

# TRANSAMERICA ASSET ALLOCATION - MODERATE PORTFOLIO

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks capital appreciation and current income.

## KEY FACTS

<b>Investment Manager</b>	Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. (TAM)
<b>Morningstar Category</b>	Allocation--30% to 50% Equity
<b>Lipper Category</b>	Mixed-Asset Target Allocation Moderate
<b>Dividend Frequency</b>	Annually
<b>Primary Benchmark</b>	Wilshire 5000 Total Market Index <sup>SM</sup>
<b>Secondary Benchmark</b>	Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index
<b>Additional Benchmark</b>	Transamerica Asset Allocation - Moderate Portfolio Blended Benchmark

## SUB-ADVISER



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## MACROECONOMIC OVERVIEW

Global stocks rallied strongly to start 2019, with the S&P 500® gaining 13.6% in the first quarter. That was nearly enough to wipe out the losses from 2018's fourth quarter. The sharp turnaround traced in large part to the Federal Reserve signaling a pause in its rate-hike campaign. Progress on U.S.-China trade talks further cheered the markets. International stocks followed a similar pattern, with the MSCI EAFE Index gaining 10% in the quarter after losing 12.5% in 2018's fourth quarter. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index rose 9.9%, led by China and Russia. Across U.S. and foreign markets, growth stocks outpaced value stocks in the rally, after value had held up better in 2018's fourth quarter. Technology and energy stocks were among the worst performers in late 2018 but among the best in early 2019. A 30% rebound in the price of oil boosted energy stocks. The U.S. Federal Reserve's guidance shift contributed significantly to a bond market rally in the first quarter. Prices rose on long-term bonds and the yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury fell to 2.41% from 2.69% at the end of 2018. That helped lift the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index to a 2.9% gain. Meanwhile, the positive equity environment boosted credit-sensitive bonds, resulting in a 7.3% return for the Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield Index.

## FUND OVERVIEW

In 2019's first quarter, Transamerica Asset Allocation—Moderate Portfolio gained 7.11%, compared to a 14.23% return for the Wilshire 5000 Total Market Index<sup>SM</sup> and a 7.72% return for the basic blended benchmark made up of the S&P 500®, MSCI EAFE, and Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond indexes. The fund was underweight total equity relative to its neutral stance. This underweight stemmed from Morningstar's caution toward the U.S. equity market in light of high valuations layered on top of cyclically high corporate earnings. Morningstar has been favoring foreign equities as a result, given relative valuations, but still underweighting total equity because even foreign markets aren't cheap. The overall equity underweight and tilt toward foreign stocks acted as a headwind in the first quarter as U.S. stocks led the rebound from Q4's losses. But market-beating performance from the Fund's position in energy infrastructure helped to shore up the fund's returns, as did an overweight to emerging-markets debt. In addition, most of the fund's underlying U.S. large-cap funds—which are anchor holdings—performed well, and the core bond funds also delivered nicely.

## OUTLOOK

U.S. equities are richly valued in Morningstar's view, while foreign equities appear more attractive at this point in the cycle. As of quarter-end, the fund was still underweight U.S. equity and overweight foreign equity, including emerging markets. Total equity was about 5% underweight relative to the 50% neutral target. In the bond sleeve, Morningstar is seeking to mute the risk from rising interest rates by maintaining a below-benchmark duration and substituting absolute-return funds for a portion of the bond exposure.

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as of 03/31/2019

## ASSET ALLOCATION (%)

U.S. Fixed Income Funds	43.51	U.S. Alternative Funds	3.73
U.S. Equity Funds	23.71	U.S. Mixed Allocation Funds	3.29
International Equity Funds	18.67	International Alternative Funds	1.03
International Fixed Income Funds	5.95	Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	0.11

U.S. allocations may include U.S. territories and possessions. The Net Other Assets (Liabilities) category may include, but is not limited to, repurchase agreements, reverse repurchase agreements, security lending collateral, forward foreign currency contracts, and cash collateral.

## FEES (%)

	A	C	I
Gross Expense Ratio	1.26	2.01	1.04
Net Expense Ratio	1.26	2.01	1.04

The Max Sales Charge for Class A shares is 5.50%. There are no sales charges for Class I. Class I shares are primarily offered for investment to institutional investors including, but not limited to, fee-based programs, pension plans, and certain endowment plans and foundations. The minimum investment for Class I shares is \$1,000,000 per fund account, but will be waived for certain investors. Performance figures reflect any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the Investment Manager. Without such waivers and/or reimbursements, the performance would be lower. Future waivers and/or reimbursements are at the discretion of the Investment Manager. Contractual arrangements, if any, have been made with Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. through 03/01/2020.

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)

	3M	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Class A (at NAV)	7.11	7.11	0.95	5.85	4.25	8.48	5.42
Class I (at NAV)	7.12	7.12	1.17	6.09	4.48	-	6.43
Class A (at POP)	1.20	1.20	-4.61	3.86	3.07	7.87	5.08
Wilshire 5000 Total Market Index <sup>SM</sup>	14.23	14.23	8.96	13.64	10.17	15.95	-
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	2.94	2.94	4.48	2.03	2.74	3.77	-
Transamerica Asset Allocation - Moderate Portfolio Blended Benchmark	7.72	7.72	5.32	6.97	5.74	9.03	-

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The Wilshire 5000 Total Market Index, Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index, and Transamerica Asset Allocation-Moderate Blended Benchmark (Asset Alloc. - Moderate Blended Benchmark) (50% Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index, 35% S&P 500®, and 15% MSCI EAFE Index) are unmanaged indices used as general measures of market performance. It is not possible to invest directly into an index. Calculations assume dividends and capital gains are reinvested and do not include any managerial expenses.

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## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Transamerica Total Return	16.57
Transamerica Core Bond	10.76
Transamerica Intermediate Bond	7.64
Transamerica International Equity	7.14
Transamerica Emerging Markets Equity	5.87
Transamerica Dividend Focused	5.40
Transamerica Short-Term Bond	4.76
Transamerica Large Cap Value	4.30
Transamerica International Growth	4.03
Transamerica Emerging Markets Debt	3.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>69.91</b>

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