

# Braintree Contributory Retirement System

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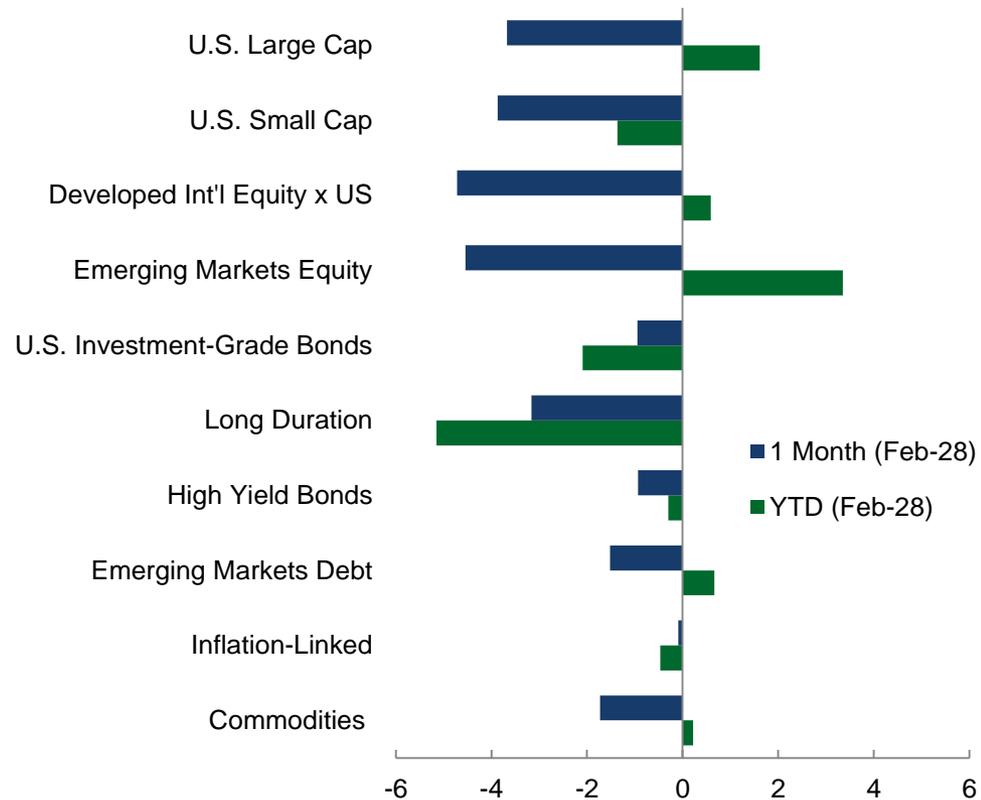
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# Market and performance overview

- Stocks plummeted globally in early February as signs of rising inflation in the U.S. led to market expectations for stronger Federal Reserve counteractions.
- All stock markets finished the month negative despite partial recoveries of varying sizes across regions; many, however, retained positive year-to-date performance thanks to sharp gains achieved in January.
- New Fed Chair Jerome Powell, who took office in early February, offered a favorable economic outlook in his semi-annual testimony on monetary policy to Congress at the end of the month.
  - His comments implied that the Fed may need to act more aggressively (that is, hiking rates faster than anticipated) to address the strengthening economy; financial markets responded with increased volatility.
  - Long-term Treasury rates continued a steep climb, presumably in response to signs of rising inflation and expectations for a strengthening of the Federal Reserve's (Fed) counteractions.
- We have held a positive view of risk assets for most of this long bull market and maintain our positive outlook for the New Year. Until we see a more significant deterioration in the economic and financial fundamentals that have underpinned the global bull market in risk assets over the past two years, our default investment stance is to stay the course.

