Invesco CollegeBound Target Risk Portfolios

Quarterly Commentary

Portfolio description

Invesco CollegeBound 529 target-risk portfolios are allocated across US equities, global equities, fixed income and capital preservation seeking to reflect a specific level of risk: conservative, moderate, growth or aggressive.

The portfolios utilize active investment options and smart beta products.

Investment objective

- The Invesco Conservative College Portfolio seeks to provide current income and some capital appreciation.
- The Invesco Moderate College Portfolio seeks to provide current income and some capital appreciation.
- The Invesco Growth College Portfolio seeks to provide captial appreciation.
- The Invesco Aggressive College Portfolio seeks to provide capital appreciation.

Portfolio management

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Market overview

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- The first quarter of 2023 saw a reacceleration of the global economy. Despite some headwinds created by last year's aggressive monetary policy tightening, the first months of 2023 were characterized by a strong global economy, supported by low unemployment in Western developed countries, a robust rebound for China's economy following its reopening, and a mild winter in Europe, which led to lower energy prices.
- Inflation generally moderated, largely due to some balance in the goods component of the Consumer Price Index. However, inflation in the services excluding housing component is a concern for the US Federal Reserve given the tight labor market.
- In March, problems erupted in the banking sector, which came under pressure from aggressive monetary policy tightening. However, the issues did not appear to be systemic, and a rapid response from policymakers helped to calm markets.

US equity

- US equity markets delivered gains in the first quarter despite volatility. A January rally gave way to a February selloff as higher-than-expected inflation, a tight labor market and solid economic growth indicated that Fed monetary policy would remain tight for the foreseeable future, raising the risk of a deeper recession. The largest shock came in March, with the failures of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank, which prompted steep declines in the banking sector.

International equity

- Non-US equities also posted gains in the first quarter, benefiting from improved economic prospects and positive market sentiment as investors anticipated an end to monetary policy tightening. Eurozone stocks posted gains for the period as did UK equities. Though they lagged international developed equities, emerging market equities were also positive for the quarter. China's equity market outperformed the index, as its economy rebounded after reopening from COVID lockdowns.

Fixed income and alternatives@CommentaryParagraphLarge:

- Within fixed income, performance of government and investment grade corporate bonds generally improved compared to the fourth quarter. Yields on 10-year government bonds fell during the quarter. Commodities declined for the quarter, largely due to lower energy prices. The US dollar weakened on changing expectations about relative growth and policy tightening.

Portfolio overview

- Target Risk portfolios consist of allocations to equities, fixed income and capital preservation that seek to match a specific risk/reward profile – conservative, moderate, growth and aggressive.
- All Target Risk portfolios posted positive returns for the first quarter but underperformed their respective custom benchmarks. Underperformance during the quarter was driven by exposure to US equities. Within this asset class, exposure to low volatility and growth-tilted portfolio holdings lagged the benchmark, detracting from relative return. In contrast, exposure to fixed income, particularly in municipals and core fixed income sectors, added to relative return.
- Not surprisingly, the outlook for the rest of 2023 largely depends on the path of monetary policy, which in turn depends on the path of inflation, with fragility in the banking sector now complicating policy decisions. We expect the global economy to decelerate with significant risk of recession in some important developed economies.
- Our expectation assumes that financial markets are in a contraction regime in the short term, which usually favors a more defensive portfolio stance. We believe it is likely there will soon be sufficient easing of inflation and a halt to central bank interest rate hikes, which could lead to a recovery in risk assets later this year.

Smart Beta represents an alternative and selection index based methodology that seeks to outperform a benchmark or reduce portfolio risk, or both. Smart beta funds may underperform capweighted benchmarks and increase portfolio risk.

Investment results

Average annual total returns (%) as of March 31, 2023
Class A unit performance. Inception*

	Invesco Conservative College Portfolio		Invesco Moderate College Portfolio		Invesco Growth College Portfolio		Invesco Aggressive College Portfolio		Benchmark Indexes			
									Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	MSCI EAFE Index	Russell 1000 Value Index	Bloomberg 3-Month Treasury Bellwether Index
Expense ratio (%)	0.79		0.81		0.82		0.82		-	-	-	-
Period	**Load**	**NAV**	**Load**	**NAV**	**Load**	**NAV**	**Load**	**NAV**				
Inception	2.56	3.19	3.99	4.63	4.96	5.60	-12.42	-9.88	-	-	-	-
5 Years	1.96	2.79	3.05	3.90	3.71	4.55	-	-	0.91	3.52	7.50	1.43
3 Years	3.97	5.39	7.58	9.07	10.59	12.11	-	-	-2.77	12.99	17.93	0.92
1 Year	-8.72	-4.93	-9.96	-6.22	-11.36	-7.68	-11.87	-8.21	-4.78	-1.38	-5.91	2.60
Quarter	-1.04	3.09	-0.37	3.75	-0.21	3.96	-0.23	3.99	2.96	8.47	1.01	1.12

The performance quoted is past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an account owner's units, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data shown. For up-to-date month-end performance information please call 877 615 4116, or visit collegebound529.com. Performance figures reflect reinvested distributions of the underlying securities and changes in net asset value (NAV). Class A unit performance at load is shown as the max load of 4.00%. Performance shown at NAV for Class A units does not include applicable front-end sales charges, which would have reduced the performance. Returns less than one year are cumulative; all others are annualized. Index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges.

**The inception date is July 8, 2016 for Invesco Conservative College Portfolio, Invesco Moderate College Portfolio and Invesco Growth College Portfolio. The inception date is October 22, 2021 for the Invesco Aggressive College Portfolio.*

Expense ratios shown are the total annual asset-based fees per the current Program Description. See Program Description for more information.

