# Scorecard System Methodology™

The **Scorecard System Methodology** incorporates both quantitative and qualitative factors in evaluating fund managers and their investment strategies. The **Scorecard System** is built around pass/fail criteria, on a scale of 0 to 10 (with 10 being the best) and has the ability to measure Active, Passive and Asset Allocation investing strategies. Active and Asset Allocation strategies are evaluated over a five year time period, and Passive strategies are evaluated over a three year time period.

Eighty percent of the fund's score is quantitative (made up of eight unique factors), incorporating modern portfolio theory statistics, quadratic optimization analysis, and peer group rankings (among a few of the quantitative factors). The other twenty percent of the score is qualitative, taking into account things such as manager tenure, the fund's expense ratio relative to the average fund expense ratio in that asset class category, and the fund's strength of statistics (statistical significance). Other criteria that may be considered in the qualitative score includes the viability of the firm managing the assets, management or personnel issues at the firm, and/or whether there has been a change in direction of the fund's stated investment strategy. The following pages detail the specific factors for each type of investing strategies.

Combined, these factors are a way of measuring the relative performance, characteristics, behavior and overall appropriateness of a fund for inclusion into a plan as an investment option. General fund guidelines are shown in the "Scorecard Point System" table below. The Scorecard Point System is meant to be used in conjunction with our sample Investment Policy Statement, in order to help identify what strategies need to be discussed as a "watchlist" or removal candidate; what strategies continue to meet some minimum standards and continue to be appropriate; and/or identify new top-ranked strategies for inclusion into a plan.

Scorecard Point System										
Good:	9-10 Points									
Acceptable:	7-8 Points									
Watch List:	5-6 Points									
Poor:	0-4 Points									

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## Asset Allocation Strategies

Asset allocation strategies are investment strategies that invest in a broad array of asset classes that may include U.S. equity, international equity, emerging markets, real estate, fixed income, high yield bonds and cash (to name a few asset classes). These strategies are typically structured in either a risk-based format (the strategies are managed to a level of risk, e.g., conservative or aggressive) or, in an age-based format (these strategies are managed to a retirement date or life expectancy date, typically growing more conservative as that date is approached). For this type of investment strategy, the **Scorecard System** is focused on how well these managers can add value from both asset allocation and manager selection.

Multisector Bond (MSB) asset class follows the same evaluation criteria with some slightly different tolerance levels where noted. These managers are also evaluated on both their asset allocation and security selection.

Weightings	Asset Allocation Strategies	Maximum Points
	<b>Risk Level:</b> The fund's standard deviation is measured against the category it is being analyzed in. The fund passes if it falls within the range for that category.	1
Style Factors 30%	<b>Style Diversity:</b> Fund passes if it reflects appropriate style diversity (returns-based) among the four major asset classes (Cash, Fixed Income, U.S. & International Equity) for the given category. <i>MSB</i> funds pass if reflect some level of diversity among fixed income asset classes (Cash, U.S. Fixed Income, Non-U.S. Fixed Income and High Yield/Emerging Markets).	1
	<b>R-Squared:</b> Measures the percentage of a fund's returns that are explained by the benchmark. Fund passes with an R-squared greater than 90%. This statistic measures whether the benchmark used in the analysis is appropriate.	1
	<b>Risk/Return:</b> Fund passes if its risk is less than the benchmark or its return is greater than the benchmark. Favorable risk/return characteristics are desired.	1
Risk/Return Factors 30%	<b>Up/Down Capture Analysis:</b> Measures the behavior of a fund in up and down markets. Fund passes with an up capture greater than its down capture. This analysis measures the relative value by the manager in up and down markets.	1
	<b>Information Ratio:</b> Measures a fund's relative risk and return. Fund passes if ratio is greater than 0. This statistic measures the value added above the benchmark, adjusted for risk.	1
Peer Group	Returns Peer Group Ranking: Fund passes if its median rank is above the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile.	1
Rankings 20%	<b>Sharpe Ratio Peer Group Ranking:</b> Fund passes if its median rank is above the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile. This ranking ranks risk adjusted excess return.	1
Qualitative Factors 20%	Two points may be awarded based on qualitative characteristics of the fund. Primary considerations are given to manager tenure, fund expenses and strength of statistics, however, other significant factors may be considered. It is important to take into account non-quantitative factors, which may impact future performance.	2
	Total	10

Active strategies are investment strategies where the fund manager is trying to add value and out-perform the market averages (for that style of investing). Typically, these investment strategies have higher associated costs due to the active involvement in the portfolio management process by the fund manager(s). For this type of investment strategy, the **Scorecard System** is trying to identify those managers who can add value on a consistent basis within their own style of investing.

