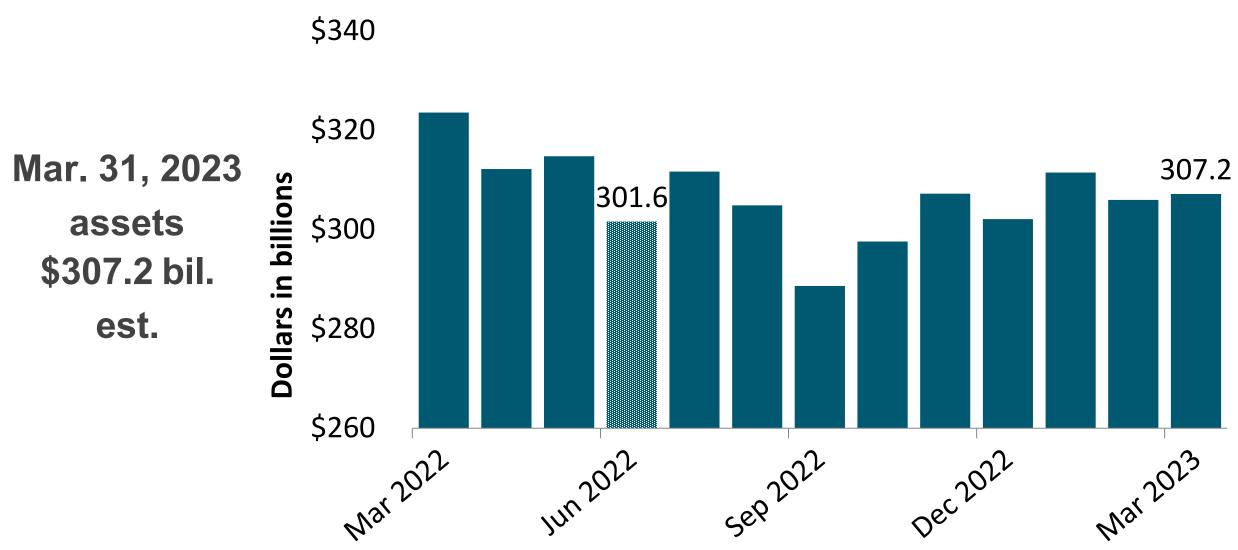


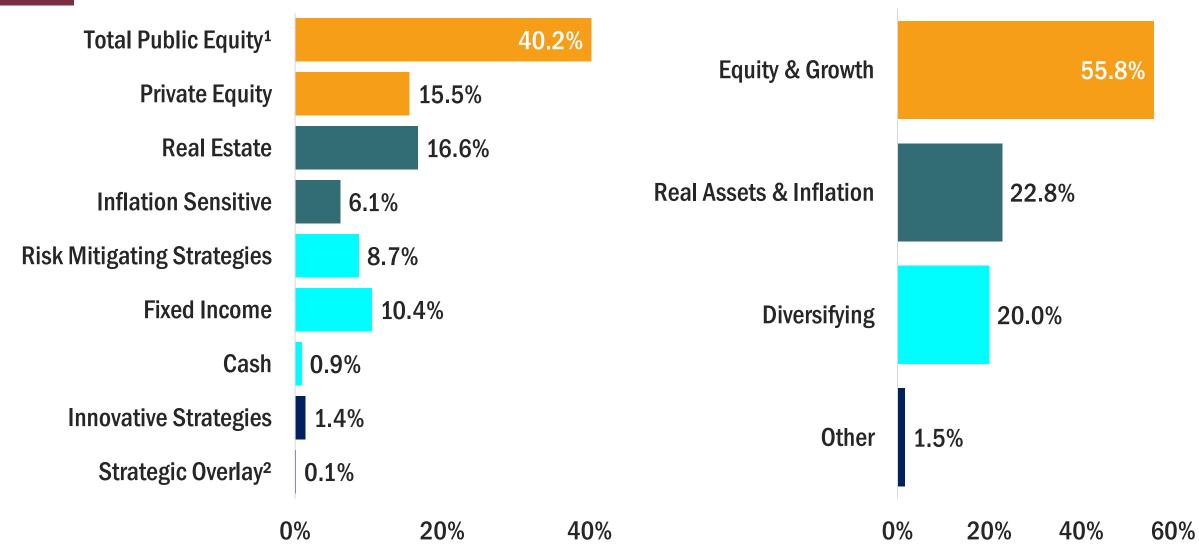
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# Trust fund assets (combined Defined Benefit plans)

