

Dear Galliard Client,

With this quarterly report, we have implemented some enhancements to the performance reporting page:

**Net of Inv. Mgmt. Fees calculation** – this performance series now reflects all portfolio management fees impacting the portfolio, including Wells Fargo collective fund administrative fees. Prior to this quarter, this series did not include administrative fees (trustee fee, audit costs, etc.). With the implementation of the Wells Fargo trustee fee in 1Q15, we have restated performance to include all collective fund costs to the portfolio.

Additional clarification of what fees are included in each performance series – we have added footnotes at the bottom of the performance page to assist readers in understanding what fees are included in each performance series

We hope you find these updates beneficial to your client report. We are continually working on improving our information delivery to our clients and anticipate having new improvements to share with you in the future. We welcome any suggestions or recommendations you may have to improve our reporting to you. Please feel free to contact your Galliard relationship team or the client reporting team at <u>galliardclientservice@galliard.com</u> with any thoughts. Thank you.

Sincerely, Galliard Capital Management

## Portfolio Review For:

# **State of Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program**

**Second Quarter 2015** 





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The information contained in this report is for informational purposes only. It is intended to provide a summary of portfolio performance and characteristics, and an accounting based view of transactions and holdings. This is a standardized report and is not intended to be used for compliance purposes. Individual portfolio compliance requirements may not be captured in this report.

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# Section I

# **State of Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program**

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Galliard Inception Date July 1, 1998

Investment Objective To provide safety of principal and a stable crediting rate, while generating a

competitive return.

Benchmark 5 Year Constant Maturity Treasury Yield

Stable Value Portfolio Components <u>Components</u> <u>Allocation Range</u>

Cash Equivalents & Buffer Fund 5-50%

Managed Synthetics 50-95%

**Key Portfolio Guidelines** 

Portfolio Duration 3.0 Years ± 1 year

Minimum Portfolio Quality A (contract level)/AA- (underlying portfolio level)

Minimum Issuer Quality A- (contract level) at time of purchase

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Periods Ending June 30, 2015

|                                       | <u>2Q'15</u> | YTD  | <u>1 Yr</u> | <u>3 Yr</u> | <u>5 Yr</u> | <u>10 Yr</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Portfolio (before inv. Mgmt. fees)**  | 0.50         | 0.97 | 1.94        | 2.17        | 2.67        | 3.86         |
| Portfolio (net of inv. Mgmt. fees)*** | 0.45         | 0.88 | 1.76        | 2.00        | 2.49        | 3.68         |
| 5 Year Constant Maturity Treasury     | 0.38         | 0.74 | 1.57        | 1.30        | 1.32        | 2.39         |

| Calendar | Year | Perforn | nance |
|----------|------|---------|-------|
|----------|------|---------|-------|

|                                       | <u>2014</u> | <u>2013</u> | <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> | <u>2010</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Portfolio (before inv. Mgmt. fees)**  | 1.91        | 2.27        | 2.81        | 3.31        | 4.13        |
| Portfolio (net of inv. Mgmt. fees)*** | 1.73        | 2.10        | 2.63        | 3.13        | 3.93        |
| 5 Year Constant Maturity Treasury     | 1.64        | 1.17        | 0.76        | 1.52        | 1.93        |
|                                       |             |             |             |             |             |
|                                       |             |             |             |             |             |
| Market Indices                        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Merrill Lynch 3 Mo. T-Bill            | 0.03        | 0.07        | 0.11        | 0.10        | 0.13        |

0.76

**Consumer Price Index** 

1.51

1.74

2.96

1.50

<sup>\*</sup> Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Returns are net of book value contract fees only.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Returns are net of book value contract, Galliard investment management fees, and, if applicable, external manager fees and Wells Fargo collective fund administrative fees.

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### **Portfolio Characteristics**

| Total Assets               | \$599,422,123 | Blended Yield (Before fees)* | 1.97%      |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Average Holdings Quality** | A1/A+         | Effective Duration           | 2.71 years |
| Number of Contract Issuers | 5             | Market/Book Value Ratio      | 101.27%    |

### **Sector Distribution**

|                                      |                     | % of Portfolio | % of Portfolio |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Portfolio Distribution               | Contract Value (\$) | 06/30/2015     | 03/31/2015     |
| Cash & Equivalents*                  | 11,291,469          | 1.9            | 1.9            |
| Stable Value Funds                   | 42,882,797          | 7.2            | 7.2            |
| Security Backed Investment Contracts | 545,247,857         | 91.0           | 90.9           |
| Short Portfolio                      | 277,681,776         | 46.3           | 46.2           |
| Intermediate Portfolio               | 267,566,080         | 44.6           | 44.7           |
| Total                                | \$599,422,123       | 100.0%**       | 100.0%**       |

<sup>\*</sup>Blended yield is before investment management fees and after wrap fees.

