

# Target Retirement Strategy: Conservative

**Strategy Factsheet**  
Data as of 09/30/2023

## FIRM OVERVIEW



- ▶ Vestwell Advisors, LLC is a Registered Investment Advisor with the Securities & Exchange Commission. It is a subsidiary of Vestwell Holdings, Inc.
- ▶ Vestwell Holdings, Inc. provides various fiduciary and non-fiduciary services on its proprietary platform to support tax-qualified retirement plans.
- ▶ Vestwell Advisors acts as an investment manager.

## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Avg. Eff Duration (Years)	6.70
Avg. Weighted Coupon	2.81%

## KEY ATTRIBUTES

 Globally Diversified	 Multi-Asset Class
 Low Fees & Expenses	 Liquidity & Transparency

## TOP 5 HOLDINGS\*

Fidelity® U.S. Bond Index Fund	43.0%
Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund	42.0%
Schwab Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Index Fund	7.0%
Fidelity® Long-Term Treasury Bond Index Fund	5.0%
Vanguard Emerging Markets Bond Fund Admiral Shares	3.0%

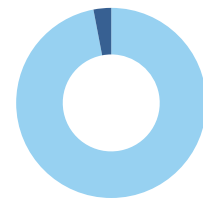
## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS



Risk Profile	Low
Turnover	Low
Wtd. Internal Exp. Ratio**	0.04%
# of Holdings	5

## STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

- ▶ This strategy may be appropriate for an investor with a short-term investment horizon, seeking preservation of capital with the potential for longer-term growth, and a somewhat low tolerance for risk.
- ▶ This strategy seeks to grow invested capital over the long term with a low level of volatility. The portfolio is comprised of mutual funds with a target weighting of each security designed to achieve the goals of the portfolio.

## ASSET SEGMENT WEIGHTING



 U.S. Fixed Income	97.0%
 Non-U.S. Fixed Income	3.0%

\*Specific holding percentages may differ by client based on individual constraints to the holdings as they deem appropriate. Communications are provided to participants and sponsors in the event any material changes are made to the portfolio, asset allocations and other factors. Complete holdings available on request. BNY Mellon Advisors, Inc. and Vestwell review the portfolio at least annually and make changes to the holdings as they deem appropriate. The holdings shown may not represent all the securities purchased or sold over the past year, and there is no guarantee that the same or similar securities will be purchased or held in accounts in the future. It should not be assumed that investment in the securities shown was or will be profitable.

\*\*Since the expense ratio of each mutual fund/ETF may be different, the weighted internal expense ratio uses a formula to blend expense ratios of each underlying mutual fund/ETF in the model based on the respective mutual fund/ETF's weight in the model. The result shown above is the expense ratio for all the overall model.

**MUTUAL FUND/ETF RETURNS AND EXPENSE RATIOS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

The table below show the open-end mutual funds/ETFs held in the model as of November 13, 2023.

Fund/ETF Name	Ticker	Q3 2023	Year-to-Date	1-Year Trailing	3-Year Trailing	5-Year Trailing	10-Year Trailing	Since Inception	Inception Date
Fidelity® Long-Term Treasury Bond Index Fund (NAV) Gross	FNBGX	-11.82%	-8.03%	-9.19%	-15.71%	-2.80%	NA	-2.92%	10/4/2017
Fidelity® Long-Term Treasury Bond Index Fund (NAV) Net	FNBGX	-11.87%	-8.17%	-9.37%	-15.88%	-2.99%	NA	-3.12%	10/4/2017
Fidelity® U.S. Bond Index Fund (NAV) Gross	FXNAX	-3.15%	-1.02%	0.65%	-5.21%	0.11%	1.10%	1.52%	5/4/2011
Fidelity® U.S. Bond Index Fund (NAV) Net	FXNAX	-3.20%	-1.17%	0.45%	-5.40%	-0.09%	0.90%	1.32%	5/4/2011
Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund (NAV) Gross	SWAGX	-3.23%	-1.09%	0.64%	-5.28%	0.01%	NA	0.16%	2/23/2017
Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund (NAV) Net	SWAGX	-3.28%	-1.24%	0.44%	-5.46%	-0.19%	NA	-0.04%	2/23/2017
Schwab Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Index Fund (NAV) Gross	SWRSX	-2.52%	-0.64%	1.18%	-2.04%	2.05%	1.64%	3.04%	3/31/2006
Schwab Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Index Fund (NAV) Net	SWRSX	-2.57%	-0.78%	0.98%	-2.23%	1.85%	1.44%	2.83%	3/31/2006
Vanguard Emerging Markets Bond Fund Admiral Shares (NAV) Gross	VEGBX	-0.89%	4.21%	14.45%	-1.56%	3.73%	NA	3.36%	12/6/2017
Vanguard Emerging Markets Bond Fund Admiral Shares (NAV) Net	VEGBX	-0.94%	4.05%	14.22%	-1.76%	3.52%	NA	3.15%	12/6/2017

