

# City of Los Angeles Deferred Compensation Plan

Personal Choice
Retirement Account® (PCRA)

February 15, 2022



## Schwab corporate update



#### Schwab/TDA Merger

- Overview
- Timeline
- Product harmonization between Schwab/TDA

## PCRA Future Roadmap

- Increased technology
- Streamlining back-office and participant call center

## Investing/Trading Trends

- Socially responsible investing (SRI)
  - o Educational resources for participants
- Crypto-currency



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#### PCRA update



#### Current SDBA Market

- Average participant balance: \$352,765
- Average advised balance: \$558,470

#### Participant asset breakdown:

- o Equities: 36.90%
- o Mutual Funds: 29.81%
- ETFs: 20.54%
- o Fixed income: 1.27%
- o Cash: 11.49%

#### **City of LA Plan**

- Average participant balance: \$184,962
- Average advised balance: \$187,394

#### Participant asset breakdown:

- o Equities: 45.98%
- Mutual Funds: 19.51%
- ETFs: 19.88%
- o Fixed income: 4.68%
- o Cash: 9.95%

## Government Plans

- Average participant balance: \$141,735
- Average advised balance: \$152,853

#### Participant asset breakdown:

- o Equities: 43.3%
- Mutual Funds: 26.0
- o ETFs: 19.45%
- Fixed income: .39%
- Cash: 10.75%



## **PCRA** update



Top 5 Mutual Fund Holdings-All PCRA

- Schwab S&P 500 Index
- Schwab Total Stock Market Index
- Vanguard 500 Index Admiral
- Vanguard Total Stock Market Index
- Schwab International Index

Top 5 Mutual Fund Holdings- City of LA

- T. Rowe Price Comm & Tech
- Blackrock Health Sciences Opps Instl
- Davis Financial
- Invesco Developing Markets
- Gateway

Top 5 Mutual Fund Holdings- All Government Plans

- PFG American Funds Growth Strategy
- Schwab S&P 500 Index
- Schwab Total Stock Market Index
- SGI Global Equity
- Columbia Dividend Income



## PCRA update



Top 5 Equity Holdings-All PCRA

- Apple
- Tesla
- Amazon
- Microsoft
- Nvidia

**Top 5 Equity Holdings- City of LA** 

- Tesla
- Apple
- Amazon
- Advanced Micro Devices
- Microsoft

Top 5 Equity
Holdings- All
Government Plans

- Tesla
- Apple
- Amazon
- Nvidia
- Meta Platforms Inc.



## Schwab security: commitment to protecting client information



#### Information Security

- Security program protects client accounts and data in multiple ways
- Culture of risk management: collaborate with government and law enforcement agencies and other financial firms to address potential threats

#### Technology

- Advanced encryption technology secures schwab.com and client accounts
- Multi-layered measures beyond login name/password before account access

#### **Operational Controls**

- High standards/established protocol for employees handling sensitive information
- Employees trained in privacy and security
- All channels where clients can access Schwab are protected

#### SchwabSafe

- Schwab Security Guarantee: Schwab will cover 100% of any losses in any Schwab accounts due to unauthorized activity
- More Information www.schwab.com/schwabsafe
  - o Schwab Knowledge Center: how-to guides, tips and more to help participants stay safe online



#### Industry-leading customizable trading menu

#### City of Los Angeles allows:

- Taxable funds-ALL
  - Mutual Fund OneSource Funds (No Load, NTF)
  - Transaction Fee Mutual Funds
- Tax-exempt Mutual Funds-NONE
- Equities-ALL
  - Listed Nasdaq and OTC stocks
  - Exchange-traded funds (ETFs)
  - Closed-end mutual funds
- Publicly Traded Limited Partnerships-NONE
- Taxable Fixed Income-ALL
- Tax-Exempt Fixed Income
  - Treasuries only
- Foreign Securities (ADRs and U.S Traded only)
- Option contracts (covered calls/protective puts and cash secured equity puts)
- Leveraged/Inverse ETFs- ALL



#### ERISA/Schwab restrictions:

- Collectibles
- Futures
- Commodities
- Precious metals
- Currencies
- Physical assets, such as real estate
- Margin accounts
- Short sales
- Private placements
- Limited partnerships
- Options (excluding covered calls, protective puts and cash secured equity puts)
- Alternative Investments



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#### Schwab Affiliated Advisor program

