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Portfolio Navigator funds

Quarterly performance with commentary

The Portfolio Navigator funds

Performance

	Quarter ending 3/31/25						Since Inception*
	3 month	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	
PORTFOLIO NAVIGATOR AGGRESSIVE							
VP – Aggressive Portfolio (Class 1) ^{1,2}	-0.56%	-0.56%	5.50%	5.12%	12.14%	7.08%	8.22%
With maximum fees (4%) ³	-4.54%	-4.54%	1.28%	3.70%	11.23%	6.62%	7.91%
With maximum fees (6%) ³	-6.53%	-6.53%	-0.83%	2.98%	10.76%	6.40%	7.75%
PORTFOLIO NAVIGATOR MODERATELY AGGRESSIVE							
VP – Moderately Aggressive Portfolio (Class 1) ^{1,2}	-0.04%	-0.04%	5.42%	4.16%	9.79%	6.01%	7.07%
With maximum fees (4%) ³	-4.03%	-4.03%	1.21%	2.76%	8.89%	5.57%	6.77%
With maximum fees (6%) ³	-6.03%	-6.03%	-0.90%	2.04%	8.44%	5.34%	6.62%
PORTFOLIO NAVIGATOR MODERATE							
VP – Moderate Portfolio (Class 1) ^{1,2}	0.59%	0.59%	5.32%	3.39%	7.66%	5.00%	6.00%
With maximum fees (4%) ³	-3.43%	-3.43%	1.11%	1.99%	6.78%	4.56%	5.70%
With maximum fees (6%) ³	-5.44%	-5.44%	-1.00%	1.28%	6.33%	4.34%	5.55%
PORTFOLIO NAVIGATOR MODERATELY CONSERVATIVE							
VP – Moderately Conservative Portfolio (Class 1) ^{1,2}	1.23%	1.23%	5.22%	2.35%	5.18%	3.80%	4.69%
With maximum fees (4%) ³	-2.82%	-2.82%	1.01%	0.97%	4.32%	3.37%	4.40%
With maximum fees (6%) ³	-4.85%	-4.85%	-1.10%	0.26%	3.88%	3.15%	4.25%
PORTFOLIO NAVIGATOR CONSERVATIVE							
VP – Conservative Portfolio (Class 1) ^{1,2}	1.84%	1.84%	5.26%	1.47%	2.97%	2.70%	3.51%
With maximum fees (4%) ³	-2.23%	-2.23%	1.05%	0.10%	2.13%	2.28%	3.23%
With maximum fees (6%) ³	-4.27%	-4.27%	-1.05%	-0.60%	1.70%	2.06%	3.08%

*Inception date - May 7, 2010

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¹ The performance of each Class 1 fund prior to Feb. 20, 2019 reflects the historical returns of each fund's respective Class 2 version adjusted for any differences in fees and expenses.

² Reflects fund fees and expenses; does not reflect charges or expenses imposed by the insurance company on subaccounts or contracts. See Annual Fund Operating Expenses in Performance Disclosures section.

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Quarterly Performance Commentary

by Columbia Threadneedle Investments

Capital Markets Review – 1Q 2025

U.S. equity markets have led global stock market advances over the past several years. However, in the first quarter, that storyline suffered a setback. U.S. exceptionalism across equity markets is being called into question by some investors based on diverging performance trends in recent months. Investors worry that escalating trade tension could fan inflationary pressures and potentially stall economic growth, raising the specter of a recession. For multi-asset investors, both high-quality U.S. government bonds and overseas equity investments have acted as a buffer – generating positive returns – to offset some of the downside coming from domestic equity holdings.

The S&P 500 Index lost 4.27% on a total return basis in the quarter. The Russell 3000 Index, a broad-based domestic equity benchmark, which includes exposure to small- and large-cap companies, dropped by 4.72% in the quarter. Value outperformed versus growth-oriented investments, as factors like dividend yield, sales/price, cash flow/price and earnings/price were among the top drivers of value-oriented investing styles.

International developed markets delivered attractive total return gains in the quarter, as currency moves across markets continued to have a significant impact on returns. To further this point, we note that the MSCI EAFE Index (Net) was up 2.89% in local currency terms and up 6.86% when quoted in U.S. dollars. European equity markets led the advance for overseas developed regions, as the prospect for expansionary fiscal policies boosted growth prospects in Europe.

After starting the quarter on a weak note, core bonds bounced back on policy uncertainty and worries about a slowing economy. The U.S. 10-year Treasury yield started the year near 4.57%, rose to 4.79% by the middle part of January and fell to end the quarter at 4.23%. With generally falling bond yields, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index generated a gain of 2.78%. Long-duration Treasuries were one of the best performers, with the Bloomberg U.S. Treasury 20+ Year Index rising 4.59%. Another surprise performer came via U.S. Treasury inflation-protected securities (TIPS), which tend to work best when yields are falling and inflation expectations are rising; exactly the backdrop that was present in the quarter. The Bloomberg U.S. TIPS Index was up 4.17% in the quarter. Lastly, short-term U.S. Treasury bills continued to offer positive returns. The FTSE Three-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index returned 1.20% for the quarter.

