

#### **Foundation Funds**

Quarterly Performance Summary March 31, 2024

### **Capital Markets Overview**

#### **U.S. Equity Market**

In the first quarter of 2024, the U.S. equity market continued to build on the previous year's strong performance. The S&P 500 index rose 10.6%, following an impressive gain of 26% in 2023. Large-cap stocks, particularly in the technology and communications sectors, led the way with the Russell 1000 index climbing 10.3%. Mega-cap growth stocks remained a driving force, as indicated by the Russell 1000 Growth index, which increased by 11.4%. In contrast, small-cap stocks, as represented by the Russell 2000, had a more modest performance of 5.2% for the quarter.

### **International Equity Markets**

Developed markets also posted positive results, but to a lesser extent. The MSCI EAFE Index rose by 5.8% during the quarter, while emerging markets lagged, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index showing only a 2.4% increase. This muted performance in emerging markets is reflected in specific regions such as China, continuing last year's streak of negative performance.

#### **Fixed Income Markets**

Fixed income markets showed mixed performance during the quarter, with the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index declining 0.8%. High yield bonds performed relatively well, with the Bloomberg High Yield index posting a gain of 1.5%. However, more interest-rate sensitive fixed income faced modest losses as uncertainty surrounding a potential pivot the Federal Reserve's monetary policy continues.



### **Performance Overview**

Foundation Preference Funds						
	3 Mo	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Return	Since
Domestic Equity Fund	8.98%	26.06%	9.17%	12.99%	7.73%	Nov-99
Domestic Equity Index	8.89%	26.29%	8.79%	12.94%	7.61%	Jan-00
International Equity Fund	4.05%	9.04%	-0.48%	5.11%	4.53%	Nov-99
Int'l Equity Fund Index	4.26%	12.41%	0.83%	5.40%	4.38%	Jan-00
Core Bond Fund	-0.27%	2.75%	-1.92%	1.01%	3.99%	Nov-99
Core Bond Fund Index	-0.78%	1.70%	-2.46%	0.28%	3.83%	Jan-00
High Yield Bond Fund	1.71%	10.63%	3.28%	4.44%	6.20%	Nov-99
High Yield Bond Fund Index	1.91%	11.30%	3.66%	4.49%	6.37%	Jan-00
Money Market Fund	1.30%	5.24%	2.37%	1.72%	1.70%	Nov-99
Citi 3mth Treasury Bill	1.37%	5.52%	2.70%	2.07%	2.78%	Jan-00

Foundation Standard Funds							
	3 Mo	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Return	Since	
Standard-Fixed Income	0.09%	4.20%	-0.89%	1.66%	3.98%	Jan-97	
Standard-Fixed Income Policy	-0.24%	3.57%	-1.24%	1.16%	4.59%	Jan-97	
Standard-Conservative Balanced	1.84%	7.76%	0.75%	3.87%	5.09%	Dec-01	
Standard-Conservative Balanced Policy	1.56%	7.71%	0.58%	3.51%	5.06%	Dec-01	
Standard-Moderate Balanced	3.56%	11.40%	2.24%	5.88%	5.90%	Jan-97	
Standard-Moderate Balanced Policy	3.38%	11.94%	2.33%	5.73%	6.49%	Jan-97	
Standard-Aggressive Balanced	5.25%	15.14%	3.85%	7.88%	6.60%	Dec-01	
Standard-Aggressive Balanced Policy	5.20%	16.24%	4.02%	7.86%	6.83%	Dec-01	
Standard-Equity	6.93%	18.79%	5.23%	9.70%	7.05%	Jan-97	
Standard-Equity Policy	7.04%	20.61%	5.64%	9.87%	7.68%	Jan-97	

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# **Preference Fund: Domestic Equity**

Performance Summary				
	1Q	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception
Domestic Equity Fund	8.98%	9.17%	12.99%	7.73%
Domestic Equity Index	8.89%	8.79%	12.94%	7.61%

Fund Composition					
Manager	Investment Style	Position in Fund	Q1 Manager Return	Q1 Benchmark Return	
BlackRock Russell 1000	Large Cap Core	70.2%	10.3%	10.3%	
Peregrine	Small Cap Growth	5.0%	8.7%	7.6%	
Segall Bryant Hamill	Small Cap Value	5.0%	4.6%	2.9%	
Rhumbline	Large Cap Equal Weighted	15.0%	7.9%	7.9%	
CenterSquare	REIT	4.8%	-0.6%	-0.2%	
Cash	n/a	0.0%			

Characteristics						
	Portfolio	Russell 3000				
Number of Stocks	1,443	2,949				
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap \$B	526.8	689.3				
Median Mkt. Cap \$B	8.4	2.2				
Price/Earnings ratio	22.8	24.8				
Price/Book ratio	3.8	4.4				
Return on Equity (%)	8.9	10.6				
Current Yield (%)	1.7	1.4				
Beta (5 Years, Monthly)	1.0	1.0				
R-Squared (5 Years, Monthly)	1.0	1.0				

