



**UF** | UNIVERSITY *of* FLORIDA  
INVESTMENT CORPORATION

**Annual Performance Report**

**UF Foundation – Endowment Pool**

Fiscal Year-ended June 30, 2019

## Endowment Pool

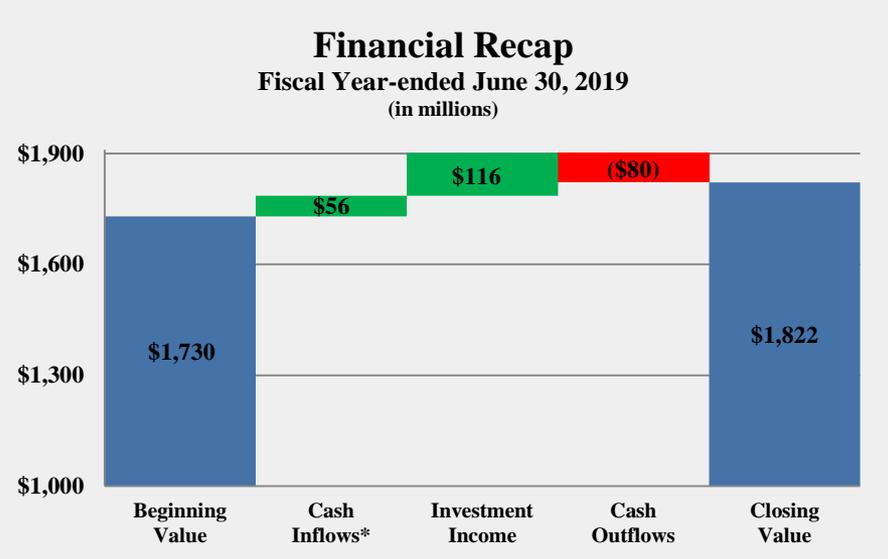
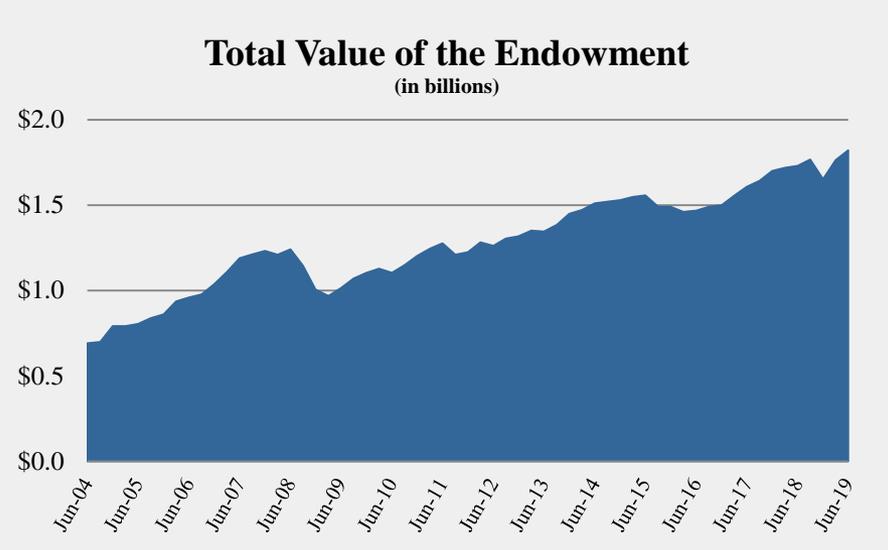
Since the founding of the University of Florida (UF) in 1853, generous alumni, corporations, foundations, parents and friends have contributed financial resources to assist UF in achieving its long-term mission of providing a superb education for undergraduates while maintaining excellent graduate programs and professional schools. As a result, UF’s total endowment market value is among the largest public university endowments in the United States.

The UF endowment assets reside with the University of Florida Foundation (UF Foundation). The UF Foundation is a private, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) direct support organization of the University that raises and manages all gift money for the benefit of the University of Florida. The management of the Endowment Pool is designed to accomplish two goals:

- Provide a total return from assets invested that will preserve or increase the purchasing power of the endowment capital, and;
- Generate the maximum current spendable income stream to support activities of funds held for colleges and units of the University.

Endowments are an irreplaceable source of quality, stability, productivity and creativity for the University of Florida. The thoughtful individuals and organizations who create endowments provide security and confidence for our students and faculty, now and in the future. As such, the UF Foundation invests gift assets to protect the ability of the endowment to provide, in perpetuity, an income stream sufficient to support the University activity designated by the donor, and to ensure the proceeds thereof are used in accordance with their designation.

For the fiscal year-ended June 30, 2019, the Endowment Pool started with a balance of \$1.73 billion. During the fiscal year, \$56 million in cash flowed into the Endowment Pool thanks to the generous support of the donors. Endowment investment performance net of all investment management fees and expenses added another \$116 million. Additionally, the Endowment Pool had \$80 million of cash outflows during the fiscal year to help support the University of Florida and its programs. The fiscal year ended with an Endowment Pool balance of \$1.82 billion.



\* The timing of cash inflows does not always correspond with the timing of endowment gifts.

## Investment Objectives

Since the inception of the University of Florida Investment Corporation (UFICO) in June 2004, the investment of the Endowment Pool has been managed by UFICO. Through UFICO’s management of the Endowment Pool, the UF Foundation seeks to achieve an annualized real rate of return (net of inflation and expenses) of at least 5% to preserve and enhance the purchasing power of the endowment. Returns are measured over the long-term as the Endowment Pool is able to tolerate variability in the short and intermediate-term given its long investment horizon.