#### Independent fee-based advisors



#### Seamless

- Schwab provides back office services for over 8,500 independent fee based Registered Investment Advisors (RIAs); PCRA is seamless for Advisors on Schwab Advisor Services platform<sup>2</sup>
- PCRA total managed advisor stats
  - 19.1 of all PCRA accounts
  - 29% of all PCRA assets
  - \$17 billion managed by advisors in PCRA
- City of LA managed advisor stats
  - 42% of all City of LA accounts
  - 42% of all City of LA assets
- Government Sponsor managed advisor stats
  - o **23%** of all Government Sponsor accounts
  - 25% of all Government Sponsor assets

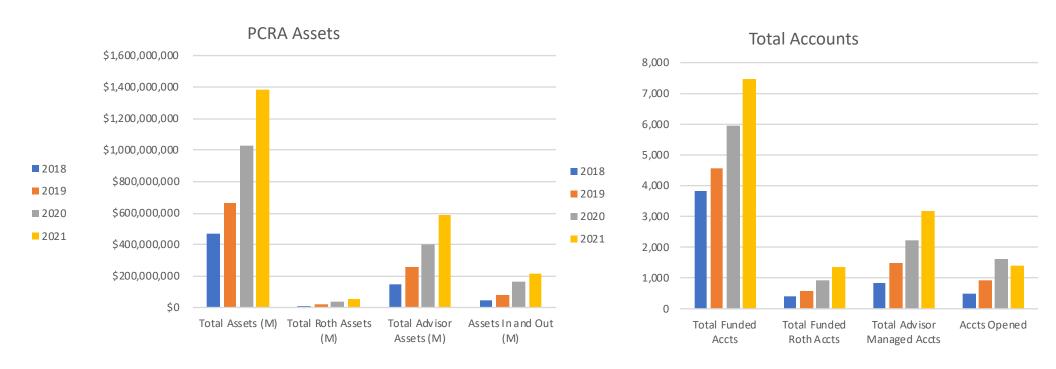
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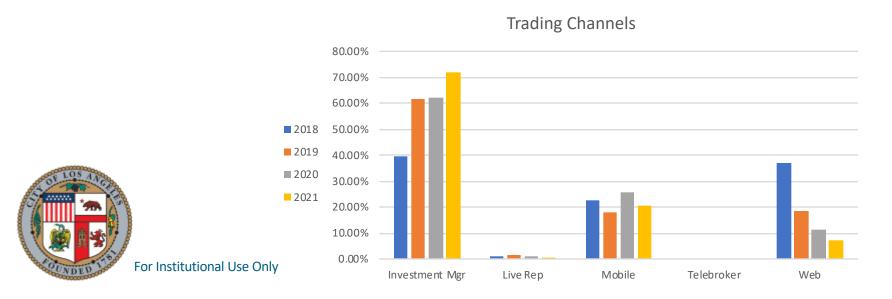


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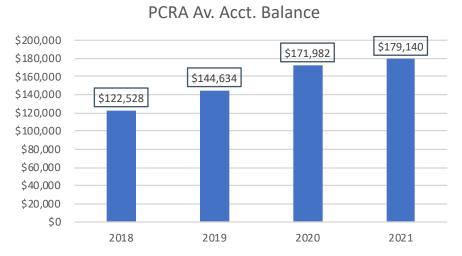
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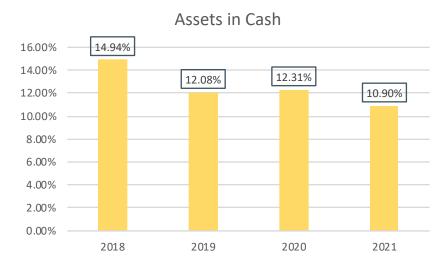




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## PCRA sample large government plan statistics

<b>Schwab Personal Choice Ret</b>	irement Account	(PCRA)			
Sample Large Government Plan S	tatistics				
data as of 12/31/2021					
	City of LA	Government Plan #1	Government Plan #2	Government Plan #3	TOTAL Government
% Advisor Managed Accounts	42.3%	60.9%	1.9%	51.1%	23.9%
% Advisor Managed Assets	42.7%	71.8%	2.4%	46.5%	25.7%
Asset Mix					
Equities	46%	22.9%	58%	31.5%	43.3%
ETFs	20%	28.6%	12.9%	26.4%	19.5%
Mutual Funds	20%	42.4%	13.7%	30.4%	26%
Fixed Income	4.7%	.04%	0.8%	0.4%	.4%
Cash	10%	6.1%	14.7%	11.3%	10.8%
Trading (per account)					
Equities	10.4	3.7	12.3	3.9	8.4
ETFs	2.4	3.9	2.5	9.7	2.4
Mutual Funds	7.8	2.5	0.4	2.7	1.6
Fixed Income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.3	0.0	.9	0.1	0.3





