

Workplace Education Series



Building a Portfolio for Any Weather

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Get more out of your retirement savings

Today's agenda:

- Principles of asset allocation and diversification
- Characteristics of key asset classes
- How to develop an investment strategy to help you reach your financial goals
- Steps to put your plan in motion



The fundamentals of investing

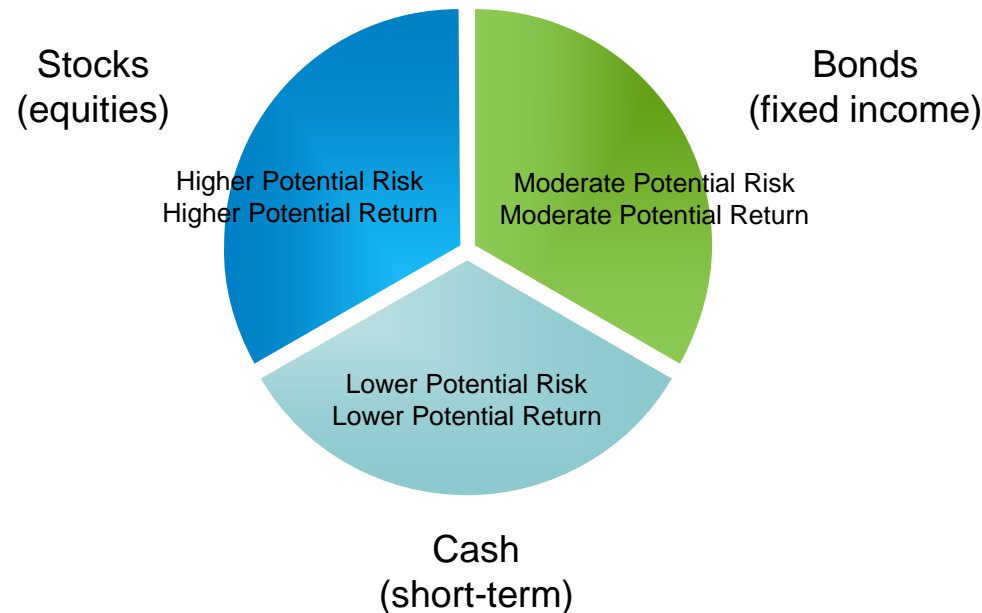
Let's explore:

- The principles of asset allocation
- Different investment types
- The importance of diversification





Asset allocation = combining different investment types



Up to 91.5% of variations in returns can be attributed to asset allocation.*

* Source: "Determinants of Portfolio Performance," Brinson, Hood and Beebower, *Financial Analysts Journal*, July-August 1986, and "Determinants of Performance II: An Update," Brinson, Singer and Beebower, *Financial Analysts Journal*, May-June 1991. This represents a landmark study which has not been refuted and which stands today as a valid, widely accepted theory.



The three investment types and the role they play

Inflation risk

Investment risk

Short-term investments

- Money market, T-bills, CDs
- Relatively stable value
- Potential to pay interest
- Lower risk, lower potential return

Bonds

- I.O.U.
- Debt securities issued by governments and corporations
- Potential to pay interest
- Moderate risk, moderate potential return

Stocks

- Share of a company, “equity”
- Long-term growth potential
- Value can go up and down
- Higher risk, higher potential return

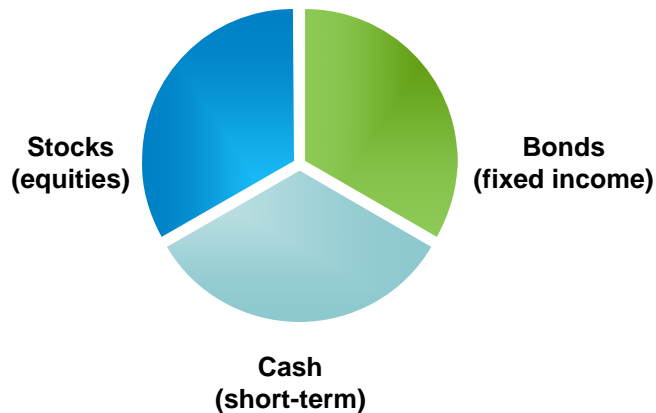
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Diversification = spreading out investments within investment types

