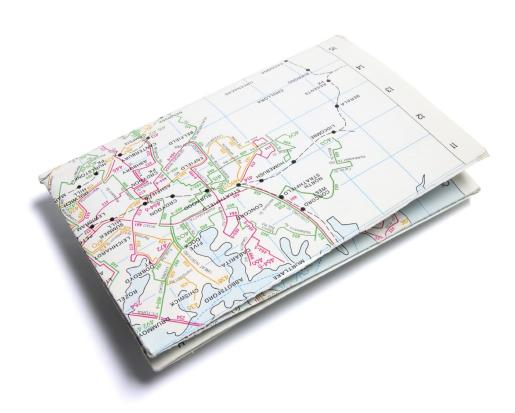
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# **Investment Policy Statement**

for

## George Washington

Prepared on January 10, 2024

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#### Introduction

The purpose of this Investment Policy Statement is to establish a clear understanding between George Washington, Client(s) and Jim Munchbach, CFP®/ BayRock Financial as to the investment goals and policies applicable to the investor's investment portfolio.

This Investment Policy Statement will:

- Establish reasonable objectives and guidelines in the investment of the investor's assets
- Set forth a target portfolio indicative of the risk levels, allocations and return targets that the client's money will typically be invested to achieve. The customized investment strategy and target portfolio allocation illustrated for you are approximate based on individual cash requirements, re-balancing tolerance, economic and market conditions.

This has been developed from an evaluation of many key factors which impact the investor's specific situation, risk tolerance and investment objectives. This is not a contract, but rather a summary of the investment philosophy that the financial representative will seek to pursue on behalf of the investor.

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#### **Risk Tolerance**

Your advisor set a risk number for you on January 11, 2024. On a scale of 1 to 99, with higher numbers indicating higher risk tolerance, your risk number is 51.



This means that over the next six months, you are comfortable risking a loss of -10% or -\$98,856, in exchange for the chance of making a gain of +16% or +\$156,656.

This range describes the "comfort zone" for your investments. Over the next six months, it represents a hypothetical target that you would prefer to keep your investments within. There is no guarantee any investments would perform within the range.

While BayRock Financial will target the customized investment strategy and specific portfolio allocation illustrated below, the financial representative retains the flexibility to modify security selection and weighting within the respective sub asset classes and/or move to different managers and/or different securities to take advantage of and respond to risks associated with market and economic conditions as well as relative performance data.

#### **Investment Goals**

When completing your risk questionnaire on January 11, 2024, you selected the following goals for your investments:

#### 🗹 Retirement

It is critically important that you keep your financial representative updated when your investment objectives change.

#### Age and Retirement Horizon

When completing your risk questionnaire on January 11, 2024, you provided the following data about your age and retirement horizon:

You were born in 1962. You intend to retire at age 65.

It is critically important that you keep your financial representative updated if your retirement objectives begin to change for any reason.

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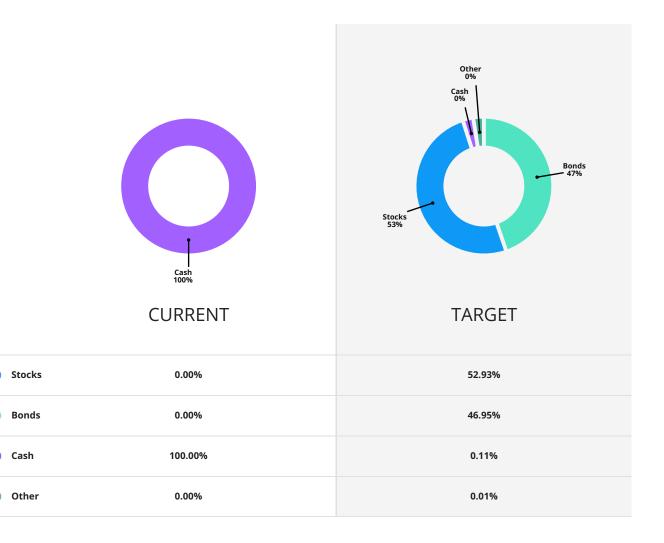
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#### **Asset Allocation**

Asset classification is depicted below for the portfolio(s) in this report. The ratios depicted for Stocks, Bonds, Cash, and Other, are reflective of current value for the portfolio(s) shown, and are subject to change along with changes to the portfolio value.

Portfolio asset allocations are defined as follows:

- Stocks: Individual equities, along with equity portions of mutual funds and ETFs.
- Bonds: Individual bonds, along with fixed income portions of mutual funds and ETFs.
- Cash: Cash, Money Market funds, along with portions of mutual funds and ETFs allocated to cash.
- Other: Non-Traded REITs/DPPs, Variable Annuities and any other custom allocation or any security unrecognized by Nitrogen.