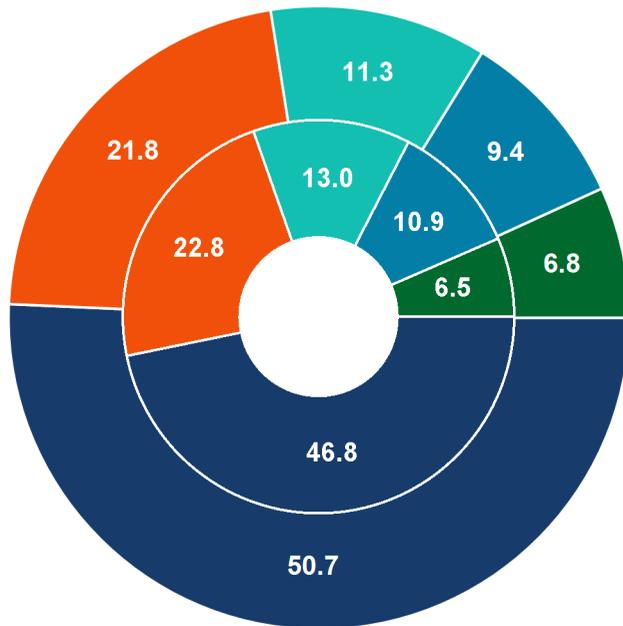
## Financial Markets Review (%)



U.S. Large Cap = Russell 1000, U.S. Small Cap = Russell 2000, Developed International Equity x U.S. = MSCI ACWI ex-US, Emerging Markets Equity = MSCI EFM (Emerging+Frontier Markets), U.S. Investment Grade Bonds = Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate, High Yield = BofA ML Master II HY Constrained, Emerging Markets Debt = 50% JPM EMBI GD / 50% GBI- EM GD Index, Long Duration = Bloomberg Barclays Long US Govt/Credit, Inflation Linked = Barclays 1-5 Year TIPS, Commodities = Bloomberg Commodity. Source: SEI. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

## Asset summary

**Asset Allocation (%)**  
Actual (Outer Ring) vs. Target (Inner Ring)



■ Total Equity    ■ Alternatives    ■ Other  
■ Total Fixed    ■ Real Estate/Property

**Summary for periods ending 2/28/2018**

	One Month	Three Month	Year To Date
Portfolio Value	\$209,648,275.86	\$202,555,556.14	\$203,810,285.48
Net Cash Flows	(\$1,372,332.17)	(\$3,322,332.17)	(\$2,222,332.17)
Realized Gains	(\$33,590.87)	\$34,264.68	\$56,738.72
Unrealized Gains	(\$4,701,901.85)	\$876,896.33	\$1,822,670.39
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dividends	\$66,457.23	\$3,462,523.21	\$139,545.78
Ending Portfolio Value	\$203,606,908.20	\$203,606,908.20	\$203,606,908.20