Top Holdings	
	Weight (%)
Microsoft Corp	4.6
Apple Inc	3.7
NVIDIA Corporation	3.2
Amazon.com Inc	2.4
Meta Platforms Inc	1.6
Alphabet Inc Cl A	1.3
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	1.2
Alphabet Inc Cl C	1.1
Eli Lilly and Co	1.0
JPMorgan Chase & Co	0.9

	Sector Weights					
	Portfolio	Russell 3000				
	(%)	(%)				
Energy	3.7	4.1				
Materials	3.3	2.7				
Industrials	11.6	10.1				
Consumer Discretionary	10.0	10.5				
Consumer Staples	5.7	5.6				
Health Care	11.9	12.4				
Financials	13.0	13.9				
Information Technology	23.2	27.6				
Communication Services	6.9	8.3				
Utilites	2.5	2.2				
Real Estate	8.0	2.7				
Other	0.0	0.0				
Cash	0.0	0.0				
Total	100.0	100.0				
all 2000 / E0/ NADEIT Facility Index						

<sup>\*</sup>The current Domestic Equity custom benchmark is 70% Russell 1000 / 15% S&P Equal Weighted / 10% Russell 2000 / 5% NAREIT Equity Index



## **Preference Fund: International Equity**

Performance Summary				
	1Q	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception
International Equity Fund	4.05%	-0.48%	5.11%	4.53%
Int'l Equity Fund Index	4.26%	0.83%	5.40%	4.38%

		Fund Composition		
Manager	Investment Style	Position in Fund	Q1 Manager Return	Q1 Benchmark Return
BlackRock	MSCI World ex US	37.4%	5.4%	5.6%
MFS	EAFE	10.9%	4.8%	5.8%
Marathon	EAFE	12.9%	6.5%	5.8%
Aberdeen	Emerging Markets	15.2%	1.0%	2.4%
Invesco International Equity	Emerging Markets	15.4%	2.2%	2.4%
Global Alpha International	EAFE Small Cap	8.0%	4.0%	5.8%
Cash	n/a	0.1%		

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	Portfolio	MSCI ACWI ex US
Price/Earnings ratio	13.4	15.5
Price/Book ratio	2.9	2.6
Current Yield (%)	1.9	3.1
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap \$B	141	102
Median Mkt. Cap \$B	19	10
Number of Stocks	1,365	2,231
5 Yr. EPS Growth rate (%)	12.0	10.4

Top Holdings	
	Weight (%)
Taiwan Semiconductor	3.2
Tencent Holdings LTD	1.5
Samsung Electronics Co	1.1
Grupo Mexico S.A.B.	1.1
Samsung Electronics Co Pfd	1.1
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd	1.0
H D F C Bank Ltd	1.0
Novo Nordisk A/S	1.0
ASML Holding NV	1.0
Novo Nordisk A/S	0.9

	Sector Weights				
	Portfolio (%)	MSCI ACWI ex US (%)			
Energy	5.1	5.5			
Materials	5.9	7.4			
Industrials	15.6	13.8			
Consumer Discretionary	13.9	11.8			
Consumer Staples	8.5	7.4			
Health Care	6.3	9.2			
Financials	15.8	21.4			
Information Technology	16.0	13.4			
Communication Services	5.8	5.1			
Utilites	2.4	3.0			
Real Estate	3.9	2.0			
Cash	0.6	0.0			
Total	100.0	100.0			

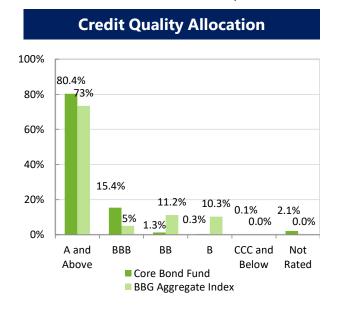
<sup>\*</sup> Effective 3/31/2024, the International Equity custom benchmark is 40% MSCI World x US net / 22% MSCI EAFE / 8% MSCI EAFE Small Cap / 30% MSCI Emerging Markets



### **Preference Fund: Core Bond**

Performance Summary					
	1Q	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception	
Core Bond Fund	-0.27%	-1.92%	1.01%	3.99%	
Core Bond Fund Index	-0.78%	-2.46%	0.28%	3.83%	

Fund Composition				
Manager	Investment Style	Position in Fund	Q1 Manager Return	Q1 Benchmark Return
JP Morgan Core	Core Bond	49.9%	-0.3%	-0.8%
Prudential Core	Core Bond	50.0%	-0.2%	-0.8%
Cash	n/a	0.1%		



