

# ClearTrack® Retirement Income

Class R1 TCITX | Class R6 TCJTX

## Investment Objective

The fund seeks the highest total return (that is, a combination of income and long-term capital appreciation) over time consistent with its asset mix.

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## Product Profile

ClearTrack® target date funds offer one-step retirement options that make it easy to achieve the right investment balance as investors journey both to and through retirement.

- ➔ Diversified investment approach: Allocate to a diverse set of asset classes and independent investment managers to help minimize risk.
- ➔ Dynamic rebalancing: Designed to help protect assets from substantial losses around retirement.
- ➔ Expanded equity allocation: Expanded allocation to equity assets with an adjustable approach to help capture growth.

## Fund Facts

Inception Date (R1-R6)	03/02/15 - 03/02/15
Benchmark Index	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, ClearTrack® Retirement Income Blended Benchmark
Morningstar Category	Target-Date Retirement
Lipper Category	Mixed-Asset Target Today Funds
Dividend Frequency	Annually

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## Macroeconomic Overview

The third quarter of 2017 exhibited strong equity returns across all major regions. Both global equities and U.S. equities performance (as represented by the MSCI All Country World Index) appreciated 4.5% in the quarter. Emerging market equities, mirroring the region's strong performance year-to-date, rose 7.7% in the quarter. Reflecting the notion that the U.S. market remains in a prolonged era of growth and other parts of the world are now catching up, global (MSCI ACWI Index), U.S. (S&P 500®), and emerging market (MSCI Emerging Markets Equity Index) equities have appreciated in each month year-to-date. Global bond markets extended a performance rebound that began in the first quarter, on the heels of historic losses in the fourth quarter of 2016. Global fixed income (as represented by the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Total Return Index) appreciated 1.8% in the quarter and U.S. bonds (as represented by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Total Return Index) added 0.8%.

## Fund Overview

Transamerica ClearTrack Retirement Income outperformed its benchmark during the quarter, net of fees. Outperformance was a result of the fund's asset allocation effects, as the fund is overweight equities relative to its benchmark. The primary benefactors were the impact from international equity and U.S. fixed income. The fund was overweight international equities, which had strong returns in the quarter. The fund's underweight to U.S. fixed income, which underperformed equities, added relative value. In absolute terms, all the fund's underlying holdings had positive returns over the quarter. Equities outperformed fixed income holdings, where emerging markets equity, U.S. small cap equity, and international equity were the top performers. Within fixed income, U.S. high yield was the top performer.

## Outlook

At the end of September, QS continued to favor U.S. equities versus investment grade bonds. However, the level of conviction in U.S. equities decreased versus one month prior, largely on QS's Leading Economic Indicator Index (LEI) pulling into negative territory. The LEI was driven down largely due to recent spikes in weekly U.S. initial jobless claims. Over the four prints in September, initial jobless claims averaged 278,000 – by far the highest monthly average this year. September's increase in jobless claims was largely attributed to the impact of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, which caused widespread damage in Texas and Florida. In other asset classes, QS favored U.S. high yield versus investment grade bonds. This preference was driven by spreads between these asset classes tightening, which generally favors high yield bonds. Furthermore, the persistently low equity volatility environment is generally supportive of high yield bond appreciation.

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## Equity Statistics

Median Market Cap	<b>\$62.59 (B)</b>
Weighted Average Market Cap	<b>\$62.59 (B)</b>

**B** = Billions

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.

**The performance data presented represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please see transamerica.com for performance data current to the most recent month-end. The investment return and principal value of mutual funds will fluctuate over time so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.**

## Holdings

	% of Holdings
iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF	40.38
Vanguard Total International Bond ETF	14.08
Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF	12.99
Schwab U.S. Large-Cap ETF	7.35
SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF	7.28
Schwab U.S. Small-Cap ETF	4.97
iShares TIPS Bond ETF	4.93
Schwab U.S. REIT ETF	4.73
Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	2.96
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	0.33
<b>Percentage of total portfolio</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Holdings are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell a security. Holdings excludes net other assets (liabilities).

## Total Return Performance (%)

	3 Mo	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception*
Class R6 (at NAV)	2.00	6.47	4.87	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.52
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.85	3.14	0.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	–
ClearTrack® Retirement Income Blended Benchmark	2.59	8.62	6.15	N/A	N/A	N/A	–

\* Average Annual Total Return

## Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Class R6 (at NAV)	5.42	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	2.65	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ClearTrack® Retirement Income Blended Benchmark	5.88	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Net asset value (NAV) returns include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains but do not reflect the deduction of any sales charges. There are no sales charges for Class R6 shares. Class R shares are available only to eligible retirement plans.**

**The gross expense ratios for this fund are 1.31% and 0.66% for Class R1 and R6 shares, respectively. The net expense ratios for this fund are 1.20% and 0.55% for Class R1 and R6 shares respectively. Contractual arrangements have been made with the fund's investment manager, Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. (TAM), through March 1, 2018.**

The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and the ClearTrack Retirement Income Blended Benchmark (42% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 15% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index ex-U.S., 14% MSCI EAFE Index, 8% Russell 1000® Index, 8% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index, 5% FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs Index, 5% Russell 2000® Index, and 3% MSCI Emerging Markets Index) are an unmanaged indices used as a general measure 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.

The ClearTrack® target date options invest in exchange-traded funds (ETFs) which may represent a variety of broad asset classes including equity, fixed income, inflation-hedging, and short-term defensive instruments and may be subject to all of the risks of these asset classes. ETFs generally present the same risks as an investment in a conventional fund that has the same investment objectives, strategies, and policies. The market price of an ETF's shares may be above or below the shares' net asset value; and an active trading market for an ETF's shares may not develop or be maintained. The allocations become more conservative over time: The fund's asset mix allocated to equities will decrease while the percentage allocated to fixed income will increase as the target date approaches. The higher the allocation is to equities, the greater the risk. The principal value of the investment option is never guaranteed, including at and after the target date. Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against market loss.

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