Portfolio Navigator Series – Performance Drivers in 1Q 2025

During the quarter, the VP Conservative Portfolio returned 1.84%, the VP Moderately Conservative Portfolio returned 1.23%, the VP Moderate Portfolio returned 0.59%, the VP Moderately Aggressive Portfolio returned -0.04% and the VP Aggressive Portfolio returned -0.56%. (All figures are net of investment management fees but do not include insurance policy fees and related expenses.)

Although domestic stocks took a breather from recent standout performance and delivered mostly negative returns, there were numerous other constituents to a well-diversified portfolio that generated positive returns in the quarter. Areas such as foreign developed equities, emerging-market equities, core bonds, high-yield corporate bonds and U.S. Treasury bonds all delivered positive returns in the first quarter.

The Russell 3000 Index, a broad-based domestic equity benchmark that includes exposure to small- and large-cap companies, fell by 4.72% during the quarter. International developed markets, as proxied by the performance of the MSCI EAFE Index (Net; USD), rose by 6.86%. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index rose by 2.78%. The 50% global equity and 50% fixed-income blended benchmark returned 0.75%.

Asset allocation positioning, with its overweight to domestic equities and a corresponding underweight to fixed-income investments, served as a slight detractor to relative performance during the quarter. Underlying fund managers delivered mixed results versus benchmarks. In general, domestic large-cap core equity managers underperformed while domestic large-cap value and international core equity managers outperformed. Core bond managers delivered mixed relative performance, which did not have a meaningful impact on the overall relative performance for the master funds.

Some of the underlying funds that served as key contributors and detractors from relative results during the quarter are shown below. (Please note that the contribution or detraction of an underlying fund does not necessarily indicate how the underlying fund performed relative to its own benchmark.) Not all funds shown below are held inside each fund at the same exposure weight. As a result, the impact of each contributor/detractor will vary by fund.

Contributors	Detractors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CTIVP – T. Rowe Price Large Cap Value Fund• Columbia VP – Overseas Core Fund• Columbia VP – Intermediate Bond Fund• CTIVP – Principal Blue Chip Growth Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Columbia VP – Large Cap Growth Fund• Columbia VP – Select Large Cap Equity Fund• Columbia VP – Disciplined Core Fund• CTIVP – American Century Diversified Bond Fund

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments, as of 3/31/2025

Market Outlook

We are recommending neutral allocations at a top asset class level, while pursuing relative value trades within asset classes. Higher volatility and lofty valuations for large parts of domestic markets keep us from a more favorable view of equities. To end the quarter, we raised our outlook for small-cap equity and lowered our outlook for large caps. Recent changes in sentiment and technical-based factors, along with some deterioration in relative earnings for domestic large caps has led to the reduction in large cap to neutral, while simultaneously raising small cap from underweight to neutral.

For the first time in many months, we are seeing an improved backdrop for value-oriented equities. This improvement comes at a time when the growth-heavy technology sector appears to be experiencing some deterioration in catalysts. We're monitoring this situation closely as we evaluate desired allocation tilts between the two investing styles within portfolios. From a regional standpoint, we maintain a preference for U.S. and emerging markets over other international developed market equities, despite recent performance trends favoring the latter. With equity sentiment now at excessively pessimistic levels, we're closely monitoring any reversal trends that could generate a buy signal if a market recovery lies ahead.

Fixed income assets have been improving steadily, as fears shift from inflation to recession. With differing expectations for rate hikes and cuts, there's an expectation of more volatility in duration management. Correlations between stocks and bonds remain low, suggesting Treasuries can continue to serve as a flight-to-quality asset. We maintain a preference for investment-grade debt, as it assists in duration management while delivering attractive coupon income, but without the same degree of risk as other credit markets.

We've maintained a longstanding view that international developed market bonds would underperform high-quality U.S. Treasury bonds, and this has played out thus far in 2025. With large moves in European debt relative to U.S. markets, we are now taking the opportunity to close out previously held underweight positions in international developed bonds; increasing international developed bond positions from underweight to neutral in portfolios where these exposures reside.

Finally, due to a lack of preference for other riskier asset classes, we are keeping a neutral allocation to cash holdings.

Market Index Returns

	3 month	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year
Russell 3000 (US All Cap Equity)	-4.72%	-4.72%	7.22%	8.22%	18.18%	11.80%
S&P 500® (US Large Cap Equity)	-4.27%	-4.27%	8.25%	9.06%	18.59%	12.50%
MSCI EAFE (Developed International Equity)	6.86%	6.86%	4.88%	6.05%	11.77%	5.40%
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond (Fixed Income)	2.78%	2.78%	4.88%	0.52%	-0.40%	1.46%
3-Month Treasury Bill (Cash)	1.10%	1.10%	5.17%	4.42%	2.69%	1.90%

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MSCI EAFE Index - is designed to represent the performance of large and mid-cap securities across 21 developed markets, including countries in Europe, Australasia and the Far East, excluding the U.S. and Canada.

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index - includes securities which are investment grade and denominated in U.S. dollars. The index includes securities issued by the U.S. government, corporate bonds, and mortgage-and asset-backed securities.

FTSE Three-Month Treasury Bill Index - is intended to track the performance of 3-month US Treasury bills.

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Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)



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	Aggressive	Moderately Aggressive	Moderate	Moderately Conservative	Conservative
Variable Portfolio	0.80%	0.76%	0.72%	0.69%	0.63%

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