



# Investment Options

*at a glance*

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	Average Annualized Return Month End as of 4/30/2024 <sup>1</sup>						
Investment Option	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Year/ Since Inception <sup>7</sup>	Expense Ratio <sup>8</sup>	Inception Date
Target Date <sup>9,10</sup>							
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Trust II	0.39%	6.95%	0.42%	4.74%	5.37%	0.07%	02-29-08
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Trust II	1.43%	10.27%	1.38%	6.28%	6.57%	0.07%	02-29-08
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Trust II	2.42%	12.85%	2.42%	7.69%	7.62%	0.07%	02-29-08
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Trust II	3.24%	14.96%	3.23%	8.63%	8.16%	0.07%	02-29-08
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Trust II	3.24%	14.95%	3.24%	8.65%	8.17%	0.07%	03-01-12
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Trust II	-0.09%	5.37%	-0.05%	3.48%	3.89%	0.07%	02-29-08
Bond <sup>2</sup>							
T. Rowe Price Institutional High Yield	-0.15%	8.68%	1.45%	3.45%	3.92%	0.50%	05-31-02
BNYM Mellon NSL Aggregate Bond Institutional	-3.32%	-1.55%	-3.60%	-0.24%	0.85%	0.04%	11-03-15
<i>Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index<sup>3,4,11</sup></i>	-3.28%	-1.47%	-3.54%	-0.16%	1.20%	N/A	N/A
Balanced <sup>10</sup>							
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund – Instl	1.89%	12.48%	2.40%	7.53%	7.69%	0.06%	12-01-00
<i>Balanced Composite Index (50% S&amp;P500® Index, 40% Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index, 10% MSCI EAFE Index)<sup>3,4,11</sup></i>	2.02%	11.67%	2.90%	7.15%	7.12%	N/A	N/A
Large-Cap							
American Century Disciplined Core Value I	5.07%	15.84%	2.55%	8.35%	8.60%	0.46%	01-28-98
iShares S&P 500 Index K Fund	6.02%	22.61%	8.03%	13.16%	12.38%	0.03%	07-30-93
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund	9.56%	37.43%	3.08%	11.39%	13.83%	0.70%	06-30-93
T. Rowe Price Total Equity Market Index Fund	5.19%	22.60%	6.26%	12.09%	11.53%	0.21%	01-30-98
<i>S&amp;P 500® Index<sup>3,4,11</sup></i>	6.04%	22.66%	8.06%	13.19%	12.41%	N/A	N/A
Mid-Cap <sup>5</sup>							
Vanguard Selected Value Investor Fund	0.62%	19.51%	7.09%	11.55%	8.68%	0.43%	02-15-96
Baird Mid Cap Growth SMA	-3.82%	4.86%	N/A	N/A	1.21%	0.73%	08-05-22
<i>S&amp;P Mid-Cap 400® Index<sup>3,4,11</sup></i>	3.33%	16.82%	3.25%	9.47%	9.48%	N/A	N/A
Small-Cap <sup>5</sup>							
BlackRock Advantage Small Cap Growth Fund Instl	0.32%	15.48%	-5.00%	6.33%	7.79%	0.82%	09-14-93
Janus Henderson Small Cap Value Fund N	0.89%	16.45%	2.22%	5.06%	7.02%	0.57%	05-31-12
BNYM Mellon NSL Small Cap Stock Institutional	-2.23%	13.29%	-3.19%	5.84%	7.59%	0.04%	11-03-15
<i>Russell 2000® Index<sup>3,4,11</sup></i>	-2.22%	13.32%	-3.18%	5.83%	7.22%	N/A	N/A
International <sup>7</sup>							
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund A	4.44%	8.88%	-2.59%	5.32%	4.94%	0.84%	04-16-84
T. Rowe Price Emerging Markets Stock Fund	-2.66%	-3.22%	-12.37%	-2.68%	1.98%	1.16%	03-31-95
BNYM Mellon NSL ACWI ex-U.S. Institutional	2.82%	9.30%	0.42%	5.14%	5.71%	0.07%	11-03-15
<i>MSCI EAFE Index<sup>3,4,11</sup></i>	3.08%	9.28%	2.86%	6.18%	4.38%	N/A	N/A
Stable Value Option Rate for 2nd Quarter 2024: 2.30% (Stable Value Fund)							