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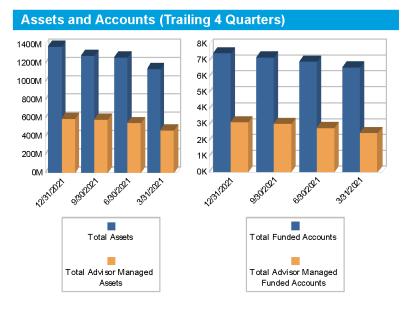


#### CITY OF LA 457 DEFERRED COMP

Schwab Personal Choice Retirement Account (PCRA) Quarterly Report

As of 12/31/2021

Plan Profile Information	
Plan Type	457B
Total PCRA Assets	\$1,381,291,509
Total Funded PCRA Accounts	7,468
Total Roth Assets	\$54,146,096
Total Funded Roth Accounts	1,344
Total Advisor Managed PCRA Assets	\$590,293,914
Total Advisor Managed Funded PCRA Accounts	3,159
PCRA Accounts Opened This Quarter	343
PCRA Assets In and Out This Quarter*	\$40,343,393
Average PCRA Account Balance	\$184,961



<sup>\*</sup> Assets In and Out includes contributions and distributions.

PCRA Participant Profi	le Information
Average Participant Age	49
Percent Male Participants	83%
Percent Female Participants	17%

Total Assets by Category	
Cash Investments	\$137,561,601
Equities	\$635,465,004
ETFs	\$274,666,885
Fixed Income	\$64,608,045
Mutual Funds	\$269,643,304
Other	-\$653,324

Average Positions Per Account	
Cash Investments	1.0
Equities	10.7
ETFs	3.5
Fixed Income	0.3
Mutual Funds	2.0
Other	0.1
Total	17.6

Average Trades Per Account	
Equities	10.4
ETFs	2.4
Fixed Income	0.0
Mutual Funds	7.8
Other	0.3
Total	21.0

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Top 10 Mutual Fund Holdings**					
Name	Category	Symbol	os*	\$MF Assets	%MF Assets
T. ROWE PRICE COMM & TECH I	Specialized Funds	TTMIX	Ν	\$27,629,465	10.40%
BLACKROCK HEALTH SCIENCES OPPS INSTL	Specialized Funds	SHSSX	Ν	\$22,615,260	8.51%
DAVIS FINANCIAL Y	Specialized Funds	DVFYX	Ν	\$15,831,438	5.96%
INVESCO DEVELOPING MARKETS Y	International	ODVYX	Ν	\$11,644,675	4.38%
GATEWAY Y	Specialized Funds	GTEYX	Ν	\$7,380,244	2.78%
PFG JANUS HENDERSON BALANCED STRAT R	Hybrid Funds	PFJHX	Υ	\$5,799,263	2.18%
SCHWAB S&P 500 INDEX	Large Capitalization Stock Funds	SWPPX	Υ	\$5,358,611	2.02%
SCHWAB TOTAL STOCK MARKET INDEX	Large Capitalization Stock Funds	SWTSX	Υ	\$4,199,558	1.58%
PFG JP MORGAN TACTICAL MODERATE STRAT R	Hybrid Funds	PFJDX	Υ	\$4,066,663	1.53%
PFG ACTIVE CORE BOND STRAT R	Taxable Bond Funds	PFDOX	Υ	\$3,268,383	1.23%

\$MF Assets	%MF Assets
\$28,116,772	10.58%
\$16,337,792	6.15%
\$15,842,377	5.96%
\$13,674,990	5.15%
\$12,999,647	4.89%
\$10,955,080	4.12%
\$8,765,109	3.30%
\$7,437,648	2.80%
\$6,819,205	2.57%
\$5,370,752	2.02%
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<sup>\*\*</sup>Top 10 Mutual Funds does not include Money Market Funds.

