



# INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER & CASH MANAGEMENT POLICY BOARD



**SEPTEMBER 30, 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	5,937,421,830	100.00	0.98	3.60	4.32	8.45	5.40	2.13	1.36	2.18		2.42	Dec-16
Total Liquidity	1,316,184,849	22.17	0.61	1.89	4.34	6.10	5.28	3.06	2.33	2.25	1.82	1.93	Jan-05
PFM Asset Management	672,447,331	11.33	0.59	1.81	4.33	6.09	5.32	3.36	2.56	2.43	1.93	1.77	Jun-13
Wilmington Liquidity	643,737,518	10.84	0.63	1.97	4.35	6.12	5.25	2.75	2.09	2.07	1.71	3.91	Jan-85
Total Reserve	4,621,236,981	77.83	1.08	4.22	4.45	9.43	5.28	0.37	-0.06	1.23	1.81	2.20	Jan-05
Reserve Custom Index			<u>1.10</u>	<u>4.32</u>	<u>4.64</u>	<u>9.42</u>	<u>5.37</u>	<u>-0.11</u>	<u>-0.41</u>	<u>0.97</u>	<u>1.65</u>	<u>2.28</u>	
Over/Under			-0.02	-0.10	-0.19	0.01	-0.09	0.48	0.35	0.26	0.16	-0.08	
JPM Intermediate	1,145,123,333	19.29	0.86	2.95	4.47	7.54	5.21	1.82	1.42	1.93	1.83	1.70	Jun-13
J.P. Morgan Custom Index			<u>0.82</u>	<u>2.92</u>	<u>4.31</u>	<u>7.01</u>	<u>4.81</u>	<u>1.46</u>	<u>1.14</u>	<u>1.64</u>	<u>1.64</u>	<u>1.52</u>	
Over/Under			0.04	0.03	0.16	0.53	0.40	0.36	0.28	0.29	0.19	0.18	
Blackrock Financial Mangement	1,152,900,879	19.42	0.94	3.48	4.54	8.28	5.27	0.94	0.71	1.53		2.15	Mar-18
Blackrock Custom Index			<u>0.90</u>	<u>3.44</u>	<u>4.43</u>	<u>7.80</u>	<u>5.09</u>	<u>0.90</u>	<u>0.63</u>	<u>1.44</u>		<u>2.05</u>	
Over/Under			0.04	0.04	0.11	0.48	0.18	0.04	0.08	0.09		0.10	
Chandler Asset Management	1,172,705,578	19.75	1.38	5.44	4.63	11.58	6.22	-1.02	-1.32	0.65	1.81	1.67	Jun-13
Chandler/Lazard Custom Index			<u>1.34</u>	<u>5.48</u>	<u>4.89</u>	<u>11.40</u>	<u>5.74</u>	<u>-1.45</u>	<u>-1.73</u>	<u>0.36</u>	<u>1.63</u>	<u>1.51</u>	
Over/Under			0.04	-0.04	-0.26	0.18	0.48	0.43	0.41	0.29	0.18	0.16	
Lazard Financial Management	1,150,507,191	19.38	1.16	5.02	4.15	10.37	5.30	-1.37	-1.76	0.17		1.90	Mar-18
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Over/Under			-0.18	-0.46	-0.74	-1.03	-0.44	0.08	-0.03	-0.19		-0.15	

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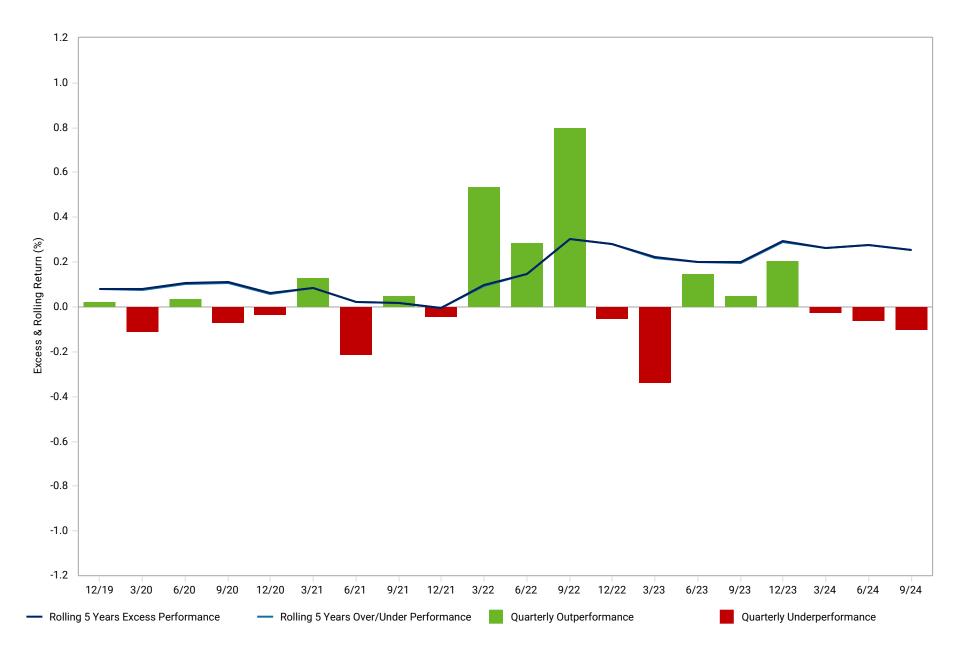
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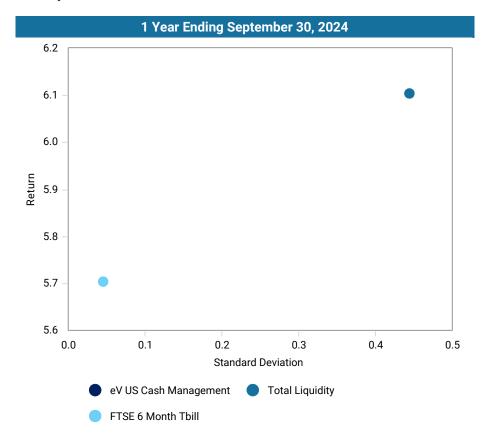


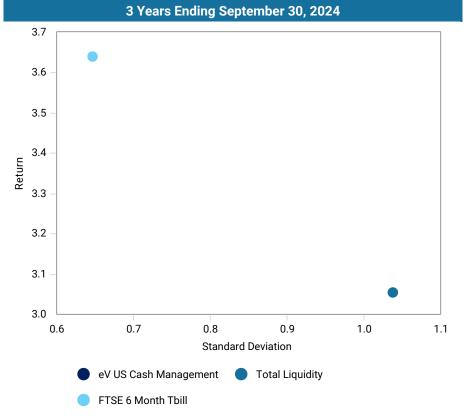
### **TOTAL RESERVE VS. RESERVE CUSTOM INDEX**





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





1 Year Ending September 30, 2024					
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio		
Total Liquidity	6.1	0.4	1.5		
FTSE 6 Month Tbill	5.7	0.0	3.5		

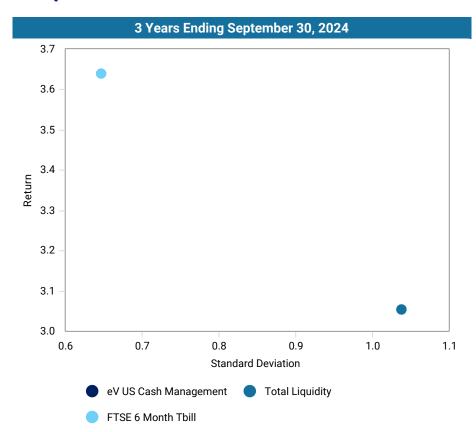
3 Years Ending September 30, 2024					
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio		
Total Liquidity	3.1	1.0	-0.8		
FTSE 6 Month Tbill	3.6	0.6	1.2		

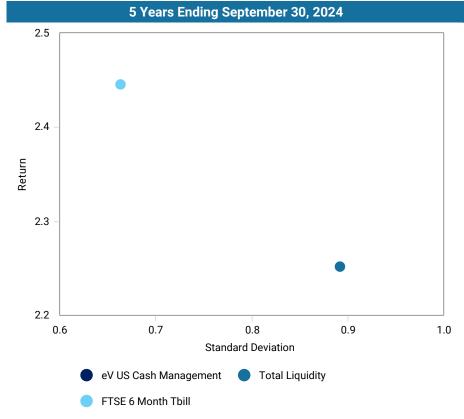


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# **LIQUIDITY RISK/RETURN - 3 & 5 YEARS**



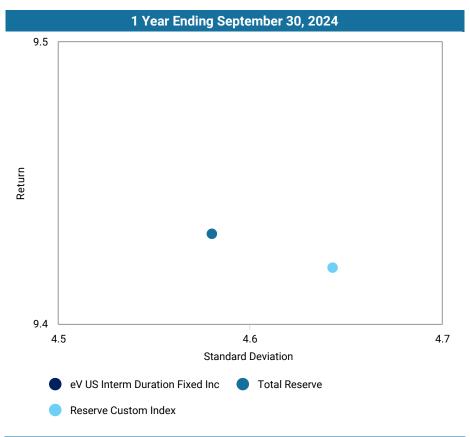


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FTSE 6 Month Tbill	3.6	0.6	1.2		

