

**Monthly ASAP Report** 

February 28, 2025



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Market Snapshot February 28, 2025

### **Economic Overview**

- Consumer confidence declined sharply and the bond market flashed growth concerns as policy uncertainty weighed on sentiment
- Inflation results were mixed but remain above the Fed's target, with core CPI rising from 3.2% to 3.3% while core PCE fell from 2.9% to 2.6%
- January payrolls increased a disappointing 143,000, but upward revisions to prior months still saw unemployment fall from 4.1% to 4.0%

### Market Returns (%)

- Bonds outperformed as growth concerns sent rates lower
- US equities trailed non-US with tech mega-caps detracting



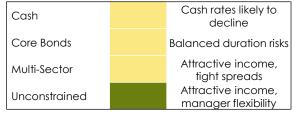
### Fixed Income and Equity Valuation Metrics



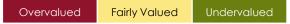
#### Asset Class Valuations - Rebalancing Rationale

- Equities are discounting a soft landing and continued easing monetary policy
- Upside for duration limited with additional Fed cuts already discounted by markets
- Cash yields set to fall as Fed continues easing

| Asset Class     | Current<br>Valuation | Rationale                         |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| US Large Cap    |                      | Expensive valuations              |
| US Small Cap    |                      | Balanced<br>upside/downside risks |
| Int'l Developed |                      | Fair valuations, improving growth |
| Emerging Mkt    |                      | Balanced<br>upside/downside risks |







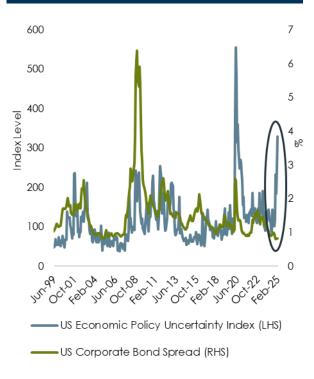
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### **Key Risk Factors We Are Watching**

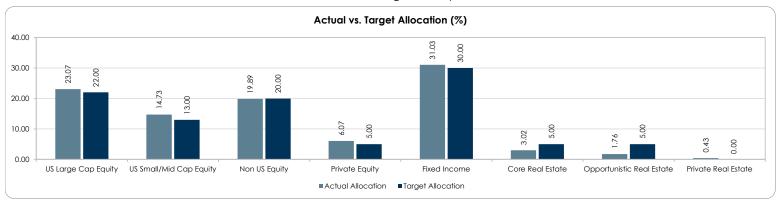
- Stronger inflation and weaker labor market data
- Rising headwinds for consumers (higher rates, student loan repayments, depleted savings...)
- Potential Fed policy error
- Headwinds to corporate earnings (tariffs, wages...)
- US policy uncertainty and rising geopolitical tensions
- Weaker than expected China recovery

### **Credit Spreads Tight Despite Rising Uncertainty**



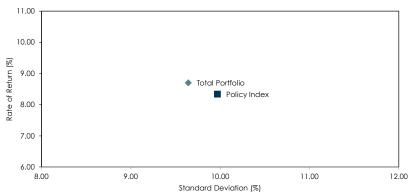
Source: St. Louis Fed (as of 2/28/2025)

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| Asset Class   | Market<br>Value<br>(\$000s)             | Actual<br>Allocation<br>(%)     | Target<br>Allocation<br>(%)     | Over/<br>Under<br>(%)         |  |
|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Total Portfolio   | 838,566                                 | 100.00                          | 100.00                          |                               |  |
| Equity  | 534,672                                 | 63.76                           | 60.00                           | 3.76                          |  |
| US Large Cap Equity<br>US Small/Mid Cap Equity<br>Non US Equity<br>Private Equity | 193,473<br>123,498<br>166,774<br>50,927 | 23.07<br>14.73<br>19.89<br>6.07 | 22.00<br>13.00<br>20.00<br>5.00 | 1.07<br>1.73<br>-0.11<br>1.07 |  |
| Fixed Income  | 260,209                                 | 31.03                           | 30.00                           | 1.03                          |  |
| Real Assets   | 43,685                                  | 5.21                            | 10.00                           | -4.79                         |  |
| Core Real Estate<br>Opportunistic Real Estate<br>Private Real Estate              | 25,294<br>14,791<br>3,600               | 3.02<br>1.76<br>0.43            | 5.00<br>5.00<br>0.00            | -1.98<br>-3.24<br>0.43        |  |