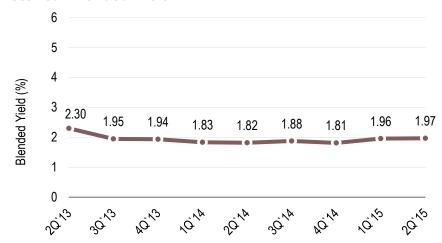
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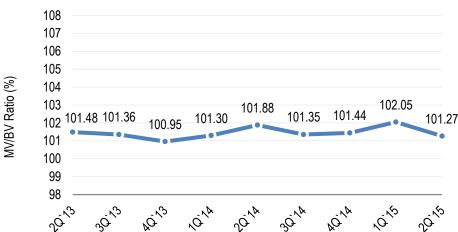
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## **Historical Blended Yield\***

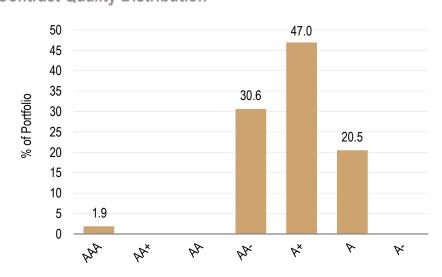


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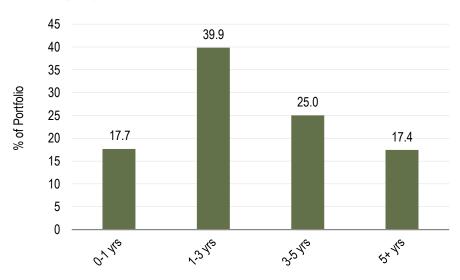
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# **Contract Quality Distribution\***



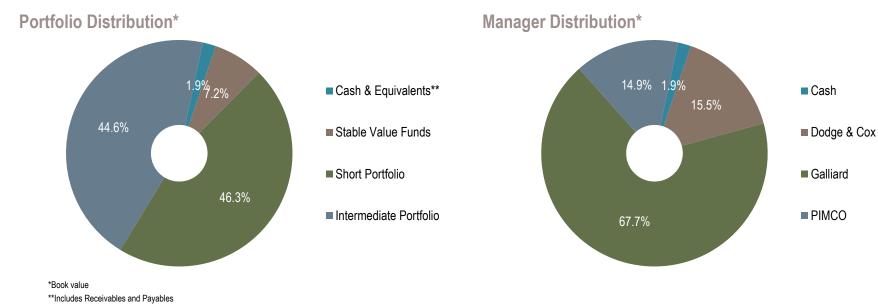
# **Underlying Duration Distribution\*\***



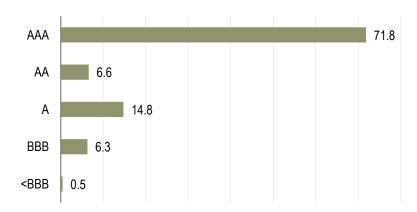
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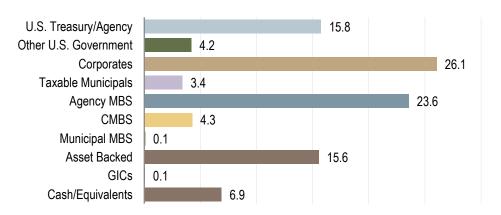
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# **Underlying Fixed Income Credit Quality\***



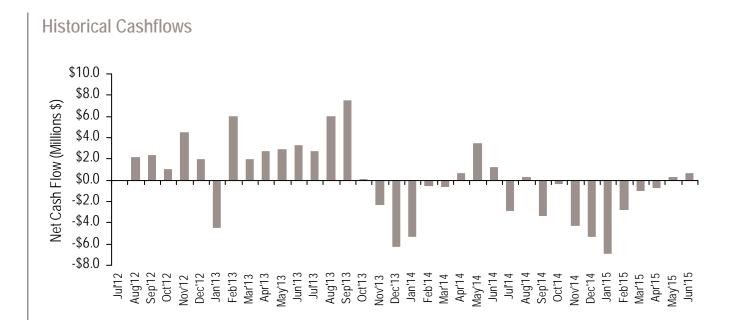
# **Underlying Fixed Income Asset Allocation\*\***



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<sup>\*\*</sup>Market value. Total % of portfolio may not add to 100% due to rounding. The external managers provide portfolio holdings, and the securities are classified using Galliard's analytics and methodology for maximum comparability across managers.

