

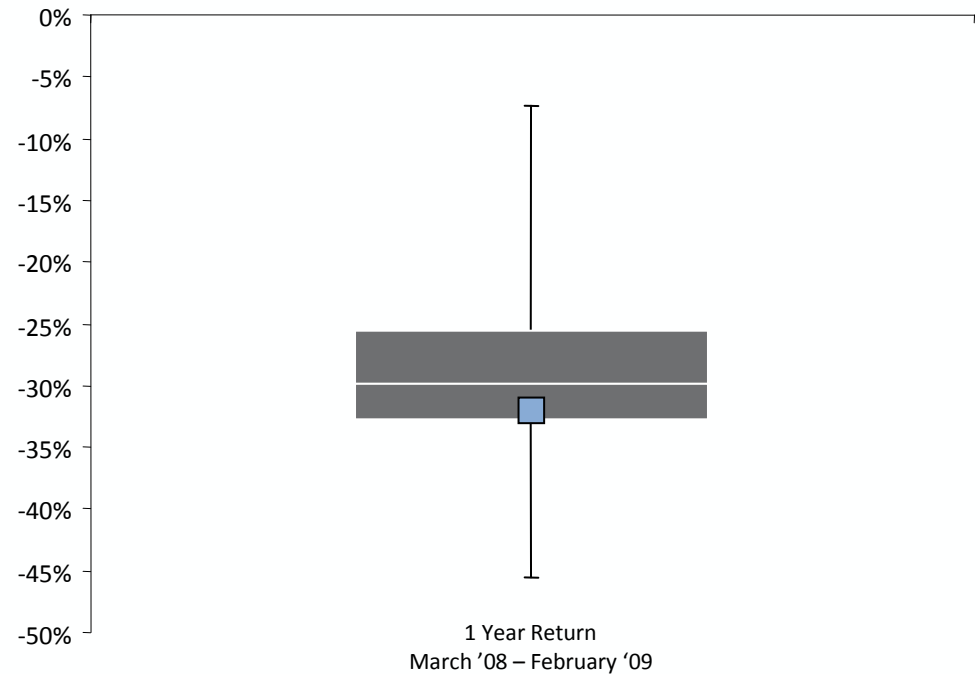
**Testimony before the U.S. Department of Labor  
and the Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Investment Options**

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**Supplemental Written Testimony**

# How did TDF investors do compared to those who selected options from a DC line-up?

- We conducted an analysis of 100,000 DC participants who did not have access to TDFs on J.P. Morgan's Retirement Plan Services recordkeeping platform
- Asset allocation data highlighted that workers in their 60s had a fairly high allocation to equities on September 30, 2008, just as the dramatic decline in equities was beginning
- The actual median return of the 62-64 year old cohort in the plan was -32.1%, which ranked near the bottom of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quartile when looking at the Lipper 2010 universe of target date funds
- Most TDFs, regardless of their diversification and volatility approach, did better than the average 62-64 year-old investor on their own

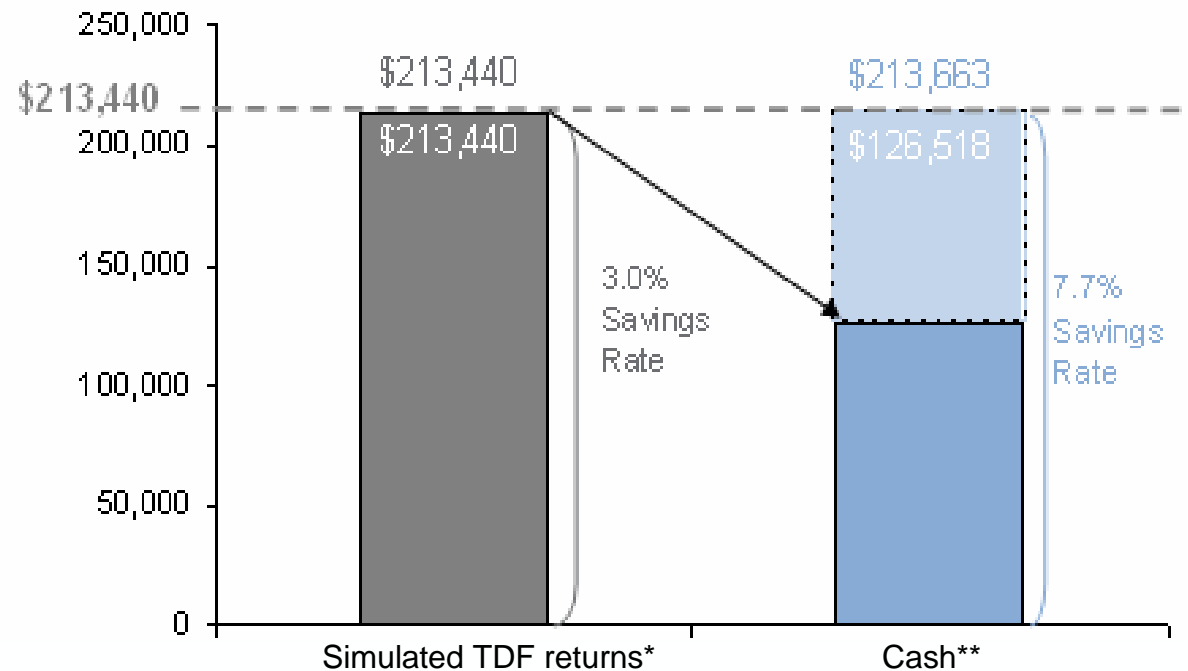


	1 Year Return March '08 - February '09
<b>Mixed-Asset Target 2010 Lipper Universe</b>	
1st Percentile	-7.4%
25th Percentile	-25.5%
50th Percentile	-29.9%
75th Percentile	-32.7%
99th Percentile	-45.5%
<b>Plan Participant Median, Ages 62-64</b>	<b>-32.1%</b>

Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Lipper. As of February 24, 2009. Note: Past performance is not indicative of future returns J. P. Morgan Retirement Plan Services database and is representative of future returns. Participant data was sourced from the J.P. Morgan Retirement Plan Services database and is representative of a large plan that has in excess of 100,000 employees, for which J.P. Morgan Retirement Plan Services is the recordkeeper.

