# VERMONT STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM 1st Quarter Report

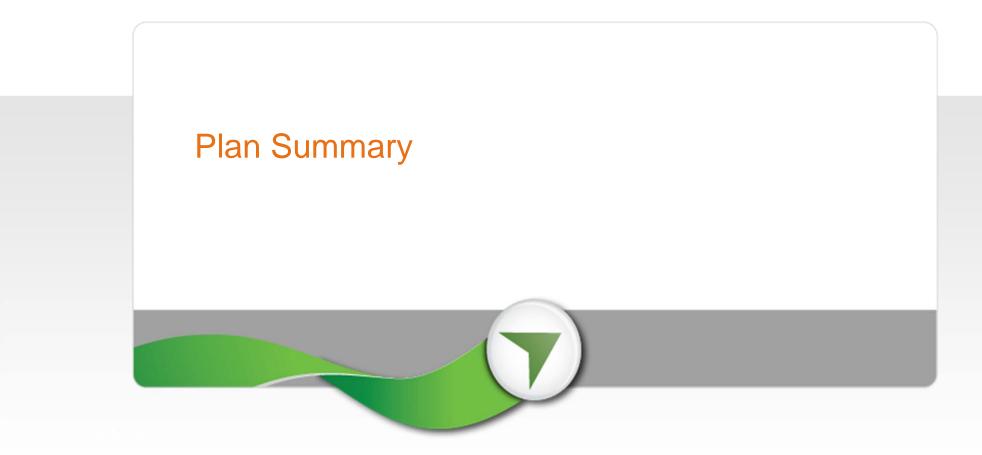


# **Agenda**

# VERMONT STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM: Strategic Discussion

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# Executive Summary – as of 03/31/2016

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### Plan Level Return Data

Current Plan	Plan Asset One	Differential due to		1 Yr. Avg Annual	3 Yr. Avg. Annual	5 Yr. Avg. Annual
Assets	Year Prior	Market Action	Cash Flow	Return	Return	Return
\$56.0 Million	\$58.9 Million	\$-1.2 Million	\$-1.6 Million	-2.09%	6.07%	6.03%
			60 S&P/40 Barclays Agg	2.09%	8.18%	8.61%
			Plan Median (all plans)	-2.54%	6.24%	6.13%

The plan median return includes all active plans recordkept by Fidelity Investments with a return for the period that have greater than or equal 100 participants. These plans include both qualified and assetized nonqualified plans (i.e., nonqualified plans informally funded with mutual funds and other securities), as well as single investment option plans, which include Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs). The data excludes all tax exempt pooled plans. Plans recordkept by Fidelity Investments Institutional Services Company, Inc., which includes distribution through a variety of financial institutions, including banks, insurance companies, broker/dealers, financial planners and pension fund administrators, were also excluded. For more information, please contact your Fidelity Account Executive.

### Investment Menu Options Performance

Top 5 Funds
Outperforming
Peers

1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
AF American Balanced Fund® CL R	-4 Janus Triton Fund CL I	Fidelity® Sm Cap Discovery Fund	Fidelity® Sm Cap Discovery Fund
Vang Balanced Index Fund Admr	AF American Balanced Fund® CL R	-4 AF American Balanced Fund® CL R	2-4 Janus Triton Fund CL I
Janus Triton Fund CL I	Fidelity® Puritan® Fund - CL K	Janus Triton Fund CL I	PIMCO Total Return Fund Instl
Vang Total Bond Market Index Fund	A Fidelity® Blue Chip Gr Fund - CL K	Vang Balanced Index Fund Admr	Fidelity® Blue Chip Gr Fund - CL K
SPTN® 500 Index Fund - Fidelity Ad	v Vang Balanced Index Fund Admr	Fidelity® Puritan® Fund - CL K	PIMCO Total Return III Fund Instl

Bottom 5 Underperforming Peers

1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Columbia Acorn Intl Fund CL Z	Columbia Acorn Intl Fund CL Z	Columbia Acorn Intl Fund CL Z	Domini Social Equity Fund CL R
Domini Social Equity Fund CL R	TRP Equity Inc Fund	Vang Total Intl Stk Index Fund Admr	
PIMCO Total Return III Fund Instl	PIMCO Total Return III Fund Instl	Fidelity® Dividend Gr Fund - CL K	
SPTN® Extended Market Index Fund	- PIMCO Total Return Fund Instl	Fidelity Freedom K® 2005 Fund	
Fidelity® Blue Chip Gr Fund - CL K	Vang Total Intl Stk Index Fund Admr	Domini Social Equity Fund CL R	

The methodology for rating funds in Top 5 or Bottom 5 Funds is based on the percent rank in the Morningstar category. The Top 5 Funds represent the funds with a rank closest or equal to 1% (most favorable) and will not be below 50%. The Bottom 5 Funds represent the funds with a rank closest or equal to 100% (least favorable). For further details on the actual rankings of these funds, please refer to the Fund Analysis section.



# Financial Markets Review



# 2016 Q1 Market Summary (as of 3/31/16)

## Global summary: Financial headwinds, but real economy stabilizing.

- Deteriorating global financial conditions represent a formidable risk, but underlying measures of real activity suggest the world economy may be stabilizing.
- Tighter financial conditions represent a risk to global growth. Low and negative interest rates in Europe and Japan have cast a shadow over bank profitability, and global corporate credit spreads have remained in a widening trend.

### United States: Recession risks remain low.

- Tighter labor markets and rising income expectations suggest the U.S. consumer is providing a solid foundation for continued U.S. expansion.
- The strong U.S. dollar, falling oil prices, and weak global demand weighed on corporate profit margins and earnings growth in 2015.
   However, excluding energy, profit margins remain near all-time highs and earnings are expected to grow in the mid-single digits for 2016.

## China fragile but may be bottoming.

- Capital outflows have remained elevated and represent a major risk to China's outlook, but policymakers have renewed their commitment to stabilizing the currency
- Support from policymakers should help stabilize conditions in the near term, although greater structural reforms will be needed for a sustainable reacceleration.

## Steep drop then sharp rally in risk assets.

- The stock market has rallied sharply in recent weeks, similar to last October after the Fed held off on raising interest rates.
- The recent rally in risk assets has been led by those areas that were under the most pressure on the way down (emerging markets, cyclicals, commodities, high-yield credit).
- Behind this rally in risk assets has been a meaningful decline in the U.S. dollar, a more "dovish" Federal Reserve (the Fed), and a stabilizing Chinese currency.
- While this rally may continue to play out, the stock market may not break out of its year-long trading range until earnings growth stabilizes and the policy divergence between the Fed and other central banks ends.

### Investment Risks:

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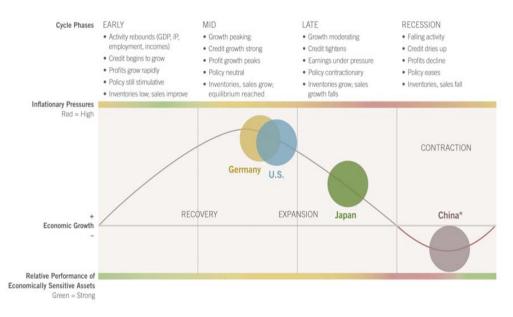
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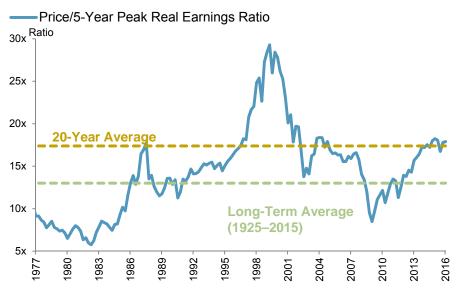
# U.S. Economy Solidly Mid-Cycle; Gradual pace of Fed tightening

### I. Business Cycle Update



Source: Fidelity Investments(Asset Allocation Research Team) as of 3/31/16.