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|                               | YTD     | 2014    | 2013    | 2012    | 2011    |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Beginning Assets              | \$605.0 | \$611.7 | \$578.7 | \$550.5 | \$504.0 |
| Net Cash Flow (\$)*           | -\$10.8 | -\$17.2 | \$20.6  | \$13.6  | \$30.2  |
| Net Cash Flow (%)             | -1.79%  | -2.81%  | 3.56%   | 2.47%   | 5.99%   |
| Estimated Investment Earnings | \$5.2   | \$10.5  | \$12.4  | \$14.6  | \$16.3  |
| Ending Assets**               | \$599.4 | \$605.0 | \$611.7 | \$578.7 | \$550.5 |

<sup>\*</sup> Contributions, Withdrawals and Investment Transfers

<sup>\*\*</sup>Cashflows may not net to final assets due to rounding

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# **Issuer Rating Summary**

|                                    | <u>S &amp; P</u> | Rating    | Moody'    | dy's Rating |  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--|
|                                    | 6/30/2015        | 3/31/2015 | 6/30/2015 | 3/31/2015   |  |
| American General Life Ins. Co.     | A+               | A+        | A2        | A2          |  |
| Nationwide Life Ins. Co.           | A+               | A+        | A1        | A1          |  |
| Prudential Ins. Co. of America     | AA-              | AA-       | A1        | A1          |  |
| Transamerica Premier Life Ins. Co. | AA-              | AA-       | A1        | A1          |  |
| Voya Ret. Ins. and Annuity Co.     | Α                | Α         | A2        | A2          |  |

### American General Life Ins. Co.

- · Solid capital levels
- Group diversity is a strength as only remaining insurer with leading positions in both Life and Property & Casualty
- Leading positions in most Life and Annuity products

### Nationwide Life Ins. Co.

- Part of a leading mutual group that includes a leading P&C company
- Strong history of earnings
- Significant variable annuity hedging has resulted in volatile investment earnings

### Prudential Ins. Co. of America

- A leading diversified U.S. life insurer
- Capital ratios jumped to above average following a large reinsurance transaction in 1Q15
- Higher than industry average investment risk with exposure to commercial real estate, non-Agency CMOs, equities and high yield bonds

### Transamerica Premier Life Ins. Co.

- Recently changed name from Monumental Life Insurance Company
- Capital levels are near average following the merger with Western Reserve Life Assurance Co. of Ohio, a sister company also owned by AEGON
- Part of a large diverse insurance group which uses significant intercompany reinsurance, resulting in operating leverage appearing higher than it is

### Voya Ret. Ins. and Annuity Co.

- Recently upgraded one notch by Moody's and S&P, reflecting the stabilization of operations
- ING Groep, the former Dutch parent, has now sold all of its Voya shares
- Recently changed its name from ING Life Insurance & Annuity Company

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# State of Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program Portfolio Review Transaction Report

04/01/2015 - 06/30/2015

| Asset ID Issuer                              | Par Amount | Maturity* | Trade Date | Settle Date | S&P<br>Rating | Moody's<br>Rating |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Purchases                                    |            |           |            |             |               |                   |
| Security Backed Investment Contracts         |            |           |            |             |               |                   |
| 896994DP2 Nationwide Life Ins. Co.           | 13,000,000 | N.S.M.    | 04/01/2015 | 04/01/2015  | A+            | A1                |
| Total Security Backed Investment Contracts   | 13,000,000 |           |            |             |               |                   |
| Total Purchases                              | 13,000,000 |           |            |             |               |                   |
| Sales  |            |           |            |             |               |                   |
| Security Backed Investment Contracts         |            |           |            |             |               |                   |
| 946996EP6 American General Life Ins. Co.     | 1,000,000  | N.S.M.    | 04/01/2015 | 04/01/2015  | A+            | A2                |
| 600996CC4 Transamerica Premier Life Ins. Co. | 12,000,000 | N.S.M.    | 04/01/2015 | 04/01/2015  | AA-           | A1                |
| Total Security Backed Investment Contracts   | 13,000,000 |           |            |             |               |                   |
| Total Sales                                  | 13,000,000 |           |            |             |               |                   |