5 Years Ending September 30, 2024					
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio		
Total Liquidity	2.3	0.9	-0.1		
FTSE 6 Month Tbill	2.4	0.7	0.9		



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



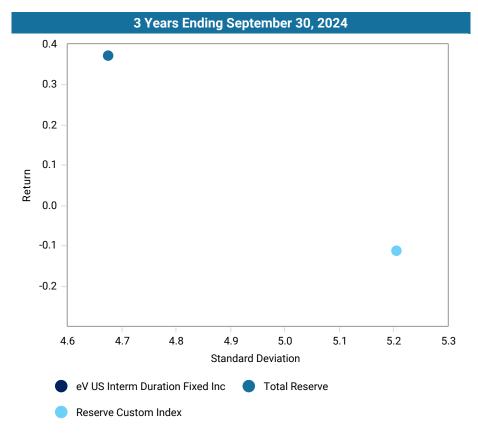
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1 Years Ending September 30, 2024					
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio		
Total Reserve	9.4	4.6	8.0		
Reserve Custom Index	9.4	4.6	0.8		

3 Years Ending September 30, 2024					
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio		
Total Reserve	0.4	4.7	-0.7		
Reserve Custom Index	-0.1	5.2	-0.7		



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



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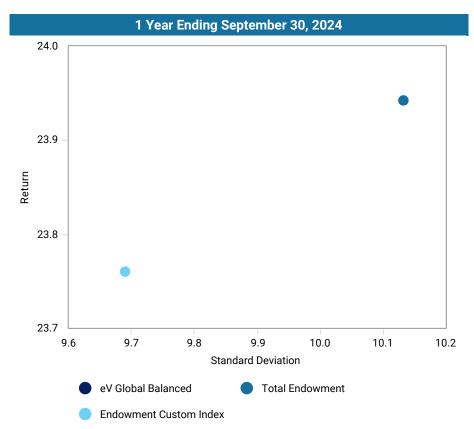
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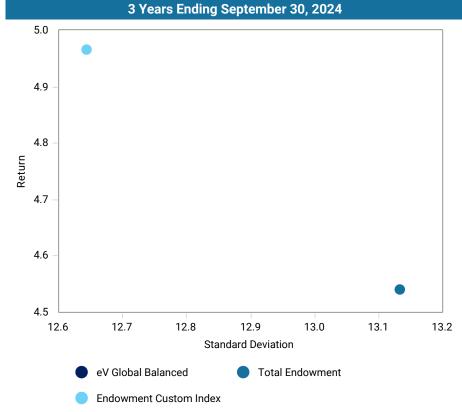
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	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio		
Total Reserve	0.4	4.7	-0.7		
Reserve Custom Index	-0.1	5.2	-0.7		

5 Years Ending September 30, 2024					
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio		
Total Reserve	1.2	3.9	-0.3		
Reserve Custom Index	1.0	4.3	-0.3		



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





1 Years Ending September 30, 2024					
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio		
Total Endowment	23.9	10.1	1.7		
Endowment Custom Index	23.8	9.7	1.7		

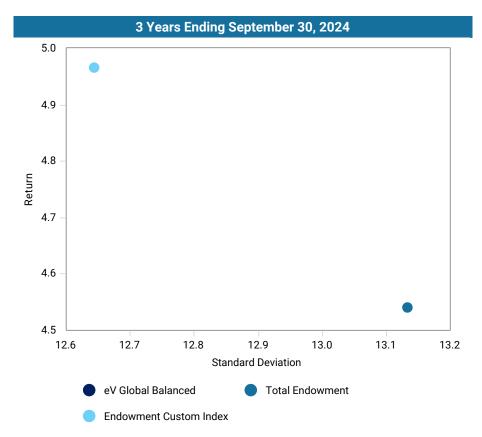
3 Years Ending September 30, 2024						
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio			
Total Endowment	4.5	13.1	0.1			
Endowment Custom Index	5.0	12.6	0.2			

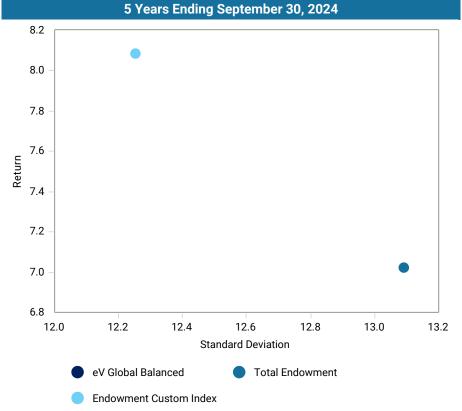


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# **ENDOWMENT RISK/RETURN - 3 & 5 YEARS**





3 Years Ending September 30, 2024					
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio		
Total Endowment	4.5	13.1	0.1		
Endowment Custom Index	5.0	12.6	0.2		

5 Years Ending September 30, 2024						
	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio			
Total Endowment	7.0	13.1	0.4			
Endowment Custom Index	8.1	12.3	0.5			



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	Allocation	on					Р	erformance	(%)				
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<b>Delaware Total Consolidation</b>	6,511,705,219	100.00	0.96	3.51	4.49	8.51	5.61	2.35	1.64	2.33	2.21	2.20	Jan-05
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Total Reserve	4,621,236,981	70.97	1.08	4.22	4.45	9.43	5.28	0.37	-0.06	1.23	1.81	2.20	Jan-05
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Over/Under			0.04	-0.04	-0.26	0.18	0.48	0.43	0.41	0.29	0.18	0.16	
Lazard Financial Management	1,150,507,191	17.67	1.16	5.02	4.15	10.37	5.30	-1.37	-1.76	0.17		1.90	Mar-18
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Over/Under			-0.18	-0.46	-0.74	-1.03	-0.44	0.08	-0.03	-0.19		-0.15	
Total Endowment	127,802,368	1.96	1.86	6.26	12.94	23.94	18.52	4.54	7.68	7.02			Dec-10
Endowment Custom Index			<u>1.63</u>	<u>5.90</u>	<u>12.94</u>	<u>23.76</u>	<u>18.34</u>	<u>4.97</u>	<u>7.69</u>	<u>8.08</u>	<u>6.96</u>	<u>7.44</u>	
Over/Under			0.23	0.36	0.00	0.18	0.18	-0.43	-0.01	-1.06			
SEI Balanced Strategy	65,973,770	1.01	2.15	6.57	13.48	24.49	19.15	4.75	7.89	8.43		7.62	Aug-15
Vanguard Funds	61,828,508	0.95	1.56	5.94	12.36	23.36	17.86	4.32	7.45			6.81	Sep-20



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ARPA	446,481,021	6.86	0.54	1.67	4.22	5.95	5.22	3.10				2.72	May-21
FTSE 1 Month T-Bill			<u>0.44</u>	<u>1.36</u>	<u>4.13</u>	<u>5.56</u>	<u>5.09</u>	<u>3.57</u>				<u>3.13</u>	
Over/Under			0.10	0.31	0.09	0.39	0.13	-0.47				-0.41	
PFM ARPA	226,378,214	3.48	0.56	1.75	4.31	6.07	5.35	3.36				2.95	May-21
FTSE 1 Month T-Bill			<u>0.44</u>	<u>1.36</u>	<u>4.13</u>	<u>5.56</u>	<u>5.09</u>	<u>3.57</u>				<u>3.13</u>	
Over/Under			0.12	0.39	0.18	0.51	0.26	-0.21				-0.18	
Wilmington ARPA	220,102,807	3.38	0.53	1.58	4.11	5.82	5.07	2.85				2.49	May-21
FTSE 1 Month T-Bill			<u>0.44</u>	<u>1.36</u>	<u>4.13</u>	<u>5.56</u>	<u>5.09</u>	<u>3.57</u>				<u>3.13</u>	
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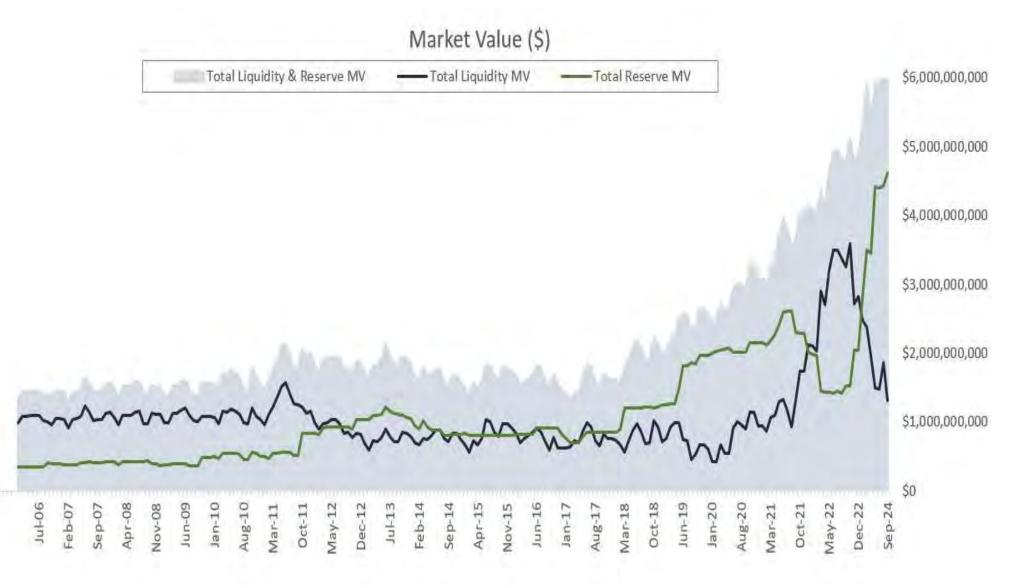
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The CARES portfolio has been liquidated.



