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Create a solid
retirement plan in
a few easy steps

Answer two questions

- How much will you need in retirement?
- How do you create your investment plan?

Envision your retirement

- At what age will you retire?
- How will you spend your time?
- With whom will you spend your time?
- What will you do to stay healthy?
- Where will you live?

You will spend less on:

- Saving for retirement.
- Work expenses (like clothes and gas).
- Mortgage (perhaps).
- Payroll tax.

You may spend more on:

- Health care.
- Travel.
- Entertainment and recreation.
- Utilities.

The retirement income rule of thumb is to replace **75% to 85%** of your current income.

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Don't be surprised by . . .

- Medigap insurance premiums.
- Estimated income tax payments.
- Real estate taxes.
- Homeowner's or renter's insurance.
- Expenses for grandchildren.
- And more . . .

Sources of income

- Social Security.
- Employer retirement plan.
- Other assets.

Estimate your Social Security benefits

- Reduced benefits as early as age 62.
- Full benefits at full retirement age.
- Enhanced benefits up to age 70.

Living longer

Age	Male	Female	Joint and survivor*
80	71%	81%	94%
85	53%	65%	84%
90	34%	45%	63%
95	17%	23%	36%
100	6%	9%	14%

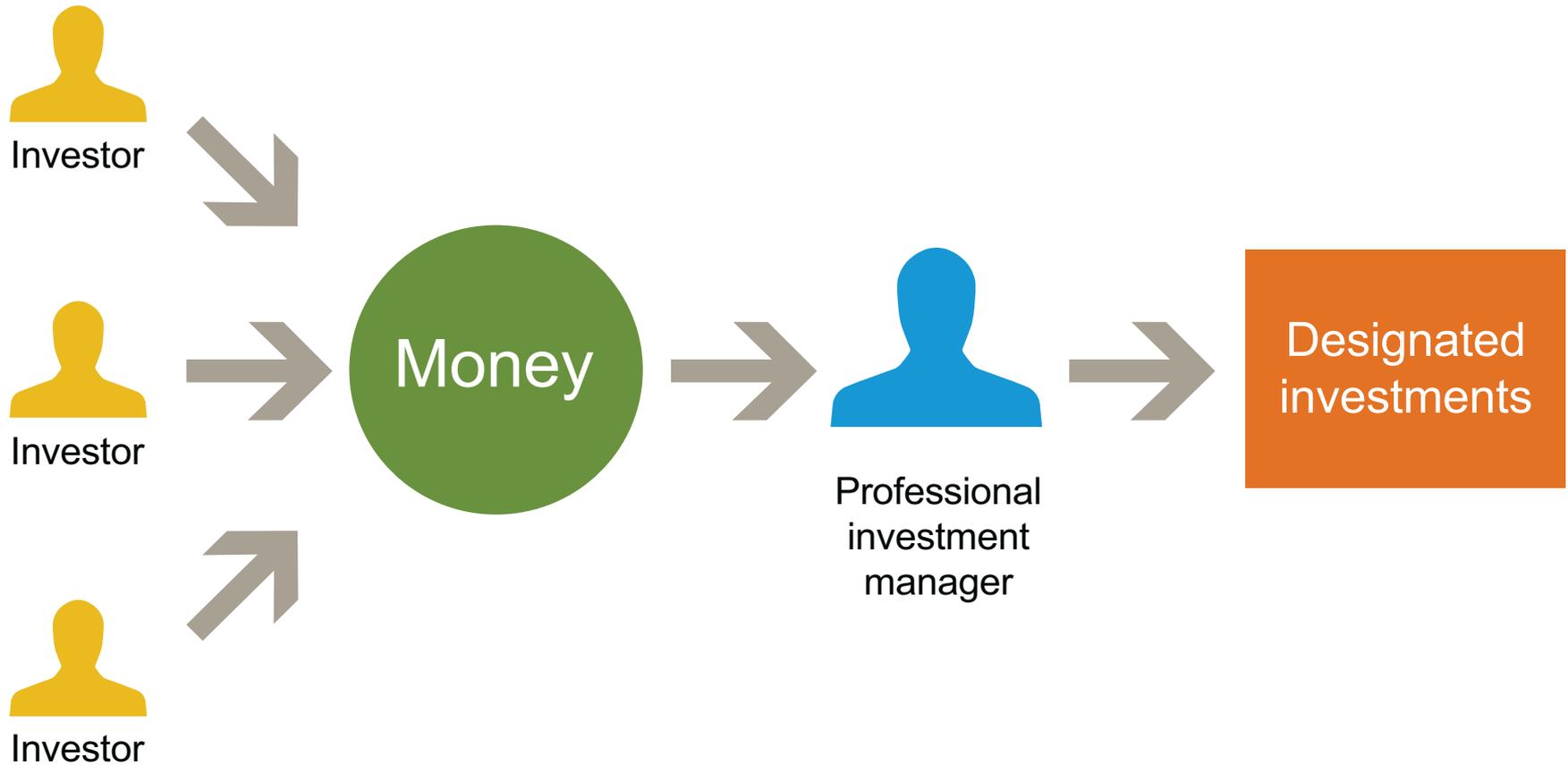
*Estimates the probability of one partner in a couple attaining that age.
Calculations based on each person at age 65.

