

Enrollment & Plan Overview

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Who's Involved with My 403(b)?

The Recordkeeper

- Selected by your employer to provide administrative, record keeping, and investment services.
- Website, App, and 800# allow you to complete transactions regarding your 403(b) savings and investing.



The Investment Adviser

- Advises your company's retirement committee to identify and monitor investment selection.
- Available to participants for 1-on-1 Retirement Readiness conversations with a plan adviser.



Today's Topics

AGENDA

1. American Indian College Fund Plan Details
2. Retirement Savings
3. Investments & Market Commentary



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Eligibility



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AGE: 18

SERVICE:

- Immediately eligible to contribute as long as you work at least 20 hours per week.
- To receive Employer Contributions, you must complete 6 months of service

ENTRY DATE: Monthly on the first day of the month

Contributions

EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION:

- IRS: 2024 contribution limit is \$23,000
- Catch up contributions: Additional \$7,500 for 50+ employees
- Pre-tax deferrals or Roth deferrals



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EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION:

The Company will make a matching contribution equal to 100% of the first 5% of eligible pay.

Non-Elective Employer Contribution: 2%

Company contribution example

Annual income: \$50,000

5% contribution = \$2,500

You receive \$3,500 from Employer



Contributions

Taxes...Now or Later

Pre-Tax Contributions

- Money is contributed before you pay income taxes
 - Reduces your taxable income so you pay less taxes now
- Contributions and earnings grow tax deferred
- If you withdraw money after age 59 ½, you pay normal income tax based on current tax rates

Roth (after tax) Contributions

- Money is contributed after you pay taxes
- Contributions and earnings grow tax-free
- If you withdraw money after age 59 ½, you pay no tax



Tax Choices: Roth vs. Pre Tax

How Do I Decide?

I have a long time horizon.
I have significant pretax assets accumulated.
I expect a higher tax bracket in retirement.
My current tax rate is low.
I can wait to make qualified distributions.



Roth may be optimal

My responses to the questions fell across both contribution types.



Combined Roth & Pre-Tax

I won't be able to wait to make qualified distributions.
My current tax rate is high.
I expect a lower tax bracket in retirement.
I have a short time horizon.



Pre-Tax may help most with current tax obligations



Taxes...All or Nothing?

Is it All or Nothing?

- No. You can contribute on a pre-tax basis, a Roth basis, or a combination
- The total of pre-tax and/or Roth contributions cannot exceed the annual IRS limit

Example: 2024 IRS contribution limit is \$23,000 (excluding Catch-up contributions)

- You could contribute \$23,000 pre-tax
- You could contribute \$23,000 Roth
- You could contribute \$13,000 pre-tax and \$10,000 Roth



Tax Choices: Roth vs. Pre Tax

What to Think About When You Decide to Contribute

- When do you want to retire?
- How much current income do you want to replace?
- What other assets/resources do you have?
- How much can you afford?
- Should you contribute on a pre-tax or Roth (after tax) basis?

The answer must be considered within the context of your overall financial plan.



Investment Choices & Target Date Funds

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Retirement Savings

How do you create wealth?

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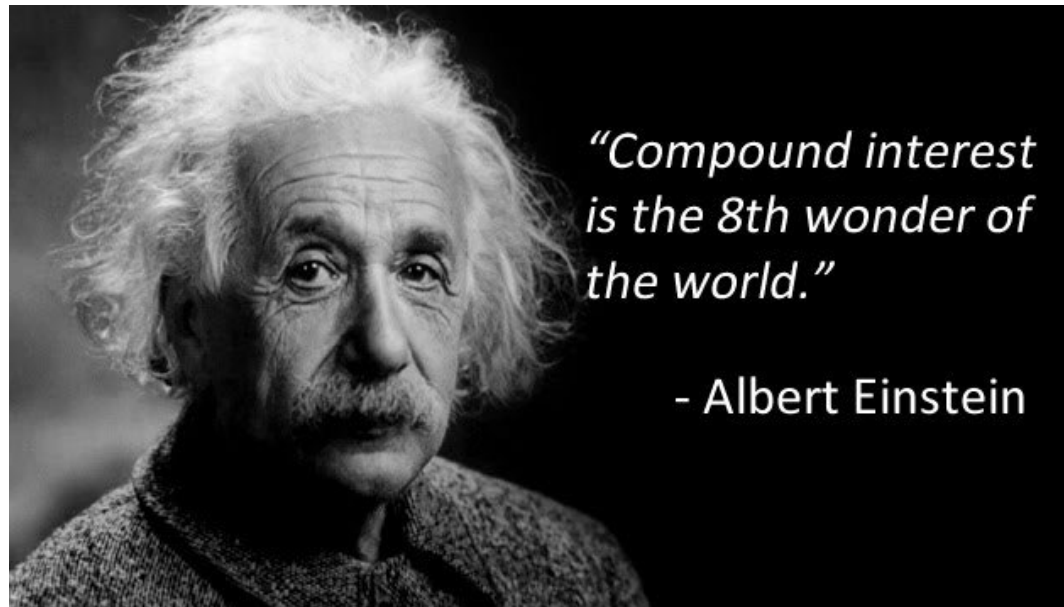