# **TOTAL LIQUIDITY AND RESERVE MARKET VALUES**

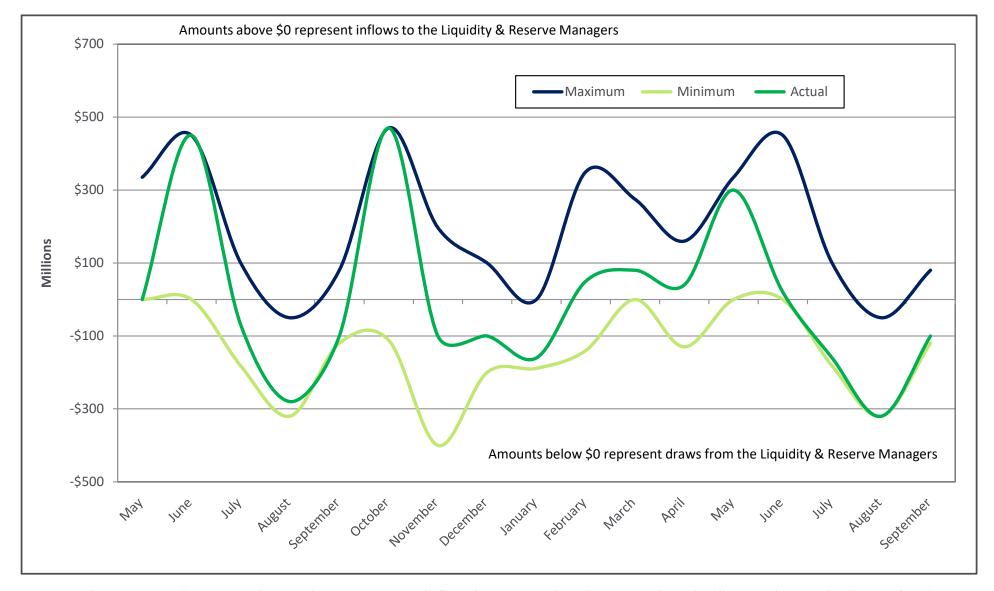
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# **LIQUIDITY & RESERVE CASH FLOWS**

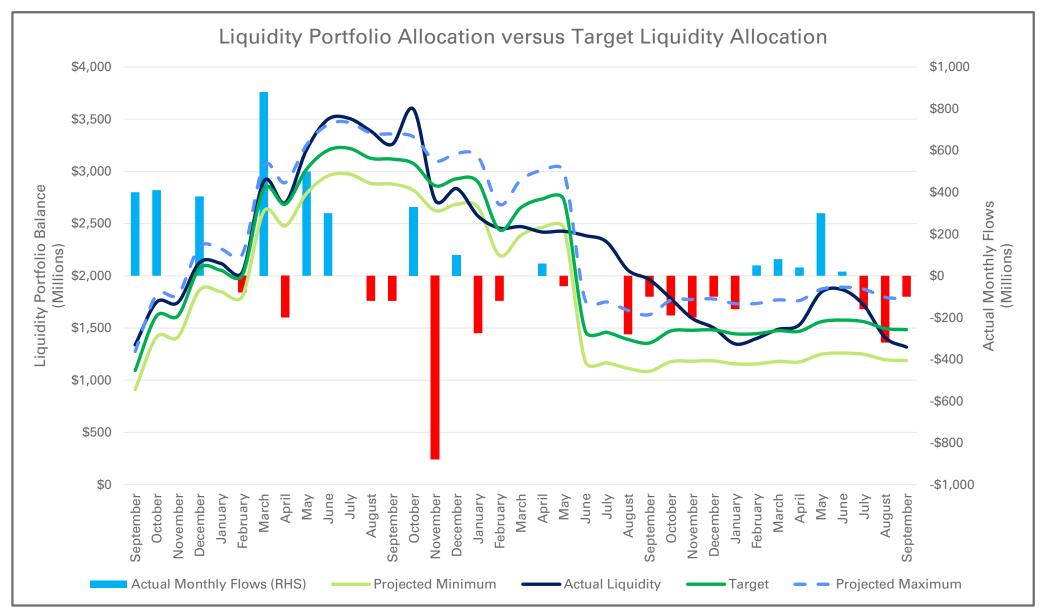




The maximum line series depicts the maximum cash flow that occurred in that particular calendar month over the last 12 fiscal year periods (i.e. \$0 is the maximum cash flow that has occurred in any August over the last 12 FYs). The minimum line series shows the same but for minimum cash flows. The purpose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

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# **FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**

				Fisca	e in Market Value al Year-to-Date September 30, 2024					
	Begi	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	\$	948,106,498 \$	- \$	(290,000,000) \$	(139,589) \$	8,844,738 \$	4,024,068	\$ 110,948 \$	1,500,669 \$	672,447,331
Wilmington Liquidity	\$	918,733,089 \$	- \$	(290,000,000) \$	(130,736) \$	8,066,861 \$	5,026,875	\$ 322,034 \$	1,719,395 \$	643,737,518
Total Liquidity Managers	\$	1,866,839,588 \$	- \$	(580,000,000) \$	(270,325) \$	16,911,599 \$	9,050,943	\$ 432,981 \$	3,220,064 \$	1,316,184,849
Reserve Managers										
BlackRock Financial Management	\$	1,114,146,359 \$	- \$	- \$	(158,366) \$	10,721,650 \$	23,978,491	\$ 2,628,199 \$	1,584,546 \$	1,152,900,879
Chandler Asset Management	\$	1,112,162,348 \$	- \$	- \$	(157,580) \$	10,968,117 \$	49,524,211	\$ (567,337) \$	775,819 \$	1,172,705,578
JPM Intermediate	\$	1,112,278,508 \$	- \$	- \$	(164,713) \$	12,655,431 \$	19,195,514	\$ 522,447 \$	636,147 \$	1,145,123,333
Lazard Asset Management	\$	1,095,471,996 \$	- \$	- \$	(284,714) \$	10,351,736 \$	44,694,911	\$ (414,048) \$	687,309 \$	1,150,507,191
Total Reserve Managers	\$	4,434,059,210 \$	- \$	- \$	(765,373) \$	44,696,934 \$	137,393,127	\$ 2,169,261 \$	3,683,821 \$	4,621,236,981
Total Liquidity & Reserve Managers	\$	6,300,898,798 \$	- \$	(580,000,000) \$	(1,035,699) \$	61,608,533 \$	146,444,070	\$ 2,602,242 \$	6,903,885 \$	5,937,421,830
Land & Water Endowment										
SEI Funds	\$	61,725,604 \$	195,500 \$	(6,367) \$	(49,167) \$	346,436 \$	3,757,797	\$ 3,968 \$	- \$	65,973,770
Vanguard	\$	58,182,618 \$	195,500 \$	(6,705) \$	(22,732) \$	329,780 \$	3,152,704	\$ (2,657) \$	- \$	61,828,508
Total Land & Water Endowment	\$	119,908,308 \$	795,072 \$	(417,144) \$	(71,899) \$	676,216 \$	6,910,501	\$ 1,311 \$	- \$	127,802,364
ARPA										
PFM ARPA	\$	236,486,867 \$	- \$	(14,117,296) \$	(36,921) \$	2,399,699 \$	1,028,460	\$ (7,301) \$	624,707 \$	226,378,214
Wilmington ARPA	\$	230,714,095 \$	- \$	(14,117,296) \$	(39,400) \$	1,790,696 \$	745,526	\$ 27,219 \$	981,967 \$	220,102,807
Total ARPA	\$	467,200,961 \$	- \$	(28,234,592) \$	(76,321) \$	4,190,395 \$	1,773,986	\$ 19,918 \$	1,606,674 \$	446,481,021
Total	\$	6,888,008,067 \$	795,072 \$	(608,651,736) \$	(1,183,919) \$	66,475,144 \$	155,128,557	\$ 2,623,471 \$	8,510,559 \$	6,511,705,219