Weightings	Active Strategies	Maximum Points
	<b>Style Analysis:</b> Returns-based analysis to determine the style characteristics of a fund over a period of time. Fund passes if it reflects the appropriate style characteristics. Style analysis helps ensure proper diversification in the plan.	1
Style Factors 30%	<b>Style Drift:</b> Returns-based analysis to determine the behavior of the fund/manager over multiple (rolling) time periods. Fund passes if the fund exhibits a consistent style pattern. Style consistency is desired so that funds can be effectively monitored within their designated asset class.	1
	<b>R-Squared:</b> Measures the percentage of a fund's returns that are explained by the benchmark. Fund passes with an R-squared greater than 80%. This statistic measures whether the benchmark used in the analysis is appropriate.	1
	<b>Risk/Return:</b> Fund passes if its risk is less than the benchmark or its return is greater than the benchmark. Favorable risk/return characteristics are desired.	1
Risk/Return Factors 30%	<b>Up/Down Capture Analysis:</b> Measures the behavior of a fund in up and down markets. Fund passes with an up capture greater than its down capture. This analysis measures the relative value by the manager in up and down markets.	1
	<b>Information Ratio:</b> Measures a fund's relative risk and return. Fund passes if ratio is greater than 0. This statistic measures the value added above the benchmark, adjusted for risk.	1
Peer Group	Returns Peer Group Ranking: Fund passes if its median rank is above the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile.	1
Rankings 20%	<b>Information Ratio Peer Group Ranking:</b> Fund passes if its median rank is above the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile. This ranking ranks risk adjusted excess return.	1
Qualitative Factors 20%	Two points may be awarded based on qualitative characteristics of the fund. Primary considerations are given to manager tenure, fund expenses and strength of statistics, however, other significant factors may be considered. It is important to take into account non-quantitative factors, which may impact future performance.	2
	Total	10

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## Passive Strategies

Passive strategies are investment strategies where the fund manager is trying to track or replicate some area of the market. These types of strategies may be broad-based in nature (e.g., the fund manager is trying to track/replicate the entire U.S. equity market like the S&P 500) or may be more specific to a particular area of the market (e.g., the fund manager may be trying to track/replicate the technology sector). These investment strategies typically have lower costs than active investment strategies due to their passive nature of investing and are commonly referred to as index funds. For this type of investment strategy, the **Scorecard System** is focused on how well these managers track and/or replicate a particular area of the market with an emphasis on how they compare against their peers.

Weightings	Passive Strategies	Maximum Points
	<b>Style Analysis:</b> Returns-based analysis to determine the style characteristics of a fund over a period of time. Fund passes if it reflects the appropriate style characteristics. Style analysis helps ensure proper diversification in the plan.	1
Style & Tracking Factors	<b>Style Drift:</b> Returns-based analysis to determine the behavior of the fund/manager over multiple (rolling) time periods. Fund passes if the fund exhibits a consistent style pattern. Style consistency is desired so that funds can be effectively monitored within their designated asset class.	1
40%	<b>R-Squared:</b> Measures the percentage of a fund's returns that are explained by the benchmark. Fund passes with an R-squared greater than 95%. This statistic measures whether the benchmark used in the analysis is appropriate.	1
	<b>Tracking Error:</b> Measures the percentage of a fund's excess return volatility relative to the benchmark. Fund passes with a tracking error less than 4. This statistic measures how well the fund tracks the benchmark.	1
	<b>Tracking Error Peer Group Ranking:</b> Fund passes if its median rank is above the 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile.	1
Peer Group	Expense Ratio Peer Group Ranking: Fund passes if its median rank is above the 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile.	1
Rankings 40%	Returns Peer Group Ranking: Fund passes if its median rank is above the 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile.	1
	Sharpe Ratio Peer Group Ranking: Fund passes if its median rank is above the 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile.	1
Qualitative Factors 20%	Two points may be awarded based on qualitative characteristics of the fund. Primary considerations are given to fund expenses and strength of statistics, however, other significant factors may be considered. It is important to take into account non-quantitative factors, which may impact future performance.	2
	Total	10

# **Manager Research Methodology**

## Beyond the Scorecard

The **Scorecard System™** uses an institutional approach which is comprehensive, independent, and utilizes a process and methodology that creates successful outcomes for plan sponsors and participants. The **Scorecard** helps direct the additional research the Investment Team conducts with fund managers throughout the year. Three of the primary factors that go into the fund manager research are people, process and philosophy.

