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Schedule of Designated Investment Alternative Information



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			Total Returns as of 9/30/2024						Benchmark Index Returns as of 7/31/2024							
		Expense		Year to		Annua	alized		Since	Date of	Last 3	Year To		Annua	alized	
FUND NAME / TYPE OF OPTION	Symbol	Ratio	Last 3 Months	Date	1yr	3 yr	5yr	10yr	Inception	Inception	Months	Date	1yr	3 yr	5yr	10yr
Equity Funds																
Vanguard Growth Index	VIGAX	0.05%	2.92%	24.02%	41.90%	10.46%	19.00%	15.54%	8.92%	11/13/2000	3.19%	24.55%	42.19%	12.02%	19.74%	16.52%
Large Growth													Russell 10	00 Growth		
Vanguard Value Index	VVIAX	0.05%	9.42%	18.97%	29.78%	11.64%	12.25%	10.78%	7.73%	11/13/2000						
Vanguard Equity Income	VEIRX	0.18%	8.35%	16.01%	26.44%	10.77%	11.56%	10.58%	8.81%	8/13/2001	9.43%	16.68%	27.76%	9.03%	10.69%	9.23%
Large Value													Russell 10	000 Value		
BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth	CMGIX	0.80%	5.79%	7.63%	23.62%	-3.92%	8.82%	11.90%	9.95%	12/27/1996	6.54%	12.91%	29.33%	2.32%	11.48%	11.30%
Mid Cap Growth													Russell Mide	'		
Victory Sycamore Established Value	VEVRX	0.54%	9.24%	14.41%	26.53%	9.98%	13.22%	12.05%	11.54%	3/4/2014	10.08%	15.08%	29.01%	7.39%	10.33%	8.93%
Mid Cap Value													Russell Mic	<u>'</u>		
Invesco Discovery R6	ODIIX	0.66%	7.58%	21.45%	34.78%	0.74%	13.45%	13.12%	13.64%	1/27/2012	8.41%	13.22%	27.66%	-0.35%	8.82%	8.95%
Small Cap Growth													Russell 20			
Avantis U.S. Small Cap Value Fund	AVUVX	0.25%	6.80%	8.17%	24.59%	10.42%			16.20%	12/4/2019	10.15%	9.22%	25.88%	3.77%	9.29%	8.22%
Small Cap Value													Russell 20	000 Value		
MFS International Diversification R6	MDIZX	0.73%	9.26%	15.26%	25.45%	4.16%	8.29%	7.16%	7.12%	10/2/2017						
Schwab International Index	SWISX	0.06%	7.28%	13.08%	25.37%	5.73%	8.27%	5.77%	4.97%	5/19/1997	8.06%	14.21%		4.14%	7.59%	5.22%
International												MSC	I ACWI Ex L		ional	
Fidelity Advisor Focused Emerging Markets	FIMKX	0.96%	8.64%	18.96%	29.35%	0.99%	7.80%	6.53%	7.98%	3/29/2004	8.72%	16.86%	26.05%	0.40%	5.75%	4.02%
Emerging Markets													MSCI Emerg	ing Markets		
Principal Global Real Estate Sec Instl*	POSIX	0.94%	14.97%	11.63%	29.30%	-0.23%	2.00%	5.12%	3.93%	10/1/2007	16.79%	14.23%	34.77%	3.51%	5.09%	8.04%
Global Real Estate												FT	SE Nareit Al	I Equity REI	Ts	
Bond Funds																
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index	VBTLX	0.05%	5.06%	4.41%	11.40%	-1.43%	0.31%	1.82%	3.39%	11/12/2001						
John Hancock Investment Grade Bond R6	JIGEX	0.38%	5.32%	5.23%	12.51%	-1.44%	0.67%	2.10%	1.90%	3/27/2015	5.20%	4.45%	11.57%	-1.39%	0.33%	1.84%
Intermediate Bond													mberg US A		ond	
JPMorgan Global Bonds Opps R6	GBONX	0.50%	4.68%	4.93%	11.52%	1.89%	3.15%	3.81%	4.27%	9/4/2012	6.98%	3.60%	11.99%	-3.06%	-0.83%	0.57%
Global Bond													nberg Globa			
JPMorgan Short Duration Bond R6*	JSDUX	0.28%	3.04%	4.98%	8.13%	2.01%	2.33%	2.01%	2.57%	2/22/2005	1.66%	4.18%	5.83%	3.32%	2.38%	1.81%
Short Term Bond													Short-term G			
Cohen & Steers Preferred Sec & Inc Z	CPXZX	0.79%	5.44%	10.88%	18.70%	1.06%	3.27%	4.93%	4.94%	10/1/2014	6.94%	12.17%	18.89%	1.01%	3.70%	4.70%
Preferred Stock													S&P Prefer			
BlackRock Strategic Inc Opps Inst	BSIIX	0.74%	4.35%	6.03%	11.87%	2.31%	3.37%	3.10%	3.94%	2/5/2008	5.20%	4.45%	11.57%	-1.39%	0.33%	1.84%
Unconstrained Bond													omberg US A			
Fidelity Long-Term Trs Bond Index	FNBGX	0.03%	7.77%	2.77%	15.31%	-8.39%	-4.35%	1.02%	-0.50%	10/4/2017	7.82%	2.42%	15.43%		-4.28%	1.09%
Long Government Bonds												Bloomb	erg US Long	Treasury T	R USD	
Other			ı													
Fidelity Govt Money Market*	SPAXX	0.42%	1.22%	3.78%	5.07%	3.28%	2.08%	1.39%	2.66%	2/5/1990	1.37%	4.03%	5.46%	3.49%	2.32%	1.65%
Stable Value												3	-month U.S.	Treasury Bi	II	