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#### 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 - 9/30/24	144A Securities MV	144A Securities Percent	144A Securities Percent
	(\$)	(\$)	of Total Portfolio (%)	of Manager Portfolio (%)
Delaware Total Consolidation	\$6,511,705,219	\$375,812,827	5.8%	
Total Liquidity & Reserve	\$5,937,421,830	\$375,812,827	5.8%	
Total Liquidity	\$1,316,184,849	\$144,005,085	2.2%	
PFM Asset Management	\$672,447,331	\$81,230,403	1.2%	12.1%
Wilmington Liquidity	\$643,737,518	\$62,774,682	1.0%	9.8%
Total Reserve	\$4,621,236,981	\$231,807,742	3.6%	
JPM Intermediate	\$1,145,123,333	\$160,000,000	2.5%	14.0%
Blackrock Financial Management	\$1,152,900,879	\$49,526,336	0.8%	4.3%
Chandler Asset Management	\$1,172,705,578	\$22,281,406	1.8%	1.9%
Lazard Financial Management	\$1,150,507,191	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
Total Endowment	\$127,802,368	\$0	0.0%	
SEI Funds	\$65,973,770	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
Mercer	\$61,828,508	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
Cash	\$91	\$0	0.0%	
ARPA	\$446,481,021	<b>\$0</b>	0.0%	
PFM ARPA	\$226,378,214	\$22,060,473	0.3%	9.7%
Wilmington ARPA	\$220,102,807	\$39,922,196	0.6%	18.1%

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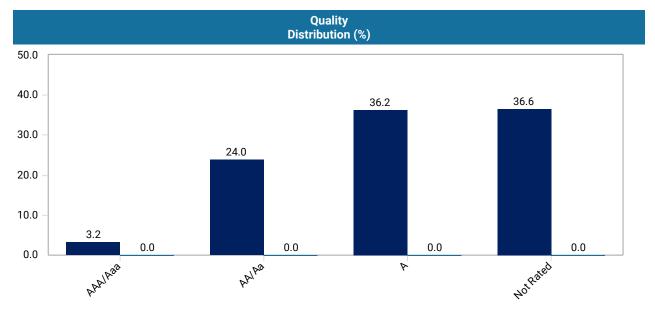


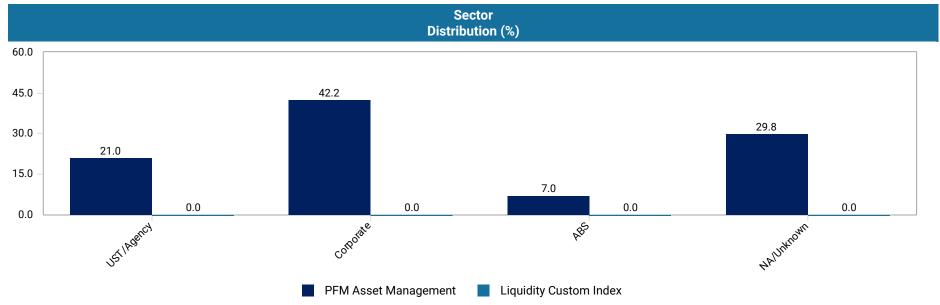




### **PFM ASSET MANAGEMENT**

Characteristics								
	Portfolio	Benchmark						
Yield To Maturity (%)	4.5							
Avg. Maturity	0.8							
Average Duration	0.7							
Avg. Quality	Α							



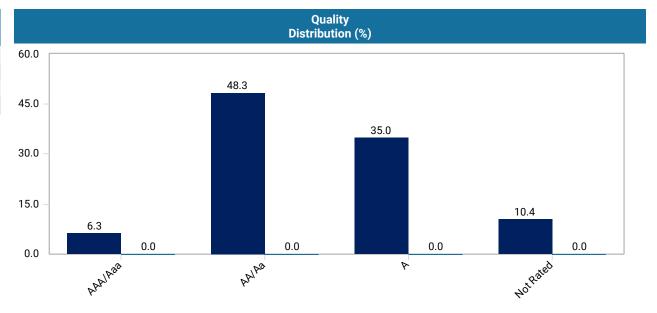


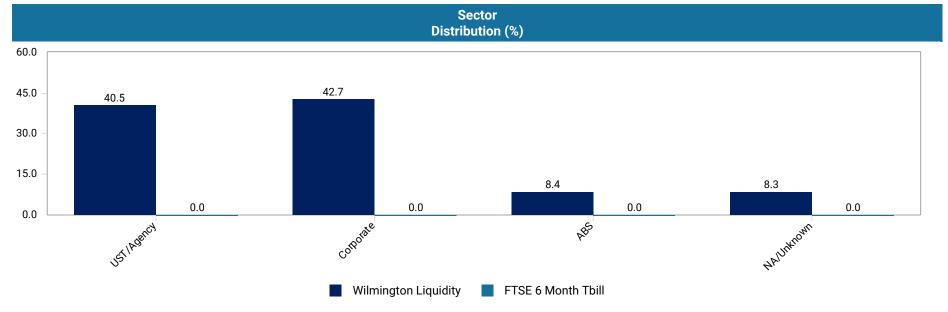
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# **WILMINGTON LIQUIDITY**

Characteristics								
	Portfolio	Benchmark						
Yield To Maturity (%)	4.4							
Avg. Maturity	0.9							
Average Duration	0.9							
Avg. Quality	AA							

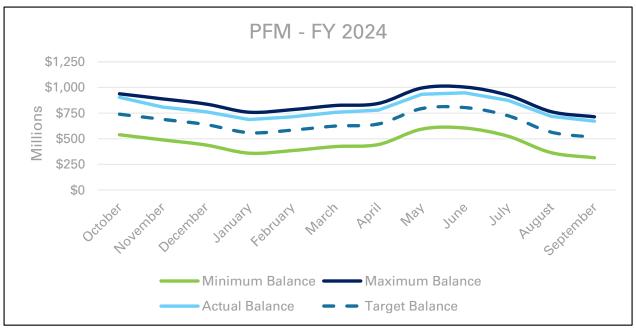


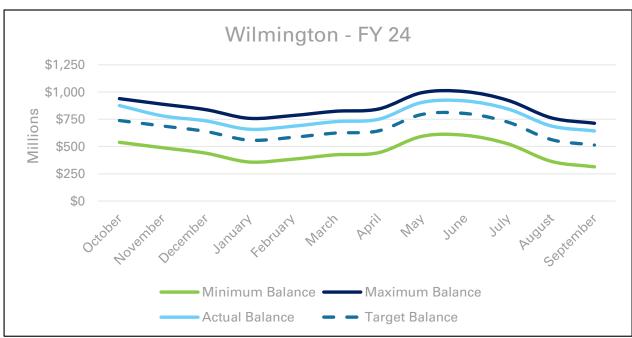


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# **LIQUIDITY MANAGERS – TARGET BALANCES**





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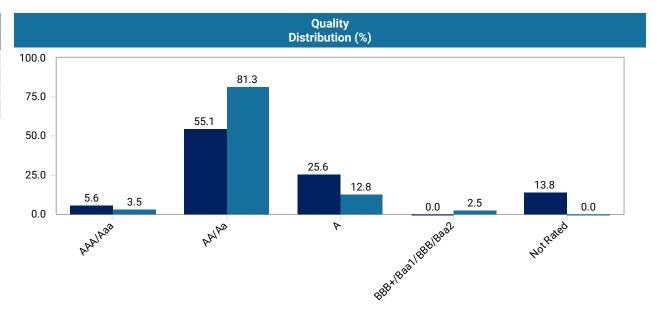


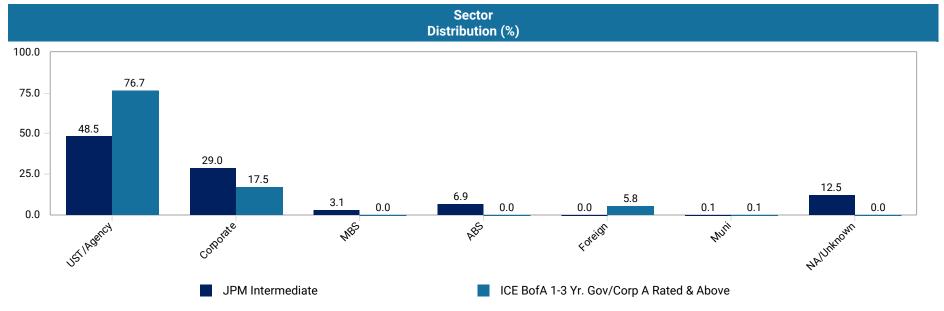




### JPM INTERMEDIATE

Characteristics								
	Portfolio	Benchmark						
Yield To Maturity (%)	4.0	3.8						
Avg. Maturity	2.1	1.9						
Average Duration	1.9	1.8						
Avg. Quality	AA	AA						