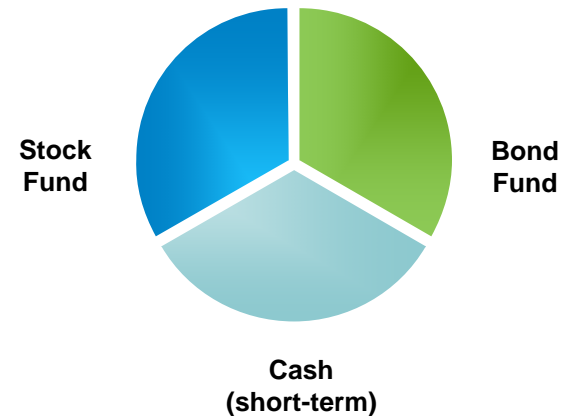
Diversification

Spread out your investments within investment types



Mutual Funds

Include a variety of stocks and/or bonds



 Stock Funds	Market Capitalization		
	Large Cap	Mid Cap	Small Cap
	Over \$11.2 billion	\$2.0 to \$11.2 billion	Less than \$2.0 billion
	Top 70% of the domestic stock market	Next 20%	Remaining 10%
	Investment Style		
	Value	Growth	
	Companies undervalued	Companies whose earnings and profits are growing	
	Buy it “on sale”	Share price is higher than current earnings	
	Poised for growth	Pay a premium for potential	
	Region		
	How	Type	
	By whether they include the U.S.	Global (includes U.S.); International (outside U.S.)	
By where they invest	Regional (Europe); country (Japan)		
By segment of the market	International small cap		

 Bond Funds	Bond Funds	
	How	Type
	By credit risk	High, moderate, and low quality • Government • Corporate
	By maturity	Short-, intermediate-, and long-term bonds

 Short-term Investments	Short-term Investments	
	How	Type
	By type of short-term investments	Money market
	By issuer	• Banks • Government • Other financial institutions

A well-diversified portfolio allows investors to reduce some of the risks associated with investing. It is impossible to predict which asset class will be the best or worst performer in any given year. The performance of any given asset class can have drastic periodic changes. By investing a portion of a portfolio in a number of different asset classes, portfolio volatility may be reduced. Fidelity Investments consultants can provide you with the information to help you choose a mix of funds that provide diversification so you may be in a better position to weather the ups and downs of each segment of the stock market.

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Unlike mutual funds, most CDs and U.S. Treasuries offer a fixed rate of return and guarantee payment of principal if held to maturity. Unlike most bank products such as CDs, money market mutual funds are not FDIC insured.

Remember, past performance is no guarantee of future results and neither diversification nor asset allocation ensures a profit or guarantees against loss.



Winners and losers rotate over time

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Large stocks	5.5%	-37.0%	26.5%	15.1%	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	13.7%
Foreign stocks	11.6%	-43.1%	32.5%	8.2%	-11.7%	17.9%	23.3%	-4.5%
Small stocks	-1.6%	-33.8%	27.2%	26.9%	-4.2%	16.3%	38.8%	4.9%
Bonds	7.0%	5.2%	5.9%	6.5%	7.84%	4.2%	-2.0%	6.0%
High-yield bonds	2.2%	-26.4%	57.5%	15.2%	4.38%	15.6%	7.4%	2.5%
Short-term Investments	4.7%	1.6%	0.1%	0.1%	.04%	.06%	0.02%	0.01%



Bottom annual performer (All figures represent total annual returns.)



Top annual performer (All figures represent total annual returns.)

