



# INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER & CASH MANAGEMENT POLICY BOARD



MARCH 31, 2024

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### **TOTAL FUND PERFORMANCE DETAIL - NET OF FEES**

	Allocation					Performance (%)							
	Market Value (\$)	% of Portfolio	1 Mo (%)	3 Mo (%)	9 Mo (%)	1 Yr (%)	2 Yrs (%)	3 Yrs (%)	4 Yrs (%)	5 Yrs (%)	10 Yrs (%)	Inception (%)	Inception Date
Total Liquidity & Reserve	5,897,630,034	100.00	0.60	0.02	3.69	3.62	2.39	0.92	0.77	1.96		2.00	Dec-16
Total Liquidity	1,486,504,863	25.21	0.43	1.15	4.20	5.26	3.59	2.02	1.77	1.92	1.52	1.82	Jan-05
PFM Asset Management	757,391,640	12.84	0.40	1.17	4.21	5.27	3.80	2.34	1.97	2.10	1.65	1.56	Jun-13
Wilmington Liquidity	729,113,222	12.36	0.47	1.14	4.19	5.26	3.38	1.71	1.58	1.74	1.40	3.88	Jan-85
Total Reserve	4,411,125,171	74.79	0.65	-0.30	3.20	2.30	0.45	-0.88	-0.67	1.10	1.40	2.01	Jan-05
Reserve Custom Index			<u>0.59</u>	<u>-0.27</u>	<u>2.97</u>	<u>1.93</u>	<u>-0.10</u>	<u>-1.35</u>	<u>-1.04</u>	<u>0.83</u>	<u>1.21</u>	<u>2.08</u>	
Over/Under			0.06	-0.03	0.23	0.37	0.55	0.47	0.37	0.27	0.19	-0.07	
JPM Intermediate	1,101,425,071	18.68	0.44	0.49	4.16	3.89	2.15	0.56	0.82	1.57	1.47	1.41	Jun-13
J.P. Morgan Custom Index			<u>0.36</u>	<u>0.39</u>	<u>3.76</u>	<u>3.29</u>	<u>1.73</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.39</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>1.23</u>	
Over/Under			0.08	0.10	0.40	0.60	0.42	0.36	0.43	0.28	0.18	0.18	
Blackrock Financial Mangement	1,104,717,396	18.73	0.48	0.17	3.83	3.18	1.35	-0.38	0.11	1.21		1.62	Mar-18
Blackrock Custom Index			<u>0.41</u>	<u>0.11</u>	<u>3.60</u>	<u>2.87</u>	<u>1.23</u>	<u>-0.44</u>	<u>-0.11</u>	<u>1.12</u>		<u>1.51</u>	
Over/Under			0.07	0.06	0.23	0.31	0.12	0.06	0.22	0.09		0.11	
Chandler Asset Management	1,110,312,319	18.83	0.90	-0.93	2.66	1.65	-0.98	-2.22	-1.69	0.61	1.34	1.24	Jun-13
Chandler/Lazard Custom Index			<u>0.80</u>	<u>-0.80</u>	<u>2.21</u>	<u>0.73</u>	<u>-1.73</u>	<u>-2.63</u>	<u>-2.26</u>	<u>0.42</u>	<u>1.11</u>	<u>1.06</u>	
Over/Under			0.10	-0.13	0.45	0.92	0.75	0.41	0.57	0.19	0.23	0.18	
Lazard Financial Management	1,094,670,385	18.56	0.80	-0.90	2.14	0.58	-1.64	-2.46	-2.63	0.35		1.23	Mar-18
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Over/Under			0.00	-0.10	-0.07	-0.15	0.09	0.17	-0.37	-0.07		-0.05	

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Prior to this, the index comprised 75% ICE BofA 1-5 Yrs AAA-A US Corp & Govt TR / 25% ICE BofA 6 Months US T-Bills TR.

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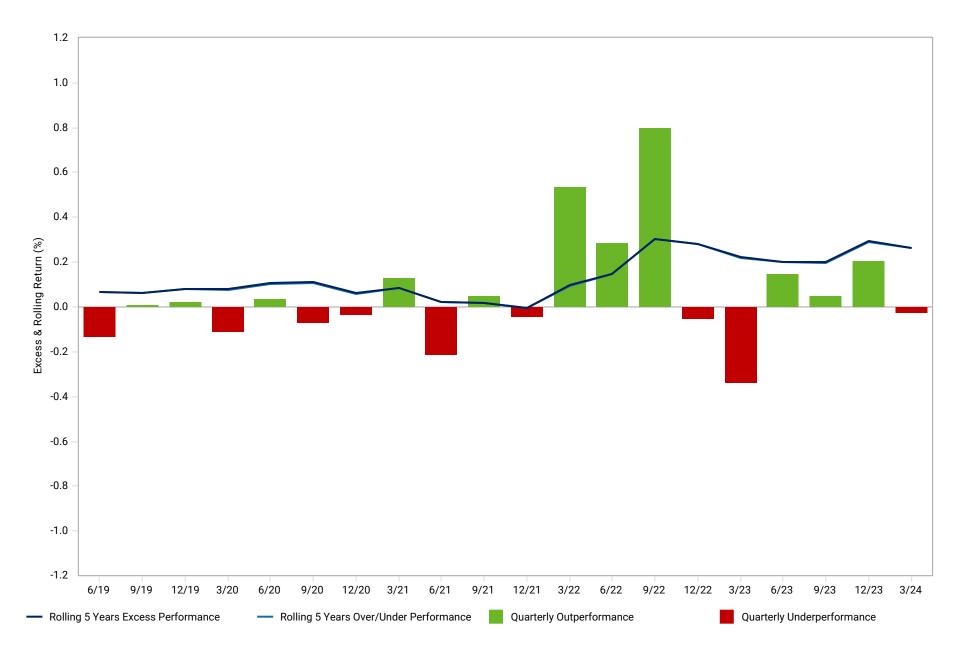
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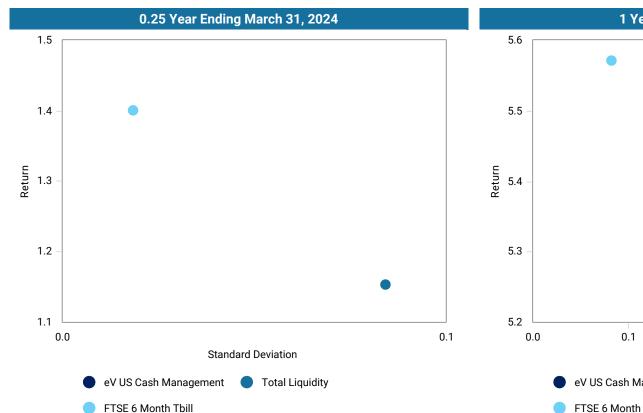


### **TOTAL RESERVE VS. RESERVE CUSTOM INDEX**





## **LIQUIDITY RISK/RETURN - 3 MONTHS & 1 YEAR**



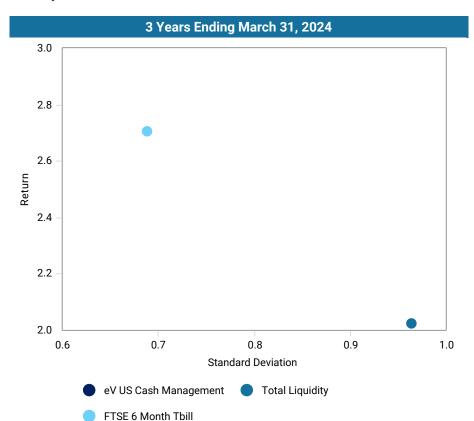
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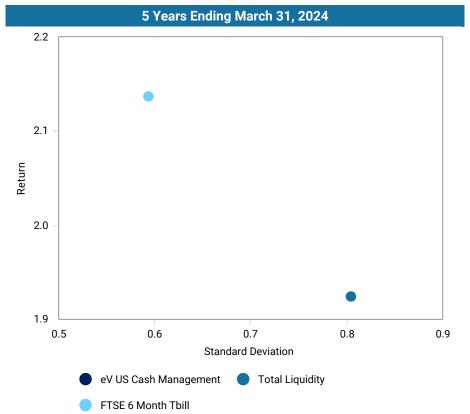
3 months Ending March 31, 2024						
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio			
Total Liquidity	1.2	0.1	-0.7			
FTSE 6 Month Tbill	1.4	0.0	2.5			

1 Year Ending March 31, 2024						
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio			
Total Liquidity	5.3	0.4	0.1			
FTSE 6 Month Tbill	5.6	0.1	2.9			



## **LIQUIDITY RISK/RETURN - 3 & 5 YEARs**



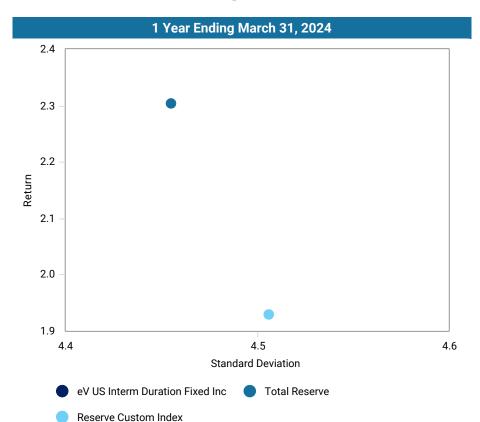


3 Years Ending March 31, 2024						
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio			
Total Liquidity	2.0	1.0	-1.0			
FTSE 6 Month Tbill	2.7	0.7	1.0			

5 Years Ending March 31, 2024						
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio			
Total Liquidity	1.9	0.8	-0.2			
FTSE 6 Month Tbill	2.1	0.6	0.9			



## **RESERVE RISK/RETURN - 1 & 3 YEARS**



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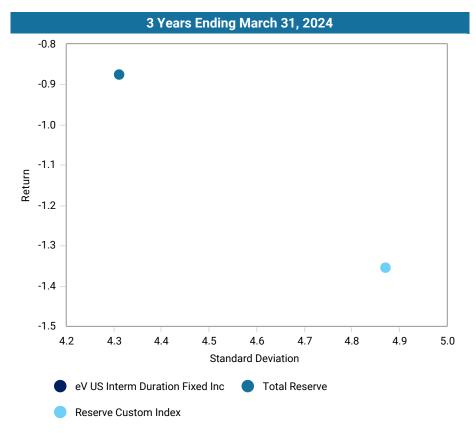
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	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio			
Total Reserve	2.3	4.5	-0.6			
Reserve Custom Index	1.9	4.5	-0.7			