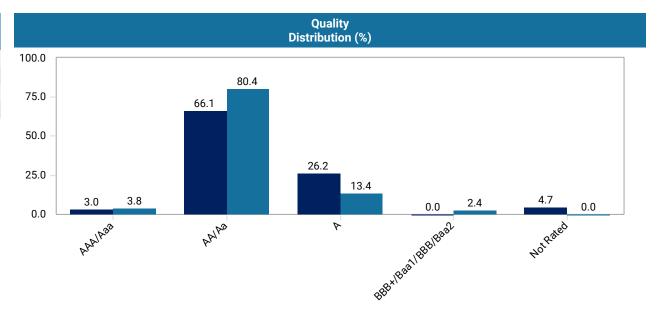


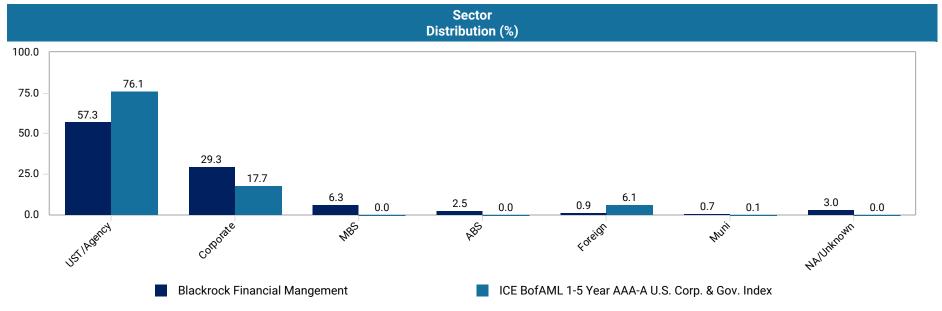
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### **BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANGEMENT**

Characteristics								
	Portfolio	Benchmark						
Yield To Maturity (%)	3.9	3.8						
Avg. Maturity	2.8	2.8						
Average Duration	2.6	2.6						
Avg. Quality	AA	AA						



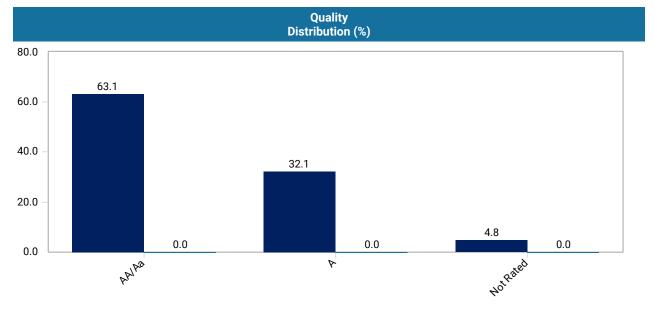


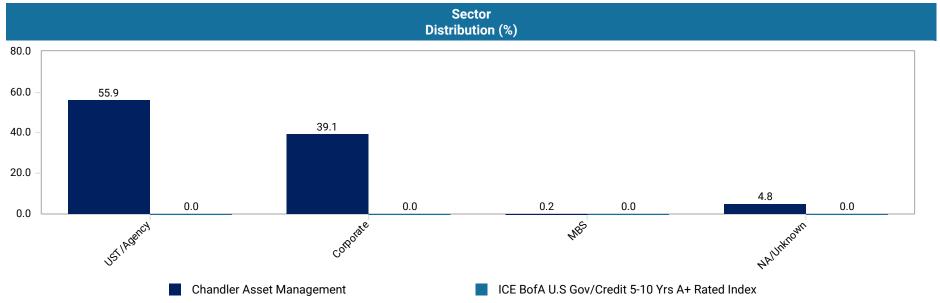
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### **CHANDLER ASSET MANAGEMENT**

Characteristics								
	Portfolio	Benchmark						
Yield To Maturity (%)	4.0							
Avg. Maturity	7.1							
Average Duration	6.0							
Avg. Quality	AA							



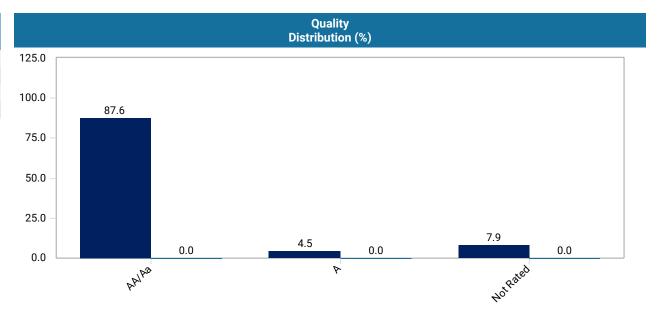


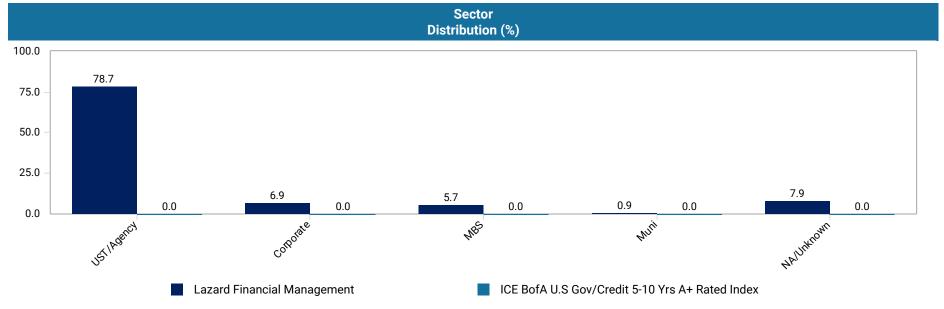
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### LAZARD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Characteristics		
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Yield To Maturity (%)	3.8	
Avg. Maturity	6.7	
Average Duration	5.8	
Avg. Quality	AA	





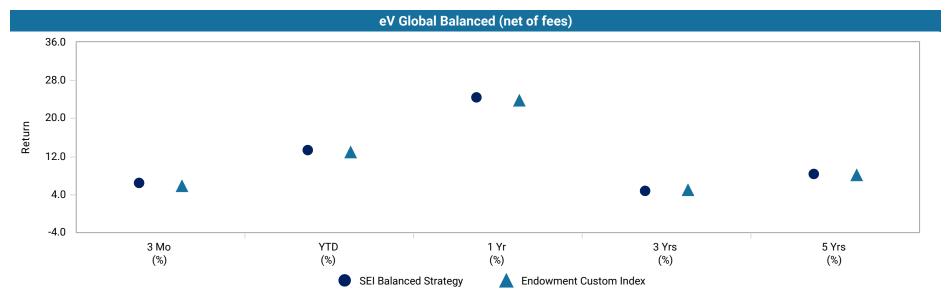
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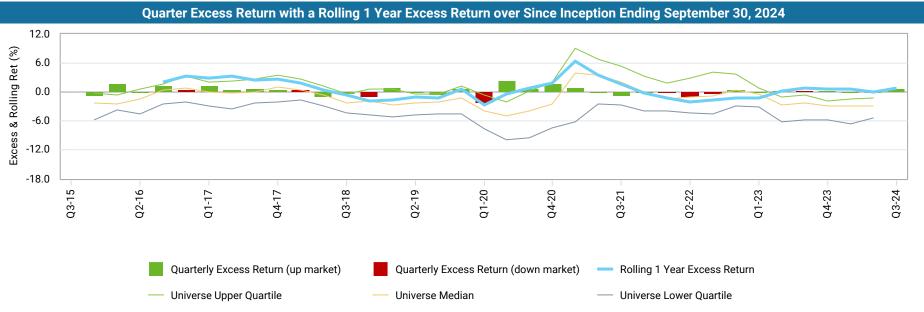






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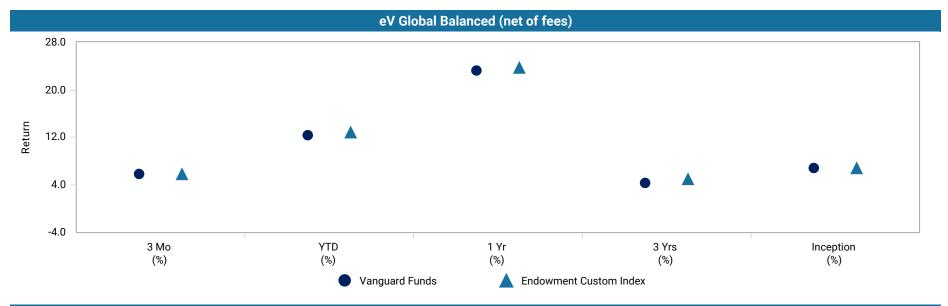


