SAGICOR INTERNATIONAL **BALANCED FUND**

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the Scheme is to balance risk and return with the aim of achieving long-term growth to facilitate

FUND STATISTICS

Inception Date: January 14th, 2000

Annual Management Fee 0.75% Total net assets (in millions) \$219.10 NAV \$2.39 Percentage of 10 ten holdings 42% Yield to Maturity 5.9% **Duration in Years** 4.3

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT TEAM

Dexter Moe, CFA

VP Investment Management Services

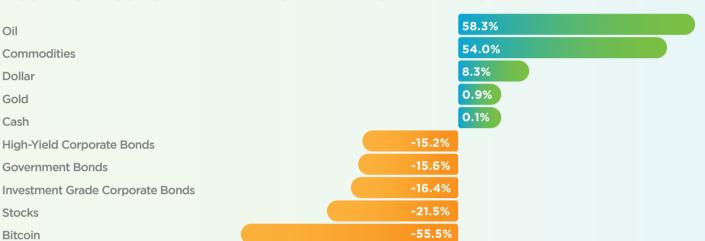
Liandra Sankar-Cassie

AVP Portfolio Management & Operations

Nicholas Neckles, CFA

Portfolio Manager

ASSET CLASSES BY YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL RETURN







PERFORMANCE HISTORY (%)

Calendar Year Performance YTD 2021 2020 2018 2019 -5.2% 4.2% 4.8% 9.6% -4.5%

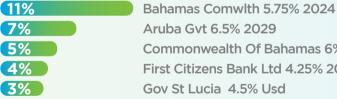
COMMENTARY

Global equities suffered one of its worst first-halves in over 50 years as the asset class fell out of favor with market participants as fears of a recession weighed on sentiment. The S&P 500 and the MSCI All Country World Indexes ended June in a bear market each declining by -20.0%. Against a macro-economic environment of persistent inflation and rising interest rates global bonds, normally considered a safe haven also suffered losses. The Global Aggregate Bond Index total return year to date was -13.9%. Fund diversification has helped limit some of the downside risk and returned -5.2% as at June 30, 2022. July will be pivotal for the future direction of markets amid corporate earnings results, key inflation data and global central bank policy decisions. Volatility will most likely remain elevated until their is evidence of moderating inflation, recession risks are receding and geopolitical threats are declining. We expect to see the demand for safe haven assets like cash and bonds to increase over the coming weeks and months. Uncorrelated alternative assets will also provide protection to the myriad of downside risks. Diversification alone will not fully immunize the portfolio from the systemic risks of a global recession and there will be near-term volatility. The Fund is already defensively positioned with over 70% of the asset allocations to low and moderately risked exposures such as cash and bonds respectively and should allow the fund to mititgate against recessionary impacts to perfromance.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Gov't Of B'dos Series D St Lucia Electricity Services Limited Gov't Of Bermuda 3.717% 2027 3.25% Sagicor Bank Jamaica Ltd Term Deposit 4% Trinidad & Tobago Bond 4.5% 2026

ASSET CLASS ALLOCATION (%)



Aruba Gvt 6.5% 2029 Commonwealth Of Bahamas 6% Due 2028 2%

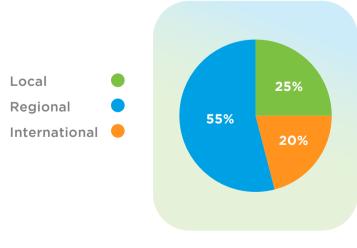
2% First Citizens Bank Ltd 4.25% 2023 Gov St Lucia 4.5% Usd 2%

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GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN (%)

INT'L EQUITIES SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

Communication Services 6% 10% **Consumer Discretionary** 8% **Consumer Staples** 5% Energy 14% **Financials Health Care** 19% 10% **Industrials** 24% Information Technolgy 3% Materials Utilities 2% 1% Real Estate