Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program

Benchmarking Managed Accounts

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Sample Benchmarking – Managed Accounts Providers

- Each provider is given a score in each category
- Score results in an overall rating between "Sell" and "Buy"

Provider	Business	Staff	Process	Risk	Performance	Terms & Conditions	Rating
Morningstar	#	#	#	#	#	#	
Provider 1	#	#	#	#	#	#	
Provider 2	#	#	#	#	#	#	
Provider 3	#	#	#	#	#	#	



A Comparison of Advisory Fees



1 https://www.valuepenguin.com/comparing-fees-robo-advisors

2 Aon Managed Accounts Fee Comparison

3 https://www.roboadvisorpros.com/robo-advisors-with-human-touch/

4 https://www.kitces.com/blog/independent-financial-advisor-fees-comparison-typical-aum-wealth-management-fee/

*Online Advice and My Total Retirement^{IM} are part of the Empower Retirement Advisory Services suite of services offered by Advised Assets Group, LLC, a registered investment adviser.

The Value of Financial Advice



Source: Merrill Lynch, "The Value of Personal Financial Advice"

Value of Managed Accounts

Vanguard^{°1}

Component	Description
Portfolio value	Optimal portfolio construction and client risk-taking
	Portfolio risk/return characteristics
Ψ	Tax efficiency
	• Fees
	Rebalancing and trading activity
Financial value	Attainment of financial goals
•	Saving and spending behavior
\sim	Debt levels
allall	 Retirement planning: cash flow, income, and health costs
	 Insurance and risk management
	Legacy/bequest/estate planning
Emotional value	Financial peace of mind
\sim	Trust—in advisor and markets
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ነ ረ	Behavioral coaching
	Confidence
Source: Vanquard 201	9



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Engaged participants

Total value	152 bps	258 bps	257 bps
Mitigating negative behavior	60	60	60
Tax-efficient withdrawal	0	12	23
Guaranteed retirement income allocation	0	5	10
Dynamic withdrawals	0	38	75
Social Security claiming strategy	0	33	67
Roth vs. pretax	6	0	0
Savings rate advice	80	80	0
Personalized investment allocations	6	30	22
Age	35	50	65

Source: Vanguard, 2019.

1 https://pressroom.vanguard.com/nonindexed/CIRAVOA_092019_online.pdf,

2 https://www.morningstar.com/content/dam/marketing/shared/research/foundational/831611-GammaEfficientPortfolio.pdf

3 Cosmano, Brian, "Made to measure: Evaluating the impact of a retirement managed account," January 2018



Equity Allocation of Target Date Fund Users

Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program employee equity positions vs. representative target date glidepath

The representative target date glidepath reflects an asset allocation derived in conjunction with Morningstar Investment Management LLC. The glidepath reflected is for illustrative purposes only. Data as of 07/31/2019.



Investor Type	# of Participants				
Only 1 TDF	14,943				
Multiple TDF's	629				
TDF(s) and Mutual Funds	9,918				
Mutual Funds Only	38,403				
Total	63,893				



Equity Allocation of My Total Retirement Users

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Reduction in allocation to risk extremes

Participants who are allocated outside typical ranges are there based on an analysis of their situation and participant provided personalization



Savings and Lifetime Income Score

	My Total Retirement	Online Advice	No advisory services
Participant count	15,494	154	49,260
Balance	\$671,779,689	\$36,653,536	\$4,708,051,067
Saving rate	4.41%	4.55%	3.25%
Avg age	44	57	53
Avg balance	\$43,357	\$238,010	\$95,576
Avg salary	\$81,556	\$111,722	\$157,966



My Total Retirement – 72% Online Advice – 78% Target Date Funds – 66% Do it yourselfers – 70%

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Personalization of My Total Retirement

- Participants have added outside and/or pension accounts 37%
- Adjusted retirement need 20%
- Adjusted retirement age 37%
- Total that have made at least one adjustment 44%



Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program My Total Retirement data as of September 2019



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Participants Rate of Return by Service Level*

Below is an analysis of the investment performance of your plan participants by service level. This analysis represents the average individual rate of return of participants enrolled in each level of investment allocation assistance in addition to plan participants not enrolled in any of the investment allocation assistance services. The average rate of return is determined by calculating a Compound Return for each participant over each of the years reported (i.e., one for 5 years, one for 3 years, and one for 1 year) and dividing each compounded return by the number of years in the period being reported. The calculated average rate of return is net of investment management fees paid to AAG. The performance data assumes reinvestment of dividends and/or capital gains.

	1 Year ¹ 07/01/18-06/30/19	ear ¹ 3 Year ¹ 5 Year ¹ 06/30/19 07/01/16-06/30/19 07/01/14-06/3					
Enrollment Status During Period	Average Annual Rate of Return						
My Total Retirement	5.73%	8.42%	5.82%				
Online Advice	5.72%	8.80%	6.49%				
Asset Allocation Product ²	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%				
No Investment Allocation Product ³	6.81%	10.34%	7.44%				

1 In order to have been included in the average IROR the participant had to have been in a level of Advisory Services, an Asset Allocation Product, or No Investment Allocation Assistance for the represented time period (i.e. enrolled in Managed Accounts from 1/1/2015 through 12/31/2017 for the three year annualized IROR.)