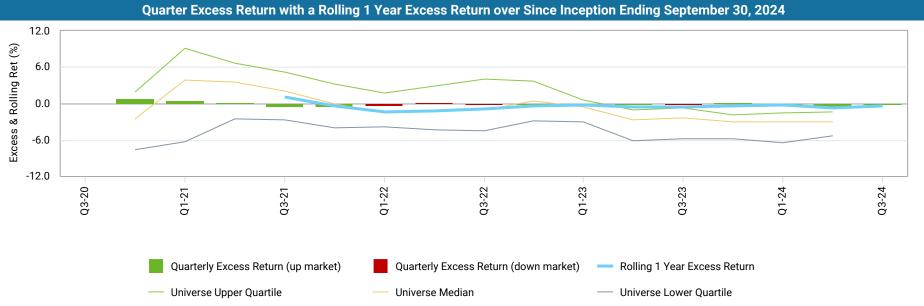


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### **VANGUARD FUNDS**



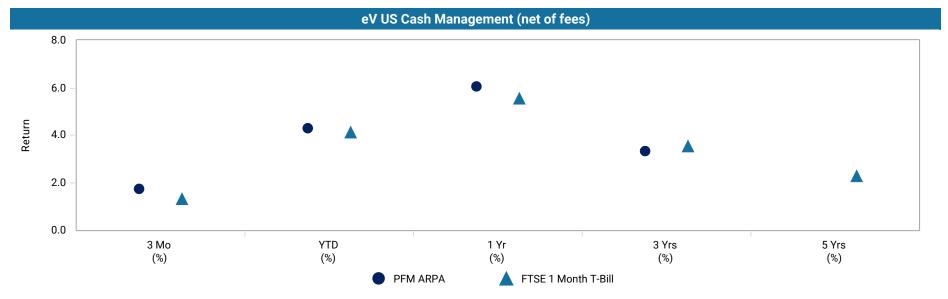


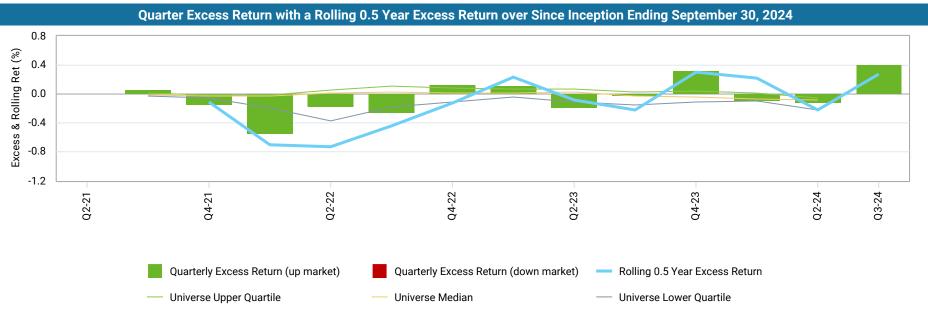






### **PFM ARPA**

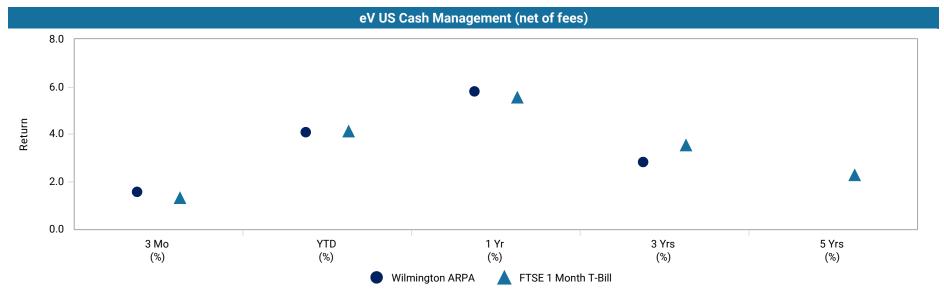


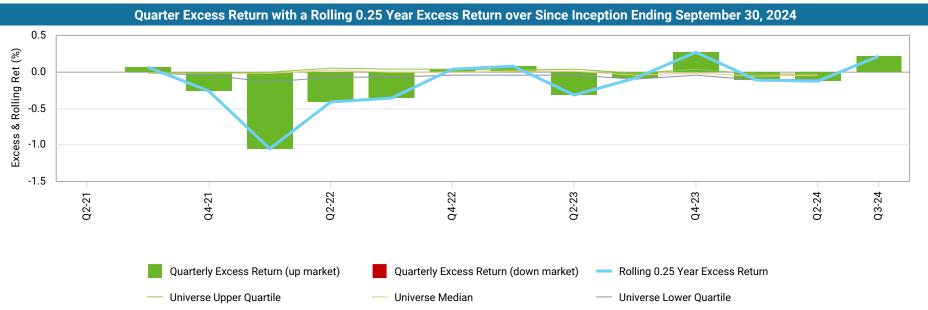


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### **WILMINGTON ARPA**





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### **MARKET OUTLOOK**



The health of the labor market will drive expectations for the speed of the Fed moving to lower rates in coming years



Global equity strategies remain a strong opportunity and we encourage greater usage of active equity approaches



The 2024 global election "Supercycle" increases the likelihood of geopolitical surprises for the market



We encourage neutral duration positioning relative to strategic targets given the current rate environment

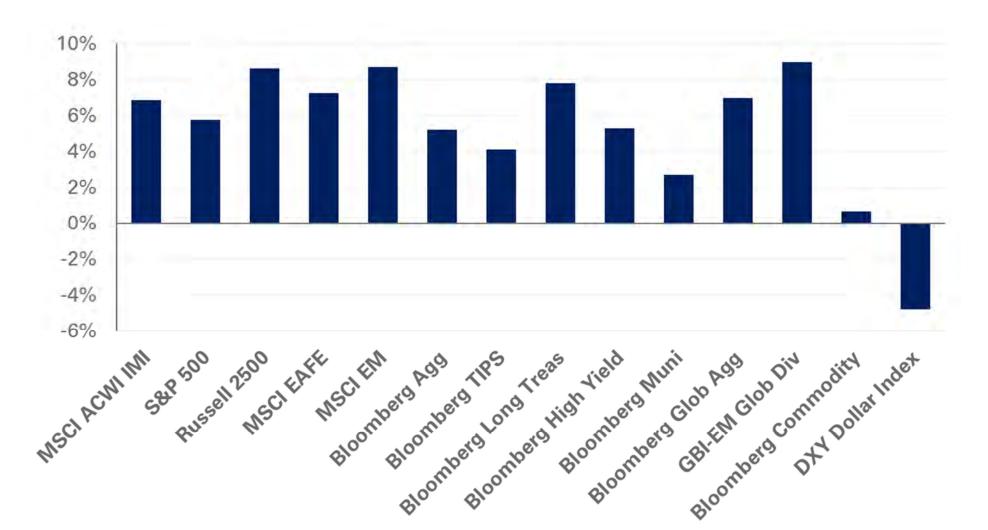


We recommend investors consider high yield bonds as a portfolio liquidity source and look to reduce overweights



# MARKETS BROADLY POSTED STRONG RETURNS

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS



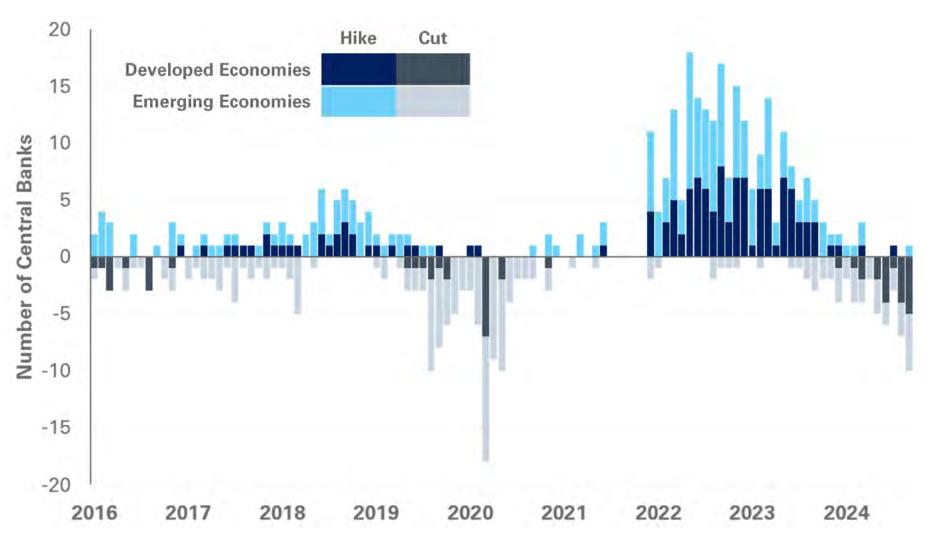
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Sources: S&P, Russell, MSCI, JPM, Bloomberg, FactSet

