

# MERS Capital Appreciation Portfolio (80/20)

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



Total Fund Assets: **\$5.3 billion**

Fund Category: **Asset Allocation**

Total Annual Operating Expense: **0.60%\***

## Objective

The MERS Capital Appreciation Portfolio (80/20) seeks to provide long-term growth of capital through a diversified mix of stocks and bonds. The objective is to outperform a traditional 80/20 mix of stocks and bonds.

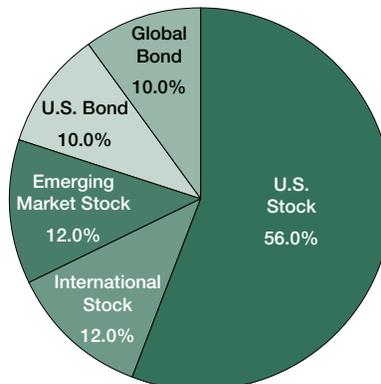
## Portfolio Management

MERS manages the asset allocation and monitors the underlying investment managers of the MERS Capital Appreciation Portfolio (80/20). The MERS Capital Appreciation Portfolio (80/20) is part of the MERS Total Market Portfolio.

## \* Fee and Expense Information

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| <b>Administrative Fees:</b><br>Costs to run the day-to-day operations of the plan, which include legal, accounting, auditing, compliance, printing, and overhead costs, as well as costs related to bookkeeping, settling trade activity, and holding assets in custody at a bank.                       | 0.25%        |
| <b>Investment Management Expense:</b><br>All costs incurred in the overall management of the fund. The Investment Management Expense varies based on the level of assets. As assets increase, the Investment Management Expense is expected to decline.  | 0.35%        |
| <b>Total Annual Operating Expense:</b><br>The Total Annual Operating Expense reduces the rate of return of the fund. A Total Annual Operating Expense of 0.60% means that for every \$1,000 invested in the MERS Capital Appreciation Portfolio (80/20), a participant is charged \$6.00 in fees a year. | <b>0.60%</b> |

## Target Asset Allocation



## Target Asset Breakdown (as of September 30, 2016)

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| U.S. Stock            | 56.0% |
| International Stock   | 12.0% |
| Emerging Market Stock | 12.0% |
| U.S. Bond             | 10.0% |
| Global Bond           | 10.0% |
| Cash                  | 0.0%  |

## Fund Restrictions

The MERS Capital Appreciation Portfolio (80/20) has no restrictions.

## Performance Information (as of September 30, 2016)

|                                     | Quarter | Year to Date | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| MERS Capital Appreciation Portfolio | 4.50%   | 8.86%        | 12.50% | 6.26%   | 11.05%  |          |
| Custom Benchmark*                   | 4.40%   | 7.98%        | 12.36% | 6.75%   | 11.10%  |          |
| Standard Deviation                  | --      | --           | 10.40% | 8.50%   | 9.95%   |          |

## Performance by year

|                                     | 2012   | 2013   | 2014  | 2015   |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| MERS Capital Appreciation Portfolio | 14.86% | 21.72% | 5.01% | -1.66% |
| Custom Benchmark*                   | 14.45% | 19.88% | 7.03% | -2.05% |
| Standard Deviation                  | 10.90% | 7.35%  | 6.96% | 9.61%  |

Return information prior to 10/1/2014 are presented after the Total Annual Operating Expense. After 10/1/2014, returns are presented net of Investment Manager expenses only. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized.

Current return information is linked to the corresponding Participant Directed Account of the same name. Institutional fund fees will be represented in the returns once the account is funded. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower. Investment returns and values will fluctuate, and shares when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Please visit the MERS website at [www.mersofmich.com](http://www.mersofmich.com) for more recent performance information.

\*Custom Benchmark: 56% Russell 3000 Index, 20% Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Index, 12% MSCI EAFE (Net) Index, and 12% MSCI Emerging Markets Index

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

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