

# **Balanced Fund**

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March 31

**Open to All Investors** 

Established in 1930, Dodge & Cox is one of the largest independently owned investment firms in the world. We manage money for individuals and institutions using a single value-oriented investment philosophy across a focused set of strategies.



Fund Inception June 26, 1931



**Diversified Portfolio** 



# of Equity Issuers



# of Credit Issuers

#### **Details**

Expense Ratio	0.52%
Total Net Assets (billions)	\$14.4
CUSIP	256201104
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
30-Day SEC Yield <sup>2</sup>	2.80%
Portfolio Turnover <sup>3</sup>	34%
(1/1/23 to 12/31/23)	

### No sales charges or distribution fees

#### **Asset Allocation**

49.8
14.6
33.5
2.0

#### **Risk Metrics (5 Years)**

Beta <sup>7</sup>	•	1.07
Standard Deviation <sup>8</sup>		14.82

# **Investment Committee**

Managed by the Balanced Fund Investment Committee, whose members' average tenure at Dodge & Cox is 17 years.

#### **Investment Objective**

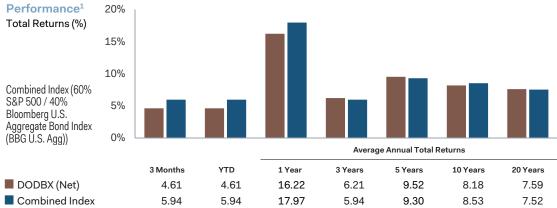
Dodge & Cox Balanced Fund seeks regular income, conservation of principal, and an opportunity for long-term growth of principal and income.

#### **Investment Approach**

The Fund offers investors a highly selective, actively managed mutual fund, diversified across equity and fixed income.

#### Generally, we:

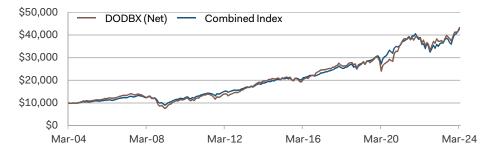
- Invest a portion of the Fund's portfolio in equity investments that, in our opinion, appear to be temporarily undervalued by the stock market but have a favorable outlook for long-term growth.
- Invest a portion of the Fund's portfolio in investment-grade debt securities including government and government related obligations, mortgage- and asset-backed securities, corporate and municipal bonds, and other debt securities. The Fund may also invest in below investment-grade debt securities.
- Allocate between equity and debt investments based on our assessment of the potential risks and returns for each asset class over a three- to five-year horizon.



Returns represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Investment return and share price will fluctuate with market conditions, and investors may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Mutual fund performance changes over time and may be significantly lower than stated above. Performance is updated and published monthly. Visit the Fund's website at <a href="mailto:dodgeandcox.com">dodgeandcox.com</a> or call 800-621-3979 for current month-end performance figures.

## Hypothetical Growth of \$10,0001

For an investment made on March 31, 2004





David Hoeft
CIO (30 yrs at Dodge & Cox)



Lucy Johns Director of Fixed Income (21 yrs)



Phil Barret Global Industry Analyst (19 yrs)



Matt Schefer Fixed Income Analyst (15 yrs)



Ben Garosi Global Industry Analyst (14 yrs)



Robert Turley Portfolio Strategy Analyst (10 yrs)



Tom Powers Macro Analyst (7 yrs)

### Portfolio Breakdown (% of Fund)

#### **Equity Sectors**<sup>4</sup> Credit Quality9 Fixed Income Sectors<sup>5</sup> AAA 0.4 Financials 18.7 U.S. Treasury 3.0 Health Care 13.9 Government-Related 1.0 AA 17.6 6.4 Α 1.9 Communication Services Securitized 15.1 5.0 Industrials BBB 10.4 Corporate 14.3 4.5 BB Energy 2.0 Consumer Discretionary 4.1 В 1.1 Consumer Staples 3.5 CCC and Below Information Technology 3.5 Not Rated Materials 2.6 Utilities 1.4 Real Estate 8.0

