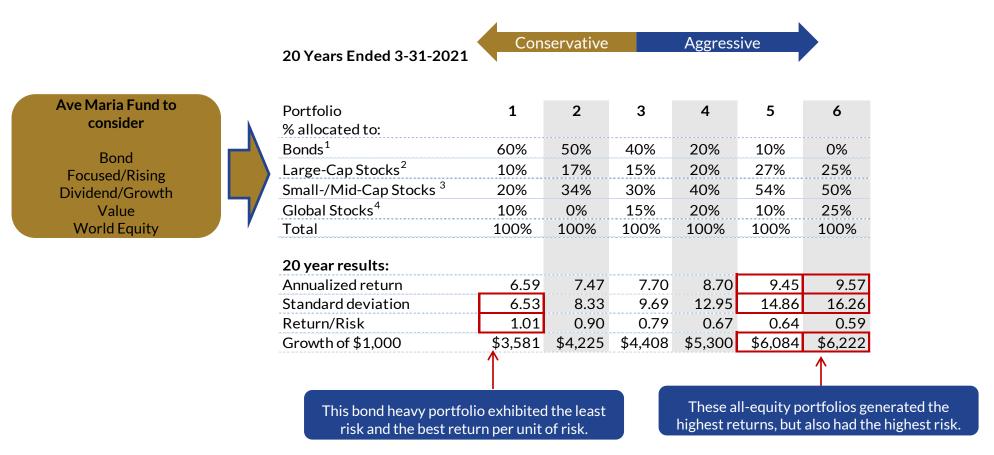


FINDING THE RIGHT MIX

Determining the proper asset allocation to meet an investment goal is truly a science. Many factors need to be considered with risk tolerance and time horizon being paramount. Building a portfolio properly is best left to a professional, but even the do-it-yourself investor could benefit by simply diversifying across multiple asset classes. In truth, there is no "right" mix. Once it has been constructed, a portfolio should be monitored periodically to ensure that it still aligns with the initial investment goal and adjusted occasionally as market conditions dictate. Below are the results of some hypothetical portfolios for the 20-year period ended March 31, 2021. While not every asset class is included, they are comprised of basic portfolio building blocks that most investors should consider owning. Not surprisingly, the predominantly equity portfolios generated the highest returns, but also had higher risk. Please note that even the best built portfolios should allow for flexibility.



Source: Mellon Analytical Solutions, April 2021

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Δve Maria	Funds Portfolio Solutio	nns	Conservative	Aggressive		
, we mand	Bond Fund	Rising Dividend Fund	Value Fund	Growth Fund	World Equity Fund	Focused Fund
Investment Goal	Preservation of principal with a reasonable level of current income	Long-term capital appreciation and a rising stream of dividend payments	Long-term capital appreciation	Long-term capital appreciation	Long-term capital appreciation	Long-term capital appreciation
Primary Investment Focus	Invests primarily in domestic investment-grade debt of government and corporate issuers. May invest up to 20% of its assets in equity securities.	Invests in dividend-paying common stocks	Invests in companies that are believed to be undervalued relative to their intrinsic worth	Invests in mid-cap and larger companies offering above-average potential for growth in revenues, profits and cash flow	Invests in companies of all capitalizations from around the world	Invests in companies of all sizes offering high earnings growth potential
<u>Lead & Co-</u> Manager(s)	<u>Brandon S. Scheitler</u> George P. Schwartz, CFA	George P. Schwartz, CFA Brandon S. Scheitler	<u>Timothy S. Schwartz, CFA</u> Ryan M. Kuyawa, CFA	<u>Adam P. Gaglio, CFA</u> Chadd M. Garcia, CFA	Anthony W. Gennaro, CFA, CPA	<u>Chadd M. Garcia, CFA</u> Adam P. Gaglio, CFA
Benchmark Inception Date	Bloomberg Barclays Intermediate US Govt/Credit Index May 1, 2003	S&P 500 [®] Value Index May 2, 2005	S&P MidCap 400 [®] Index May 1, 2001	S&P 500 [®] Index May 1, 2003	S&P Global 1200 [®] Index April 30, 2010	S&P 500 [®] Index May 1, 2020

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