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Goals-Based Investing

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Why Goals-Based Planning Matters

Markets are Volatile



Volatile Markets Make Investors Nervous



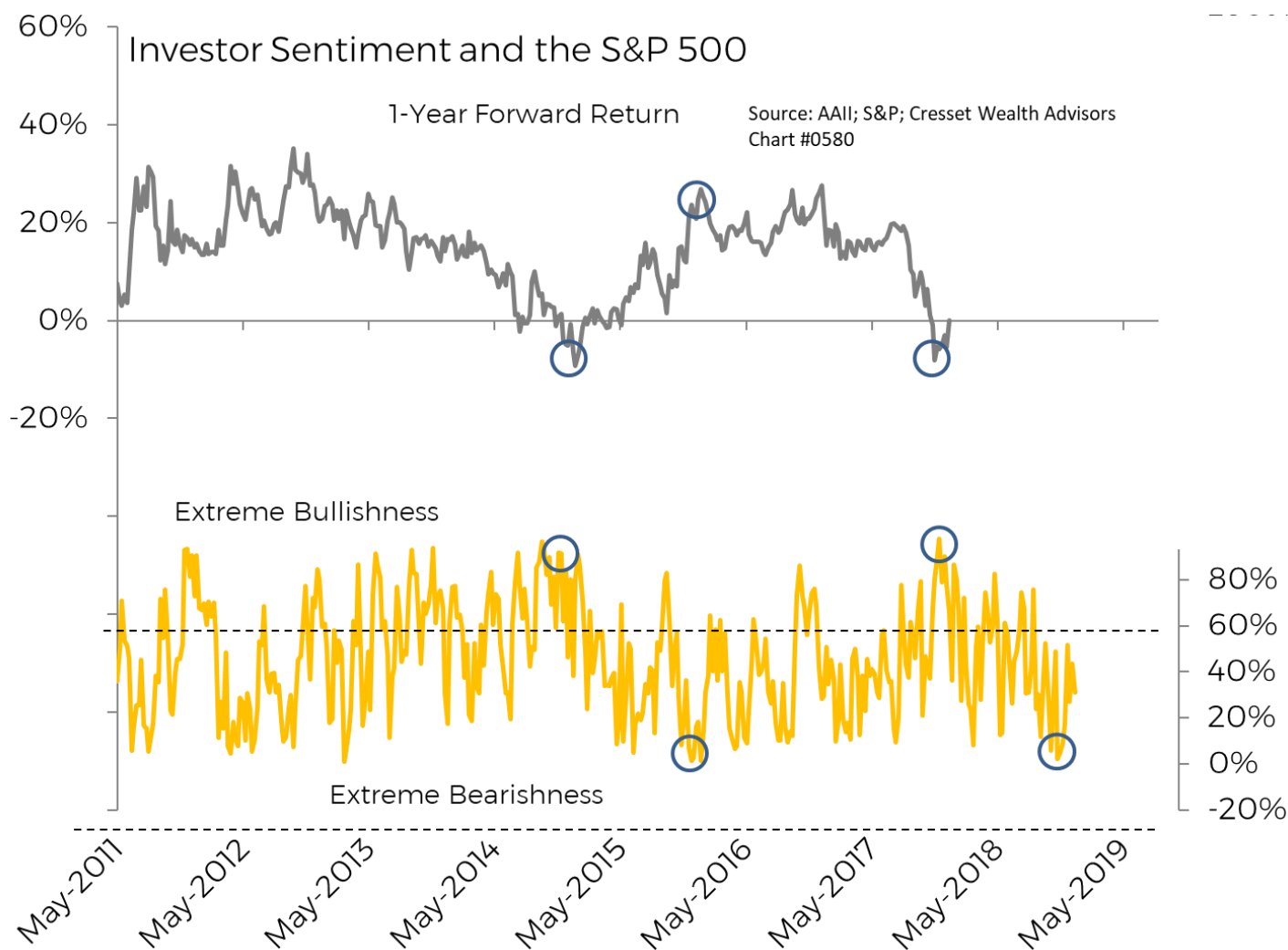
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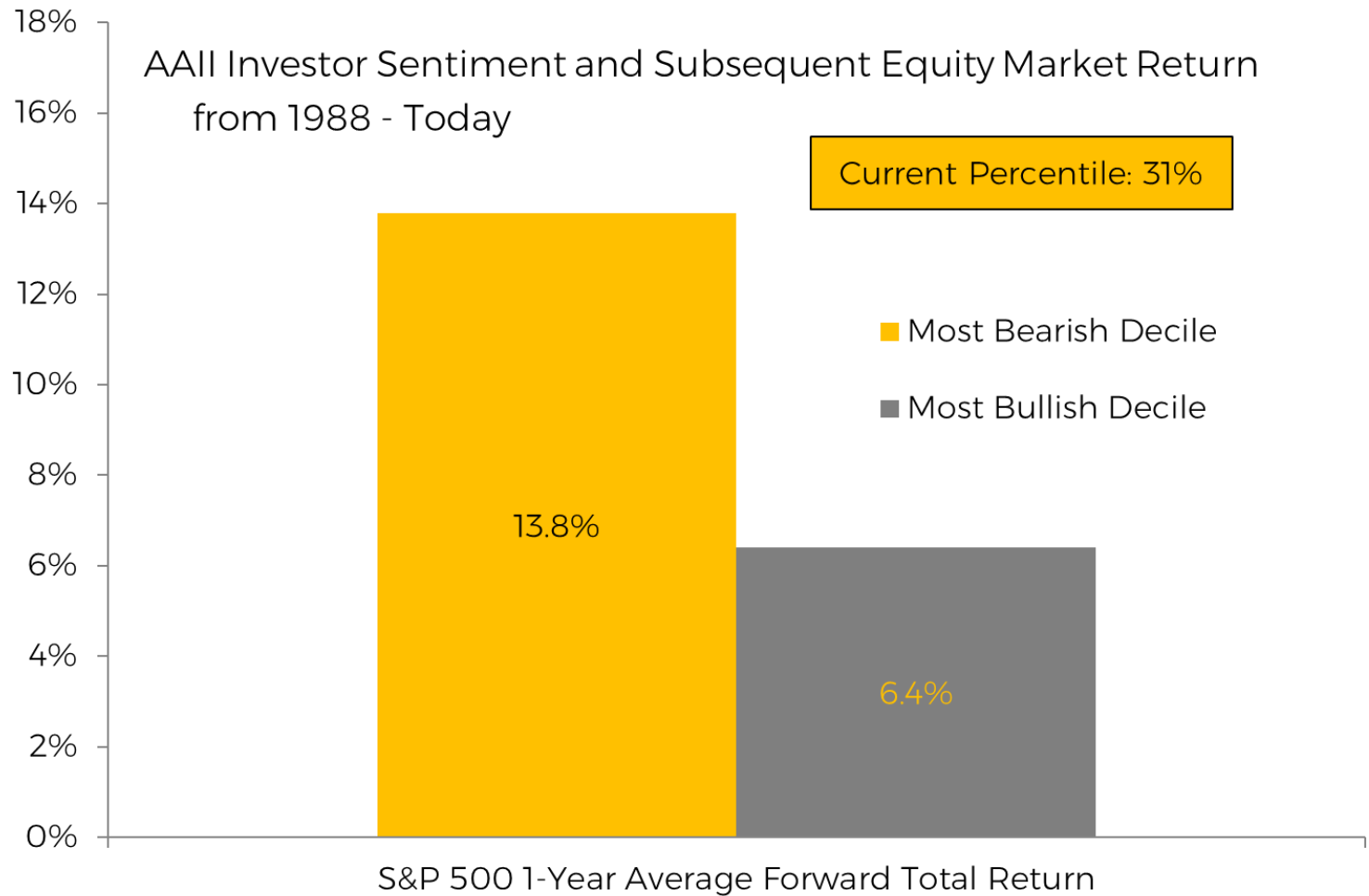
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What if We Could Insulate Goals From Market Volatility?