## SoonerSave Investment Option Performance *(continued)*

	Average Annualized Return Quarter End as of 3/28/2023 <sup>1</sup>						
Investment Option	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Year/ Since Inception <sup>7</sup>	Expense Ratio <sup>8</sup>	Inception Date
Target Date <sup>9,10</sup>							
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Trust II	2.83%	10.41%	2.02%	5.63%	5.68%	0.07%	02-29-08
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Trust II	4.55%	14.82%	3.43%	7.44%	6.95%	0.07%	02-29-08
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Trust II	5.81%	17.93%	4.75%	9.02%	8.02%	0.07%	02-29-08
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Trust II	6.87%	20.50%	5.75%	10.06%	8.59%	0.07%	02-29-08
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Trust II	6.86%	20.46%	5.77%	10.07%	8.59%	0.07%	03-01-12
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Trust II	2.11%	8.40%	1.24%	4.16%	4.18%	0.07%	02-29-08
Bond <sup>2</sup>							
T. Rowe Price Institutional High Yield	0.86%	10.78%	2.18%	3.98%	4.09%	0.50%	05-31-02
BNYM Mellon NSL Aggregate Bond Institutional	-0.80%	1.61%	-2.52%	0.27%	1.17%	0.04%	11-03-15
<i>Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index<sup>3,4,11</sup></i>	-0.78%	1.70%	-2.46%	0.36%	1.54%	N/A	N/A
Balanced <sup>10</sup>							
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund – Instl	5.72%	17.75%	4.86%	8.84%	8.12%	0.06%	12-01-00
<i>Balanced Composite Index (50% S&amp;P500® Index, 40% Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index, 10% MSCI EAFE Index)<sup>3,4,11</sup></i>	5.55%	17.15%	5.24%	8.40%	7.58%	N/A	N/A
Large-Cap							
American Century Disciplined Core Value I	10.58%	21.71%	5.42%	10.06%	9.27%	0.46%	01-28-98
iShares S&P 500 Index K Fund	10.54%	29.82%	11.45%	15.02%	12.93%	0.03%	07-30-93
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund	14.05%	46.34%	7.01%	13.16%	14.05%	0.71%	06-30-93
T. Rowe Price Total Equity Market Index Fund	10.06%	29.68%	9.70%	14.00%	12.05%	0.21%	01-30-98
<i>S&amp;P 500® Index<sup>3,4,11</sup></i>	10.56%	29.88%	11.49%	15.05%	12.96%	N/A	N/A
Mid-Cap <sup>5</sup>							
Vanguard Selected Value Investor Fund	7.82%	29.34%	11.29%	14.15%	9.37%	0.43%	02-15-96
Baird Mid Cap Growth SMA	4.75%	13.23%	N/A	N/A	6.66%	0.73%	08-05-22
<i>S&amp;P Mid-Cap 400® Index<sup>3,4,11</sup></i>	9.95%	23.33%	6.96%	11.71%	9.99%	N/A	N/A
Small-Cap <sup>5</sup>							
BlackRock Advantage Small Cap Growth Fund Instl	8.17%	21.78%	-1.58%	8.55%	8.11%	0.82%	09-14-93
Janus Henderson Small Cap Value Fund N	6.21%	19.54%	5.04%	7.04%	7.27%	0.57%	05-31-12
BNYM Mellon NSL Small Cap Stock Institutional	5.18%	19.68%	-0.12%	8.12%	8.61%	0.04%	11-03-15
<i>Russell 2000® Index<sup>3,4,11</sup></i>	5.18%	19.71%	-0.10%	8.11%	7.58%	N/A	N/A
International <sup>7</sup>							
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund A	7.37%	13.07%	-0.52%	6.53%	5.21%	0.84%	04-16-84
T. Rowe Price Emerging Markets Stock Fund	-0.43%	-3.71%	-11.73%	-1.83%	2.30%	1.16%	03-31-95
BNYM Mellon NSL ACWI ex-U.S. Institutional	4.57%	13.13%	1.97%	6.05%	5.99%	0.07%	11-03-15
<i>MSCI EAFE Index<sup>3,4,11</sup></i>	5.78%	15.32%	4.78%	7.33%	4.80%	N/A	N/A
Stable Value Option Rate for 1st Quarter 2024: 2.30% (Stable Value Fund)							