### Risk / Return (Since Inception Annualized)



### Return Statistics (Since Inception Annualized)

| 9.70         |       |
|--------------|-------|
| 0.70         | 8.34  |
| 9.64         | 9.97  |
| 0.67         | 0.61  |
| e Statistics |       |
|              | 0.90  |
|              | 93.88 |
|              | 88.55 |
|              | ,     |

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|                                   |                           | Market<br>Value<br>(\$000s) | Actual<br>Allocation<br>(%) | 1<br>Month<br>(%)     | YTD<br>(%)            | 1<br>Year<br>(%)      | 3<br>Years<br>(%)     | 5<br>Years<br>(%)     | 10<br>Years<br>(%)  | Since<br>Inception<br>(%) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Portfolio (01/95)           |                           | 838,566                     | 100.00                      | 0.24                  | 2.49                  | 9.48                  | 5.44                  | 9.24                  | 7.59                | 8.70                      |
|                                   | Policy Index <sup>1</sup> |                             |                             | 0.30                  | 2.48                  | 10.69                 | 5.31                  | 8.11                  | 7.21                | 8.34                      |
| US Large Cap Equity (06/01)       | S&P 500                   | 193,473                     | 23.07                       | <b>-1.31</b><br>-1.30 | <b>1.44</b><br>1.44   | <b>18.45</b><br>18.41 | <b>12.57</b> 12.55    | <b>17.65</b><br>16.85 | <b>13.19</b> 12.98  | <b>10.43</b> 8.83         |
| US Small/Mid Cap Equity (01/02)   | Russell 2500              | 123,498                     | 14.73                       | <b>-3.77</b><br>-4.69 | <b>-0.75</b><br>-1.32 | <b>7.79</b><br>7.64   | <b>8.36</b> 4.55      | <b>13.45</b> 10.85    | <b>11.51</b> 8.30   | <b>9.85</b><br>9.10       |
| Non US Equity (11/02)             | MSCI EAFE NetDiv          | 166,774                     | 19.89                       | <b>2.90</b><br>1.94   | <b>7.57</b> 7.30      | <b>11.00</b> 8.77     | <b>8.23</b> 6.42      | <b>10.05</b> 8.70     | <b>6.01</b> 5.28    | <b>8.29</b><br>7.10       |
| Private Equity (11/09) *          | S&P 500                   | 50,927                      | 6.07                        | <b>0.00</b><br>-1.30  | <b>0.00</b><br>1.44   | <b>0.72</b><br>18.41  | <b>-0.39</b><br>12.55 | <b>13.38</b> 16.85    | <b>12.33</b> 12.98  | <b>11.50</b> 14.24        |
| Fixed Income (08/03)  Bloom       | nberg US Aggregate        | 260,209                     | 31.03                       | <b>1.79</b> 2.20      | <b>2.60</b> 2.74      | <b>7.11</b> 5.81      | <b>2.01</b><br>-0.44  | <b>1.89</b> -0.52     | <b>2.63</b><br>1.51 | <b>4.37</b> 3.29          |
| Core Real Estate (10/05)          | NFI ODCE                  | 25,294                      | 3.02                        | <b>0.35</b> 0.00      | <b>0.62</b> 0.00      | <b>1.48</b><br>-1.44  | <b>-5.19</b><br>-2.33 | <b>1.52</b> 2.87      | <b>5.01</b> 5.87    | <b>4.69</b><br>5.84       |
| Opportunistic Real Estate (08/22) | NFI ODCE                  | 14,791                      | 1.76                        | <b>-0.06</b><br>0.00  | <b>-0.39</b> 0.00     | <b>-9.49</b><br>-1.44 | - <b>-</b><br>-2.33   | <b></b><br>2.87       | <br>5.87            | <b>-16.57</b><br>-7.03    |
| Building Valuation                | -                         | 3,600                       | 0.43                        |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                     |                           |

Policy Index: Effective April 2024, the index consists of 60.00% MSCI ACWI NetDiv, 30.00% Bloomberg US Aggregate, 10.00% NFI ODCE.