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	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio			
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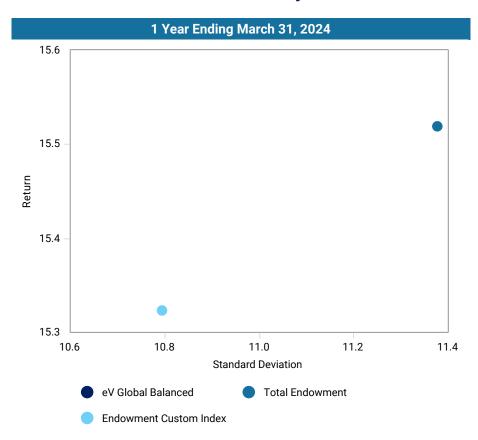
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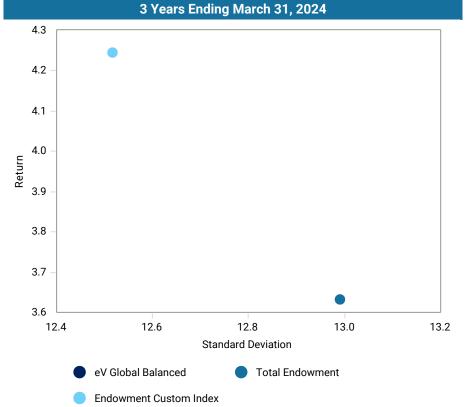
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	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio			
Total Reserve	-0.9	4.3	-0.8			
Reserve Custom Index	-1.4	4.9	-0.8			

5 Years Ending March 31, 2024						
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio			
Total Reserve	1.1	3.8	-0.2			
Reserve Custom Index	0.8	4.2	-0.3			



## **ENDOWMENT RISK/RETURN - 1 & 3 YEARS**



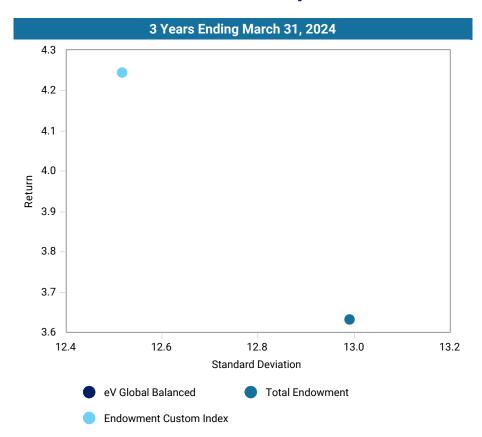


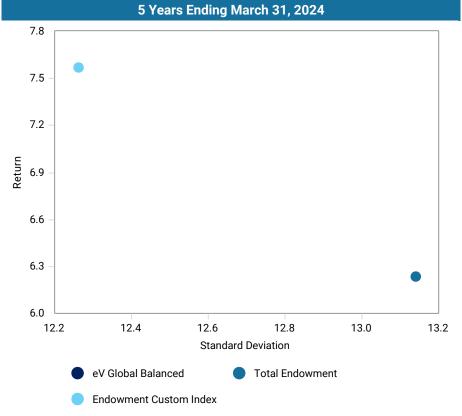
1 Years Ending March 31, 2024							
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio				
Total Endowment	15.5	11.4	0.9				
Endowment Custom Index	15.3	10.8	0.9				

3 Years Ending March 31, 2024							
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio				
Total Endowment	3.6	13.0	0.1				
Endowment Custom Index	4.2	12.5	0.2				



## **ENDOWMENT RISK/RETURN - 3 & 5 YEARS**





3 Years Ending March 31, 2024							
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio				
Total Endowment	3.6	13.0	0.1				
Endowment Custom Index	4.2	12.5	0.2				

5 Years Ending March 31, 2024								
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio					
Total Endowment	6.2	13.1	0.4					
Endowment Custom Index	7.6	12.3	0.5					

March 31, 2024



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<b>Delaware Total Consolidation</b>	6,512,551,802	100.00	0.62	0.20	3.87	3.97	2.57	1.15	1.06	2.12	1.83	2.04	Jan-05
Total Liquidity & Reserve	5,897,630,034	90.56	0.60	0.02	3.69	3.62	2.39	0.92	0.77	1.96		2.00	Dec-16
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Over/Under			0.00	-0.10	-0.07	-0.15	0.09	0.17	-0.37	-0.07		-0.05	
Total Endowment	103,876,187	1.60	2.43	4.95	11.29	15.52	3.90	3.63	9.95	6.24			Dec-10
Endowment Custom Index			2.30	<u>4.96</u>	<u>11.17</u>	<u>15.32</u>	<u>4.20</u>	<u>4.24</u>	<u>10.27</u>	<u>7.57</u>	<u>6.43</u>	<u>7.14</u>	
Over/Under			0.13	-0.01	0.12	0.20	-0.30	-0.61	-0.32	-1.33			
SEI Balanced Strategy	53,599,242	0.82	2.44	4.99	11.45	15.92	3.82	3.61	11.09	7.62		7.11	Aug-15
Vanguard Funds	50,276,856	0.77	2.42	4.91	11.13	15.10	3.98	3.66				5.75	Sep-20



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ARPA	511,045,582	7.85	0.47	1.26	4.29	5.29	3.70					2.18	May-21
FTSE 1 Month T-Bill			<u>0.46</u>	<u>1.36</u>	<u>4.15</u>	<u>5.40</u>	<u>3.98</u>					<u>2.73</u>	
Over/Under			0.01	-0.10	0.14	-0.11	-0.28					-0.55	
PFM ARPA	258,380,444	3.97	0.44	1.27	4.35	5.41	3.88					2.42	May-21
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Over/Under			-0.02	-0.09	0.20	0.01	-0.10					-0.31	
Wilmington ARPA	252,665,138	3.88	0.50	1.25	4.23	5.16	3.52					1.94	May-21
FTSE 1 Month T-Bill			<u>0.46</u>	<u>1.36</u>	<u>4.15</u>	<u>5.40</u>	<u>3.98</u>					<u>2.73</u>	
Over/Under			0.04	-0.11	0.08	-0.24	-0.46					-0.79	

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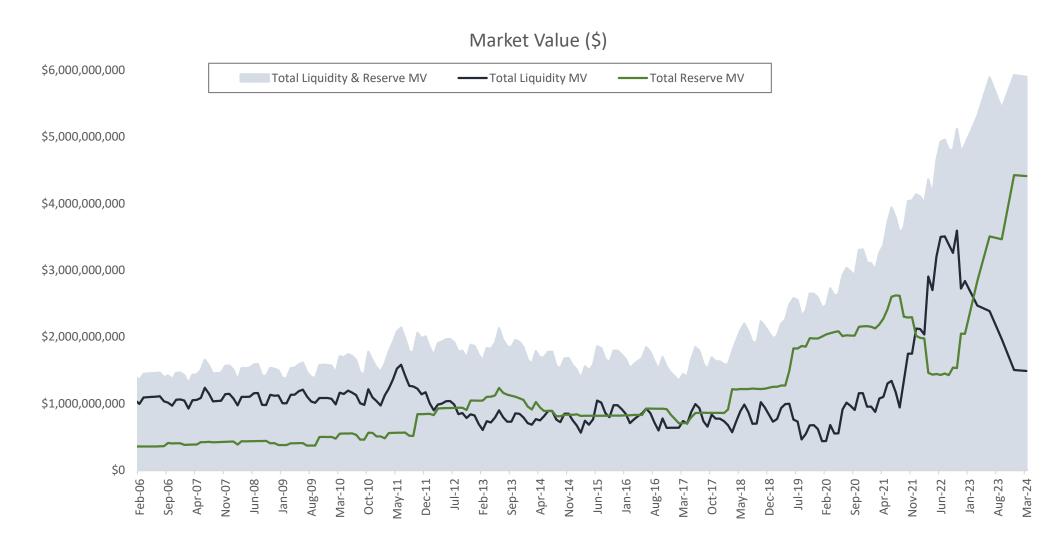
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The CARES portfolio has been liquidated.



## **TOTAL LIQUIDITY AND RESERVE MARKET VALUES**

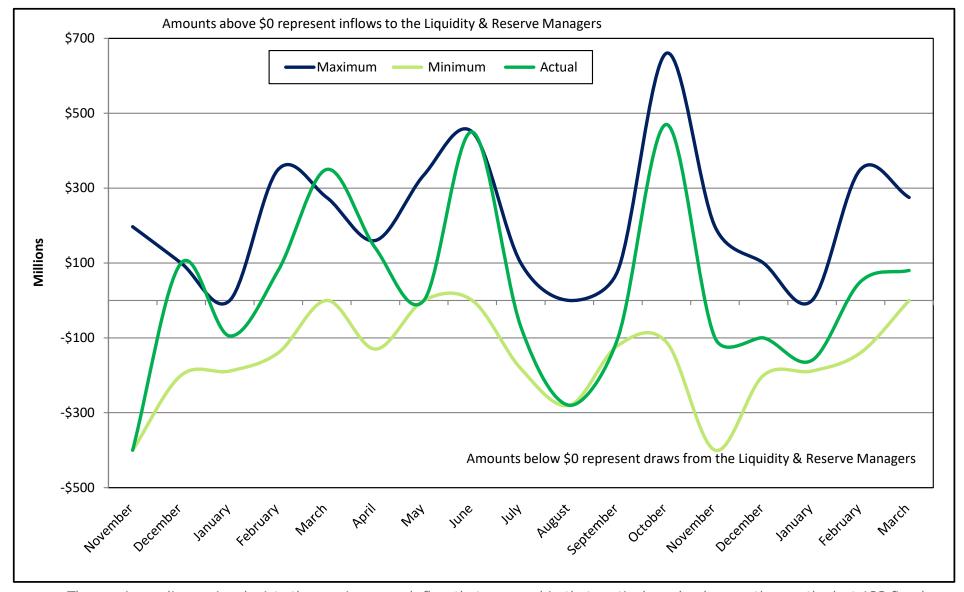
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## **LIQUIDITY & RESERVE CASH FLOWS**