Several ways to diversify your workplace savings plan investments

- Invest in stock funds with varying investment strategies
- Mix domestic and international stock funds
- Keep less than 25% of your money in a single stock fund
- Select a limited number of stock funds to keep tracking simple



Asset allocation + diversification = a smart investment mix

Combining them skillfully can help you

- Reduce portfolio risk and volatility
- Match your investment strategy to your time horizon, financial situation, and risk tolerance
- Tap into market opportunities
- Avoid the pitfalls of market timing

 **A Tool to Help:** Complete the **Investor Profile Questionnaire**.

Determine your investment approach

Let's explore:

- Factors that can impact your strategy
- Considerations for building your investment portfolio
- How to find the right mix





Finding the right mix depends on

- Your tolerance for risk
- Your time horizon
- Your financial situation

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The risk of inflation

	2005	2015	% rise in price
Loaf of bread ¹	\$1.00	\$1.44	44%
One dozen eggs ¹	\$1.13	\$2.13	88%
College education ²	\$29,026	\$42,419	46%

► **What to Do:** Make sure you consider investments with the potential to outpace inflation.

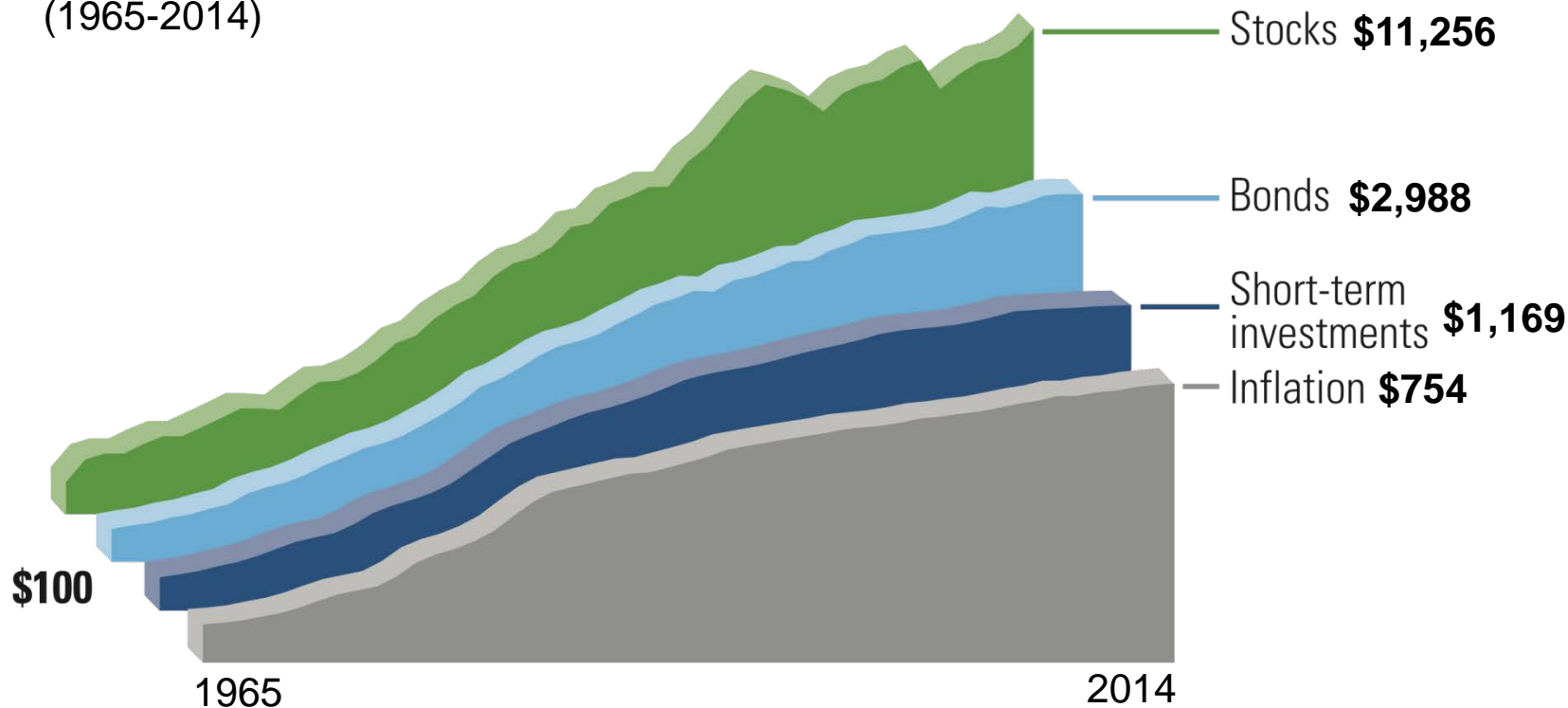
¹ US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2015.

