RUSSELL INVESTMENT COMPANY FUNDS Effective on April 16, 2021 Comparison of current and new target allocations for LifePoints[®] Funds, *Target Portfolio Series*

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LIFEPOINTS FUNDS	CONSERVATIVE		MODERATE		BALA	NCED	GROWTH		EQUITY GROWTH		
UNDERLYING FUNDS	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New	
RIC U.S. Dynamic Equity	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	8.0%	0.0%	8.0%	0.0%	
RIC Multifactor U.S. Equity	5.0%	4.5%	9.0%	9.5%	10.0%	14.5%	16.0%	20.5%	16.0%	22.5%	
RIC U.S. Small Cap	2.0%	4.0%	7.0%	4.0%	6.0%	4.0%	9.0%	4.0%	12.0%	5.0%	
RIC Multifactor Intl Equity	2.0%	4.0%	6.0%	4.0%	12.0%	5.0%	15.0%	6.5%	15.0%	7.0%	
RIC Emerging Markets	2.0%	2.5%	5.0%	2.0%	6.0%	2.5%	7.0%	2.0%	8.0%	2.5%	
RIC Global Equity	0.0%	2.0%	7.0%	18.5%	15.0%	32.0%	15.0%	41.0%	21.0%	48.0%	
Equity Allocation	11.0%	17.0%	34.0%	38.0%	53.0%	58.0%	70.0%	74.0%	80.0%	85.0%	
RIC Commodity Strat	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	
RIC Global Real Estate	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	3.0%	2.0%	4.0%	2.0%	5.0%	3.0%	5.0%	
Alternative Allocation	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	
RIC Strategic Bond	21.0%	51.0%	20.0%	33.0%	17.0%	28.0%	6.0%	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
RIC Short Duration Bond	18.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
RIC Unconstrained Total Return	15.0%	0.0%	18.0%	2.0%	13.0%	2.0%	10.0%	2.0%	11.0%	0.0%	
RIC Multifactor Bond	15.0%	5.0%	14.0%	14.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Fixed Income Allocation	69.0%	66.0%	52.0%	49.0%	33.0%	30.0%	16.0%	11.0%	11.0%	0.0%	
RIC Multi-Strategy Income	20.0%	15.0%	12.0%	10.0%	10.0%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
RIC Multi-Asset Growth Strategy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	4.0%	10.0%	
Multi-Asset Allocation	20.0%	15.0%	12.0%	10.0%	10.0%	8.0%	10.0%	10.0%	4.0%	10.0%	
Total Portfolio Allocation	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Special Notes:

(1) Multi-Asset is defined as funds that contain more than one broad asset class (equity, fixed income, alternatives).

RUSSELL INVESTMENT COMPANY FUNDS Effective on April 16, 2021 Comparison of potential risk and returns for asset classes represented by current and new allocations for LifePoints Funds, Target Portfolio Series

In order to help better address the strategic asset allocation changes we're making in our portfolios on April 16, 2021, we've mapped the underlying strategies to their respective asset classes and have analyzed the LifePoints Funds, *Target Portfolio Series* using December 30, 2020 Russell Investments Asset Class Capital Markets Forecasts. Using these assumptions, we believe that the risk and return potential moderately increases for the Funds.

LIFEPOINTS FUNDS	CONSE	CONSERVATIVE		RATE	BALA	NCED	GRO	WTH	GROWTH EQUITY		
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New	
Asset class-based 10-year expected return	3.17%	3.40%	4.35%	4.49%	5.55%	5.72%	6.76%	6.93%	7.26%	7.62%	
Asset class-based 10-year risk (standard deviation)	4.29%	5.12%	7.63%	8.13%	10.84%	11.43%	14.17%	14.82%	15.52%	16.77%	

Source: Russell Investments Capital Markets Forecasts, 10-year data as of December 31, 2020. References to expected returns for either asset allocation strategies or asset classes are not promises or even estimates of actual returns a client portfolio may achieve.

Asset class category for the Unconstrained Total Return Fund is allocated 40% U.S. aggregate fixed income, 40% global high yield, 20% cash.

Asset class category for the Multi-Strategy Income Fund is allocated 13% U.S. large cap equity, 3% U.S. small cap equity, 11% non-U.S. equity, 3% emerging markets equity, 5% global REITS, 5% global listed infrastructure, 30% global high yield, 10% emerging market debt, 20% U.S. aggregate fixed income.

Asset class category for the Multi-Asset Growth Strategy Fund is allocated 21% U.S. large cap equity, 5% U.S. small cap equity, 19% non-U.S. equity, 5% emerging markets equity, 5% global REITS, 5% global listed infrastructure, 5% commodities, 10% global high yield, 10% emerging market debt, 15% U.S. aggregate fixed income.

Asset class category for the Global Equity Fund is allocated 50% U.S. large cap equity, 50% non-U.S. equity.