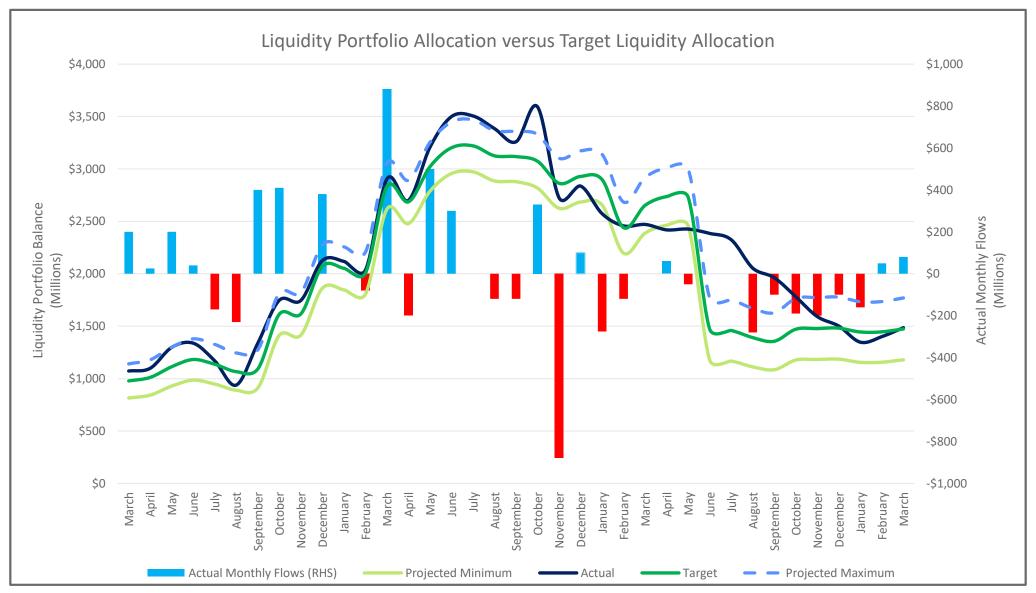




The maximum line series depicts the maximum cash flow that occurred in that particular calendar month over the last 123 fiscal year periods (i.e. \$0 is the maximum cash flow that has occurred in any August over the last 12 FYs). The minimum line series shows the same but for minimum cash flows. The purpose of this chart is to show the seasonality/cyclicality of the portfolio's liquid & reserve cash flows.

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## LIQUIDITY BALANCE





As of June 2023, the target allocation between Liquidity and Reserve Portfolios was adjusted to 25%/75%. The previous target allocation was 50%/50%. The Target line reflects the 25%/75% allocation; the Projected Maximum line reflects the upper bound of that allocation (30%L/70%R); the Projected Minimum line reflects the lower bound of that allocation (20%L/80%R).

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## **FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**

				Fisca	e in Market Value Il Year-to-Date h March 31, 2024					
	Romi	nning Market Value	Contributions	Withdrawals	Fees	Income	Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Realized Gain (Loss)	Amortization / Accretion	Ending Market Value
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Liquidity Managers										
PFM Asset Management	\$	1,206,007,372 \$	140,000,000 \$	(625,000,000) \$	(325,007) \$	25,887,758 \$	5,829,147	\$ 563,680 \$	4,627,359 \$	757,391,640
Wilmington Liquidity	\$	1,178,903,224 \$	140,000,000 \$	(625,000,000) \$	(299,668) \$	16,183,468 \$	12,011,592	\$ (53,083) \$	7,551,057 \$	729,113,222
Total Liquidity Managers	\$	2,384,910,596 \$	280,000,000 \$	(1,250,000,000) \$	(624,675) \$	42,071,226 \$	17,840,739	\$ 510,597 \$	12,178,415 \$	1,486,504,863
Reserve Managers										
BlackRock Financial Management	\$	874,534,970 \$	190,000,000 \$	- \$	(287,888) \$	26,735,595 \$	11,879,148	\$ (3,613,073) \$	5,589,005 \$	1,104,717,396
Chandler Asset Management	\$	885,547,859 \$	190,000,000 \$	- \$	(278,127) \$	27,727,605 \$	6,849,288	\$ (1,734,261) \$	2,317,692 \$	1,110,312,319
JPM Intermediate	\$	869,429,478 \$	190,000,116 \$	- \$	(310,479) \$	28,796,399 \$	15,248,244	\$ (6,385,030) \$	2,014,368 \$	1,101,425,071
Lazard Asset Management	\$	876,078,244 \$	190,000,000 \$	- \$	(505,103) \$	26,552,607 \$	4,973,994	\$ (4,845,704) \$	2,624,880 \$	1,094,670,385
Total Reserve Managers	\$	3,505,590,551 \$	760,000,116 \$	- \$	(1,381,598) \$	109,812,207 \$	38,950,674	\$ (16,578,068) \$	12,545,945 \$	4,411,125,171
Total Liquidity & Reserve Managers	\$	5,890,501,147 \$	1,040,000,116 \$	(1,250,000,000) \$	(2,006,273) \$	151,883,434 \$	56,791,412	\$ (16,067,472) \$	24,724,361 \$	5,897,630,034
Land & Water Endowment										
SEI Funds	\$	48,853,444 \$	366,500 \$	(1,263,198) \$	(86,980) \$	1,231,269 \$	2,042,840	\$ 2,498,596 \$	- \$	53,599,242
Vanguard	\$	46,013,315 \$	366,500 \$	(1,269,328) \$	(40,696) \$	937,882 \$	3,801,970	\$ 487,500 \$	- \$	50,276,856
Total Land & Water Endowment	\$	94,866,845 \$	3,987,296 \$	(5,786,823) \$	(127,676) \$	2,169,151 \$	5,844,811	\$ 2,986,095 \$	- \$	103,876,183
ARPA										
PFM ARPA	\$	327,157,915 \$	5,180 \$	(81,080,957) \$	(90,192) \$	8,055,757 \$	1,319,121	\$ 182,474 \$	2,306,467 \$	258,380,444
Wilmington ARPA	\$	322,009,164 \$	5,180 \$	(81,080,957) \$	(93,166) \$	6,067,662 \$	1,087,945	\$ 78,683 \$	4,641,105 \$	252,665,138
Total ARPA	\$	649,167,079 \$	10,359 \$	(162,161,915) \$	(183,358) \$	14,123,419 \$	2,407,066	\$ 261,157 \$	6,947,573 \$	511,045,582
Total	\$	6,634,535,071 \$	1,043,997,771 \$	(1,417,948,738) \$	(2,317,307) \$	168,176,004 \$	65,043,289	\$ (12,820,219) \$	31,671,933 \$	6,512,551,802

#### Footnotes:

As of June 2023, the target allocation between Liquidity and Reserve Portfolios was adjusted to 25%/75%. The previous target allocation was 50%/50%.

Values provided by Northern Trust and are reconciled to the audited custodian reports.

Income is a product of income received during the month plus accrued income.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.



## **LEVEL 144A SECURITIES**

	MV - 3/31/24 (\$)	144A Securities MV (\$)	144A Securities Percent of Total Portfolio (%)	144A Securities Percent of Manager Portfolio (%)
Delaware Total Consolidation	\$6,512,551,802	\$427,841,006	6.6%	
Total Liquidity & Reserve	\$5,897,630,034	\$427,841,006	6.6%	
Total Liquidity	\$1,486,504,863	\$208,938,249	3.2%	
PFM Asset Management	\$757,391,640	\$81,588,891	1.3%	10.8%
Wilmington Liquidity	\$729,113,222	\$127,349,358	2.0%	17.5%
Total Reserve	\$4,411,125,171	\$218,902,757	3.4%	
JPM Intermediate	\$1,101,425,071	\$160,216,594	2.5%	14.5%
Blackrock Financial Mangement	\$1,104,717,396	\$40,921,166	0.6%	3.7%
Chandler Asset Management	\$1,110,312,319	\$17,764,997	0.3%	1.6%
Lazard Financial Management	\$1,094,670,385	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
Total Endowment	\$103,876,187	\$0	0.0%	
SEI Funds	\$53,599,242	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
Vanguard Funds	\$50,276,856	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
Cash	\$89	\$0	0.0%	
ARPA	\$511,045,582	\$0	0.0%	
PFM ARPA	\$258,380,444	\$26,664,975	0.4%	10.3%
Wilmington ARPA	\$252,665,138	\$52,634,356	0.8%	20.8%

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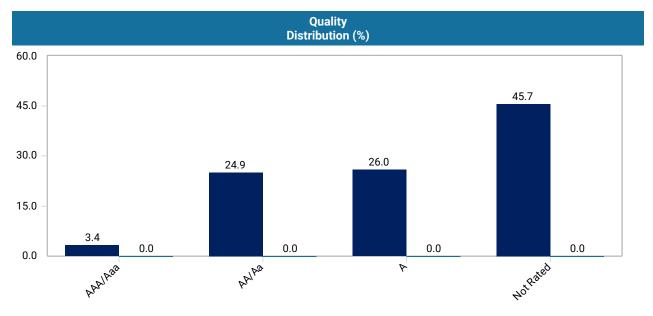


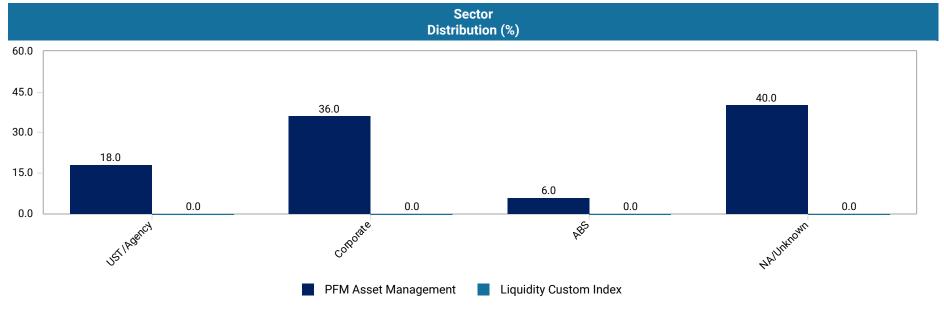




### **PFM ASSET MANAGEMENT**

Characteristics									
	Portfolio	Benchmark							
Yield To Maturity (%)	5.3								
Avg. Maturity	0.8								
Average Duration	0.7								
Avg. Quality	AA								