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<sup>\*</sup>These funds are not currently included as investment options in the Avantax model portfolio.

FACT SHEET As of 9/30/2024

# Avantax Retirement Plan Services\*\*

# **Retirement Plan Services Strategy Portfolios**

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY**

Avantax's Portfolio Management Group ("PMG") has developed strategy portfolios with approval by its Investment Advisory Committee. These five strategy portfolios are appropriate for a variety of investor risk profiles including aggressive growth, moderate, and conservative. Relying on analyses of economic and market conditions, the PMG may strategically adjust the weight of certain investment styles as well as adjust an investment vehicle's overall allocation or remove it from the portfolio altogether. The strategy portfolios are rebalanced periodically to make sure the fund allocation stays close to target.

		Gross	Net						Since	Inception
HOLDINGS	Ticker	Expense	Expense	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception	Date
Avantis® U.S. Small Cap Value Instl	AVUVX	0.25	0.25	8.17	24.59	10.42	_	_	16.20	12/4/2019
BlackRock Strategic Income Opps Instl	BSIIX	0.75	0.74	6.03	11.87	2.31	3.37	3.10	3.94	2/5/2008
BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Instl	CMGIX	0.85	0.80	7.63	23.62	-3.92	8.82	11.90	9.95	12/27/1996
Cohen & Steers Preferred Sec & Inc Z	CPXZX	0.79	0.79	10.88	18.70	1.06	3.27	_	4.94	10/1/2014
Fidelity Advisor Focused Em Mkts I	FIMKX	0.96	0.96	18.96	29.35	0.99	7.80	6.53	7.98	3/29/2004
Fidelity Long-Term Trs Bd Index	FNBGX	0.03	0.03	2.77	15.31	-8.39	-4.35	_	-0.50	10/4/2017
JPMorgan Global Bond Opportunities R6	GBONX	0.60	0.50	4.93	11.52	1.89	3.15	3.81	4.27	9/4/2012
JHancock Investment Grade Bond R6	JIGEX	0.46	0.38	5.23	12.51	-1.44	0.67	_	1.90	3/27/2015
MFS Intl Diversification R6	MDIZX	0.74	0.73	15.26	25.45	4.16	8.29	_	7.12	10/2/2017
Invesco Discovery R6	ODIIX	0.66	0.66	21.45	34.78	0.74	13.45	13.12	13.64	1/27/2012
Schwab International Index	SWISX	0.06	0.06	13.08	25.37	5.73	8.27	5.77	4.97	5/19/1997
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm	VBTLX	0.05	0.05	4.41	11.40	-1.43	0.31	1.82	3.39	11/12/2001
Vanguard Equity-Income Adm	VEIRX	0.18	0.18	16.01	26.44	10.77	11.56	10.58	8.81	8/13/2001
Victory Sycamore Established Value R6	VEVRX	0.54	0.54	14.41	26.53	9.98	13.22	12.05	11.54	3/4/2014
Vanguard Growth Index Admiral	VIGAX	0.05	0.05	24.02	41.90	10.46	19.00	15.54	8.92	11/13/2000
Vanguard Value Index Adm	VVIAX	0.05	0.05	18.97	29.78	11.64	12.25	10.78	7.73	11/13/2000