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|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Equity                                   |                             |                             |                   |            |                  |                   |                   |                    |                           |
| US Large Cap Equity                      |                             |                             |                   |            |                  |                   |                   |                    |                           |
| Northern Trust S&P 500 Index (06/21)     | 193,473                     | 23.07                       | -1.31             | 1.44       | 18.45            | 12.57             |                   |                    | 11.41                     |
| S&P 500                                  |                             |                             | -1.30             | 1.44       | 18.41            | 12.55             | 16.85             | 12.98              | 11.40                     |
| US Small/Mid Cap Equity                  |                             |                             |                   |            |                  |                   |                   |                    |                           |
| William Blair SMID Cap Growth (08/16)    | 57,344                      | 6.84                        | -6.77             | -3.51      | 1.04             | 4.15              | 9.25              |                    | 11.63                     |
| Russell 2500 Growth                      | •                           |                             | -6.66             | -3.09      | 4.47             | 3.62              | 8.90              | 8.51               | 9.98                      |
| Burgundy Asset Management (07/04)        | 66,154                      | 7.89                        | -1.00             | 1.77       | 14.43            | 12.03             | 16.85             | 13.47              | 12.58                     |
| Russell 2000 Value                       |                             |                             | -3.83             | -1.85      | 7.58             | 2.79              | 10.32             | 6.91               | 7.33                      |
| Non US Equity                            |                             |                             |                   |            |                  |                   |                   |                    |                           |
| Brandes (10/98)                          | 76,983                      | 9.18                        | 4.97              | 9.48       | 17.87            | 12.64             | 13.52             | 7.02               | 8.79                      |
| MSCI EAFE NetDiv                         | ·                           |                             | 1.94              | 7.30       | 8.77             | 6.42              | 8.70              | 5.28               | 5.36                      |
| MSCI EAFE Value NetDiv                   |                             |                             | 3.73              | 9.02       | 15.09            | 9.09              | 9.87              | 4.61               | 5.69                      |
| Barings Focused EAFE Plus Equity (05/12) | 64,567                      | 7.70                        | 1.63              | 6.72       | 5.84             | 3.91              | 6.92              | 5.51               | 5.54                      |
| MSCI EAFE NetDiv                         |                             |                             | 1.94              | 7.30       | 8.77             | 6.42              | 8.70              | 5.28               | 6.50                      |
| MSCI EAFE Growth NetDiv                  |                             |                             | 0.13              | 5.55       | 2.97             | 3.69              | 7.17              | 5.70               | 6.69                      |
| Artisan Sustainable Emerging (11/24)     | 25,224                      | 3.01                        | 0.10              | 4.11       |                  |                   |                   |                    | -0.30                     |
| MSCI EM NetDiv                           |                             |                             | 0.48              | 2.28       | 10.07            | 0.46              | 4.26              | 3.49               | -1.53                     |
| Private Equity (11/09) *                 | 50,927                      | 6.07                        | 0.00              | 0.00       | 0.72             | -0.39             | 13.38             | 12.33              | 11.50                     |
| S&P 500                                  |                             |                             | -1.30             | 1.44       | 18.41            | 12.55             | 16.85             | 12.98              | 14.24                     |

