

# MERS Total Market Portfolio

Retiree Health Funding Vehicle (RHFV) and  
Investment Services Program (ISP)



Total Fund Assets: **\$10.61 billion**

Fund Category: **Asset Allocation**

Total Annual Operating Expense: **0.46%**

## Objective

The MERS Total Market Portfolio is a fully diversified portfolio combining traditional stocks and bonds with alternative asset classes including real estate, private equity, and commodities. The objective is to provide current income and capital appreciation while minimizing the volatility of the capital markets.

## Portfolio Management

MERS manages the asset allocation and monitors the underlying investment managers of the MERS Total Market Portfolio.

## Fee and Expense Information

Administrative Fee	0.18%	Costs related to bookkeeping, settling trade activity, and holding assets in custody at a bank and running the day-to-day operations of the plan, which include legal, accounting, auditing, compliance, printing, and overhead costs.
Investment Management Expense	0.28%	All costs incurred in the direct management of the fund. These vary based on level of assets and are expected to decline as assets increase.
<b>Total Annual Operating Expense</b>	<b>0.46%</b>	This total reduces the rate of return of the fund. This means that for every \$1,000 invested in the MERS Total Market Portfolio, a participant is charged \$4.60 in fees a year.

## Target Asset Allocation



## Actual Asset Breakdown as of 03/31/19

U.S. Stock	18.00%
International Stock	17.70%
Emerging Market Stock	11.00%
Private Equity	4.60%
Global Bond	11.90%
Cash	17.50%
Global Real Assets	10.30%
Diversifying Strategies	9.00%

## Fund Restrictions

A 2.00% redemption fee is charged for shares sold within 90 days of purchase. The charge is applied on a first-in, first-out basis.

## Performance Information as of 03/31/19

	Quarter	Year to Date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
MERS Total Market Portfolio	5.48%	5.48%	1.07%	8.06%	5.64%	9.24%
Custom Benchmark*	9.22%	9.22%	3.84%	7.82%	4.81%	9.53%
Standard Deviation	--	--	6.02%	4.50%	5.12%	6.67%

## Performance by year

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
MERS Total Market Portfolio	6.35%	-0.97%	10.67%	13.21%	-3.62%
Custom Benchmark*	2.74%	-2.33%	6.30%	16.72%	-5.36%
Standard Deviation	4.95%	5.77%	5.71%	1.51%	5.44%

Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized.

Standard Deviation measures the distribution of returns around the average return. The more spread apart the data, the higher the deviation.

Returns are calculated net of the Investment Management Expense for periods after October 1, 2014. Prior to this date, returns are calculated net of both the Investment Management Expense and Administrative Fees.

\*Custom Benchmark: 45% Russell 3000, 20% MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI (Net), 25% BBG BARC Agg, 10% BBG BARC Global Agg ex US.

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MERS Funds are constructed utilizing several underlying investment strategies within a particular asset class. Consequently, a fund's asset allocation may vary over time as a result of underlying manager activity.

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