USA Index %	5.53	5.53	0.82	4.10	4.80
Foreign Large Blend Category %	4.85	4.85	0.77	4.45	4.97
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	34	70	27	22
# of Funds in Category	699	699	648	618	421
Annual Returns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	5.39	18.52	-19.83	9.87	17.22
MSCI ACWI Ex USA Index %	5.53	15.62	-16.00	7.82	10.65
Foreign Large Blend Category %	4.85	16.25	-15.84	9.72	9.30
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	34	19	89	56	9
# of Funds in Category	699	744	744	767	785

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Morningstar category Foreign Large Blend Morningstar Style Box<sup>TM</sup>^ As of 11/30/2024

### Investment style

Value	Blend	Growth		
			Large	Market
			Medium	Market capitalization
			Small	ization

### Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to MSCI ACWI Ex USA Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	-0.75	1.17
Beta	0.99	1.00
R-Squared	93.89	94.89
Standard Deviation	16.58	17.79
Mean	0.05	5.22
Sharpe Ratio	-0.17	0.23
Excess Return	-0.77	1.11
Tracking Error	4.06	4.02
Information Ratio	-0.19	0.28

### **Operations**

Total Investment Expense Net	0.43%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.43%
Inception Date	05/20/1987

Total Net Assets (mil) \$2,799.83

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# Diversified International Separate Account-Z as of 12/31/2024

### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 11/30/2024

	Asse	t Distri	butior	1	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
					Non-U.S. Stocks	91.10	0.00	91.10
					U.S. Stocks	5.83	0.00	5.83
1					Other	2.42	0.00	2.42
					Cash	0.65	0.00	0.65
0	25	50	75	100				

Top ten holdings	% of net
as of	assets
1. Taiwan Semiconductor	3.74
Manufacturing Co Ltd	
2. Tencent Holdings Ltd	3.24
3. AIA Group Ltd	2.83
4. Sanofi SA	2.73
5. AstraZeneca PLC	2.63
6. Deutsche Telekom AG	2.49
7. 3i Group Ord	2.42
8. Unilever PLC	2.24
9. CRH PLC	2.14
10. ASML Holding NV	1.99
% of net assets in top ten holdings*	26.45

Analysis # of Stock Hldgs # of Bond Hldgs # of Other Hldgs AvgMktCap (mil) Turnover Ratio P/C Ratio	112 0 2 \$61,936.06 42% 8.10	Top 5 Countries United Kingdom Japan Canada France China	% of net assets 14.05 12.11 10.54 9.52 7.42	Regional exposure Europe Pacific Rim Japan Other United States Latin America	% of net assets 46.50 22.04 12.12 10.53 6.01 2.79
P/C Ratio P/E Ratio P/B Ratio	8.10 13.28 1.80				

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# American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6 Fund as of 12/31/2024

### **Investment Strategy**

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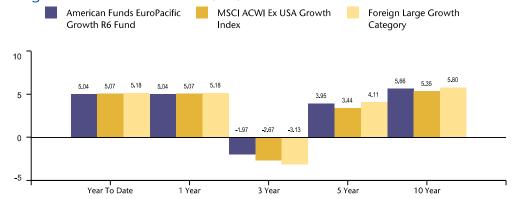
Carl M. Kawaja Since 06/01/2001. B.A., Brown University

**Sung Lee** Since 06/01/2002.

Nicholas J. Grace, CFA. Since 06/01/2002. M.B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison

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### Long-term returns % as of 12/31/2024



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Where gross and net expense ratios differ or where a contractual cap and/or waiver date is given, the mutual fund, collective investment trust, or underlying applicable investment in which this investment option invests has waived/capped a portion of its management fees through the date displayed in the waiver expiration date or contractual cap expiration date column.

