# **Investment Fund Overview**

September 30, 2023 (updated guarterly)

### Options

You get to choose how your health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) is invested. Many investment advisors recommend using pre-mixed portfolios like those under Option A. A pre-mix is great if you want a single portfolio with a mix of stocks and bonds chosen and managed for you by professionals. If you'd rather pick your own funds, look at Option B. For more information, including our Choosing Your Investment Allocation brochure and links to fund fact sheets and prospectuses, go to veba.org and click Investment Options.

## Making a Change

To review or change your investment selection, log in at veba.org and click Investments. You can make changes once per calendar month. You should consult with a professional financial advisor before making investment decisions. VEBA Trust's Board of Trustees and its agents don't give investment advice.

### Expenses and Fees

Returns are net of portfolio/fund operating expenses. These expenses are deducted from portfolio/fund assets. They include management fees, distribution (12b-1) fees, and other expenses. Returns have not been adjusted to reflect the VEBA Plan's asset-based plan administrative fee. This annualized fee averages about 1.00%.<sup>1</sup>

#### Average Annual Returns (%) September 30, 2023 Calendar Portfolio YTD Calendar Calendar Risk Portfolio Name 2023 1-Year 3-Year 5-Year 10-Year Operating Year 2022 Year 2021 Year 2020 Level Exp (%) Income Low to 0.04 2.09 4.92 1.80 -13.36 9.26 -2.25 1.46 80% Bonds Moderate 20% Stocks For investors who: Have a short- to medium-term time horizon (3 to 5 years), can accept lower fluctuations in value, and can tolerate a lower degree of risk that comes from the volatility of the stock market. Conservative 0.04 3.72 -14.44 6.05 11.55 8.78 0.13 2.71 Moderate 60% Bonds 40% Stocks For investors who: Have a medium-term time horizon (at least 5 years), can accept modest fluctuations in value, and can tolerate a moderate degree of risk that comes from the volatility of the stock market. This portfolio is the VEBA Plan's default investment. Your HRA balance is automatically invested in this portfolio until you make a change. Moderate Moderate 0.03 5.63 -15.58 10.12 13.59 12.70 2.49 3.95 40% Bonds to High 60% Stocks For investors who: Have a long-term time horizon (more than 5 years) and are willing to accept above-average fluctuations in value and an aboveaverage degree of stock market volatility. Growth 16.68 5.20 0.03 7.55 -16.80 14.29 15.38 4.81 High 20% Bonds 80% Stocks For investors who: Have a long-term time horizon (more than 5 years), are willing to accept high fluctuations in value, and can tolerate a high degree of stock market volatility. <sup>1</sup>The annualized asset-based fee may be adjusted up or down periodically to cover plan operating expenses. Plan operating expenses vary from month to month and include

## **OPTION A: Choose a Pre-Mix Returns**<sup>2</sup>

claims processing, customer service, account administration, printing, postage, legal, consulting, local servicing, auditing, etc. To cover these costs, a monthly per participant fee of \$1.50 (if claims-eligible) or \$0.75 (if not claims-eligible), plus the annualized asset-based fee, is charged to your account. The monthly fee is waived if your account balance is more than \$5,000. In addition, a 0.25% asset-based fee discount applies to any portion of your account balance in excess of \$10,000. Your account value changes daily based on activity, which may include investment earnings and losses, contribution and claims activity, and assessment of the asset-based fee. To the extent permitted or required by law, certain fees, assessments, or other amounts payable to the federal government may also be deducted from your account. It is possible that fees could exceed your investment return. 2 Each VEBA pre-mixed portfolio uses a different combination of these four mutual funds: Fidelity US Bond Index, Fidelity International Bond Index, Fidelity Total Market Index, and Fidelity Total International Stock Index. Performance data prior to August 2020 is hypothetical and based on the allocation and performance of the underlying mutual funds.

Inception

Date

8/11/20

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## **OPTION B: Do It Yourself Returns**



				Average Annual Returns (%) September 30, 2023							
Asset Class Fund Name Objective	Share Class	Fund Operating Exp (%)	YTD 2023 (%)	Calendar Year 2022	Calendar Year 2021	Calendar Year 2020	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Inception Date
Stable Value VEBA Stable Value www.veba.org/investments	N/A	0.29	2.00	1.49	1.31	1.91	2.49	1.72	1.95	1.97	10/1/94
Seeks to provide a stable rate Sachs Asset Management ex										aged by Go	oldman
Total Return Bond Metropolitan West Total Return Bond www.tcw.com	Plan	0.37	-1.36	-14.69	-1.11	9.17	0.42	-5.54	0.14	1.23	7/29/11
Seeks to maximize long-term	total return.										
Large Cap Equity Vanguard Institutional Index (S&P 500) www.vanguard.com	Institutional	0.035	13.04	-18.14	28.67	18.39	21.58	10.12	9.89	11.88	7/31/90
Seeks to track the performan	ce of a bench	mark index	(S&P 500)	) that meas	ures the inv	vestment re	turn of large	e-capitaliza	tion stocks.		
Large Cap Equity <sup>3, 4</sup> Fidelity US Sustainability Index www.fidelity.com	No Load	0.11	15.01	-20.27	31.57	18.67	23.81	10.52	10.70	-	5/9/17
Seeks to provide investment included in the MSCI USA ES environmental, social, and go	SG Index, whi	ch represei	nts the perf	ormance of	stocks of la	arge- to mic	l-capitalizat	ion U.S. co	mpanies w		securities
Mid Cap Equity <sup>3</sup> Carillon Scout Mid Cap www.carillontower.com	R-6	0.86	2.53	-17.18	15.99	27.43	9.07	6.21	4.76	8.80	11/20/17
Seeks to provide long-term g	rowth of capit	al by invest	ing in a div	versified por	tfolio consi	sting primar	ily of equity	securities	of mid-cap	companies	
Small Cap Equity <sup>3</sup> Champlain Small Company www.cipvt.com	Institutional	1.02	2.57	-20.62	12.72	24.43	11.84	5.09	2.88	8.14	8/31/16
Seeks capital appreciation by	investing ma	ainly in sma	ll capitaliza	tion U.S. co	ommon stoo	cks.					
International Equity American Funds EuroPacific Growth www.americanfunds.com	R-6	0.47	5.15	-22.72	2.84	25.27	19.64	0.08	3.11	4.64	4/16/84
Seeks to provide long-term g	rowth of capit	al by invest	ing in com	panies of al	l sizes base	ed primarily	in Europe	and the Pad	cific Basin.		

<sup>3</sup>Performance prior to fund inception is hypothetical and provided by Morningstar.

<sup>4</sup> Added effective 7/1/2023.

Investment fund information is obtained from sources believed to be reliable. However, such information may later be changed due to circumstances beyond our knowledge or control; therefore, its accuracy cannot be guaranteed. Returns are net of portfolio/fund operating expenses.

Generally, investments with higher potential returns involve greater risk and more volatility. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Funds are not FDIC insured, are not guaranteed by a bank, and may lose value. You should carefully consider an investment fund's objectives, risks, fees, charges, and expenses before investing. This Investment Fund Overview is updated quarterly. Additional information is contained in the prospectus and/or fund fact sheet for each option.