# THE MONETARY POLICY BACKDROP IS EASING

### INTEREST RATE CHANGES BY GLOBAL CENTRAL BANKS



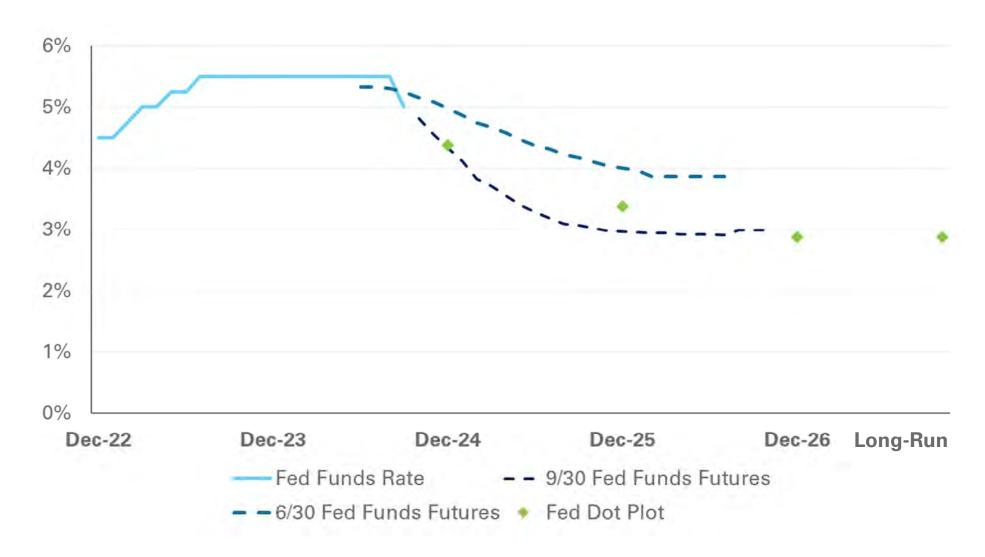


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### MARKETS EXPECT MORE CUTS TO COME

FED FUNDS RATE VERSUS MARKET RATE EXPECTATIONS



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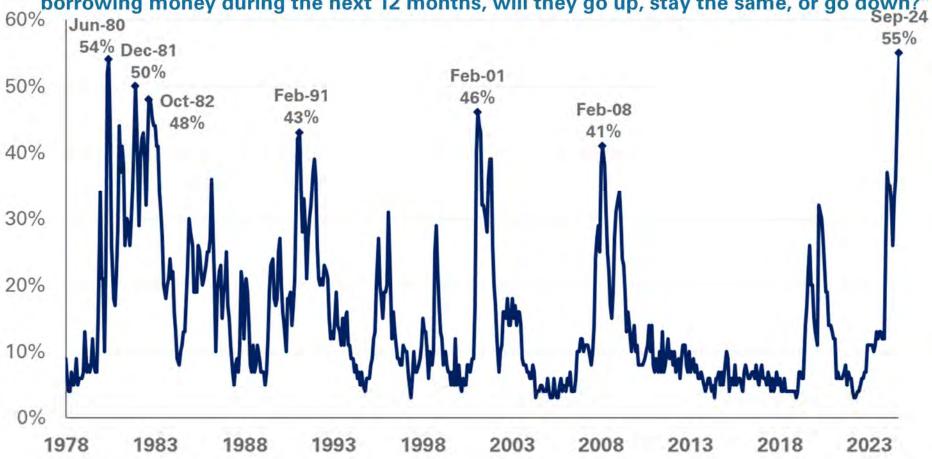


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### **CONSUMERS REMAIN BIASED TO LOWER RATES**

#### CONSUMERS EXPECTING RATES TO GO DOWN IN THE NEXT YEAR

Survey Question: "No one can say for sure, but what do you think will happen to interest rates for borrowing money during the next 12 months, will they go up, stay the same, or go down?"



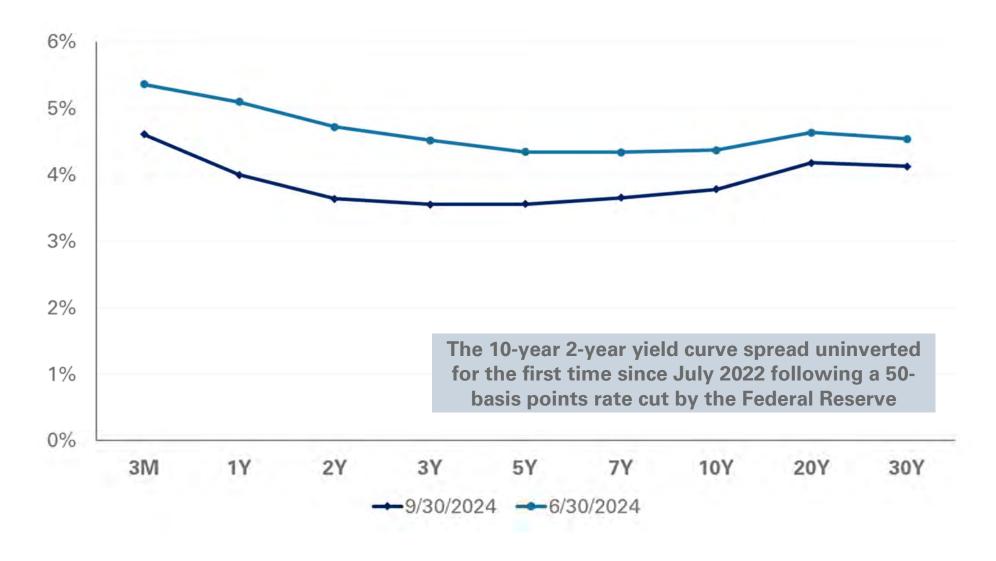
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Sources: University of Michigan, FactSet

### THE YIELD CURVE STEEPENED

#### U.S. TREASURY CURVE



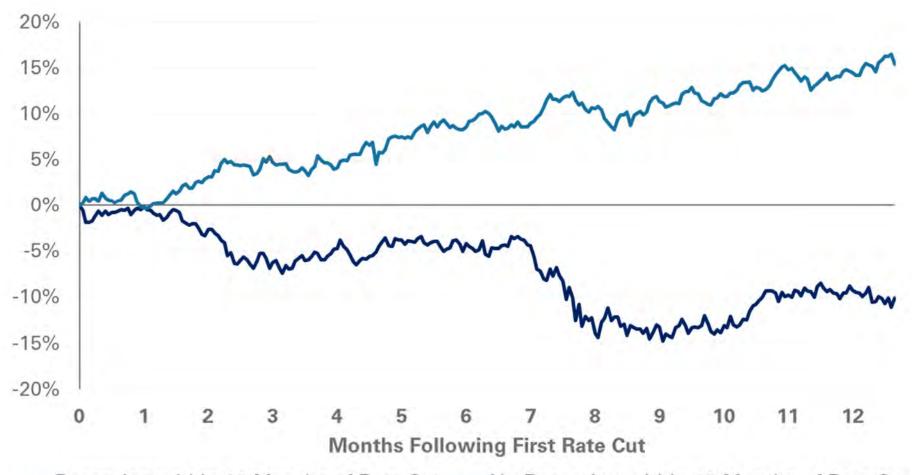
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### THE RESILIENT BACKDROP CAN SUPPORT EQUITIES

AVERAGE S&P 500 RETURNS FOLLOWING FIRST RATE CUT





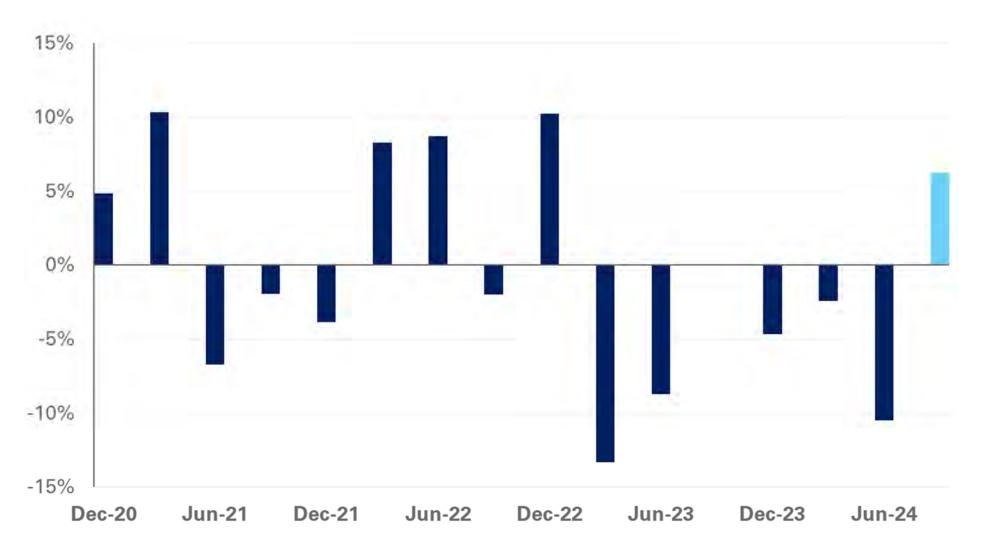
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Note: Reflects first rate cut following a Fed pause. Fed pause reflects periods where the Fed funds rate remain unchanged following a series of rate hikes. Sources: S&P, NBER, FactSet, NEPC