² Annual cost per year (tuition and fees, room and board) at private non-profit university: The College Board, Trends in College Pricing 2014, Table 1.

Investment risk

How \$100 grew over 50 years

(1965-2014)



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It's about solving for three factors

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Your time horizon

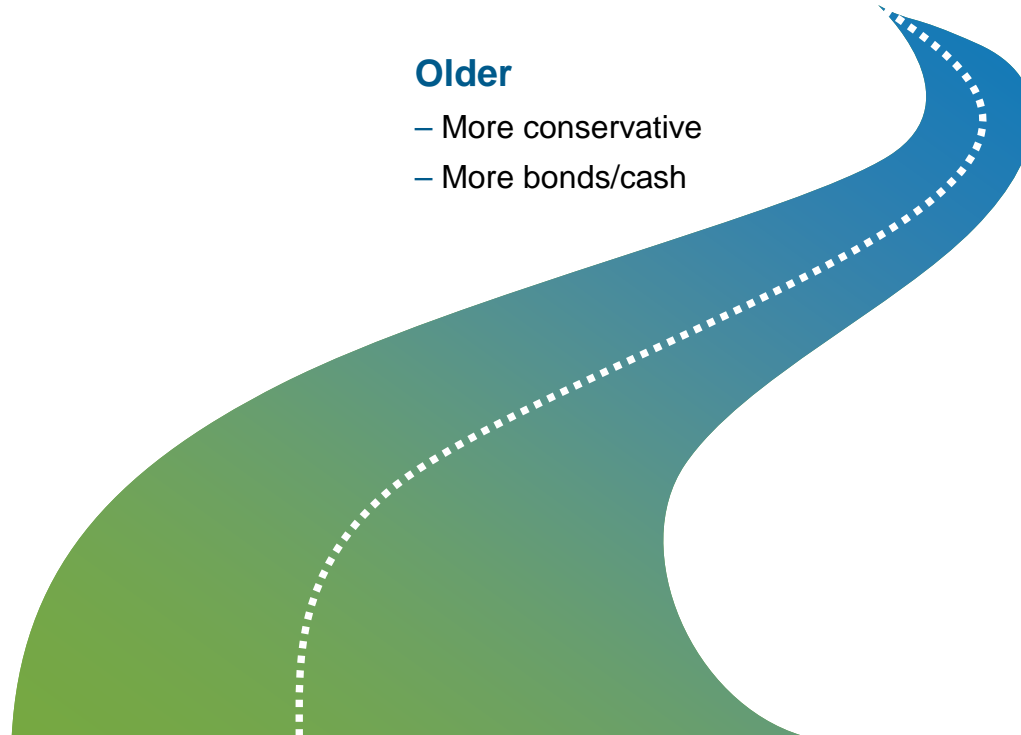
Retirement

Older

- More conservative
- More bonds/cash

Younger

- More aggressive
- More stock funds





Then, determine what mix of investment types match your investment approach



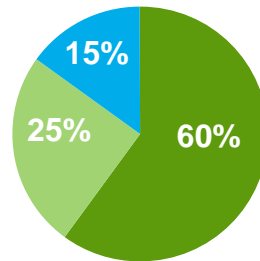
Finding the right mix

How four hypothetical investment mixes align with different approaches to investing

Aggressive Growth

May be appropriate for investors:

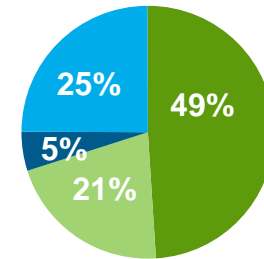
- Comfortable with wide fluctuation
- > 10 years until retirement goal



