# Payden&Rygel Quarterly Portfolio Review

# Day to Day Fund 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023



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# **SOFT LANDING**

#### A U.S. "SOFT LANDING" BECAME MORE PLAUSIBLE AS INFLATION SLOWED NOTABLY.

The core PCE\* price index average monthly change for the past six months of 0.15%, if sustained, would align with the Fed's 2% inflation target.

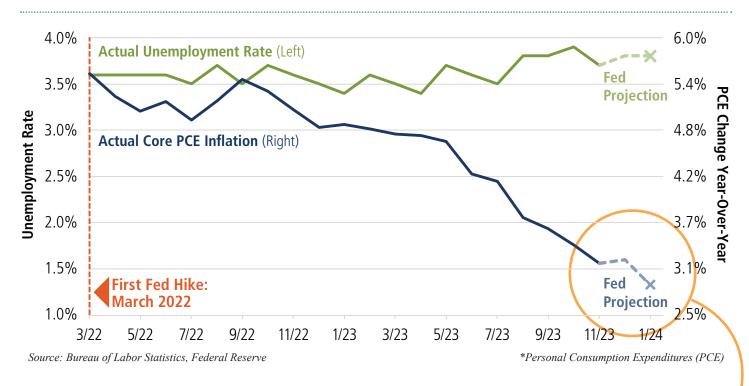
#### INFLATION COOLING WITHOUT A CALAMITY IN LABOR MARKETS SIGNALS THE FED MAY ACHIEVE THE ELUSIVE "SOFT LANDING."

U.S. unemployment rate fell to 3.7% despite a rise in labor force participation.

#### NOT ALL ECONOMIES FARED AS WELL AS THE U.S.

Euro area growth remained sluggish as inflation cooled, yet its unemployment rate remained steady. In contrast, the U.K. and Canada face diminishing growth prospects and rising unemployment rates.





#### MARKET THEMES & OUTLOOK

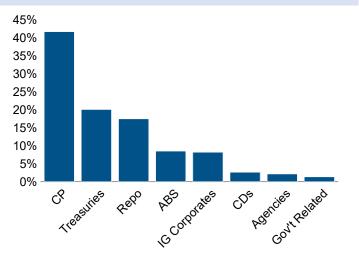
Both equities and bonds posted positive returns as market participants embraced news of a "soft landing." Looking ahead, lower bond yields, tighter credit spreads, and higher equity prices suggest active management may provide opportunities to generate attractive risk-adjusted returns going forward.

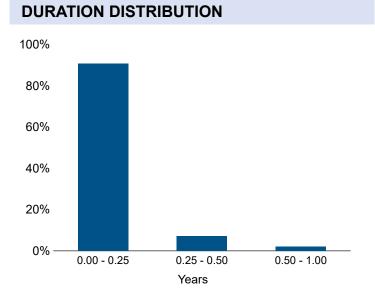
#### The Fed communicated they were likely finished hiking. If core inflation readings are consistently below 3% in 2024, the Fed may cut rates in the latter half of 2024, contrary to current market expectations. The U.S. economy might grow at- or above-trend in 2024, but global economic growth will likely continue to diverge.

Portfolio Review and Market Update - 4th Quarter 2023

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS (As of 12/31/2023)				
Portfolio Market Value	\$1,590.7 million			
Fitch Rating	AAA mmf			
Days to Maturity	35 days			
SEC 7-Day Yield (net)	5.50%			

SECTOR ALLOCATION





Government/Government-guaranteed: 37%

#### PORTFOLIO RETURNS - Periods Ending 12/31/2023

	4th Quarter	2023	Trailing 3 Yr	Trailing 5 Yr	Trailing 10 Yr	Since Inception (1/13/09)
FLORIDA TRUST DAY TO DAY FUND (gross)	1.43%	5.34%	2.36%	2.05%	1.45%	1.06%
FLORIDA TRUST DAY TO DAY FUND (net)*	1.38%	5.18%	2.27%	1.95%	1.34%	0.96%
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	1.37%	5.02%	2.15%	1.88%	1.25%	0.88%

Periods over one year are annualized

\*Net of fee return calculated by custodian UMB.



### **OUR STRATEGIES**

# Multi-Sector

**Short Maturity Bonds** 

U.S. Core Bond

**Absolute Return Fixed Income** 

**Strategic Income** 

**Global Fixed Income** 

**Liability Driven Investing** 

Sector-Specific

**Emerging Markets Debt** 

**Government/Sovereign** 

High Yield Bonds & Loans

Inflation-Linked/TIPS

**Investment Grade Corporate Bonds** 

**Municipal Bonds (U.S.)** 

**Securitized Bonds** 

# **Income-Focused Equities**

**Equity Income** 

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