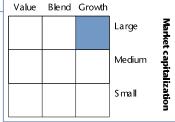
Long Term Returns	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Total Return %	5.04	5.04	-1.97	3.95	5.66
MSCI ACWI Ex USA Growth Index %	5.07	5.07	-2.67	3.44	5.35
Foreign Large Growth Category %	5.18	5.18	-3.13	4.11	5.80
Mornings tar Percentile Rankings	-	48	40	54	50
# of Funds in Category	384	384	365	334	210
Annua I R eturns	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Return %	5.04	16.05	-22.72	2.84	25.27
MSCI ACWI Ex USA Growth Index %	5.07	14.03	-23.05	5.09	22.20
Foreign Large Growth Category %	5.18	16.18	-25.29	7.69	25.48
Morningstar Percentile Rankings	48	53	38	80	33
# of Funds in Category	384	417	443	450	447

Morningstar percentile rankings are based on total returns and in accordance with the appropriate Morningstar peer group. Returns shown for less than one year are not annualized.

Morningstar category Foreign Large Growth

Morningstar Style Box<sup>TM</sup><sup>^</sup> As of 09/30/2024

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### Risk and Return Statistics as of 12/31/2024 Relative to MSCI ACWI Ex USA Growth Index

	3Yr	5Yr
Alpha	0.54	0.63
Beta	0.97	1.04
R-Squared	95.54	94.22
Standard Deviation	17.86	18.74
Mean	-1.97	3.95
Sharpe Ratio	-0.26	0.16
Excess Return	0.70	0.51
Tracking Error	3.77	4.56
Information Ratio	0.19	0.11

### **Operations**

Operations	
Total Investment Expense Net	0.47%
Total Investment Expense Gross	0.47%
Inception Date	05/01/2009
Extended Performance	
Inception Date#	04/16/1984
Total Net Assets (mil)	\$125,701.99
12b-1 Fees	-

Ticker RERGX

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Risk and return statistical data is calculated by Morningstar, Inc. Excess Return is calculated by Principal Life Insurance Company.

# American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6 Fund as of 12/31/2024

### Portfolio information<sup>†</sup>

Composition as of 09/30/2024

Asset Distribution	Asset Type	Net %	Short %	Long %
	Non-U.S. Stocks	91.98	0.00	91.98
	Cash	4.14	0.31	4.45
1	U.S. Stocks	2.95	0.00	2.95
	Other	0.93	0.00	0.93
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Top ten holdings	% of net
as of	assets
1. Taiwan Semiconductor	4.30
Manufacturing Co Ltd	
2. Novo Nordisk AS Class B	4.09
3. SAP SE	2.40
4. Airbus SE	2.09
5. Reliance Industries Ltd	1.91
6. MercadoLibre Inc	1.85
7. Safran SA	1.82
8. Flutter Entertainment PLC	1.70
9. Glencore PLC	1.66
10. Daiichi Sankyo Co Ltd	1.65
% of net assets in top ten holdings*	23.47

Analysis		Top 5 Countries	% of net assets	Regional exposure	% of net assets
# of Stock Hldgs	324	Japan	11.21	Europe	50.67
# of Bond Hldgs	0	United Kingdom	10.23	Pacific Rim	23.49
# of Other Hldgs	10	France	9.13	Japan	11.20
-		Germany	7.84	Other	6.65
AvgMktCap (mil)	\$76,995.53	India	7.51	Latin America	4.89
Turnover Ratio	30%			United States	3.11
P/C Ratio	11.70				
P/E Ratio	16.81				
P/B Ratio	2.68				

Returns shown for periods of less than one year are not annualized. Annualized total returns measure net investment income and capital gain or loss from portfolio investments as an annualized average, assuming the reinvestment of dividends, and without adjusting for loads.

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- Not a Deposit or Other Obligation of, or Guaranteed by Credit Union or Bank
- Subject to Investment Risks, Including Possible Loss of the Principal Amount Invested

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# STATISTICAL SECTION (UNAUDITED)

This section of the annual comprehensive financial report on Louisiana Lottery Corporation's Retirement Plans presents detailed information as a supplement to the information presented in the financial statements and note disclosures to assist readers in assessing the overall financial health of the Retirement Plans.

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This schedule contains demographic and financial indicators to help readers understand the environment in which the Plans operate.