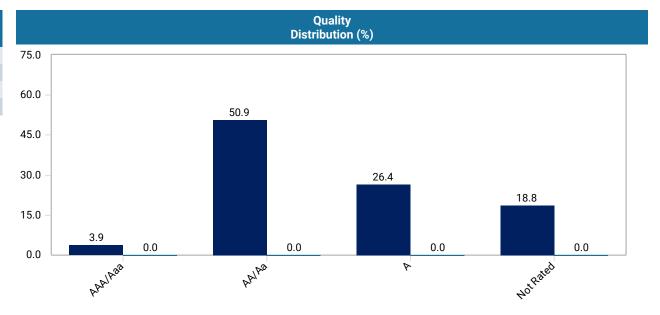


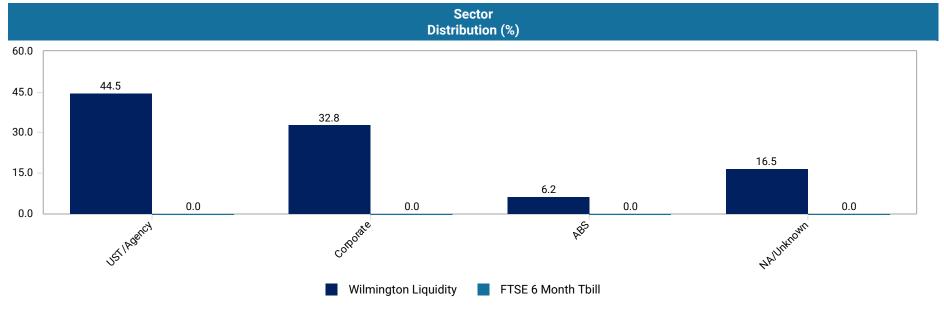




## **WILMINGTON LIQUIDITY**

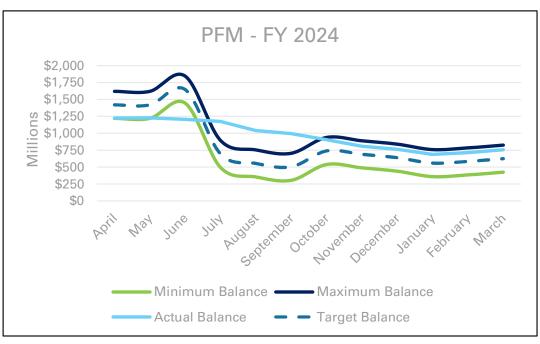
Characteristics									
	Portfolio	Benchmark							
Yield To Maturity (%)	5.2								
Avg. Maturity	0.9								
Average Duration	0.8								
Avg. Quality	AA								

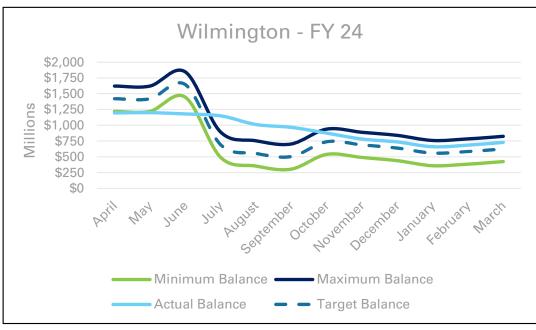






## **LIQUIDITY MANAGERS – TARGET BALANCES**





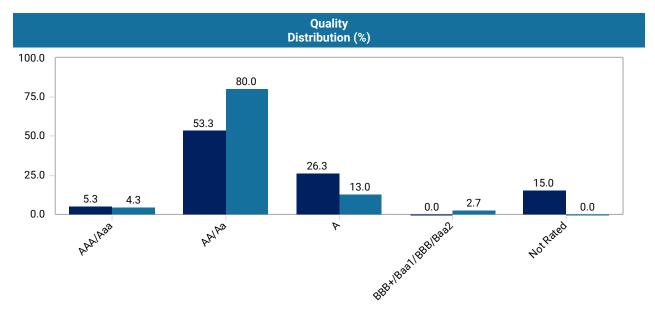


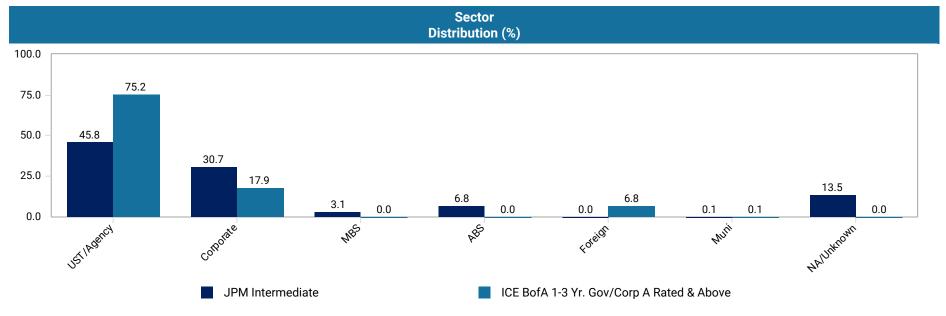


# RESERVE MANAGER REVIEW

## JPM INTERMEDIATE

Characteristics									
	Portfolio	Benchmark							
Yield To Maturity (%)	4.9	4.8							
Avg. Maturity	2.1	1.9							
Average Duration	1.9	1.8							
Avg. Quality	AA	AA							

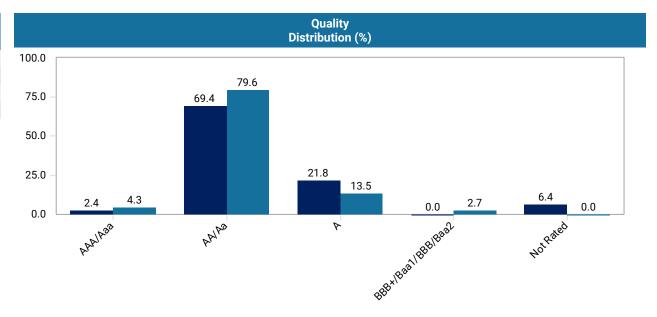


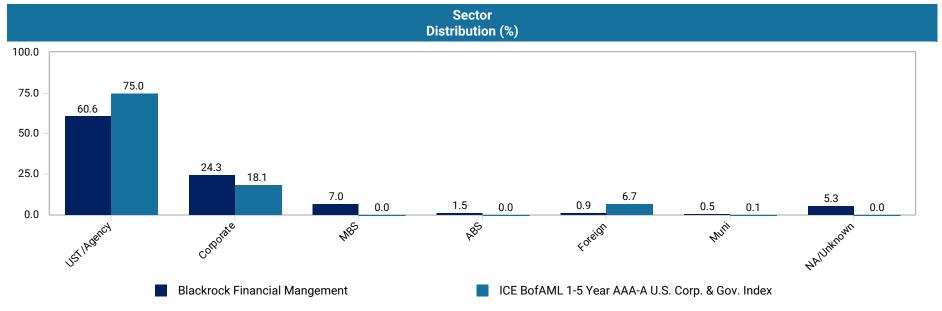




### **BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANGEMENT**

Characteristics									
Portfolio Benchmark									
Yield To Maturity (%)	4.7	4.6							
Avg. Maturity	2.9	2.8							
Average Duration	2.6	2.6							
Avg. Quality	AA	AA							

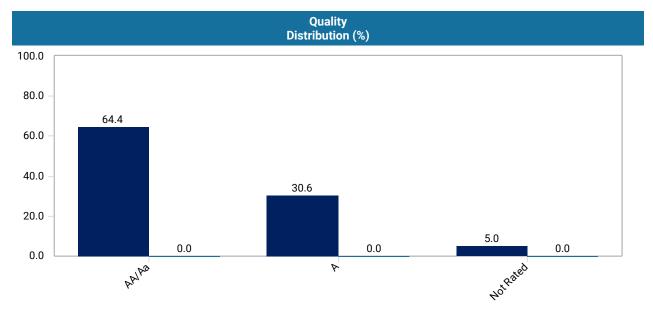


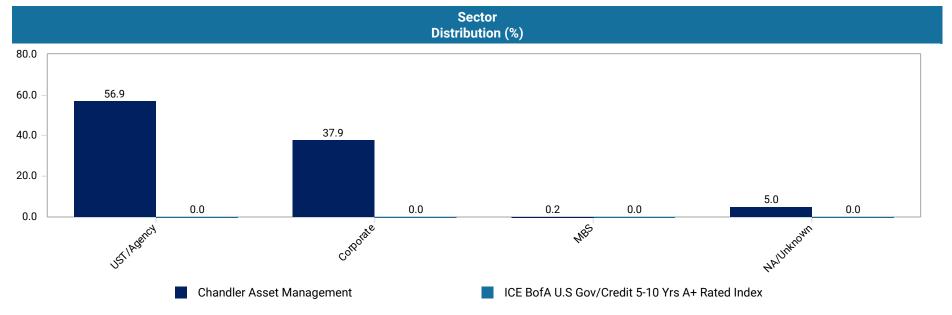




### **CHANDLER ASSET MANAGEMENT**

Characteristics			
	Portfolio	Benchmark	
Yield To Maturity (%)	4.5		
Avg. Maturity	7.1		
Average Duration	6.0		
Avg. Quality	AA		