### II. S&P 500 Valuations



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- ▶ Global economic growth remains tepid, but we expect the global environment to be stable in 2016. China and several other emerging markets, such as Brazil, face recessionary pressures, while most of the developed world remains in a slow expansion.
- ▶ Leading indicators of global manufacturing activity show incipient signs that global trade and industrial activity may have bottomed. Countries that are highly dependent on commodity exports and trade with China have suffered in recent years, but they may benefit the most if China and the global economy can find their footing.
- ▶ The U.S. economy faces low odds of a recession in 2016, due in large part to a healthy household sector. With labor markets continuing to tighten and inflation remaining low, U.S. consumers have enjoyed solid real (inflationadjusted) income gains and have experienced a steady rise in future real wage expectations.
- ► The current U.S. expansion is a mix of mid- and late-cycle dynamics. Rising late-cycle indicators include tighter bank credit for businesses and emerging signs of profit margin pressures.

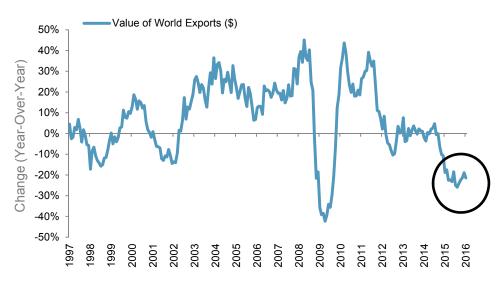
Note: Chart 1 is a hypothetical illustration of the business cycle. There is not always a chronological, linear progression among the phases of the business cycle, and there have been cycles when the economy has skipped a phase or retraced an earlier one. # - A growth recession is a significant decline in activity relative to a country's long-term economic potential. We have adopted the "growth cycle" definition for most developing economies, such as China, because they tended to exhibit strong trend performance driven by rapid factor accumulation and increased productivity, and the deviation from the trend tended to matter the most for asset returns. We use the classic definition of recession, involving an outright contraction in economic activity, for developed economies.

- ➤ The economy's transition from a mid-cycle to a late-cycle phase typically involves a pickup in inflation indicators, with commodity prices and wages tending to accelerate.
- These rising input-cost pressures adversely affect profit margins and credit conditions. Today, wage inflation is gaining traction, but commodity inflation remains generally absent.
- ► U.S. P/E ratios are somewhat above their long-term historical averages, but we believe over the long term that stocks will sustain a valuation level closer to the average of the past 20 years.
- ➤ Valuations have historically had a negative relationship with inflation, but there is room for inflation to rise from today's low levels and still be generally supportive of high P/Es.



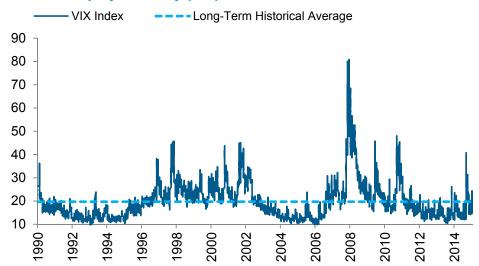
# Global Trade and Industrial Recession May Be Ebbing

### I. Global Export Growth



Export value in USD, adjusted for changes in currency. Source: International Monetary Fund, Haver Analytics, Fidelity Investments (AART), as of 12/31/15.

### II. U.S. Equity Volatility (VIX)

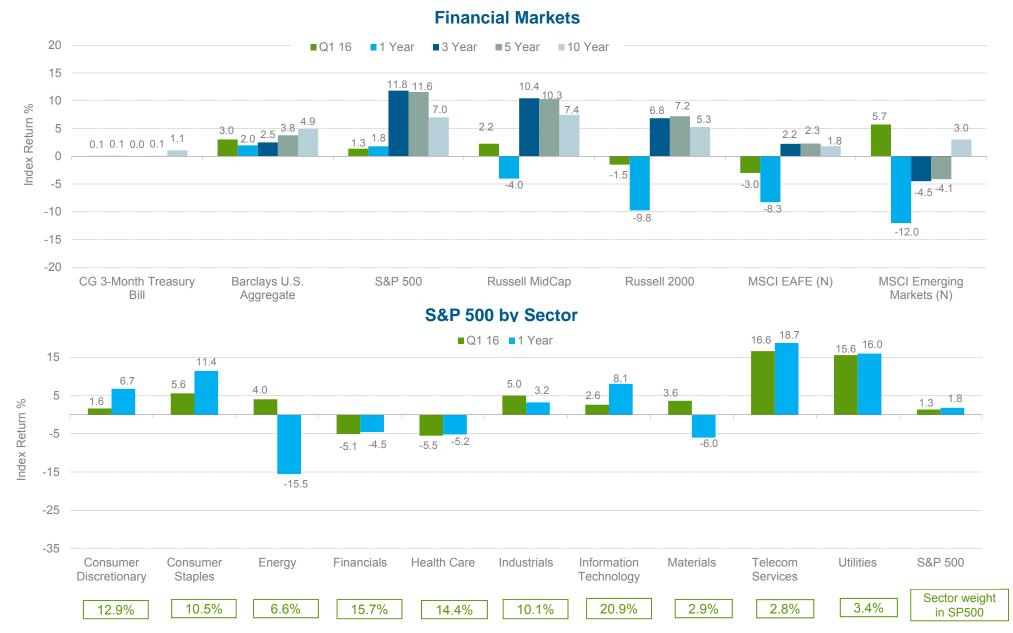


VIX: Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE) Volatility Index. Source: Bloomberg Finance, L.P., Fidelity Investments (AART), as of 3/31/16.

- ▶ Faltering growth and excess manufacturing capacity in China and other emerging markets helped push the global economy into a trade recession in 2015. Leading indicators of global manufacturing activity including the difference between new orders and inventories—show incipient signs that global trade and industrial activity may have bottomed.
- After a multi-year credit and investment boom, China's economy faces massive industrial overcapacity and an overleveraged corporate sector. The effectiveness of monetary easing is blunted by waning loan demand and the need for greater structural adjustments, but the policy emphasis on stability and fiscal stimulus makes a near-term stabilization the most likely scenario.
- On a relative basis, countries that are highly dependent on commodity exports, and those that export to China and other emerging Asian economies, have suffered disproportionately amid faltering global growth and plummeting commodity prices in recent years. If China and the global economy can find their footing, the headwinds facing exporters will likely abate.
- Continued concerns about China's outlook and the trajectory of the global economy weighed on sentiment at the start of 2016, causing a steep drop in global risk assets during the first few weeks.
- ▶ Government bonds and gold benefited from the risk-off environment. However, the tone reversed sharply mid-quarter amid the steady U.S. economy and easier global monetary policy, including the Federal Reserve (Fed) softening its rate-hiking stance.
- ➤ The worst performers in 2015—emerging-market equities, commodities, and non- U.S. currencies—suffered further losses in the first several weeks of 2016, before rebounding to finish with Q1 gains.
- We expect global economic stabilization will provide favorable support for equities, but smaller allocation tilts are merited at this point in the business cycle. Inflation-resistant assets may offer protection against an upside surprise.
- Due to the more mature U.S. business cycle, risks in China, and uncertainty around unconventional monetary policies, we maintain an expectation of elevated market volatility.



# Financial Market Returns as of March 31, 2016



Source: Factset as of 3/31/16. 3, 5 and 10 year performance numbers are annualized total returns as of 3/31/16.

The S&P 500 Sector Indices are constructed using the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS), a widely accepted industry analysis framework for investment research, portfolio management and asset allocation jointly developed and maintained by MSCI and Standard & Poor's.

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# **Domestic Equity Style (% Change)**

			As of 3/31/201	6		Look Back as of 3/31/2011					
	YTD	1.64	1.17	0.74		YTD	6.46	6.24	6.03		
Large	Q1	1.64	1.17	0.74	Large	Q1	6.46	6.24	6.03		
<u>a</u>	1YR	-1.54	0.50	2.52	-al	1YR	15.15	16.69	18.26		
	3YR	9.38	11.52	13.61		3YR	0.60	2.98	5.19		
	VTD	2.02	2.24	0.50	1	VTD	7.40	7.00	7.05		
	YTD	3.92	2.24	0.58	-	YTD	7.42	7.63	7.85		
Mid	Q1	3.92	2.24	0.58	Mid	Q1	7.42	7.63	7.85		
Σ	1YR	-3.39	-4.04	-4.75	Σ	1YR	22.26	24.27	26.60		
	3YR	9.88	10.45	10.99		3YR	6.61	7.25	7.63		
			1	1	7			1			
_	YTD	1.70	-1.52	-4.68		YTD	6.60	7.94	9.24		
اهر	Q1	1.70	-1.52	-4.68	lal	Q1	6.60	7.94	9.24		
Small	1YR	-7.72	-9.76	-11.84	Small	1YR	20.63	25.79	31.04		
	3YR	5.73	6.84	7.91		3YR	6.76	8.57	10.16		
		Value	Blend	Growth			Value	Blend	Growth		
				Signifies top pe	erforming in	dex for ea	ich timeframe				

The above styles are represented by: Large Value = Russell® 1000 Value, Large Blend = Russell® 1000, Large Growth = Russell® 1000 Growth.