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Historical Statements of Changes in Net Position Available for Benefits and Plan Investment Returns Plan Years Ended December 31 for the Years Shown (Unaudited)

		401(a) Basic Plan									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTALS
ADDITIONS Investment Income (Loss)	(\$71,619)	\$836,732	\$1,832,089	(\$922,427)	\$2,554,190	\$2,198,393	\$2,396,463	(\$3,347,436)	\$2,566,129	\$2,300,396	\$10,342,910
Contributions: Participant Employer	333,248	341,189	348,778	347,853	357,563	357,079	370,694	395,119	405,673	412,251	3,669,447 2,959,237
Total additions	530,378	1,453,074	2,462,143	(294,048)	3,200,107	2,843,440	3,066,106	(2,633,671)	3,298,958	3,045,107	16,971,594
	(347,453)	(485,054)	(231,234)	(893,001)	(164,028)	(406	(645,350)	(973,065)	(1,219,623)	(1,657,580)	(7,022,612)
Distribution service rees  Total deductions	(870) (348,323)	(880) (485,934)	(640) (231,874)	(893,801)	(164,678)	(736) (406,960)	(1,350)	(875) (973,940)	(1,221,273)	(1,659,130)	(7,032,613)
CHANGES IN NET POSITION	182,055	967,140	2,230,269	(1,187,849)	3,035,429	2,436,480	2,419,406	(3,607,611)	2,077,685	1,385,977	
NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	10,034,078	10,216,133	11,183,273	13,413,542	12,225,693	15,261,122	17,697,602	20,117,008	16,509,397	18,587,082	
NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	\$10,216,133	\$11,183,273	\$13,413,542	\$12,225,693	\$15,261,122	\$17,697,602	\$20,117,008	\$16,509,397	\$18,587,082	\$19,973,059	
AVERAGE INVESTMENT RETURNS *	-0.71%	7.82%	14.90%	-7.20%	18.58%	13.34%	12.67%	-18.28%	14.62%	11.93%	

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated as investment income divided by the average net position balance for the year.

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Historical Statements of Changes in Net Position Available for Benefits and Plan Investment Returns Plan Years Ended December 31 for the Years Shown (*Unaudited*)

	tnS	401(a) Supplemental Plan	ın								, ,
•	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTALS
ADDITIONS Investment Income (Loss)	(\$20,097)	\$514,150	\$1,162,430	(\$589,379)	\$1,819,738	\$1,728,056	\$1,788,174	(\$2,441,618)	\$1,921,995	\$1,692,342	\$7,575,791
Contributions: Participant Employer	26,016	81,231	106,757	104,434	486,326	29,429	1,551	6,342	554,315	82,571	438,331 4,988,619
Total additions	457,009	1,057,176	1,744,805	(9,465)	2,306,064	2,247,922	2,295,261	(1,900,285)	2,476,310	2,327,944	13,002,741
DEDUCTIONS  Benefits paid to participants Distribution service fees	(103,431)	(332,127)	(10,828)	(647,645)	(124,330)	(203,704)	(416,318)	(232,453)	(673,079)	(1,447,685)	(4,191,600) (6,904)
Total deductions	(103,981)	(332,807)	(10,948)	(648,085)	(124,830)	(204,118)	(416,968)	(233,053)	(673,979)	(1,449,735)	(4,198,504)
CHANGES IN NET POSITION	353,028	724,369	1,733,857	(657,550)	2,181,234	2,043,804	1,878,293	(2,133,338)	1,802,331	878,209	
NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	5,962,455	6,315,483	7,039,852	8,773,709	8,116,159	10,297,393	12,341,197	14,219,490	12,086,152	13,888,483	
NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	\$6,315,483	\$7,039,852	\$8,773,709	\$8,116,159	\$10,297,393	\$12,341,197	\$14,219,490	\$12,086,152	\$13,888,483	\$14,766,692	
AVERAGE INVESTMENT RETURNS *	-0.33%	%02.2	14.70%	%86:9-	19.77%	15.27%	13.46%	-18.56%	14.80%	11.81%	

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated as investment income divided by the average net position balance for the year.

