Directed Account Plan Quarterly Review

April 2016

More Good News on the Horizon



We're introducing important enhancements to your DAP 401(k) Plan this fall! The updates we're making are the result of a comprehensive review by our investment consultant and the DAP Board of Directors. This newsletter begins with a *letter from the Chairman of the Board* announcing more good news on the horizon for our participants. Next, I've included definitions for some of the new investment options. On page two you will find a *Coming Soon* section along with *Plan News* and *Performance*. I look forward to sharing more detailed information with you this summer about these exciting updates! Michelle Silberberg - Executive Director

LETTER from the Chairman

I am delighted to announce a major series of exciting enhancements to your DAP 401(k).

Through our recently announced partnership with Mercer Investments, a global leader in retirement plan consulting, we will build on the strengths of the DAP to enhance the investment structure and choices available to participants.

We will, of course, continue to offer participants our very popular DAP Stable Value Option and the four Model Portfolios. The asset allocations of the model portfolios will be enhanced to provide better expected risk-adjusted returns in today's environment.

We will also add a series of Target Date Funds which will allow participants to select an asset allocation fund tied to their expected (or actual) retirement date. Their asset allocation will automatically adjust over time to a lower risk profile as participants move to – and through – retirement.

A new investment tier with an array of passive investment choices will be added to the structure as well. The focus on our active management strategies will be on even lower expenses than currently offered, as well as consistency of performance based on risk-adjusted returns, as determined by Mercer's proprietary selection process.

In addition, we will offer active and passive high quality bond funds as well as a Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS) fund. We will also offer a real-asset fund which could provide attractive long-term inflation protection and additional diversification benefits.

We are targeting an implementation date around October 1st. We will be sending a wide array of educational pieces to you over the next several months. Our goal is to build on the strengths of your DAP by providing you with an expanded suite of investments to enhance your retirement readiness and retirement security.

Sincerely, Vincent Lombardi Chairman of the Board

NEW INVESTMENTS COMING THIS FALL

Target Date Retirement Fund - A fund that automatically resets the asset mix in its portfolio based on an investor's years remaining until retirement. The DAP Board has chosen Vanguard passively managed index target date funds that will automatically adjust over time as a participant moves to and then through retirement.

Passively Managed Index Fund - A fund typically invested in stocks or bonds that represent a particular investment index, such as the S&P 500. Results are intended to mimic the performance of the index with very low management fees.

Actively Managed Fund - A fund with a fund manager actively buying and selling investments with the goal to outperform a specified investment benchmark.

Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS) - A treasury security that is indexed to inflation in order to protect investors from the negative effects of inflation. TIPS are backed by the U.S. government and their par value rises with inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index. Their interest rate, though, is lower than that of typical treasury bonds that do not offer inflation protection.

Real Assets - Physical or tangible assets that have value, due to their substance and properties. Real assets include precious metals, commodities, real estate and infrastructure investments. They help to offset one of the biggest risks to a retiree portfolio - unexpected inflation as do TIPS. They also have a relatively low correlation with financial assets such as stocks and bonds and are thus a good diversifier.



AP Performance

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COMING SOON

more information in the mail this summer that will:

- Outline what is happening and when.
- Describe the new fund lineup in detail.
- Provide information describing how your investments and contributions will be mapped to the new funds. (does not apply to the Stable Value Option, the Model Portfolios or the Brokerage Option)
- Tell you how to take action if you want to change your investments prior to the fund changes.
- Highlight key dates for certain transactions prior to the quiet periods.

Plan News

DAP Investment Options and Models Review

The DAP Board of Directors and Mercer Investments meet quarterly. They conduct a detailed performance review of the investment models and options during these meetings. In between meetings, Mercer monitors the performance and developments of our investment managers to ensure that our investments are performing as expected. The Board is made aware of any concerns so that the appropriate board action can be taken swiftly.

The Neuberger Berman Large Cap Value Fund was terminated and removed from the Value Stock Option on 3/1/16. The fund was terminated due to consistent under performance to the fund benchmark. The funds were moved into the Value Stock Option's index fund - BlackRock Value Index - until the new investment structure update takes place. The new Value Stock Option target allocation is shown in the target allocation box on the right.

Focus on Low Plan Expenses

We continue to look for ways to sustain and enhance the DAP's low expenses. The final 2015 actual administrative expenses were 7% lower than budget, and 2016 administrative expenses have been budgeted with no increase to 2015 administrative expenses. On the manager expense side, Mercer Investment's goal is to reduce manager expenses through their proprietary investment selection and portfolio construction process. Our goal is to keep the DAP a low cost 401(k) Plan!