Fund/ETF Name	Ticker	Gross Expense Ratio	Net Expense Ratio
Fidelity® Long-Term Trs Bd Index (Price)	FNBGX	0.03%	0.03%
Fidelity® US Bond Index (NAV)	FXNAX	0.03%	0.03%
Schwab US Aggregate Bond Index (Price)	SWAGX	0.04%	0.04%
Schwab Treasury Infl Protected Secs Idx (NAV)	SWRSX	0.05%	0.05%
Vanguard Emerging Markets Bond Admiral (NAV)	VEGBX	0.40%	0.40%

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Investments in fixed income securities are subject to several general risks, including interest rate risk, credit risk, the risk of issuer default, liquidity risk and market risk. These risks can affect a security's price and yield to varying degrees, depending upon the nature of the instrument, and may occur from fluctuations in interest rates, a change to an issuer's individual situation or industry, or events in the financial markets. In general, a bond's yield is inversely related to its price. Bonds can lose their value as interest rates rise and an investor can lose principal. If sold prior to maturity, fixed income securities are subject to gains/losses based on the level of interest rates, market conditions and the credit quality of the issuer.

Short-term fixed income securities are susceptible to fluctuations in interest rates. If interest rates rise, bond prices will decline, despite the lack of change in both coupon and maturity. Price volatility typically increases with the length of the maturity and decreases as the size of the coupon decreases. Investments in intermediate- and long-term fixed income securities involve interest rate risk and inflation risk, which could reduce the value or real return of an investment should interest rates rise.

Investments in corporate fixed income securities are subject to a number of risks, including the possibility of issuer default, credit risk, market risk and call risk.

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## Glossary of Terms

**Average Effective Duration**—Average effective duration is a measure of a bond fund's/ETF's interest-rate sensitivity--the longer a fund's/ETF's duration, the more sensitive the fund/ETF typically is to shifts in interest rates. A bond fund/ETF with a duration of 10 years typically is twice as volatile as a fund with a five-year duration.

**Weighted Average Coupon**—Coupon or coupon payment is the annual interest rate paid on a bond, expressed as a percentage of the face value and paid from issue date until maturity. The weighted average coupon rate of a fund/ETF reflects the coupon rate of underlying bonds weighted by each bond's coupon by its relative size in the fund/ETF. The Vestwell model weighted average coupon reflects the average coupon rate of each bond fund/ETF, weighted by the allocation of each bond fund/ETF in the Vestwell model.

**Portfolio Turnover**—Portfolio turnover measures the rate of trading activity in the model, as defined by the lesser of purchases or sales for the year divided by the average assets. A low turnover (less than 30%) may indicate a buy-and-hold strategy. High turnover (more than 100%) may indicate a strategy involving considerable buying and selling of securities.

## Important Information About This Fact Sheet

### Glossary of Terms (Continued)

**Gross Expense Ratio**—Gross expense ratio reflects the annual percentage of a fund's/ETF's assets paid out in expenses. Expenses include management, 12B-1, transfer agent and other asset-based fees associated with the fund's daily operations and distribution, with the exception of brokerage commissions. It does not reflect fees and/or expenses that have been waived or reimbursed by the fund's/ETF's adviser or other expense offset arrangements.

**Net Expense Ratio**—Net expense ratio reflects actual expenses paid by the fund/ETF well as any contractual fee waivers, voluntary (non-contractual) fee waivers, reductions from brokerage service arrangements and any other expense offset arrangements. Contractual fee waivers are those in which the fund's adviser has contractually agreed to waive and/or reimburse certain fees and/or expenses to limit the fund's total annual operating expenses to a specified percentage of the fund's average daily net assets. Voluntary fee waivers are those in which the fund's/ETF's adviser has voluntarily agreed to waive and/or reimburse such fees and/or expenses.