# T | S | W MULTI-ASSET INCOME

2Q 2025

Performance Summary								
Annualized	2Q 2025	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Gross of Fees	6.56	6.41	13.97	12.28	11.68	9.97	9.14	9.66
Net of Fees	6.50	6.31	13.74	12.04	11.43	9.70	8.84	9.30
Benchmark	10.94	6.20	15.16	19.71	16.64	14.39	13.65	13.85

Benchmark: S&P 500® Index. Inception date: 12/31/2009

Periods greater than one year are annualized. Performance represents the Multi-Asset Income composite. Performance is shown gross and net of management fees and includes reinvestment of dividends and other income. Gross returns will be reduced by investment advisory fees and other expenses that are incurred in the management of the account. Net of fee performance was calculated using the actual management fees charged. These figures have been rounded to the nearest hundredth. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. TSW's advisory fees are described in its Form ADV Part 2A. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Please see "Important Disclosure Information" and "Index Definitions" at the end of this document.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- ➤ The Multi-Asset Income composite underperformed the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index for the quarter (Total Return-Net). The portfolio ended the quarter with a current yield of 4.39% versus 1.20% for the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index<sup>1</sup>.
- ➤ The intent of the portfolio's structure is to provide downside protection with a significant yield premium versus the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, while also participating in the long-term appreciation of the equity market.
- Within common equity during the quarter, the Financials and Industrials sectors contributed most to relative returns, both driven primarily by security selection. Health Care, driven by an overweight allocation, and Consumer Discretionary, primarily due to security selection, were the largest detractors from relative returns during the quarter.
- On 6/30/2025, the portfolio allocation was 49.2% in common equity, 4.4% in preferred equity, 45.1% in corporate credit and the remainder in cash.

## **CURRENT POSITIONING**

The intent of the portfolio's structure is to provide downside protection with a significant yield premium to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, while also participating in the long-term appreciation of the equity market. We remain focused on improving risk-adjusted returns and incremental yield through security selection.

On 6/30/2025, the portfolio allocation was 49.2% in common equity, 4.4% in preferred equity, 45.1% in corporate credit and the remainder in cash. The allocation to corporate credit was reduced in favor of common equity, reflecting the team's strategic shift to more attractive investment opportunities within the equity space. In credit, we continue to seek opportunities with attractive risk/return profiles. In our equity sleeve we remain focused on fundamental analysis.

## **COMPOSITE AUM**

\$832.8 Million as of 6/30/2025

## **INVESTMENT VEHICLES**

- Separate Account
- Mutual Fund

# **INVESTMENT TEAM**

Name	Position	Joined Firm
William Bellamy, CFA	Portfolio Manager	2002
Charles Finley, CFA	Research Analyst	2018
David McMackin, CFA	Research Analyst	2004

## **PROCESS HIGHLIGHTS**

- Income objective of 300-500 bps over the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index dividend yield
- No leverage, no derivatives
- Tactically manage risk within corporate capital structure
- Focus on security selection through bottom-up fundamental analysis

<sup>1-</sup> Current yield is calculated without the deduction of fees and expenses. Please see net and gross performance showing the overall effective fees and expenses.

### **MARKET OVERVIEW**

U.S. equities ended the quarter higher, rebounding after initial pressure stemming from the presidential administration's "Liberation Day" announcements. Market gains were supported by the rollback of proposed tariff policies, easing inflation data, stronger-than-expected corporate earnings, and renewed optimism around Al-driven growth. Technology was the top-performing sector, led by Al-related stocks and select members of the "Magnificent 7." Following the Federal Reserve's June meeting, the Summary of Economic Projections ("SEP") maintained the forecast of two interest rate cuts for the year, consistent with the March projection. However, market participants increasingly expect only one rate cut. Ongoing concerns remain, including geopolitical tensions, weakening hard economic data, and continued uncertainty around tariffs.

Returns for the S&P 500® and high yield credit were positive for the quarter. The S&P 500® returned 10.9%, with Technology and Consumer Discretionary leading. Value underperformed growth for the quarter as the Russell 1000® Value Index returned 3.8% and the Russell 1000 Growth Index returned 17.8%. High yield credit underperformed the S&P 500® for the quarter. The Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Index returned 3.5%. Within high yield credit, intermediate duration credit outperformed longer duration. In addition, higher quality credit underperformed during the quarter. More specifically, the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Long Index returned 3.2% versus 3.5% for the Intermediate Index. BA-rated bonds returned 3.4% while B-rated bonds returned 3.6% and CAA-rated bonds returned 4.0%. The ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Index returned 0.9% for the quarter.