Growth

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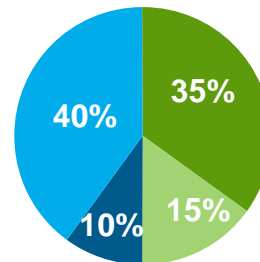
- Comfortable with significant fluctuation
- > 5 years until retirement goal



Balanced

May be appropriate for investors:

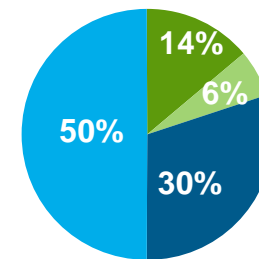
- Comfortable with moderate fluctuation
- < 5 years until retirement goal



Conservative

May be appropriate for investors:

- Looking to minimize fluctuation
- < 5 years until retirement goal



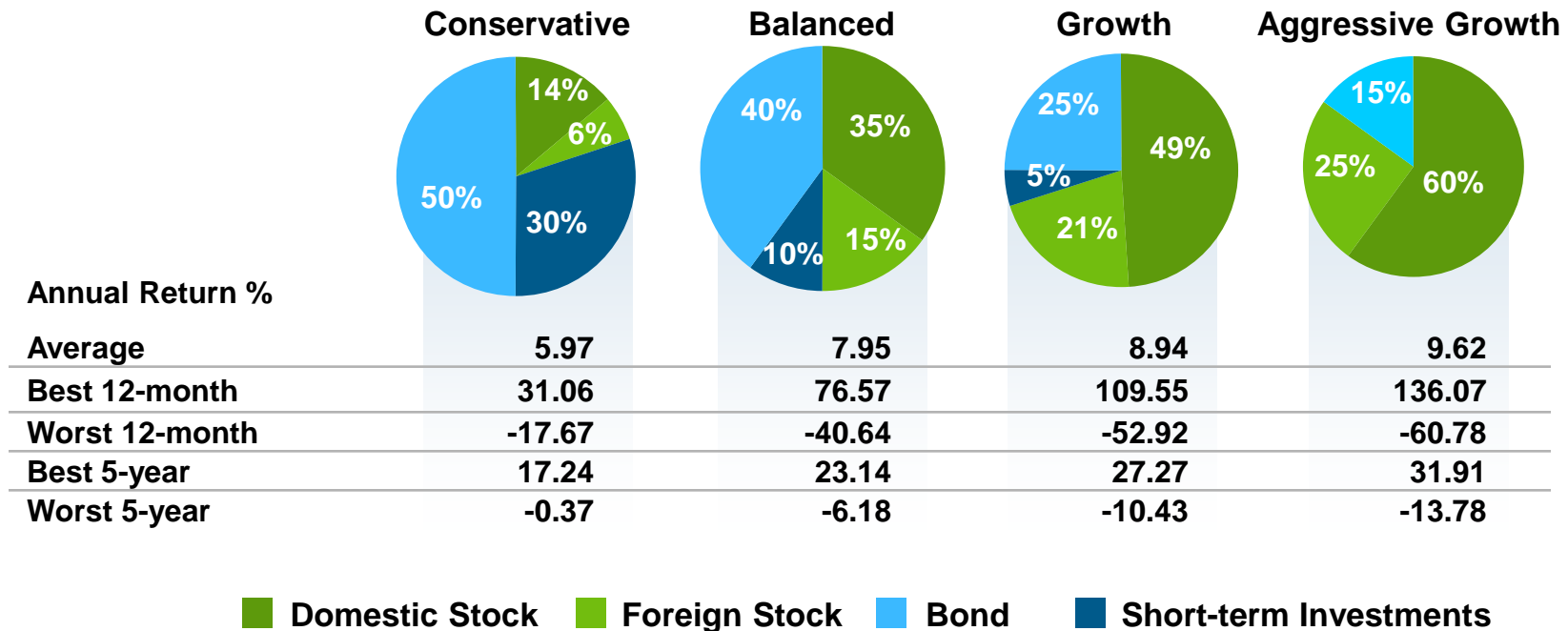
■ Domestic Stock ■ Foreign Stock ■ Bond ■ Short-term Investments