## SoonerSave Investment Option Performance (continued)

Investment Option	Calendar Year <sup>1</sup>					Inception Date of Option
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
Target Date <sup>9,10</sup>						
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Trust II	12.52%	-14.14%	5.34%	10.18%	13.20%	02-29-08
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Trust II	16.03%	-16.16%	8.29%	12.09%	17.69%	02-29-08
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Trust II	18.37%	-16.94%	11.52%	14.10%	21.14%	02-29-08
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Trust II	20.22%	-17.45%	14.74%	15.44%	23.93%	02-29-08
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Trust II	20.23%	-17.41%	16.59%	16.33%	25.05%	03-01-12
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Trust II	10.70%	-12.73%	5.25%	10.80%	13.28%	02-29-08
Bond <sup>2</sup>						
T. Rowe Price Institutional High Yield	13.92%	-11.19%	5.45%	4.90%	14.92%	05-31-02
BNYM Mellon NSL Aggregate Bond Institutional	5.47%	-13.01%	-1.72%	7.40%	8.60%	11-03-15
Balanced <sup>10</sup>						
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund – Instl	17.58%	-16.87%	14.20%	16.41%	21.79%	12-01-00
Large-Cap						
American Century Disciplined Core Value I	8.67%	-12.43%	23.93%	12.11%	24.26%	01-28-98
iShares S&P 500 Index K Fund <sup>4</sup>	26.24%	-18.13%	28.65%	18.43%	31.43%	07-30-93
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund	49.36%	-38.60%	17.70%	34.73%	29.97%	06-30-93
T. Rowe Price Total Equity Market Index Fund <sup>4</sup>	26.38%	-19.61%	25.41%	19.82%	30.67%	01-30-98
Mid-Cap <sup>5</sup>						
Vanguard Selected Value Investor Fund	25.33%	-7.44%	27.75%	5.85%	29.54%	02-15-96
Baird Mid Cap Growth SMA	20.48%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	08-05-22
Small-Cap <sup>5</sup>						
BlackRock Advantage Small Cap Growth Fund Instl	18.73%	-24.94%	3.56%	33.40%	33.87%	09-14-93
Janus Henderson Small Cap Value Fund N	13.42%	-9.69%	22.85%	-6.57%	26.31%	05-31-12
BNYM Mellon NSL Small Cap Stock Institutional	16.94%	-20.46%	14.79%	20.09%	25.52%	11-03-15
International <sup>6</sup>						
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund A	15.60%	-23.02%	2.50%	24.80%	26.95%	04-16-84
T. Rowe Price Emerging Markets Stock Fund	2.06%	-23.36%	-10.46%	17.63%	26.49%	03-31-95
BNYM Mellon NSL ACWI ex-U.S. Institutional	15.76%	-15.93%	7.95%	10.74%	21.63%	11-03-15