Your Goals Matter Most

- *How long do I need to still keep working?*
- *What do I need to support the lifestyle I've always wanted?*
- *What types of investments I should consider?*
- *How much can I give away to my family?*
- *What is the best way to give these gifts?*
- *How should I change my will or trust & estate plans?*



Core Needs:

- Quantify how much of your balance sheet it will take to achieve your “must haves” with a high level of confidence
- Create a customized asset allocation so your money is there when you need it

Aspirational Goals:

- As the remaining funds are not needed to fund your lifestyle, they can be applied to other goals
- Ideal for wealth transfer to family, fulfilling your philanthropic visions, and private investment opportunities



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Steps to a Goals-Based Relationship

1

Define and
Prioritize Goals

4

Align Investment
Strategy to Match
Timing of Cash Needs

2

Gather Information
Relative to Current
Financial Picture

5

Monitor Investments
and Make Tactical Shifts

3

Quantify Probability
of Achieving Goals

6

Review Progress
Toward Plan and Revise
as New Goals Arise

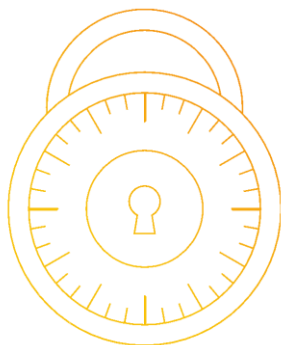


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Goals-Based Asset Allocation

