# RETIREMENT PLAN UPDATE

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### Leading Brokerage & Consulting Firm USI at a Glance

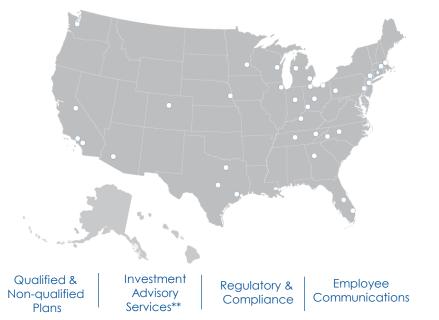


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### Leading Retirement Consulting Firm USI Consulting Group\*

USI's retirement consulting and benefits administration division, serving a national client base with offices connected across the U.S.



- \$110M in U.S. Revenue\* and ~\$32B in assets under advisement\*\*
- Recognized as one of the 10 largest defined benefit administration service providers by PLANSPONSOR\*\*\*
- Consult with approximately 3,800\*\*\*\* retirement plans
- Broad and deep knowledge based on the shared expertise and experience of 575 professionals located across the U.S.
- Headquarters and operations in Glastonbury, CT; 35 sales/account offices nationwide

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\*\*\*\*As of November, 2020 internal statistical information



### A few provisions from the SECURE Act

Pushed back RMD to 72 Permits penalty free \$5,000 for birth or adoption distributions

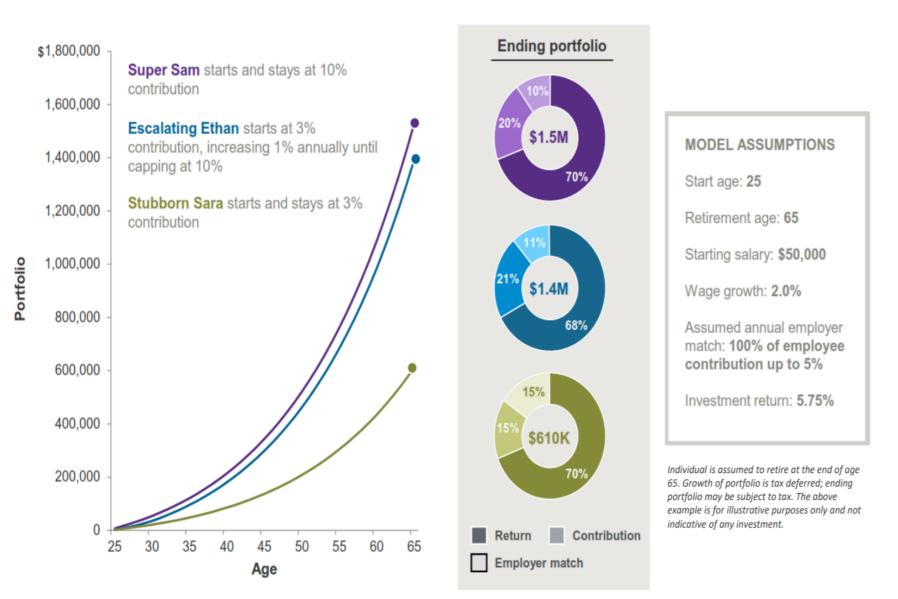
Portability of Lifetime Income Options

Fiduciary safe harbor on selection of lifetime income provider

Automatic Enrollment and Automatic Increase

#### The Benefits of Auto-Escalation

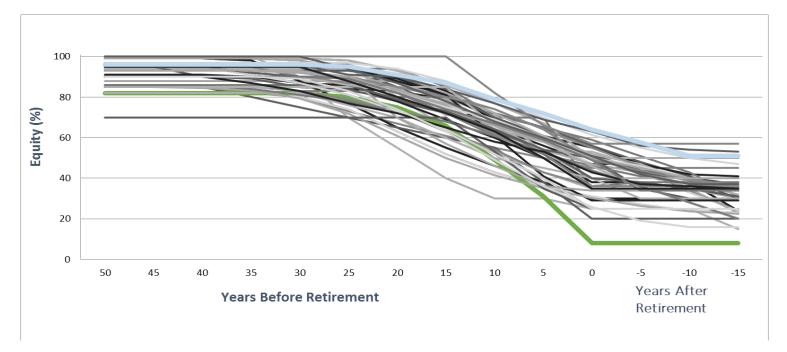
The power and value of escalating contributions is illustrated below. While Stubborn Sara is considerably behind Sam at retirement, Escalating Ethan starts at Sara's 3% but escalates overtime to 10% and ends up not far behind Sam's steady 10%.



#### **Target Date Fund Selection**

#### **Differences Among Off-the-Shelf TDF Glidepaths**

- TDFs have never been more widely available or more diverse<sup>1</sup>
- One of the most widely used investment options in defined contribution plans
  - \$880 billion in total assets<sup>1</sup>
  - Projecting 88 percent of new contributions and representing 35 percent of total 401(k) assets by 2019<sup>2</sup>
- TDF equity allocations at retirement can vary by as much as 56 percent



Data as of 9/30/2015. Source: Morningstar, Inc. The multiple lines represent various TDF glidepath options available within the market place. <sup>1</sup>Morningstar 2017 Target-Date Fund Landscape <sup>2</sup>Defined Contribution Trends Survey, Callan Investments Institute, 2010-2015 reports Past performance is not indicative of future results.

### **Target Date Fund Selection**

#### <u>DOL target date retirement funds – Tips for ERISA Plan</u> <u>Fiduciaries, February 2013</u>

- Periodically review TDF investment options for any changes
- ✓ Consider performance, fees and expenses
- ✓ Does your TDF characteristic align with participant demographic
- Consideration of other retirement plans, salary levels, withdrawal patterns
- ✓ Understand a "to" or "through" glidepath
- $\checkmark$  Document the selection and review process



### Lifetime Income Illustrations

- Lifetime Income illustrations project a monthly payment amount that the participant would receive at retirement
- Based on purchase of either qualified Joint and Survivor Annuity or a single life annuity from total account balance
- ✓ Participant directed plans, the first illustration will need to be included on June 30th ,2022
- ✓ Provided at least once every 12 months



### **Under Consideration**

House	Provisions	Senate
Allow CITs	403(b) Investments	Allow CITs
Allow for open MEPs/PEPs	403(b) MEPs	Not directly but similar bill
Permits Employer Contributions	Student Loan Repayment	Permits Employer Contributions
Increase RMD to 75 in phases	Increase RMD	Increase RMD to age 75 in 2032
\$10,000 ages 62-64	Higher Catch-up Limits/ROTH	\$10,000 age 60+
End 2032	<b>ROTH In Plan Conversions</b>	End 2032
Employer Contribution	ROTH Match	Employer Contribution



# Plan of Action

- Review current administrative procedures
- Consider your current plan design options and potential upcoming changes
- Conduct an independent review to optimize your retirement plan



## Questions Comments

### Thank You



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