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|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Fixed Income                                       |                             |                             |                   |            |                  |                   |                   |                    |                           |
| Loomis Sayles (04/01)                              | 76,195                      | 9.09                        | 2.41              | 3.20       | 5.83             | 0.25              | 0.82              | 2.56               | 4.97                      |
| Bloomberg US Aggregate                             | , ,,,,,                     |                             | 2.20              | 2.74       | 5.81             | -0.44             | -0.52             | 1.51               | 3.63                      |
| Baird Core Plus (11/16)                            | 75,374                      | 8.99                        | 2.14              | 2.79       | 6.95             | 0.86              | 0.73              |                    | 2.41                      |
| Bloomberg Universal                                | •                           |                             | 2.07              | 2.68       | 6.30             | 0.11              | -0.07             | 1.87               | 1.64                      |
| BlackRock Strategic Opportunities Fund (03/17)     | 100,211                     | 11.95                       | 1.16              | 2.17       | 8.29             | 4.25              | 3.79              |                    | 4.03                      |
| Bloomberg US Aggregate                             |                             |                             | 2.20              | 2.74       | 5.81             | -0.44             | -0.52             | 1.51               | 1.52                      |
| Deferred Comp (01/13)                              | 19                          | 0.00                        | 0.32              | 0.69       | 4.97             | 4.08              | 2.46              | 1.72               | 1.42                      |
| Cash and Equivalents (01/13)                       | 8,410                       | 1.00                        | 0.47              | 0.75       | 4.55             | 4.00              | 2.41              | 1.71               | 1.42                      |
| US T-Bills 90 Day                                  |                             |                             | 0.32              | 0.69       | 5.09             | 4.13              | 2.55              | 1.84               | 1.52                      |
| Real Assets  |                             |                             |                   |            |                  |                   |                   |                    |                           |
| Core Real Estate                                   |                             |                             |                   |            |                  |                   |                   |                    |                           |
| JP Morgan Strategic Property Fund (04/15)          | 25,294                      | 3.02                        | 0.35              | 0.62       | 1.48             | -5.19             | 1.52              |                    | 4.72                      |
| NFI ODCE   |                             |                             | 0.00              | 0.00       | -1.44            | -2.33             | 2.87              | 5.87               | 5.57                      |
| Opportunistic Real Estate                          |                             |                             |                   |            |                  |                   |                   |                    |                           |
| JP Morgan Special Situations Property Fund (08/22) | 14,791                      | 1.76                        | -0.06             | -0.39      | -9.49            |                   |                   |                    | -16.57                    |
| NFI ODCE   |                             |                             | 0.00              | 0.00       | -1.44            | -2.33             | 2.87              | 5.87               | -7.03                     |
| Building Valuation                                 | 3,600                       | 0.43                        |                   |            |                  |                   |                   |                    |                           |

Building Valuation is not included in performance.

<sup>\*</sup> Performance is Net of Fees

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### Summary of Cash Flows for 1 Month

| Cash Outflows | Cash Inflows | Net Cash Flows |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|
|               |              |                |

### Summary of Portfolio Inception to Date

|                         | Inception<br>Date | Committed  | Drawn<br>to Date | Remaining<br>Commitment | Distributions<br>to Date | Adjusted<br>Ending Value | Total Value | Total Value to<br>Paid-in | Annualized<br>IRR (%) |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total                   | Nov-09            | 60,000,000 | 45,333,766       | 9,546,235               | 34,258,482               | 50,926,608               | 85,185,090  | 1.88x                     | 13.33                 |
| Portfolio Advisors VI   | Nov-09            | 10,000,000 | 6,474,540        | 1,025,461               | 12,063,730               | 2,463,014                | 14,526,744  | 2.24x                     | 12.16                 |
| Portfolio Advisors VIII | Nov-15            | 20,000,000 | 14,753,050       | 2,626,950               | 18,932,799               | 15,460,465               | 34,393,264  | 2.33x                     | 15.17                 |
| Portfolio Advisors X    | Jul-20            | 30,000,000 | 24,106,176       | 5,893,824               | 3,261,953                | 33,003,129               | 36,265,082  | 1.50x                     | 11.98                 |

### Cash Flow Activity for 1 Month

| Fund Name | Date | Transaction Type | Cash Outflows | Cash Inflows | Net Cash Flows |
|-----------|------|------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total     |      |                  |               |              |                |

