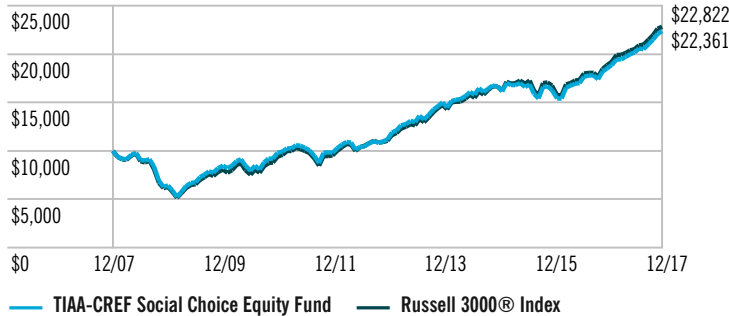


## TIAA-CREF Social Choice Equity Fund

4Q 2017 | As of 12/31/2017

### Hypothetical Growth of \$10,000 – Institutional Class

The chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment on December 31, 2007 and redeemed on December 31, 2017.



The total returns are not adjusted to reflect sales charges, the effects of taxation or redemption fees, but are adjusted to reflect actual ongoing expenses, and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, net of all recurring costs.

### Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 YTD
Retail	-36.24	32.19	15.66	-0.29	13.71	33.91	10.98	-2.70	13.26	20.57
Retirement	-36.30	32.01	15.55	-0.26	13.86	33.89	11.00	-2.69	13.24	20.64
Premier			15.75	-0.29	14.01	34.02	11.12	-2.55	13.32	20.80
Advisor									13.57	20.90
Institutional	-36.14	32.38	15.91	-0.05	14.05	34.32	11.25	-2.39	13.51	20.93
Russell 3000® Index	-37.31	28.34	16.93	1.03	16.42	33.55	12.56	0.48	12.74	21.13
Morningstar Large Blend Average	-37.90	28.15	14.18	-1.40	14.85	31.32	10.73	-1.46	10.37	20.44

### Average Annualized Total Returns (%)

	Inception Date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Retail	3/31/2006	20.57	9.94	14.58	8.12	8.00
Retirement	10/1/2002	20.64	9.96	14.59	8.10	9.83
Premier	9/30/2009	20.80	10.08	14.72		13.29
Advisor	12/4/2015	20.90				15.12
Institutional	7/1/1999	20.93	10.24	14.89	8.38	5.84
Russell 3000® Index		21.13	11.12	15.58	8.60	6.12
Morningstar Large Blend Average		20.44	9.70	14.24	7.61	

Returns quoted represent past performance which is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that when shares are redeemed, they may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Total returns for a period of less than one year are cumulative. Returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. For performance current to the most recent month-end visit [nuveen.com](http://nuveen.com) or call 800-752-8700. Performance shown for Benchmark Since Inception is as of the Fund's oldest share class.

Retail Class shares are available for purchase through certain financial intermediaries or by contacting the Fund directly at 800-752-8700 or [nuveen.com](http://nuveen.com). Retirement Class and Premier Class shares are generally available for purchase through employee benefit plans or other types of savings plans or accounts. Advisor Class shares are available for purchase through certain financial intermediaries and employee benefit plans. Institutional Class shares are available for purchase directly from the Fund by certain eligible investors (which include employee benefit plans and financial intermediaries).

### Expense Ratios (%)

	Retail	Retirement	Premier	Advisor	Institutional
Gross	0.46	0.44	0.34	0.28	0.19
Net	0.46	0.44	0.34	0.28	0.19

A contractual arrangement is in place that limits certain fees and/or expenses. Had fees/expenses not been limited ("capped"), currently or in the past, returns would have been lower. Expense Cap Expiration Date: February 28, 2018. Please see the prospectus for details.

### Top Holdings<sup>1</sup>

	% of Net Assets
Microsoft Corp	2.77
Alphabet Inc	2.74
Johnson & Johnson	1.82
Procter & Gamble Co	1.27
Verizon Communications Inc	1.25
Intel Corp	1.23
Cisco Systems Inc	1.17
Coca-Cola Co	1.11
PepsiCo Inc	1.10
Walt Disney Co	1.06

### Portfolio Composition by Sector<sup>2</sup>

	% of Net Assets
Information Technology	21.59
Financials	15.80
Health Care	12.75
Consumer Discretionary	12.01
Industrials	11.31
Consumer Staples	7.15
Energy	5.71
Real Estate	3.85
Materials	3.64
Utilities	2.81
Telecommunication Services	1.66
Short-Term Investments, Other Assets & Liabilities, Net	1.72

- Top holdings are subject to change and may not be representative of the Fund's current or future investments. The holdings listed only include the Fund's long-term investments and may exclude any temporary cash investments and equity index products. Top holdings by issuer includes the underlying ordinary shares combined with any depository receipts, preferred shares, contract for differences (CFDs), rights, options and warrants. The holdings listed should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell a particular security.
- Securities lending may be utilized, and in such cases the collateral is included in the Short-Term assets shown.

