

# Tandem Conservative Fund Institutional

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## Investment Objective

The Tandem Conservative Fund seeks to protect principal by investing in lower-risk securities with less fluctuation such as fixed income and money market securities. A smaller portion of the portfolio is invested in equities to help offset inflation. With a balance of 20% of assets in equities and 80% of assets in fixed income and money market securities, this portfolio is suitable for investors who:

- Have a shorter-term timeframe or conservative level of risk
- Seek stable returns with some capital appreciation
- Seek principal preservation and less loss over the investment period

## Investment Strategy

Tandem constructs and manages a suite of risk-based asset allocation models called the Tandem ETF Portfolios®, consisting mainly of exchange-traded funds that are believed to be (compared to open-end mutual funds) generally lower-cost, tax-efficient, and transparent, using a top-down approach to portfolio construction, asset allocation, sub-asset allocation, and investment selection. The objective of these strategies is to provide investors with many of the benefits of a traditional professionally managed portfolio in a single investment fund or account, keyed to their risk tolerance.

## Principal Risks

No investment strategy to include asset allocation and diversification protects against loss and/or volatility. There is no guarantee that this or any other investment strategy will perform well during adverse market conditions nor be suitable for every investor. Actual outcomes may vary. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of any investment may fluctuate, and an investor's shares may be worth more or less than the original cost at any given time or upon redemption. Before investing, investors should consider the investment objectives, expenses, and risks of a portfolio on their own or with the help of an investment professional.

## Performance Overview <sup>1</sup>

	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.	Since Incep
Fund	-0.38%	6.65%	5.78%	1.63%		1.25%
Benchmark	-0.38%	7.24%	5.97%	2.07%	3.65%	

*In the performance section above, the returns shown are the actual returns generated for this fund within your plan. Please refer to the Performance Disclosure section for additional details. Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Indexes have no fees. Indexes have certain limitations. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. See Performance Disclosure section below for more details.  
Not FDIC Insured \* May Lose Value \* Not Bank Guaranteed*

## Risk Analysis vs. Morningstar Con Tgt Risk TR USD (5 Year)

Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Standard Deviation
-0.47	1.03	94.31	7.82
A measure of the difference between an investment's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta.	A measure of an investment's sensitivity to market movements.	R-squared measures the relationship between a portfolio and its benchmark.	This statistical measurement of dispersion about an average, depicts how widely an investment's returns varied over a certain period of time.

## Morningstar Category

Conservative Allocation

## Benchmark

Morningstar Con Tgt Risk TR USD

## Risk Level



Investments are classified as Capital Preservation if their share prices are expected to remain stable or to fluctuate only slightly. Such investments may be appropriate for the short-term reserves portion of a long-term investment portfolio, or for investors with short-term investment horizons (three years or less).

## Overview

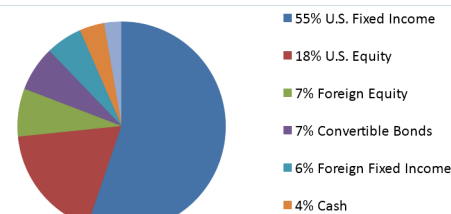
Fund Type	Collective Investment Trust
Inception Date	11/1/2019
Turnover (Within Underlying Funds)	60%
Fund Issuer	American Trust Company
Manager Tenure	5.3 yrs

## Fees & Expenses

Annual Operating Expense	0.48%
Per \$1,000	\$4.79

The cumulative effect of fees and expenses can substantially reduce the growth of your retirement savings. Visit the Department of Labor's website for an example showing the long-term effect of fees and expenses at <http://dol.gov/ebsa/publications/401kemployee.html>. Fees and expenses are only one of many factors to consider when you decide to invest in an option. You may also want to think about whether an investment in a particular option, along with your other investments, will help you achieve your financial goals.

## Asset Allocation



## Top Holdings

iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF	31.06%
Vanguard Short-Term Corporate Bond Index Fund ETF Shares	18.71%
Victory Investment Grade Convertible Fund Class I	11.34%
Ishares Mbs Eff	11.13%
State Street SPDR S&P MIDCAP 400 ETF Trust	4.56%
iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	3.88%
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	3.45%
iShares Core Dividend Growth ETF	3.42%
State Street SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	3.41%
Deposit Management Program I	3.03%



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## Manager Information

### Tandem Wealth Advisors

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Tandem Wealth Advisors is a registered investment advisor managing four risk-based, proprietary exchange-traded fund (ETF) models available to retirement plans through the Mid Atlantic ManagerxChange and ModelxChange® platform. Tandem Wealth Advisors' model strategies and support give advisors the ability to provide unique investment solutions tailored to each client's individual investment goals, objectives and risk tolerance.

#### Portfolio Managers

C. Angus Schaal, CFP®

Amy Bush, CFA

## Investment Philosophy

Tandem Wealth Advisors seeks competitive performance while controlling risk through a disciplined, strategic approach to asset allocation. Our commitment to keeping portfolio costs as low as possible translates to better capital preservation and unhindered returns for investors. Our traditional yet forward-thinking investment discipline combines asset allocation, qualitative research, quantitative analysis, risk management, and relative valuation in broadly diversified portfolios.

Retirement plan participants face numerous challenges today. One of the primary issues is that participants are usually not qualified to make prudent investment decisions. Tandem's risk-based portfolios have helped participants achieve returns that are stable, understandable and repeatable without unnecessary levels of risk since 2011.

## General Disclosures

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### Liquidity Provision

Please be advised that a liquidity threshold is imposed on each model portfolio account. This serves to assist the model portfolio in meeting redemption requirements and to mitigate the dilution of interests by participants holding a position in the model portfolio. The liquidity threshold target may be as low as 1%, but could be higher at the discretion of the model manager. The liquidity threshold amount is reflected within the "Cash" component of the "Asset Allocation" section of this factsheet.

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