

# Transamerica Asset Allocation - Growth Portfolio

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## Investment objective

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

## Key facts

### Investment Manager

Transamerica Asset Management, Inc. (TAM)

### Morningstar Category

Global Aggressive Allocation

### Lipper Category

Mixed-Asset Target Alloc Agg Gro Funds

### Dividend Frequency

Annually

### Benchmark

MSCI World Index

## Sub-Adviser

**Goldman Sachs** Asset Management

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## Portfolio managers

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## MACROECONOMIC OVERVIEW

Global equity markets experienced a period of volatility during the first quarter of 2026, as the onset of the U.S.-Iran conflict in early March prompted a reassessment of risk and energy pricing. While the year began with optimism supported by resilient economic data, the geopolitical shift in the Middle East introduced new inflationary pressures that have altered the expected path of global monetary policy. In the United States, real GDP growth for Q4 2025 was revised to an annualized rate of 0.7%, a notable deceleration from the 4.4% growth observed in Q3. This slowdown was partly attributed to the lingering effects of the 43-day government shutdown and net exports. The labor market has remained in a low-hire, low-fire equilibrium, as the unemployment rate, which had reached 4.4% in December, stabilized at 4.3% in March 2026. Inflation remains a primary concern for the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC), with Core CPI remaining above target at 2.5% in February. The surge in oil prices following the start of the conflict, with Brent crude exceeding \$100 per barrel, has led the market to price the Federal Reserve as being on hold through the remainder of 2026, maintaining the federal funds rate at the 3.50%–3.75% range. The monetary policy outlook has diverged significantly across other major central banks. While the Fed is expected to remain on pause, the European Central Bank (ECB) is now pricing in three rate hikes for 2026 as Eurozone inflation risks shift to the upside. Similarly, the Bank of England (BoE) is pricing in 2.5 hikes, and the Bank of Japan (BoJ) is expected to implement two hikes, continuing its normalization path after raising rates to 0.75% in late 2025. In fixed income, the U.S. 10-year Treasury yield moved 15 basis points higher over the quarter, ending slightly above 4.30%. Since the start of the Iran conflict, the yield has increased approximately 40 basis points. Equity performance was mixed, with a distinct rotation toward defensive and energy-related assets. U.S. large-cap equities (S&P 500) declined 4.3% for the quarter, while the Russell 2000 posted positive returns of 0.89%. The MSCI EAFE Index posted returns of -1.24% over the quarter while emerging markets posted returns of -0.17% driven by underperformance in March 2026 reflecting the immediate impact of the geopolitical tensions on global supply chains.

## FUND OVERVIEW

The Transamerica Asset Allocation – Growth Portfolio posted negative returns over Q1 2026 and outperformed its MSCI World Index benchmark on a net basis. Outperformance was driven by equity asset allocation relative to benchmark. Negative absolute return contribution was mainly driven by US large cap growth equities, while allocations to US large cap value funds were about flat to returns. Off-benchmark allocations to energy infrastructure outperformed broader equity markets materially during the oil price shock. Overall, underlying manager security selection detracted from returns within the Portfolio, driven by US equities. Funds such as Transamerica Large Cap Value and Transamerica Capital Growth underperformed their benchmark, though the Transamerica US Growth Fund posted modestly positive manager alpha. International equities were mixed with Transamerica International Equity and Transamerica International Stock outperforming, while Transamerica International Focus underperformed.

## OUTLOOK

The global economy entered 2026 on solid footing, but the outlook has shifted as three key tail risks, geopolitical escalation in the Middle East, potential contagion from illiquid private credit markets, and AI-related disruption, have moved to the forefront. In the United States, higher oil prices and tighter financial conditions are expected to weigh on growth from Q2 onward. Under our base case of moderate escalation, with Brent crude averaging around \$75 to \$80 per barrel, U.S. GDP growth is projected at approximately 2%, roughly in line with trend. However, if oil averages \$110 per barrel through year end and financial conditions tighten further, growth could compress to the 0 to 1% range, while Europe and Japan face risk of flat to negative growth. Across developed markets, central bank policy expectations have been repriced significantly, shifting from an easing bias to an inflation-constrained regime. The U.S. Federal Reserve is expected to remain on hold before resuming its path toward the 3.0 to 3.5% neutral zone, while the ECB is set to prioritize price stability and tighten policy despite below-trend growth, and the Bank of Japan is positioned to continue tightening. Goldman Sachs Asset Management believes that a flexible, multi-asset approach remains essential for navigating this environment, where constructive corporate fundamentals coexist with elevated event risk and rising dispersion across asset classes.

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## Average annual total returns and expense ratios (%)

	3M	YTD	1YR	3YRS	5YRS	10YRS	Inception	Gross	Net
Class A (at NAV)	-3.55	-3.55	19.31	15.88	8.01	9.92	7.17	1.19	1.19
Class I (at NAV)	-3.42	-3.42	19.76	16.29	8.41	10.28	9.81	0.96	0.86
Class A (at POP)	-8.83	-8.83	12.77	13.71	6.79	9.30	6.92	1.19	1.19
MSCI World Index	-3.57	-3.57	18.90	16.77	10.27	11.80	-	-	-

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## Top 10 holdings (%)

Transamerica US Growth, Class I2	30.38
Transamerica Large Cap Value, Class I2	26.85
Transamerica International Equity, Class I2	12.17
Transamerica International Stock, Class I2	10.56
Transamerica Sustainable Equity Income, Class I2	3.12
Transamerica International Focus, Class I2	2.55
Transamerica Energy Infrastructure, Class I2	1.82
Transamerica Capital Growth, Class I2	1.75
Transamerica Mid Cap Growth, Class I2	1.37
Transamerica Mid Cap Value Opportunities, Class I2	1.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>91.76</b>

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## Asset allocation (%)

U.S. Equity Funds	68.12
International Equity Funds	27.27
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	2.79
U.S. Mixed Allocation Funds	1.82

U.S. allocations may include U.S. territories and possessions. The Net Other Assets (Liabilities) category may include, but is not limited to, repurchase agreements, reverse repurchase agreements, security lending collateral, forward foreign currency contracts, and cash collateral.

The MSCI World Index is an unmanaged index used as general measures of market performance. It is not possible to invest directly into an index. Calculations assume dividends and capital gains are reinvested and do not include any managerial expenses.

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