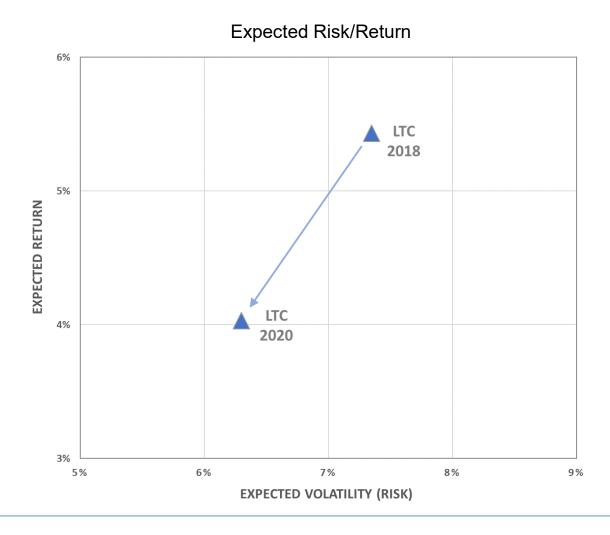
# Long-Term Care: Asset Allocation and Discount Rate

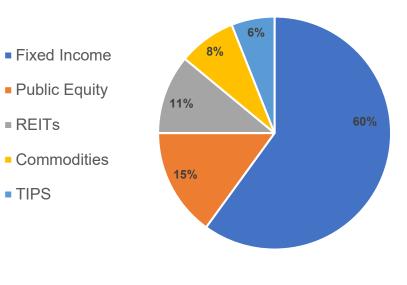
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## **Current Portfolio**





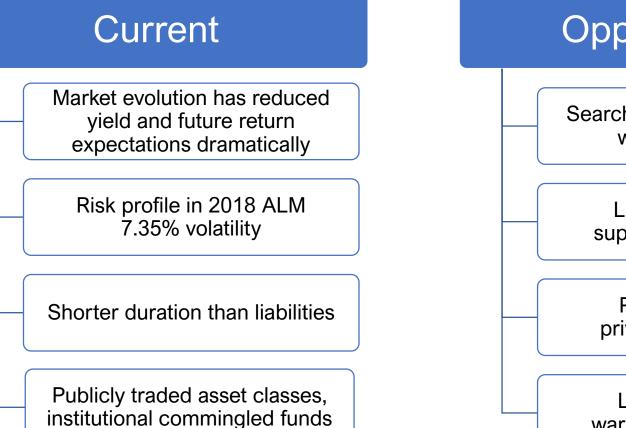
Asset Allocation



Note: 2018 expected risk/return values sourced from CalPERS CMAs adopted in the 2017/18 ALM process. 2020 expected risk/return values sourced from the CalPERS mid-cycle review in June 2020.

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### **Portfolio Evaluation**



#### Opportunities

Search for external expertise with LTC programs

Liability profile may support increase in risk

Potential for some private asset inclusion

Low leverage may warrant some utilization



### **External Management Value**

#### Expertise

Working with wide array of client types and objectives adds perspective

Long-Term Care and insurance-related risk management experience

Actuarial staff with broad insurance experience

Development of cash flow and de-risking glidepaths are core capabilities

#### Market Access

Structuring investments for taxable and tax-exempt clients

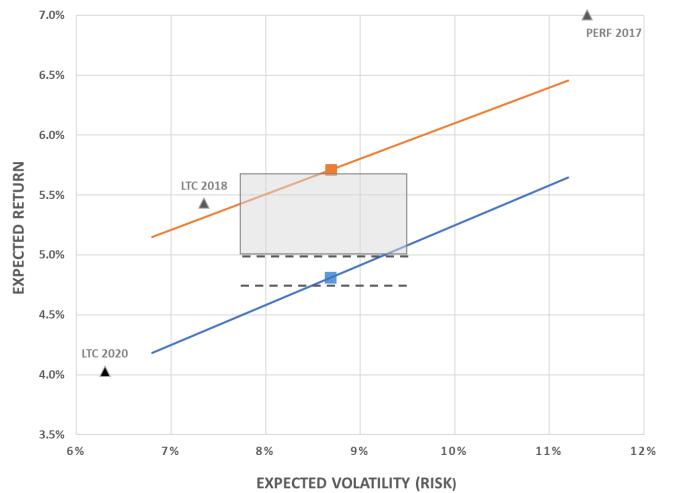
Experience with leverage and access to management tools