Funds may impose redemption fees, and/or transfer restrictions, on certain transfers, redemptions or exchanges if assets are held less than the period stated in the fund's prospectus or other disclosure documents. Asset allocation funds are generally subject to a fund operating expense at the fund level, as well as prorated fund operating expenses of each underlying fund in which they invest. For more information, please refer to the fund's prospectus and/or disclosure documents. Although data is gathered from reliable sources, including but not limited to Morningstar, Inc., the completeness or accuracy of the data shown cannot be guaranteed. All information is the most current as it provided by the data source. Where data obtained from Morningstar, ©2024 Morningstar, Inc. All rights reserved. The data: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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- A benchmark index is not actively managed, does not have a defined investment objective, and does not incur fees or expenses. Therefore, performance of an Index Fund will generally be less than its benchmark index. You cannot invest directly in a benchmark index.
- Equity securities of small and mid-sized companies may be more volatile than securities of larger, more established companies.
- Foreign securities involve risks, such as currency fluctuations, economic changes and political developments. These risks may be heightened in emerging markets, which may also experience liquidity risk.
- 3, 5, and 10 Year/Since Inception returns shown are annualized. For 10 Year/Since Inception, if the fund was not in existence for 10 years, returns shown are since inception.
- Actual fund operating expenses may be less if the fund currently offers a waiver or reimbursement of a portion of this expense.
- The date in the name of the target date fund is the assumed date of retirement. The asset allocation becomes more conservative as the fund nears the target retirement date; however, the principal value of the fund is never guaranteed.
- Asset allocation funds may be subject to operating expenses for the fund and for each underlying fund.
- The benchmark index provided is intended to be representative of the asset class as a whole. The fund's actual benchmark may differ. See the prospectus or disclosure document for the fund's specific benchmark.

## INVESTMENT OPTION INFORMATION

For the most current information, see the prospectus and disclosure documents.



### Target Date<sup>9,10</sup>

#### Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Trust II

**Objective:** The investment seeks to provide current income and some capital appreciation.

**Strategy:** Target Retirement 2020 Trust Plus an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire between 2018 and 2022. The trust seeks to provide growth of capital and current income consistent with its current target allocation by investing in a gradually more conservative mix of the following funds: Total Stock Market Index Fund, Total Bond Market II Index Fund, Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund, and Total International Stock Index Fund.

#### Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Trust II

**Objective:** The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

**Strategy:** Target Retirement 2030 Trust uses an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire between 2028 and 2032. The trust seeks to provide growth of capital and current income consistent with its current target allocation by investing in a gradually more conservative mix of the following funds: Total Stock Market Index Fund, Total Bond Market II Index Fund, Total International Bond Index Fund, and Total International Stock Index Fund.

#### Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Trust II

**Objective:** Target Retirement 2040 Trust uses an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire between 2038 and 2042. The trust seeks to provide growth of capital and current income consistent with its current target allocation by investing in a gradually more conservative mix of the following funds: Total Stock Market Index Fund, Total Bond Market II Index Fund, Total International Bond Index Fund, and Total International Stock Index Fund.

#### Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Trust II

**Objective:** The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

**Strategy:** Target Retirement 2050 Trust uses an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire between 2048 and 2052. The trust seeks to provide growth of capital and current income consistent with its current target allocation by investing in a gradually more conservative mix of the following funds: Total Stock Market Index Fund, Total Bond Market II Index Fund, Total International Bond Index Fund, and Total International Stock Index Fund.

#### Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Trust II

**Objective:** The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

**Strategy:** Target Retirement 2060 Trust uses an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire between 2058 and 2062. The trust seeks to provide growth of capital and current income consistent with its current target allocation by investing in a gradually more conservative mix of the following funds: Total Stock Market Index Fund, Total Bond Market II Index Fund, Total International Bond Index Fund, and Total International Stock Index Fund.

#### Vanguard Target Retirement Income Trust II

**Objective:** The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

**Strategy:** Target Retirement Income Trust uses an asset allocation strategy designed for investors currently in retirement. The trust seeks to provide current income and some capital appreciation by investing in a mix of the following five funds: Total Bond Market II Index Fund, Total Stock Market Index Fund, Total International Bond Index Fund, Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund, and Total International Stock Index Fund.