Mid Value = Russell® Mid Cap Value, Mid Blend = Russell® Mid Cap, Mid Growth = Russell® Mid Cap Growth.

Small Value = Russell® 2000 Value, Small Blend = Russell® 2000, Small Growth = Russell® 2000 Growth.

Source: Morningstar as of 3/31/2016.

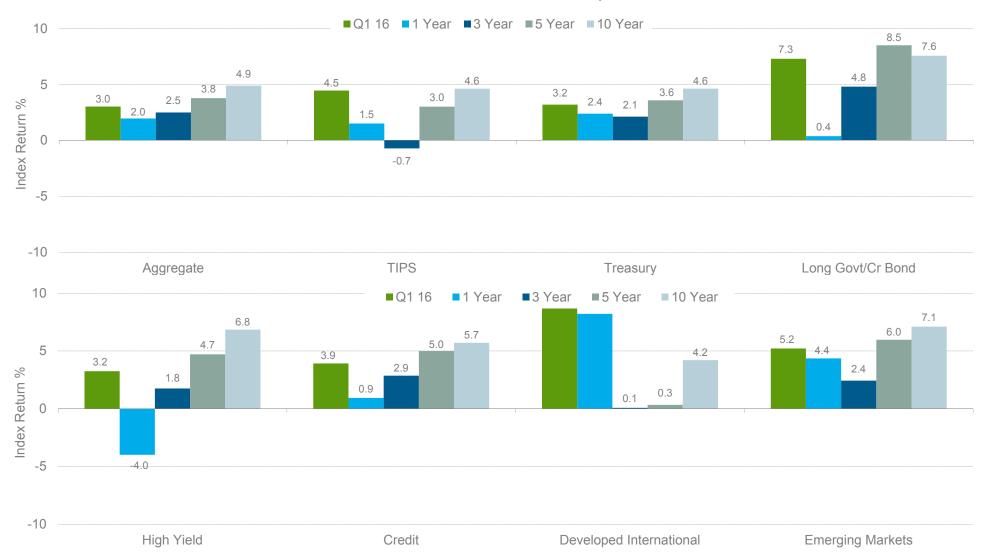
3 year performance numbers are average annual total returns as of 3/31/16.

Investments in smaller companies may involve greater risks than those in larger, more well known companies.

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# Fixed Income Market Returns as of March 31, 2016



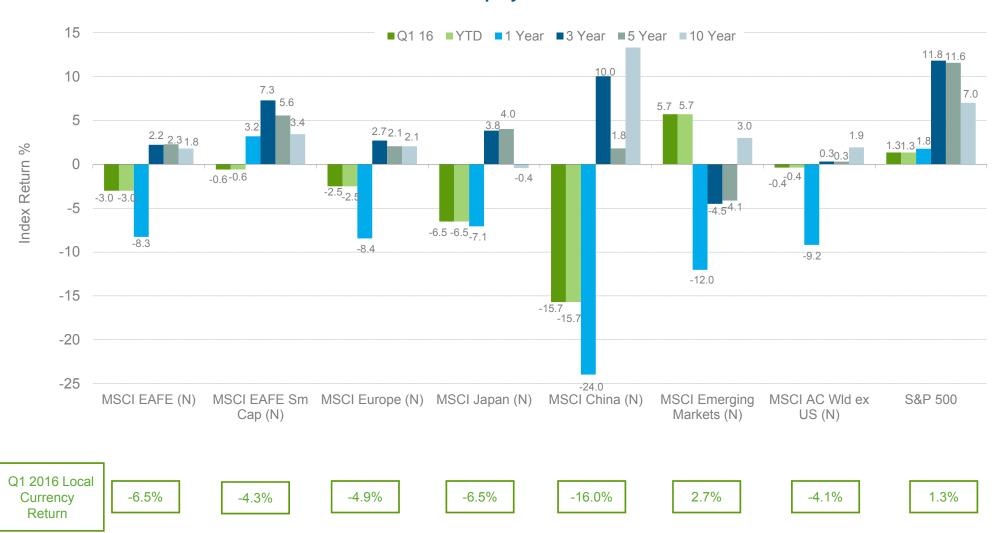
Source: Factset as of 3/31/16. 3, 5 and 10 year performance numbers are annualized total returns as of 3/31/16.

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The above sectors are represented by the following indexes: Aggregate – Barclays Aggregate Bond Index; Agency – Barclays US Agency Index; TIPS – Barclays US TIPS Index; Treasury – Barclays Treasury Index: Long Govt/Cr Bond – Barclays US Long Government/Credit Bond Index; High Yield – BofA ML US HY Master II Constrained Index; Credit – Barclays Credit Bond Index; Developed International: JPM GBI Ex USA Unhedged; Emerging Markets: JPM EMBI Global. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

# International Equity Markets as of March 31, 2016

### **International Equity Market Returns**



Local Currency (LC) returns refers to the return in local currency (i.e. does not include any impact due to currency exposure). Note: Emerging Market represented a 20.5% weight in ACWI ex-US as of 12/31/15.

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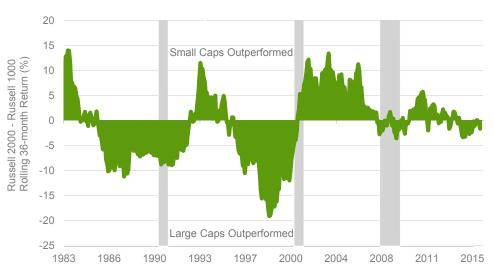
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## **Historical Relative Index Performance**

Small vs. Large Cap (Jan 1983 to Mar 2016)



Source: Russell Investment Group, FactSet as of 3/31/2016.

**Growth vs. Value** (Jan 1983 to Mar 2016)



Source: Russell Investment Group, FactSet as of 3/31/2016.

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II. U.S. vs. International (Jan 1983 to Mar 2016)



Source: Russell Investment Group, FactSet as of 3/31/2016.

### **Mutual Fund Flows by Asset Class (\$ billions)**

Morningstar Category	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	Net Assets
Total Equity	17.9	3.2	331.3	6,491
Total Bond	(8.9)	(49.2)	(18.5)	3,203
Money Market	20.4	116.7	174.9	2,781
US Equity	(6.5)	(119.5)	(27.3)	4,724
International Equity	24.5	122.7	358.6	1,766
Diversified EM	1.3	4.9	51.2	241
Taxable Bond	(18.3)	(68.6)	(9.5)	2,594
High Yield Bond	(1.2)	(23.5)	(31.2)	233
Target Date	10.6	58.7	162.1	700
Commodities	1.5	(1.9)	(7.5)	22

Morningstar's estimated net flow in/out of US open-end mutual funds (excludes Exchange Traded Funds). Data represents all distribution channels (retail and institutional). Source: Morningstar, ICI, as of 2/29/16.