Start saving early!

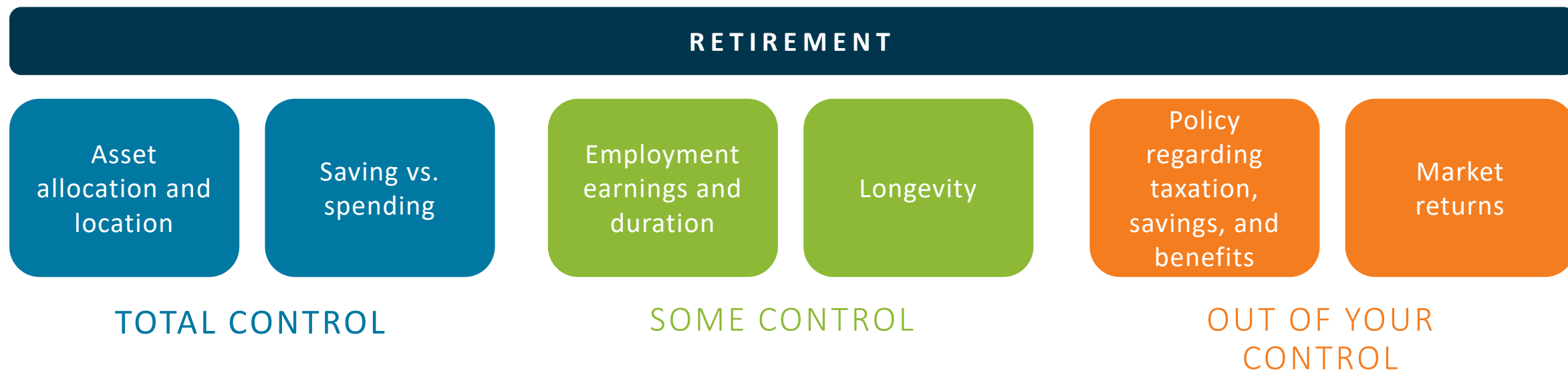


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Compound Interest



The Retirement Equation



Make the most of factors under **Total Control**; evaluate the factors under **Some Control** and **Out of Control**