### Bond<sup>2</sup>

#### T. Rowe Price Institutional High Yield Fund

**Objective:** The Fund seeks high current income and, secondarily, capital appreciation.

**Strategy:** The fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) in a widely diversified portfolio of high yield corporate bonds, often called "junk" bonds, as well as income-producing convertible securities and preferred stocks that are rated below investment grade or not rated by any major credit rating agency but deemed to be below investment grade by T. Rowe Price.

#### BNYM Mellon NSL Aggregate Bond Institutional

**Objective:** The Fund's investment objective is to seek to track the performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. ("Index").

**Strategy:** In meeting this objective, the Fund may invest in securities (including those issued through private placements) and a combination of other collective funds that together are designed to track the performance of the Index. The Fund will principally invest in other affiliated bank collective funds, debt securities of U.S. corporations and the U.S. government, its agencies and instrumentalities, including mortgage-related and asset-based securities.

## INVESTMENT OPTION INFORMATION (*continued*)

### Balanced<sup>10</sup>

#### **Vanguard Balanced Index Fund – Institutional Shares**

**Objective:** The investment seeks to track the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of the overall U.S. stock market with 60% of its assets. The fund seeks to track the performance of a broad, market-weighted bond index with 40% of its assets.

**Strategy:** The fund employs an indexing investment approach designed to track the performance of two benchmark indexes. With approximately 60% of its assets, the fund seeks to track the investment performance of the CRSP US Total Market Index. With approximately 40% of its assets, the fund seeks to track the investment performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Float Adjusted Index.

### Large-Cap

#### **American Century Disciplined Core Value I**

**Objective:** The Fund seeks long-term capital growth by investing in common stocks. Income is a secondary objective.

**Strategy:** In selecting stocks for the fund, the managers use quantitative management techniques in a two-step process. First, the managers rank stocks, primarily large capitalization, publicly traded U.S. companies with a market capitalization greater than \$2 billion, from most attractive to least attractive based on an objective set of measures. Second, the portfolio managers use a quantitative model to build a portfolio of stocks from the ranking that they believe will provide the optimal balance between risk and expected return.

#### **iShares S&P 500 Index K Fund<sup>4</sup>**

**Objective:** BlackRock S&P 500 Stock Fund (the “Fund”), a series of BlackRock Funds III (the “Trust”), seeks to provide investment results that correspond to the total return performance of publicly traded common stocks in the aggregate, as represented by the Standard & Poor’s 500® Index (“S&P 500 Index”).

**Strategy:** The Fund pursues its investment objective by seeking to replicate the total return performance of the S&P 500 Index, which is composed of 500 selected common stocks, most of which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”). The S&P 500 Index is a capitalization-weighted index from a broad range of industries chosen for market size, liquidity and industry group representation. The component stocks are weighted according to the total float-adjusted market value of their outstanding share (i.e., they are weighted according to the public float which is the total market value of their outstanding shares readily available to the general marketplace for trading purposes). The percentage of the Fund’s assets invested in a given stock is approximately the same as the percentage such stock represents in the S&P 500 Index. Under normal circumstances, at least 90% of the value of the Fund’s assets, plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes, is invested in securities comprising the S&P 500 Index.

#### **T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund**

**Objective:** The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital growth. Income is a secondary objective.

**Strategy:** The fund will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) in the common stocks of large and medium-sized blue chip growth companies. It focuses on companies with leading market positions, seasoned management, and strong financial fundamentals. The fund is non-diversified.

#### **T. Rowe Price Total Equity Market Index Fund<sup>4</sup>**

**Objective:** The Fund seeks to match the performance of the entire U.S. stock market. The fund uses the S&P Total Market Index as its benchmark index to represent the U.S. stock market as a whole. Because the largest stocks in the index carry the most weight, large-capitalization stocks make up a substantial majority of the S&P Total Market’s value.