# **State of Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program Portfolio Review Portfolio Holdings**

June 30, 2015

| Asset ID           | Security Description               | Manager     | Contract<br>Value (\$) | Market<br>Value (\$) | Market/Book<br>Value Ratio (%) | % of<br>Portfolio | Yield (%) | Maturity* | Effective<br>Duration (yrs) | S&P<br>Rating | Moody's<br>Rating | Wrap<br>Fee (bps) |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash & Equiv       | , ,                                | Wanagoi     | ,                      | .,                   | . ,                            |                   | . ,       |           |                             |               |                   |                   |
| FUNDAVAIL          | Cash Receivable / (Payable)        |             | -462,652               | -462,652             | 100.0                          | -0.1              | 0.22      |           | 0.10                        | AAA           | Aaa               |                   |
| 9983008\$P         | WF Short Term Investment Fund S    |             | 11,754,121             | 11,754,121           | 100.0                          | 2.0               | 0.22      |           | 0.10                        | AAA           | Aaa               |                   |
| Total Cash &       | Equivalents                        |             | 11,291,469             | 11,291,469           | 100.0                          | 1.9               | 0.22      |           | 0.10                        | AAA           | Aaa               |                   |
| Stable Value I     | unds                               |             |                        |                      |                                |                   |           |           |                             |               |                   |                   |
| 949907109          | Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund G   |             | 42,882,797             | 42,882,797           | 100.0                          | 7.2               | 1.77      |           | 2.54                        | AA-           | Aa3               |                   |
| Total Stable V     | alue Funds                         |             | 42,882,797             | 42,882,797           | 100.0                          | 7.2               | 1.77      |           | 2.54                        | AA-           | Aa3               |                   |
| Security Back      | ed Investment Contracts            |             |                        |                      |                                |                   |           |           |                             |               |                   |                   |
| Short Portfo       | olio                               |             |                        |                      |                                |                   |           |           |                             |               |                   |                   |
| 946996EP6          | American General Life Ins. Co.     | Galliard    | 72,269,983             | 72,921,990           | 100.9                          | 12.1              | 1.68      | N.S.M.    | 1.95                        | A+            | A2                | 25.0              |
| 896994DP2          | Nationwide Life Ins. Co.           | Galliard    | 32,954,956             | 33,116,491           | 100.5                          | 5.5               | 1.61      | N.S.M.    | 1.95                        | A+            | A1                | 21.0              |
| 744999ZU0          | Prudential Ins. Co. of America     | Galliard    | 59,717,846             | 60,739,351           | 101.7                          | 10.0              | 2.20      | N.S.M.    | 1.95                        | AA-           | A1                | 20.0              |
| 600996CC4          | Transamerica Premier Life Ins. Co. | Galliard    | 50,429,867             | 51,736,795           | 102.6                          | 8.4               | 2.57      | N.S.M.    | 1.95                        | AA-           | A1                | 20.0              |
| 75999UNG9          | Voya Ret. Ins. and Annuity Co.     | Galliard    | 62,309,123             | 62,744,981           | 100.7                          | 10.4              | 1.79      | N.S.M.    | 1.95                        | Α             | A2                | 20.0              |
| <b>Total Short</b> | Portfolio                          |             | 277,681,776            | 281,259,607          | 101.3                          | 46.3              | 1.97      |           | 1.95                        | A+            | <b>A1</b>         |                   |
| Intermediate       | e Portfolio                        |             |                        |                      |                                |                   |           |           |                             |               |                   |                   |
| 946996EP6          | American General Life Ins. Co.     | Galliard    | 44,342,307             | 44,742,356           | 100.9                          | 7.4               | 1.68      | N.S.M.    | 3.93                        | A+            | A2                | 25.0              |
| 896994DP2          | Nationwide Life Ins. Co.           | Dodge & Cox | 31,418,672             | 31,572,676           | 100.5                          | 5.2               | 1.61      | N.S.M.    | 3.58                        | A+            | A1                | 21.0              |
| 744999ZU0          | Prudential Ins. Co. of America     | Galliard    | 40,766,121             | 41,463,446           | 101.7                          | 6.8               | 2.20      | N.S.M.    | 3.93                        | AA-           | A1                | 20.0              |
| 600996CC4          | Transamerica Premier Life Ins. Co. | Dodge & Cox | 61,644,716             | 63,242,284           | 102.6                          | 10.3              | 2.57      | N.S.M.    | 3.58                        | AA-           | A1                | 20.0              |
| 600996CC4          | Transamerica Premier Life Ins. Co. | PIMCO       | 28,687,986             | 29,431,456           | 102.6                          | 4.8               | 2.57      | N.S.M.    | 3.40                        | AA-           | A1                | 20.0              |
| 75999UNG9          | Voya Ret. Ins. and Annuity Co.     | PIMCO       | 60,706,279             | 61,130,925           | 100.7                          | 10.1              | 1.79      | N.S.M.    | 3.40                        | Α             | A2                | 20.0              |
| Total Interm       | ediate Portfolio                   |             | 267,566,080            | 271,583,143          | 101.5                          | 44.6              | 2.08      |           | 3.63                        | A+            | <b>A</b> 1        |                   |
| Total Security     | Backed Investment Contracts        |             | 545,247,857            | 552,842,750          | 101.4                          | 91.0              | 2.02      |           | 2.78                        | A+            | <b>A</b> 1        |                   |
| Total Fund         |                                    |             | 599,422,123            | 607,017,016          | 101.3                          | 100.0             | 1.97      |           | 2.71                        | A+            | <b>A</b> 1        |                   |