## Investment returns

Returns for periods ending 2/28/2018

	Total Assets (\$)	Actual Alloc (%)	Cumulative (%)			Annualized (%)				Inception
			1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	10/31/2016
<b>Total Portfolio Return</b>	203,606,909	100	-2.22	2.26	1.07	12.79	-	-	-	14.73
<b>Total Portfolio Index</b>			-2.19	1.94	0.96	11.73	-	-	-	13.42
<b>Total Equity</b>	103,145,838	50.7	-4.01	2.79	1.08	19.07	-	-	-	22.69
<b>US Equity</b>	60,516,634	29.8	-3.61	2.07	1.19	15.78	-	-	-	22.68
SEI S&P 500 Index Fund <i>S&amp;P 500 Index</i>	42,541,436	21.0	-3.61 -3.69	2.99 2.96	1.91 1.83	17.12 17.10	-	-	-	23.21 22.69
SEI Extended Market Index Fund <i>Russell Small Cap Completeness Index</i>	17,975,198	8.8	-3.63 -3.63	-0.06 -0.02	-0.46 -0.47	12.74 12.68	-	-	-	21.43 21.46
<b>World Equity x-US</b>	42,629,204	20.9	-4.57	3.83	0.91	24.06	-	-	-	22.32
SEI World Equity Ex-US Fund <i>MSCI All Country World ex US Index</i>	34,801,007	17.1	-4.74 -4.72	3.10 2.84	0.41 0.59	22.98 21.63	-	-	-	21.85 20.56
SEI Emerging Markets Equity Fund <i>MSCI Emerging + Frontier Mkts Index (Net)</i>	7,828,198	3.8	-3.77 -4.54	7.22 7.05	3.22 3.36	29.12 30.48	-	-	-	24.16 25.85
<b>Total Fixed Income</b>	44,316,771	21.8	-0.65	0.36	-0.29	4.29	-	-	-	3.77
SEI Core Fixed Income Fund <i>Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Bond Index</i>	16,380,400	8.0	-1.05 -0.95	-1.42 -1.64	-2.07 -2.09	1.09 0.51	-	-	-	0.09 -0.66
SEI Opportunistic Income Fund <i>ICE BofA ML 3 Mth Cons Mat LIBOR Index</i>	14,696,380	7.2	0.14 0.09	0.86 0.30	0.64 0.22	3.98 1.17	-	-	-	4.13 1.10
SEI Emerging Markets Debt Fund <i>Hist Blind: Emerging Markets Debt Index</i>	6,825,912	3.4	-1.29 -1.52	3.29 2.05	1.73 0.67	12.61 9.35	-	-	-	9.20 6.63
SEI High Yield Bond Fund <i>Hist Blind: High Yield Bond Index</i>	6,414,078	3.2	-0.75 -0.93	0.81 -0.01	0.12 -0.28	5.21 4.12	-	-	-	7.89 6.59

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	Total Assets (\$)	Actual Alloc (%)	Cumulative (%)			Annualized (%)				Inception
			1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	10/31/2016
<b>Alternatives</b>	23,148,675	11.3	2.50	4.50	3.39	7.83	-	-	-	10.34
PRIM Hedge Funds	9,345,314	4.6	3.47	4.99	3.47	8.52	-	-	-	10.54
<i>HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index</i>			-1.26	2.04	1.11	6.91	-	-	-	7.89
SEI Energy Debt CIT March 2017	7,417,371	3.6	1.79	4.77	3.99	-	-	-	-	4.47
<i>ICE BofA ML US High Yield Energy 1Mth Lag</i>			1.82	2.98	2.66	-	-	-	-	7.08
SEI Structured Credit Collective Fund	5,640,085	2.8	2.16	3.89	2.86	11.84	-	-	-	14.86
Lexington Capital Partners VII, L.P.	655,703	0.3	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.25	-	-	-	4.20
PRIT PE Vintage Year 2017	90,202	0.0	0.63	2.38	6.22	-	-	-	-	1.55
<b>Real Estate / Property</b>	19,072,020	9.4	0.00	2.01	2.01	8.34	-	-	-	7.72
SEI Core Property Fund CIT	19,072,020	9.4	0.00	2.01	2.01	8.34	-	-	-	7.72
<i>Hist Blind: Core Property Index</i>			0.00	1.80	1.80	6.98	-	-	-	6.47
<b>Other</b>	13,890,570	6.8	-4.01	1.30	0.41	14.39	-	-	-	20.98
SEI Dynamic Asset Allocation Fund	13,890,570	6.8	-4.01	1.30	0.41	14.39	-	-	-	20.98
<i>Hist Blind: Dynamic Asset Allocation Index</i>			-3.69	2.96	1.83	17.10	-	-	-	22.69
<b>Cash/Cash Equivalents</b>	33,035	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEI Daily Income Tr Govt Portfolio A	5,904	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>ICE BofA ML 3 Month US T-Bill Index</i>			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash Account	27,131	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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### Total Index Composition

As of the close of business on 3/31/2017, the Total Index Composition is as follows:

