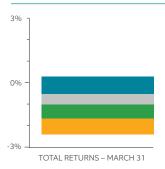


# **UNIVERSE SUMMARIES**

# **ERISA**

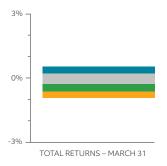


- The median ERISA pension plan returned -1.0% in the first quarter of 2018
- Weak returns from domestic equities and longer dated bonds drove relative performance. The median U.S. equity program was off 0.3% in the first quarter while the median ERISA fixed income program was off 2.5%.
- Better returning plans tended to have larger allocations to alternatives. The median private equity program was up 2.2% in the first quarter.

11.3%

Since the end of the financial crisis the median corporate ERISA plan is up 11.3% on an annualized basis.

## **PUBLIC FUNDS**

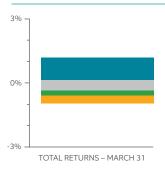


- The median public pension fund was off 0.3% in the first quarter of 2018.
- A larger allocation to private equity and shorter duration bonds drove relative performance.
- Better returning plans tended to have larger allocation to private equity. The median total private equity program was up 2.2% in the first quarter.

11.3%

Since the end of the financial crisis the median Public Fund plan is up 11.3% on an annualized basis.

#### **GLOBAL FAMILY OFFICE**

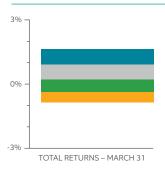


- The median GFO returned -0.4% in the first quarter of 2018.
- Private equity and shorter duration bonds drove relative performance.
- Better returning family offices tended to have a larger allocation to private equity as well as a smaller allocation to fixed income. Private equity was the best returning asset class, while fixed income returns got worse the longer the duration.

9.0%

Since the end of the financial crisis, the median Global Family Office is up 9.0% on an annualized basis.

### **FOUNDATIONS & ENDOWMENTS**



- The median foundation and endowment returned 0.2% in the first quarter of 2018.
- Alternatives drove relative performance.
- Better returning foundations and endowments tended to have the largest allocations to alternatives. Private equity was the best returning asset class in the first quarter of 2018.

10.2%

Since the end of the financial crisis, the median Foundation & Endowment fund is up 10.2% on an annualized basis.

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