# Section II

# Stable Value Portfolio Review - Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund G

# **Second Quarter 2015**

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Total Assets\$27,761,021,179Blended Yield (Before fees)\*1.77%Average Holdings Quality\*\*Aa3/AA-Effective Duration2.54 yearsNumber of Contract Issuers12Market/Book Value Ratio101.21%

### **Sector Distribution**

|  |                     | % of Portfolio | % of Portfolio |
|--|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Portfolio Distribution                 | Contract Value (\$) | 06/30/2015     | 03/31/2015     |
| Cash & Equivalents*                    | 2,695,910,266       | 9.7            | 10.9           |
| Guaranteed Investment Contracts (GICs) | 307,060,781         | 1.1            | 1.3            |
| Separate Account GICs                  | 6,182,931,603       | 22.3           | 21.9           |
| Security Backed Investment Contracts   | 18,575,118,529      | 66.9           | 65.9           |
| Total                                  | \$27,761,021,179    | 100.0%**       | 100.0%**       |

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Receivables and Payables

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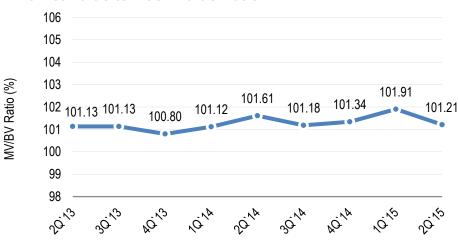
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### **Historical Blended Yield\***

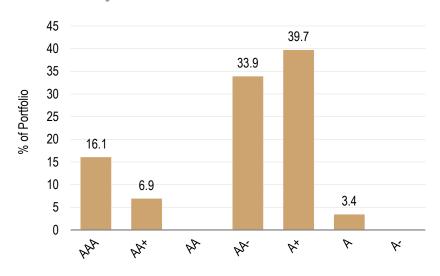


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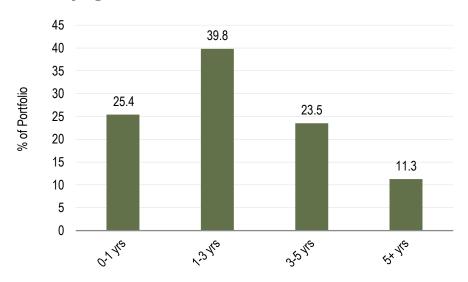
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# **Contract Quality Distribution\***



