

Notice of Investment Returns & Fee Comparison

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Your employer-sponsored retirement savings plan allows eligible employees to invest for their retirement. These plans can be valuable in helping participants reach their retirement savings goals. The goal is to build your account through additional contributions and investment returns in your plan. Fees and expenses related to your plan can affect the overall long-term value of your account. The investment options you choose also affect your account. It is important for you to have a clear understanding of the investment options available through your plan and the fees and expenses that are part of your plan.

This notice includes information to help you understand plan costs and compare your retirement plan's investment options. It was designed to meet the participant fee disclosure regulations of the United States Department of Labor (DOL).

For more information on the plan's investment options including investment objectives or goals, principal strategies and risks, portfolio turnover rate, current returns and expenses, please visit the participant website listed above. This website also includes educational information and tools designed to help you with making investment decisions.

Additional information on the plan's investment options is also available on the participant website which may include prospectuses or similar documents, fund reports to the extent applicable, and fund share/unit valuations.

Paper copies of the investment related information available on the participant website can be obtained at no cost by contacting Empower Retirement at:

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SECTION	Document Summary
1	Investment Rate of Return and Expense Information - Shows investment return information for your plan's investment options. It shows past performance, investment management expenses and General Administrative Services Expenses. The General Administrative Services Expenses table shows non-investment expenses that pay for operating your Plan.
2	Other Investment-Related Fees, Expense Information and Transfer Restrictions - Shows any fees and expenses that are in addition to the investment management expenses in Section 1. This section also shows any investment restrictions.
3	Plan-Related Information - Shows your Plan Related information and Participant Elected Services Expenses tables. The Participant Elected Services Expenses table shows expenses for optional services available through your Plan that may be charged to your individual account for the services you use.

1 – Investment Rate of Return and Expense Information

Variable Rate of Return Investments Table

This table looks at the rates of return from investments that increase and decrease in value. The table shows how these investments have performed over time. You can compare each investment option to a benchmark. Past performance does not guarantee how the investment option will perform in the future. Your investment in these options could lose money. Information about an investment option's principal risks is available on the Web site listed above.

Variable Return Investments Averaged Annualized Total Return as of 05/31/2021									
Investment Option	Ticker	3 mos	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	Since Start Date/10yr	Start Date	Gross/Net Investment Expenses~
Asset Allocation									
American Funds 2020 Trgt Date Retire R6²	RRCTX	5.48%	6.09%	19.12%	9.76%	9.10%	8.14%	07/13/2009	0.31%/0.31%
							\$81.40 per \$1,000		\$3.10 per \$1,000 Gross