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Mixing asset classes can help moderate risk



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Reviewing your plan's investment options

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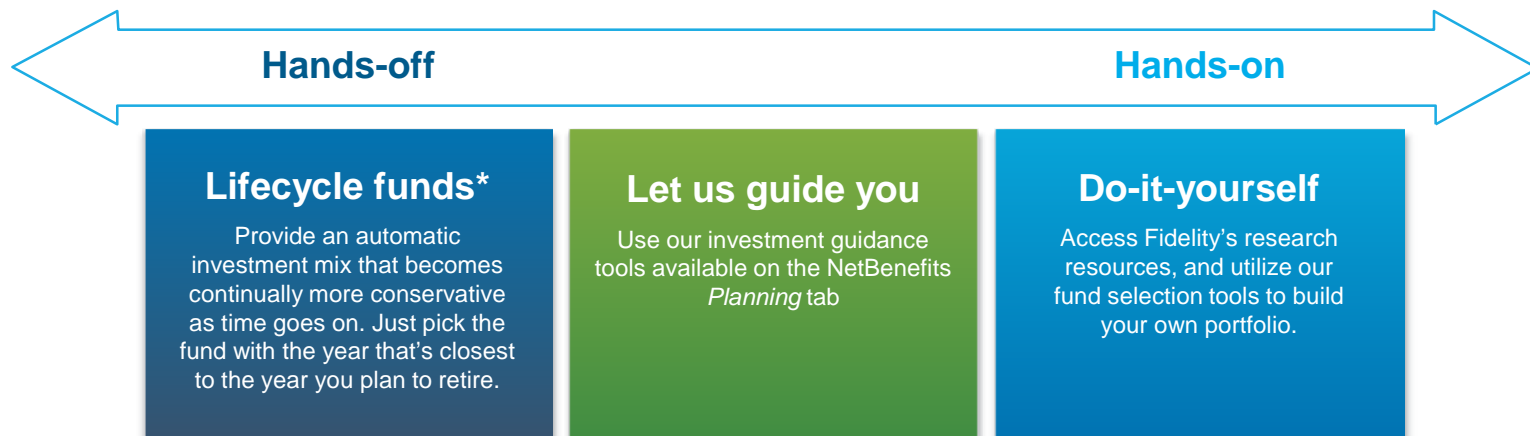
- What type of investor are you?
- Your plan's investment options





Hands-on or hands-off?

- Do you want to make your own investment decisions?
- Are you comfortable building your own portfolio?
- Do you have the time to actively manage your investments?



*Lifecycle funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. The investment risk of each lifecycle fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. Lifecycle funds 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 invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates.

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Make sure your portfolio stays on target