PERFORMANCE †	Weighted	Weighted Net Expense	QUARTER-END TRAILING RETURNS							
	Gross Expense		YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since 10/31/2017	Inception Date		
100-0 Aggressive Strategy*	0.33	0.32	17.30	29.94	6.70	11.96	10.24	10/31/2017		
100-0 Custom Benchmark	_	_	18.71	32.21	8.50	12.99	11.07	12/29/1978		
100-0 Aggressive - 0.75% Fee**	_	_	16.64	28.97	5.91	11.13	9.42	10/31/2017		
100-0 Aggressive - 1.5% Fee***	_	_	15.99	28.01	5.11	10.30	8.60	10/31/2017		
80-20 Moderately Aggressive Strategy*	0.35	0.34	14.90	26.23	5.59	10.14	8.82	10/31/2017		
80-20 Custom Benchmark	_	_	15.76	27.87	6.57	10.55	9.29	12/31/1978		
80-20 Moderately Aggressive - 0.75% Fee**	_	_	14.26	25.28	4.80	9.32	8.00	10/31/2017		
80-20 Moderately Aggressive - 1.5% Fee***	_	_	13.62	24.34	4.02	8.50	7.20	10/31/2017		
60-40 Moderate Strategy*	0.37	0.35	12.59	22.73	4.47	8.22	7.27	10/31/2017		
60-40 Custom Benchmark	_	_	12.85	23.64	4.62	8.05	7.43	12/31/1978		
60-40 Moderate - 0.75% Fee**	_	_	11.96	21.81	3.69	7.41	6.47	10/31/2017		
60-40 Moderate - 1.5% Fee***	_	_	11.33	20.90	2.92	6.60	5.68	10/31/2017		
40-60 Moderately Conservative Strategy*	0.38	0.37	10.27	19.26	3.33	6.25	5.79	10/31/2017		
40-60 Custom Benchmark	_	_	10.00	19.51	2.64	5.52	5.51	12/31/1978		
40-60 Moderately Conservative - 0.75% Fee**	_	_	9.65	18.36	2.55	5.45	5.00	10/31/2017		
40-60 Moderately Conservative - 1.5% Fee***	_	_	9.04	17.48	1.79	4.66	4.21	10/31/2017		
20-80 Conservative Strategy*	0.40	0.38	7.92	15.79	2.05	4.18	4.20	10/31/2017		
20-80 Custom Benchmark	_	_	7.20	15.49	0.64	2.94	3.52	12/31/1978		
20-80 Conservative - 0.75% Fee**	_	_	7.32	14.93	1.29	3.40	3.42	10/31/2017		
20-80 Conservative - 1.5% Fee***	_	_	6.71	14.07	0.53	2.63	2.65	10/31/2017		

#### PAST PERFORMANCE DOES NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS. | RETURNS FOR PERIODS LONGER THAN ONE YEAR ARE ANNUALIZED.

<sup>†</sup> IMPORTANT DATA INFORMATION: All performance results for this strategy are composite returns, as of the date noted, showing total returns that are calculated to reflect the reinvestment of dividends/income and capital gains. Please see page 2 for "Important Disclosures".