Investment Option	Ticker	3 mos	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	Since Start Date/10yr	Start Date	Gross/Net Investment Expenses~
S&P Target Date 2020 TR USD**		4.14%	4.64%	18.34%	8.73%	8.60%	7.14%	07/13/2009	
							\$71.40 per \$1,000		
American Funds 2025 Trgt Date Retire R6 ²	RFDTX	5.66%	6.34%	22.35%	10.95%	10.49%	9.24%	07/13/2009	0.33%/0.33%
							\$92.40 per \$1,000		\$3.30 per \$1,000 Gross
S&P Target Date 2025 TR USD**		5.10%	6.12%	22.88%	9.74%	9.71%	7.84%	07/13/2009	
							\$78.40 per \$1,000		
American Funds 2030 Trgt Date Retire R6 ²	RFETX	6.22%	7.30%	26.47%	11.96%	11.98%	10.14%	07/13/2009	0.35%/0.35%
							\$101.40 per \$1,000		\$3.50 per \$1,000 Gross
S&P Target Date 2030 TR USD**		6.02%	7.51%	27.24%	10.62%	10.69%	8.48%	07/13/2009	
							\$84.80 per \$1,000		
American Funds 2035 Trgt Date Retire R6 ²	RFFTX	7.04%	8.65%	32.31%	13.55%	13.69%	10.98%	07/13/2009	0.37%/0.37%
							\$109.80 per \$1,000		\$3.70 per \$1,000 Gross
S&P Target Date 2035 TR USD**		7.03%	9.08%	32.22%	11.58%	11.72%	9.12%	07/13/2009	
							\$91.20 per \$1,000		
American Funds 2040 Trgt Date Retire R6 ²	RFGTX	7.47%	9.43%	35.64%	14.33%	14.41%	11.37%	07/27/2009	0.38%/0.38%
							\$113.70 per \$1,000		\$3.80 per \$1,000 Gross
S&P Target Date 2040 TR USD**		7.70%	10.19%	35.70%	12.25%	12.43%	9.56%	07/27/2009	
							\$95.60 per \$1,000		
American Funds 2045 Trgt Date Retire R6 ²	RFHTX	7.55%	9.58%	36.39%	14.55%	14.67%	11.51%	07/13/2009	0.39%/0.39%
							\$115.10 per \$1,000		\$3.90 per \$1,000 Gross
S&P Target Date 2045 TR USD**		8.12%	10.84%	37.83%	12.61%	12.86%	9.85%	07/13/2009	
							\$98.50 per \$1,000		
American Funds 2050 Trgt Date Retire R6 ²	RFITX	7.56%	9.68%	36.86%	14.70%	14.84%	11.59%	07/13/2009	0.39%/0.39%
							\$115.90 per \$1,000		\$3.90 per \$1,000 Gross
S&P Target Date 2050 TR USD**		8.34%	11.20%	38.92%	12.79%	13.15%	10.07%	07/13/2009	
							\$100.70 per \$1,000		
American Funds 2055 Trgt Date Retire R6 ²	RFKTX	7.58%	9.67%	36.83%	14.69%	14.83%	11.57%	02/01/2010	0.39%/0.39%
							\$115.70 per \$1,000		\$3.90 per \$1,000 Gross
S&P Target Date 2055 TR USD**		8.46%	11.38%	39.49%	12.87%	13.31%	10.24%	02/01/2010	
							\$102.40 per \$1,000		
American Funds 2060 Trgt Date Retire R6 ²	RFUTX	7.56%	9.60%	36.73%	14.67%	14.80%	12.03%	03/27/2015	0.40%/0.40%
							\$120.30 per \$1,000		\$4.00 per \$1,000 Gross

Investment Option	Ticker	3 mos	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	Since Start Date/10yr	Start Date	Gross/Net Investment Expenses~
S&P Target Date Through 2055 TR**		8.56%	11.47%	40.08%	13.13%	13.59%	10.73%	03/27/2015	
							\$107.30 per \$1,000		
International Funds									
American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6	RERGX	5.52%	6.20%	47.54%	12.78%	13.97%	8.14%	05/01/2009	0.46%/0.46%
							\$81.40 per \$1,000		\$4.60 per \$1,000 Gross
Morningstar Global Markets ex-US GR USD**		7.83%	10.25%	44.01%	9.59%	11.59%	6.43%	05/01/2009	
American Funds Intl Gr And Inc R6 ²	RIGGX	9.28%	11.76%	47.29%	10.34%	11.12%	6.42%	05/01/2009	0.54%/0.54%
							\$64.20 per \$1,000		\$5.40 per \$1,000 Gross
Morningstar Global Markets ex-US GR USD**		7.83%	10.25%	44.01%	9.59%	11.59%	6.43%	05/01/2009	
American Funds New Perspective R6 ²	RNPGX	7.29%	8.66%	50.06%	19.72%	18.93%	13.29%	05/01/2009	0.42%/0.42%
							\$132.90 per \$1,000		\$4.20 per \$1,000 Gross
**		*	*	*	*	*	*	05/01/2009	
American Funds New World R6	RNWGX	6.12%	8.29%	49.10%	15.19%	15.93%	7.91%	05/01/2009	0.59%/0.59%
							\$79.10 per \$1,000		\$5.90 per \$1,000 Gross
Morningstar Emerging Markets GR USD**		4.09%	8.06%	52.99%	10.73%	14.36%	4.90%	05/01/2009	
iShares MSCI Total International Index K ²	BDOKX	7.51%	9.78%	41.95%	8.89%	10.90%	5.41%	06/30/2011	0.12%/0.11%
							\$54.10 per \$1,000		\$1.20 per \$1,000 Gross
Morningstar Global Markets ex-US GR USD**		7.83%	10.25%	44.01%	9.59%	11.59%	6.62%	06/30/2011	
Cohen & Steers Global Realty Z ²	CSFZX	12.21%	15.49%	39.71%	10.89%	8.89%	7.43%	10/01/2014	0.86%/0.86%
							\$74.30 per \$1,000		\$8.60 per \$1,000 Gross
Morningstar US Real Estate Sector PR USD**		13.24%	15.58%	29.01%	7.52%	4.07%	4.46%	10/01/2014	
Oakmark International Small Cap Instl ²	OANEX	13.79%	22.36%	69.33%	10.33%	11.28%	7.24%	11/30/2016	1.11%/1.09%
							\$72.40 per \$1,000		\$11.10 per \$1,000 Gross
Morningstar Global Markets ex-US GR USD**		7.83%	10.25%	44.01%	9.59%	11.59%	6.43%	11/30/2016	
							\$64.30 per \$1,000		
Specialty									
DWS Reef Real Estate Securities R6 ²	RRRZX	13.64%	17.93%	34.83%	12.89%	8.82%	9.36%	08/25/2014	0.54%/0.54%
							\$93.60 per \$1,000		\$5.40 per \$1,000 Gross