Top Holdings	
	Weight (%)
TSY 3.5000 4/28	1.1
TREASURY BOND	1.0
TSY 3.1250 8/27	0.9
TREASURY NOTE	0.8
TSY 4.1250 7/28	0.8
TSY 2.3750 2/42	0.8
TSY 4.5000 11/33	0.6
TSY 2.8750 4/29	0.6
TSY 3.2500 6/29	0.6
UMBS 30YR TBA(REG A)	0.6

Characteristics				
	Portfolio	Benchmark		
Holdings Count	2,848	13,530		
Yield To Maturity (%)	5.5	4.9		
Effective Duration	6.1	6.1		
Modified Duration	6.2	6.2		
Avg. Quality	AA	AA		
Avg. Maturity	7.5	8.6		

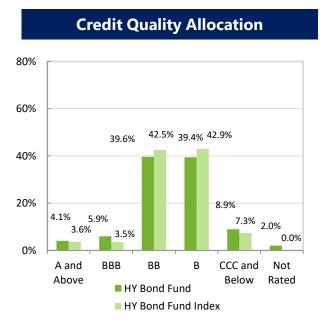
<sup>•</sup> The current Core Bond custom benchmark is Barclays Aggregate Index



## **Preference Fund: High Yield Bond**

Performance Summary				
	1Q	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception
High Yield Bond Fund	1.71%	3.28%	4.44%	6.20%
High Yield Bond Fund Index	1.91%	3.66%	4.49%	6.37%

Fund Composition				
Manager	Investment Style	Position in Fund	Q1 Manager Return	Q1 Benchmark Return
Credit Suisse	Leveraged Loan	50.1%	2.3%	2.5%
Loomis Sayles	High Yield Bond	49.7%	1.1%	1.3%
Cash	n/a	0.2%		



Top Holdings	
	Weight (%)
U S TREASURY BILLS 0 USD 04/09/2024	0.8
CCO HLDGS LLC/CAP CORP 144A W RTS 4.25 USD 01/15/2034	0.7
DISH NETWORK CORP CVT 3.375 USD 08/15/2026	0.6
US DOLLAR USD	0.6
HUB International Ltd	0.6
CSC HOLDINGS LLC 144A W/O RTS 4.625 USD 12/01/2030	0.5
AMERICAN AIRLINES/AADVAN 144A W/O RTS 5.75 USD 04/20/2029	0.5
Open Text Corp	0.5
Idemia Group S.A.S.	0.5
LTI Holdings Inc	0.5

Characteristics					
	Portfolio	Benchmark			
Holdings Count	765	2,484			
Yield To Maturity (%)	8.6	8.6			
Effective Duration	1.9	1.7			
Modified Duration	2.1	1.7			
Avg. Quality	В	B+			
Avg. Maturity	4.9	4.2			

<sup>\*</sup> The current High Yield custom benchmark is 50% BofA ML US HY BB-B Constrained / 50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans



### **Standard Funds**

#### **Fixed Income Standard Fund**

Performance Summary				
	1Q	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception
Standard-Fixed Income	0.09%	-0.89%	1.66%	3.98%
Standard-Fixed Income Policy	-0.24%	-1.24%	1.16%	4.59%

Composition				
	Actual	Target		
Core Bond Pref. Fund	79.2%	80.0%		
High Yield Bond Pref. Fund	20.0%	20.0%		
Cash	0.8%	0.0%		

#### **Conservative Balanced Standard Fund**

Performance Summary				
	1Q	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception
Standard-Conservative Balanced	1.84%	0.75%	3.87%	5.09%
Standard-Conservative Balanced Policy	1.56%	0.58%	3.51%	5.06%

Composition				
	Actual	Target		
Domestic Equity Pref. Fund	17.3%	16.3%		
International Pref. Fund	9.2%	8.8%		
Core Bond Pref. Fund	58.8%	60.0%		
High Yield Bond Pref. Fund	14.9%	15.0%		
Cash	-0.3%	0.0%		

#### **Moderate Balanced Standard Fund**

Performance Summary					
	1Q	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception	
Standard-Moderate Balanced	3.56%	2.24%	5.88%	5.90%	
Standard-Moderate Balanced Policy	3.38%	2.33%	5.73%	6.49%	

Composition					
	Actual	Target			
Domestic Equity Pref. Fund	32.6%	32.5%			
International Pref. Fund	17.3%	17.5%			
Core Bond Pref. Fund	36.8%	40.0%			
High Yield Bond Pref. Fund	9.3%	10.0%			
Cash	4.0%	0.0%			



### **Standard Funds (continued)**

### **Aggressive Balanced Standard Fund**

Performance Summary				
	1Q	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception
Standard-Aggressive Balanced	5.25%	3.85%	7.88%	6.60%
Standard-Aggressive Balanced Policy	5.20%	4.02%	7.86%	6.83%

