

Principal LifeTime Hybrid CITs

An investment strategy that adjusts over time.



When you plan to retire may guide your investment strategy.

Are you planning to retire in 10 years? 20? 30? Well, no matter where you are in your career, it might make sense to manage your investments according to how long you have until retirement.¹



A Principal LifeTime Hybrid Collective Investment Trust (CIT)

is an investment portfolio that may help you do just that. For example, if you're planning to retire in 30 years, a more aggressive investment approach may be best since you generally have time to ride out market highs and lows. But as you get closer to retirement, you may want to shift your investments to more conservative options.

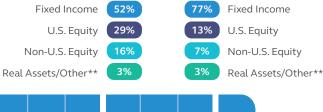
How a Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT works

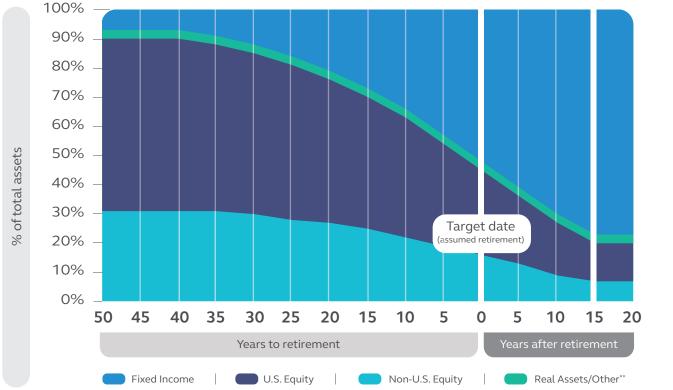
Principal LifeTime Hybrid CITs use what we call a "glide path" approach to managing retirement savings. It's basically a representation that shows how the portfolio could become more conservative over time.

You can see by the example on the next page that when you're further away from retirement, portfolio managers tend to invest in typically more aggressive options, like stocks (equity). And as you get closer, they shift to typically more conservative options, like bonds (fixed income).

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Target allocations over time*





Asset allocation and diversification do not ensure a profit or protect against a loss.

Neither the principal nor the underlying assets of the Principal LifeTime investment options are guaranteed at any time, including the target date. Investment risk remains at all times. Allocations based on current targets as of October 2017. They may change over time.

*As of October 31, 2017.

**Shareholders receive exposure to real assets and alternative investment strategies through certain underlying funds.

When we create each glide path, we take four key risk factors into account:

- Capital/market Potential for loss
- Inflation Possibility of losing purchasing power over time
- Longevity Likelihood of outliving your savings
- Shortfall Risk of not saving enough before retirement

As risk factors change, so do the asset allocations. It's that simple.



An approach at every stage

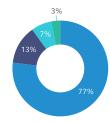
What's appropriate for an investor at age 65 may not make sense at age 85. That's why we study investor needs through retirement and make changes up to 15 years after the target date for retirement.

How could asset allocation change?

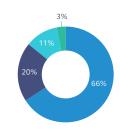
Each Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT is broken into four asset categories: Fixed Income, Real Assets/Other, U.S. Equity and Non-U.S. Equity.

How much is invested in each category adjusts as you approach the target date, which could be your retirement date. You may also choose a portfolio with a target date that does not match your intended retirement date. Compare the different portfolios to see how the asset allocation might shift:





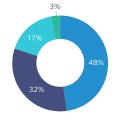
Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT Income Participants may wish to consider this option if they're approximately 15 years beyond normal retirement age.



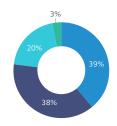
Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT 2010 Participants may wish to consider this option if they're less than 15 years beyond normal retirement age.



Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT 2015
Participants may wish to consider
this option if they retired between
2013 and 2017.



Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT 2020
Participants may wish to consider
this option if retiring between now
and 2022.



Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT 2025
Participants may wish to consider
this option if retiring between
2023 and 2027.



Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT 2030
Participants may wish to consider
this option if retiring between
2028 and 2032.



Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT 2035
Participants may wish to consider
this option if retiring between
2033 and 2037.



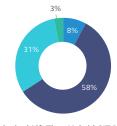
Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT 2040
Participants may wish to consider
this option if retiring between
2038 and 2042.



Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT 2045
Participants may wish to consider
this option if retiring between
2043 and 2047.



Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT 2050
Participants may wish to consider
this option if retiring between
2048 and 2052



Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT 2055
Participants may wish to consider
this option if retiring between
2053 and 2057.



Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT 2060
Participants may wish to consider
this option if retiring between
2058 and 2062.



Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT 2065 Participants may wish to consider this option if retiring beyond 2062.

Allocations are based on current targets as of October 31, 2017. They will change over time. Additional target date funds may be added to the Principal LifeTime Hybrid CITs series to accommodate plan participants with later normal retirement dates as they enter the workforce. For all portfolios in the series, the retirement age is assumed to be 65.

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Multiple sub-advisors or underlying asset classes

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About Target Date Funds

Principal LifeTime Hybrid CITs may invest in various types of investments, including underlying Principal Funds, and each is managed toward a particular target (retirement) date, or the approximate date an investor starts withdrawing money. As each Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT approaches its target date, the investment mix becomes more conservative by increasing exposure to generally more conservative investment options and reducing exposure to typically more aggressive investment options. The asset allocation for each Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT is regularly readjusted within a time frame that extends 15 years beyond the target date, at which point it reaches its most conservative allocation. Principal LifeTime Hybrid CITs assume the value of an investor's account will be withdrawn gradually during retirement. Neither the principal nor the underlying assets of the Principal LifeTime Hybrid CITs are guaranteed at any time, including the target date. Investment risk remains at all times.



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Fixed-income and asset allocation investment options that invest in mortgage securities are subject to increased risk due to real estate exposure.

International and global investing involves greater risks such as currency fluctuations, political/social instability and differing accounting standards. These risks are magnified in emerging markets

Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal.

Asset allocation and diversification do not ensure a profit or protect against a loss. Additionally, there is no guarantee that a target date investment will provide adequate income at or through retirement

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