

# DETERMINE YOUR RISK PROFILE AND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

The first step in the Asset Management Process is to determine your investor profile. This profile will help define important factors such as your investment objectives, time horizon, and your attitudes toward investing.

This profile will help build the base of information needed for you to progress to the next step in the asset management process — the development of an appropriate asset allocation policy.

To complete this profile, answer each question by circling the number in the right hand column that best matches your personal situation.

## Investment Objectives

Which of the following best describes your investment objectives?

- Minimizing volatility of principal and earning a moderate amount of current income 1
- Generating a high amount of current income 2
- Generating some current income and growing my assets 3
- Growing my assets substantially 4

Five years from now, what do you expect your standard of living to be?

- The same as it is now 1
- Somewhat better than it is now 2
- Substantially better than it is now 3

Ten years from now, what do you expect your portfolio value to be?

- The same as or a little more than it is today 1
- Moderately greater than it is today 2
- Substantially greater than it is today 3

What rate of return do you expect to average over the next 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_%

What do you think you will have to invest in to earn this return?

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What is your current income requirement (interest plus dividends) from this portfolio?

- More than 4% 1
- 2% to 4% 2
- 0% to 2% 3

What do you want to do with the income generated by your portfolio?

- Receive all income 1
- Receive some and reinvest some 2
- Reinvest all income 3

<b>Investment Objectives Total</b> _____
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## Risk Tolerance

You just received a substantial sum of money. How would you invest it?

- I would invest in something that offered moderate current income and was relatively safe. 1
- I would invest in something that offered high current income with a moderate amount of risk. 2
- I would invest in something that offered high total return (current income plus capital appreciation) with a moderately high amount of risk. 3
- I would invest in something that offered substantial capital appreciation even though it had a high amount of risk. 4

Which of the following statements best describes your reaction if the value of your portfolio suddenly declined 15%?

- I would be very concerned because I cannot accept large fluctuations in the value of my portfolio. 1
- If the amount of income I received was unaffected, it would not bother me. 2
- I invest for long-term growth but would be concerned about even a temporary decline. 3
- I invest for long-term growth and accept temporary changes due to market fluctuation. 4

Which of the following investments would you feel most comfortable owning?

- U.S. Government Securities 2
- Stocks of older, established companies 3
- Stocks of newer, growing companies 4

How optimistic are you about the long-term prospects for the global economy?

- Pessimistic 1
- Unsure 2
- Somewhat optimistic 3
- Very optimistic 4

**Risk Tolerance Total** \_\_\_\_\_

## Time Horizon

What is the time frame for you to achieve your financial goals?

- 3-5 years 1
- 5-10 years 2
- 10-15 years 5
- 15 years or longer 10

What is your primary financial goal?

- Wealth preservation 1
- Education funding 2
- Retirement planning 5
- Long-term wealth accumulation 10

What is your age?

- Over 66 1
- 56-65 2
- 46-55 5
- Under 46 10

**Time Horizon Total** \_\_\_\_\_



## INVESTOR PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE SCORE SHEET

This score sheet is provided as a tool to help determine which asset allocation portfolio may be best suited to meet your needs as an investor. This is based on your investment objectives, time horizon and investment risk profile. This is not a final answer, but rather a guideline to be used to narrow the range of choices. They must be fine tuned to meet the unique needs of each investor.

<b>Investor's Total Score</b>	<b>Recommended Asset Allocation Portfolio</b>
<b>13-19</b>	<b>Principal Stability</b> (90% Fixed / 10% Equity)
<b>17-25</b>	<b>Current Income</b> (70% Fixed / 30% Equity)
<b>23-33</b>	<b>Current Income with Moderate Growth</b> (55% Fixed / 45% Equity)
<b>31-43</b>	<b>Growth &amp; Income</b> (45% Fixed / 55% Equity)
<b>41-47</b>	<b>Growth w/Moderate Income</b> (35% Fixed / 65% Equity)
<b>45-54</b>	<b>Growth</b> (25% Fixed / 75% Equity)
<b>52+</b>	<b>Aggressive Growth</b> (10% Fixed / 90% Equity)