# **Benefits Of Diversification**

# Calendar Year Total Returns by Various Asset Classes (%)

Diversification does not guarantee a profit or guarantee against loss

																	YTD Q1
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	<b>2010</b> Sm	2011	2012	2013 Sm	2014	2015	2016
Emg Mkt 66.4	Cmdty 49.7		Cmdty 32.1	Emg Mkt 55.8	REIT 31.5	Emg Mkt 34.0	REIT 34.2	Emg Mkt 39.8	Bonds 5.2	Emg Mkt 78.5	Growth 29.1	TIPS 13.6	Emg Mkt 18.2	Growth 43.3	REIT 28.8	Lg Growth 5.67	REIT 5.87
Sm Growth 43.1	REIT 26.8	REIT 12.8	TIPS 16.6	Sm Growth 48.5	Emg Mkt 25.6	Cmdty 25.6	Emg Mkt 32.2	Cmdty 32.7	Cash 1.8	High Yield 57.5	REIT 27.0	Bonds 7.8	Sm Value 18.1	Sm Value 34.5	Lg Value 13.5	REIT 1.28	Emg Mkt 5.71
Cmdty 40.9	Sm Value 22.8	Bonds 8.4	Bonds 10.3	Sm Value 46.0	Sm Value 22.3	EAFE 13.5	EAFE 26.3	Lg Growth 11.8	TIPS -2.4		Sm Value 24.5	REIT 7.5	Lg Value 17.5		Lg Growth 13.1	Bonds 0.55	TIPS 4.46
Lg Growth 33.2	TIPS 13.2	TIPS 7.9	REIT 3.6	EAFE 38.6	EAFE 20.3	REIT 12.1	Sm Value 23.5	TIPS 11.6	Balanced -19.4	Sm Growth 34.5	Emg Mkt 18.9	High Yield 4.4	EAFE 17.3	Lg Value 32.5	Balanced 6.0	Balanced 0.51	High Yield 3.25
EAFE 27.0	Bonds 11.6	High Yield 4.5	Cash 1.7	REIT 36.7	Cmdty 17.3	Lg Value 7.1	Lg Value 22.3	EAFE 11.2	High Yield -26.4	EAFE 31.8	Lg Growth 16.7	Lg Growth 2.6	REIT 16.5	EAFE 22.8	Bonds 6.0	Cash 0.03	Bonds 3.03
Balanced 9.6	Lg Value 7.0	Cash 4.1	High Yield -1.9	Lg Value 30.0	Lg Value 16.5	Balanced 5.7	Sm Growth 13.4	Balanced 7.1	Sm Value -28.9	REIT 26.3	Lg Value 15.5	Balanced 2.0	High Yield 15.6	Balanced 13.5	Sm Growth 5.6	EAFE -0.81	Sm Value 1.70
Lg Value 7.4	Cash 6.0	Emg Mkt -2.6	Balanced -5.8	Lg Growth 29.8	Sm Growth 14.3	Lg Growth 5.3	High Yield 11.8	Sm Growth 7.1	Lg Value -36.9	Sm Value 20.6	High Yield 15.2	Lg Value 0.4		High Yield 7.4	Sm Value 4.2	Sm Growth -1.38	Lg Value 1.64
Cash 4.7	Balanced 1.5	Balanced -3.3	Emg Mkt -6.2	High Yield 28.2	High Yield 10.9	Sm Value 4.7	Balanced 11.6	Bonds 7.0	Lg Growth -38.4	Lg Value 19.7	Balanced 10.5	Cash 0.1	Sm Growth 14.6	REIT 1.3	TIPS 3.6	TIPS -1.44	Balanced 1.19
High Yield 2.5	High Yield -5.1	Lg Value -5.6	Sm Value -11.4	Cmdty 20.7	Balanced 9.3	Sm Growth 4.2	Lg Growth 9.1	Cash 4.7	Sm Growth -38.5	Balanced 17.3	Cmdty 9.0	Cmdty -1.18	Balanced 10.2	Cash 0.1	High Yield 2.5	Lg Value -3.83	Lg Growth 0.74
TIPS 2.4	EAFE -14.2	Sm Growth -9.23	Lg Value -15.5	Balanced 18.0	TIPS 8.5	Cash 3.0	Cash 4.8	High Yield 2.2	REIT -39.1	Cmdty 13.5	EAFE 7.8	Sm Growth -2.9	TIPS 7.0	Cmdty -1.2	Cash 0.0	High Yield -4.64	Cash 0.05
Bonds -0.8	Lg Growth -22.4	Lg Growth -20.4	EAFE -15.9	TIPS 8.4	Lg Growth 6.3	TIPS 2.8	Bonds 4.3	Lg Value -0.2	EAFE -43.4	TIPS 11.4	Bonds 6.5	Sm Value -5.5	Bonds 4.2	Bonds -2.0	Emg Mkt -2.2	Sm Value -7.47	Cmdty -2.50
Sm Value -1.5	Sm Growth -22.4	EAFE -21.4	Lg Growth -27.9	Bonds 4.1	Bonds 4.3	High Yield 2.7	TIPS 0.4	Sm Value -9.8	Cmdty -46.5	Bonds 5.9	TIPS 6.3	EAFE -12.1	Cash 0.1	Emg Mkt -2.6	EAFE -4.9	Emg Mkt -14.92	EAFE -3.01
REIT -4.6	Emg Mkt -30.8	Cmdty -31.9	Sm Growth -30.3	Cash 1.1	Cash 1.2	Bonds 2.4	Cmdty -15.1	REIT -17.8	Emg Mkt -53.3	Cash 0.2	Cash 0.1	Emg Mkt -18.4	Cmdty 0.1	TIPS -8.6	Cmdty -33.1	Cmdty -32.86	Sm Growth -4.68

Large Growth – Russell 1000 Growth Index; Large Value – Russell 1000 Value Index; ; Small Growth – Russell 2000 Growth Index; Small Value – Russell 2000 Value Index; EAFE – MSCI EAFE Index; Emerging Markets – MSCI Emerging Markets Index; High Yield – Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield Master II Index; Bonds – Barclays Aggregate Bond Index; TIPS – Barclays US Treasury Inflation Protected Notes (TIPS) Index; Commodities – S&P GS Commodity Index; REIT - MSCI US REIT Index: Cash – Citigroup 3 month T-Bill. The "Balanced" portfolio is re-balanced monthly and assumes the following weights: 35% DJ US Total Stock Market, 15% MSCI EAFE, 40% US Barclays Aggregate Bond and 10% Barclays 3-Month T-Bill. Source: FactSet as of 3/31/16. Indices are unmanaged and you cannot invest directly in an index.

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# Asset Allocation



# Important Information About Investment Risks and Risk Spectrums

Placement of investment options within each risk spectrum is only in relation to the investment options within that specific spectrum. Placement does not reflect risk relative to the investment options shown in the other risk spectrums.

Risk Spectrum for Lifecycle Investment Options: Lifecycle investment options are represented on a separate spectrum because they are generally designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each investment's name. The investments are managed to gradually become more conservative over time. The investment risks of each lifecycle investment change over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high yield, small cap and foreign securities. Principal investment is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates.

Risk Spectrum for General Investment Options: This spectrum, with the exception of the Domestic Equity category, is based on Fidelity's analysis of the characteristics of the general investment categories and not on the actual investment options and their holdings, which can change frequently. Investment options in the Domestic Equity category are based on the options' Morningstar categories as of the date indicated. Morningstar categories are based on a fund's style as measured by its underlying portfolio holdings over the past three years and may change at any time. These style calculations do not represent the investment options' objectives and do not predict the investment options' future styles. Investment options are listed in alphabetical order within each investment category. Risk associated with the investment options can vary significantly within each particular investment category and the relative risk of categories may change under certain economic conditions. For a more complete discussion of risk associated with the mutual fund options, please read the prospectuses before making your investment decisions. The spectrum does not represent actual or implied performance.

Any product indicated as being on a watch list has been previously placed in this status by the plan sponsor. This may indicate that a product is subject to additional due diligence by the plan sponsor. This does not indicate a product that is being recommended to be placed on a watch list.

### **Investment Risks:**

Unless specifically stated otherwise in their detailed descriptions, principal invested in any of the Plan's investment options is not guaranteed at any time, including near or during retirement.

The investment risks of each lifecycle fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high yield, small cap and foreign securities.

In general the bond market is volatile, and fixed income securities carry interest rate risk. (As interest rates rise, bond prices usually fall, and vice versa. This effect is usually more pronounced for longer-term securities.) Fixed income securities also carry inflation risk and credit and default risks for both issuers and counterparties. Unlike individual bonds, most bond funds do not have a maturity date, so avoiding losses caused by price volatility by holding them until maturity is not possible.

Investments in smaller companies may involve greater risk than those in larger, more well known companies.

Foreign securities are subject to interest-rate, currency-exchange-rate, economic, and political risks, all of which are magnified in emerging markets. These risks are particularly significant for funds that focus on a single country or region.