<sup>\*</sup> Gross performance does NOT reflect the application of any advisory fee; nor any potential record-keeping fees, TPA fees, platform/custodial fees, or transaction/rebalancing costs. It is provided to comparatively show the effect of fees upon returns.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Net 0.75% Fee: Reflects net-of-fee returns after applying a 0.75% annual advisory fee (which does not include any potential record-keeping fees, TPA fees, platform/custodial fees, or transaction/rebalancing costs). A sample 0.75% fee is provided to comparatively show the effect of fees upon returns, relative to the maximum 1.5% annual advisory fee.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Net 1.5% Fee: Reflects net-of-fee returns after applying the maximum 1.5% annual advisory fee (which does not include any potential record-keeping fees, TPA fees, platform/custodial fees, or transaction/rebalancing costs). This fee is negotiable. Please consult your Advisory Representative about your personal fee structure.

# **Retirement Plan Services Strategy Portfolios**

#### **IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES**

Avantax Planning Partners, Inc. has developed a series of investment strategy portfolios comprised of mutual funds which are selected based on investment styles and are then strategically allocated within their respective portfolios. Avantax's investment philosophy is based on the principle of diversification through the application of a disciplined asset allocation strategy. The strategic allocation for each portfolio is created using forward-looking estimates of expected returns, risk, and correlation benefits of each of the asset classes. The PMG periodically reviews the portfolios to ensure that each exhibits characteristics aligned with its respective objectives and strategies.

Mutual fund expense ratios are taken from the latest prospectus of each fund. In some cases, the "net" expense ratio is lower than the "gross" because a fund may waive a portion of their expenses. The fund returns shown assume these funds are purchased at net asset value and are shown after internal fees and expenses. They also assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. The principal value and investment return of each fund will fluctuate and, consequently, an investor's shares (when redeemed) may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance for each fund may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For fund data current to the most recent month-end, please contact your Avantax Financial Advisor.

Each investor for a given risk profile exhibits willingness and the financial capacity to take on the risk associated with that chosen profile. Investing in these investment strategies involves the possibility of loss. Neither asset allocation nor diversification assures a profit or protects against a loss.

All performance results for the five portfolio strategies are composite returns, as of the date noted, showing total returns that are calculated to reflect the reinvestment of dividends/income and capital gains. Investment holdings have changed over time and are reflected in the returns shown on page 1 for each investment strategy. Past performance is not a guarantee or indicator of future results. Avantax Planning Partners does not claim compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS).

Client accounts are, typically, rebalanced when asset class targets drift beyond defined ranges. Individual client returns will vary due to the amount of the negotiated advisory fee (which does not include any potential record-keeping fees, TPA fees, platform/custodial fees, or transaction/ rebalancing costs), timing of the advisory fee deduction and/or trading events, elections for reinvestment of dividends and/or capital gains, and cash flows in and out of the client's account.

A weighted gross expense ratio and weighted net expense ratio are shown (on page one) for each portfolio strategy. They reflect underlying fund expense ratios that are taken from the latest prospectus of each fund. The "net" expense ratio is lower, in some cases, than the "gross" because a fund may waive a portion of their expenses.

Data sourced from Morningstar Direct.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

**Benchmark** represents an index and/or a blend of indices. An index is an unmanaged portfolio of specified securities. You cannot invest directly in an index and an index does not reflect any initial or ongoing expenses. Each of the five investment strategies' performance is compared with that of a Benchmark. Avantax has created a **Custom Benchmark** that is comprised of two primary components: an equity component (which is represented by a 70% allocation to the Russell 3000 Index and a 30% allocation to the MSCI World Ex-USA All Cap Index) and an income component (which is represented by a 100% allocation to the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index). Avantax selects the Custom Benchmark's composition in an effort to appropriately compare the performance of relevant market segments to that of the investment strategy; however, the portfolio holdings for this investment strategy may be significantly different than the securities in the index/indices. Therefore, the volatility and performance of the investment strategy portfolio.

**Expense Ratio** is the annual fee that mutual funds charge their shareholders for operating expenses (e.g., management, marketing, administration, compliance, etc.). The gross expense ratio includes all of a fund's operating expenses, while the net expense ratio subtracts any fees that are waived/reimbursed. Waivers/ reimbursements are generally temporarily offered for short periods of time and may be withdrawn without notice.