# **Underlying Duration Distribution\*\***



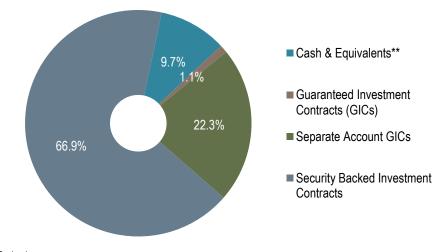
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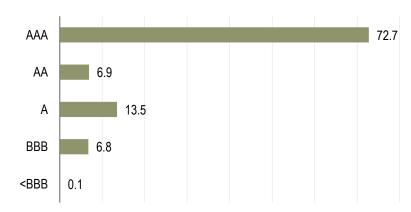
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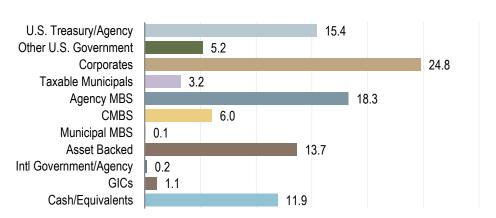


<sup>\*</sup>Book value

# **Underlying Fixed Income Credit Quality\***



# **Underlying Fixed Income Asset Allocation\*\***



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# Stable Value Portfolio Review – Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund

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# **Portfolio Holdings**

| Security Backed Investment Contracts       |                   |                   |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Issuer                                     | % of<br>Portfolio | Moody's<br>Rating | S&P<br>Rating |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American General Life Ins. Co.             | 15.41%            | A2                | A+            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nationwide Life Ins. Co.                   | 1.82%             | A1                | A+            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York Life Ins. Co.                     | 5.63%             | Aaa               | AA+           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pacific Life Ins. Co.                      | 6.44%             | A1                | A+            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prudential Ins. Co. of America             | 15.84%            | A1                | AA-           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Royal Bank of Canada                       | 6.80%             | Aa3               | AA-           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| State Street Bank and Trust Co.            | 3.52%             | A1                | AA-           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transamerica Premier Life Ins. Co.         | 8.01%             | A1                | AA-           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Voya Ins. And Annuity Co.                  | 3.43%             | A2                | Α             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Security Backed Investment Contracts | 66.91%            | A1                | AA-           |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Guaranteed Investment Contracts (GICs) |                   |                   |               |  |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| Issuer                                 | % of<br>Portfolio | Moody's<br>Rating | S&P<br>Rating |  |
| Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.             | 0.20%             | Aa3               | AA-           |  |
| New York Life Ins. Co.                 | 0.73%             | Aaa               | AA+           |  |
| Prudential Ins. Co. of America         | 0.18%             | A1                | AA-           |  |
| Total Guaranteed Investment Contracts  | 1.11%             | Aa1               | AA            |  |

| Cash/Equivalents           |                   |                   |               |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                            | % of<br>Portfolio | Moody's<br>Rating | S&P<br>Rating |
| Short Term Investment Fund | 9.71%             | Aaa               | AAA           |
| Total Cash/Equivalents     | 9.71%             | Aaa               | AAA           |

| Separate Account GICs              |                |                   |               |  |  |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Issuer                             | % of Portfolio | Moody's<br>Rating | S&P<br>Rating |  |  |
| Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Co. | 3.77%          | Aa2               | AA+           |  |  |
| Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.         | 15.37%         | Aa3               | AA-           |  |  |
| TIAA-CREF Life Ins. Co.            | 3.13%          | Aa1               | AA+           |  |  |
| Total Separate Account GICs        | 22.27%         | Aa3               | AA            |  |  |



# Section III

# **Market Review**

### Second Quarter 2015

# **U.S. Economy Picks Up Steam**

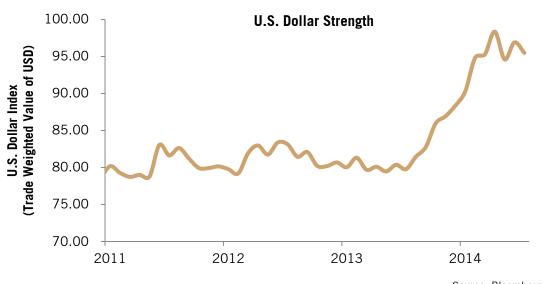
- As employment, wage growth, and housing continue to gather positive momentum, the consensus GDP forecast is trending back up to the 2.3% 2.7% range for the year.
- Home sales continue to impress, with new home sales coming in above estimates by a percentage point at 546k (monthly) units during May, and existing home sales rising 5.1% to 5.35M annualized units.
- I Consumer confidence levels continue to rise as consumers are upbeat on employment, business conditions, and short-term economic outlook, as indicated by the Conference Board's Consumer Confidence Index reading of 101.4 (vs. prior month's reading of 94.6), which exceeded expectations.