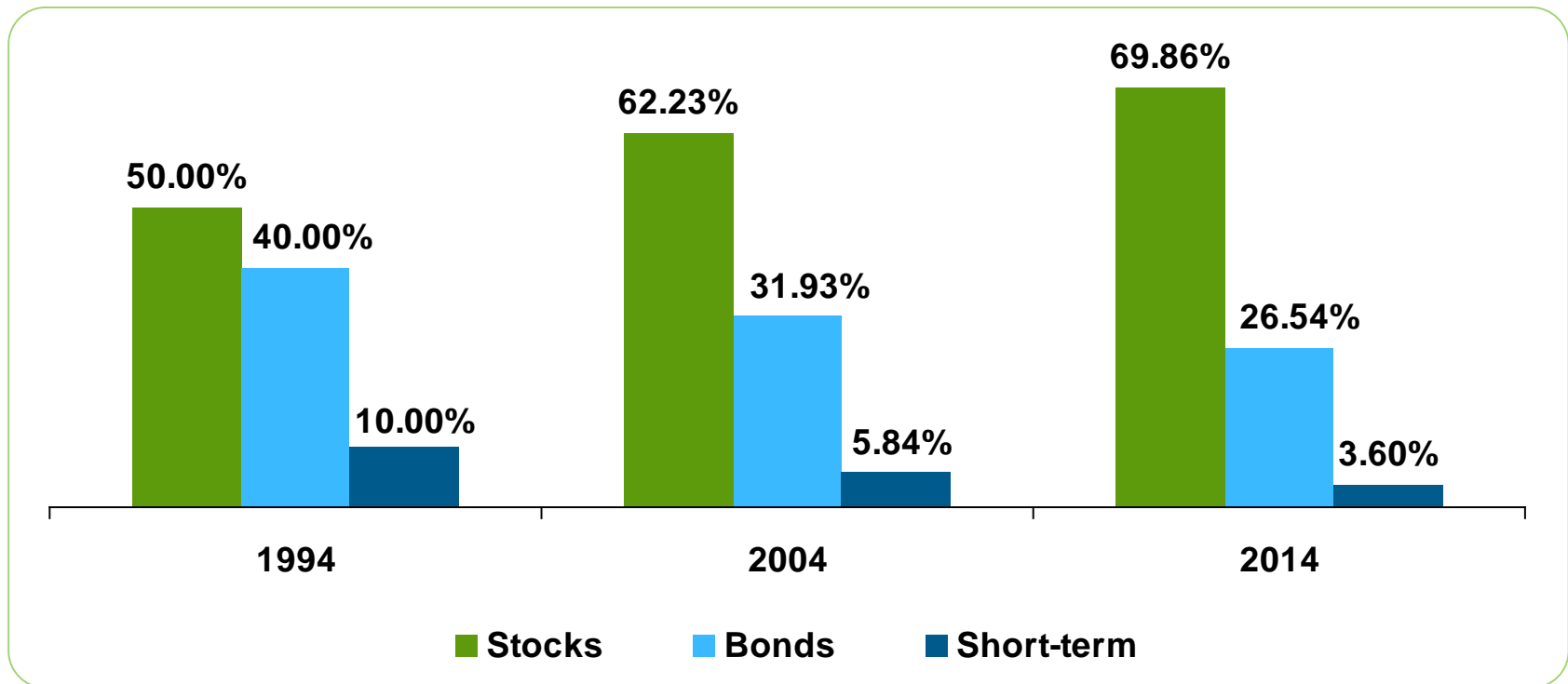
Let's explore:

- How an investment mix can change over time
- The importance of periodic rebalancing
- When to make a change





How an investment mix can change over time



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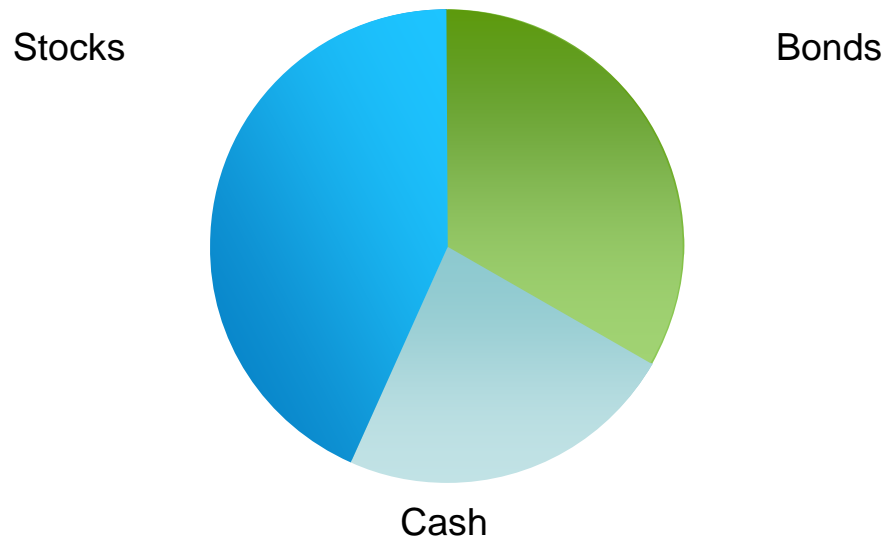


