

# FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD 77 K Street NE, Washington, DC 20002

#### MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD MEMBERS

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DATE: February 25, 2025

SUBJECT: January 2025 Investment Program Review

## INTRODUCTION

This report reviews key aspects of the TSP's investment program, including performance, benchmark differences, interfund transfer activity, and participant allocations.

### **RETURNS AND BENCHMARK DIFFERENCES**

The tables below contain the monthly returns and benchmark differences for the F, C, S, and I Funds and for the separate accounts managed by BlackRock and State Street. Due to rounding, the benchmark differences may not match the differences in displayed returns.

## January 2025 Returns and Benchmark Differences

|            |                | Fixed Income<br>(F Fund) | <u>Large Cap</u><br>(C Fund) | Small Mid Cap<br>(S Fund) | International<br>(I Fund) |
|------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|            | Index          | 0.53%                    | 2.78%                        | 4.98%                     | 3.97%                     |
| D - 4      | BlackRock      | 0.52%                    | 2.78%                        | 4.99%                     | 3.69%                     |
| Return     | State Street   | 0.52%                    | 2.78%                        | 4.99%                     | 3.65%                     |
|            | TSP Fund (Net) | 0.51%                    | 2.78%                        | 4.99%                     | 3.68%                     |
| Benchmark  | BlackRock      | -0.01%                   | 0.00%                        | 0.01%                     | -0.28%                    |
| Difference | State Street   | -0.01%                   | 0.00%                        | 0.01%                     | -0.33%                    |
|            | TSP Fund       | -0.02%                   | 0.00%                        | 0.01%                     | -0.29%                    |

BlackRock's performance for the F, C, and S Funds was in line with the Funds' respective indices for the month. Its performance for the I Fund lagged the International Index by 28 basis points, primarily due to fair value pricing.

State Street's performance for the F, C, and S Funds was in line with the Funds' respective indices for the month. Its performance for the I Fund lagged the International Index by 33 basis points, primarily due to fair value pricing.

TSP Net Returns as of January 31, 2025

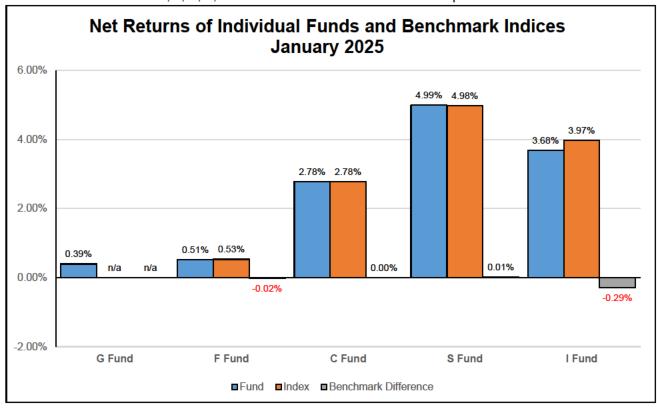
| 1-Year | 3-Year  | 5-Year   | 10-Year   |
|--------|---|--|---|
| 4.46%  | 3.96%   | 2.83%  | 2.55%   |
|        |   |  |   |
| 1-Year | 3-Year  | 5-Year   | 10-Year   |
| 2.04%  | -1.44%  | -0.52%   | 1.33%   |
| 2.07%  | -1.52%  | -0.60%   | 1.19%   |
| -0.02% | 0.08%   | 0.08%  | 0.14%   |
|        |   |  |   |
| 1-Year | 3-Year  | 5-Year   | 10-Year   |
| 26.32% | 11.87%  | 15.12%   | 13.74%  |
| 26.38% | 11.91%  | 15.17%   | 13.76%  |
| -0.06% | -0.04%  | -0.05%   | -0.02%  |
|        |   |  |   |
| 1-Year | 3-Year  | 5-Year   | 10-Year   |
| 25.80% | 8.05%   | 11.10%   | 10.26%  |
| 25.73% | 7.81%   | 10.96%   | 10.05%  |
| 0.08%  | 0.24%   | 0.14%  | 0.22%   |
|        |   |  |   |
| 1-Year | 3-Year  | 5-Year   | 10-Year   |
| 8.35%  | 4.67%   | 6.42%  | 5.89%   |
| 7.72%  | 4.82%   | 6.07%  | 5.60%   |
| 0.63%  | -0.15%  | 0.35%  | 0.30%   |
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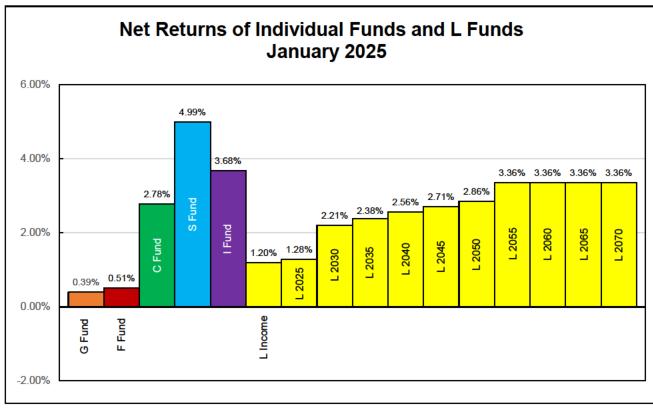
<sup>\*</sup> MSCI EAFE through July 31, 2024; MSCI ACWI IMI ex USA ex China ex Hong Kong thereafter.