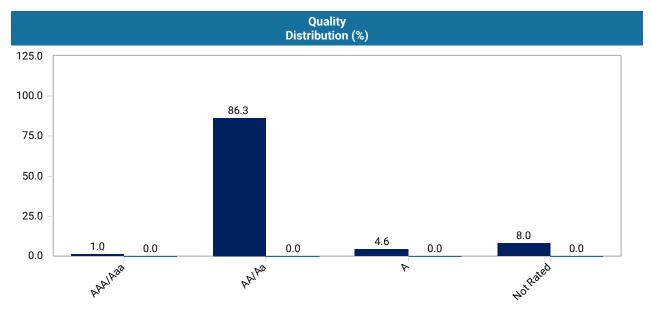


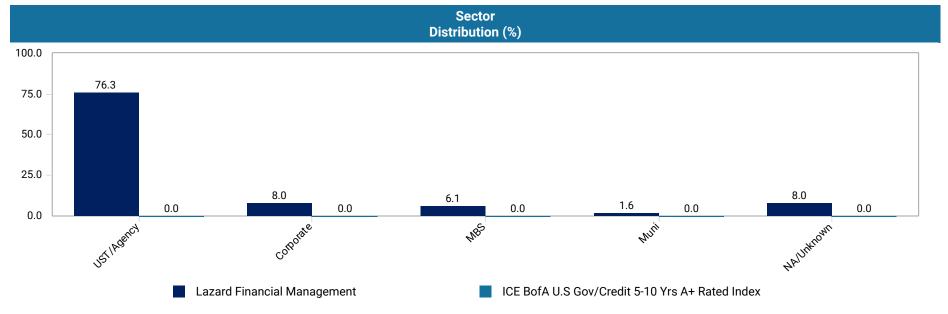




### LAZARD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Characteristics			
	Portfolio	Benchmark	
Yield To Maturity (%)	4.3		
Avg. Maturity	6.1		
Average Duration	5.3		
Avg. Quality	AA		



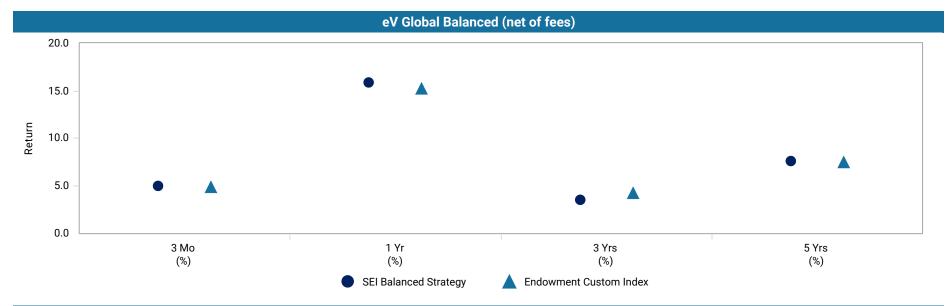


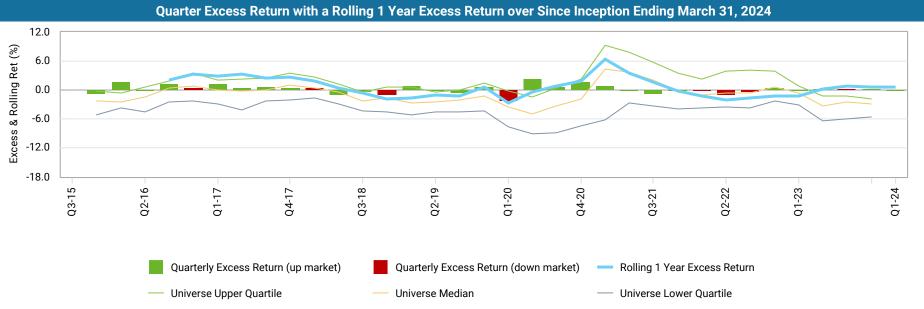




# ENDOWMENT MANAGER REVIEW

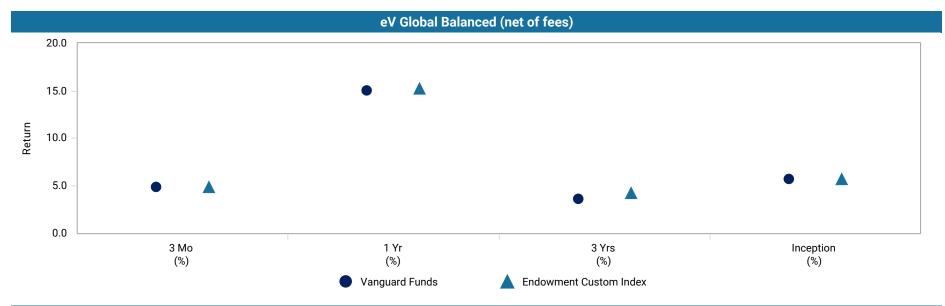
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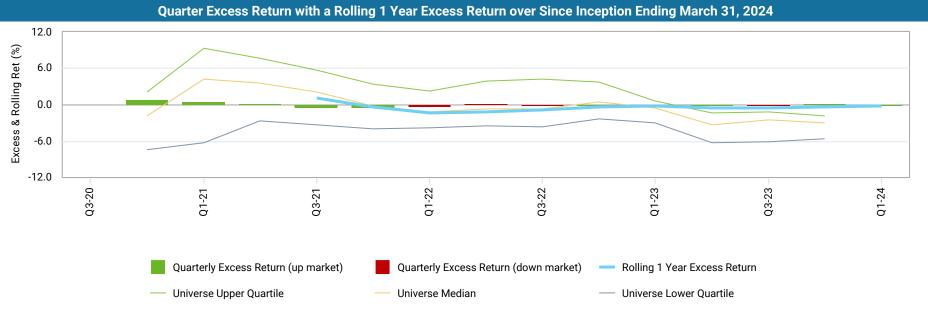






### **VANGUARD FUNDS**



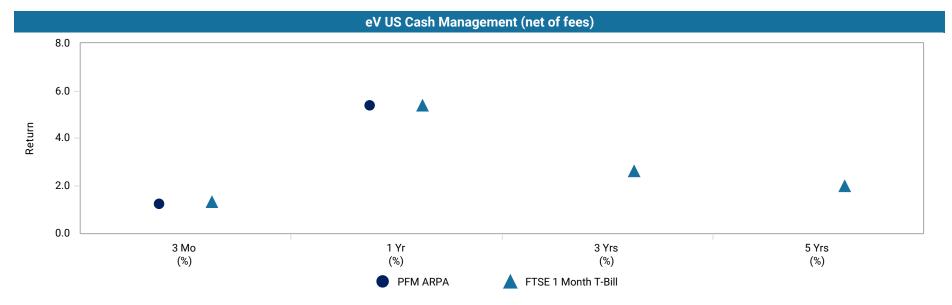


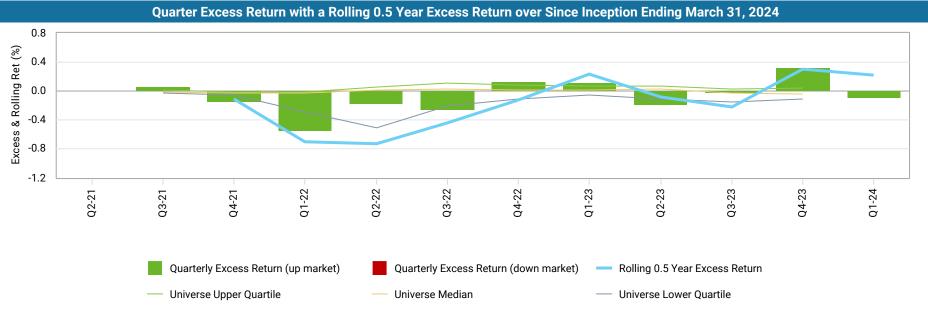






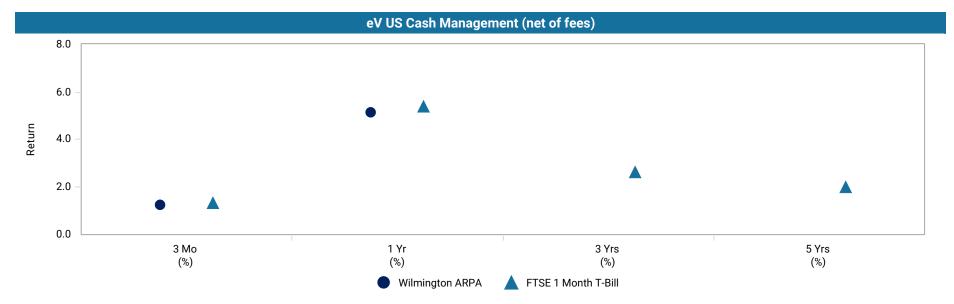
### **PFM ARPA**

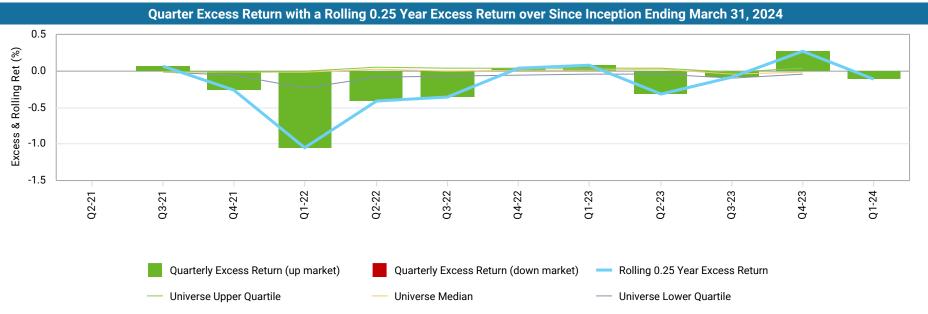






### **WILMINGTON ARPA**











### **MARKET OUTLOOK**



Stronger-than-expected economic data and concerns over stickier inflation have subdued market rate cut expectations



Performance within the Magnificent 7 diverged as A.I.-related guidance drove returns for a narrower set of companies



Market breadth expanded during the quarter and we continue to support U.S. large-cap value & RAFI exposures



Cash yields are attractive - we remain comfortable holding greater levels of cash to heighten portfolio liquidity levels