S&P 500 Index at inflection points

Equities

S&P 500 Price Index



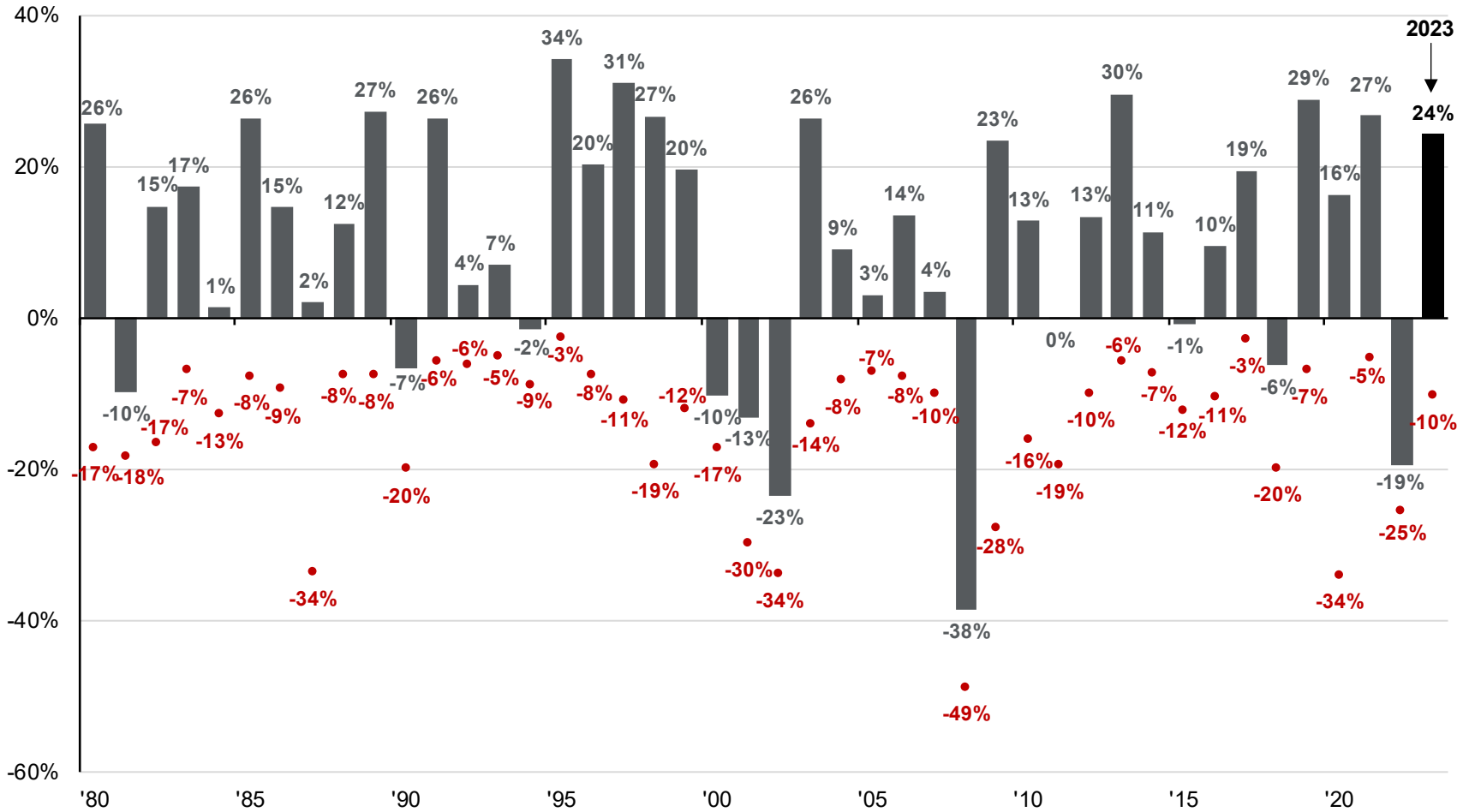
Source: Compustat, FactSet, Federal Reserve, Refinitiv Datastream, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
 Dividend yield is calculated as consensus estimates of dividends for the next 12 months, divided by most recent price, as provided by Compustat. Forward price-to-earnings ratio is a bottom-up calculation based on IBES estimates and FactSet estimates since January 2022. Returns are cumulative and based on S&P 500 Index price movement only, and do not include the reinvestment of dividends. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.
 Guide to the Markets – U.S. Data are as of December 31, 2023.

Annual returns and intra-year declines

Equities

S&P intra-year declines vs. calendar year returns

Despite average intra-year drops of 14.2%, annual returns were positive in 33 of 44 years