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#### **Current Asset Allocation (Current Portfolio)**

This is your current asset allocation (current portfolio), as captured on January 10, 2024.



The Risk Score of 1 and the 95% Historical Range of 0% to +0% was calculated using a long-term average for the S&P 500, average change in the Ten Year US Treasury Rate, and correlation and volatility data from 2008 to present. Nitrogen uses actual historical data to calculate the statistical probabilities shown. For securities calculated using Average Annual Return, the Average Return will be calculated using actual price history from June 2004-present or inception. We calculate the annualized return number as (final price  $\overline{/}$  initial price)  $^{(1)}$  (1 / number of years) - 1. Nitrogen does not provide investment analysis on investments with less than 6 months of modeled performance. In instances where an investment's inception is more recent than January 1, 2008 and greater than 6 months Nitrogen will use correlation statistics from the investments actual trading history to extrapolate missing volatility data. In most cases the extrapolation calculation increases the risk presented in the investment analysis as a means of protecting the investor. Investments with an inception more recent than January 1, 2008 are highlighted with an information icon 🖲. The Six Month 95% Historical Range is calculated from the standard deviation of the portfolio (via covariance matrix), and represents a hypothetical statistical probability, but there is no guarantee any investments would perform within the range. There is a 5% probability of greater losses. Nitrogen does not use any Monte Carlo or any other type of simulations. The underlying data is updated as of the previous day's market close price, and the results may vary with each use and over time. The investments considered were determined by the financial representative. IMPORTANT: The projections or other information generated by Nitrogen regarding the likelihood of various investment outcomes are hypothetical in nature, do not reflect actual investment results and are not guarantees of future results. These figures may exclude commissions, sales charges or advisory fees which, if included, would have had a negative effect on the annual returns. In instances where a security is unrecognized by the Nitrogen system or a security does not yet contain more than six (6) months of historical return data, Nitrogen may assign a benchmark/proxy to more accurately display risk and return analytics. In these instances Nitrogen will use the historical data associated with the benchmark/proxy indicated. Please see additional disclosures (included towards the end of this report) for any exchange traded funds and/or mutual funds referenced herein.

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#### **Current Asset Allocation Heatmap**

#### Risk / Reward Heatmap

● DIVERSIFIED RISK ● RISK ● REWARD

The Asset Allocation Heatmap expresses the weighted potential upside and downside that each allocation contributes to the overall portfolio, along with the portion of each allocation's potential downside that has been diversified away due to correlation.

The percentages shown represent a given allocation's potential performance, contextualized to its weight within the overall portfolio. The green percentage represents an allocation's portfolio-weighted potential upside, while the red percentage represents its total portfolio-weighted potential downside. The gold percentage represents the portion of that total portfolio-weighted potential downside that has been diversified away due to correlation.

# Account #1 Cash / Money Ma.. 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% \$1,000,000 100% Total \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000

The Risk/Reward Heatmap visually expresses the probable risk (red bar), probable return (green bar) and the amount of risk that is likely (probable) to be diversified out by inverse correlations (gold bar) given the data model selected. The green bar visually expresses the amount of probable return each investment contributes to the portfolio; dollar amount weighted. The red bar visually expresses the amount of probable downside risk each investment contributes to the portfolio; dollar amount weighted. The gold bar visually expresses the amount of probable downside risk which is likely offset by diversification effects generated by other investments in the portfolio. The Risk Reward Heatmap is a visual representation of the investment analysis which includes historical return, volatility and correlation statistics calculated using a long-term average of +0% for the S&P 500, 0bps change in the Ten Year US Treasury Rate, and correlation and volatility data from 2008 to present. The Six Month 95% Historical Range is calculated from the standard deviation of the portfolio (via covariance matrix), and represents a hypothetical statistical probability, but there is no guarantee any investments would perform within the range. There is a 5% probability of greater losses. The underlying data is updated as of the previous day's market close price, and the results may vary with each use and over time. The investments considered were determined by the financial representative.

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#### **Target Asset Allocation (Proposed Portfolio)**

This is your target asset allocation (proposed portfolio), as captured on January 10, 2024.



