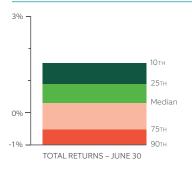
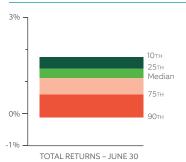


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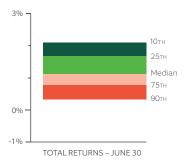
### **ERISA**



### **PUBLIC FUNDS**



## **GLOBAL FAMILY OFFICE**



- The median ERISA pension plan returned 0.3% in the second quarter of 2018.
- Strong returns from domestic equities offset by weaker performance from longer dated bonds drove relative performance. The median U.S. equity program was up 3.9% in the second quarter while the median ERISA fixed income program was down 1.3%.
- Better returning plans tended to have smaller allocations to fixed income. The median ERISA total fixed program was off 1.3% in the second-quarter.

# 0.14%

Over the last five years the median corporate ERISA plan has 14 basis points in excess performance annually.

- The median public pension fund was up 1.1% in the second quarter of 2018.
- A larger allocation to domestic equity and shorter duration bonds drove relative performance.
- Better returning plans tended to have larger allocation to private equity. The median private equity program was up 2.8% in the second quarter.

0.44%

Over the last five-years the median Public Fund plan has generated 44 basis points in excess performance annually.

- The median GFO returned 1.1% in the second quarter.
- 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 a better returning asset class, while fixed income returns got worse the longer the duration.

# 0.61%

Over the last five years the median Global Family Office has generated 61 basis points of excess performance annually.

### FOUNDATIONS & ENDOWMENTS



- The median foundation and endowment returned 1.2% in the second quarter.
- Alternatives drove relative performance.
- Better returning foundations and endowments tended to have the largest allocations to alternatives. Private equity was the second-best returning asset class in the second quarter.

0.23%

Over the last five years the median Foundation & Endowment fund generated 23 basis points in excess return annually.

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