

# Voya Custom Target-Date Solution

## Strategy-at-a-glance

Inception Date	07/01/08
Strategy Assets <sup>1</sup>	\$6.0 billion
Available Vehicles	Separate Account

<sup>1</sup> AUM as of 12/31/23

## Strategy overview

To address unique plan-specific characteristics and requirements, the Multi-Asset Strategies and Solutions team offers custom target date solutions that are tailored to meet a client's specific needs, preferences and employee demographics.

## Investment philosophy

We believe a custom-tailored target date series offers distinct advantages in balancing a plan's long-term goals with real world constraints, reflecting plan-specific demographics, salary projections, industry characteristics and income replacement targets. Toward that end, we work through a multi-step, iterative process to customize the arrangement to suit each client's total retirement benefits package.

## Investment process

Based on participant and plan sponsor data, the team works through a multi-step, iterative process to design a target date program that complements each client's total retirement benefits package. Customized features can include glide path design, asset allocation, underlying asset classes and fund options, implementation and participant communications. We can also customize a target date solution using a client's existing funds in the plan. The team draws on extensive expertise with target date strategies and customized asset allocation solutions to offer a genuine partnership in all aspects of custom target date design.

The firm relies on quantitative models for certain investment strategies in global equity, global bond, currency and commodity markets.

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INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT



## A Holistic Approach To Custom Target-Date

Voya's Custom Target-Date Solution may allow plan sponsors to:

- Tailor a glide path that is better aligned with an organization's investment objectives and participant demographics
- Assume more control over asset classes, underlying managers and use of active and/or passive investments
- Reduce overall plan expenses and leverage economies of scale from existing investment management relationships within existing benefit plans

### Competitive Advantages

- **Deep and Experienced Team.** The Multi-Asset Strategies and Solutions team has been managing target date assets since 2005 and custom target date solutions since 2008.
- **Sophisticated Glide Path Approach.** The team utilizes an iterative glide path design process that has the ability to model varying plan design features and participant characteristics and evaluate the impact of design decisions on participant outcomes.
- **Robust Asset Allocation.** The asset allocation process invests in a broad range of traditional and non-traditional asset classes to help manage risks through all phases of the market cycle.
- **Manager Research and Selection Capabilities.** The team has over 10 years of experience in manager due diligence to effectively support an open architecture framework.
- **Portfolio Implementation Efficiency.** The experienced implementation team has a dedicated proprietary portfolio management system to efficiently manage investment exposure and operational risk.
- **Customized Employee Communications and Education.** An award-winning communications team provides customized materials to increase participant engagement in an effort to enhance participant outcomes.

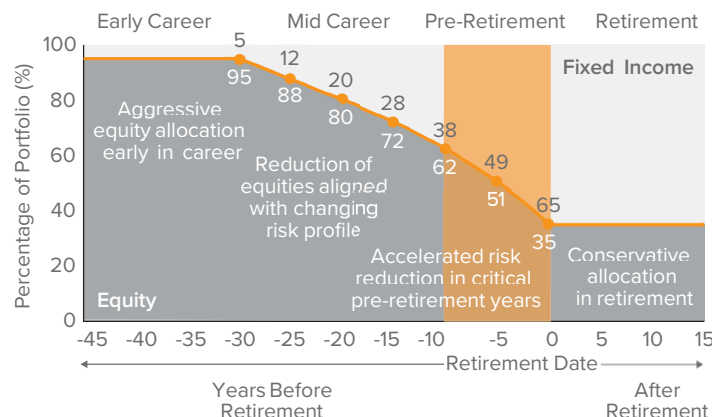
## Multi-Asset Strategies and Solutions Group

- With 17 dedicated investment professionals and approximately \$37 billion in assets under management, including approximately \$22.1 billion in target date assets (AUM as of 12/31/23)
- Multi-disciplined team helps create diversified sources of value
- Evidence based and research backed process provides an information advantage

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## Glide Path and Asset Allocation Design

Rooted in a deep analysis of defined contribution participants, our glide path is designed to balance the evolving risk-return profiles of participants as they age. Our differentiated approach is guided by the core principles of growing savings early and minimizing risks later on.



For illustrative purposes only. This is intended to show how the portfolio transitions over time and may not reflect current allocations. The Portfolio may periodically deviate from the Target Allocation, (+/-10% relative to the current Target Allocation). The sub-advisor may deviate by a wider margin to protect the Portfolio, achieve its investment objective, or take advantage of particular opportunities.

## Multi-Manager Selection and Oversight

Voya Investment Management can serve as a designated investment fiduciary responsible for manager research, selection and monitoring. You could also retain these responsibilities or delegate some or all of these duties to another fiduciary.

Voya's multi-manager selection, allocation and monitoring leverages over ten years experience evaluating and selecting best-in-class managers. Our team can utilize 100% active, 100% passive, or a blend of active and passive.

## Operational Infrastructure and Implementation

We recognize that your service providers are an extension of your plan, which is why we place emphasis on ensuring a seamless operational implementation that complements, rather than complicates, ongoing operational efficiency.

- We work with you to design the optimal operational structure for your custom target date suite
- We will communicate with your custodians, record keepers, consultants and outside managers before and after launch
- We provide thorough documentation describing roles and responsibilities between all service providers during and post implementation

## Portfolio managers

### Barbara Reinhard, CFA

Chief Investment Officer, Multi-Asset Strategies and Solutions

Years of experience: 31

Years with firm: 8

### Lanyon Blair, CFA, CAIA

Senior Vice President, Head of Manager Research and Selection

Years of experience: 16

Years with firm: 9

## Voya Investment Management

Voya Investment Management provides both core and specialized investment strategies to institutions, financial intermediaries and individual investors worldwide. Drawing on a 50-year legacy of active investing and the expertise of over 300 investment professionals, Voya Investment Management manages approximately \$318 billion\* in assets across public and private fixed income, equities, multi-asset solutions and alternative strategies.

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\*As of 12/31/23. Voya IM assets are calculated on a market value basis and include proprietary insurance general account assets of \$33 billion.

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