

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FROM: Sean McCaffrey, Chief Investment Officer

SUBJECT: July 2020 Performance Review – G, F, C, S, I, and L Funds

INTRODUCTION

This report reviews key aspects of the investment performance of the G, F, C, S, I, and L Funds, investment manager performance and tracking error, interfund transfer activity, and L Fund participation.

RETURNS AND TRACKING ERROR

The tables below contain the monthly and year-to-date (YTD) returns and tracking errors for the separate accounts managed by BlackRock.

July 2020 Returns and Tracking Error

		Fixed Income	Large Cap	Small Mid Cap	<u>International</u>
		(F Fund)	(C Fund)	(S Fund)	(I Fund)
Return (%)	Index	1.49	5.64	5.70	2.33
	BlackRock	1.49	5.64	5.71	2.35
	TSP Fund (Net)	1.49	5.64	5.71	2.33
Tracking					
Error vs	BlackRock	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02
Index (%)	TSP Fund	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00

BlackRock's performance for the F, C, S, and I Funds was in line with the Funds' respective indices for the month.

The TSP Funds closely tracked the BlackRock accounts for the month.

2020 YTD Returns and Tracking Error

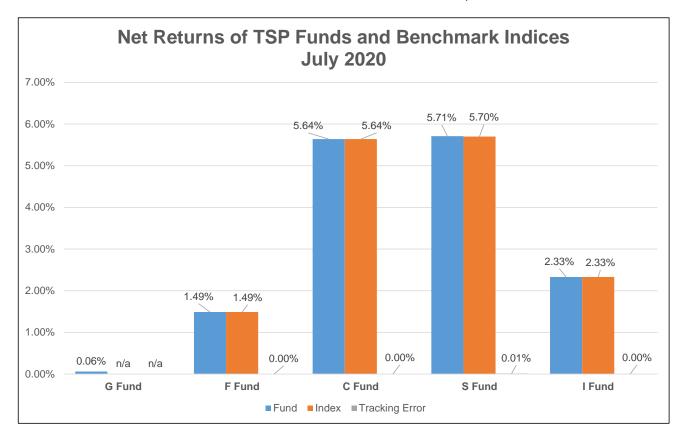
		Fixed Income (F Fund)	Large Cap (C Fund)	Small Mid Cap (S Fund)	International (I Fund)
Return (%)	Index	7.72	2.38	-0.22	-9.28
	BlackRock	7.70	2.39	-0.41	-8.95
	TSP Fund (Net)	7.66	2.31	-0.47	-9.01
Tracking					
Error vs	BlackRock	-0.02	0.01	-0.19	0.33
Index (%)	TSP Fund	-0.06	-0.07	-0.25	0.27

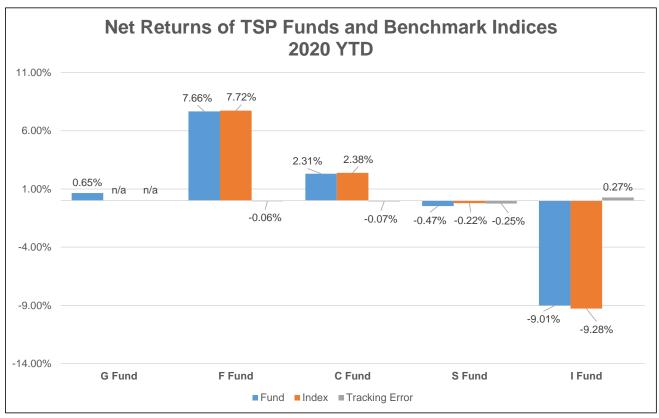
BlackRock's performance for the F and C Funds was in line with the Funds' respective indices for the year-to-date. Its performance for the S Fund lagged the Small Mid Cap Index by 19 basis points, primarily due to securities sampling and futures mistracking related to market volatility. BlackRock's performance was ahead of the International Index by 33 basis points, primarily due to tax advantage and futures mistracking.

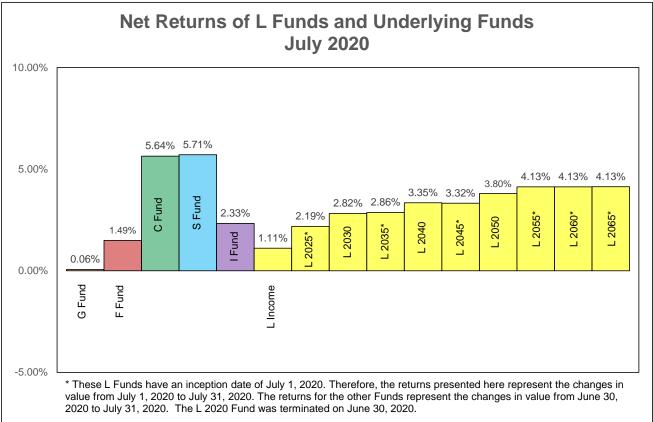
Year-to-date, the F, C, S, and I Funds lagged the BlackRock accounts, primarily due to a high volume of participant activity on days of extreme market volatility, especially in March and April.

