# Socially Responsible Fund

as of 6/30/2024



# **Objective**

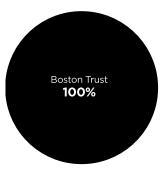
The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation and current income by investing in companies that meet certain environmental, social and governance criteria, resulting in a total investment return consistent with a balanced investment approach.

# Strategy

The Socially Responsible Fund invests in stocks, bonds and money market instruments in order to provide a complete investment portfolio of socially responsible investments. The Fund tactically alters the allocation of assets between stocks and bonds based on the investment managers assessment of the market outlook and the relative attractiveness of the underlying asset classes in order to optimize portfolio return and reduce portfolio risk. The Fund will generally hold 60% stocks and 40% bonds; however, the allocation of stocks can range from 45% to 75%. The Fund will primarily invest in high-quality, large and mid-capitalization equity securities as well as investment-grade bonds; a small portion (up to 15%) of the equity allocation may be invested in foreign stocks.

The Fund is managed by Boston Trust Walden Co.

The performance of the Fund will be measured against a blended benchmark consisting of 60% S&P 500 Index and 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (see Additional Disclosures for definition).



**Manager Allocation** 

## **Investment Manager**

Investment Option Inception Date: 3-16-1994

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#### **Estimated Fees**

No transaction fees are charged. Instead, the Fund indirectly incurs management fees that are charged by the underlying Investment Managers. The estimated expense ratio consists of operating expenses, including management fees and nominal trustee services fees. These fees are netted out of the performance of the Fund.

	Gross expense	Net expense
Expenses per \$1000 investment	\$3.10	\$3.10
Total expense ratio	0.31%	0.31%
Operating expenses	0.31%	0.31%

#### **Fund Performance**

	Qtr.	Year to Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Socially Responsible Fund (net of fees)	-0.14%	3.49%	9.37%	3.70%	7.71%	8.35%
60% S&P 500 Index and 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	2.60%	8.70%	15.42%	4.84%	9.01%	N/A

The results shown represent past performance and do not represent expected future performance or experience. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's units, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent monthend may be obtained by visiting savingsplusnow.com.

The index returns do not include the deduction of investment management and trustee services fees which would lower a participant's return.

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# **Important Information About Risk**



The above risk assessment was completed by the plan design consultants for Savings Plus. Such assessment is based upon certain assumptions regarding capital markets and reflects only a summary of the analysis conducted. Actual results may vary depending on performance of the capital markets and deviations from the assumptions and generalizations utilized in preparing the assessment.

Investment in the Funds involves a certain amount of risk and is suitable only for individuals who fully understand and are capable of bearing the risks of an investment in the Funds. To review important information regarding the risks of investing, visit the Risks of Investing page at savingsplusnow.com.

No warranty is given by the Trustee or Investment Adviser as to the performance or profitability of any Fund, and there is no guarantee that any Fund will achieve its investment objective. A Fund may suffer loss of principal, and income, if any, will fluctuate. The value of a Fund's investments will be affected by a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, economic and political developments, interest rates, issuer-specific events, market conditions and sector positions. Investment in a Fund is not a deposit or obligation of the Trustee or of any other bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Securities Investor Protection Corporation, or any other government agency or instrumentality.

## **Important Facts**

### Price

The unit value of the Fund changes daily, based upon the market value of the underlying securities. The Fund is subject to wide fluctuations in unit value because it holds virtually all assets in common stocks.

#### **Information Accessibility**

Since this is not a mutual fund, information is not available from a newspaper or other public information sources. The plan's recordkeeper will provide your account information over the internet and through an automated telephone system.

#### **Prospectus Information**

The Socially Responsible Fund is a portfolio of assets managed specifically for your plan. Unlike a mutual fund, only the participants of your plan can invest in the Fund. Therefore, because it is not a mutual fund, a prospectus is not available. This summary is designed to provide descriptive information.

### **Additional Disclosures**

The S&P 500 Index is widely regarded as the best single gauge of the U.S. equities market. This world-renowned index includes 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. Although the S&P 500 Index focuses on the large cap segment of the market, with approximately 75% coverage of U.S. equities, it is also an ideal proxy for the total market. The S&P 500 Index is part of a series of S&P U.S. indices that can be used as building blocks for portfolio construction.

The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate pass-throughs), ABS and CMBS (agency and non-agency).

No fees or commissions are subtracted from index returns and it is not possible to invest directly in a market index.

The Fund may use futures, options, or other derivatives, and is operated by a person who has claimed an exclusion from the definition of a commodity pool operator under the Commodity Exchange Act and is, therefore, not subject to registration or regulation under that Act. The investment managers may use futures, options, swaps, or other derivatives as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset; to seek to take advantage of changes in securities prices, interest rates, and other factors affecting value; to hedge risk; to maintain liquidity; or for other reasons. Each of these strategies has its own risks and could decrease the value of the Fund. The managers of the Fund currently do not expect to make significant use of derivatives in implementing its investment strategy.

The Program allows the Custodian to lend securities within the Fund, which entails risk. The primary risks include the possibility of the borrower becoming insolvent and the potential for the value of the collateral provided to fall below the cost of replacing the lent securities. If both of these events were to occur, the Fund would incur a financial loss equal to the difference between the two, potentially negatively impacting the performance of the Fund. Securities lending revenue earned by the Plan is used to help offset Savings Plus administrative expenses.

Risks associated with this investment are available online at SavingsPlusNow.com on the Risks of Investing page.

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Top 10 holdings information can be obtained by contacting the Savings Plus Program at (855) 616-4776, Monday through Friday 5 am - 8am PT. Due to the fund structure, top ten holdings must be calculated by combining information provided by each manager and are typically not available until at least 90 days after the end of the quarter.