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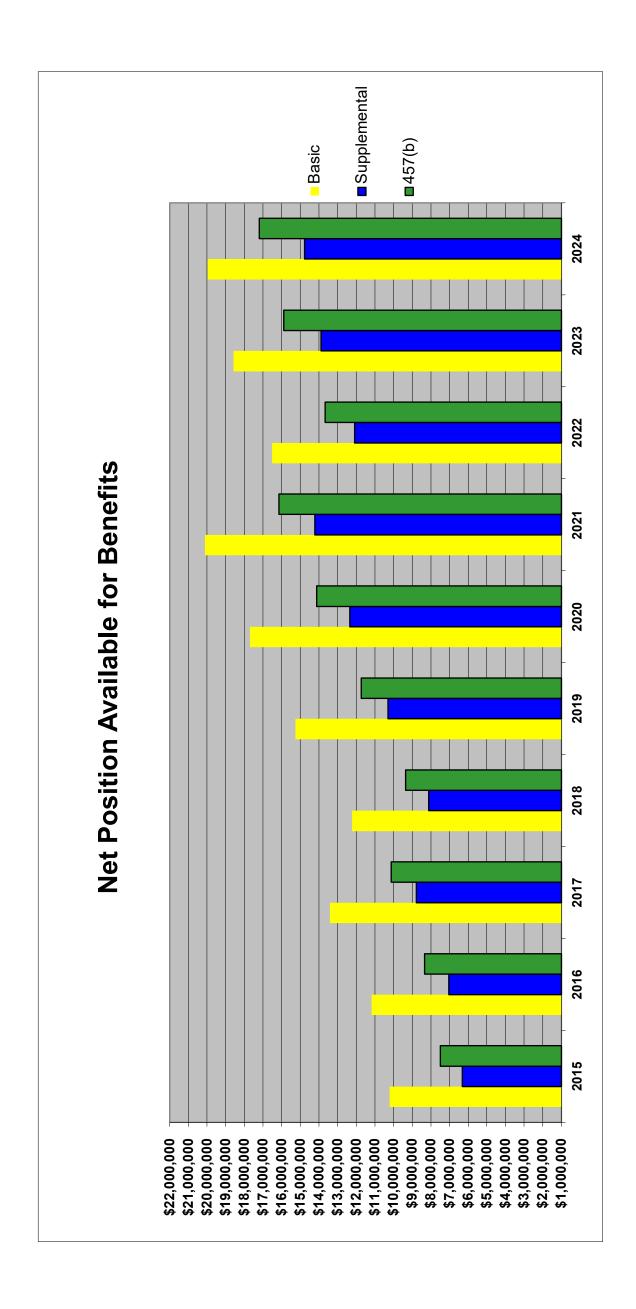
Historical Statements of Changes in Net Position Available for Benefits and Plan Investment Returns Plan Years Ended December 31 for the Years Shown (*Unaudited*)

		457(b) Retirement									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTALS
ADDITIONS Investment Income (Loss)	(\$20,042)	\$600,939	\$1,361,698	(\$607,006)	\$2,036,026	\$2,031,640	\$1,983,734	(\$2,830,365)	\$2,227,391	\$1,928,146	\$8,712,161
Participant Employer	307,587	347,995	357,191 192,713	372,226 190,946	397,115	427,164	446,108	462,252	469,551 229,951	496,664	4,083,853 2,047,950
Total additions	459,394	1,140,023	1,911,602	(43,834)	2,629,697	2,662,872	2,642,407	(2,144,487)	2,926,893	2,659,397	14,843,964
DEDUCTIONS  Benefits paid to participants  Distribution service fees	(207,579)	(303,136)	(118,410)	(733,003)	(247,721)	(268,778)	(622,425)	(326,026)	(710,581)	(1,354,052)	(4,891,711)
Total deductions	(208,129)	(303,736)	(118,730)	(733,483)	(248,521)	(269,278)	(622,825)	(326,526)	(711,331)	(1,354,952)	(4,897,511)
CHANGES IN NET POSITION	251,265	836,287	1,792,872	(777,317)	2,381,176	2,393,594	2,019,582	(2,471,013)	2,215,562	1,304,445	
NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	7,246,514	7,497,779	8,334,066	10,126,938	9,349,621	11,730,797	14,124,391	16,143,973	13,672,960	15,888,522	
NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	\$7,497,779	\$8,334,066	\$10,126,938	\$9,349,621	\$11,730,797	\$14,124,391	\$16,143,973	\$13,672,960	\$15,888,522	\$17,192,967	
AVERAGE INVESTMENT RETURNS *	-0.27%	7.59%	14.75%	-6.23%	19.32%	15.72%	13.11%	-18.98%	15.07%	11.66%	

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated as investment income divided by the average net position balance for the year.