Inclusion of private assets for smaller funds

Sourcing private assets and managing liquidity



## **External Manager Portfolio Evaluation**



- Several portfolios cluster in an area at or above 5.0% return and below a proposed threshold of 9.5% volatility.
- Increasing risk by up to 30% looks to be supportive of a discount rate in the range of 4.75% to 5.0%.

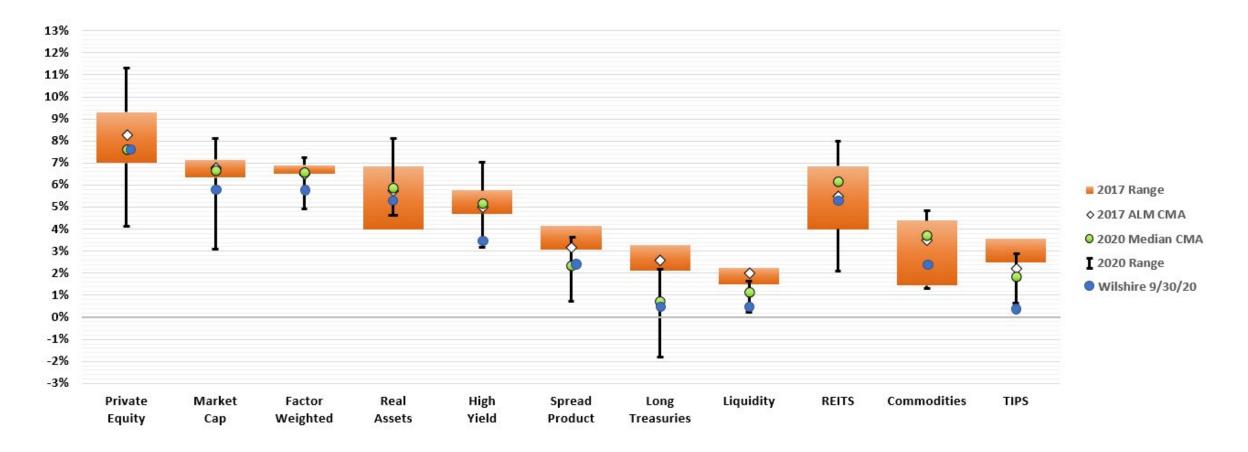
#### Legend

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- Portfolio 20-year expectations
- Portfolio 10-year expectations
- 20-year average expectations
- 10-year average expectations
- Portfolios with >5% return, <9.5% risk
- Proposed discount rate range 4.75%-5.0%



### **Capital Market Assumptions**





Data Sources:

• 2020 – March 31, 2020 CMA Survey Results from 10+ providers; CalPERS' CMA models

2017 - CalPERS 2017 Asset Liability Management Capital Market Assumptions.

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### **Asset Allocation Timeline**

	2020									2021						
Milestone	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	Ν	D	J	F	М	Α	М	J	J
Evaluate Current Portfolio																
Conduct Research																
Draft & Release RFP																
Receive Proposals																
Evaluate Proposals																
Approve Discount Rate (Nov IC)																
Prepare Allocation Recommendation																
Approve Allocation (Feb IC)																
Contracting & Planning																
Implement Allocation																



## **Recommendation & Next Steps**

#### **Recommendation**

- 1. Long-Term Care discount rate between 4.75% to 5.0% (specific recommendation to be discussed during the Investment Committee meeting)
- 2. Portfolio risk upper threshold of 9.50%
- 3. Inclusion of private assets and leverage, to the extent necessary

#### Next Steps

- 1. Complete the full strategic asset allocation review
- 2. Bring asset allocation options and recommendation to IC in February