Composition					
	Actual	Target			
Domestic Equity Pref. Fund	49.3%	48.8%			
International Pref. Fund	26.1%	26.3%			
Core Bond Pref. Fund	18.6%	20.0%			
High Yield Bond Pref. Fund	4.7%	5.0%			
Cash	1.3%	0.0%			

### **Equity Standard Fund**

Performance Summary					
	1Q	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception	
Standard-Equity	6.93%	5.23%	9.70%	7.05%	
Standard-Equity Policy	7.04%	5.64%	9.87%	7.68%	

Composition				
	Actual	Target		
Domestic Equity Pref. Fund	64.9%	65.0%		
International Pref. Fund	34.4%	35.0%		
Cash	0.7%	0.0%		



#### **Notes**

Domestic Equity Fund Benchmark: Since Inception through 12/31/2015: Wilshire 5000; 90% Russell 1000/10% Russell 2000 until 1/31/17, 65% Russell 1000/20% S&P Equal Weighted/10% Russell 2000/5% NAREIT Equity Index through 2/28/2019, 65% Russell 1000/ 15% S&P Equal Weighted/ 10% Russell 2000/ 10% NAREIT Equity Index through 1/31/2021, and gradually shifting to 70% Russell 1000/ 15% S&P Equal Weighted/ 10% Russell 2000/ 5% NAREIT Equity Index by 5/1/2021 and thereafter.

International Equity Fund Benchmark: 75% MSCI ACWI x US net/25% MSCI EAFE through 12/31/2011, 100% MSCI ACWI x US net Index through 6/30/16, 27% MSCI ACWI x US net/6% MSCI Canada IMI/32%MSCI EAFE/10%MSCI EAFE Small Cap/25%MSCI Emerging Markets through 6/30/2018 and 33% MSCI ACWI x US net/ 32%MSCI EAFE/10%MSCI EAFE Small Cap/25%MSCI Emerging Markets through 2/28/2019, 33% MSCI World x US net/ 27%MSCI EAFE/10%MSCI EAFE Small Cap/30%MSCI Emerging Markets through 1/31/2021, 33% MSCI World x US net/ 22%MSCIEAFE/10%MSCI EAFE Small Cap/35%MSCI Emerging Markets through 5/1/2021, and 40% MSCI World x US net/ 22%MSCIEAFE/8%MSCI EAFE Small Cap/30%MSCI Emerging Markets by 3/31/2024 and thereafter.

Core Bond Fund Index is comprised of 75%/25% Barclays Intermediate Aggregate and Barclays Aggregate Index through 12/31/2007, 100% Barclays Agg. Index through 10/31/2016, 95% Barclays Agg/5% Barclays US TIPS through 2/28/2017, 90% Barclays Agg/10% Barclays US TIPS through 4/30/2017, 85% Barclays Agg/15% Barclays US TIPS through 5/31/2017, 80%BarclaysAgg/20% Barclays US TIPS through 3/31/2020 and Barclay Aggregate Index thereafter.

High Yield Bond Fund Index includes FTSE High Yield Cash Pay Capped Index through 3/31/15, 75% ICE BofA ML US HY BB-B Constrained / 25% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans through 6/30/16, 66% ICE BofA ML US HY BB-B Constrained / 34% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans through 6/30/2018, 50% ICE BofA ML US HY BB-B Constrained / 50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans through 3/31/2020, 60% ICE BofA ML US HY BB-B Constrained / 40% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans through 6/30/2022, 40% ICE BofA ML US HY BB-B Constrained / 60% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans through 4/30/2023, and 50% ICE BofA ML US HY BB-B Constrained / 50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loans thereafter.

Market Index Returns						
	3 Mo	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Return	Since
S&P 500	10.60%	29.90%	11.50%	15.00%	13.00%	Mar-14
Russell 1000	10.30%	29.87%	10.45%	14.76%	13.42%	Mar-14
Russell 2000	5.20%	19.70%	-0.10%	8.10%	7.60%	Mar-14
MSCI ACWI ex USA	4.69%	13.26%	1.94%	5.97%	0.98%	Mar-14
MSCIEAFE	5.78%	15.32%	4.78%	7.33%	6.33%	Mar-14
MSCI Emerging Markets	2.37%	8.15%	-5.05%	2.22%	2.83%	Mar-14
Bloomberg Aggregate	-0.78%	1.70%	-2.46%	0.36%	1.14%	Mar-14
ICE BofA BB-B US High Yield TR	1.30%	10.13%	2.07%	3.98%	4.41%	Mar-14
Credit Suisse Lev. Loans	2.52%	12.40%	5.82%	5.30%	4.76%	Mar-14