#### **PEOPLE**

## **Key Factors:**

- Fund manager and team experience
- Deep institutional expertise
- Organizational structure
- Ability to drive the process and performance

#### **PROCESS**

### **Key Factors:**

- Clearly defined
- Consistent application
- Sound and established
- Clearly communicated
- Successfully executed process

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

### **Key Factors:**

- Research and ideas must be coherent and persuasive
- Strong rationale
- Logical and compelling
- Focus on identifying skillful managers

# **Scorecard**

	Ticker/	Style			Risk/Return			Peer Group		Qual.			Score	
Asset Allocation	ID	Risk	Style	$R^2$	Risk /	Up/	Info	Return	SR	(2pt.	9/30	6/30	3/31	12/31
Asset Allocation		Level	Diversity		Return	Down	Ratio	Rank	Rank	max)	2016	2016	2016	2015
Conservative														
O O I S C I VALIVO		1	1 1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	6	8	8
Conservative	path1.fnd	3.1	22.5/	93.8	3.1/	98.4/	-0.23	61.0	45.0		CON	CON	CON	CON
		3.1	77.5	93.0	4.4	103.0	-0.23	61.0	45.0		CON	CON	CON	CON
Moderate Conservative							_			_	_			_
Markania Oceania di		1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	7	7	7	6
Moderate Conservative	path2.fnd	5.2	44.1/ 55.9	97.0	5.2/ 6.8	94.4/ 96.0	-0.49	34.0	35.0		MC	MC	MC	MC
Moderate									1	ı	ı		ı	
		1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	8	8	8	8
Vanguard Balanced Index Adm	VBIAX	6.8	59.6/ 40.4	100.0	6.8/ 11.0	100.3/ 100.5	0.13	8.0	4.0		MOD	MOD	MOD	MOD
	path3.fnd	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	8	8	8	8
Moderate		7.5	66.0/ 34.1	97.6	7.5/ 9.0	91.6/ 93.4	-0.72	33.0	49.0		MOD	MOD	MOD	MOD
Moderate Aggressive														
	path4.fnd	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	8	8	8	8
Moderate Aggressive		9.9	87.7/ 12.3	97.9	9.9/ 11.3	91.5/ 93.2	-0.69	21.0	44.0		MA	MA	MA	МА
Aggressive														
		11	0	11	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	6	5	6
Very Aggressive	path5.fnd	12.3	100.0/ 0.0	98.0	12.3/ 13.6	101.6/ 99.6	0.23	6.0	35.0		AGG	AGG	AGG	AGG
			Style		Risk/Return			Peer Group		Qual.		Score		
Active	Ticker/ ID	Style	Style Drift	R <sup>2</sup>	Risk / Return	Up / Down	Info Ratio	Return Rank	Info Ratio Rank	(2pt. max)	9/30 2016	6/30 2016	3/31 2016	12/31 2015
U.S. Equity														
Mid Cap Blend														
DEALIG Core Fruit OI	DEOTY	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	7	7	7	7
DFA US Core Equity 2 I	DFQTX	-26.2/ 21.5	12.3	95.6	12.5/ 16.4	98.8/ 99.6	-0.1	30.0	36.0		МСВ	МСВ	МСВ	МСВ

# **Scorecard**

		Style			Risk/Return			Peer Group		Qual.		Score		
Active	Ticker/ ID	Style	Style Drift	R <sup>2</sup>	Risk / Return	Up / Down	Info Ratio	Return Rank	Info Ratio Rank	(2pt. max)	9/30 2016	6/30 2016	3/31 2016	12/31 2015
U.S. Equity														
Small Cap Value														
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	10
DFA US Small Cap Value I	DFSVX	-85.2/ -88.9	13.4	96.2	15.3/ 16.5	107.5/ 106.5	0.32	35.0	29.0		scv	scv	scv	scv
Small Cap Blend														
		0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	9	9	10
DFA US Small Cap I	DFSTX	-38.1/ -81.4	13.4	97.7	14.4/ 16.8	97.4/ 89.6	0.44	21.0	12.0		SCB	SCB	SCB	SCB
International/Global Equity														
International Large Cap Value														
	DFIEX	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	9	9	9
DFA International Core Equity I		-21.5/ -11.8	14.2	93.7	14.0/ 8.4	92.5/ 77.9	0.76	15.0	11.0		ILCV	ILCV	ILCV	ILCV
Emerging Market Equity														
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	9
DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity I	DFCEX	-15.2/ -90.4	14.0	97.3	17.0/ 4.1	99.6/ 95.2	0.39	39.0	31.0		EME	EME	EME	EME
Fixed Income														
Global Fixed Income														
		1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8	8
DFA Five-Year Global Fixed-Income I	DFGBX	-32.5/ 29.1	8.0	40.6	2.2/ 2.4	48.1/ 19.1	0.14	28.0	23.0	S	GFI	GFI	GFI	GFI
Specialty														
REIT														
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	8	8
DFA Real Estate Securities I	DFREX	-97.9/ 98.3	1.3	99.8	15.4/ 15.8	99.3/ 98.0	0.24	25.0	35.0		REI	REI	REI	REI