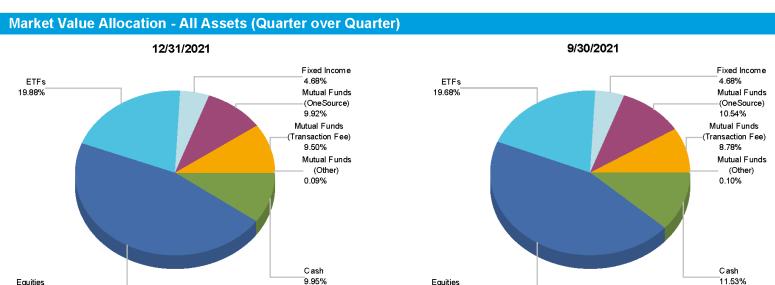
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Top 10 Equity Holdings				
Name	Category	Symbol	\$EQ Assets	%EQ Assets
TESLA INC	Consumer Discretionary	TSLA	\$90,981,396	14.32%
APPLE INC	Information Technology	AAPL	\$70,892,446	11.16%
AMAZON.COM INC	Consumer Discretionary	AMZN	\$25,029,004	3.94%
ADVANCED MICRO DEVIC	Information Technology	AMD	\$19,079,839	3.00%
MICROSOFT CORP	Information Technology	MSFT	\$18,946,396	2.98%
NVIDIA CORP	Information Technology	NVDA	\$15,541,605	2.45%
ALPHABET INC. CLASS C	Communication Services	GOOG	\$13,239,899	2.08%
META PLATFORMS INC CLASS A	Communication Services	FB	\$12,801,911	2.01%
AMC ENTERTAINMENT CLASS A	Communication Services	AMC	\$8,561,794	1.35%
QUALCOMM INC	Information Technology	QCOM	\$7,353,854	1.16%

Top 10 ETF Holdings					
Name	Category	Symbol	os*	\$ETF Assets	%ETF Assets
TECHNOLOGY SELECT SECTORSPDR ETF IV	Sector	XLK	Ν	\$11,546,253	4.20%
ISHARES CORE S&P 500 ETF	US Equity	IVV	Ν	\$11,445,242	4.17%
SELECT SECTOR HEALTH CARE SPD ETF IV	Sector	XLV	Ν	\$9,770,513	3.56%
ISHARES TR IS 1-5 YR IN GR CR BD ETF	US FI	IGSB	Ν	\$8,829,262	3.21%
INVESCO QQQ TRUST	US Equity	QQQ	Ν	\$8,749,440	3.19%
FIRST TRUST INTERNET INDEX CF ETF IV	Sector	FDN	Ν	\$8,663,266	3.15%
SELECT STR FINANCIAL SELECT S ETF IV	Sector	XLF	Ν	\$7,438,730	2.71%
ISHARES S&P 500 VALUE ETF	US Equity	IVE	Ν	\$7,042,860	2.56%
VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MARKET ETF	US FI	BND	Ν	\$6,544,897	2.38%
WISDOMTREE US QLT DIV GRW ETF	US Equity	DGRW	Ν	\$6,447,101	2.35%

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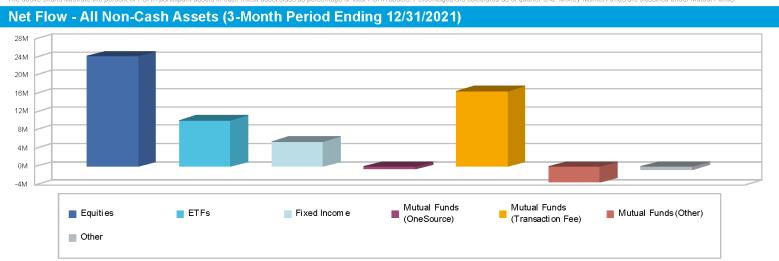
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Equities