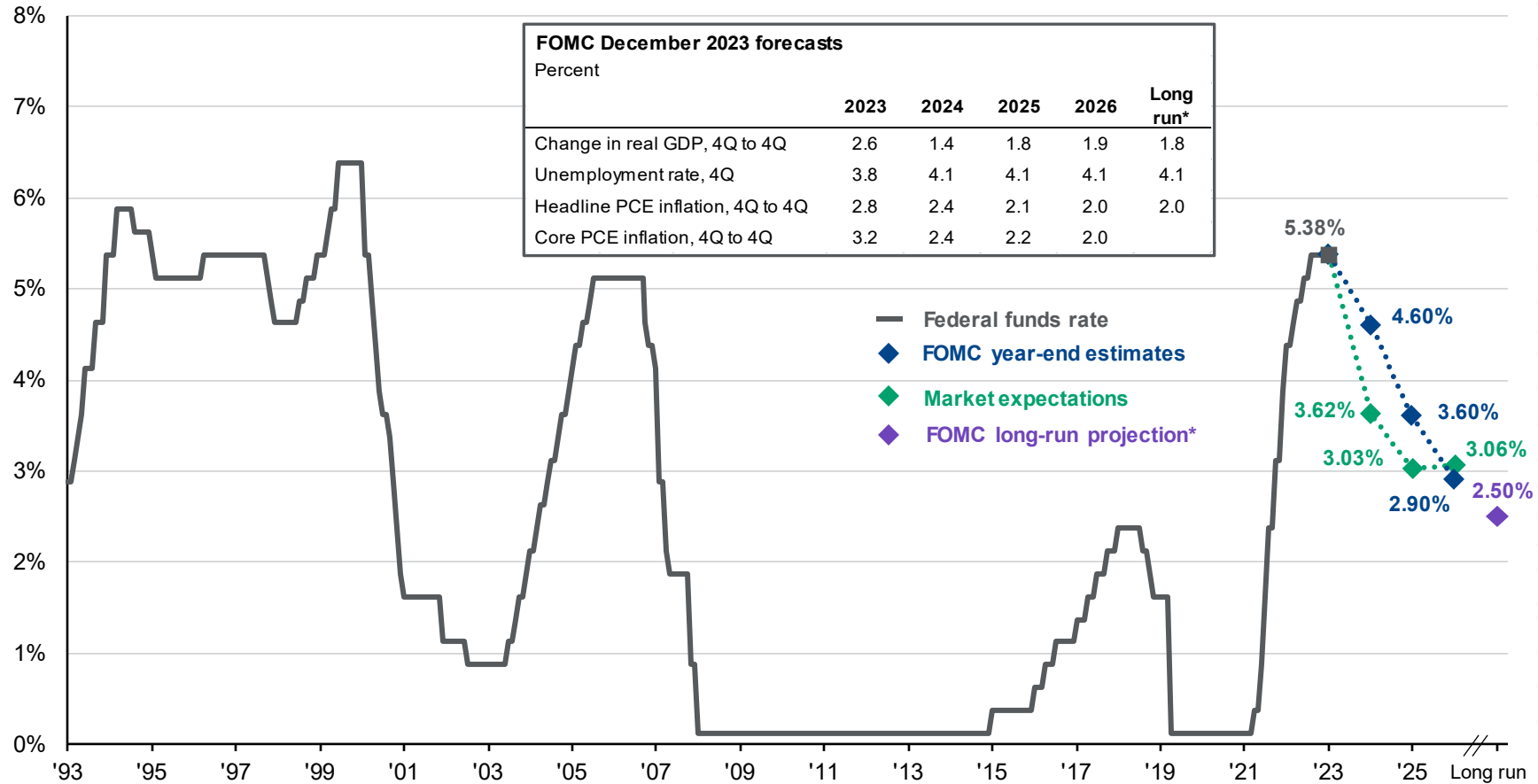


Source: FactSet, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.
Returns are based on price index only and do not include dividends. Intra-year drops refers to the largest market drops from a peak to a trough during the year. For illustrative purposes only.
Returns shown are calendar year returns from 1980 to 2023, over which time period the average annual return was 9.0%.
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The Fed and interest rates

Federal funds rate expectations

FOMC and market expectations for the federal funds rate



Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

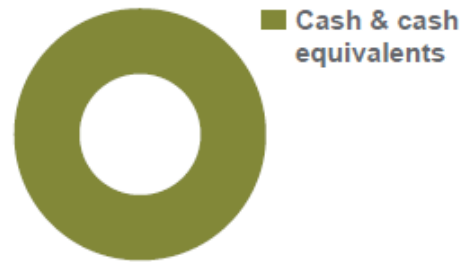
Market expectations are based off of USD Overnight Index Swaps. *Long-run projections are the rates of growth, unemployment and inflation to which a policymaker expects the economy to converge over the next five to six years in absence of further shocks and under appropriate monetary policy. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance. Forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements are based upon current beliefs and expectations. They are for illustrative purposes only and serve as an indication of what may occur. Given the inherent uncertainties and risks associated with forecasts, projections or other forward-looking statements, actual events, results or performance may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated.