- 19.6 % S&P 500 Index
- 15.2 % MSCI All Country World ex US Index
- 9.9 % ICE BofA ML US High Yield Energy 1Mth Lag
- 8.7 % Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Bond Index
- 8.7 % Russell Small Cap Completeness Index
- 7.5 % ICE BofA ML 3 Mth Cons Mat LIBOR Index
- 6.5 % Hist Blnd: Dynamic Asset Allocation Index
- 5.4 % HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index
- 5.3 % NCREIF Property Index 1 Month Lag
- 3.3 % ICE BofA ML 3 Month US T-Bill Index
- 3.3 % ICE BofAML US HY Master II Constrained Idx
- 3.3 % 50% JPM EMBI Global Div/50% GBI-EM Global
- 3.3 % MSCI Emerging + Frontier Mkts Index (Net)

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## Historic blended benchmark composition

Benchmark composition as of 2/28/2017		Benchmark composition as of 1/31/2017		Benchmark composition as of 12/31/2016	
19.60%	S&P 500 Index	20.00%	S&P 500 Index	20.00%	S&P 500 Index
15.20%	MSCI All Country World ex US Index	14.70%	MSCI All Country World ex US Index	14.70%	MSCI All Country World ex US Index
9.90%	Transition Index	13.70%	Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Bond Index	13.70%	Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Bond Index
8.70%	Russell Small Cap Completeness Index	9.50%	ICE BofA ML 3 Mth Cons Mat LIBOR Index	9.50%	ICE BofA ML 3 Mth Cons Mat LIBOR Index
8.70%	Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Bond Index	8.40%	Russell Small Cap Completeness Index	8.40%	Russell Small Cap Completeness Index
7.50%	ICE BofA ML 3 Mth Cons Mat LIBOR Index	6.30%	Hist Blnd: Dynamic Asset Allocation Index	6.30%	Hist Blnd: Dynamic Asset Allocation Index
6.50%	Hist Blnd: Dynamic Asset Allocation Index	5.30%	NCREIF Property Index 1 Month Lag	5.30%	Transition Index
5.40%	HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index	5.00%	HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index	5.00%	HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index
5.30%	NCREIF Property Index 1 Month Lag	4.20%	ICE BofAML US HY Master II Constrained Idx	4.20%	ICE BofAML US HY Master II Constrained Idx
3.30%	ICE BofA ML 3 Month US T-Bill Index	3.30%	ICE BofA ML 3 Month US T-Bill Index	3.30%	ICE BofA ML 3 Month US T-Bill Index
3.30%	ICE BofAML US HY Master II Constrained Idx	3.20%	ICE BofA ML 1-3 Year Treasury Index	3.20%	ICE BofA ML 1-3 Year Treasury Index
3.30%	50% JPM EMBI Global Div/50% GBI-EM Global	3.20%	50% JPM EMBI Global Div/50% GBI-EM Global	3.20%	50% JPM EMBI Global Div/50% GBI-EM Global
3.30%	MSCI Emerging + Frontier Mkts Index (Net)	3.20%	MSCI Emerging + Frontier Mkts Index (Net)	3.20%	MSCI Emerging + Frontier Mkts Index (Net)

## Historic blended benchmark composition

Benchmark composition as of 11/30/2016

21.60%	S&P 500 Index
15.90%	MSCI All Country World ex US Index
12.70%	Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Bond Index
9.70%	Russell Small Cap Completeness Index
9.00%	ICE BofA ML 3 Mth Cons Mat LIBOR Index
7.30%	Hist Blnd: Dynamic Asset Allocation Index
6.00%	ICE BofA ML 1-3 Year Treasury Index
5.00%	HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index
4.00%	ICE BofAML US HY Master II Constrained Idx
3.00%	MSCI Emerging + Frontier Mkts Index (Net)
3.00%	Transition Index
2.80%	50% JPM EMBI Global Div/50% GBI-EM Global

Benchmark composition as of 10/31/2016

22.40%	S&P 500 Index
16.40%	MSCI All Country World ex US Index
13.10%	Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Bond Index
10.10%	Russell Small Cap Completeness Index
9.30%	ICE BofA ML 3 Mth Cons Mat LIBOR Index
7.50%	Hist Blnd: Dynamic Asset Allocation Index
6.20%	ICE BofA ML 1-3 Year Treasury Index
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3.00%	MSCI Emerging + Frontier Mkts Index (Net)
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