Monitoring and rebalancing may be critical to success

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It can help keep your portfolio in line with your goals

Monitor and adjust your portfolio over time





Two ways to help keep your portfolio in balance

Static rebalancing

	Target portfolio	Current portfolio	Change +/-
Stocks	70%	74%	-4%
Bonds	25%	21%	+4%
Short-term investments	5%	5%	None
TOTAL	100%	100%	

Tactical rebalancing

	Target portfolio	Current portfolio	Change +/-
Stocks	70% (+/- 5%)	74%	None
Bonds	25% (+/- 5%)	21%	None
Short-term investments	5% (+/- 5%)	5%	None
TOTAL	100%	100%	



To get your portfolio back where you want it

- Change the way future contributions are directed
- Exchange your current account balances
- Move small amounts of money at a time

▶ **A Tool to Help:** To make changes—on the spot if you'd like—through the **NetBenefits** contribution page.



Key indicators that a change may be necessary

- Your mix shifts from 5% to 10% from its target
- A major life event such as marriage, birth of a child, or divorce



Stay on track

Let's explore:

- Steps to help make sure you're properly invested
- Common pitfalls
- How Fidelity can help





Make sure you are properly invested

- Determine an appropriate investment mix
- Determine your investment style
- Select investment options that fit your target investment mix and investment style
- Review and adjust your investment mix as needed
- Simplify your finances by consolidating accounts*

▶ **What to Do:** Visit NetBenefits® and use our **online guidance tools.**



Avoid common pitfalls

- Chasing “hot” performance
- Trying to time the market
- Emotional panic selling
- Avoiding the market
- Investing without sufficient research and understanding
- Viewing investing as a one-time task



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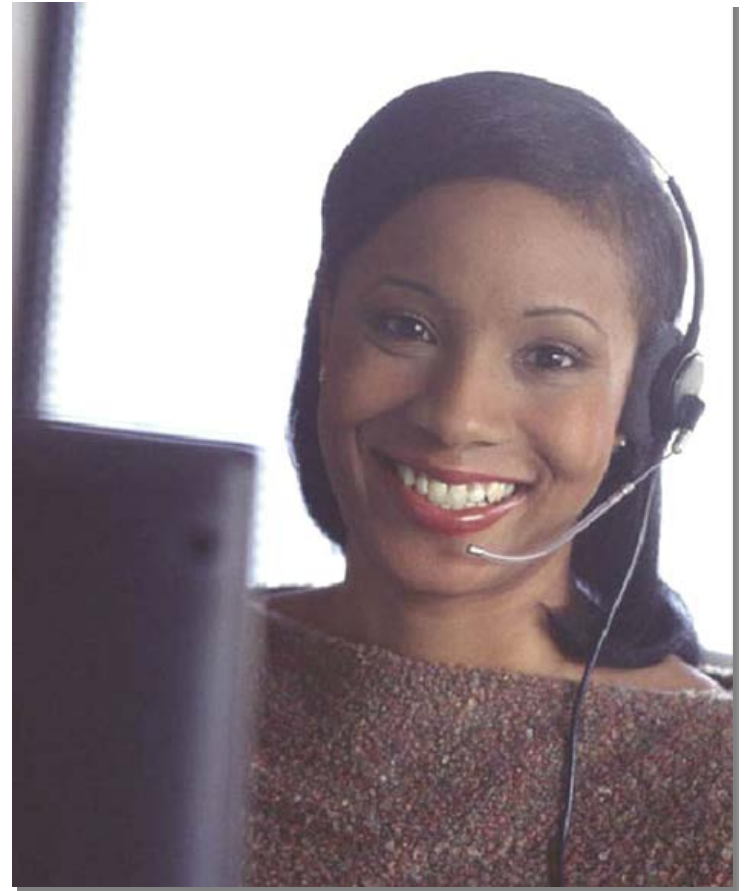
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30 Day T-Bill Index measures the annual total return of a short-term obligation that is not interest-bearing (it is purchased at a discount); can be traded on a discount basis for 91 days.

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