Index sources: Invesco, FactSet Research Systems, Inc.

Target-based portfolio asset allocations (% of total net assets)

Asset category/product name	Invesco Aggressive College Portfolio	Invesco Conservative College Portfolio	Invesco Moderate College Portfolio	Invesco Growth College Portfolio
US equities	**60.20**	**21.50**	**38.02**	**54.01**
Invesco Discovery Mid Cap Growth Fund	7.02	0.00	4.07	6.57
Invesco Main Street Small Cap Fund	5.48	0.00	2.52	4.51
Invesco PureBeta MSCI USA ETF	15.04	9.73	12.69	15.14
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	3.26	1.06	1.80	2.69
Invesco S&P 500 Pure Growth ETF	21.28	7.60	11.81	17.97
Invesco S&P 500 Pure Value ETF	8.11	3.11	5.12	7.13
Global equities	**34.93**	**14.17**	**22.61**	**31.47**
Invesco Developing Markets Fund	5.48	0.00	3.54	4.52
Invesco Global Real Estate Income Fund	2.45	2.49	1.48	2.45
Invesco Oppenheimer International Growth Fund	12.45	4.64	7.13	10.90
Invesco S&P Emerging Markets Low Volatility ETF	3.94	0.00	2.50	3.48
Invesco S&P International Developed Low Volatility ETF	10.60	7.03	7.97	10.13
Fixed Income	**4.88**	**58.46**	**39.36**	**14.52**
Invesco Core Plus Bond Fund	2.96	18.83	13.41	4.34
Invesco Floating Rate ESG Fund	0.00	6.90	4.89	1.45
Invesco Fundamental High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	0.00	6.01	4.96	1.97
Invesco Short Duration Inflation Protected Fund	0.00	6.90	3.42	0.97
Invesco Short Term Bond Fund	0.00	11.35	6.79	2.41
Invesco Taxable Municipal Bond	1.92	8.48	5.90	3.38
Capital preservation	**0.00**	**5.87**	**0.00**	**0.00**
Invesco Government and Agency Portfolio	0.00	1.96	0.00	0.00
Invesco Stable Value Separate Account	0.00	3.91	0.00	0.00

Current allocations may differ. Holdings are subject to change and are not buy/sell recommendations. May not equal 100% due to rounding.

Asset allocation percentages apply to all unit classes of the respective portfolios. Invesco CollegeBound 529 target risk portfolios offers Class A, Class C and Class I units nationally. Class I units are available only to certain investors. See the Program Description for more information.

Asset allocation/diversification does not guarantee a profit or eliminate the risk of loss.

Invesco CollegeBound 529 target risk portfolios utilize custom benchmarks, which are comprised of the following indexes: Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of the U.S. investment-grade, fixed-rate bond market. MSCI EAFE Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of stocks of Europe, Australasia and the Far East. The index is computed using the net return, which withholds applicable taxes for non-resident investors. Russell 1000 Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of large-cap stocks. The Russell 1000 Index is a trademark/service mark of the Frank Russell Co. Russell® is a trademark of the Frank Russell Co. The Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Bellwethers (3M) Index measures the performance of treasury bills with maturities of less than three months. An investment cannot be made into an index.

About risk

The portfolio is subject to the risks of the underlying investments. Market fluctuations may change the target weightings in the underlying investments and certain factors may cause the fund to withdraw its investments therein at a disadvantageous time.

In general, stock values fluctuate, sometimes widely, in response to activities specific to the company as well as general market, economic and political conditions.

An issuer may be unable to meet interest and/or principal payments, thereby causing its instruments to decrease in value and lowering the issuer's credit rating.

Derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional investments and are subject to market, interest rate, credit, leverage, counterparty and management risks. An investment in a derivative could lose more than the cash amount invested.

An investment in exchange-traded funds (ETFs) may trade at a discount to net asset value, fail to develop an active trading market, halt trading on the listing exchange, fail to track the referenced index, or hold troubled securities. ETFs may involve duplication of management fees and certain other expenses. Certain of the ETFs the fund invests in are leveraged, which can magnify any losses on those investments.

The risks of investing in securities of foreign issuers, including emerging markets, can include fluctuations in foreign currencies, political and economic instability, and foreign taxation issues.

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that bond prices generally fall as interest rates rise and vice versa.

The Portfolio invests in financial instruments that use the London Interbank Offered Rate (''LIBOR'') as a reference or benchmark rate for variable interest rate calculations. LIBOR will be phased out by the end of 2021, and it's anticipated that LIBOR will cease to be published after that time. To assist with the transition, US dollar LIBOR rates will continue to be published until June 2023. There is uncertainty on the effects of the LIBOR transition process, therefore any impact of the LIBOR transition on the Portfolio or its investments cannot yet be determined. There is no assurance an alternative rate will be similar to, produce the same value or economic equivalence or instruments using the rate will have the same volume or liquidity as LIBOR. Any effects of LIBOR transition and the adoption of alternative rates could result in losses to the Portfolio.

Mortgage- and asset-backed securities are subject to prepayment or call risk, which is the risk that the borrower's payments may be received earlier or later than expected due to changes in prepayment rates on underlying loans. Securities may be prepaid at a price less than the original purchase value.

The portfolio is subject to certain other risks. Please see the current Program Description for more information regarding the risks associated with an investment in the portfolio.

Before you invest, consider whether your or the beneficiary's home state offers any state tax or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds, and protection from creditors that are only available for investments in that state's qualified tuition program.

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