

# Funding Choices by Asset Class

Within each asset class, funding choices are listed in alphabetical order.

## AGGREGATE BOND

- BlackRock Bond Income Portfolio<sup>H,DI</sup>
- PIMCO Total Return Portfolio<sup>FH,Z,DI</sup>
- Western Asset Corporate Bond Fund<sup>FH,Z,DI</sup>

## ASSET ALLOCATION

- American Funds® Balanced Allocation Portfolio<sup>AA</sup>
- American Funds Aggressive Allocation Portfolio<sup>AA</sup>
- American Funds® Moderate Allocation Portfolio<sup>AA</sup>
- Brighthouse Asset Allocation 20 Portfolio<sup>AA</sup>
- Brighthouse Asset Allocation 40 Portfolio<sup>AA</sup>
- Brighthouse Asset Allocation 60 Portfolio<sup>AA</sup>
- Brighthouse Asset Allocation 80 Portfolio<sup>AA</sup>
- Brighthouse Asset Allocation 100 Portfolio<sup>AA</sup>

## EMERGING MARKETS

- SSGA Emerging Markets Enhanced Index Portfolio<sup>F</sup>
- Templeton Developing Markets VIP Fund<sup>F</sup>

## GLOBAL EQUITY

- American Funds Global Growth Fund<sup>F,CC</sup>
- Invesco Global Equity Portfolio<sup>F</sup>

## GOVERNMENT BOND

- Western Asset Management U.S. Government Portfolio<sup>DI</sup>

## HIGH-YIELD BOND

- BlackRock High Yield Portfolio<sup>H,DI</sup>
- Western Asset Variable Global High Yield Bond Portfolio<sup>FH,Z,DI</sup>

## INFLATION-PROTECTED BOND

- PIMCO Inflation Protected Bond Portfolio<sup>FH,Z,DI</sup>

## INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPED

- Harris Oakmark International Portfolio<sup>F</sup>
- MFS® Research International Portfolio<sup>F</sup>
- Templeton Foreign VIP Fund<sup>F</sup>

## LARGE CAP BLEND

- American Funds Growth-Income Fund<sup>F,G,M,CC,IQ,IR,MC</sup>
- Brighthouse/Wellington Large Cap Research Portfolio
- ClearBridge Variable Appreciation Portfolio<sup>CC</sup>
- Contrafund® Portfolio<sup>FY</sup>
- MetLife Stock Index Portfolio

## LARGE CAP GROWTH

- American Funds Growth Fund<sup>F,CC,G,M,IQ,IR,MC</sup>
- BlackRock Capital Appreciation Portfolio
- ClearBridge Variable Growth Portfolio<sup>F,CC</sup>
- ClearBridge Variable Large Cap Growth Portfolio<sup>F</sup>
- Jennison Growth Portfolio<sup>CC</sup>
- Loomis Sayles Growth Portfolio<sup>D,CC</sup>
- T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth Portfolio

## LARGE CAP VALUE

- Brighthouse/Wellington Core Equity Opportunities Portfolio
- ClearBridge Variable Dividend Strategy Portfolio<sup>F,CC</sup>
- ClearBridge Variable Large Cap Value Portfolio<sup>F</sup>
- Invesco Comstock Portfolio
- MFS® Value Portfolio<sup>F</sup>
- T. Rowe Price Large Cap Value Portfolio

## MID CAP GROWTH

- Frontier Mid Cap Growth Portfolio<sup>CC</sup>
- Janus Henderson Series Enterprise Portfolio<sup>FH,Z,CC</sup>

## MID CAP VALUE

- Mid Cap Portfolio<sup>Y,CC</sup>
- Victory Sycamore Mid Cap Value Portfolio<sup>CC</sup>

## MODERATE ALLOCATION

- Brighthouse/Wellington Balanced Portfolio<sup>H</sup>
- MFS® Total Return Portfolio

## MULTI-SECTOR BOND

- Western Asset Management Strategic Bond Opportunities Portfolio<sup>FH,DI</sup>

## REAL ESTATE

- CBRE Global Real Estate Portfolio<sup>F,R</sup>

## SMALL CAP GROWTH

- ClearBridge Variable Small Cap Growth Portfolio<sup>F,CC</sup>
- Invesco Small Cap Growth Portfolio<sup>CC</sup>
- T. Rowe Price Small Cap Growth Portfolio<sup>CC</sup>

## SMALL CAP VALUE

- Brighthouse Small Cap Value Portfolio<sup>CC</sup>
- Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth VIP Fund<sup>\*,CC</sup>
- JPMorgan Small Cap Value Portfolio<sup>CC</sup>
- Neuberger Berman Genesis Portfolio<sup>CC</sup>

## ULTRA-SHORT TERM BOND

- BlackRock Ultra-Short Term Bond Portfolio<sup>DI</sup>

\* Closed to new money except to new participants in previously established group.

