

# **BALANCED FUND**

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# 30 years of dynamic asset allocation

**Balanced Fund's** dynamic asset allocation strategy has the flexibility to defensively position ahead of market volatility while seeking long-term capital growth, consistent with preservation of capital and balanced by current income. Unlike many competitor products, where asset allocations are constrained by static targets, the Fund's asset allocations may vary between 35% to 65% equities depending on market conditions.



### Overall Morningstar Rating™

Based on risk-adjusted returns as of 12/31/23



Class I Shares among 700 Moderate Allocation Funds



### Why invest in the Fund

### Fundamental and dynamic

Through bottom-up security selection and dynamic asset allocation, the portfolio managers are able to apply careful examination of individual security valuations alongside their views of overall market risk to make tactical allocation decisions.

### Integrated research

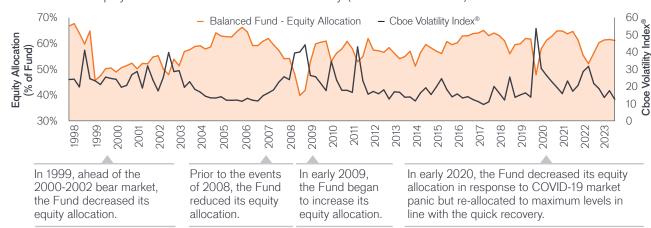
Our equity and fixed income analysts work side-by-side covering the same global sectors, facilitating deeper analysis of a company's fundamental outlook and understanding of management's true intentions.

#### Seeks consistent results

The end result is a multi-asset, core holding portfolio offering the potential for long-term capital appreciation with the flexibility to navigate uncertain and volatile markets.

# Equity allocation adapting to market changes

Balanced Fund equity allocation in relation to market volatility (12/31/97 - 12/31/23)



Cboe Volatility Index® or VIX® Index® shows the market's expectation of 30-day volatility. It is constructed using the implied volatilities of a wide range of S&P 500® index options and is a widely used measure of market risk. The VIX Index volatility methodology is the property of Chicago Board of Options Exchange, which is not affiliated with Janus Henderson.

As of 12/31/23, Balanced Fund Class I Shares Morningstar Ratings™ in the Moderate Allocation category: 3 stars out of 700 funds, 4 stars out of 658 funds and 5 stars out of 493 funds, for the 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods, respectively.

## CONSISTENCY IS KEY



#### CONSISTENT TEAM

Equity and fixed income investment teams collaborate and debate to generate a portfolio of best ideas.



30+ years of fundamental research, bottom-up security selection, and active asset allocation drive long-term results.

### **STRIVING FOR CONSISTENT OUTCOMES**

The Fund has outperformed the benchmark and the peer group average **100%** of the monthly rolling 10-, 15-, and 20-year periods, since inception.

#### **SUCCESS METRICS**

A look at our ability to outperform index and peers over various rolling periods



### Average excess performance



Returns quoted are past performance and do not guarantee future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Investment returns and principal value will vary; there may be a gain or loss when shares are sold. For the most recent month-end performance call 800.668.0434 or visit janushenderson.com/performance. Source: Janus Henderson Investors, Morningstar, as of December 31, 2023.

Note: Success Rate is based on the rolling monthly returns since fund inception (9/1/92), the chart depicts the percentage of time the Balanced Fund (I shares) outperformed the Balanced Index and the Moderate Allocation category peer group average. Average excess performance represents, on average, how much the fund outperformed during periods of outperformance, or underperformed during periods of underperformance.

# Portfolio management



### Jeremiah Buckley, CFA

- Portfolio Manager since 2015
- Industry since 1998



Greg Wilensky, CFA

- Portfolio Manager since 2020
- Industry since 1993

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Michael Keough

Portfolio Manager since 2015Industry since 2006

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Competitor Analysis	Fund (Class I Shares)	Category Average	
Sharpe Ratio - 3 yr	0.14	0.16	
Beta - 3 yr	1.03	0.63	
Standard deviation - 3 yr	12.59	11.38	
Max monthly drawdown - 10 yr	-20.92	-20.34	
Duration (years)	6.75	5.40	

Source: FactSet and Morningstar, Inc. Statistics are vs. Balanced Index

Performance (%)	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since inception (9/1/92)
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Class I Shares	15.43	4.14	9.63	8.01	9.50
S&P 500® Index	26.29	10.01	15.69	12.03	10.23
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	5.53	-3.32	1.10	1.81	4.57
Balanced Index	16.62	4.05	9.26	7.59	7.95
Morningstar Percentile Ranking (based on total returns)	30	35	20	9	8
Moderate Allocation Category Rank/Count	213/759	232/718	111/699	44/610	13/184

Expense Ratios Class I (%): Gross 0.66 Net 0.66. Net expense ratios reflect the expense waiver, if any, contractually agreed to for at least a one-year period commencing on January 27, 2023. This contractual waiver may be terminated or modified only at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

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**Environmental, social, and governance ("ESG")** factors are integrated into the investment process by focusing on those ESG factors considered most likely to have a material impact on the financial performance of the issuers. ESG factors are one of many considerations in the investment decision-making process and may not be determinative in deciding to include or exclude an investment.

The Funds are **actively managed investment portfolios** and are therefore subject to the risk that the investment strategies and research process employed for a Fund may fail to produce the intended results. Accordingly, a Fund may underperform its benchmark index or other mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

The Morningstar percentile ranking is based on a fund's total return (including income and capital gains, if any, and excluding sales charges) relative to all funds in the same category for the period, and may not indicate positive performance. The highest (or most favorable) percentile rank is 1%, and the lowest (or least favorable) percentile rank is 100%. The top-performing funds in a category will always receive a rank of 1. The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for funds with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. The top 10% of funds in each category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics, and may not indicate positive performance. Ratings may vary by share class. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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Index performance does not reflect the expenses of managing a portfolio as an index is unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

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