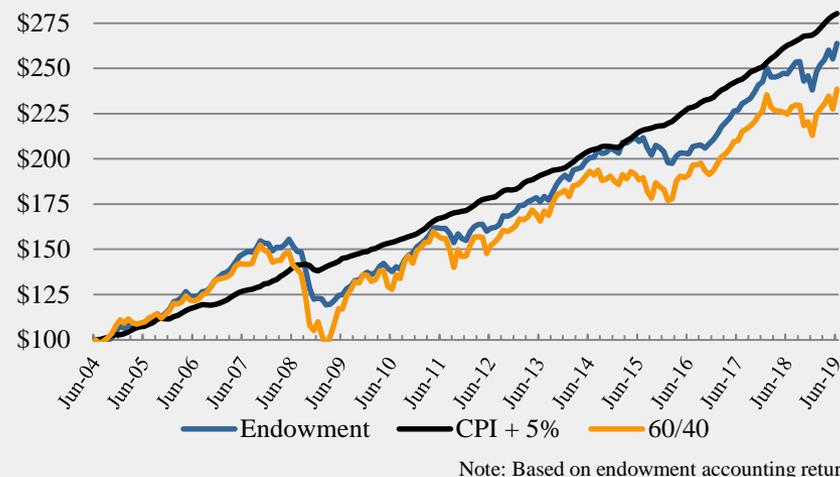
To measure performance results, investment returns are compared against the following benchmarks:

Benchmark	Purpose
<b>CPI + 5%</b>	The consumer price index plus the average gross spending rate for the endowment. This is a long-term growth benchmark that seeks to measure the purchasing power of the endowment over time.
<b>60/40</b>	Comprised of 60% - MSCI All Country World Index and 40% - Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index, this benchmark represents the investible alternative for the endowment.

UFICO manages the Endowment Pool based on the objectives for the endowed assets as established by the UF Foundation’s Executive Board of Directors. UFICO has constructed a long-term strategic asset allocation for the endowment portfolio based on the prioritization of these requirements including:

- **Positive Real Returns** – Intergenerational equity and maintaining the real purchasing power of the assets
- **Liquidity** – Retaining the ability to fund endowment obligations in all market conditions
- **Good Stewardship** – Maximizing *risk adjusted* returns
- **Growth** – Increasing the endowment’s ability to support the University

**Growth of \$100 Invested in the UF Endowment**  
UFICO Inception (July ‘04) to Date



## Strategic Asset Allocation

Strategy	Target Allocation	Actual Allocation
Growth	80.0%	78.5%
Diversifying	10.0%	11.6%
Liquidity	10.0%	9.9%

### Investment Performance

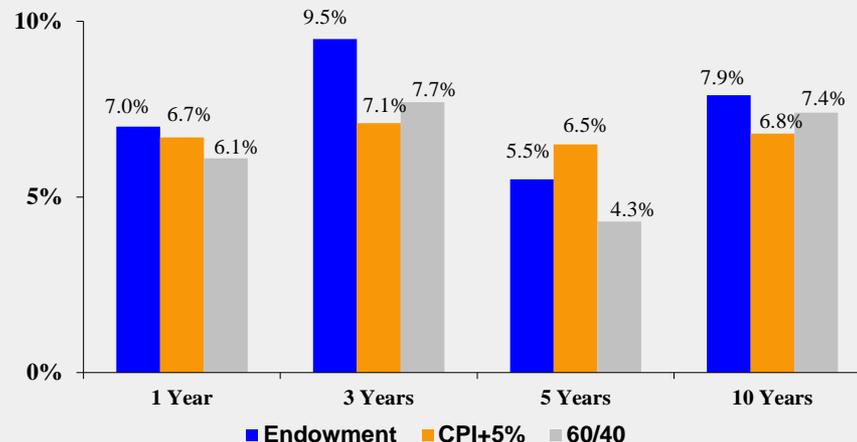
For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, global equity markets, as measured by the MSCI AC World Index, gained +5.7%. U.S. equities as measured by the S&P 500 Index advanced +10.4%, and international equities as measured by the MSCI EAFE Index gained +1.1%. Fixed income markets were positive for the fiscal year. The U.S. fixed income markets, as measured by the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, gained +7.9% for the fiscal year, while the Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index returned +5.9% for the fiscal year. The 60% global equities / 40% global bond benchmark gained +6.1% for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

The Endowment Pool returned +7.0% for the fiscal year ended June 30, net of all investment management fees and expenses, compared to the +6.1% performance of the 60/40 benchmark and the +6.7% performance of CPI+5%. The outperformance relative to our benchmarks for the most recent one year period was driven by strong returns from our Hedged Strategies and Private Equity portfolios. The total Hedged Strategies portfolio returned +7.6% in the fiscal year, outperforming the HFRI Fund Weighted Composite Index by over 600 basis points. The Private Equity portfolio posted strong positive performance, outperforming global equity markets and contributing to the Endowment's outperformance. Fixed Income returns were strong for the year as interest rates declined. The Fixed Income portfolio performance was in line with the Barclays U. S. Treasuries Index, which returned +7.2% for the year.

Over the longer time periods that we feel are more appropriate to evaluate performance, the Endowment Pool exceeded its 60/40 investable benchmark returns. For the trailing three and five-year periods, the Endowment Pool returns exceeded the 60/40 benchmark returns by 180 and 120 basis points, respectively. For the trailing ten-year period, the Endowment Pool has outperformed the CPI+5% benchmark (+7.9% vs. +6.8%). Additionally, for the ten-year period ended June 30, 2019, the Endowment Pool has outperformed the 60/40 investible alternative by 50 basis points annually while realizing approximately 2/3rds of the volatility of the 60/40 benchmark (6.4% vs. 9.2% annualized volatility).

### Investment Returns

(annualized for periods greater than one year)



### Risk & Return

Ten Years Ended June 30, 2019