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Investments Based on Goals

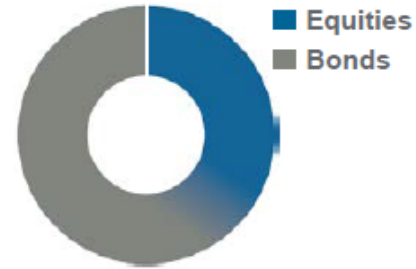
Short-term goals

Includes emergency reserve fund of total spending needs for 3-6 months



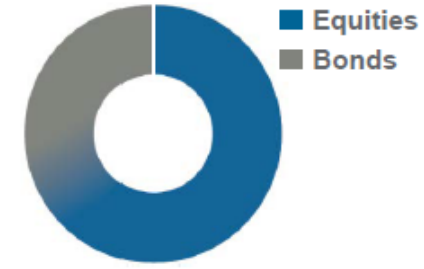
Medium-term goals

5-10 years, e.g., college, home



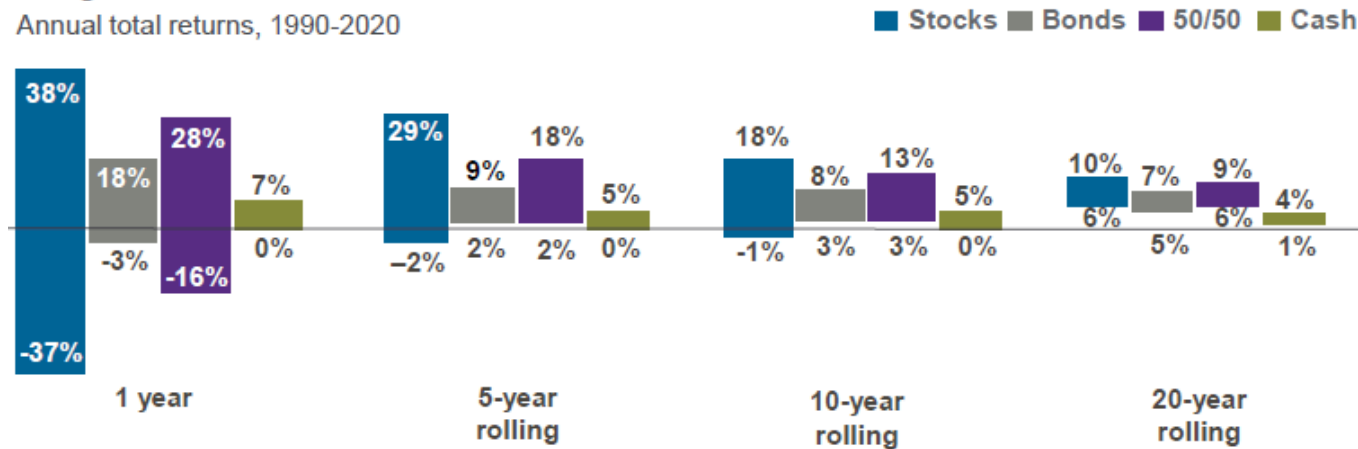
Long-term goals

15+ years, e.g., retirement



Range of stock, bond and blended total returns

Annual total returns, 1990-2020



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Plan Fund Choices



- Target Date Funds include a diversified portfolio
- As simple as selecting the fund with the year closest to when you plan to retire (2035, 2040, 2045, and so on)
- Professionally managed and automatically de-risk as you approach retirement
- The allocation is the same for everyone in a given fund. For example, everyone who has selected the JPMorgan Retirement Blend 2030 fund will have the same mix of investments.



