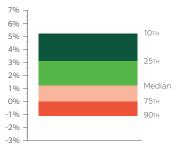
# UNIVERSE SUMMARIES

#### **ERISA**



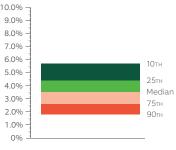
TOTAL RETURNS - MARCH 31, 2024

- The ERISA universe median plan return rose 1.2% in the first quarter. The ERISA plan median one, three and five-year returns were 6.3%, -0.1% and 4.7%, respectively.
- The US Ten-Year Government Bond yield rose from 3.88% to 4.21% during quarter resulting in negative -0.8% for Bloomberg US Aggregate index. As a result, ERISA plans, which have a large allocation to fixed income securities underperformed other client segments.
- ERISA plans, which look to align assets to their liabilities, have a median allocation of 60% to fixed income securities and 25% to global equities.

2.8%

median allocation to Private Equity, an asset class not widely used by the client segment.

## **PUBLIC FUNDS**



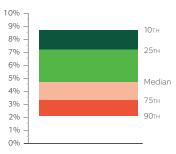
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- The Public Fund median plan return was up 3.5% in the quarter. The Public Funds universe median returns for the one, three and five-year periods stand at 10.4%, 4.6% and 7.5%, respectively.
- Global equity markets rallied to record levels during the first quarter as investors gained confidence that the market was headed towards a "soft landing" and interest rates would decline towards the latter part of the year.
- The median quarter allocation to US and international equity are 27.6% and 12.7%, respectively.

22.2%

median allocation to US fixed income investments for the segment.

## **GLOBAL FAMILY OFFICE**



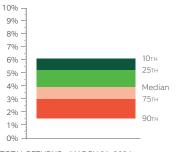
TOTAL RETURNS - MARCH 31, 2024

- The Global Family Office universe median plan return was up 4.7% in the quarter. The median multi-period returns for the one-, three- and five-year periods came in at 14.2%, 6.4% and 9.1% respectively.
- The S&P 500 large cap index was up 10.6% for the three-month period. The Russell 1000 large cap growth index returned 11.4%, which outperformed the Russell 1000 large cap value index return of 9.0%.
- The tech giants included in the Magnificent 7 accounted for 40% of the 10.6% gain in the S&P 500 index during the three-month period.

<12%

the median allocation to fixed income securities for large Wealth clients.

## **FOUNDATIONS & ENDOWMENTS**



TOTAL RETURNS – MARCH 31, 2024

- The Foundation & Endowment universe median plan returned 3.9% in the quarter. The Foundations & Endowments median one, three and five-year returns were 12.3%, 5.0% and 8.6%, respectively.
- The MSCI World Ex-US ND index returned 5.6% during the period and the MSCI Emerging Markets ND index returned 2.4%. Emerging Markets trailed primarily due to fears that China's economic growth was slowing behind a lack stimulus from the government.
- The February CPI was reported at 3.2% on a year-over-year basis, continuing a downward trend towards the Fed's desired 2.0% range.

22.9%

median allocation to Private Equity which remains the largest asset class.

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