### Mid-Cap<sup>5</sup>

#### **Vanguard Selected Value Investor Fund**

**Objective:** The Fund seeks maximum long-term capital appreciation and income.

**Strategy:** The fund invests mainly in the stocks of mid-size U.S. companies, choosing stocks considered by an advisor to be undervalued. Undervalued stocks are generally those that are out of favor with investors and are trading at prices that the advisor believes are below average in relation to measures such as earnings and book value. These stocks often have above-average dividend yields. It uses multiple investment advisors.

#### **BAIRD MID CAP GROWTH SMA**

**Objective:** The investment seeks long-term growth of capital.

**Strategy:** The fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in the equity securities of U.S. and foreign mid-capitalization companies, principally common stocks, preferred stocks, securities convertible into common stocks and American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) that are traded on major U.S. exchanges. Although the fund principally invests in U.S. companies, the fund may invest up to 15% of its total assets in equity securities (consisting of common stocks, ordinary shares and ADRs) of foreign companies.

## INVESTMENT OPTION INFORMATION *(continued)*

### Small-Cap<sup>5</sup>

#### **BlackRock Advantage Small Cap Growth Fund - Institutional**

**Objective:** The investment seeks long-term capital growth.

**Strategy:** The Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities of small cap companies and at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in securities or instruments of issuers located in the United States. The advisor defines these companies as those with market capitalizations, at the time of the fund's investment, comparable in size to the companies in the Russell 2000<sup>(R)</sup> Index. From time to time it may invest in shares of companies through "new issues" or initial public offerings ("IPOs").

#### **BNYM Mellon NSL Small Cap Stock Institutional**

**Objective:** The Fund seeks to track the performance of the Russell 2000<sup>(R)</sup> Index ("Index").

**Strategy:** In meeting this objective, the assets of the Fund may be invested in securities and a combination of other affiliated bank collective funds that together are designed to track the performance of such Index. The Fund will principally invest in other affiliated bank collective funds and equity securities, including common stock of U.S. companies.

#### **Janus Henderson Small Cap Value Fund N**

**Objective:** The Fund seeks capital appreciation.

**Strategy:** The fund pursues its investment objective by investing primarily in the common stocks of small companies whose stock prices are believed to be undervalued by the fund's portfolio managers. It invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities of small companies whose market capitalization, at the time of initial purchase, is less than the 12-month average of the maximum market capitalization for companies included in the Russell 2000<sup>(R)</sup> Value Index. The fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in cash or similar investments.

### International<sup>6</sup>

#### **American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund A**

**Objective:** The Fund's investment objective is to provide long-term growth of capital.

**Strategy:** Normally, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets in securities of issuers located in Europe and the Pacific Basin. Various factors will be considered when determining whether a country is part of Europe, including whether a country is part of the MSCI European indices. A country will be considered part of the Pacific Basin if any of its borders touches the Pacific Ocean.

#### **BNYM Mellon NSL ACWI ex-U.S. Fund Institutional**

**Objective:** The objective of the BNY Mellon ACWI ex-U.S. strategy is to track the MSCI ACWI ex-U.S. Index.

**Strategy:** The Fund attempts to replicate a majority of the total capitalization of the index and sampling from the remaining securities that are subject to higher trading costs, liquidity constraints, and market constraints. The portfolio manager continuously evaluates the portfolio's composition relative to the index being tracked, and if a factor bias threshold is exceeded, the portfolio is rebalanced.

#### **T. Rowe Price Emerging Markets Stock Fund**

**Objective:** The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital through investments primarily in the common stocks of companies located (or with primary operations) in emerging markets.

**Strategy:** The fund will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) in emerging market companies. The fund may purchase the stocks of companies of any size. The fund expects to make substantially all of its investments in common stocks of companies located (or with primary operations) in emerging markets in Latin America, Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

### Stable Value

#### **Stable Value Fund**

**Objective:** The Stable Value Fund seeks to provide a stable rate of return with principal preservation and liquidity as primary objectives.

## INVESTMENT OPTION INFORMATION *(continued)*

### Self-Directed Brokerage Option

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