2 To qualify as being an Asset Allocation Product user, participants must have 95% or more of their account invested in one Asset Allocation investment as of the date that the participant analysis and forecasting was performed. Participants with less than 95% in any one single Asset Allocation Products are categorized in the No Investment Allocation Assistance group. In order to have been included in the average IROR for the "Asset Allocation Product" a participant had to have been enrolled in the Plan for the represented time period observed in this report.

3 In order to have been included in the average IROR for the "No Investment Allocation Assistance" a participant had to have been enrolled in the Plan for the represented time period observed in this report.

The rates of return above represent the average IROR for the participants who were in Advisory Services, an Asset Allocation Product or had No Investment Allocation Assistance as of 12/31/2017. Participants may have been in different portfolios or utilized different services or investments throughout the time period.

* For participant returns to be included in the average annual rate of return calculation by service level, participants must be enrolled or invested in a single service level for the full applicable period reported. Participants who were in multiple service levels during the applicable period reported would be excluded from the analysis for that reporting period. Thus, if a participant was invested >95% in an Asset Allocation Product for the first year and then enrolled in the Online Advice for the second and third (most recent) year, that participant's 1-year return would be included in the Online Advice average annual rate of return, but excluded from all service level average annual rate of return calculations for 3-year returns.



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Target Date Fund Rate of Return¹

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			Returns as of Quarter Ending 06/28/2019				
INVESTMENT OPTION	Ticker	Gross/Net Expense Ratio	Inception Date	3 1 Month Yea	3 r Year	5 Year	10 Year/ Since Inception
Asset Allocation							
Vanguard Target Retirement Inc Trust 1 ^{3,4,18}	N/A	0.07 / 0.07	06-22-2007	2.96 6.62	2 5.29	4.24	6.44
Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Trust I	N/A	0.07 / 0.07	06-28-2007	3.05 6.50	6.70	4.97	8.40
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Trust I	N/A	0.07 / 0.07	06-28-2007	3.39 6.70	8.77	6.04	9.87
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Trust I	N/A	0.07 / 0.07	06-28-2007	3.45 6.32	2 10.18	6.59	10.98
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Trust I	N/A	0.07 / 0.07	06-28-2007	3.51 5.94	+ 11.11	6.94	11.34
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Trust I ^{3,4,18}	N/A	0.07 / 0.07	10-05-2010	3.50 5.90	5 11.12	6.91	9.78

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1 IOAG for WDCP. Additional footnotes refer to the risks of the trusts, details about collective trusts and source of data. FOR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL AND PLAN SPONSOR USE ONLY.

Equity allocations - Do-it-yourselfers

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Meaningful allocation to risk extremes

Participants are likely unaware of the risk/return implications of their current allocation

1 Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program Data as of September 2019 FOR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL AND PLAN SPONSOR USE ONLY.





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- The material should be viewed in concert with additional sources and does not constitute a comprehensive analysis of the portfolio's investment choices.
- Individual rate of return (IROR) were calculated by the Empower Retirement defined contribution plan participant recordkeeping system. The IROR of an account represents an estimated fixed interest rate that would result from the change in account balance from the beginning of the period to the account balance at the end of the period, if the entire participant account were invested in a fixed pool. (i.e. a fixed investment amount for the stated period, adjusted for any changes in the balance resulting from investment performance such as dividends, interest or appreciation/depreciation.) The IROR calculation is used to minimize the effect of cash flows into or out of the account such as contributions or withdrawals during the stated period. Consequently, IROR is an estimate of actual account performance and may differ from actual returns, more so where there are substantial and/or frequent cash flows into or out of the account during the period stated. To closer approximate the actual performance of an account, the IROR calculation reflects the deduction of investment management fees paid to AAG and applicable fees assessed directly against the account, including but not limited to: asset fees, contract charges, contract maintenance charges, expense adjustments, fixed asset fees, premium payments and sales recovery charges.
- The IROR is determined by using a searching algorithm (Secant Method) to find the annualized interest rate. It does this by estimating an interest rate and then using the assumed interest rate to calculate an ending balance from the beginning balance and activity within the account for the stated period, as described above. Subsequent estimates are made until successive interest rates converge to a stated tolerance (+/-.0001) of the actual ending balance.
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- The Online Investment Advice service provides investment allocation recommendations at a given point in time to a participant. It is the participant's responsibility to implement those investment recommendations at the time the recommendations are made and to revisit the service periodically to verify and/or update the recommendations. A participant may enroll in this service but AAG does not know if the participant acted upon the recommendations.
- In order to have been included in the average IROR the participant had to have been in a level of Advisory Services for the time period shown. For example, the 5 year time period for Managed Accounts includes enrollments from 7/1/2014 through 6/30/2019.

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