LOW RISK & RETURN



SAFETY

Cash
Safe Investments*
Residence
Human Capital
Insurance

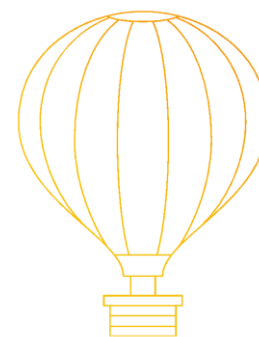
MARKET RISK & RETURN



MARKET

Equities
Fixed Income
Real Assets
Hedge Funds

HIGH RISK & RETURN

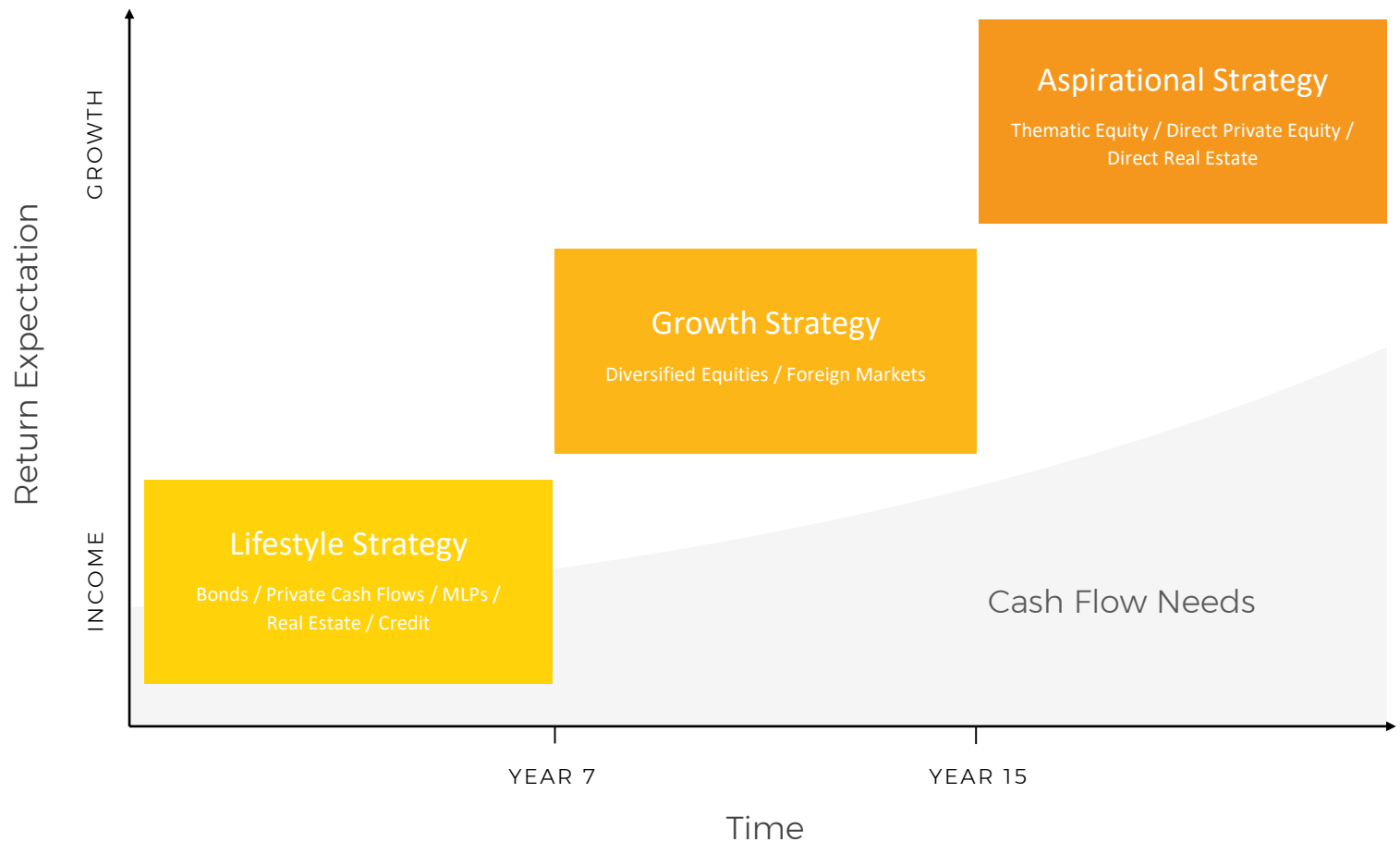


ASPIRATION

Investment Real Estate
Direct Private Investments
Small Business
Concentrated Stock
Stock Options

* Examples of safe investments might include:
cash equivalents (e.g. certificates of deposit), investment grade fixed income and dividend producing blue-chip equities

