State of Alaska Defined Contribution Plans

TARGET RETIREMENT TRUSTS

What Are Target Retirement Trusts?

Target Retirement Trusts are investment options offered through the State of Alaska Defined Contribution Retirement Plans.¹ The trusts are designed to provide investors with a simple way to have exposure to a diversified portfolio.² The Target Retirement Trusts are professionally managed by T. Rowe Price.³

How Do Target Retirement Trusts Work?

The Alaska Target Retirement Trusts invest in four underlying common trust funds, each one emphasizing a different market sector: U.S. stocks, non-U.S. stocks, U.S. investment-grade bonds, and money market securities. The trusts with dates furthest in the future are the most aggressive with their investment allocations and invest primarily in equity securities. Over time, the allocations become more conservative, systematically decreasing exposure to stocks and increasing exposure to bonds and money market securities on a quarterly basis.

The trusts will gradually invest more conservatively in their target year and beyond. As illustrated below, the Target Retirement Trusts can still have a heavy stock weighting at the "Target Retirement Date." With more of the investments in stocks, they can potentially still generate growth, which may help ensure that you don't outlive your investments. But it also means more risk-potentially more than you are willing to tolerate at age 65. The trust will reach its final, most conservative allocation of approximately 20% stocks 30 years after reaching its target date.



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- 1 The trusts are not mutual funds. They are common trust funds established by the T. Rowe Price Trust Company under Maryland banking law, and their units are agencies or the T. Rowe Price Trust Company and are subject to investments in the trusts are not deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the U.S. government or its agencies or the T. Rowe Price Trust Company and are subject to investment risks, including possible loss of principal.
 Diversification of an investment portfolio does not ensure a profit and does not protect against loss in declining markets.
- 3 The date in a Target Retirement Trust represents an approximate date when an investor would expect to start withdrawing his/her money or when an investor expects to retire. The principal value of the funds is not guaranteed at any time, including the target date. The percentages listed are not intended as financial planning or investment advice. These percentages illustrate the current holdings in each retirement date-based trust as of September 30, 2009. Composition of holdings and underlying trusts are subject to change. Please see the appropriate trust fact sheet for additional information.



How Do I Choose a Trust?

Simply select a trust with the year that most closely corresponds with your expected retirement date, or the trust that most closely suits your investment risk tolerance.



Target Retirement Trusts may be subject to a fund operating expense at the fund level, as well as a prorated fund operating expense for each underlying fund in which they invest. For more information, please refer to the disclosure document.

How Do I Invest in These Funds?

To learn more or to invest in a retirement date-based trust, visit the Website at **www.akdrb.com** or call the KeyTalk[®] automated response system at **1-800-232-0859** toll-free, seven days a week, 24 hours a day (except between 10:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday, Alaska Time).⁶

Please consider the investment objectives, risks, fees and expenses carefully before investing. Additional disclosure documents can be obtained from your registered representative. Read them carefully before investing.

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