DISTRIBUTION RATE \* EXPENSE RATIO \*\* 2.25% (annual)

0.18% (annual)

<sup>RISK</sup> BayRock 40	Asset Allocation			
TLT • iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond	\$122,963	12.3 %		
■ SPY • SPDR® S&P 500 ETF	\$87,302	8.73 %		
DIA • SPDR® Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF	\$87,302	8.73 %		
QQQ • Invesco QQQ Trust	\$87,302	8.73 %		
IGIB • iShares Intermediate-Term Corporate Bond ETF	\$64,974	6.5 %		
NEAR • iShares Short Maturity Bond	\$64,974	6.5 %		
VYM • Vanguard High Dividend Yield ETF	\$64,974	6.5 %		
IEF • iShares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond	\$64,974	6.5 %		
LQD • iShares iBoxx \$ Invst Grade Crp Bond	\$64,974	6.5 %		
<b>SMH</b> • Market Vectors® Semiconductor ETF	\$58,201	5.82 %		
■ IWM • iShares Russell 2000	\$58,201	5.82 %		
■ MBB • iShares MBS ETF	\$43,280	4.33 %		
TIP • iShares TIPS Bond	\$43,280	4.33 %		
<b>XBI</b> • SPDR® S&P Biotech ETF	\$29,101	2.91 %		
ARKK • ARK Innovation ETF	\$29,101	2.91 %		

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MDY • SPDR® S&P MidCap 400 ETF	\$29,101	2.91 %
Total	\$1,000,004	100%

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If a 2013-like Bull Market were to happen again...



If a 2008-like Bear Market were to happen again...



If the Financial Crisis were to happen again...



If a 134bps Interest Rate Spike were to happen again...



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#### **Rebalancing Procedures**

From time to time, market conditions will cause your portfolio's investments to vary from the original allocation that we established. To remain consistent with the overall guidelines established in this Investment Policy Statement, each security in which the portfolio is invested may be reviewed at a regular interval, and rebalanced back to the normal weighting.

The financial representative will determine the review interval and the amount of variance allowed in an attempt to balance the goals of proper allocation vs. minimizing transaction costs and fees.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The financial representative is responsible to assist the investor in making an appropriate asset allocation decision based on the particular needs, objectives and risk tolerance of the investor. The financial representative will be available on a regular basis to meet with the investor and periodically review the portfolio for suitability based on information provided by the investor.

The investor is responsible to provide the financial representative with all relevant and accurate information on financial condition, net worth and risk tolerances, and must promptly notify the financial representative of any changes to this information.

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- Performance quoted represents past performance and past performance does not guarantee future results. Performance shown is not indicative of future performance.
- The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate; that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost; and that current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted.
- ETF Performance is based on the market price defined as the last closing price for each time of the one-, five-, ten-year periods or life of the ETF if the ETF has not existed for at least 10 years.
- Investment Type definitions ETF: Exchange Traded Fund; Fund: Mutual Fund

FUND	ТҮРЕ	MAX SALES LOAD	-	VALUE	1-YEAR %	5-YEAR %	10-YEAR %	RETURN SINCE INCEPTION %
ARKK - ARK INNOVATION ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 2014-10-31)	ETF	0.00	0.75	TOTAL RETURN	23.09	2.00	-	10.56
DIA - SPDR® DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 1998- 01-14)	ETF	0.00	0.16	TOTAL RETURN	6.03	9.25	10.73	8.38
IEF - ISHARES 7-10 YEAR TREASURY BOND (INCEPTION DATE: 2002-07-22)	ETF	0.00	0.15	TOTAL RETURN	-1.61	0.01	0.98	3.34
IGIB - ISHARES INTERMEDIATE-TERM CORPORATE BOND ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 2007-01-05)	ETF	0.00	0.05	TOTAL RETURN	4.51	2.42	2.11	3.44
IWM - ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 (INCEPTION DATE: 2000-05-22)	ETF	0.00	0.19	TOTAL RETURN	-2.65	4.68	6.10	7.23
LQD - ISHARES IBOXX \$ INVST GRADE CRP BOND (INCEPTION DATE: 2002-07- 22)	ETF	0.00	0.14	TOTAL RETURN	3.37	2.18	2.54	4.33
MBB - ISHARES MBS ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 2007-03-13)	ETF	0.00	0.04	TOTAL RETURN	0.18	-0.26	0.80	2.22
MDY - SPDR® S&P MIDCAP 400 ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 1995-04-28)	ETF	0.00	0.24	TOTAL RETURN	0.94	7.90	8.42	10.82
NEAR - ISHARES SHORT MATURITY BOND (INCEPTION DATE: 2013-09-25)	ETF	0.00	0.25	TOTAL RETURN	6.48	2.30	1.76	1.75
QQQ - INVESCO QQQ TRUST (INCEPTION DATE: 1999-03-10)	ETF	0.00	0.20	TOTAL RETURN	33.44	18.88	17.37	9.24
SMH - MARKET VECTORS® SEMICONDUCTOR ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 2011-12-20)	ETF	0.00	0.35	TOTAL RETURN	42.61	28.82	24.36	23.48
SPY - SPDR® S&P 500 ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 1993-01-22)	ETF	0.00	0.04	TOTAL RETURN	13.75	12.44	11.71	9.90
TIP - ISHARES TIPS BOND (INCEPTION DATE: 2003-12-04)	ETF	0.00	0.19	TOTAL RETURN	-0.05	2.52	1.84	3.37
TLT - ISHARES 20+ YEAR TREASURY BOND (INCEPTION DATE: 2002-07-22)	ETF	-	0.15	TOTAL RETURN	-7.83	-2.38	1.09	3.88