Building an Investment Strategy To Meet Your Needs, Wants and Wishes





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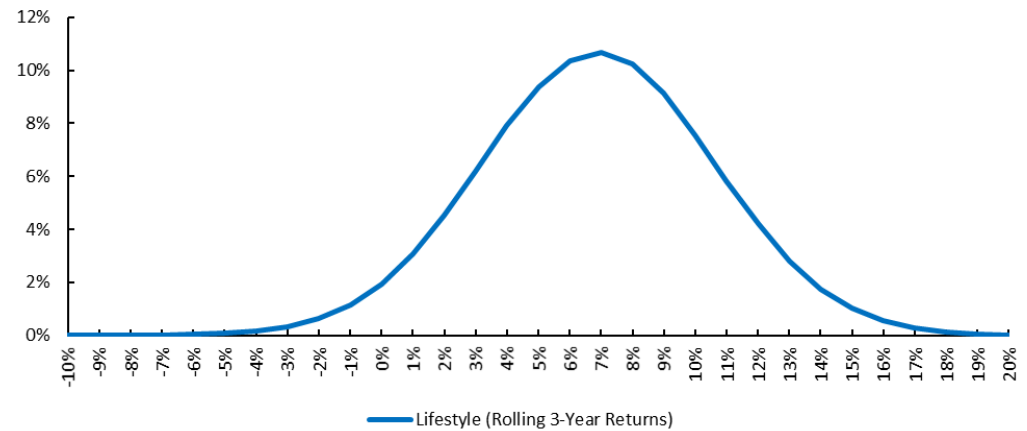
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Strategic Goals Based Asset Allocation

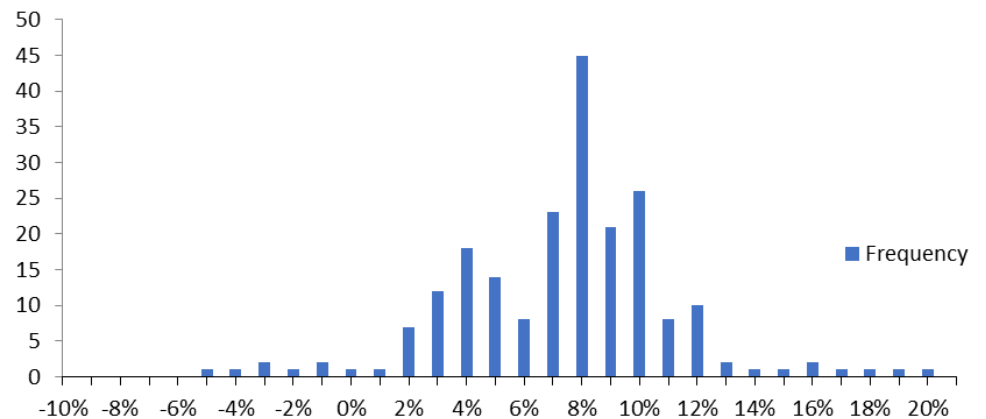
Asset Class / Sub Asset Class	LIFESTYLE 3-7 YEAR HORIZON		GROWTH 7-15 YEAR HORIZON		ASPIRATIONAL 15+ YEAR HORIZON	
	Long Term Target	Current Target	Long Term Target	Current Target	Long Term Target	Current Target
GLOBAL EQUITIES	15%	20%	80%	80%	40%	40%
U.S. Large Cap Equity	5%	8%	40%	40%	20%	20%
U.S. Small & Mid Cap Equity	5%	7%	10%	10%	5%	5%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	5%	5%	23%	23%	10%	10%
Non-U.S. Emerging Market Equity	0%	0%	7.5%	7.5%	5%	5%
FIXED INCOME & EXTENDED CREDIT	53%	56%	5%	5%	0%	0%
Investment Grade	25%	14%	5%	5%	0%	0%
High Yield Bonds	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Floating Rate	15%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Preferred Stock	7%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Convertible Bonds	6%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Emerging Market Bonds	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
REAL ASSETS	25%	22%	15%	15%	0%	0%
Commodities	0%	7%	5%	5%	0%	0%
REITs	7.5%	0%	5%	5%	0%	0%
Master Limited Partnerships	7.5%	8%	5%	5%	0%	0%
Inflation Protected Bonds	10%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
ALTERNATIVES	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Low Volatility Hedge Funds	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
High Volatility Hedge Funds	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
CASH RESERVES	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
ILLIQUID INVESTMENTS	0%	0%	0%	0%	60%	60%
Direct Private Equity	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	20%
Direct Real Estate	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	20%
Private Credit	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	10%
Private Infrastructure	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	10%