44.69%

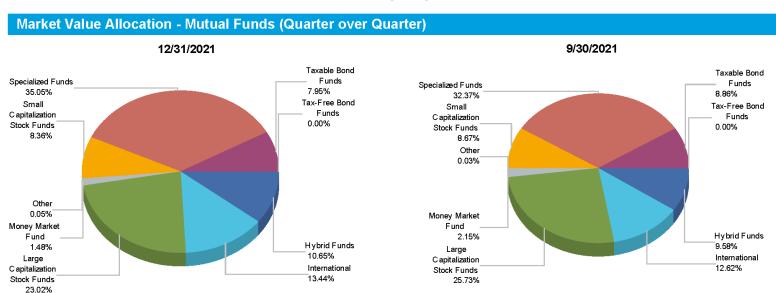


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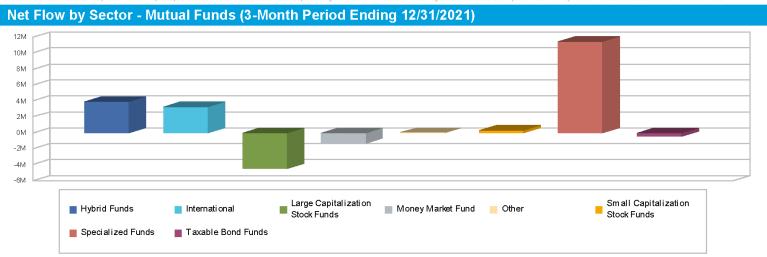
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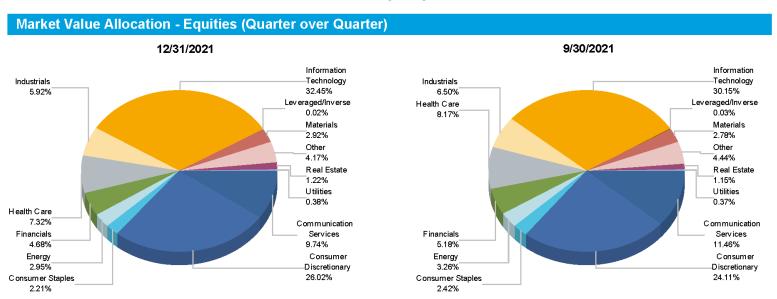


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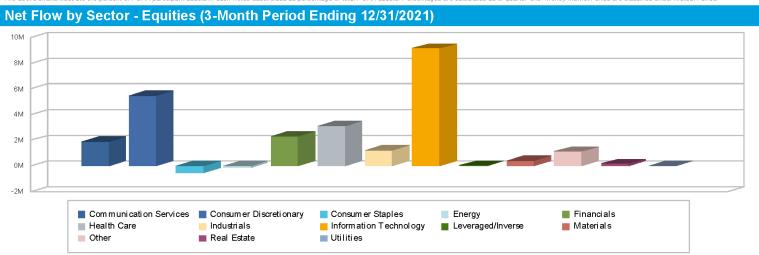


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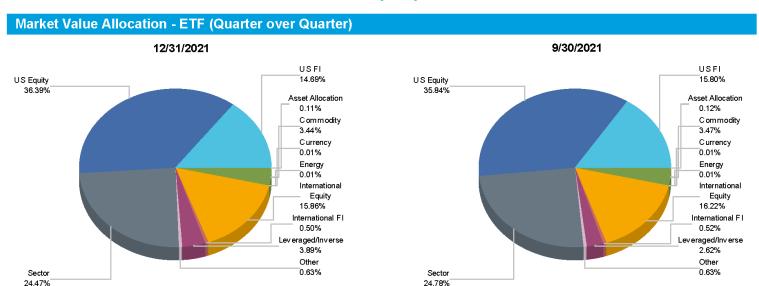


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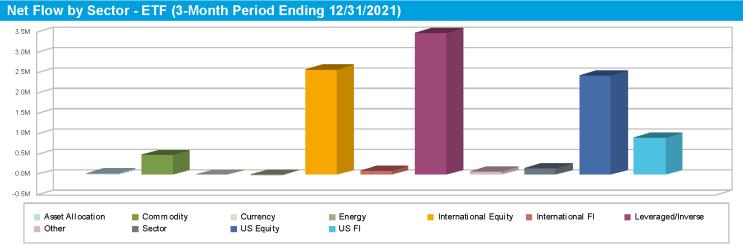


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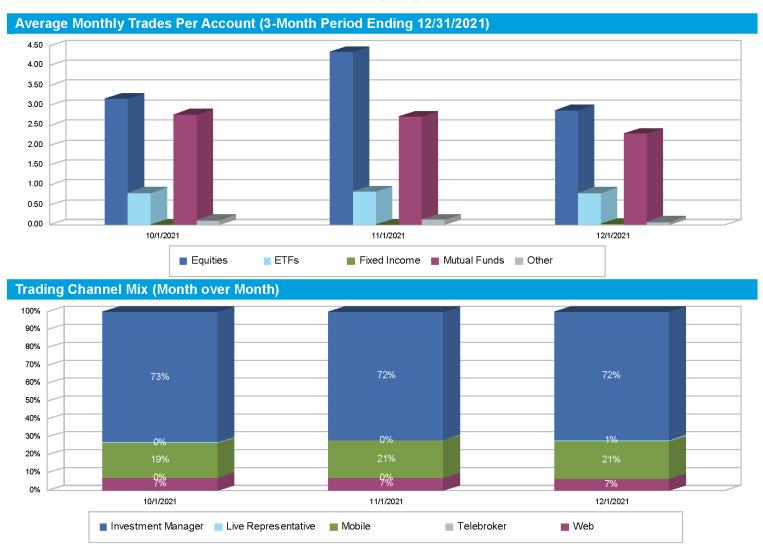
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