# Investment Options Spectrum – as of 03/31/2016

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For each risk spectrum below, categories/investment options to the left have potentially more inflation risk and less investment risk

For each risk spectrum below, categories/investment options to the right have potentially less inflation risk and more investment risk

### Risk Spectrum for Lifecycle Funds

43.8%

56.2%

Fidelity Freedom K® Inc Fund (0.4%, 6)

Fidelity Freedom K® 2005 Fund (0.6%, 5)

Fidelity Freedom K® 2010 Fund (4.9%, 28)

Fidelity Freedom K® 2015 Fund (2.1%, 25)

Fidelity Freedom K® 2020 Fund (14.1%, 96)

Fidelity Freedom K® 2025 Fund (3.8%, 45)

Fidelity Freedom K® 2030 Fund (7.4%, 93)

Fidelity Freedom K® 2035 Fund (4.5%, 47)

Fidelity Freedom K® 2040 Fund (2.9%, 56)

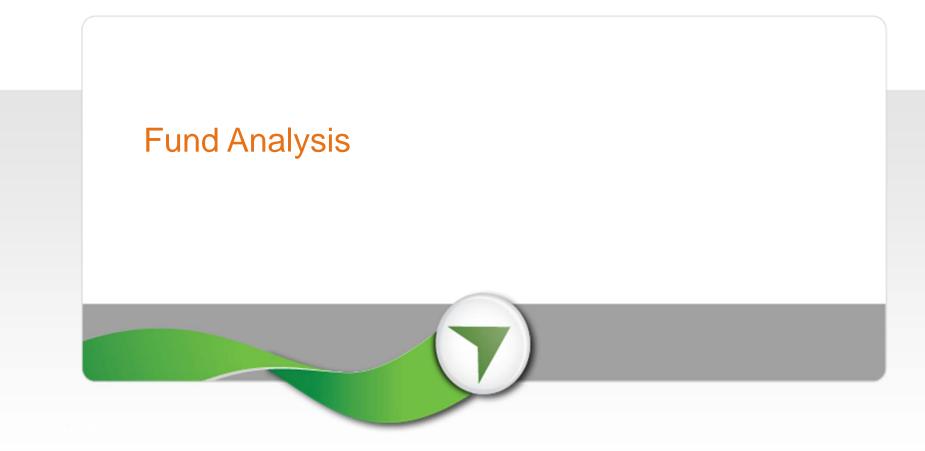
Fidelity Freedom K® 2045 Fund (1.8%, 56)

Fidelity Freedom K® 2050 Fund (1.3%, 54)

				Risk Spectrum for Ge	eneral Investment Optic	ons		
Money Market or Short-Term	Managed Income or Stable Value	Bond	Balanced/ Hybrid		Domestic Equity	International/Global Equity	Specialty	
	Managed Inc Port CL 1 (5.9%, 83)	Diversified PIMCO Total Return Fund Inst! (3.9%, 56)  Vang Total Bond Market Index Fund Admr (1.5%, 23)  PIMCO Total Return III Fund	AF American Balanced Fund® CL R-4 (4%, 33)  Vang Balanced Index Fund Admr (1.1%, 19)  Fidelity® Puritan® Fund - CL K (0.4%, 8)	Large Value TRP Equity Inc Fund (1.9%, 41)	RP Equity Inc Fund SPTN® 500 Index	Large Growth Fidelity® Blue Chip Gr Fund - CL K (1.4%, 32)	Diversified Fidelity® Intl Discovery Fund - CL K (3.2%, 69)  Vang Total Intl Stk Index Fund Admr (0.5%, 19)  Columbia Acorn Intl Fund CL Z (0.5%, 17)  1 Other (0.0%, 3)	
		Instl (0.7%, 9)		Mid Value Fidelity® Low-Priced Stk Fund - CL K (4%, 58)	Mid Blend SPTN® Extended Market Index Fund - Fidelity Adv (5.3%, 84)	Mid Growth		
				Small Value	Small Blend Fidelity® Sm Cap Discovery Fund (3.2%, 70)	Small Growth Janus Triton Fund CL I (1%, 23)		

Total Plan Assets: \$56,032,838 Total Plan Participants: 608







Understanding investment performance: As you review this update, please remember that the performance data stated represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate; therefore, you may have a gain or loss when you sell your shares. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance stated. To learn more or to obtain the most recent month-end performance, call Fidelity or visit www.401k.com (log in, choose plan, select "Investment Choices & Research", and then pick investment option.)

% Rank in Category is the fund's total-return percentile rank relative to all funds that have the same Morningstar Category. The highest (or most favorable) percentile rank is one and the lowest (or least favorable) percentile rank is 100. The top-performing fund in a category will always receive a rank of one. The number in parentheses represents the number of funds in the category. % Rank in Category is based on total returns, which include reinvested dividends and capital gains, if any, and exclude sales charges.

Total returns are historical and include change in share value and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any. Cumulative total returns are reported as of the period indicated. Life of Fund figures are reported as of the inception date to the period indicated. These figures do not include the effect of sales charges, if any, as these charges are waived for contributions made through your company's employee benefit plans. If sales charges were included, returns would have been lower.

Pre-inception returns: The analysis on these pages may be based, in part, on historical returns for periods prior to the class's actual inception. Generally, these calculated returns reflect the historical performance of an older share class of the investment, which may be adjusted to reflect the fees and expenses of the newer share class. Pre-inception returns are not actual returns and return calculation methodologies utilized by Morningstar, other entities and the investment option may differ. Pre-inception returns generally will be replaced by the actual returns of the newer share class over time. Please click on dedicated web page or refer to the fund prospectus or plan information for specific information regarding fees, expenses and returns.

If more than one benchmark is shown, the first listed is the primary benchmark.

If Morningstar category performance, count and expense information is displayed for a non SEC registered product, please note this information is for comparison purposes only as non SEC registered products are not included within the respective Morningstar category.

Non SEC registered products in the variable annuity universe will display with Morningstar category performance, count, expense and rank information. These products are included within the Morningstar category for the variable annuity universe; thus, they are ranked within the category.

The Morningstar Category Average is the average return for the peer group based on the returns of each individual fund within the group, for the period shown. This average assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any, and excludes sales charges.

Morningstar, Inc., provided data on the non-Fidelity mutual funds. Although the data is gathered from reliable sources, accuracy and completeness cannot be guaranteed by Morningstar.

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Indices are unmanaged and you cannot invest directly in an index.

Any product indicated as being on a watch list has been previously placed in this status by the plan sponsor. This may indicate that a product is subject to additional due diligence by the plan sponsor. This does not indicate a product that is being recommended to be placed on a watch list.

NOTE: Please see page(s) immediately following Fund Diagnostic Summary for disclosures related to fees and expenses.



### Other Information:

Managed Inc Port CL 1: Expense Ratio (Gross) includes management and wrap contract fees. For certain investments, it may also include distribution fees. Please note that the Gross and Net Expense Ratio are the same for this investment.

SPTN® 500 Index Fund - Fidelity Adv: Fidelity is voluntarily reimbursing a portion of the fund's expenses. If Fidelity had not, the returns would have been lower.

Managed Inc Port CL 1: Management Fee includes the costs associated with managing the investments in the pool. The management fee does not include the wrap contract fees, which are paid to third party wrap providers and do not result in any additional compensation to Fidelity. The wrap contract fees are not separately stated but are included in the Expense Ratio and do reduce returns.

Fidelity® Blue Chip Gr Fund - CL K, Fidelity® Puritan® Fund - CL K, Fidelity® Low-Priced Stk Fund - CL K, Fidelity® Dividend Gr Fund - CL K, Fidelity® Intl Discovery Fund - CL K: On May 9, 2008, an initial offering of the retirement (K) class took place. Returns and expenses prior to that date are those of the non-K, non-advisor class. Had K class expenses been reflected in the returns shown, total returns would have been higher.

SPTN® Extended Market Index Fund - Fidelity Adv, SPTN® 500 Index Fund - Fidelity Adv: On October 14, 2005, an initial offering of the Fidelity Advantage Share Class took place. Returns prior to that date are those of the Investor Class and reflect the Investors Class' expense ratio. Had the Fidelity Advantage Class' expense ratio been reflected, total returns would have been higher.