Five Largest Equity Positions (% of Fund) <sup>4,10</sup>	Fund	Portfolio Characteristics	Fund	S&P 500	BBG U.S. Agg
Fisery, Inc.	2.6	Equity <sup>4</sup>			
Alphabet, Inc.	2.2	Price-to-Earnings (forward) <sup>11,12</sup>	13.1x	21.7x	-
The Charles Schwab Corp.	2.1	Price-to-Cash Flow <sup>13</sup>	9.1x	18.5x	-
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	2.0	Price-to-Sales <sup>13</sup>	1.4x	3.1x	-
Wells Fargo & Co.	2.0	Price-to-Book Value	1.9x	4.5x	-
Five Largest Credit Issuers (% of Fund) <sup>5,10</sup>	Fund	Weighted Average Market Cap. (billions) <sup>14</sup> Median Market Cap. (billions) <sup>15</sup>	\$247 \$47	\$809 \$36	-
Citigroup, Inc.	1.2	Fixed Income <sup>5</sup>	Ψ.,	Ų O O	
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.1	Yield to Worst <sup>16</sup>	5.7%	_	4.8%
Bank of America Corp.	0.8	Effective Duration (years) <sup>17</sup>	4.5	_	6.2
British American Tobacco PLC	0.8	Effective Maturity (years)	14.0	_	8.4
Charter Communications, Inc.	0.7				

### **Risks**

The Fund invests in individual stocks, bonds and other securities whose market values fluctuate within a wide range, so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. The Fund's performance could be hurt by equity risk, market risk, manager risk, liquidity risk, geographic risk and derivatives risk. In addition the Fund's fixed income performance could be hurt by interest rate risk, credit risk, below-investment grade securities risk, mortgage- and asset-backed securities risk, to-be-announced transaction risk, and call risk. Please read the prospectus for specific details regarding the Fund's risk profile.

- All returns are stated in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted. The Fund's total returns include the reinvestment of dividend and capital gain distributions, but have not been adjusted for any income taxes payable by shareholders on these distributions or on Fund share redemptions. Index returns include dividend and/or interest income but, unlike Fund returns, do not reflect fees or expenses.
- SEC Yield is an annualization of the Fund's net investment income for the trailing 30-day period. Dividends paid by the Fund may be higher or lower than implied by the SEC Yield.
- Portfolio Turnover is calculated as the lesser of the portfolio purchases or sales divided by the average portfolio value for the period.
- May include direct and synthetic equity investments.
- Includes certain preferred securities classified by Dodge & Cox as corporates.
- Net Cash & Other includes cash, short-term investments, unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives, receivables, and payables. 6 7
- Beta is a measure of the volatility-or systematic risk-of a portfolio compared to the benchmark measured over a specified time period.
- Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the Fund's returns. Higher Standard Deviation represents higher volatility.
- The credit quality distribution shown for the Fund is based on the middle of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch ratings, which is the methodology used by Bloomberg in constructing its indices. A rating of AAA is the highest possible credit rating, while a rating in the C's or D's is the lowest. If a security is rated by only two agencies, the lower of the two ratings is used. Please note the Fund applies the highest of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch ratings to determine compliance with the quality requirements stated in its prospectus. On that basis, the Fund held 1.3% in securities rated below investment grade. For consistency purposes, we use the
- S&P and Fitch rating categories. The credit quality of the investments in the portfolio does not apply to the stability or safety of the Fund or its shares.

  The Fund's portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice. The mention of specific securities is not a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold any particular security and is not indicative of Dodge & Cox's current or future trading activity.
- Price-to-Earnings (forward) ratios are calculated using 12-month forward earnings estimates from third-party sources as of the reporting period. Estimates reflect a consensus of sell-side analyst estimates, which may lag as market conditions change.

  The portfolio's Price-to-Earnings ratios exclude extraordinary items and negative earnings. Benchmark figures include extraordinary items and negative earnings.

- Portfolio calculation excludes Financials, Utilities, and Real Estate.

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- Median market capitalization represents the midpoint of market capitalization for all of the equity securities in the portfolio. Half of the securities will have a higher market capitalization and half will have a lower market capitalization. (Market capitalization is a measure of the security's size. It is the market price of a security multiplied by the number of shares outstanding.)
  Yield to Worst is a measure of the lowest possible yield that can be received on a bond that fully operates within the terms of its contract without defaulting. The distribution of this information must be preceded or
- accompanied by the prospectus.
- Effective Duration is a measure of a portfolio's interest rate sensitivity, including the impact of derivatives used to adjust duration.

Figures represented by a dash are zero or have no associated data while figures represented by a zero may be rounded to zero. Market values for debt securities include accrued interest.

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The Combined Index reflects an unmanaged portfolio (rebalanced monthly) of 60% of the S&P 500 Index, which is a market capitalization-weighted index of 500 large-capitalization stocks commonly used to represent the U.S. equity market, and 40% of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggreate Bond Index (BBG U.S. Agg), which is a widely recognized, unmanaged index of U.S. dollar-denominated, investment-grade, taxable fixed income securities. The Fund may, however, invest up to 75% of its total assets in equity securities.

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