Investment Option	Ticker	3 mos	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	Since Start Date/10yr	Start Date	Gross/Net Investment Expenses~
Morningstar US Real Estate Sector PR USD**		13.24%	15.58%	29.01%	7.52%	4.07%	4.46% \$44.60 per \$1,000	08/25/2014	
PIMCO CommoditiesPLUS Strategy Instl²	PCLIX	9.42%	26.92%	68.03%	3.25%	7.58%	-2.48% -\$24.80 per \$1,000	05/28/2010	1.01%/0.78% \$10.10 per \$1,000 Gross
**		*	*	*	*	*	* *	05/28/2010	
Small Cap Funds									
iShares Russell 2000 Small-Cap Index K²	BDBKX	3.36%	15.29%	64.49%	13.11%	16.04%	11.90% \$119.00 per \$1,000	03/31/2011	0.08%/0.07% \$.80 per \$1,000 Gross
Morningstar US Small Cap TR USD**		5.88%	16.04%	61.09%	12.71%	14.54%	11.61% \$116.10 per \$1,000	03/31/2011	
ClearBridge Small Cap Growth IS^{1,2}	LMOIX	0.65%	8.37%	54.20%	20.60%	23.25%	15.76% \$157.60 per \$1,000	08/04/2008	0.78%/0.78% \$7.80 per \$1,000 Gross
Morningstar US Small Growth TR USD**		-5.98%	-1.55%	41.13%	15.63%	18.05%	13.00% \$130.00 per \$1,000	08/04/2008	
Delaware Small Cap Value R6²	DVZRX	12.90%	28.14%	72.16%	9.71%	12.86%	10.47% \$104.70 per \$1,000	05/02/2016	0.72%/0.72% \$7.20 per \$1,000 Gross
Morningstar US Small Value TR USD**		16.26%	31.53%	83.20%	9.76%	11.31%	10.51% \$105.10 per \$1,000	05/02/2016	
Mid Cap Funds									
BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity K²	BMGKX	2.93%	4.30%	39.20%	24.11%	24.69%	17.16% \$171.60 per \$1,000	03/28/2016	0.73%/0.73% \$7.30 per \$1,000 Gross
Morningstar US Mid Core TR USD**		12.20%	15.93%	50.29%	15.94%	14.61%	13.09% \$130.90 per \$1,000	03/28/2016	
Large Cap Funds									
American Funds American Mutual R6²	RMFGX	12.17%	13.71%	29.54%	12.79%	12.70%	11.64% \$116.40 per \$1,000	05/01/2009	0.27%/0.27% \$2.70 per \$1,000 Gross
Morningstar US Large Value TR USD**		12.09%	15.68%	35.14%	11.79%	11.83%	10.58% \$105.80 per \$1,000	05/01/2009	
iShares S&P 500 Index K^{1,2}	WFSPX	10.70%	12.59%	40.21%	17.99%	17.14%	14.32% \$143.20 per \$1,000	07/30/1993	0.03%/0.03% \$.30 per \$1,000 Gross
Morningstar US Large Cap TR USD**		9.97%	10.89%	39.01%	18.82%	17.88%	14.75% \$147.50 per \$1,000	07/30/1993	