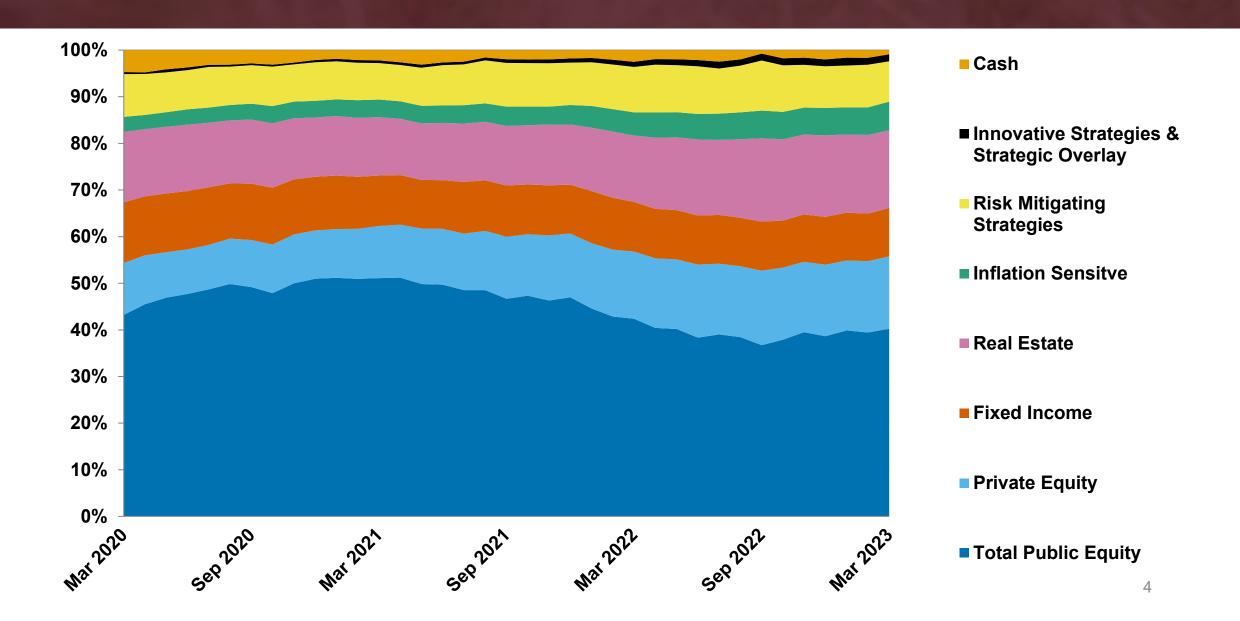


### Asset allocation – as of March 31, 2023



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total Public Equity includes the following sub-units: Global Equity, SISS and Innovation GE <sup>2</sup>Strategic Overlay includes Currency and Derivatives Overlay

#### Asset allocation trend over the last 3 years



#### Headline Inflation Cooled 100 bps in March, Falling to Lowest Rate Since May 2021

CPI All Items All Urban Consumers Up 5.0% YoY, Core CPI Excluding Food and Energy Up 5.6%

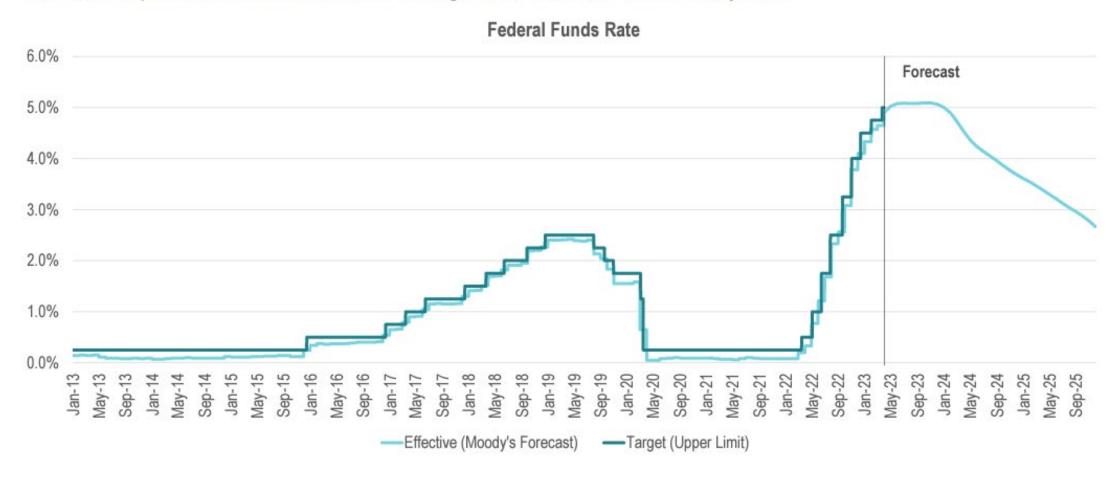




### Courtesy of the RFA monthly economic indicator report

#### The Fed Issued a 25-bps Rate Hike in March with Another Likely in May

Rates Are Expected to Remain Elevated Through 2023 with Rate Cuts in Early 2024



# Looking out to the horizon

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#### **Key risks to monitor:**

- Inflation Slowing but still 5%
- Fed to raise rates again?
  May 3...

#### **Positives:**

- Labor market steady
- Corporate Balance sheets?

#### **Uncertainties:**

- Will the Fed "PAUSE"? Soft landing?
- Mixed Economic signals everywhere

# Inevitable surprises (Range from high to low likelihood, but potential of very high impact)

| <u>`</u> | Climate extremes                | <u> </u>   | U.S and Global Energy Transition |
|----------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Δ        | Digital virus / cyber attacks * | $\Delta$   | Russia / Ukraine*                |
| À        | Biological virus                | $\Delta$   | North Korea / Iran aggression *  |
| Ä        | Income inequality               | 立          | China / Taiwan / U.S. tensions * |
| <u> </u> | Domestic terrorism or extremism | <u>- `</u> | Lethal drones – micro drones *   |
| $\Delta$ | Earthquakes                     | <u>`</u>   | Space junk / near Earth objects  |
|          |                                 |            |                                  |

<sup>\*</sup> Additional risks added or noted based on the off-site discussion