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN AS OF November 30, 2023\*\*

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FUND	ТҮРЕ		GROSS EXPENSE RATIO %	_	1-YEAR %	5-YEAR %	10-YEAR %	RETURN SINCE INCEPTION %
VYM - VANGUARD HIGH DIVIDEND YIELD ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 2006-11-10)	ETF	0.00	0.06	TOTAL RETURN	-2.66	7.75	9.01	7.80
XBI - SPDR® S&P BIOTECH ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 2006-01-31)	ETF	0.00	0.36	TOTAL RETURN	-9.86	-1.48	5.96	9.41

The average annualized performance information presented is current to the most recent month ended seven business days prior to the date of use.

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#### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN AS OF MOST RECENT CALENDAR QUARTER END September 30, 2023 \*\*

FUND	ТҮРЕ	MAX SALES LOAD	GROSS EXPENSE RATIO %	VALUE	1-YEAR %	5-YEAR %	10-YEAR %	RETURN SINCE INCEPTION %
ARKK - ARK INNOVATION ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 2014-10-31)	ETF	0.00	0.75	TOTAL RETURN	5.18	-2.32	-	8.91
DIA - SPDR® DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 1998- 01-14)	ETF	0.00	0.16	TOTAL RETURN	18.99	6.99	10.63	8.13
IEF - ISHARES 7-10 YEAR TREASURY BOND (INCEPTION DATE: 2002-07-22)	ETF	0.00	0.15	TOTAL RETURN	-2.02	-0.28	0.73	3.25
IGIB - ISHARES INTERMEDIATE-TERM CORPORATE BOND ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 2007-01-05)	ETF	0.00	0.05	TOTAL RETURN	4.60	1.42	1.83	3.24
IWM - ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 (INCEPTION DATE: 2000-05-22)	ETF	0.00	0.19	TOTAL RETURN	8.80	2.30	6.61	7.21
LQD - ISHARES IBOXX \$ INVST GRADE CRP BOND (INCEPTION DATE: 2002-07- 22)	ETF	0.00	0.14	TOTAL RETURN	3.54	0.77	2.21	4.13
MBB - ISHARES MBS ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 2007-03-13)	ETF	0.00	0.04	TOTAL RETURN	-0.22	-0.80	0.50	2.05
MDY - SPDR® S&P MIDCAP 400 ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 1995-04-28)	ETF	0.00	0.24	TOTAL RETURN	15.20	5.85	8.67	10.78
NEAR - ISHARES SHORT MATURITY BOND (INCEPTION DATE: 2013-09-25)	ETF	0.00	0.25	TOTAL RETURN	5.23	1.97	1.61	1.61
QQQ - INVESCO QQQ TRUST (INCEPTION DATE: 1999-03-10)	ETF	0.00	0.20	TOTAL RETURN	35.01	14.83	17.38	8.94
SMH - MARKET VECTORS® SEMICONDUCTOR ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 2011-12-20)	ETF	0.00	0.35	TOTAL RETURN	58.44	23.61	23.50	22.79
SPY - SPDR® S&P 500 ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 1993-01-22)	ETF	0.00	0.04	TOTAL RETURN	21.50	9.84	11.81	9.72
TIP - ISHARES TIPS BOND (INCEPTION DATE: 2003-12-04)	ETF	0.00	0.19	TOTAL RETURN	1.09	1.92	1.59	3.30
TLT - ISHARES 20+ YEAR TREASURY BOND (INCEPTION DATE: 2002-07-22)	ETF	-	0.15	TOTAL RETURN	-10.82	-3.40	0.57	3.72
VYM - VANGUARD HIGH DIVIDEND YIELD ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 2006-11-10)	ETF	0.00	0.06	TOTAL RETURN	12.43	6.84	9.41	7.67
XBI - SPDR® S&P BIOTECH ETF (INCEPTION DATE: 2006-01-31)	ETF	0.00	0.36	TOTAL RETURN	-7.92	-5.24	5.73	9.30

The average annualized performance information presented is current to the most recent calendar quarter shown.

\*\*Average Annual Total Return is calculated by finding the average annual compounded rates of return over the 1-, 5-, and 10-year periods that would equate the initial amount invested to the ending redeemable value, according to the following formula: P(1 + T)n = ERV Where: P = a hypothetical initial payment of \$1,000. T = average annual total return. n = number of years. ERV = ending redeemable value of a hypothetical \$1,000 payment made at the beginning of the 1-, 5-, or 10-year periods at the end of the 1-, 5-, or 10-year periods.

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