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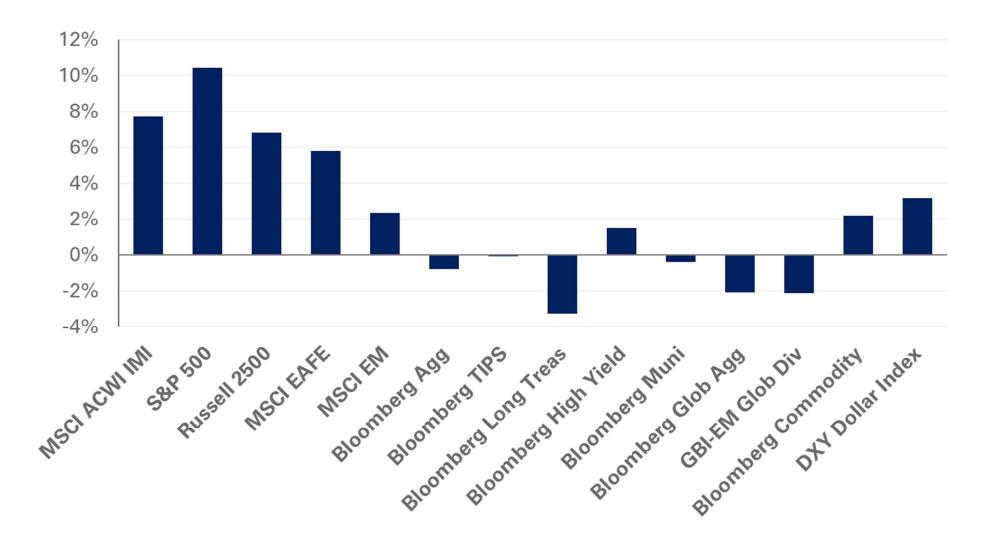


The all-in yield on U.S. high yield bonds remains attractive, but current spread levels are approaching historical lows



## U.S. LARGE CAP EQUITIES OUTPERFORMED

### QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

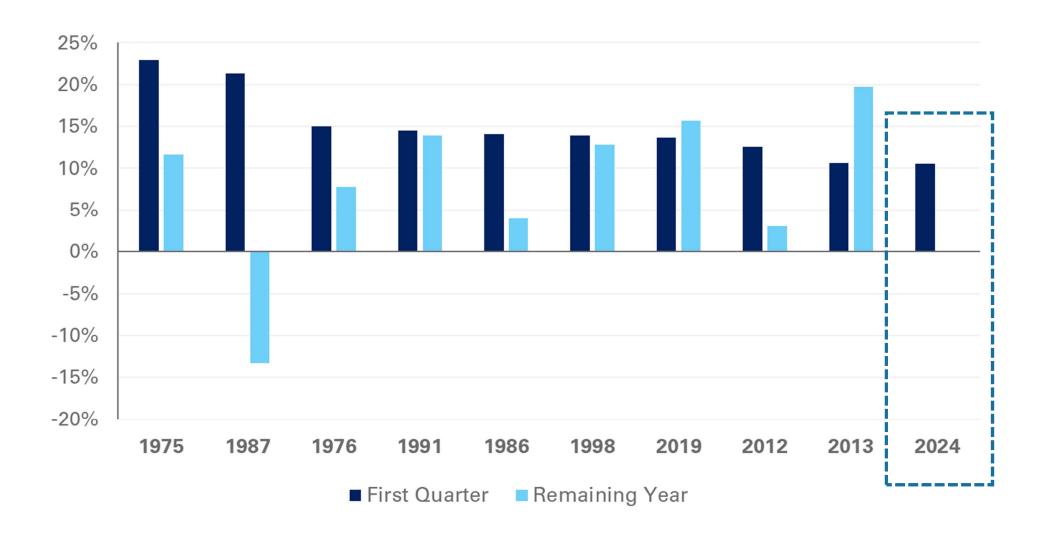




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## STRONG START TO THE YEAR FOR THE S&P 500

BEST FIRST QUARTER TOTAL RETURNS: S&P 500



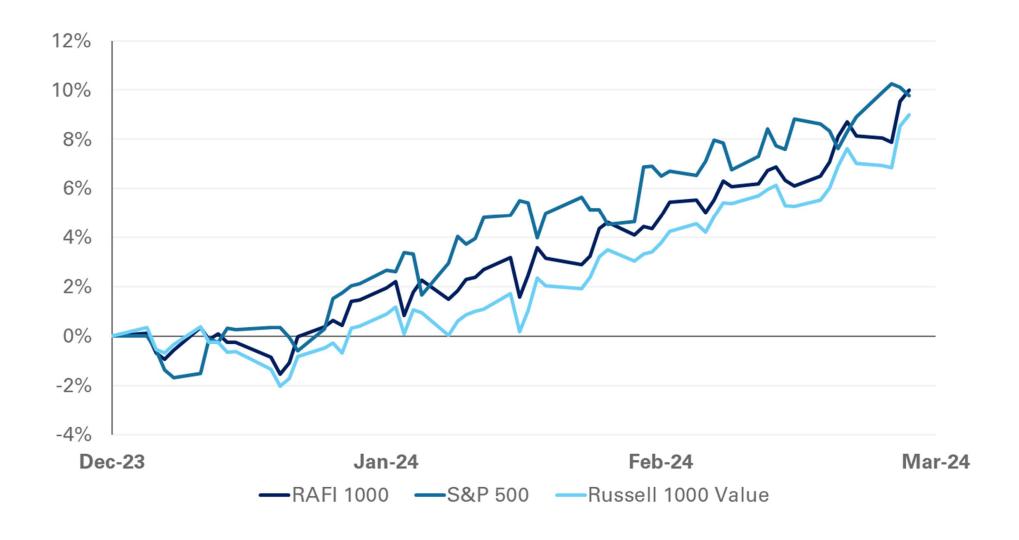
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Calculated from 1/1/1970 – 3/31/2024 Sources: S&P, FactSet

# THE S&P RALLY EXPANDED BEYOND THE MAG-7

#### **CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURNS**

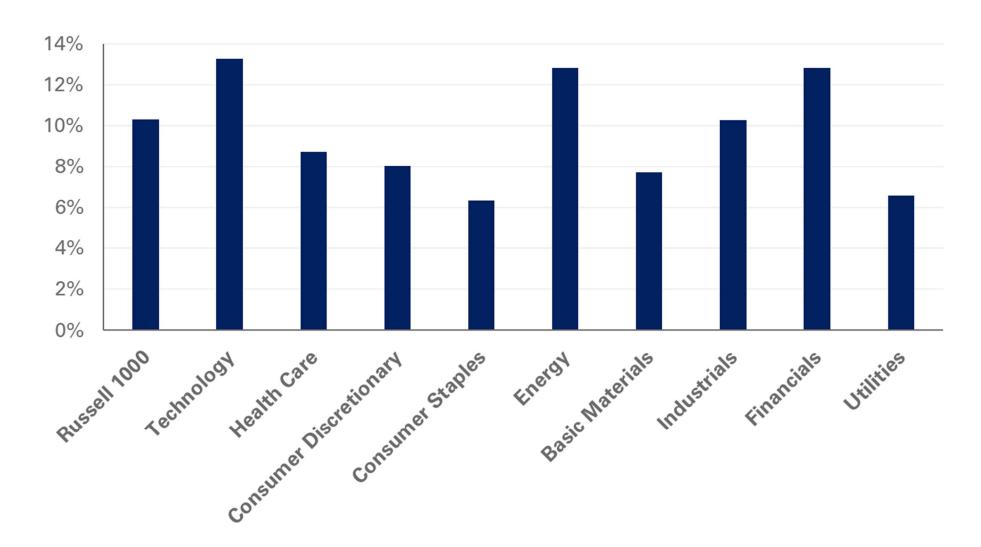




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### FINANCIALS AND TECHNOLOGY OUTPERFORMED

#### **QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURN**



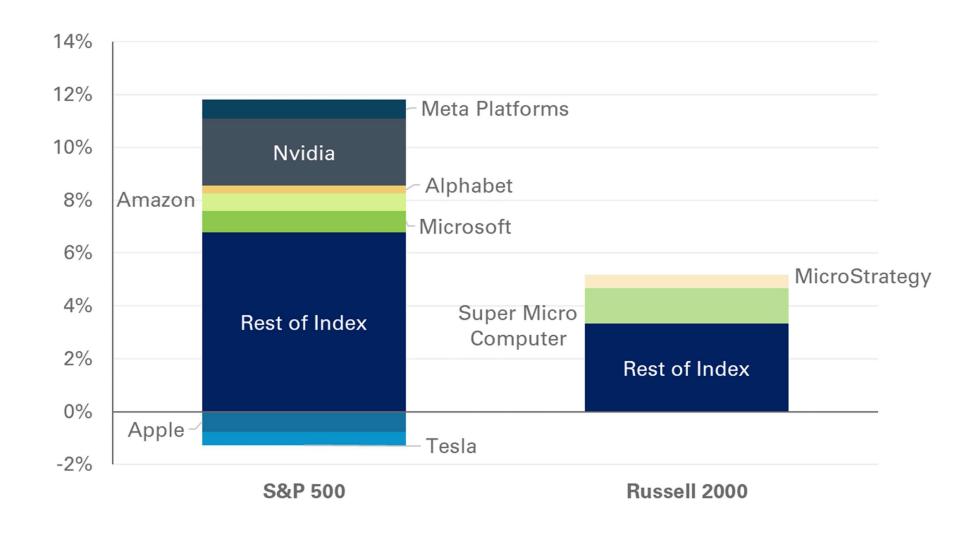
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## TOP NAMES STILL DRIVING INDEX RETURNS...