Cresset Lifestyle Strategy

Return Distribution
for Cresset
Lifestyle Strategy

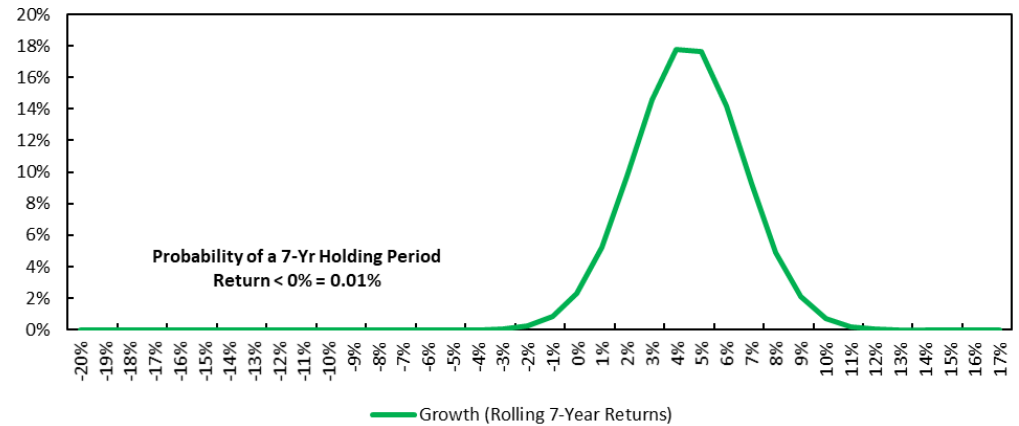


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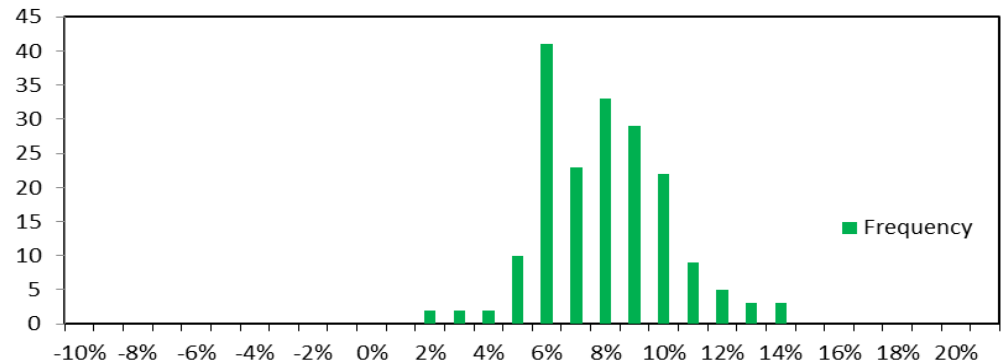


Cresset Growth Strategy

Return Distribution
for Cresset
Growth Strategy



Cresset Growth
Strategy—7 Year





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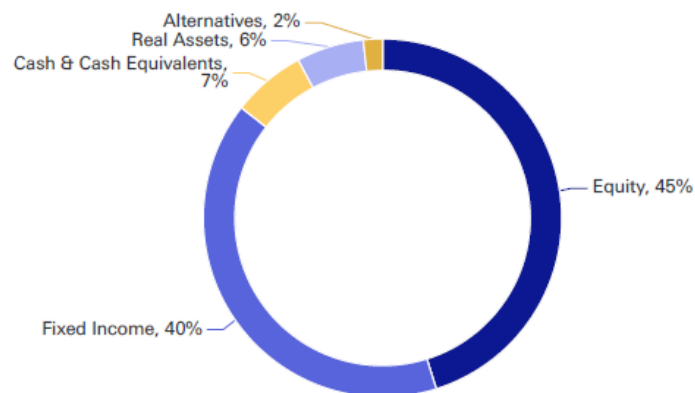
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Cresset Lifestyle Strategy - Reporting

Lifestyle Goal - Exposure by Asset Class

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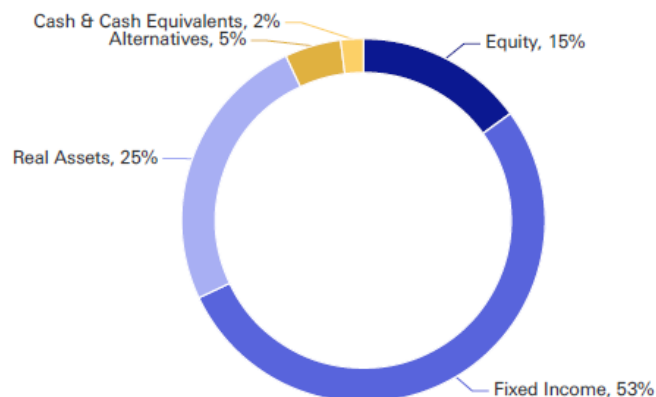
Current Allocation