## **QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE**

The Multi-Asset Income composite underperformed the S&P 500® Index for the quarter (Total Return-Net). The portfolio ended the quarter with a current yield of 4.4% versus 1.2% for the S&P 500® Index². Despite the strategy's positions in high yield credit posting positive returns for the quarter, the allocation underperformed the all-equity S&P 500® benchmark which returned 10.9%. The strategy's positions in preferred equities also lagged the S&P 500®. The ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Index returned 0.9% for the quarter while the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Index returned 3.5%. Within high yield credit, intermediate duration credit outperformed longer duration. In addition, higher quality credit underperformed during the quarter. More specifically, the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Long Index returned 3.2% versus 3.5% for the Intermediate Index. BArated bonds returned 3.4% while B-rated bonds returned 3.6% and CAA-rated bonds returned 4.0%.

During the quarter within common equity, Financials was the most additive sector to relative return due to the portfolio's security selection. More specifically, the position in Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., a diversified financial services provider, was the primary contributor as the company benefited from growing optimism around the rebound in IPO and M&A activity, as well as from trends in financial deregulation and equity trading. Industrials was the second highest contributor primarily due to security selection and an underweight allocation. The portfolio's position in Capital One Financial Corp., a consumer finance service provider, benefited from positive sentiment surrounding the improvement of consumer credit trends.

Health Care weighed most on relative returns during the quarter, which can be primarily attributed to an overweight allocation to the benchmark's second-worst performing sector. On a security level, Merck & Co., Inc., an oncology biopharmaceutical, detracted due to tariff-related headlines raising concerns about potential impacts on profit margins and the manufacturing strategies of key pharmaceutical products. Consumer Discretionary was the second largest detractor in the quarter, driven by the strategy's security selection and underweight allocation. More specifically, a position in Best Buy Co., Inc., a general electronics retailer, lagged as the company was significantly affected by initial tariff announcements targeting consumer electronics.

## 1-YEAR PERFORMANCE

The Multi-Asset Income composite underperformed the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index for the one-year period ending June 30, 2025 (Total Return-Net). The portfolio met its stated goal of delivering current income in excess of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index with reduced volatility relative to its benchmark over the past twelve months.

The Index performance for all three sleeves (common equity, preferred stock, high yield credit) was positive during the period, with common equity fairing best. The S&P 500® returned 15.2% for the 1-year period. The Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Index returned 10.3% for the year. Longer duration bonds outperformed intermediate duration as the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Long Index returned 12.3% versus 10.3% for the Intermediate Index. Lower quality credits outperformed higher quality credits during the period with the Bloomberg U.S. High Yield BA Index returning 8.9% and the Bloomberg U.S. High Yield CAA Index returning 16.7%. The ICE BofA Fixed Rate Preferred Index returned 3.6% for the 12-month period.

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# 1-YEAR PERFORMANCE (continued)

Within equities, Technology and Financials contributed most to relative returns. In Technology, the portfolio's security selection in the sector drove relative performance. More specifically, International Business Machines Corporation, a packaged software and general information technology service provider, and Broadcom Inc., a semiconductor and other electronic component manufacturer, were the primary contributors. Within Financials, the portfolio's security selection also drove relative performance in the sector. Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., a diversified financial services provider, was the primary contributor as the company benefited from growing optimism around the rebound in IPO and M&A activity, as well as from trends in financial deregulation and equity trading.

The sectors that dragged the most on relative returns were Consumer Discretionary and Energy. In the Consumer Discretionary sector, the relative underperformance was driven by security selection and an underweight allocation. Best Buy Co., Inc., a general electronics retailer, was the largest detractor due to tariff uncertainties stemming from the company's substantial exposure to imports from China and Mexico. Within Energy, the portfolio's overweight allocation and security selection detracted from performance. The strategy's position in Diamondback Energy, Inc., an oil and gas producer, detracted as oil market volatility and weakened sentiment around global economic growth negatively impacted the stock.

# **OUTLOOK**

During the quarter, the Federal Open Market Committee's ("FOMC") June meeting resulted with no change to the federal funds rate. Following the meeting, the Summary of Economic Projections ("SEP") maintained the forecast of two interest rate cuts for the year, consistent with the March projection. Currently, we do not see a recession immediately taking place due to the strength of the U.S. consumer and high job availability.

As a result, we continue to monitor inflation, employment, and consumer spending as the Federal Reserve adjusts policy. We believe our ability to be nimble and flexible in this ever-changing market should allow us to take advantage of dislocations as they develop.