Investment Option	Ticker	3 mos	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	Since Start Date/10yr	Start Date	Gross/Net Investment Expenses~
Balanced Funds									
American Funds Capital Inc Bldr R6²	RIRGX	8.68%	10.30%	25.33%	8.89%	7.94%	7.16%	05/01/2009	0.27%/0.27%
							\$71.60 per \$1,000		\$2.70 per \$1,000 Gross
Wilshire 5000 Total Market TR USD**		9.65%	12.63%	44.01%	18.16%	17.45%	14.27%	05/01/2009	
							\$142.70 per \$1,000		
Bond Funds									
iShares U.S. Aggregate Bond Index K²	WFBIX	-0.24%	-2.50%	-0.61%	5.00%	3.15%	3.15%	07/02/1993	0.06%/0.05%
							\$31.50 per \$1,000		\$.60 per \$1,000 Gross
Morningstar US Core Bond TR Hedged USD**		0.10%	-2.33%	-0.49%	5.03%	3.21%	3.23%	07/02/1993	
							\$32.30 per \$1,000		
BlackRock High Yield Bond Portfolio K²	BRHYX	1.90%	2.57%	15.07%	6.80%	7.35%	6.46%	11/19/1998	0.52%/0.51%
							\$64.60 per \$1,000		\$5.20 per \$1,000 Gross
ICE BofA US High Yield TR USD**		1.56%	2.31%	15.18%	6.79%	7.24%	6.25%	11/19/1998	
							\$62.50 per \$1,000		
BlackRock Low Duration Bd Instl²	BFMSX	0.31%	0.53%	3.67%	3.23%	2.54%	2.27%	07/17/1992	0.46%/0.42%
							\$22.70 per \$1,000		\$4.60 per \$1,000 Gross
Morningstar US 1-5 Yr Core Bond TR USD**		0.02%	-0.40%	0.47%	3.60%	2.33%	2.06%	07/17/1992	
							\$20.60 per \$1,000		
Lord Abbett Income R6²	LAUVX	0.51%	-0.59%	9.12%	6.70%	5.70%	5.14%	06/30/2015	0.48%/0.48%
							\$51.40 per \$1,000		\$4.80 per \$1,000 Gross
Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate Bond TR **		0.14%	-2.85%	3.64%	7.01%	5.03%	4.91%	06/30/2015	
							\$49.10 per \$1,000		
Unclassified									
American Funds AMCAP R6	RAFGX	*	*	*	*	*	*		0.34%/0.34%
									\$3.40 per \$1,000 Gross
**		*	*	*	*	*	*		
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Carefully consider the investment option's objectives, risks, fees and expenses. Contact Empower Retirement for a prospectus, summary prospectus for SEC registered products or disclosure document for unregistered products, if available, containing this information. Read them carefully before investing.

Fixed Rate of Return Investments Table

This table looks at the investment options that have a fixed or set rate of return. It shows the current annual rate of return and the minimum annual rate or return. The table also shows how often the rate of return may change and the term or length of time you will earn this rate of return, if applicable. The investment provider of the fixed account may change the rate in the future. You may visit the Web site listed above or call the Voice Response System to find the current rate.

Fixed Return Investments as of 06/24/2021				
Investment Option	Current Fixed Rate	Minimum Rate	Frequency of Fixed Rate Setting	Term
Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	0.90%	0.00%	Quarterly	06/30/2021
	\$9.00 per \$1,000			

1 Additional information on this Investment Option can be found in Section 2.

2 Investment Funds. The start date may be that of the fund's original share class. If your Plan offers a different share class of the fund with a more current start date, the performance returns have been adjusted to reflect the fees and charges associated with the actual share class.

* Performance returns not available at time of production.