Portfolio Overview

Asset Class	Current Value	% Of Portfolio
Equity	\$1,913,870	45%
U.S. Equity	\$1,913,870	45%
U.S. Large-Cap	\$1,835,742	43%
U.S. Mid-Cap	\$78,128	2%
Fixed Income	\$1,710,106	40%
Investment Grade Core	\$996,039	24%
Municipal	\$996,039	24%
Bank Loan	\$250,250	6%
Preferred Stock	\$156,276	4%
Convertible Bonds	\$307,541	7%
Real Assets	\$257,974	6%
Master Limited Partnership	\$257,974	6%
Alternatives	\$72,851	2%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$282,460	7%
Total	\$4,237,261	100%

Lifestyle Target Allocation





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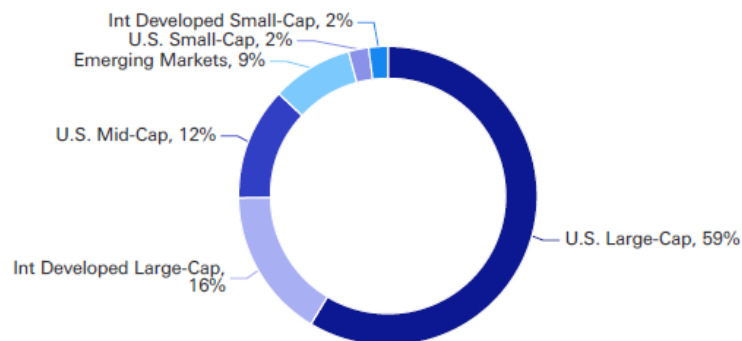
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Cresset Growth Strategy - Reporting

Growth Goal - Exposure by Asset Class

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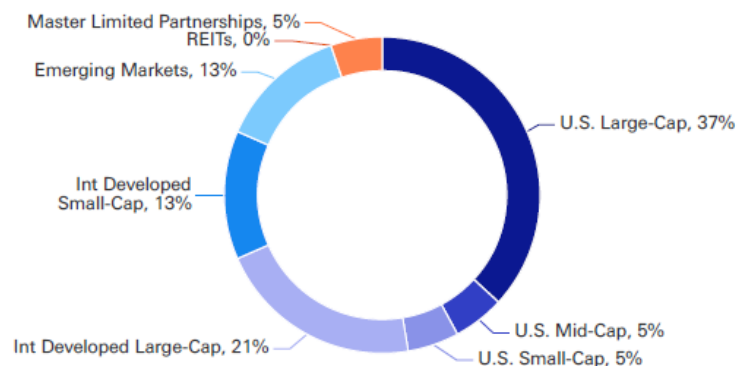
Current Allocation



Portfolio Overview

Asset Class	Current Value	% Of Portfolio
Equity	\$7,199,251	100%
U.S. Equity	\$5,253,088	73%
U.S. Large-Cap	\$4,218,362	59%
U.S. Mid-Cap	\$876,621	12%
U.S. Small-Cap	\$158,105	2%
Non-U.S. Equity	\$1,946,163	27%
Int Developed Large-Cap	\$1,165,503	16%
Int Developed Small-Cap	\$149,008	2%
Emerging Markets	\$631,652	9%
Total	\$7,199,251	100%

Growth Target Allocation





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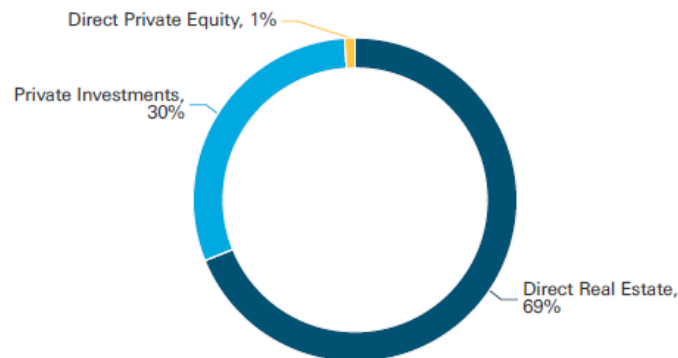
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Cresset Aspirational Strategy - Reporting

Aspirational Goal - Exposure by Asset Class

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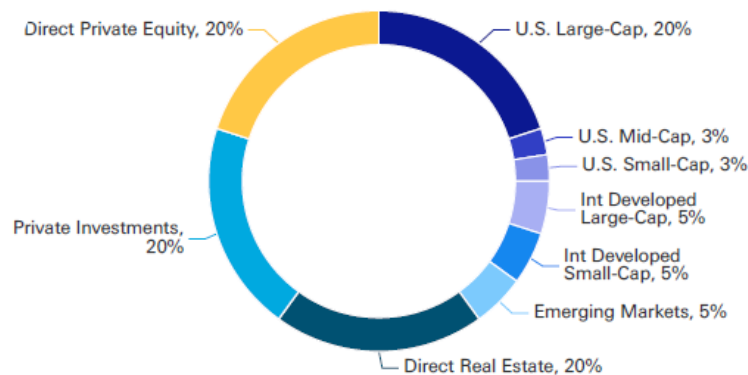
Current Allocation