Multi-Asset Income GIPS® Composite Report	12/31/2014 – 12/31/2024
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	Composite Returns			3 Yr. Ex-Post Std Deviation				Assets	
Period	Total Gross Return AWR	Total Net Return AWR	Benchmark	Composite Gross	Benchmark	Internal Equal Wtd. Dispersion	Number of Portfolios	Composite (MM)	Total Firm (MM)
2015	0.17%	-0.20%	1.39%	6.42%	10.62%	0.49%	11	102.84	14,082.41
2016	9.62%	9.22%	11.96%	6.43%	10.74%	0.61%	10	59.23	18,842.10
2017	14.02%	13.64%	21.83%	5.72%	10.06%	0.60%	11	204.41	23,547.95
2018	-2.58%	-2.89%	-4.38%	6.28%	10.95%	0.55%	9	221.15	18,760.02
2019	21.45%	21.11%	31.49%	6.68%	12.10%	1.19%	9	345.08	19,849.59
2020	12.36%	12.08%	18.40%	13.42%	18.79%	2.06%	7	360.51	21,468.38
2021	19.42%	19.14%	28.71%	12.83%	17.41%	n.m.	7	681.81	23,630.26
2022	-10.01%	-10.21%	-18.11%	15.37%	21.16%	2.22%	7	714.35	18,624.78
2023	11.30%	11.05%	26.29%	11.46%	17.54%	4.07%	7	718.02	18,853.62
2024	15.38%	15.13%	25.02%	11.20%	17.40%	2.30%	7	796.54	18,433.05

n.m. = Not Meaningful; (Reported in: USD)

#### Benchmark: S&P 500®

- 1. Thompson, Siegel & Walmsley LLC ("TSW") claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. TSW has been independently verified for the periods January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2023. The verification report is available upon request. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. Verification does not provide assurance on the accuracy of any specific performance report.
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- 3. TSW's list of composite descriptions and definitions, pooled fund descriptions for limited distribution pooled funds, and broad distribution pooled funds list are available upon request.
- 4. TSW's policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.
- 5. The composite includes fully discretionary segregated and pooled fund portfolios greater than \$1 million managed with the Multi-Asset Income strategy that invests primarily in common equities, preferred equities, and less than investment grade fixed income securities. From January 1, 2010 through April 30, 2014, this composite included one non-fee paying, fully discretionary portfolio. As of May 1, 2014, the composite consisted of all fee paying portfolios.
- 6. The Gross and Net performance stated above reflects the deduction of trading expenses and the reinvestment of dividends and other income. Portfolio returns are net of all foreign non- reclaimable withholding taxes. Reclaimable withholding taxes are recognized if and when received. Gross performance does not include the deduction of investment management fees. Net performance reflects investment management fees charged based on the standard fee schedule below applied to any non-fee-paying portfolio in the composite and actual management fees charged for fee-paying portfolios in the composite. TSW's portfolio level performance process uses a daily time-weighted, Modified Dietz, rate of return calculation, on a trade date basis using accruals for dividends and fixed income, while treating cash flows as beginning of day transactions. Daily performance periods are geometrically linked to create the monthly performance return.
- 7. TSW requests that any third party investment management consultant provide our performance data only on a one-on-one basis. Please disclose the following: Gross performance

results are presented before investment management fees. The investment management fees for a segregated portfolio, in this strategy, are generally billed quarterly based on the annual fee schedule shown below:

First \$ 50,000,000 0.55% Over \$ 50,000,000 0.45%

This composite includes one pooled fund:

Advisory Fee Expense Ratio

Transamerica Multi-Asset Income 0.57% 0.72%

A portfolio's return will be reduced by these and other related expenses. The actual fee charged to an individual portfolio may vary from the stated schedule, depending on a number of factors, including type and size.

- 8. The Multi-Asset Income composite creation date: December 31, 2009, Inception date: December 31, 2009. All portfolios represented in this composite were valued at calendar month- end. Annual rates of return are calculated by linking the monthly returns, using trade date valuations. As of June 10, 2019, the Strategic High Income composite has been renamed Multi-Asset Income. All performance is expressed in U.S. dollars.
- 9. The benchmark utilized is the S&P 500 Index and based on total return. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index (S&P 500) is an index of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity and industry grouping, among other factors. The S&P 500 is designed to be a leading indicator of U.S. equities and is meant to reflect the risk/return characteristics of the large cap universe. Benchmark returns include interest and other earned income, but do not include any transaction costs, management fees or any other expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.
- 10. Internal dispersion is calculated using the equal-weighted standard deviation of monthly gross-of-fee returns of all portfolios that were included in the composite for the full year. The statistical measurement of internal dispersion for composites with five (5) or less portfolios for the year is not considered meaningful and, accordingly, has not been presented. "n.m" = "Not Meaningful." The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation, using monthly gross-of-fee returns, measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. It is not required to be presented when a full 36-months of composite performance is not yet available.
- 11. The significant cash flow policy for this composite states: Portfolios with a net cash flow that exceed 25% of the beginning market value of the portfolio for the month are removed from the composite. Portfolios are returned to the composite the following month, provided there no additional significant flows and the portfolio continues to meet criteria for composite inclusion.
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INDEX DEFINITION	S				
S&P 500® Index	The index measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the market. Considered to be a proxy of the U.S. equity market, the index is composed of 500 constituent companies.				
Russell 1000® Value Index	The Russell 1000® Value index measures the performance of those Russell 1000® Index companies with lower price-to-book-ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The Russell 1000® Value Index measures the performance of the 1000 largest companies in the Russell 3000® Index.				
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