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS



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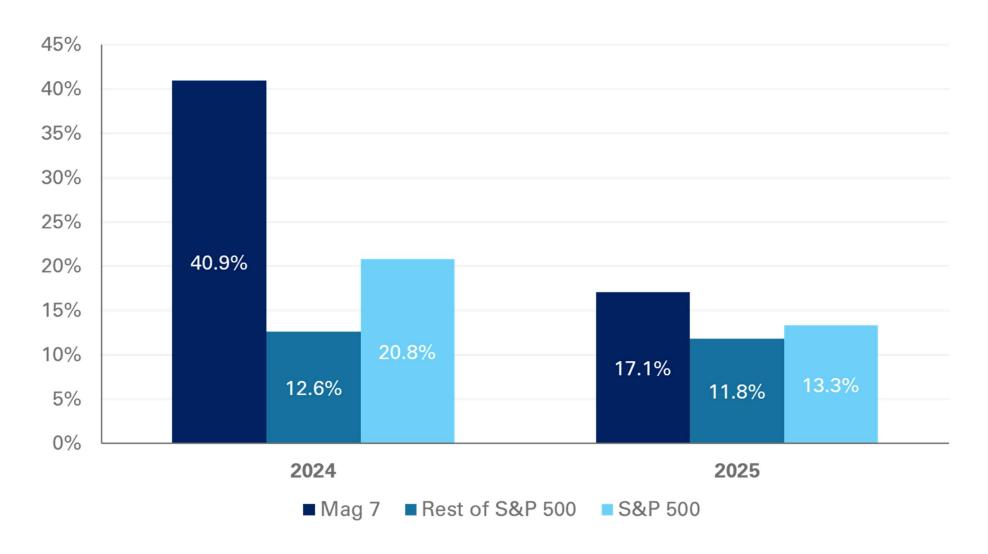


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### ...AND EXPECTED TO CONTINUE IN 2024

#### CALENDAR YEAR EARNINGS GROWTH FORECASTS





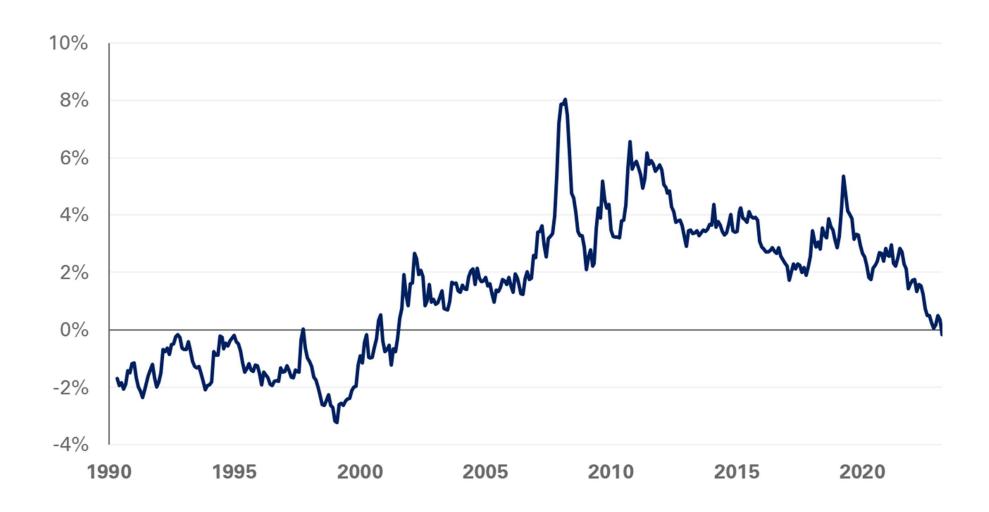
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### THE EQUITY EARNINGS YIELD IS NOW NEGATIVE

S&P 500 LTM E/P - 10 YEAR TREASURY YIELDS

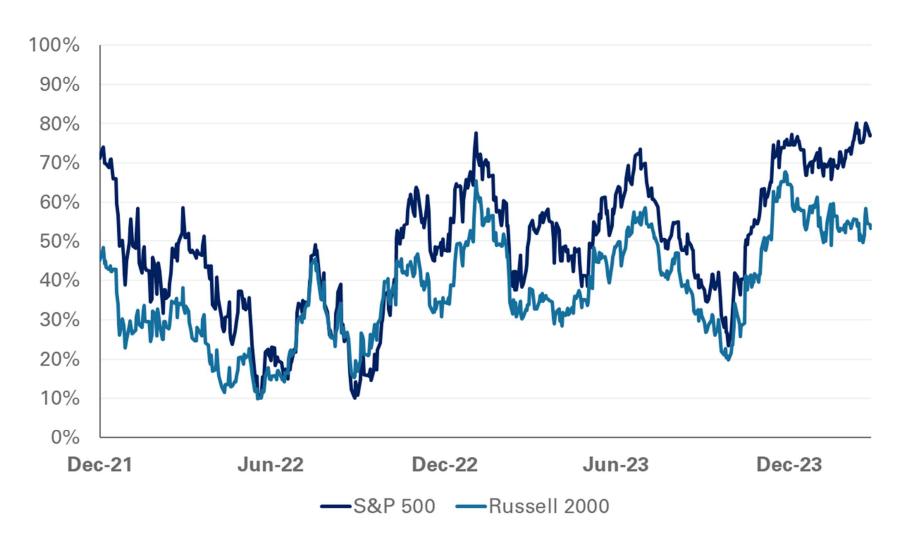




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#### **BREADTH HAS DIVERGED BETWEEN INDEXES**

#### COMPANIES TRADING ABOVE 200-DAY MOVING AVERAGE



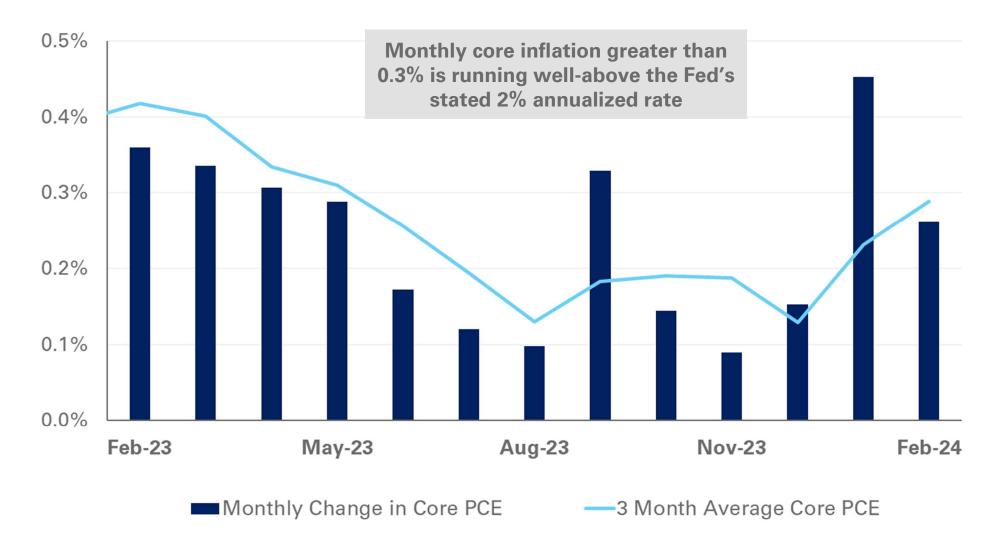
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### **CORE INFLATION IS RUNNING ABOVE FED TARGET**

MONTHLY CHANGE IN CORE PCE (EX-FOOD AND ENERGY)

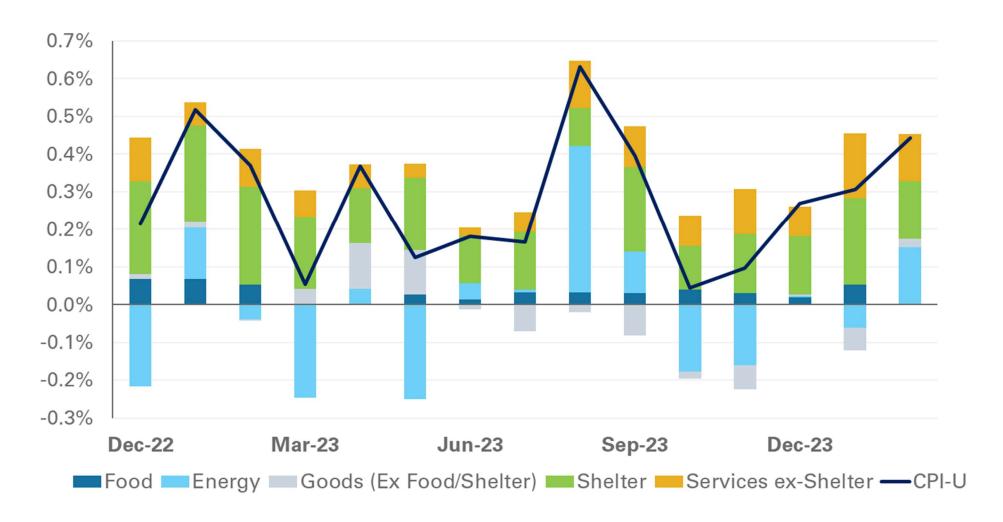




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### **U.S. INFLATION METRICS HAVE RE-ACCELERATED**

#### MONTHLY CHANGES IN CPI-U BY CATEGORY

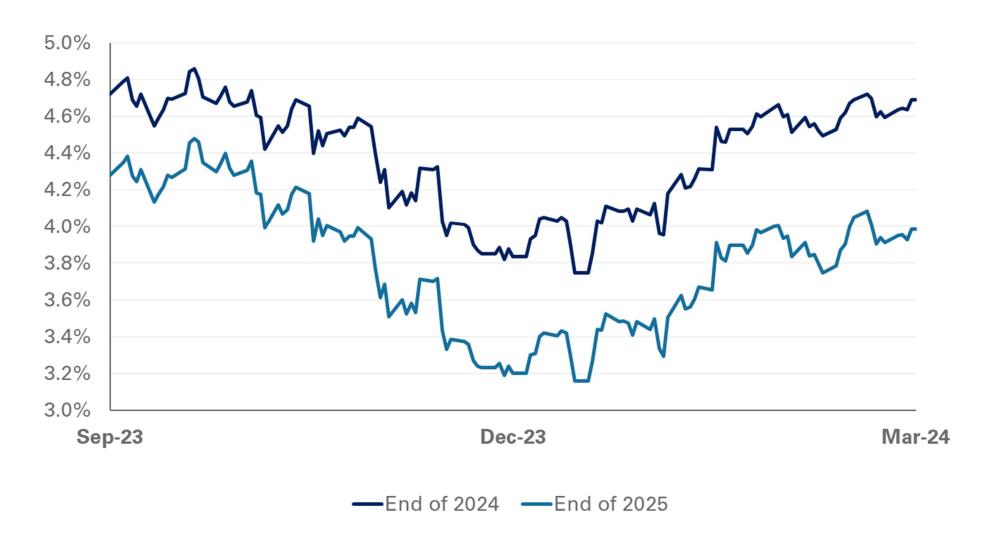




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### **MARKET RATE EXPECTATIONS ROSE**