Source: Society of Actuaries, 2007.



How do you
create your
investment plan?

How mutual funds work





Asset classes

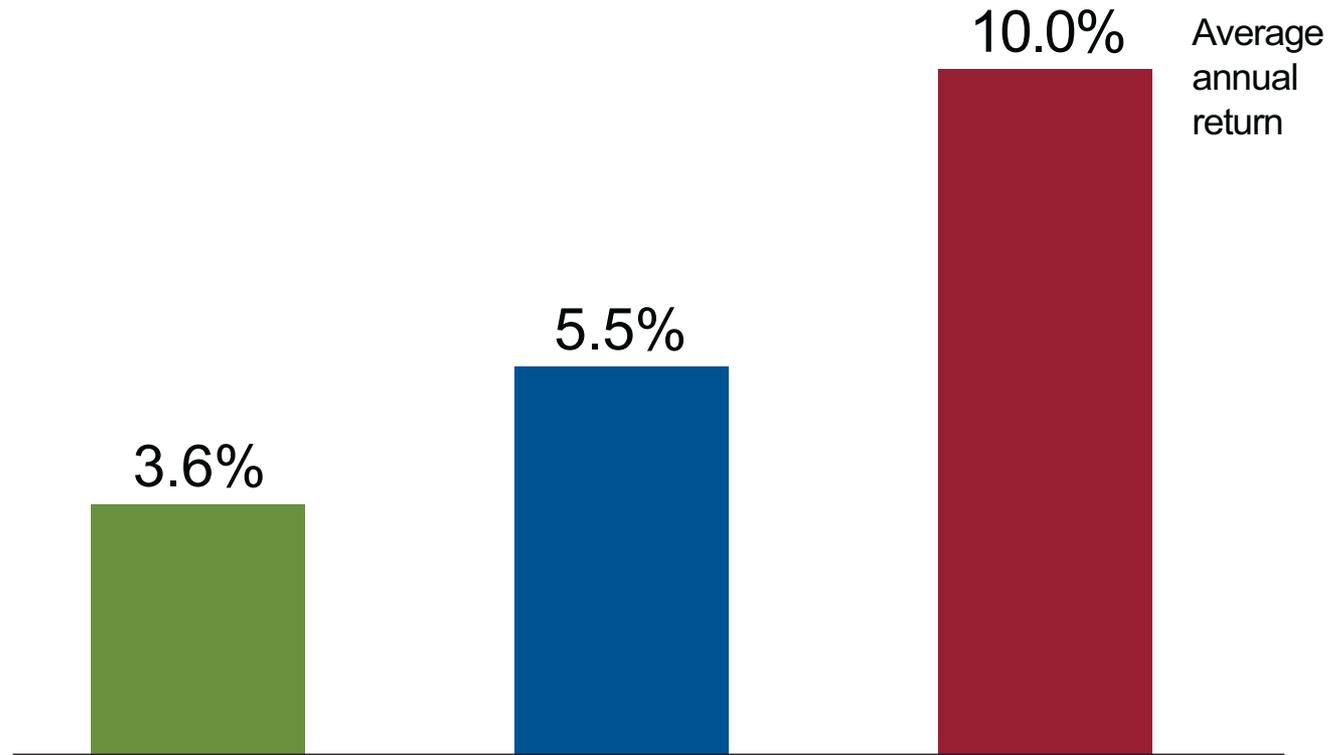
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- Bonds
- Stocks

