



# Use this Investor Profile Questionnaire to help you decide how to invest your Plan account

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1. Your current age is:  Over 70 (1 point)  60-70 (4 points)  50-59 (8 points)	5. While riskier than bond investments, stock investments offer the potential of higher long-term investment returns. What is your feeling about investing a portion of your money in stock investments?			
<ul><li>35-49 (12 points)</li><li>34 or younger (16 points)</li></ul>	<ul> <li>I am concerned that stock investments are too risky and would prefer a higher allocation to bonds (1 point)</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>2. When do you anticipate taking regular cash distributions from your account?</li> <li>Less than 5 years (2 points)</li> <li>5 - 9 years (5 points)</li> <li>10 - 15 years (7 points)</li> <li>More than 15 years, or I do not anticipate taking cash distributions (10 points)</li> <li>3. In addition to your current employer-sponsored</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I understand there is additional risk with stock investments and would consider a more balanced allocation to stocks and bonds (5 points)</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>I understand there may be some additional risks in stock investing, but the opportunity to achieve long-term growth with a higher allocation to equities is worth serious consideration (9 points)</li> <li>I understand the risks, but recognize there are growth opportunities in stock markets, and would like to maximize those opportunities (12 points)</li> </ul>			
No (0 points) Yes (20 points)				
4. If \$100,000 was invested at the beginning of the year, which example best describes your tolerance for risk?  Portfolio A — \$95,000-\$115,000 (1 point)  Portfolio B — \$90,000-\$125,000 (4 points)	invest \$50,000, which portfolio would you select?  Account value range of \$48,000 - \$53,000 (2 points)			
	<ul> <li>Account value range of \$45,000 - \$58,000 (6 points)</li> <li>Account value range of \$40,000 - \$60,000 (10 points)</li> </ul>			

Take your total points from the questionnaire and look for the profile that best describes you.

Total points:

Aggressive 58+

Portfolio D — \$80,000-\$150,000 (10 points)

Moderately aggressive 40 - 57

Moderate 27 - 39 Moderately conservative 17 - 26

Conservative
16 or less



## Sample investment option allocations based on the Investor Profile results

	Aggressive	Moderately aggressive	Moderate	Moderately conservative	Conservative
International	33%	25%	20%	14%	9%
Small-cap	7%	6%	5%	3%	2%
Mid-cap	10%	9%	<b>7</b> %	6%	4%
Large-cap	40%	35%	28%	22%	15%
Bonds	7%	18%	28%	38%	39%
Capital preservation	3%	7%	12%	17%	31%



#### Aggressive

Appropriate for an investor with both a high tolerance for risk and a long time horizon. The main objective of this portfolio is to provide high growth without providing current income.



# Moderately aggressive

Designed for an investor with a high tolerance for risk and a longer time horizon. This investor has little need for current income and seeks above-average growth from his/her investable assets.



#### Moderate

Best suits an investor who seeks relatively stable growth and a low level of income. The investor will have a higher tolerance for risk and/or a longer time horizon than a conservative or moderately conservative investor. The main objective is to limit fluctuations to less than those of the overall stock market.



# Moderately conservative

Appropriate for an investor who seeks both modest investment value increases and income from his/ her portfolio. This investor will have either a moderate time horizon or a slightly higher risk tolerance than someone who chooses a Conservative profile.



#### Conservative

Designed for an investor with a low risk tolerance and/or a short time horizon. It is targeted toward the investor seeking stability and to preserve capital while providing income. Fluctuations in the value of these portfolios tend to be minor.

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