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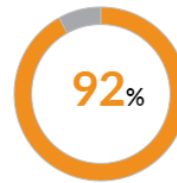
Asset Class	Current Value	% Of Portfolio
Illiquid Investments	\$6,242,800	100%
Direct Private Equity	\$64,800	1%
Direct Real Estate	\$4,300,000	69%
Private Investments	\$1,878,000	30%
Total	\$6,242,800	100%

Growth Target Allocation

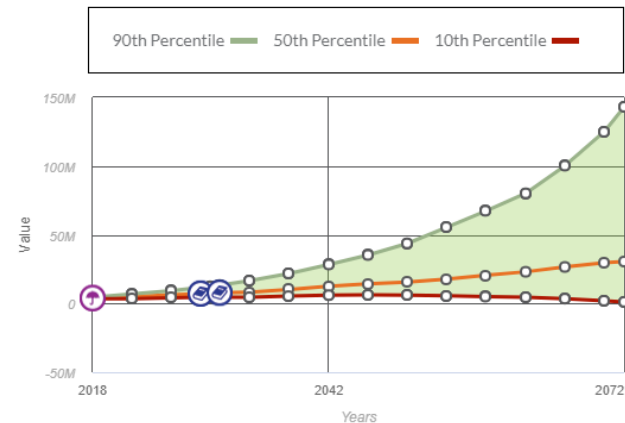


Reporting the Results

How are you tracking relative to your plan?



Success Probability
Threshold Range
70% - 90%

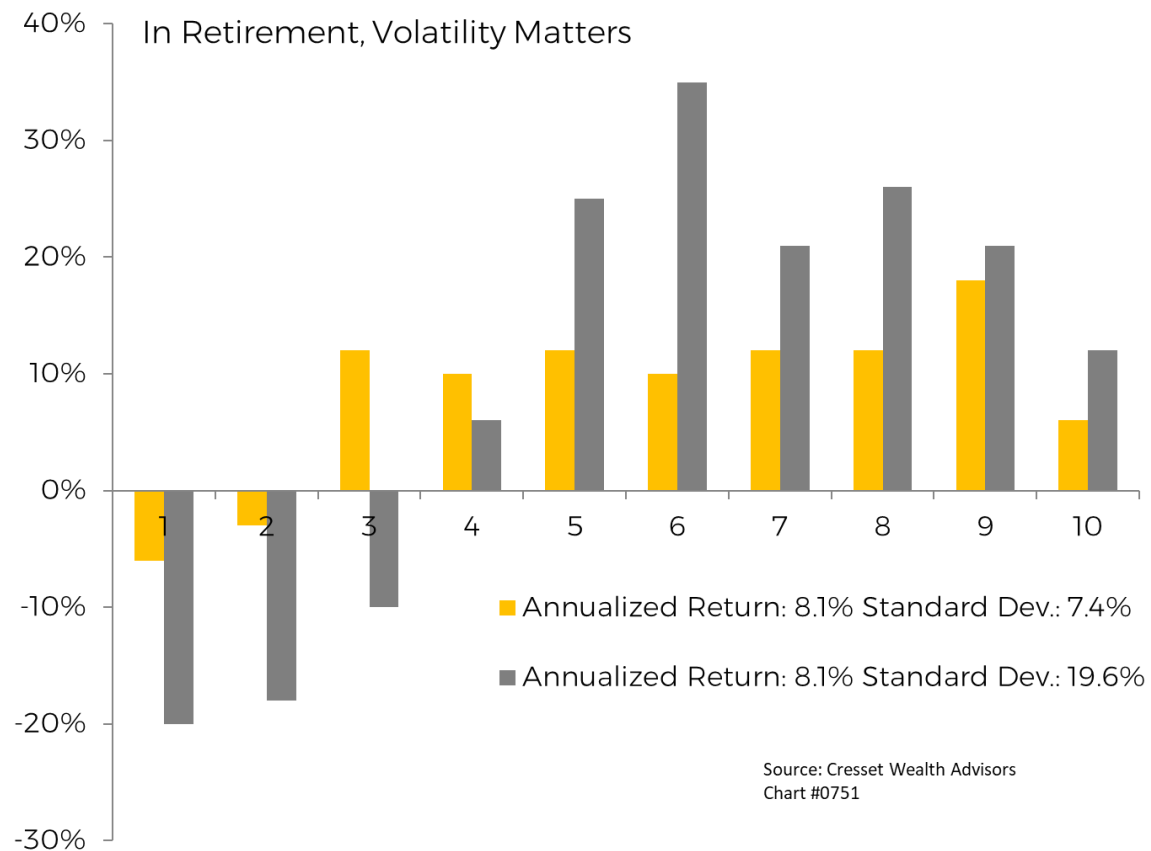


How do changes in the assumptions effect the results?