N/A - Performance returns are not applicable.

~ Gross Total Annual Operating Expenses are the gross fees potentially charged to the investment option and are displayed above in accordance with fee disclosure regulations. The Net Total Annual Operating Expenses, also displayed above as supplementary information, are the actual amounts charged by the investment option and may be different from the Gross Expenses due to certain fee waivers or additional expenses charged by other service providers. Expenses reduce the return of the investment option. Part of these fees may be shared with the plan's service providers to help pay for plan administration and/or recordkeeping fees. Part of these fees may be shared with the plan's service providers and, under an agreement with the applicable plan fiduciaries, may be used to help pay for plan administration and/or recordkeeping fees. The plan's fiduciaries may make changes to the plan's investments at any time subject to applicable notice requirements. Please see the participant website for more information.

** A benchmark index is not actively managed. It does not have a defined investment objective and does not incur fees or expenses. You cannot invest directly in a benchmark index.

General Administrative Services Expenses Table

This table shows expenses that pay for operating the Plan. These expenses are described below. Fees and expenses for general plan administrative services (for example, recordkeeping services and custodial services) may be charged to the Plan. These fees and expenses may be charged to your individual account to the extent not paid by the Plan Sponsor, deducted from other Plan assets (such as the Plan's forfeiture account) and/or included in investment-related fees and expenses. How the expenses are charged to participant accounts will depend on the nature of the expense. For example, some fees may be charged as a fixed dollar amount per participant or as a percentage amount spread across the account balances, as determined by the Plan Sponsor. The amount of any general plan administrative expenses actually deducted from your account will be reflected on your account statement.

General Administrative Services Expenses as of 06/24/2021				
Fee Type	Annual Amount	Quarterly Amount	Frequency	Description
Asset Based Charge	0.25%	0.0625%	Quarterly	This fee is for administrative costs associated with the plan and is deducted from your account balance. This fee may not apply to all investments offered under your plan; please see your plan administrator for additional information.
	\$2.50 per \$1,000	\$.63 per \$1,000		

2 – Other Investment-Related Fees, Expense Information and Transfer Restrictions

Other Investment-Related Fees, Expense Information and Restrictions

This table looks at fees, expenses and transfer restrictions that are in addition to the Investment Expenses in Section 1. Fees and expenses are only one of many things to think about when deciding to invest. You may also want to think about whether an investment in a particular investment option, along with your other investments, will help you reach your financial goals.

Other Investment-Related Fees and Restrictions as of 06/24/2021		
Investment Option	Transfer Rule	Shareholder Type Fees ^A
ClearBridge Small Cap Growth IS	1	

Investment Option	Transfer Rule	Shareholder Type Fees [^]
iShares S&P 500 Index K	1	

Rule #1 - Due to the frequent trading policy and procedures regarding market timing and excessive trading, if 2 round trips have been processed INTO the fund there may be transfer restrictions. Given the fund's frequent trading policy and procedures and previous warnings, you may be restricted from transferring money into this fund for 30 days.

[^] Shareholder/Shareholder-Type Fees are fees paid directly from your investment in this option (e.g., sales loads, sales charges, deferred sales charges, redemption fees, exchange fees, account fees, purchase fees, transfer or withdrawal fees).

NOTE: More current information about the Plan's investment options, including fees, expenses and performance updates, may be available at your plan's website.

3 – Plan-Related Information

Plan-Related Information is an explanation of general plan information. It includes a description of non-investment management fees and expenses that may be charged to your account. This section also includes a list of the Participant Elected Services Expenses.

General Information

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Incorporated (“Merrill Lynch”) charges our Plan a fixed, annual rate for fiduciary services related to the plan's investment options and a fixed, annual rate for Financial Advisor non-fiduciary suite of informational and educational services that the Plan has selected to have the advisor provide (collectively, the “Merrill Lynch Service Fees”). The Merrill Lynch Service Fees may be paid, in whole or in part, from investment-related fund revenue. If investment-related fund revenue with respect to the Plan does not cover the Merrill Lynch Service Fees, Merrill Lynch will send an invoice to the Plan Sponsor for the difference. In this case, the unpaid portion of the Merrill Lynch Service fees may be charged to the Plan and allocated to participant accounts on a pro rata basis, if not paid by the Plan Sponsor. If investment-related fund revenue with respect to the Plan exceeds the Merrill Lynch Service Fees, the excess revenue will be deposited into an account in the Plan's trust.