# Clearly defining and articulating the goals of a default strategy are critical to meeting participant expectations

- The safest strategy is one that has the highest probability of “getting over the finish line” – not one that doesn’t lose money in a bear market
- Even after a 20% loss in 2008 and essentially no returns from the US equity market for 10 years, the simulated TDF portfolio\* generated a balance almost twice as high as a simulated money market account
- Downside protection is expensive – the “safe” strategy that doesn’t lose money requires more than double the savings to achieve the same result



Returns were simulated with historical performance over the 25 years ending 2/28/09. \*TDF returns are modeled using index returns for each asset class, with allocations that change in accordance with an allocation that starts with the JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2030 fund allocations and glides for 25 years to end in the Income fund in February 2009. Cash returns were simulated using T-bills.

# Glidepath example

## Longest time horizon: balancing theory with reality

- 93% exposure to risk assets balances optimal return expectations with optimal volatility

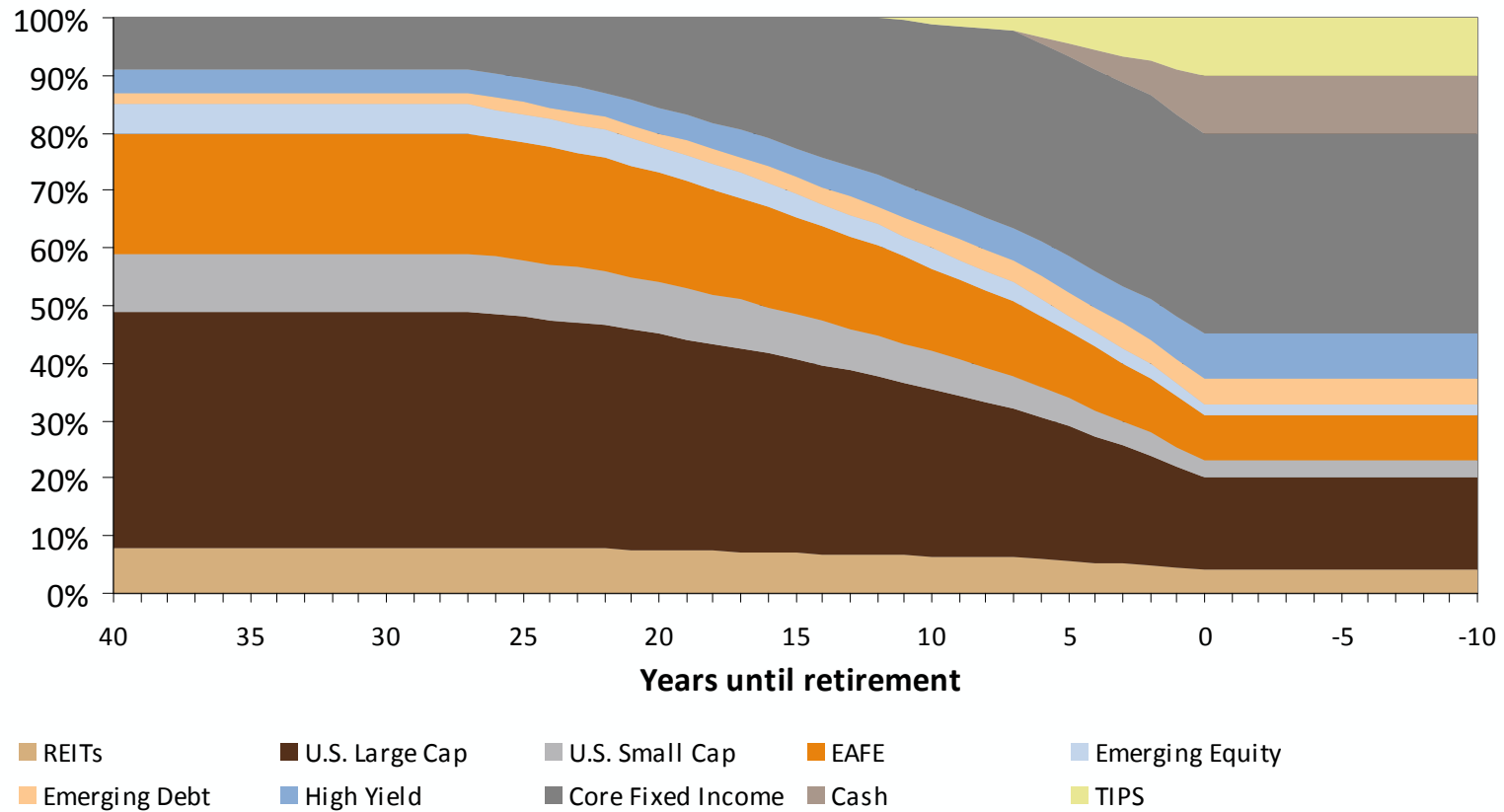
## The middle years

- Begin reducing portfolio risk with 25 years to retirement
- Accelerating risk reduction towards retirement

## At retirement

- Fully diversified asset allocation maximizes expected return for a relatively low level of risk
- Asset allocation remains static in retirement

### Asset Allocation Glide Path



The above chart is shown for illustrative purposes only.

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