FED FUND FUTURES IMPLIED RATES: 2024 AND 2025 YEAR-END



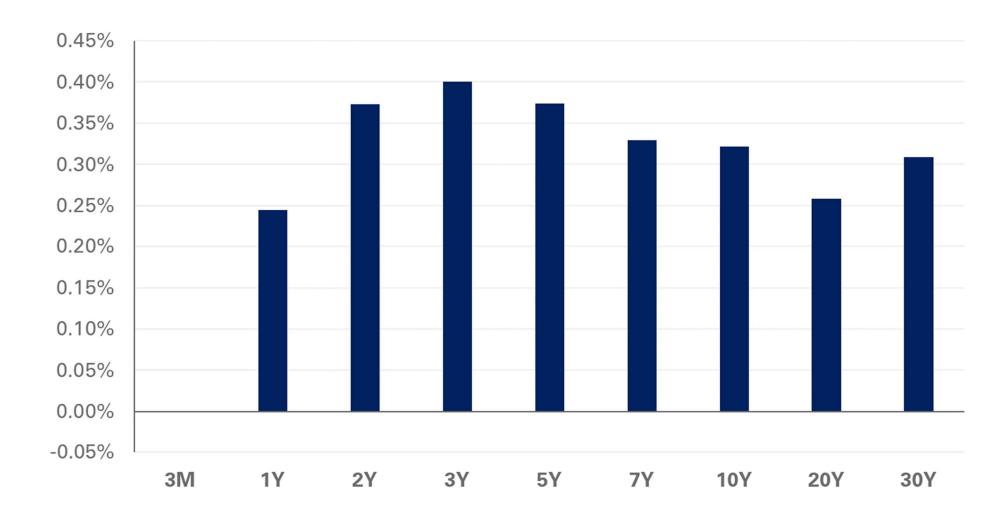
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### **INFLATION PRESSURED RATES HIGHER**

QUARTERLY CHANGE IN U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE



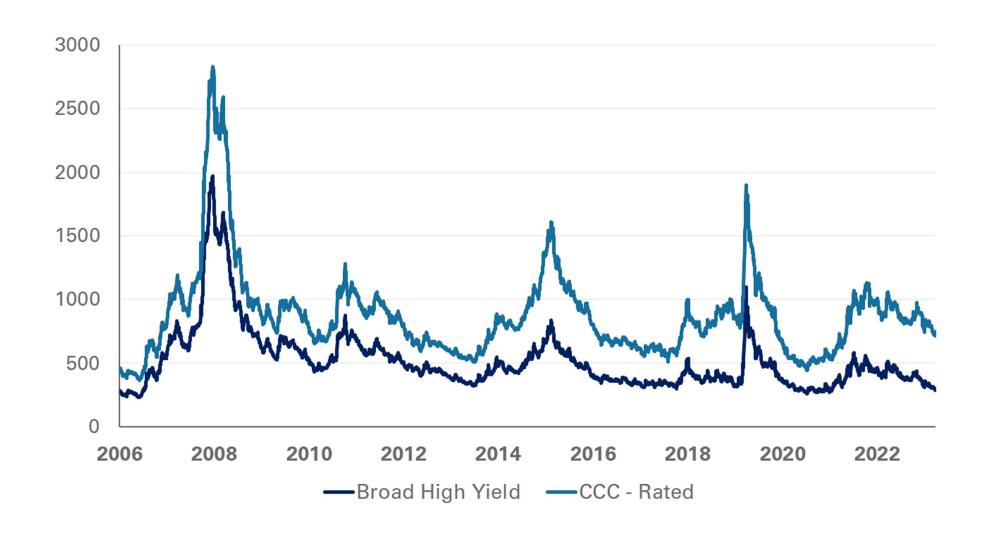
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# **CCC SPREADS REMAIN ABOVE HISTORICAL LOWS**

BLOOMBERG U.S. HIGH YIELD OPTION-ADJUSTED SPREADS

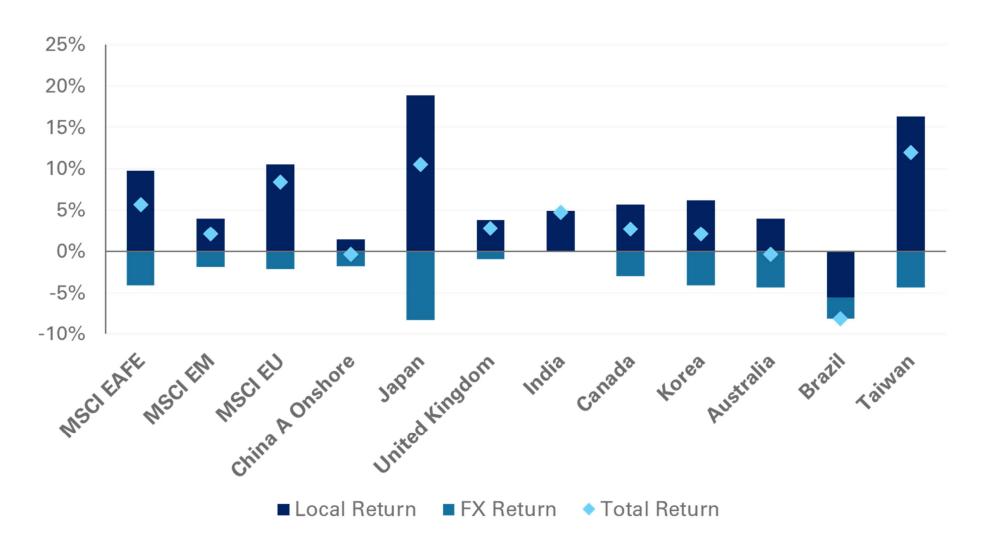




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## A STRONG DOLLAR WEIGHED ON NON-U.S. ASSETS

#### QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS



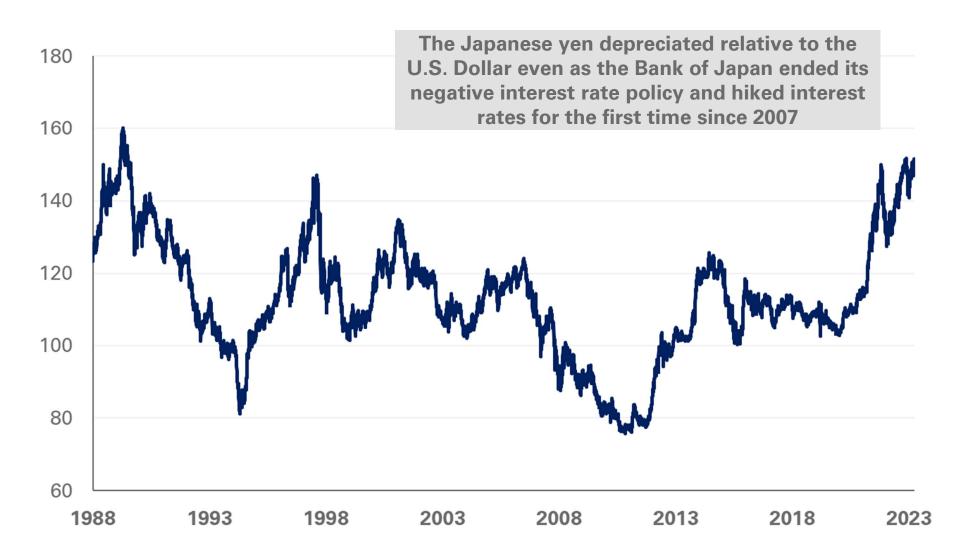
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## THE JAPANESE YEN DEPRECIATED MEANINGFULLY

JAPANESE YEN PER U.S. DOLLAR



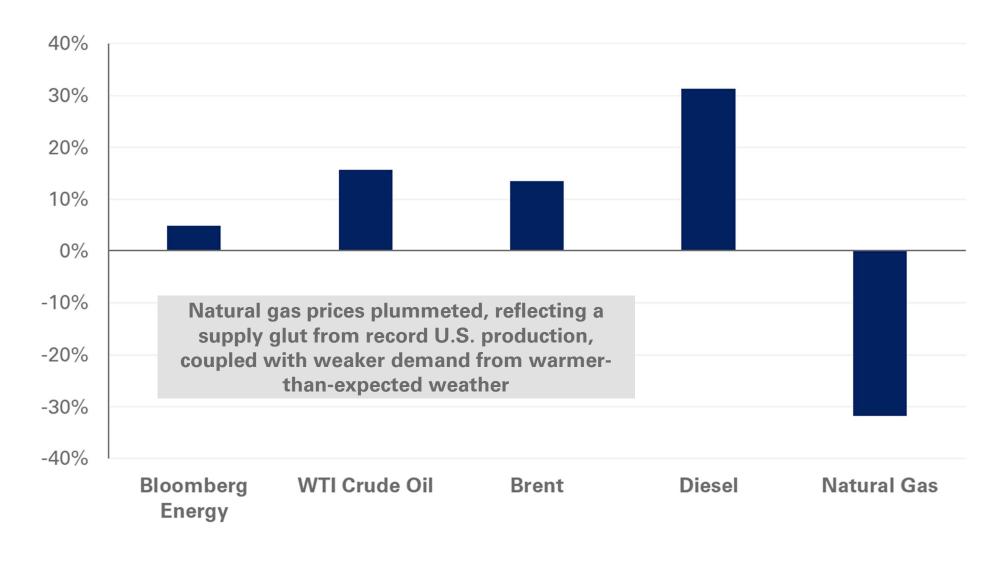
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### NATURAL GAS PRICES LOWER WITH OIL RALLYING

#### QUARTERLY CHANGE IN SPOT PRICES





Sources: Bloomberg, FactSet

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