# Where strength and diversification meet scale and consistency.

## TIAA General Account as of December 31, 2023

This account combines a strong capital position with a diversified portfolio and the scale and consistency of investment flows.

Total General Account assets—\$293.8 billion<sup>1</sup>

Total statutory capital—\$48.9 billion<sup>2</sup>

Option–adjusted duration is 7.01<sup>3</sup>

## **Unwavering financial strength**



#### Strong capital position

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA) is one of only three insurance groups in the United States to currently hold the highest possible rating from three of the four leading insurance company rating agencies for its stability, claims-paying ability and overall financial strength.<sup>5</sup>



#### Diversified portfolio

In keeping with our commitment to prudent asset/ liability management, the TIAA General Account invests in a broadly diversified portfolio that enables us to pursue long-term returns for the account while providing the stability and liquidity needed to support our guaranteed annuity products.



#### Scale and consistency of investment flows

Nuveen, a TIAA company, is one of the top 20 largest global asset managers.<sup>6</sup> As a result, we are able to build our asset base, develop specialized investment expertise and realize economies of scale that smaller investors do not enjoy.

## Our commitment and beliefs

The TIAA General Account is one of the largest general accounts to commit to achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.4

Climate beliefs of the TIAA General Account:

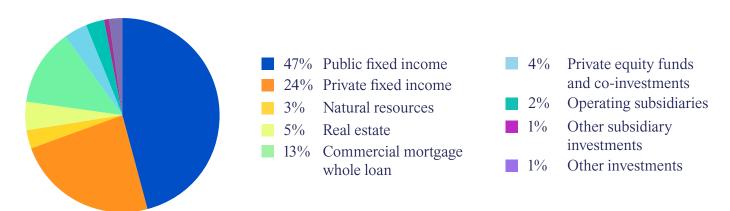
- The world is transitioning to a low-carbon economy, although the pace is uncertain.
- How markets react to this transition will bring risks and opportunities that influence how the GA invests.
- Decarbonizing the GA portfolio will allow us to properly manage transition risks and embrace investment opportunities.
- The rate of decarbonization the GA can achieve will depend on government policy and regulatory actions across various geographies and sectors.



Thasunda Brown Duckett TIAA President and CEO

## TIAA General Account diversification

(For details, see the next page.)



## Corporate and government bonds and structured finance

Bonds	% of total bonds
Investment grade (NAIC Class 1–2)	89.05%
Medium grade (NAIC Class 3)	6.96%
High yield (NAIC Class 4–6)	3.99%
Mortgages	% of total mortgages
In good standing	99.98%
Foreclosure in process	0.02%
Bonds	% of total bonds
Treasury	5.91%
Agency	4.76%
AAA	4.14%
AA	15.64%
A	25.90%
BBB	35.03%
BB	4.98%
В	2.71%
Below B	0.91%
NR	0.02%

## **Rating agency**

## TIAA financial strength rating<sup>5</sup>

Moody's Investors Service (as of September 2023)	Aal (Very strong)
S&P Global Ratings (as of October 2023)	AA+ (Very strong)
AM Best (as of July 2023)	A++ (Superior)
Fitch (as of August 2023)	AAA (Exceptionally strong)

## TIAA invested asset allocation as of December 31, 2023—\$293.8 billion

#### **Public fixed income (in millions)**

Percentage of total account	46.66%
U.S. Government bonds (Treasuries)	\$11,798
U.S. Government-related bonds	\$2,523
Other developed markets government bonds	\$341
Municipal bonds	\$18,578
Investment-grade corporate bonds	\$57,414
High-yield corporate bonds	\$5,040
Leveraged loan	\$3,812
Emerging market bonds	\$7,896
Agency MBS securities	\$9,490
Non-agency MBS securities	\$2,166
Residential mortgages	\$5,103
Nuveen CLO Fund Investments	\$326
Structured credit (ABS, CLO, CDO)	\$5,386
CMBS securities (AAA)	\$7,208
	\$137,082

## **Private fixed income (in millions)**

Percentage of total account	23.94%
Investment-grade private placements	\$26,107
Investment-grade project finance	\$8,860
Credit tenant loans	\$12,766
SLL/DIT/MEZZ	\$8,115
CMBS securities (Subordinated)	\$883
Distressed	\$142
Private ABS	\$11,895
Churchill Fund Investments	\$525
Transitional & structured debt	\$370
Structured capital-debt	\$508
Other fund investments	\$162
	\$70,334

### **Natural resources (in millions)**

	\$8,568
Energy and infrastructure	\$2,917
Timberlands	\$1,560
Agriculture	\$4,091
Percentage of total account	2.92%

### Real estate by investment type (in millions)

	\$14,239
Impact real estate	\$2,319
Retail	\$938
Office buildings	\$2,874
Mixed use/other	\$580
Real estate funds	\$2,336
Land	\$341
Industrial	\$2,705
Apartment	\$2,147
Percentage of total account	4.85%

## Commercial mortgage whole loan by investment type (in millions)

Percentage of total account	12.95%
Apartment	\$9,977
Hotel/motel	-
Industrial	\$6,480
Mixed use/other	\$5,047
Office buildings	\$9,634
Residential	\$494
Shopping center	\$6,412
	\$38,045

## Private equity funds and co-investments (in millions)

	\$11,387
Other private equity	\$899
Impact investing	\$836
Venture capital funds	\$169
Distressed funds	\$116
Mezzanine—direct equity co-invest	\$117
Mezzanine funds	\$561
Leveraged buyout—equity co-invest	\$2,389
Leveraged buyout funds	\$6,012
Percentage of total account	3.88%

#### Other investments (in millions)

Percentage of total account	4.81%
Operating subsidiaries	\$7,481
Other subsidiary investments	\$2,892
Other investments	\$3,770
	\$14,143



- 1. Total assets \$346.5 billion. Total TIAA assets include, in addition to the General Account, separately managed accounts such as the Real Estate Account and TIAA Stable Value.
- 2. Total statutory capital is composed of capital and surplus, and asset valuation reserve for TIAA.
- 3. The individual option-adjusted duration is calculated for the holdings of the General Account, excluding commercial mortgages, real estate, equities (REIT equities, funds and common stock), cash and certain other investment products.
- 4. As of December 31, 2022, cash and invested assets were \$293,881,381. Ranking based on U.S. insurers.
- 5. For its stability, claims-paying ability and overall financial strength, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA) is one of only three insurance groups in the United States to currently hold the highest rating available to U.S. insurers from three of the four leading insurance company rating agencies: AM Best (A++ as of July 2023), Fitch (AAA as of August 2023) and S&P Global Ratings (AA+ as of October 2023), and the second highest possible rating from Moody's Investors Service (Aa1 as of September 2023). There is no guarantee that current ratings will be maintained. The financial strength ratings represent a company's ability to meet policyholders' obligations and do not apply to variable annuities or any other product or service not fully backed by TIAA's claims-paying ability. The ratings also do not apply to the safety or the performance of the variable accounts, which will fluctuate in value.
- 6. Pensions & Investments, Rankings based on institutional tax-exempt assets under management as of 31 Dec 2022 reported by each responding asset manager.

#### This information does not include TIAA Real Estate or the CREF variable annuities.

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