- <sup>D</sup> This portfolio invests in a limited number of issuers. Poor performance of a single issuer will generally have a more adverse impact on the return of the portfolio than on a portfolio that invests across a greater number of issuers.
- <sup>F</sup> Invests in securities of foreign companies and governments, which involves risks not typically associated with U.S. investments, including changes in currency exchange rates; economic, political, and social conditions in foreign countries; and governmental regulations and accounting standards different from those in the U.S.
- <sup>G</sup> Growth-oriented common stocks and other equity-type securities (such as preferred stocks, convertible preferred stocks and convertible bonds) may involve larger price swings and greater potential for loss than other types of investments.
- <sup>H</sup> Invests in high-yield or "junk" bonds, which are issued by companies that pose a greater risk of not paying the interest, dividends, or principal their bonds have promised to pay. Such bonds are especially subject to adverse changes in interest rates or other general market conditions, or to downturns in the issuers' companies or industries.
- <sup>M</sup> The investment adviser to the fund actively manages the fund's investments. Consequently, the fund is subject to the risk that the methods and analyses employed by the investment adviser in this process may not produce the desired results. This could cause the fund to lose value or its investment results to lag relevant benchmarks or other funds with similar objectives.
- <sup>R</sup> Invests in Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), which attempt to profit from the rental and sale of real property or from real estate mortgages. REITs may suffer from declines in real estate values or changes in interest rates.
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- <sup>Z</sup> May invest in derivatives to obtain investment exposure, enhance return, or protect the portfolio's assets from unfavorable shifts in the value or rate of underlying investments. Because of their complex nature, some derivatives may not perform as intended, can significantly increase the portfolio's exposure to the existing risks of the underlying investments, and may be illiquid and difficult to value. As a result, the portfolio may not realize the anticipated benefits from a derivative it holds or it may realize losses. Derivative transactions may create investment leverage, which may increase the volatility and may require liquidation of securities when it may not be advantageous to do so.
- <sup>AA</sup> Asset allocation portfolios are "fund-of-funds" portfolios. Because of this two-tier structure, each asset allocation portfolio bears its own investment management fee and expenses, which includes the cost of the asset allocation services it provides, as well as its pro rata share of the management fee and expenses of each underlying portfolio. Without these asset allocation services, the contract owner's expenses would be lower. Diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against loss.
- <sup>CC</sup> Invests in stocks of small capitalization or mid capitalization companies. Such stocks may fluctuate in value more than stocks of large capitalization companies, and may perform poorly due to the issuers' limited product lines, markets, financial resources, or management experience.
- <sup>DI</sup> The prices of, and the income generated by, bonds and other debt securities held by the fund may be affected by changing interest rates as well as changes in the effective maturities and credit ratings of these securities. Rising interest rates will generally cause the prices of bonds and other debt securities to fall. Falling interest rates may cause an issuer to redeem, call, or refinance a debt security before its stated maturity, which may result in the fund having to reinvest the proceeds in lower-yielding securities. Longer maturity debt securities generally have greater sensitivity to changes in interest rates and may be subject to greater price fluctuations than shorter maturity debt securities. Bonds and other debt securities are also subject to credit risk, which is the possibility that the credit strength of an issuer will weaken and/or an issuer of a debt security will fail to make timely payments of principal or interest, causing the security to go into default. Lower quality debt securities generally have higher rates of interest and may be subject to greater price fluctuations than higher quality debt securities. Credit risk is gauged, in part, by the credit ratings of the debt securities in which the fund invests. However, ratings are only the opinions of the rating agencies issuing them and are not guarantees as to credit quality or an evaluation of market risk. The fund's investment adviser relies on its own credit analysts to research issuers and issues in seeking to mitigate various credit and default risks.
- <sup>IO</sup> Income provided by the fund may be reduced by changes in the dividend policies of, and the capital resources available for dividend payments at, the companies in which the fund invests.
- <sup>IR</sup> The prices of, and the income generated by, securities held by the fund may decline in response to various factors directly related to the issuers of such securities, including reduced demand for an issuer's goods or services, poor management performance, major litigation against the issuer, changes in government regulations affecting the issuer or its competitive environment and strategic initiatives such as mergers, acquisitions or dispositions and the market response to any such initiatives.
- <sup>MC</sup> The prices of, and the income generated by, the common stocks, bonds and other securities held by the fund may decline – sometimes rapidly or unpredictably – due to various factors, including events or conditions affecting the general economy or particular industries; overall market changes; local, regional or global political, social or economic instability; governmental, governmental agency or central bank responses to economic conditions; and currency exchange rate, interest rate and commodity price fluctuations.

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