Non-Investment Management Fees and Expenses: Includes recordkeeping, accounting, legal, consulting or other administrative fees that may be charged to your account. The dollar amount actually charged to your account during the previous quarter for such administrative or individual expenses will be reported to you on your quarterly statement. If you have additional questions related to fees on your account, please contact the Voice Response System or your Plan Administrator.

Investment Instructions: Your plan lets you direct the investment of your account in the investment options listed in Section 1. You may make changes to your investment options via the plan's Web site or by calling the Voice Response System.

Limitations on Investments: Limits on making changes to your investment choices may be imposed by the Plan Administrator or by a manager of an investment option. Any limits or restrictions made by a fund manager are described in the prospectus for the fund. They include restrictions intended to prevent “market timing” (i.e., rapid trading in and out of a fund). If these restrictions apply then they will be listed in Section 2. In addition to the limits and restrictions described in the prospectus, the Plan Administrator may have other restrictions on making changes to your investment choices. If the Plan Administrator has additional limits, they will be described in a separate document that will be provided to you by your Plan Administrator.

Voting, Tender, and Similar Rights: The appropriate Plan fiduciaries, or an individual or an institution designated by the Plan fiduciaries, will exercise any voting or other rights associated with ownership of the Designated Investment Alternatives offered in your Plan.

Participant Elected Services Expenses Table

This table shows expenses for optional services available through your plan. Certain fees may be charged to your individual account for optional services you use.

Participant Elected Services Expenses as of 06/24/2021			
Service	Fee Amount	Frequency	Description
Loan Maintenance Fee	\$6.25	Quarterly	This fee is for annual maintenance of your existing loan. If you have more than one loan, you will be assessed the fee for each outstanding loan.
Loan Origination Fee	\$50 for Empower \$125 for your TPA	Per Loan	This fee is for the processing of your loan. This fee is applied each time you request a loan
Benefit Disbursement Fee	\$0 for Empower \$90 for your TPA	Per Distribution	This fee is for the processing of a distribution from your account. This fee is applied each time you request a distribution/withdrawal from the Plan.
Benefit Disbursement Fee	\$25 for Empower \$90 for your TPA	Per Distribution	This fee is for the processing of a distribution from your account. This fee is applied each time you request a distribution/withdrawal from the Plan.

Service	Fee Amount	Frequency	Description
Qualified Domestic Relations Order Processing Services	\$400.00	Per Occurrence	Per QDRO fee for processing. This includes QDRO reviews, calculations, and distributions.
TPA Disbursement Fee	\$500.00	Per Transaction	Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO)
TPA Disbursement Fee	\$100.00	Per Transaction	Hardship Benefit Fee
ACH Special Handling Charge	\$15.00	Per Distribution	Automated Clearing House. This fee is for transferring your distribution directly into your bank account.
Empower Retirement Advisory Services My Total Retirement	Up to \$100K = 0.162500% Next \$150K = 0.137500% Next \$150K = 0.112500% Over \$400K = 0.087500%	Quarterly	This fee applies if you are enrolled in the service and is deducted from the assets within the service.
EXPRESS Special Handling Charge	\$30.00	Per Distribution	This fee is for sending your distribution via 1- to 2-day express delivery.
WIRE Special Handling Charge	\$40.00	Per Distribution	This fee is for sending your distribution to your bank account via electronic wire.

For further information regarding these potential fees, please contact the Participant Call Center at the number listed on the first page of this document.

Fees and expenses do add up and can have a big impact on your retirement savings. Fees and expenses are only two of many other factors to think about when you make investment decisions.

You can visit the Department of Labor website for an example showing the long-term effect of fees and expenses - <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/publications/understanding-your-retirement-plan-fees>.

Visit your plan's website listed in the title for a glossary of investment terms relevant to the investment options under this plan.