Vang Total Intl Stk Index Fund Admr: The FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index is part of a range of indices designed to help US investors benchmark their international investments. The index comprises large, mid and small cap stocks globally excluding the US.

Managed Inc Port CL 1: This investment option is not a mutual fund.



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# Additional Information about Fees and Expenses

### **General Information on Fund Expenses**

For a mutual fund, the Gross Expense Ratio is the total annual fund or class operating expenses (before w aivers or reimbursements) paid by the fund and stated as a percent of the fund's total net assets. Where the investment option is not a mutual fund, the figure displayed in the Gross Expense Ratio field is intended to reflect similar information. How ever, it may have been calculated using methodologies that differ from those used for mutual funds and may not include all the fees that mutual fund expense ratios are required to reflect. For mutual funds, the values were drawn from their respective prospectuses. For non-mutual fund investment options, the information has been provided by the trustee or plan sponsor. When no ratio is shown for these options it is due to the fact that none was available. Nevertheless, there may be fees and expenses associated with the investment option.

Expense Ratio after Reduction is the total annual operating expense from the fund's most recent prospectus after any fee w aiver and/or expense reimbursements that will reduce any fund operating expenses for no less than one year from the effective date of the fund's registration statement. This number does not include any fee w aiver arrangement or expense reimbursement that may be terminated w ithout agreement of the fund's board of trustees during the one-year period.

Morningstar does not provide information on funds in reimbursement. For information on non-Fidelity funds in reimbursement, please contact the applicable fund company.

The returns of funds with reimbursed expenses would be low er if their expenses had not been reimbursed.

Morningstar Category Gross Expense Ratio: This figure is calculated by Morningstar and represents the mean average of the gross expense ratio paid by each fund in the Morningstar category. Each share class of a fund is treated as a separate fund. Morningstar uses each fund's most current, publicly available prospectus at the time the average is calculated.

Morningstar Category's Expense Ratio After Reductions: This figure represents the average expense ratio after reductions paid by the funds in the Morningstar category. Morningstar calculated and provided the average based on information reported in each fund's prospectus.

### Specific Fund Expense Information

For Fidelity Funds, including Spartan Funds, if the Expense Ratio after Reduction is low er than the Gross Expense Ratio and no fee cap is provided for below, the difference may be attributable to certain broker service and other offset arrangements which may be discontinued at any time.

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Pax Global Environmental Markets Fund Instl: Contractual Expense Ratio Waiver of 0.01 subject to Expiration Date of 12/31/2017.

SPTN® 500 Index Fund - Fidelity Adv: Fidelity has contractually agreed until 04/30/2017, to limit this (these) fund's (funds') expenses.

SPTN® 500 Index Fund - Fidelity Adv: had certain fund expenses that were voluntarily reimbursed. The returns of funds with reimbursed expenses would be lower if their expenses had not been reimbursed. A fund's expense reimbursements may be terminated at any time unless otherwise stated in its prospectus.



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Benchmarks: Each Fidelity Freedom Extended Asset Class Linked Composite Index is a customized blend of the following unmanaged indexes: Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index; MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) ex USA Index; Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index; and Barclays U.S. 3 Month Treasury Bellwether Index. The index weightings are adjusted monthly to reflect the fund's changing asset allocations. The composition differed in periods prior to January 1, 2014.

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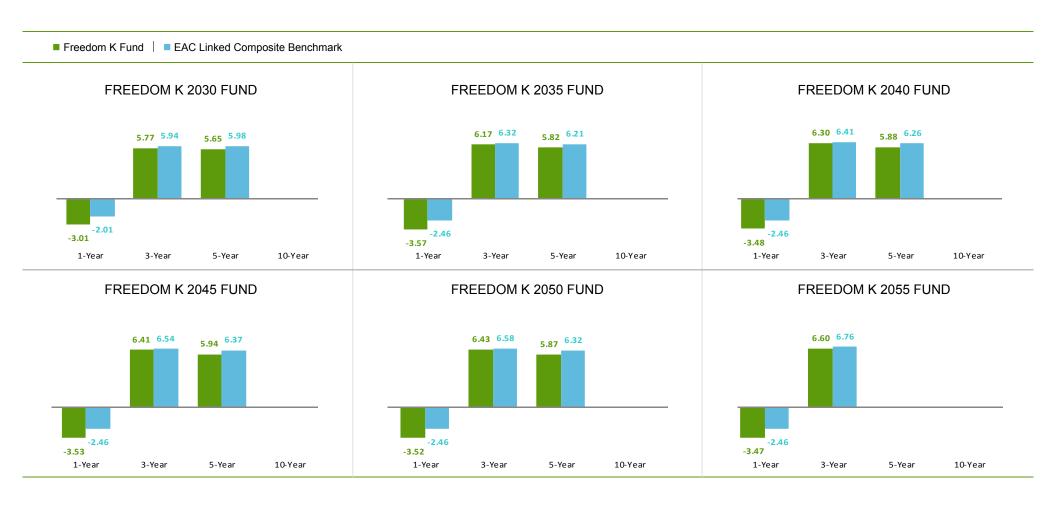
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# **5 Year Performance and Morningstar Ranking – as of 03/31/2016**

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			Avg Ann		
%Rank			<b>Total Ret</b>	% Total Plan	
in Cat	Fund Name	<b>Mstar Cat</b>	%5 yr	Assets	
2%	Fidelity® Sm Cap Discovery Fund	Sm Blend	10.57	3.2%	
3%	AF American Balanced Fund® CL R-4	Mod Alloc	9.19	4.0%	
4%	Janus Triton Fund CL I	Sm Gro	10.67	1.0%	
6%	Vang Balanced Index Fund Admr	Mod Alloc	8.29	1.1%	
8%	Fidelity® Puritan® Fund - CL K	Mod Alloc	8.15	0.4%	
9%	SPTN® 500 Index Fund - Fidelity Adv	Lg Blend	11.53	9.5%	
10%	Fidelity® Blue Chip Gr Fund - CL K	Lg Gro	12.12	1.4%	
11%	Fidelity® Low-Priced Stk Fund - CL K	Mid Val	10.24	4.0%	
27%	Fidelity® Intl Discovery Fund - CL K	For Lg Gr	3.99	3.2%	
35%	Pax Global Environmental Markets Fund Instl	World Stk	6.31	0.0%	
41%	Vang Total Bond Market Index Fund Admr	Interm Bond	3.71	1.5%	
45%	PIMCO Total Return Fund Instl	Interm Bond	3.66	3.9%	
46%	SPTN® Extended Market Index Fund - Fidelity Adv	Mid Blend	8.48	5.3%	
67%	TRP Equity Inc Fund	Lg Val	8.06	1.9%	
71%	Domini Social Equity Fund CL R	Lg Blend	8.77	4.3%	
71%	PIMCO Total Return III Fund Instl	Interm Bond	3.22	0.7%	
75%	Fidelity® Dividend Gr Fund - CL K	Lg Blend	8.53	3.9%	
76%	Vang Total Intl Stk Index Fund Admr	For Lg Bl	0.67	0.5%	
78%	Columbia Acorn Intl Fund CL Z	For SmMd Gr	3.60	0.5%	

	Mstar Quartile Rankings	0-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-100%	Other funds
Top 19 Funds by Assets (with Rank) totaling	% of Total Funds	40%	25%	20%	10%	5%
50.3% of Total Plan Assets						
00.0/0 0	Total Funds	8 funds	5 funds	4 funds	2 funds	1 funds

% Rank in Category is the fund's total-return percentile rank relative to all funds that have the same Morningstar Category. The highest (or most favorable) percentile rank is one and the lowest (or least favorable) percentile rank is 100. The top-performing fund in a category will always receive a rank of one. % Rank in Category is based on total returns, which include reinvested dividends and capital gains, if any, and exclude sales charges. Morningstar Quartile Rankings display the funds' quartile rankings within their respective Morningstar categories. This chart only includes up to 25 of the Plan's (or Plans') most widely held mutual funds (by percent of assets invested in them) with a 5-year Morningstar ranking. All other investment options and Lifecycle products are excluded. "Other funds" includes all products without a 5-year Morningstar ranking and excludes Lifecycle products.