**Market Overview**For the Periods Ending February 28, 2025

|                               | 1<br>Month | YTD   | 3<br>Months | 1<br>Year | 3<br>Years | 5<br>Years | 10<br>Years |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                               | (%)        | (%)   | (%)         | (%)       | (%)        | (%)        | (%)         |
| Equity Markets - Core         |            |       |             |           |            |            |             |
| S&P 500                       | -1.30      | 1.44  | -0.97       | 18.41     | 12.55      | 16.85      | 12.98       |
| Russell 1000                  | -1.75      | 1.38  | -1.45       | 18.11     | 12.07      | 16.54      | 12.71       |
| Russell 2000                  | -5.35      | -2.87 | -10.89      | 6.69      | 3.34       | 9.39       | 7.23        |
| Russell 2500                  | -4.69      | -1.32 | -8.75       | 7.64      | 4.55       | 10.85      | 8.30        |
| Russell Mid Cap               | -2.84      | 1.29  | -5.84       | 12.25     | 7.18       | 12.41      | 9.35        |
| Equity Markets - Growth       |            |       |             |           |            |            |             |
| S&P 500 Growth                | -2.91      | -0.30 | 0.55        | 22.88     | 12.48      | 18.24      | 14.78       |
| Russell 1000 Growth           | -3.59      | -1.69 | -0.82       | 19.75     | 14.84      | 19.71      | 16.01       |
| Russell 2000 Growth           | -6.77      | -3.82 | -11.70      | 5.83      | 3.62       | 7.87       | 7.17        |
| Russell 2500 Growth           | -6.66      | -3.09 | -11.07      | 4.47      | 3.62       | 8.90       | 8.51        |
| Russell Mid Cap Growth        | -5.70      | 0.32  | -5.92       | 14.54     | 9.51       | 12.94      | 11.02       |
| Equity Markets - Value        |            |       |             |           |            |            |             |
| S&P 500 Value                 | 0.43       | 3.33  | -3.69       | 12.27     | 11.50      | 14.07      | 10.28       |
| Russell 1000 Value            | 0.41       | 5.05  | -2.13       | 15.75     | 8.65       | 12.51      | 8.95        |
| Russell 2000 Value            | -3.83      | -1.85 | -10.03      | 7.58      | 2.79       | 10.32      | 6.91        |
| Russell 2500 Value            | -3.70      | -0.42 | -7.57       | 9.33      | 4.92       | 11.39      | 7.55        |
| Russell Mid Cap Value         | -1.82      | 1.63  | -5.81       | 11.67     | 6.14       | 11.68      | 8.00        |
| International Markets         |            |       |             |           |            |            |             |
| MSCI EAFE NetDiv              | 1.94       | 7.30  | 4.86        | 8.77      | 6.42       | 8.70       | 5.28        |
| MSCI ACWI NetDiv              | -0.60      | 2.73  | 0.30        | 15.06     | 9.14       | 12.79      | 9.11        |
| MSCI World NetDiv             | -0.72      | 2.78  | 0.11        | 15.63     | 10.22      | 13.91      | 9.82        |
| MSCI World ex US NetDiv       | 1.76       | 6.82  | 3.95        | 9.49      | 6.31       | 8.92       | 5.38        |
| Fixed Income                  |            |       |             |           |            |            |             |
| ICE BofA 1-3 Yr Treasury      | 0.68       | 1.12  | 1.37        | 5.28      | 2.22       | 1.34       | 1.48        |
| ICE BofA High Yield Master II | 0.65       | 2.04  | 1.62        | 10.06     | 4.89       | 4.80       | 4.97        |
| Bloomberg US Aggregate        | 2.20       | 2.74  | 1.06        | 5.81      | -0.44      | -0.52      | 1.51        |
| Bloomberg Intermediate G/C    | 1.39       | 1.97  | 1.34        | 5.86      | 1.19       | 0.68       | 1.81        |
| Bloomberg 10 Yr Municipal     | 1.19       | 2.02  | 0.82        | 2.14      | 1.25       | 0.77       | 2.44        |
| Bloomberg US Credit           | 2.04       | 2.61  | 0.67        | 6.41      | 0.35       | 0.02       | 2.37        |

# Historical Benchmark Composition

### **Policy Index**

| 12/31/1994 | The index consists of 65.00% S&P 500, 35.00% Bloomberg US Aggregate.                                    |
|------------|---|
| 01/31/2017 | The index consists of 65.00% MSCI ACWI NetDiv, 30.00% Bloomberg US Aggregate, 5.00% NFI ODCE.           |
| 08/31/2022 | The index consists of 65.00% MSCI ACWI NetDiv, 25.00% Bloomberg US Aggregate, 10.00% NFI ODCE.          |
| 04/30/2024 | The index consists of $60.00\%$ MSCI ACWI NetDiv, $30.00\%$ Bloomberg US Aggregate, $10.00\%$ NFI ODCE. |

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