## Portfolio Strategies

The Fund seeks a favorable long-term total return that reflects the investment performance of the overall U.S. stock market while giving special consideration to certain environmental, social, and governance criteria ("ESG"). The Fund's evaluation process favors companies with leadership in ESG performance relative to their peers.

## Portfolio Management

**Jim Campagna, CFA**, Managing Director, Global Equities, Quantitative Portfolio Management  
 Manager Tenure = 12 Years

**Lei Liao, CFA**, Managing Director, Global Equities, Quantitative Portfolio Management  
 Manager Tenure = 3 Years

## Morningstar Rankings and Percentiles

Category: Large Blend

	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		10 Years	
	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%
Retail	789/1396	58	634/1217	54	572/1079	55	253/800	37
Retirement	775/1396	57	628/1217	54	566/1079	54	257/800	38
Premier	734/1396	54	590/1217	51	519/1079	51	–	–
Advisor	712/1396	52	–	–	–	–	–	–
Institutional	706/1396	51	534/1217	48	456/1079	46	162/800	26

Morningstar Ranking/Number of Funds in Category displays the Fund's actual rank within its Morningstar Category based on average annual total return and number of funds in that Category. The returns assume reinvestment of dividends and do not reflect any applicable sales charge. Absent expense limitation, total return would be less.

Morningstar Percentile Rankings are the Fund's total return rank relative to all the funds in the same Morningstar category, where 1 is the highest percentile rank and 100 is the lowest percentile rank.

## Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Portfolio Net Assets	\$3.06 Billion	–
Beta (3 Years)	1.00	–
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B)	\$105.29	\$164.03
P/E Ratio (1 Year Forecast)	22.14	21.88
Turnover Ratio (As of 10/31/2016)	16.0%	–
Standard Deviation (3 Years)	10.30	10.23
Number of Positions	765	–

This data relates to the portfolio and the underlying securities held in the portfolio. It should not be construed as a measure of performance for the Fund itself.

Please refer to Portfolio Statistics Definitions Section.

Risk Statistics are calculated based on the Institutional Class and may vary for other classes.

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## About the Benchmark

**Russell 3000® Index** measures the performance of the stocks of the 3,000 largest publicly traded U.S. companies, based on market capitalization. You cannot invest directly in any index. Unless stated otherwise, index returns do not reflect a deduction for fees or expenses.

## A Word on Risk

Mutual fund investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. The Fund will include only holdings deemed consistent with the applicable **Environmental Social Governance (ESG)** guidelines. As a result, the universe of investments available to the Fund will be more limited than other funds that do not apply such guidelines. ESG criteria risk is the risk that because the Fund's ESG criteria exclude securities of certain issuers for nonfinancial reasons, the Fund may forgo some market opportunities available to funds that don't use these criteria. Prices of **equity securities** may decline significantly over short or extended periods of time. Holdings selected by **quantitative analysis** may perform differently from the market as a whole based on the factors used in the analysis, the weighting of each factor, and how the factors have changed over time. **Non-U.S. investments** involve risks such as currency fluctuation, political and economic instability, lack of liquidity and differing legal and accounting standards. These and other risk considerations, such as active management, issuer, mid-cap, and small-cap risks, are described in detail in the Fund's prospectus.

Before investing, carefully consider fund investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. For this and other information that should be read carefully, please request a prospectus or summary prospectus from Nuveen at 800-752-8700 or visit [nuveen.com](http://nuveen.com).

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## Portfolio Statistics Definitions

**Beta** is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio relative to the overall market. A beta less than 1.0 indicates lower risk than the market; a beta greater than 1.0 indicates higher risk than the market. **Weighted Average Market Capitalization** is the portfolio-weighted mean capitalizations of all equity securities. **P/E Ratio** of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by its forecasted 12 months' earnings per share. The average of the price/earnings ratio of a fund is a weighted harmonic average of all the current P/E ratios (excluding negatives) of the stocks in the Fund's portfolio. This should not be construed as a forecast of the Fund's performance. **Turnover Ratio** is calculated by dividing the lesser of purchases or sales by the average value of portfolio assets during a period. Turnover is based on the portfolio's fiscal year end and is not annualized if the reporting period covers less than 12 months. **Standard Deviation** is a statistical measure of the historical volatility of a mutual fund or portfolio; the higher the number the greater the risk.

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