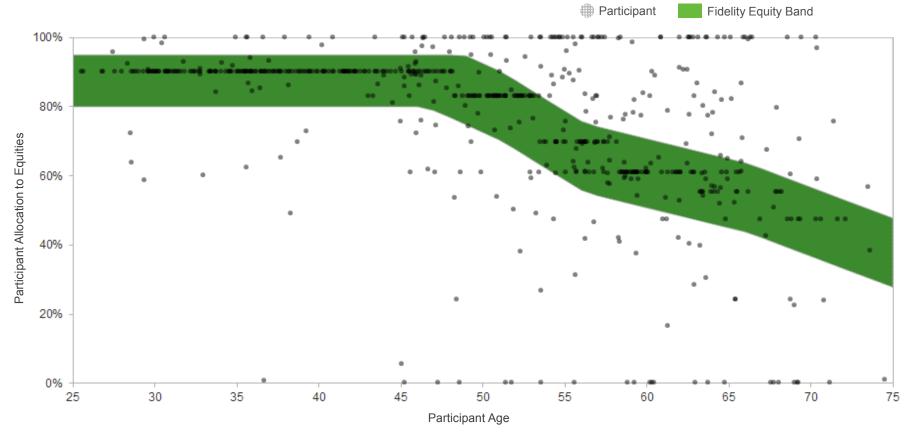


# Plan/Participant Review



# Participant Allocation to Equities

Plan 37566 as of 03/31/2016



Age Range	25 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 55	55 - 65	65 - 75	Overall
Percent of Participants in Age Range	12%	18%	28%	31%	9%	100%
Percent of Participants Inside Fidelity Equity Band	86%	87%	59%	55%	40%	64%
Percent of Participants Invested 0% in Equities	0%	0%	3%	3%	5%	2%
Percent of Participants Invested 100% in Equities	3%	6%	13%	12%	11%	10%

Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC, Member NYSE, SIPC, 900 Salem Street, Smithfield, RI 02917 522562.5.9 Percentage of assets invested in equities is based on data for participants in the plan with a balance as of quarter end. "Equities" are defined as domestic equity, international equity, company stock and the equity portion of blended investment options. Investors should allocate assets based on individual risk tolerance, investment time horizon, and personal financial situation. A particular asset allocation may be achieved by using different allocations in different accounts or by using the same one across multiple accounts. Stock markets are volatile and can fluctuate significantly in response to company, industry, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments. Investing in stock involves risks, including the loss of principal.

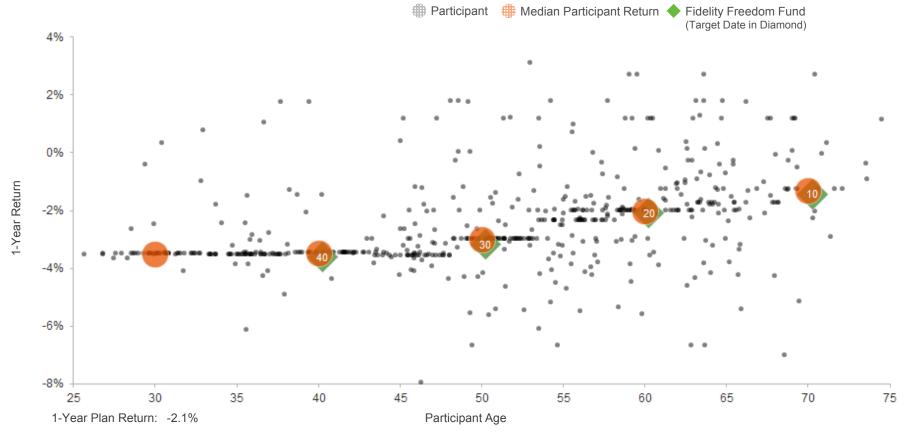
The Fidelity equity band represents an interval of plus or minus ten percentage points around the Fidelity equity glide path, not to exceed 95% equity. Participants whose actual equity allocations fall within this age-based interval are said to be "inside" the equity band. The Fidelity equity band is not intended as a benchmark for individual investors; rather, it represents a range of equity allocations that may be appropriate for many investors saving for retirement.

This chart and table assume participants will retire in the year they turn age 65. If your plan has more than  $5{,}000$  participants, this chart represents a random sample of  $5{,}000$  participants.

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# Participant 1-Year Time-Weighted Returns

Plan 37566 as of 03/31/2016



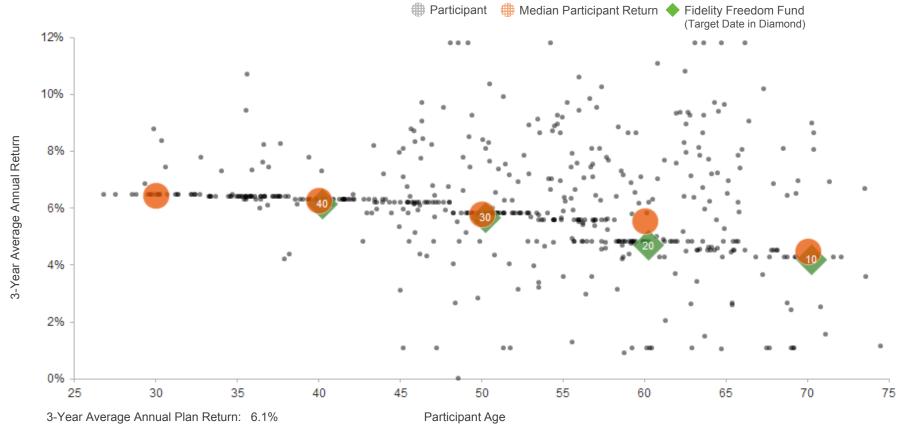
Age Range	25 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 55	55 - 65	65 - 75	Overall
Percent of Participants in Age Range	11%	18%	29%	32%	10%	100%
Median Participant 1-Year Return	-3.5%	-3.5%	-3.0%	-2.0%	-1.3%	-3.0%
Participants Below Applicable Freedom Fund	6%	8%	32%	33%	48%	27%

All participants illustrated on this page have been participating in the plan for at least 1 year and were compared to a target date fund assuming retirement age 65. All performance shown is past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Participant returns were calculated using a time-weighted investment return formula that eliminates the effect of participants' cash flows during the entire return period. The formula is intended to reflect the performance of the managers of the underlying investments rather than the actual returns of investors who may have bought and sold the investments at different times over the return period. Returns that take into account the effect of participant cash flows during the return period could be significantly different from these time-weighted returns. The longer the return period, the larger the cash flows and the more volatile the investment, the greater the potential difference between the two types of returns. All returns are historical and include change in share value and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any. Plan returns were calculated based on aggregate plan assets, not individual participant returns. Fidelity Freedom Funds returns were calculated pursuant to SEC rules. For more details on the methodology, refer to the "Important Additional Information" slide.



# Participant 3-Year Time-Weighted Returns

Plan 37566 as of 03/31/2016

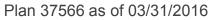


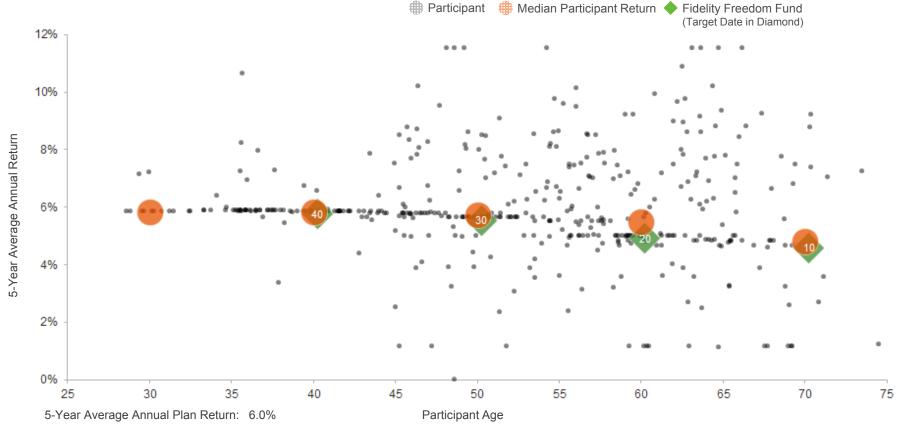
Age Range	25 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 55	55 - 65	65 - 75	Overall
Percent of Participants in Age Range	7%	18%	31%	33%	11%	100%
Median Participant 3-Year Return	6.4%	6.3%	5.8%	5.5%	4.5%	6.2%
Participants Below Applicable Freedom Fund	0%	12%	25%	21%	26%	20%

All participants illustrated on this page have been participating in the plan for at least 3 years and were compared to a target date fund assuming retirement age 65. All performance shown is past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Participant returns were calculated using a time-weighted investment return formula that eliminates the effect of participants' cash flows during the entire return period. The formula is intended to reflect the performance of the managers of the underlying investments rather than the actual returns of investors who may have bought and sold the investments at different times over the return period. Returns that take into account the effect of participant cash flows during the return period could be significantly different from these time-weighted returns. The longer the return period, the larger the cash flows and the more volatile the investment, the greater the potential difference between the two types of returns. All returns are historical and include change in share value and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any. Plan returns were calculated based on aggregate plan assets, not individual participant returns. Fidelity Freedom Funds returns were calculated pursuant to SEC rules. For more details on the methodology, refer to the "Important Additional Information" slide.