	-10 %	Income ⓘ	10 %
-10 %	<div>A1</div> <div>93%</div> <div>\$31,620,917</div>	<div>B1</div> <div>96%</div> <div>\$37,236,832</div>	<div>C1</div> <div>98%</div> <div>\$43,904,296</div>
Goals ⓘ	<div>A2</div> <div>86%</div> <div>\$24,319,852</div>	<div>B2</div> <div>92%</div> <div>\$30,528,906</div>	<div>C2</div> <div>95%</div> <div>\$36,971,408</div>
10 %	<div>A3</div> <div>77%</div> <div>\$17,402,007</div>	<div>B3</div> <div>85%</div> <div>\$23,571,936</div>	<div>C3</div> <div>91%</div> <div>\$30,260,839</div>

*Note The dollar amounts displayed in the scenario matrix represent the median ending portfolio value (50th percentile) for each plan.

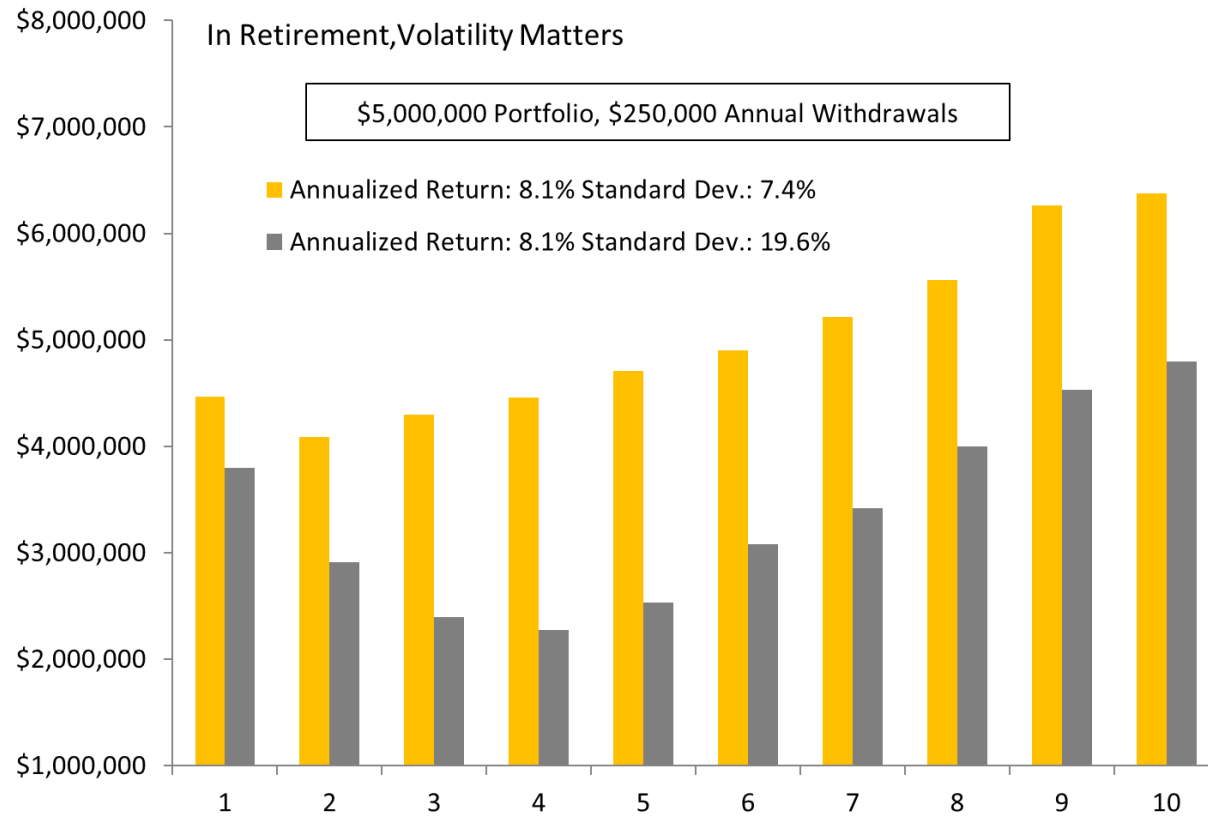
Market Risk Can Be More Important than Return in Retirement



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- Aligned interests
- Deep, comprehensive financial planning
- Unconflicted and unbiased investment guidance
- Access to direct private investments

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