|               | Inception Date   | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|---------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| L Income Fund | August 1, 2005   | 8.26%  | 5.29%  | 5.02%  | 4.49%   |
| L 2025 Fund   | July 1, 2020     | 9.26%  | 5.24%  | N/A    | N/A     |
| L 2030 Fund   | August 1, 2005   | 13.52% | 6.97%  | 8.24%  | 7.68%   |
| L 2035 Fund   | July 1, 2020     | 14.39% | 7.19%  | N/A    | N/A     |
| L 2040 Fund   | August 1, 2005   | 15.27% | 7.43%  | 9.18%  | 8.54%   |
| L 2045 Fund   | July 1, 2020     | 16.03% | 7.60%  | N/A    | N/A     |
| L 2050 Fund   | January 31, 2011 | 16.80% | 7.81%  | 9.96%  | 9.28%   |
| L 2055 Fund   | July 1, 2020     | 19.65% | 8.89%  | N/A    | N/A     |
| L 2060 Fund   | July 1, 2020     | 19.65% | 8.88%  | N/A    | N/A     |
| L 2065 Fund   | July 1, 2020     | 19.64% | 8.88%  | N/A    | N/A     |
| L 2070 Fund   | July 26, 2024    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A     |

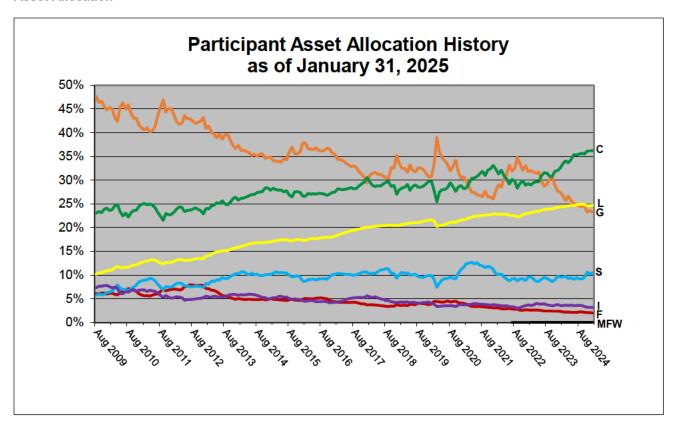
### **Performance of TSP Funds**

The charts below show the G, F, C, S, and I Fund net rates of return vs. their respective benchmark indices.