# Participant 5-Year Time-Weighted Returns





Age Range	25 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 55	55 - 65	65 - 75	Overall
Percent of Participants in Age Range	4%	18%	32%	35%	11%	100%
Median Participant 5-Year Return	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.5%	4.8%	5.8%
Participants Below Applicable Freedom Fund	0%	9%	24%	24%	30%	21%

All participants illustrated on this page have been participating in the plan for at least 5 years and were compared to a target date fund assuming retirement age 65. All performance shown is past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Participant returns were calculated using a time-weighted investment return formula that eliminates the effect of participants' cash flows during the entire return period. The formula is intended to reflect the performance of the managers of the underlying investments rather than the actual returns of investors who may have bought and sold the investments at different times over the return period. Returns that take into account the effect of participant cash flows during the return period could be significantly different from these time-weighted returns. The longer the return period, the larger the cash flows and the more volatile the investment, the greater the potential difference between the two types of returns. All returns are historical and include change in share value and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any. Plan returns were calculated based on aggregate plan assets, not individual participant returns. Fidelity Freedom Funds returns were calculated pursuant to SEC rules. For more details on the methodology, refer to the "Important Additional Information" slide.



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### Fidelity Freedom® Fund Average Annual Returns for the Period Ending 03/31/2016

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	LOF	Expense Ratio	Expense Ratio Date	Inception Date
Fidelity Freedom Fund 2040	-3.62%	6.15%	5.75%	4.18%	2.86%	0.75%	05/28/2015	09/06/2000
Fidelity Freedom Fund 2030	-3.17%	5.67%	5.53%	4.18%	6.39%	0.74%	05/28/2015	10/17/1996
Fidelity Freedom Fund 2020	-2.10%	4.69%	4.91%	4.22%	6.46%	0.66%	05/28/2015	10/17/1996
Fidelity Freedom Fund 2010	-1.42%	4.18%	4.59%	4.39%	6.32%	0.60%	05/28/2015	10/17/1996
Fidelity Freedom Fund Income	-0.45%	2.58%	3.19%	3.72%	4.74%	0.49%	05/28/2015	10/17/1996

Fidelity Freedom Funds invest in a combination of Fidelity equity, fixed income, and money market funds (underlying Fidelity funds) and allocates assets among these funds according to an asset allocation strategy consistent with each Fidelity Freedom Fund's target date. Fidelity Freedom Funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. Except for the Fidelity Freedom Income Fund, the funds' asset allocation strategy becomes increasingly conservative as it approaches the target date and beyond. Ultimately, they are expected to merge with the Fidelity Freedom Income Fund. The investment risks of each Fidelity Freedom Fund change over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high yield, small cap and, commodity-related, foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates.

In general, bond prices rise when interest rates fall, and vice versa. The effect is usually more pronounced for longer-term securities.

For a mutual fund, the expense ratio is the total annual fund or class operating expenses (before waivers or reimbursements) paid by the fund and stated as a percent of the fund's total net assets. Mutual fund data has been drawn from the most recent prospectus. Expense ratios change periodically and are drawn from the fund's prospectus. For more detailed fee information, see the fund prospectus or annual or semiannual reports.

Fidelity may be temporarily reimbursing a portion of certain funds' expenses. Absent such reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

Total returns are historical and include change in share value and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any. Life of Fund figures are reported as of the inception date to the period indicated. These figures do not include the effect of sales charges, if any, as these charges are waived for contributions made through your company's employee benefit plans. If sales charges were included, returns would have been lower. Life of fund figures are reported as of the inception date to the period indicated.



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### Cumulative Time-Weighted Returns vs. Fidelity Freedom Fund Charts - Additional Information:

"Cumulative Time-Weighted Participant Returns including Company Stock" reflect participants' investments including company stock. They were calculated using a Time Weighted Daily Valuation Method by geometrically linking the return of each of the sub-periods making up the entire return period. A new sub-period is considered to begin each time there is cash flow. To calculate returns for each sub-period, the beginning market value of non-company stock holdings of the sub-period is subtracted from the ending market value of the sub-period and the difference is divided by the beginning market value. For purposes of this methodology, cash flows included such things as contributions, withdrawals, and plan fees, however, exchanges, dividends and interest were not considered cash flows.

"Cumulative Time-Weighted Participant Returns excluding Company Stock" were calculated using the same methodology except that company stock holdings were excluded in the calculations and exchanges related to company stock were considered cash flows.

For the charts, a maximum of 5,000 participant return data points are shown. If your plan had more than 5,000 participants, a random sample of 5,000 participant return data points was used. Participants who had returns within the top and bottom 2 ½% of their plan may not be included in the charts for purposes of visual clarity. Unless otherwise noted on the slide itself, the median data points in the chart and all the values in the table reflect the returns of all participants who had balances in your plan for the entire period.

The comparison to Fidelity Freedom Funds are for informational purposes only and are not intended to imply that the returns of Fidelity Freedom Funds are benchmarks for individual investors; rather the funds are shown as a proxy for a diversified account appropriate for many investors saving for retirement and retiring at age 65. Participants should choose investments and allocate assets based on their individual risk tolerance, investment time horizon and personal financial situation.

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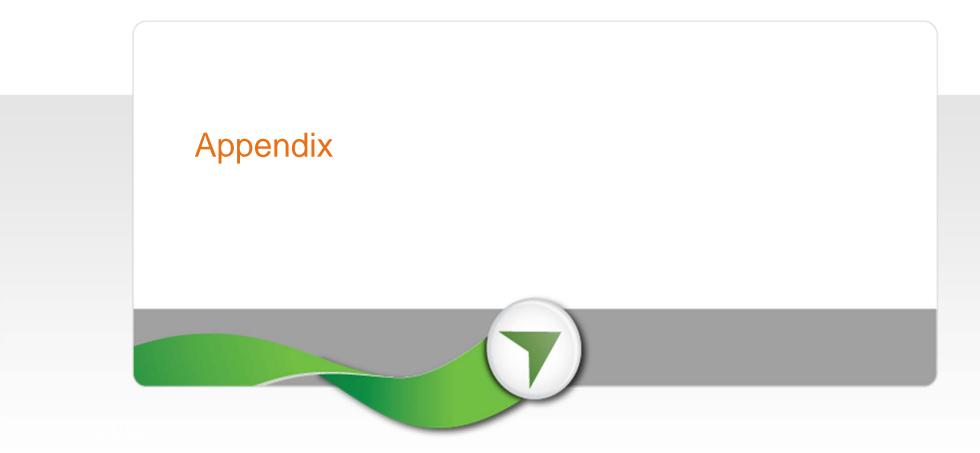
### Other Information:

Strategic Advisers, Inc., a subsidiary of FMR LLC., manages the Fidelity Freedom Funds.

When choosing a Freedom Fund, investors should consider whether they anticipate retiring significantly earlier or later than age 65 even if such investors retire on or near a fund's approximate target date. There may be other considerations relevant to fund selection and investors should select the fund that best meets their individual circumstances and investment goals.

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