### THE EQUITY RALLY EXTENDED BEYOND THE MAG-7

QUARTERLY RETURNS FOR R1000 VALUE VERSUS R1000 GROWTH



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Notes: Reflects quarterly return differential between the Russell 1000 Value and Russell 1000 Growth. Sources: Russell, FactSet



# CHINA UNVEILED STIMULUS, LIKELY MORE TO COME

#### KEY COMPONENTS OF CHINA'S STIMULUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Monetary Policy**

- 0.50% cut to the banks' reserve requirement ratios (RRR)
- 0.20% cut to the 7-day reverse repurchase rate
- Reduction of the medium-term lending facility and loan prime rates

#### **Real Estate**

- 0.50% cut to the interest rate on existing mortgages
- Minimum down payment requirements on second home purchases reduced from 25% to 15%

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 Additional support for the affordable housing program: re-lending loans can cover 100% (previously 60%) of the loans issued by banks to purchase unsold homes from developers and convert into affordable housing

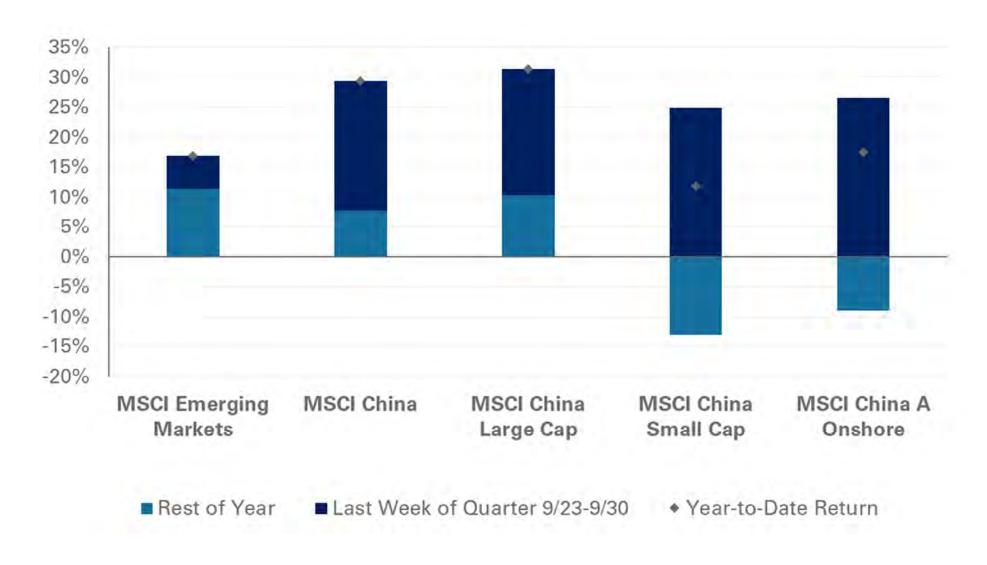
#### **Capital Markets**

- PBOC to inject liquidity for share buybacks
- Set up relending program for stock repurchases
- Institutional investors allowed to use stocks as collateral



### MARKETS WELCOMED THE STIMULUS NEWS

EM & CHINA EQUITY YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL RETURNS

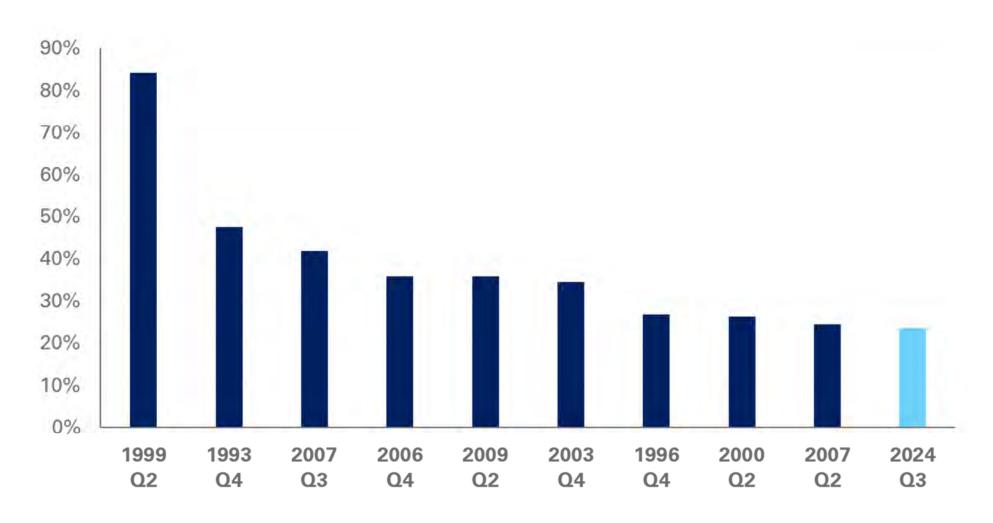




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### **CHINA EQUITIES POSTED OUTSIZED RETURNS**

TOP 10 QUARTERLY RETURNS FOR THE MSCI CHINA INDEX

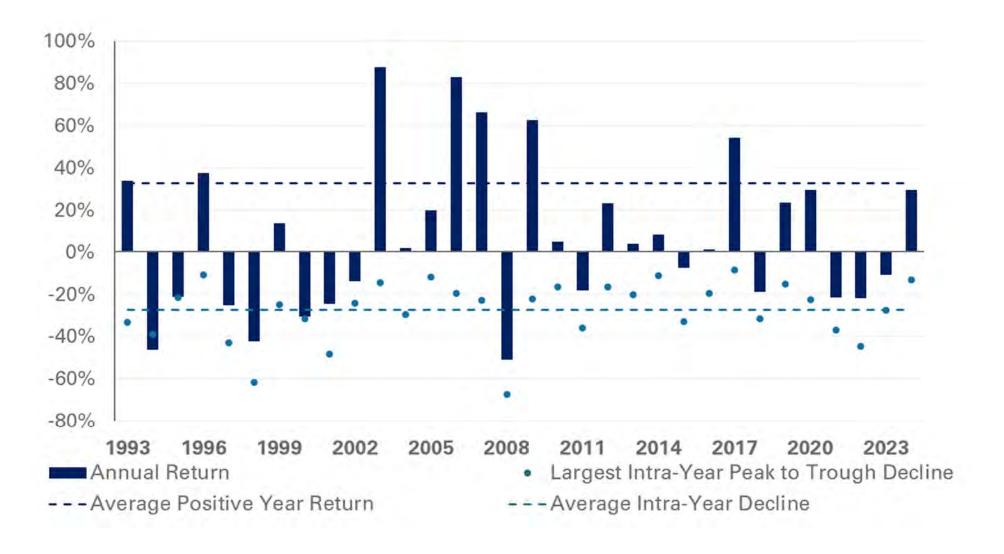




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### **VOLATILITY STILL A HALLMARK OF CHINA EQUITIES**

#### MSCI CHINA ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN HISTORY



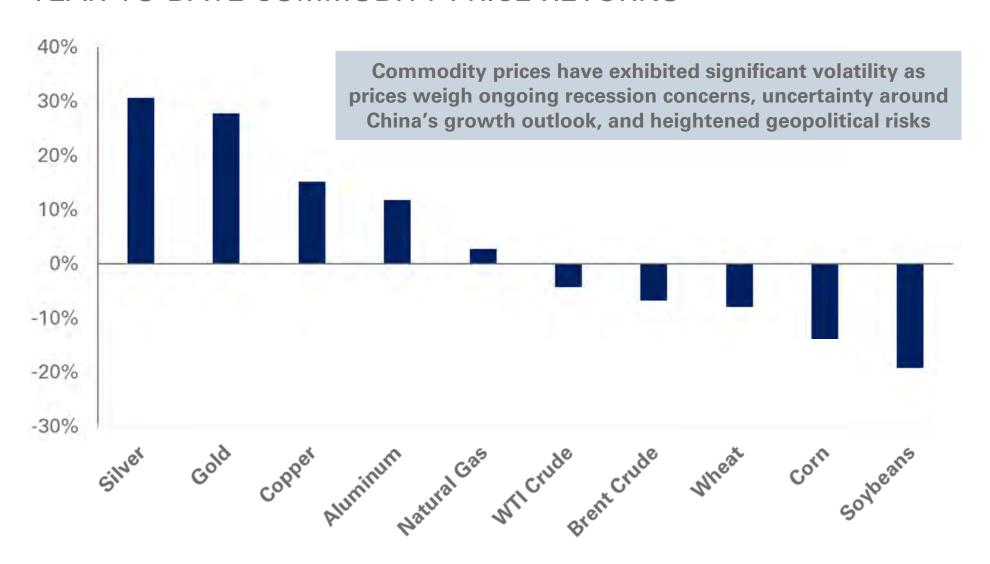
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Note: 2024 reflects year-to-date total returns through September 30, 2024. Data reflects total returns in USD. Sources: MSCI, FactSet, NEPC

## **COMMODITY RETURN DISPERSION IS SIGNIFICANT**

YEAR-TO-DATE COMMODITY PRICE RETURNS



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Sources: Bloomberg, FactSet

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