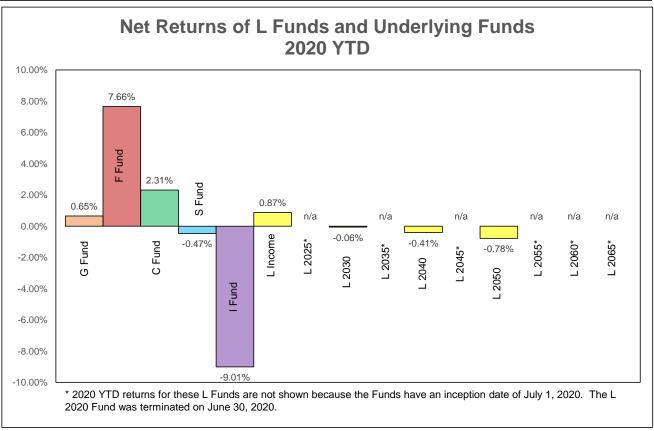
Performance of TSP Funds

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

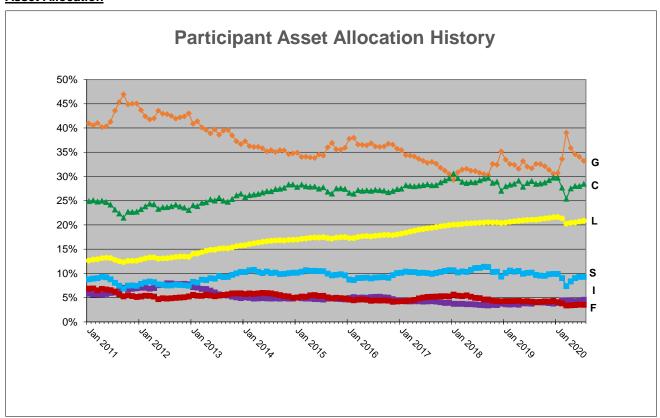






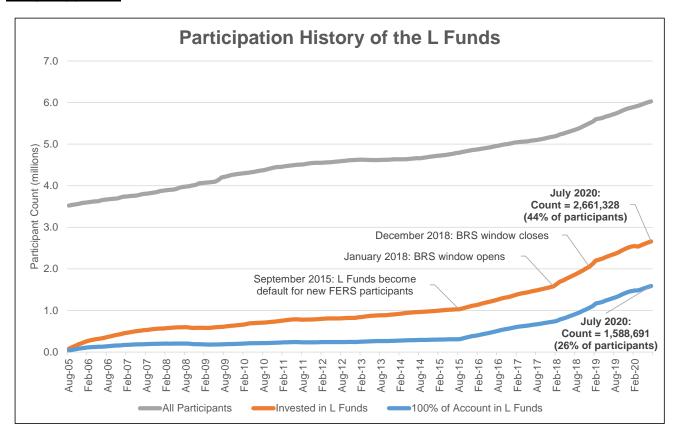


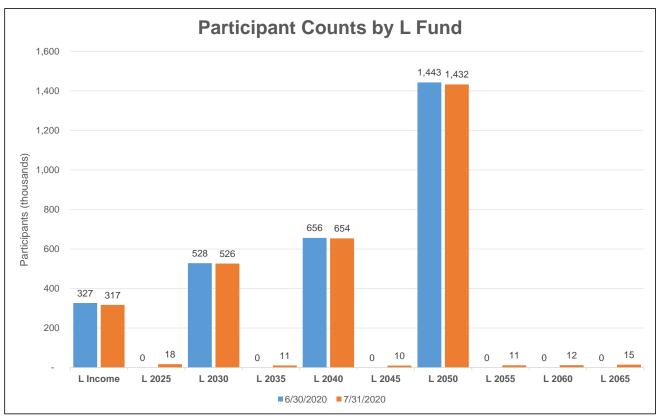
Asset Allocation



Asset Allocation as of July 31, 2020							
	<u>Participant</u> Assets (\$B)	Allocation Share of Total	Core TS Assets (\$B)	P Funds Share of Total			
G Fund	\$213.2	33.3%	\$259.5	40.5%			
F Fund	\$29.2	4.6%	\$38.6	6.0%			
C Fund	\$182.2	28.5%	\$221.6	34.6%			
S Fund	\$59.4	9.3%	\$70.9	11.1%			
l Fund	\$22.6	3.5%	\$49.5	7.7%			
L Funds	\$133.5	20.9%	n/a	n/a			
Total	\$640.1	100%	\$640.1	100%			
*Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.							

Lifecycle (L) Funds





Interfund Transfer Activity

