# STUDENT MANAGED INVESTMENT FUND FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

# PERFORMANCE REPORT APRIL 2023

APRIL PERFORMANCE (3/31/23-4/28/23)

SMIF PORTFOLIO: 1.16% BENCHMARK: 1.12%



### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS** (AS OF 4/28/2023)

## **Dual Investment Mandate**

- 1. Preservation of Capital
- 2. Long-term Capital Appreciation

## **Investment Objectives**

- 1. Target an annual return equal or greater than the University Endowment Fund's spending rate plus 1% over inflation
- 2. Outperform the fund's benchmark on a monthly and yearly basis

				<u>Since</u>		
<u>YTD</u>	<u>1-Year</u>	<u>5-Year</u>	<u> 10-Year</u>	Inception*		
2.16%	-7.9%	4.7%	5.1%	5.2%		
6.06%	-0.47%	5.6%	5.2%	5.5%		
			*From 02/2010 **Benchmarks for Fixed Income and Commodities were non- materially adjusted in 2015 and 2019, respectively.			
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# Historical Performance

% of Assets 2.98% 1.85% 1.75% 1.69%
1.61%

Top 5 FI/FX & Alternatives Holdings	% of Assets
iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF	2.87%
PIMCO 1-5 Year US TIPS ETF	2.87%
SPDR Gold Shares	2.81%
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Rate Bond ETF	2.70%
iShares Floating Rate Bond ETF	2.49%

#### **Benchmark Composition**

Equities: S&P 1200 Global	50%
Fixed Income: Vanguard Total Bond Market Index	40%
Commodities: Invesco DB Commodity Index	6%
Real Estate: SPDR DJ Global Real Estate ETF	4%

#### 1.6 1.4 1.2 1 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 0 -0.2 -0.4 -0.6 3/31/2023 4/7/2023 4/14/2023 4/21/2023 4/28/2023 SMIF Portfolio ——Benchmark **Relative Return** 0.8 0.6 0.10 0.4 0.2 0 -0.2 -0.4 3/31/2023 4/7/2023 4/14/2023 4/21/2023 4/28/2023

# PERFORMANCE

April Performance (3/31/23-4/28/23) SMIF Portfolio 1.16% Benchmark 1.12% Value 0.04%

YTD Sectors by AttributionFinancials0.23Commodities0.20Fixed Income/Foreign Exchange0.19Utilities0.11Energy0.10

Absolute Return

# **APRIL TRANSACTIONS**

\*Marginal adjustments and Sector Benchmark transactions not included

## 4/6/2023

Purchased iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF (TLT) and PIMCO 1-5 Year US TIPS Index ETF (STPZ)

#### Sold Vanguard Intermediate-Term Corp Bond Index Fund ETF (VCIT), Vanguard Intermediate-Term Treasury Index Fund ETF (VGIT), and Invesco Taxable Municipal Bond ETF (BAB)

The fund positioned itself using a barbell strategy to benefit from a flattening yield curve, while facilitating a balance between our exposure to the short end and long end of the curve.

#### Increased Position in Energy Transfer LP (ET)

The fund increased its allocation towards Energy Transfer to increase overall exposure to a diversified business portfolio within the continuously growing midstream sector.

#### Purchased Charles Schwab Corporation (SCHW)

The fund added Schwab due to its valuation, combined with the thesis of its size, strong apparent liquidity, and currently stable balance sheet.



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## 4/13/2023

# Purchased iShares MSCI South Korea ETF (EWY) and Sold VinaCapital Vietnam Opportunity Fund Limited (VCVOF)

The fund added the South Korean ETF to its Emerging Markets portfolio to diversify away from heavy South American exposure and to capitalize off growing demand for EV batteries and semis, without China risk. The fund exited its Vietnam position due to its weaker positioning in the tech sector.

#### Sold Triton International Limited (TRTN)

The fund exited its position in Triton due to it being acquired and taken private by Brookfield Infrastructure.



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## 4/20/2023

#### Purchased Agilent Technologies, Inc. (A)

The fund purchased Agilent due to its strong market leadership and ability to diversify the Healthcare portfolio's current holdings.

#### Purchased Northrop Grumman Corporation (NOC) and Trimmed Position in Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc (HII)

The fund purchased NOC to position the industrial portfolio to capitalize off increased defense spending in the US, along with growing demand for stronger security and intelligence measures.

#### Purchased Exelon Corporation (EXC) and Sold Position in National Grid PLC (NGG)

The fund sold out of NGG and replaced it with EXC due to its pure-play nature, geographic diversification, and valuation, along with low emission targets.

# **COVERAGE TEAMS**

Macro Coverage Fixed Income Richard Lazzaro Afwan Kibria

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Commodities Joseph Nussbaum Joseph Andrews

Real Estate Jacob Cowen Mitchell Hyneman

Options Daniel Kelly Afwan Kibria Equity Coverage

Financials Bobby Singh John Koutsonikolis

Communication Services Katie Bagin Anoosha Barua

Materials Joseph Nussbaum Joseph Andrews

Consumer Discretionary Natalia Kimmelshue John Sprufero

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Information Technology Elaine Sionov Chris Owen

Industrials Aneliesa Cartledge Jackson Sokolowski

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