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	Ticker/ ID	Style					Peer (	Group		Qual. Score				
Passive		Style	Style Drift	R <sup>2</sup>	Tracking Error	TE Rank	Expense Rank	Return Rank	SR Rank	(2pt. max)	9/30 2016	6/30 2016	3/31 2016	12/31 2015
U.S. Equity	J.S. Equity													
Large Cap Value														
		1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	9	9	9
Vanguard Value Index I	VIVIX	-72.0/ 95.4	6.1	98.3	1.4	58.0	4.0	19.0	19.0		LCV-P	LCV-P	LCV-P	LCV-P
Large Cap Blend														
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	9	10	10
DFA US Large Company I	DFUSX	6.1/ 99.1	4.2	99.6	0.7	13.0	8.0	4.0	4.0		LCB-P	LCB-P	LCB-P	LCB-P
Large Cap Growth														
	VIGIX	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	10
Vanguard Growth Index I		99.1/ 86.1	2.1	99.1	1.2	43.0	3.0	32.0	39.0		LCG-P	LCG-P	LCG-P	LCG-P
Mid Cap Blend				'				'					'	
		0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	8	8	8
Vanguard Mid Cap Index I	VMCIX	40.0/ -3.9	5.7	99.1	1.1	11.0	7.0	1.0	1.0		MCB-P	MCB-P	MCB-P	МСВ-Р
Fixed Income														
Core Fixed Income														
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	10
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index I	VBTIX	-3.3/ 58.2	4.8	99.2	0.3	52.0	4.0	16.0	21.0		CFI-P	CFI-P	CFI-P	CFI-P

### **Index Disclosures**

Performance of indexes reflects the unmanaged result for the market segment the selected stocks represent. Indexes are unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

**Citigroup Corporate Bond** is an index which serves as a benchmark for corporate bond performance. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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**Citigroup WGBI Index** is an index which serves as a benchmark for global bond performance, including 22 different government bond markets.

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**BC** (Barclays Capital) U.S. Aggregate Bond Index represents securities that are U. S., domestic, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U. S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis.

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**BC** Government Index includes publicly issued U.S. government securities that meet the specified maturity, liquidity and other requirements.

**BarCap U.S.** Aggregate 1-3 Yr. TR USD Index represents securities in the BC U.S. Aggregate Index that have maturity dates over the next 1 to 3 years.

**BarCap U.S.** Aggregate 3-5 Yr. TR USD Index represents securities in the BC U.S. Aggregate Index that have maturity dates over the next 3 to 5 years.

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**DJW 5000 (Full Cap) Index** measures the performance of all U.S. common equity securities, and serves as an index of all stock trades in the United States.

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MSCI EAFE Large Value represents the large cap value stocks within the MSCI EAFE Index

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MSCI EAFE Mid Value represents the mid cap value stocks within the MSCI EAFE Index.

**MSCI EAFE Mid Growth** represents the mid cap growth stocks within the MSCI EAFE Index.

**MSCI EAFE Small Value** represents the small cap value stocks within the MSCI EAFE Index.

**MSCI EAFE Small Growth** represents the small cap growth stocks within the MSCI EAFE Index.

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**Russell 1000 Growth Index** is a market-capitalization weighted index of those firms in the Russell 1000 with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

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### **Index Disclosures**

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**Russell 2000 Value Index** is a market-weighted total return index that measures the performance of companies within the Russell 2000 Index having lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

**Russell MidCap Growth Index** is a market-weighted total return index that measures the performance of companies within the Russell MidCap Index having higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Russell Mid-Cap Index includes firms 201 through 1000, based on market capitalization, from the Russell 3000 Index.

**Russell MidCap Value Index** is a market-weighted total return index that measures the performance of companies within the Russell MidCap index having lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

Russell Top 200 Index consists of the 200 largest securities in the Russell 3000 Index.

**Russell 3000 Index** is a market-capitalization weighted index, consisting of 3,000 U.S. common equity securities, reflective of the broad U.S. equity market.

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**S&P 500 Energy Index** measures the performance of the energy sector in the S&P 500 Index

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**S&P 500 Financials** measures the performance of the financials sector in the S&P 500 Index

S&P 500 Utilities measures the performance of the utilities sector in the S&P 500 Index.

**S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary** Index measures the performance of the consumer discretionary sector in the S&P 500 Index.

**S&P 500 Consumer Staples** Index measures the performance of the consumer staples sector in the S&P 500 Index.

**S&P 500 Information Technology** measures the performance of the information technology sector in the S&P 500 Index.

**S&P 500 Materials** measures the performance of the materials sector in the S&P 500 Index.

**S&P 500 Health Care** measures the performance of the health care sector in the S&P 500 Index.

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Fund scores will change as the performance of the funds change and as certain factors measured in the qualitative category change (e.g., manager tenure). Fund scores are not expected to change dramatically from each measured period, however, there is no guarantee this will be the case. Scores will change depending on the changes in the underlying pre-specified Scorecard factors.

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