Investment Choices & Target Date Funds

Target Date Funds: JP Morgan SmartRetirement Blend

Longest time horizon (Up to age 40)

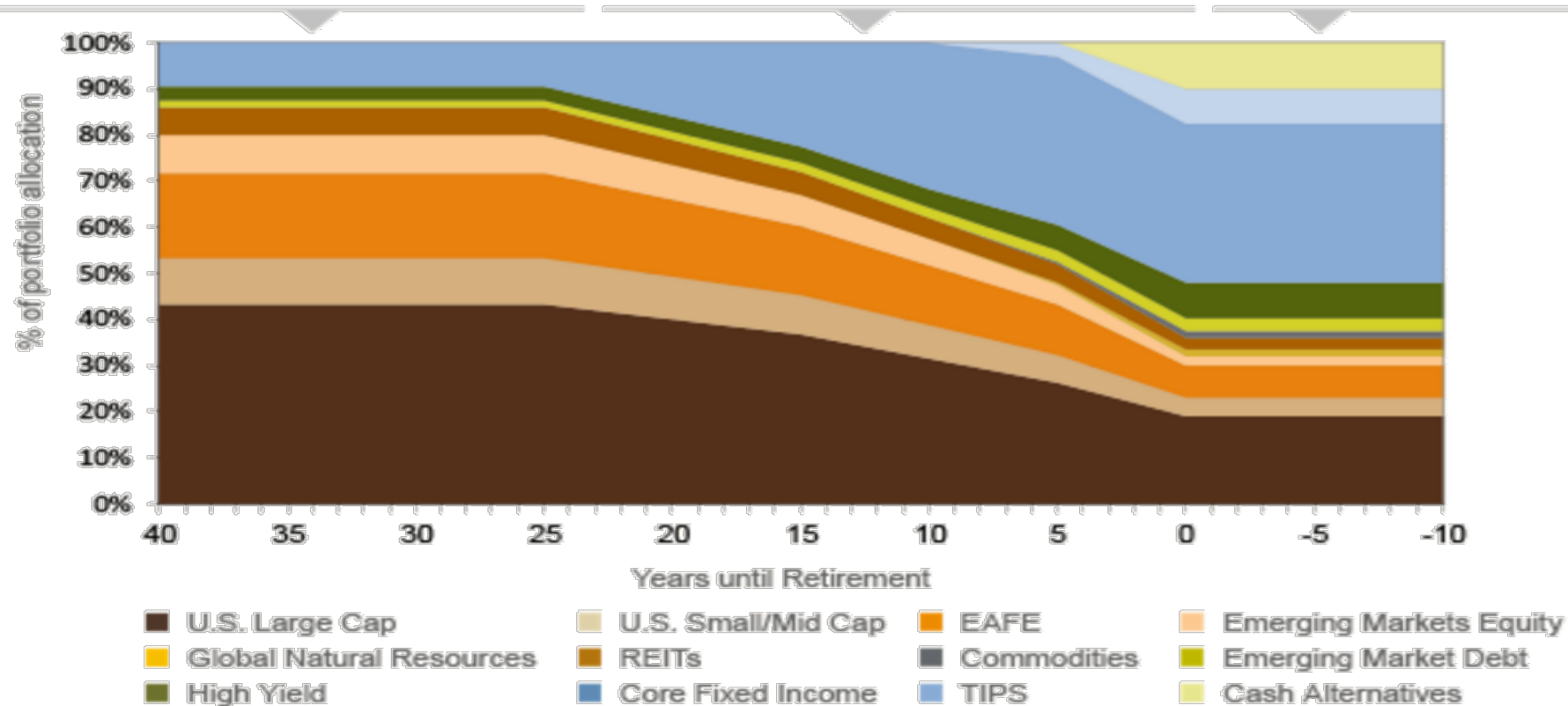
- Balancing theory with reality, the glide path has 93% exposure to risk assets balances optimal return expectations with optimal volatility

The middle years (Ages 40–65)

- Begin reducing portfolio risk with 25 years to retirement
- Accelerating risk reduction towards retirement

At and in retirement (Age 65 and after)

- Fully diversified asset allocation maximizes expected return for a relatively low level of risk
- Asset allocation remains static in retirement



Contact Information - OneDigital

What we do for you

As your local plan representatives, we are here to help you whatever your stage of life or financial situation.



Conduct individual
financial review
meetings



Help with
enrollment and
login questions



Create savings
strategies and
projections

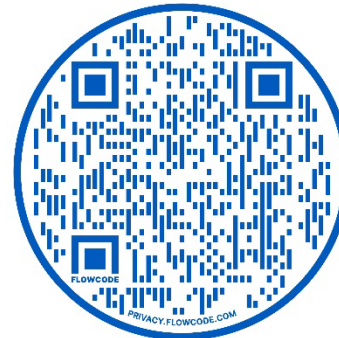


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