The expected return and risk of a portfolio is a function of the asset classes in the portfolio and the asset class capital market forecasts, which are forward-looking expectations about the behavior of those asset classes Please see the endnotes for specifics. Asset Class Capital Markets Forecasts do not reflect the deduction of any management fees and other fund fees and expenses. Such fees will reduce performance. Risk is measured as the standard deviation of return. Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the degree to which an individual value in a probability distribution tends to vary from the mean of the distribution. The greater the degree of dispersion, the greater the risk.

Russell Investments' assumptions rely on a sophisticated modeling framework designed to reflect the complexities and the uncertainties of future market behavior. The chart above depicts Russell Investments' 10-year strategic planning assumptions as of 12/31/20 located on page 3.

Forecasting represents predictions of market prices and/or volume patterns utilizing varying analytical data. It is not representative of a projection of the stock market, or of any specific investment.

Important: The projections regarding the likelihood of various outcomes are hypothetical in nature, do not reflect actual investment results, and are not guarantees of future results. Results may vary with each use and over time. Other investments not considered may have characteristics similar or superior to those being analyzed.



Endnotes

These Asset Class Capital Market Forecast assumptions are created by using a globally integrated perspective, country-specific equity risk premiums, a comprehensive term structure for determining yield curves, distributions of asset returns, sensitivity to market conditions and a building block approach to individual asset classes. The forecast assumptions take into account the dynamic behavior of returns using a statistical factor model that incorporates time-varying volatility. The model includes a number of initial conditions, such as nominal and real yield curves, equity dividend yields, credit spreads and exchange rates. The creation of the asset class assumptions also incorporate historical index data for the Russell Top 200[®], Russell 2000[®], market-cap weighted combination of regional equities excluding U.S. for International Developed Equity, MSCI Emerging Market Local Currency, FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Real Estate Index, Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index, S&P Global Infrastructure Index, various Bloomberg Barclays Bond Indices, and J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global Diversified. Municipal Bonds are modeled as the scaled version of the equivalent taxable bond with a tax rate of 33%. Global High Yield Bond forecasts are constructed using a market-cap weighted combination of High Yield from Europe, the UK and the U.S. based on High Yield characteristics from Barclays. Alternative strategies forecasts are developed using the HFRI Index. Forecasts are updated periodically because our assumptions about the capital markets evolve over time. Indexes used in the Asset Class Capital Market Forecasts may not align with the underlying Fund's primary benchmark, because the asset class assumptions are created by using a globally integrated perspective and not a specific product.

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Asset Class Assumptions

Russell Investments Capital Market Forecasts, as of December 31, 2020, 10-year horizon

Correlation coefficients, which can range from 1.0 to -1.0, measure the degree to which the movements of two variables are related. A correlation coefficient of 1.0 means that two variables move in a completely synchronized manner, while -1.0 means they move completely opposite. A coefficient of zero means that movements are completely unrelated. Combining asset classes with lower or negative correlations may help reduce the volatility of returns over time.

	Expected Return	Expected Risk (standard deviation)	U.S. Large Cap Equity	U.S. Small Cap Equity	Intl. Developed Equity	Emerging Mks Equity	Commodities	Global Infrastructure	Global Real Estate	Alternative Strategies	Global High Yield	Emerging Market Debt	Aggregate Fixed	Short Duration Bond	Tax-Exempt Muni. Bond	Tax-Exempt HY Bond	Cash
U.S. Large Cap Equity	7.7%	17.6%	1.00														
U.S. Small Cap Equity	9.2%	22.7%	0.85	1.00													
Intl. Developed Equity	7.1%	17.6%	0.90	0.80	1.00												
Emerging Mks Equity	9.8%	23.8%	0.83	0.70	0.85	1.00											
Commodities	3.8%	16.7%	0.47	0.50	0.46	0.57	1.00										
Global Infrastructure	8.6%	18.5%	0.74	0.70	0.79	0.76	0.58	1.00									
Global Real Estate	8.6%	20.8%	0.74	0.72	0.82	0.70	0.44	0.83	1.00								
Alternative Strategies	4.2%	7.6%	0.44	0.41	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.43	0.34	1.00							
Global High Yield	2.9%	5.4%	0.41	0.38	0.36	0.33	0.21	0.31	0.30	0.27	1.00						
Emerging Market Debt	2.1%	4.8%	0.28	0.26	0.30	0.26	0.10	0.24	0.25	0.02	0.80	1.00					
Aggregate Fixed	1.6%	3.2%	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.05	-0.03	0.05	0.06	-0.09	0.41	0.79	1.00				
Short Duration Bond	2.5%	2.9%	0.08	0.07	0.00	0.02	0.10	0.01	-0.02	0.35	0.48	0.17	0.28	1.00			
Tax-Exempt Muni. Bond	1.0%	2.7%	0.07	0.06	0.11	0.09	-0.02	0.08	0.11	-0.13	0.41	0.84	0.95	0.07	1.00		
Tax-Exempt HY Bond	1.2%	4.7%	0.32	0.31	0.33	0.29	0.13	0.26	0.25	0.05	0.80	0.96	0.65	0.07	0.75	1.00	
Cash	1.5%	4.2%	0.14	0.11	0.01	0.06	0.18	0.06	0.03	0.49	0.20	-0.23	-0.22	0.72	-0.35	-0.24	1.00

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