# **Global Economy Remains Mixed**

- I Ex-U.S., the global economy saw only a soft expansion during the second quarter. The JP Morgan Global Manufacturing PMI came in at 51.0 in June, slightly lower than May's reading of 51.3.
- I The Eurozone economy held fairly steady despite Grexit drama, led by France and Germany. Markit's Eurozone Manufacturing PMI remained unchanged at 52.5 in June.
- I China's manufacturing sector continued to contract, posting a 49.4 reading in June. Adding to its woes, the Shanghai Stock Exchange Composite Index entered bear market territory compelling China's central bank to intervene quickly and cut another 25 bps off its key interest rate, to 4.85%.
- Low oil prices and a declining manufacturing sector have placed Canada on the brink of a recession as its economy has contracted for four consecutive months.



Source: Bloomberg



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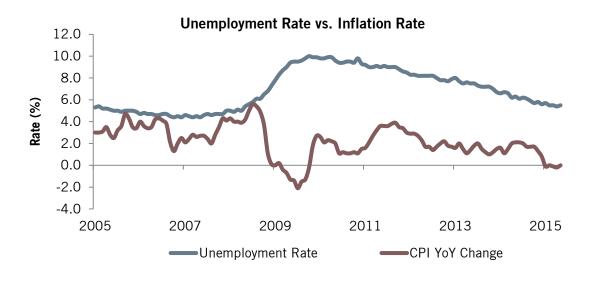
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# **September Liftoff Likely**

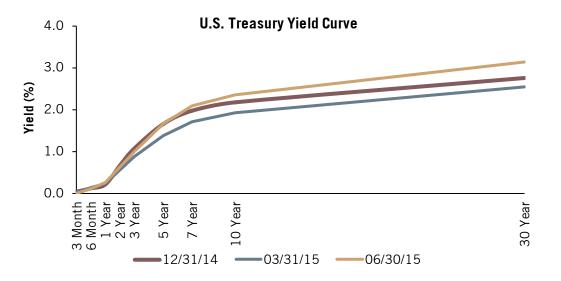
- I We continue to believe a September rate increase remains the most probable outcome as the Fed continues to assess the health of the economy and its ability to withstand higher rates.
- I Wages improved slightly (+0.2% in June) and the unemployment rate declined to 5.3% after private payrolls added 223k jobs in June.
- I Deflationary pressures eased as gasoline prices increased sharply in May. Headline CPI increased 0.4% m/o/m but remained unchanged y/o/y.
- I There is some concern that a softer global growth picture may cause an economic drag in the U.S. this would likely affect the pace of Fed tightening more than the timing of initial liftoff.

### **Treasuries Reverse Course**

- I The U.S. Treasury yield curve moved higher during the second quarter, erasing gains from the previous quarter in the longer (10+ year) part of the curve.
- Despite the selloff, yields on the short and intermediate segments of the curve (maturities from 1-7 years) are within 5-10 basis points of where they started the year.
- I Longer dated U.S. Treasury bonds (10+ years) are now near their peak for the year as building sentiment for a September Fed rate hike and higher inflation expectations pushed yields higher.



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# **Appendix**

# **Appendix - State of Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program**

**Second Quarter 2015** 

# **Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses**

Total Annual Operating Expenses are deducted directly from the Fund's net asset value and reduce the investment option's rate of return.

| Expense  | Expense Ratio 6/30/15 | Per \$1000 |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Investment Management Fees paid to Galliard  | 0.126%                | \$1.26     |
| Investment Management fees paid to Non-Affiliated Investment Advisors  | None                  | None       |
| Investment Contract Fees <sup>1</sup>  | 0.193%                | \$1.93     |
| Acquired Fund Fees <sup>2</sup>  | 0.074%                | \$0.74     |
| -Investment Contract Fees  | 0.014%                | \$0.14     |
| -Other Acquired Fund Fees and Non-Affiliated Investment<br>Management Fees paid to Non-Affiliated Investment Advisors <sup>3</sup> | 0.059%                | \$0.59     |
| 12b-1 Distribution Fee   | None                  | None       |
| Other Expenses   | None                  | None       |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>4</sup>  | 0.393%                | \$3.93     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>These are fees paid to create and maintain the investments used by a stable value fund

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>These are fees borne indirectly by the Fund when it acquires an interest in another fund which pays its own separate fees

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Includes audit fees for the cost of producing a report by a qualified auditor

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses are reflected daily in the Fund's net asset value (NAV)