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Average annual returns

1926–2012

- Short-term reserves
- Bonds
- Stocks



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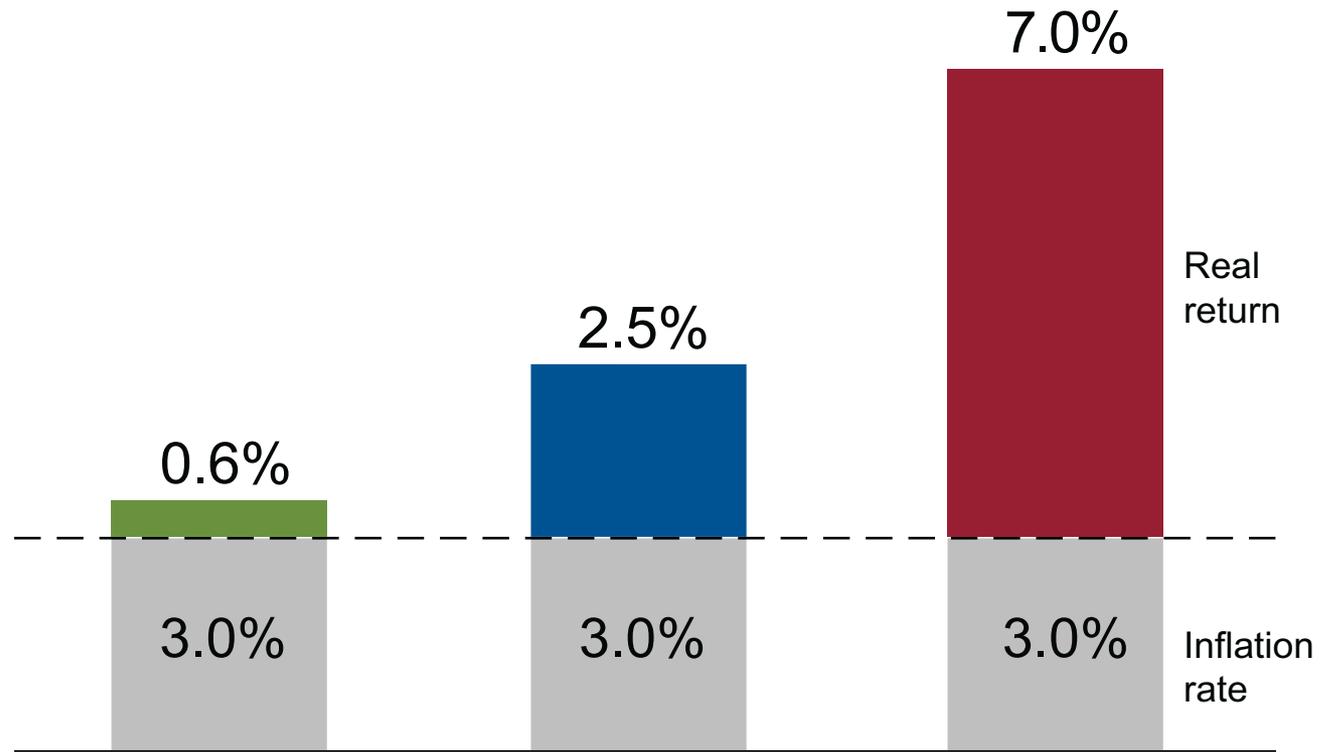
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The impact of inflation

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- Short-term reserves
- Bonds
- Stocks
- Inflation rate



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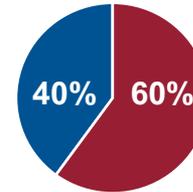
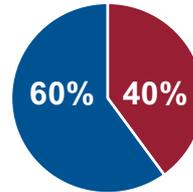
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Find the right mix

1926–2012

■ Bonds
■ Stocks



Average annual return	5.5%	7.8%	8.7%	10.0%
Worst one-year return	-8.1%	-18.4%	-26.6%	-43.1%
Best one-year return	32.6%	27.9%	36.7%	54.2%

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Create your investment plan

- Invest for the long term.
- Don't focus on individual stock selection.
- Choose a mix of investments appropriate for your situation.



Make the most of your employer's plan

- 2011 maximum contribution: **\$17,500.**
- Catch-up contribution allowed for participants age 50 or older: **\$5,500.**
- Total contribution allowed for participants age 50 or older: **\$23,000.**

Next, consider saving in an IRA

- Traditional IRA.
- Roth IRA.

Investing once you retire

- Invest with a long-term perspective.
 - Consider staying broadly diversified.
 - Consider a balance of stocks and bonds.
- Consider a cash reserve to cover one or two years of expenses.

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You can set up systematic withdrawals from your retirement savings.

Consider limiting initial withdrawal rate to . . .

40%

If your plan is not on track . . .

Five ways to increase retirement income:

- Postpone retirement.
- Work part-time.
- Save more in your plan.
- Tap into your home's equity.
- Reduce your expenses.

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