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AFL-CIO Equity Index Fund

KEY BENEFITS

- **Ultra-Low Cost** – 1.5 basis point investment management fee and low Fund expenses
- **Diversification** – equity ownership in each of the 500 companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index
- **Shareholder Activism and Proxy Voting** – promoting good governance, in accordance with the AFL-CIO Proxy Voting Guidelines

DESCRIPTION

Created by the AFL-CIO, the AFL-CIO Equity Index Fund is a collective investment fund available to qualified pension plans including participant-directed 401(k)

plans. Chevy Chase Trust Company is trustee of the Fund, and maintains fiduciary authority over its management. At 09/30/2017, the Fund had a market value of \$8.2 billion.

OBJECTIVE

Track the returns of the broad U.S. large-cap equity market, as represented by the S&P 500 Index. Stocks in the Fund's portfolio are not actively traded, resulting in low fees and expenses.

MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

ASB Capital Management, a registered investment advisor based in Bethesda, Maryland, is manager of the Fund. ASB manages a total of \$18.9 billion in S&P 500 Index investment mandates for multi-employer, public, and union pension plans.

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Performance for periods ending September 30, 2017

Annualized

	3Q	YTD	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs	6 Yrs	Since Inception
AFL-CIO Equity Index Fund	4.48%	14.22%	18.57%	16.96%	10.78%	12.93%	14.17%	16.68%	12.49%
Lipper S&P 500 Index Funds Average*	4.39%	13.44%	17.63%	16.19%	10.09%	12.25%	13.50%	16.01%	N/A
S&P 500 Index	4.48%	14.24%	18.61%	17.01%	10.81%	12.98%	14.22%	16.74%	12.55%

*Lipper US/All Share Classes/S&P 500 Index Universe. Returns are net of fees and expenses, time-weighted, and include reinvestment of dividends.

The above performance returns for the AFL-CIO Equity Index Fund are net of fees and expenses, time-weighted, and include reinvestment of dividends. Inception for the AFL-CIO Equity Index Fund was 3/3/2011. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results.

WHY THE AFL-CIO EQUITY INDEX FUND?

- Returns that track the performance of the S&P 500 Index
 - Broad diversification (equity ownership in each of the S&P 500 Index companies) provided in a single passively-managed collective investment fund
 - Daily liquidity
 - Ultra-low management fee: 1.5 basis points (\$150 management fee per \$1 million invested) and low Fund expenses
 - Low investment turnover, resulting in lower trading expenses
 - Shareholder Activism and Proxy Voting that promote good governance, in line with AFL-CIO guidance
- Created by the AFL-CIO and managed by ASB Capital Management, which manages a total of \$18.9 billion in S&P 500 Index investment mandates for multi-employer, public, and union pension plans
 - For the one-year period ending 09/30/2017, the AFL-CIO Equity Index Fund tracked the S&P 500 Index return closely, and beat the Lipper S&P 500 Index Funds average return by 94 basis points.
 - The Fund has now been operating for more than six years and during that period ranks in the top 7% in returns in the Lipper Rankings through 09/30/2017.

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