**Russell 3000 Index** is a market-capitalization-weighted equity index tracking the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S.-traded stocks, which represent about 98% of all U.S. incorporated equity securities.

**MSCI World ex USA All Cap Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization equity index tracking performance across 22 of the 23 Developed Market countries (excluding the U.S.), which represents about 99% of the capitalization in each country.

**Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index** measures the performance of investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM passthroughs), ABS, and CMBS.

#### **SPECIAL RISKS**

**Fixed Income** investing ("bonds") involves credit risk, or the risk of potential loss due to an issuer's inability to meet contractual debt obligations, and interest rate risk, or potential for fluctuations in an investment's value due to interest rate changes. Bond prices and interest rates move inversely - as interest rates rise, bond prices fall and as interest rates fall, bond prices rise.

**Small/Micro Cap** stocks may involve risks not associated with investing in more established companies. These stocks may be more volatile as they may be less liquid or more sensitive to macroeconomic factors.

**International** investing has certain risks not associated with investing solely in the U.S. These risks include fluctuations in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to other currencies, custody arrangements made for foreign holdings, political risks, differences in accounting and the amount of information disclosed by non-U.S. exchange-listed companies.

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Investors should consider a mutual fund's objectives, risks, charges, and expenses carefully before investing. Mutual fund prospectuses contain this and other information. Please carefully read the prospectus.

## **Retirement Plan Investment Portfolio Options**

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Fund Name / Time of Ontion		d Expenses		
Fund Name / Time of Ontion		Total	Annual	Shareholder-Type Fees or
Fund Name / Type of Option	Symbol		Expenses	Restrictions
		As a %	Per \$1,000	
Equity Funds				
Vanguard Growth Index	VIGAX	0.05%	\$0.50	
Large Growth				
Vanguard Value Index	VVIAX	0.05%	\$0.50	
Vanguard Equity Income	VEIRX	0.18%	\$1.80	
Large Value				
BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth	CMGIX	0.80%	\$8.00	
Mid Cap Growth				
Victory Sycamore Established Value	/EVRX	0.54%	\$5.40	
Mid Cap Value				
Invesco Discovery R6	ODIIX	0.66%	\$6.60	
Small Cap Growth				
Avantis U.S. Small Cap Value Fund	AVUVX	0.25%	\$2.50	
Small Value				
MFS International Diversification R6	MDIZX	0.73%	\$7.30	
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International				
Fidelity Advisor Focused Emerging Markets	FIMKX	0.96%	\$9.60	
Emerging Markets				
Principal Global Real Estate Sec Instl	POSIX	0.94%	\$9.40	
Global Real Estate				
Income Funds				
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index	VBTLX	0.05%	\$0.50	
John Hancock Investment Grade Bond R6	JIGEX	0.38%	\$3.80	
Intermediate Bond				
BlackRock Strategic Inc Opps Inst	BSIIX	0.74%	\$7.40	
Unconstrained Bond				
Cohen & Steers Preferred Stock Fund	CPXZX	0.79%	\$7.90	
Preferred Stock				
JPMorgan Global Bond Opps R6	BONX	0.50%	\$5.00	
Global Bond				
	JSDUX	0.28%	\$2.80	
Short Term Bond				
Fidelity Long-Term Trs Bond Index	NBGX	0.03%	\$0.30	
Long Government Bond				
Other				
· ·	SPAXX	0.42%	\$4.20	
Stable Value				

Sources: Morningstar, Inc.® as of 9/30/2024. Expenses are charged annually and are subject to change without prior notice. Neither Avantax Planning Partners<sup>SM</sup> nor any of our financial professionals participate in or benefit from these expenses. While Avantax Planning Partners does not charge a termination fee, most brokerage firms operating as custodians of client assets do. This fee summary is not a contract. This fee summary is hypothetical and for illustrative purposes only, and is not intended to represent actual expenses to be realized.

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# Plan Information & Administrative Expenses



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