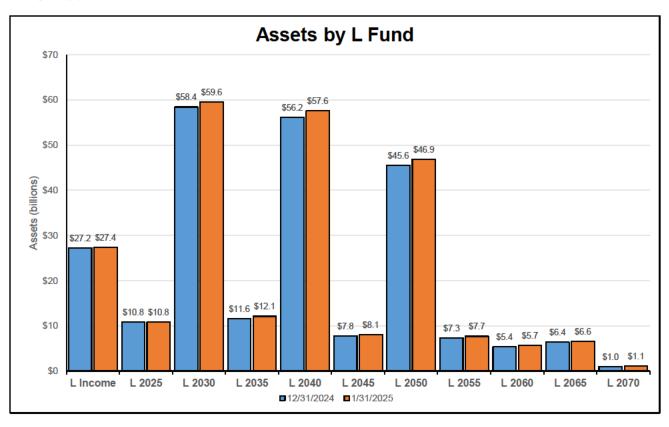


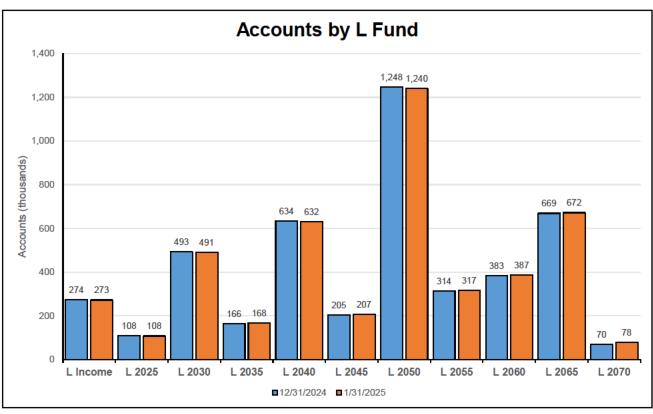
### **Asset Allocation**

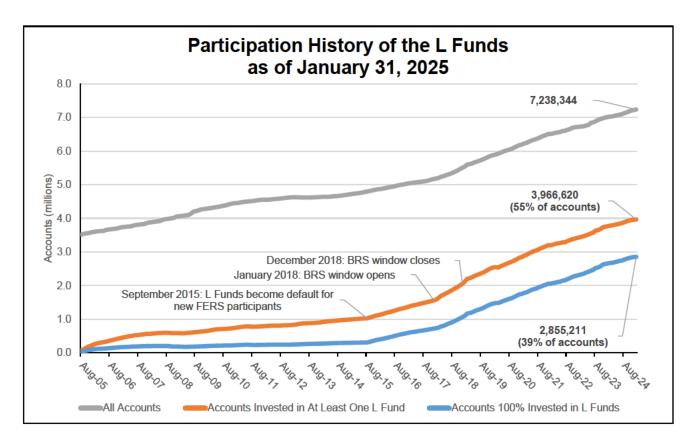


| Asset Allocation as of January 31, 2025            |   |             |   |                                |  |
|--|---|-------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
|  | Participant Allocation Assets Share of (Billions) Total |             | <u>Individual</u><br>Assets<br>(Billions) | TSP Funds<br>Share of<br>Total |  |
| G Fund   | \$228.6   | 23.2%       | \$297.0                                   | 30.2%                          |  |
| F Fund   | \$20.1  | 2.0%        | \$34.5                                    | 3.5%                           |  |
| C Fund   | \$357.0   | 36.3%       | \$440.5                                   | 44.7%                          |  |
| S Fund   | \$103.5   | 10.5%       | \$124.6                                   | 12.7%                          |  |
| l Fund   | \$31.4  | 3.2%        | \$87.6                                    | 8.9%                           |  |
| L Funds  | \$243.5   | 24.7%       | n/a                                       | n/a                            |  |
| <u>MFW</u>   | <u>\$0.6</u>  | <u>0.1%</u> | <u>\$0.6</u>                              | <u>0.1%</u>                    |  |
| Total  | \$984.8   | 100.0%      | \$984.8                                   | 100.0%                         |  |
| *Components may not sum to totals due to rounding. |   |             |   |                                |  |

## Lifecycle (L) Funds







## **Interfund Transfer Activity**