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Financial Trend Information Plan Years Ended December 31 for the Years Shown (*Unaudited*)



# LOUISIANA LOTTERY CORPORATION BASIC, SUPPLEMENTAL, AND 457(b) RETIREMENT PLANS STATE OF LOUISIANA

Operating Information - Participation and Deferral Trends Plan Years Ended December 31 for the Years Shown (Unaudited)

401(a) Basic Plan	<u>2015</u>	2016	2017	2018	<u>2019</u>	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	113	109	108	107	105	103	106	110	100	105
Total Annual Participant Deferrals	\$333,248	\$341,189	\$348,778	\$347,853	\$357,563	\$357,079	\$370,694	\$395,119	\$405,673	\$412,251
Net Position Available for Benefits	\$10,216,133	\$10,216,133   \$11,183,273   \$13,413,542   \$12,225,693   \$15,261,122   \$17,697,602   \$20,117,008   \$16,509,397   \$18,587,082   \$19,973,059	\$13,413,542	\$12,225,693	\$15,261,122	\$17,697,602	\$20,117,008	\$16,509,397	\$18,587,082	\$19,973,059

401(a) Supplemental Plan

Number of Participants	104	100	66	66	86	96	86	101	92	86
Total Annual Employer Contributions	\$451,090	\$461,795	\$475,618	\$475,480	\$486,326	\$490,437	\$505,536	\$534,991	\$554,315	\$553,031
Net Position Available for Benefits	\$6,315,483	\$7,039,852	\$6,315,483   \$7,039,852   \$8,773,709   \$8,116,159	\$8,116,159	\$10,297,393   \$12,341,197   \$14,219,490   \$12,086,152   \$13,888,483   \$14,766,692	\$12,341,197	\$14,219,490	\$12,086,152	\$13,888,483	\$14,766,692

457(b) Retirement Plan

Number of Participants	89	68	06	98	98	98	68	68	82	88
Total Annual Participant Deferrals	\$307,587	\$347,995	\$357,191	\$372,226	\$397,115	\$427,164	\$446,108	\$462,252	\$469,551	\$496,664
Average Deferral per Participant	\$3,456	\$3,910	\$3,969	\$4,379	\$4,618	\$4,967	\$5,012	\$5,194	\$5,726	\$5,644
Annual Covered Payroll	\$5,650,036	\$5,763,152	\$5,910,213	\$5,890,541	\$6,189,870	\$6,102,384	\$6,283,420	\$6,714,465	\$6,865,573	\$6,980,808
Deferrals Percentage of Compensation	5.44%	6.04%	6.04%	6.32%	6.42%	7.00%	7.10%	6.88%	6.84%	7.11%
Net Position Available for Benefits	\$7,497,779	\$8,334,066	\$10,126,938 \$9,349,621	\$9,349,621	\$11,730,797	\$11,730,797 \$14,124,391 \$16,143,973 \$13,672,960 \$15,888,522 \$17,192,967	\$16,143,973	\$13,672,960	\$15,888,522	\$17,192,967

### OTHER REPORT REQUIRED BY

### **GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

The following pages contain a report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance with laws and regulations and other matters as required by *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. This report is based solely on the audit of the financial statements and includes, where appropriate, any significant deficiencies and/or material weaknesses in internal control or compliance and other matters that would be material to the presented financial statements.



June 26, 2025

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements

Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

**Independent Auditor's Report** 

### LOUISIANA LOTTERY CORPORATION BASIC, SUPPLEMENTAL, AND 457(b) RETIREMENT PLANS STATE OF LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation (Corporation) Basic, Supplemental, and 457(b) Retirement Plans (the Plans) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Plans' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 26, 2025.

### **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Plans' financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Corporation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. "Mike" Waguespack, CPA

Legislative Auditor

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