DAP Performance as of March 31, 2016 (in percentages) **Annual Return Annualized Return** Ytd Options & Models 20 yr. 2012 2013 2014 2016 10 yr. 2011 2015 3 yr. 5 yr. 3.07 2.49 2.15 2.23 0.50 2.24 Stable Value Fund 3.63 2.63 3.46 4.67 0.79 0.37 0.57 BC 1-3 Yr Gvt/Treas 1.56 0.51 0.64 0.89 0.90 2.56 3.72 Value Stock Fund -8.33 17.54 33.87 12.23 -6.01 -0.028.11 7.69 5.25 8.03 0.39 17.51 32.53 9.38 10.25 Russell 1000 Value Index 13.45 -3.831.64 5.72 8.31 **Equity Index Fund** 0.86 16.27 33.33 12.40 0.40 0.96 11.02 10.88 6.79 7.81 Russell 3000 Index 1.03 16.42 33.55 12.56 0.48 0.97 11.15 11.01 6.90 8.04 -3.31 14.99 37.47 11.55 5.10 -2.84 11.98 10.30 7.17 7.48 **Growth Stock Fund** Russell 1000 Growth Index 2.64 15.26 33.48 13.05 5.67 0.74 13.61 12.38 8.28 7.39 -16.36 16.54 -5.10-2.340.85 2.05 0.85 2.82 International Stock Fund 17.64 6.13 MSCI EAFE Net Dividend -12.14 17.32 22.78 -4.90 -0.82 -3.00 2.23 2.29 1.80 4.12 MSCI ACWI Ex-US IMI Net -14.31 17.04 15.82 -3.89-4.60 -0.230.76 0.58 2.19 4.39 Div. Small Co. Stock Fund -5.13 19.27 43.42 1.25 -4.38 -1.49 6.58 7.56 5.62 8.36 Russell 2000 Index 16.35 38.82 7.20 5.26 -4.184.89 -4.41 -1.526.84 7.68 **Retirement Model** 1.87 7.50 5.85 3.32 1.47 0.63 3.48 3.74 n/a n/a 0.77 3.79 6.07 2.25 0.08 0.88 2.25 2.36 Retirement Composite Index 3.134.42 **Conservative Model** 0.99 8.59 14.09 6.28 0.47 0.54 5.32 5.49 4.93 6.33 1.22 7.09 1344 -0.331.06 4.79 4.06 Conservative Composite Index 5.59 4.58 5.50 Moderate Model -2.33 5.93 0.20 -0.03 6.52 6.36 5.48 7.18 12.12 21.83 -0.4810.92 Moderate Composite Index 20.53 6.18 -0.35 0.64 6.16 6.14 4.78 6.07 Aggressive Model -4.33 14.48 26.88 5.42 -0.79-0.296.89 6.70 5.63 7.59 13.35 25.15 0.34 Aggressive Composite Index -1.736.38 -1.11 6.76 6.75 5.03 6.50

More Information and Plan Contacts

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as of March 31, 2016

Retirement Model

- 80% Stable Value
- 5% Value Stock
- 10% Equity Index
- 5% International Stock

Conservative Model

- 60% Stable Value
- 20% Value Stock
- 20% Equity Index

Moderate Model

- 35% Stable Value
- 15% Value Stock
- 15% Equity Index
- 15% Growth Stock
- 10% International Stock
- 10% Diversified Small Co. Stock

Aggressive Model

- 20% Stable Value
- 15% Value Stock
- 15% Equity Index
- 15% Growth Stock
- 15% International Stock
- 20% Diversified Small Co. Stock

Stable Value Option

- 80% Invesco Managed Account
- 10% BlackRock Instl. Money Market
- 10% CDs

Value Stock Option

- 20% T. Rowe Price Value
- 15% JP Morgan Equity Income
- 15% Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value Instl.
- 10% Sequoia
- 40% BlackRock Value Index

Equity Index Option

100% BlackRock US Equity Index

Growth Stock Option

- 20% Marsico Focus
- 20% T. Rowe Price Growth Stock
- 20% Primecap Odyssey Growth
- 10% Wellington Mid Cap Opportunities
- 10% Broad Run Mid Cap Growth
- 20% BlackRock Growth Index

International Stock Option

- 12% Templeton Instl.Foreign Equity
- 8% Thornburg International Value
- 12% MFS International Value
- 10% DFA Emerging Markets Value
- 6% Brandes Intl. Small Cap Equity
- 52% BlackRock ACWI Ex-US IMI

Diversified Small Co. Stock

- 15% DFA US Micro Cap Portfolio
- 15% Royce Opportunity
- 15% Brown Capital Mgmt. Small Co. Instl.
- 10% Buffalo Small Cap
- 10% Deutsche Small Cap Value
- 10% Mutual of America Disciplined Small Cap Value
- 5% Walthausen Small Cap Value
- 20% BlackRock Small Co. Index