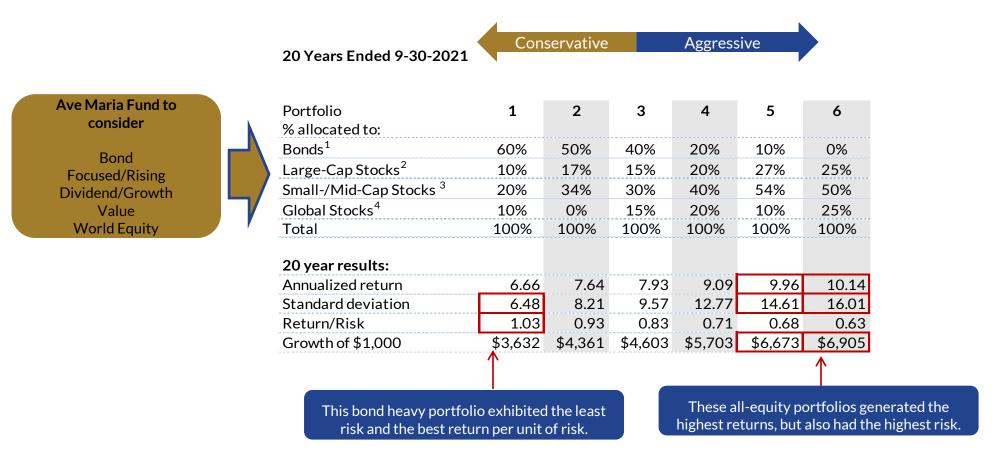


## FINDING THE RIGHT MIX

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 September 30, 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, October 2021

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Bloomberg Intermediate
US Govt/Credit Index

May 1, 2003

**AVEFX** 

Benchmark

Inception Date

Symbol

S&P 500® Value Index

May 2, 2005

**AVEDX** 

## FINDING THE RIGHT MIX

Aggressive

S&P 500® Index

May 1, 2003

**AVEGX** 

Ave Maria	a Funds Portfolio Solutic	ons				
	Bond	Rising Dividend	Value	Growth	World Equity	Focused
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
Investment	Preservation of principal with	Long-term capital appreciation	Long-term capital appreciation	Long-term capital appreciation	Long-term capital appreciation	Long-term capital appreciation
Goal	a reasonable level of current	and a rising stream of dividend				
	income	payments				
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
Lead & Co-	Brandon S. Scheitler	George P. Schwartz, CFA	Timothy S. Schwartz, CFA	<u>Adam P. Gaglio, CFA</u>	Anthony W. Gennaro, CFA, CPA	<u>Chadd M. Garcia, CFA</u>
Manager(s)	George P. Schwartz, CFA	Brandon S. Scheitler	Rvan M. Kuvawa. CFA	Chadd M. Garcia. CFA		Adam P. Gaglio, CFA

Conservative

S&P MidCap 400® Index

May 1, 2001

**AVEMX** 

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<sup>1</sup> Bonds are represented by the Bloomberg Intermediate US Government/Credit Index, which covers securities in the intermediate range of the Bloomberg Government/Credit Index. The Government/Credit Index includes Treasuries, Government-Related Issues, and USD Corporates and is a subset of the U.S. Aggregate Index. <sup>2</sup> Large-Cap Stocks are represented by the S&P 500® Index, a capitalization weighted unmanaged index of 500 widely traded stocks, created by Standard & Poor's. The index is considered to represent the performance of the stock market in general. <sup>3</sup> Small-/Mid-Cap Stocks are are represented by a 50% blend of the S&P 400® Midcap Index, an unmanaged index created by Standard & Poor's made up of 600 small-cap companies. <sup>4</sup> Global Stocks are represented by the MSCI All Country World Index is a broad global equity index that is designed to track broad global equity-market performance. Maintained by Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI), the index is comprised of the stocks of about 3,000 companies from 23 developed countries and 26 emerging markets. Indexes do not incur fees and it is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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S&P 500® Index

May 1, 2020

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MSCI All Country World Index

April 30, 2010

**AVEWX**