

# California Stable Value Discussion

Prudential Retirement

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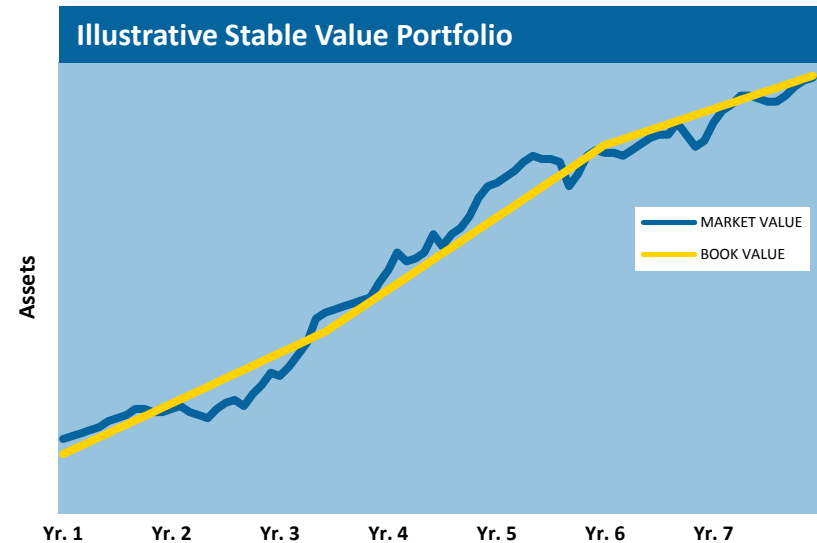
# What is Stable Value?

## Stable Value is built for safety, liquidity and a competitive return:

Stable Value provides the following unique combination of benefits:

- Principal preservation
- Stability and steady growth in principal and earned interest
- Returns similar to intermediate bond funds with the liquidity of money market funds\*
- Benefit-responsive liquidity

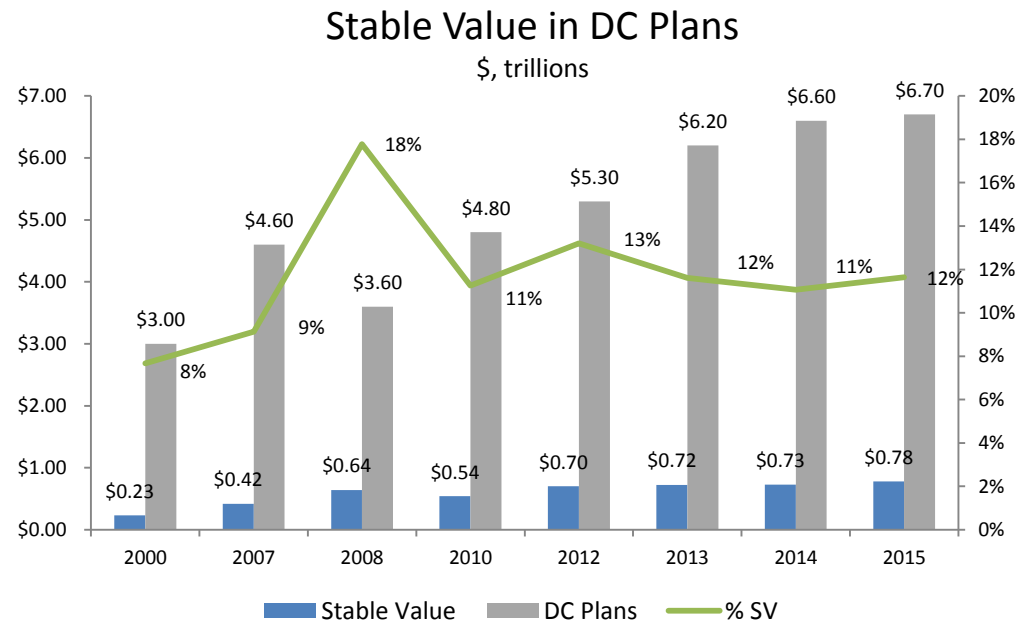
\*Money market funds are diversified. Stable value allows withdrawals at book value for benefit-responsive withdrawals.



# Stable Value in Defined Contribution Plans

## Stable Value is a core investment in DC Plans:

- 12% of DC Plan assets allocated to Stable Value<sup>1</sup>
- \$779 billion invested in Stable Value assets<sup>2</sup>
- 160,000 DC Plans that include Stable Value<sup>2</sup>
- Offered in approximately 50% of 401(k) plans<sup>2</sup>

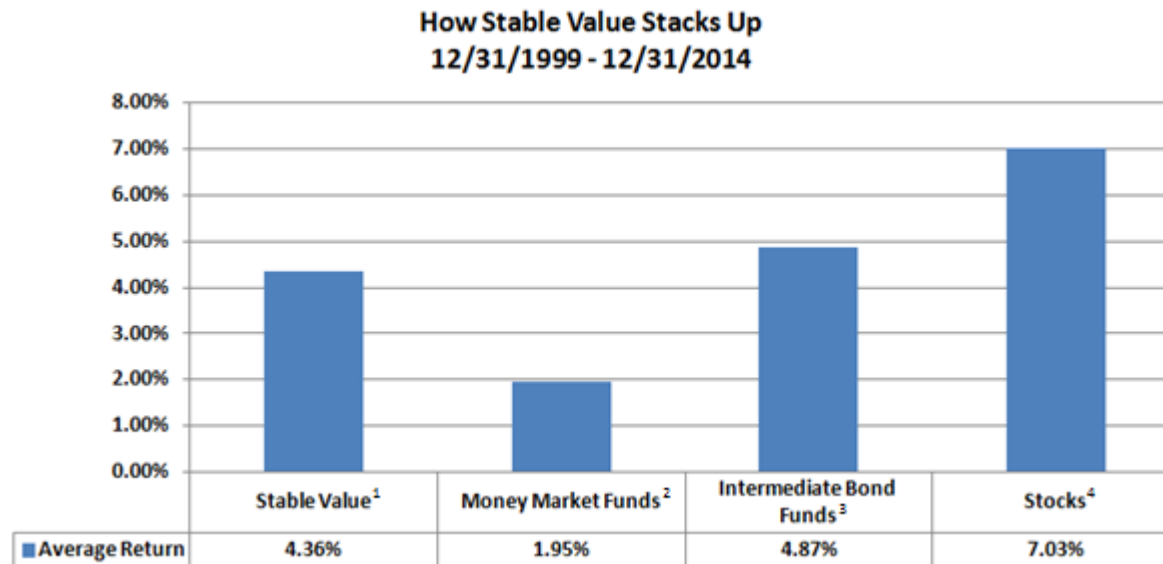


<sup>1</sup> Source: Investment Company Institute, as of May 2016

<sup>2</sup> Source: SVIA 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Stable Value Funds Investment & Policy Survey covering 2015, as of June 2016

# How Stable Value Stacks Up

Stable Value investment options have historically provided gross returns similar to short- to intermediate-maturity bond strategies but without the daily mark-to-market volatility



1. SVIA 19th Annual Stable Value Investment & Policy Survey, 1999-2014. Net 12-month return.

2. iMoneyNet MFR Money Funds Index, 1999-2014. Returns illustrated are gross before any fees.

3. Barclays Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index, 1999-2014. Returns illustrated are gross before any fees.

4. S&P 500 Index with dividends reinvested, 1999-2014. Returns illustrated are gross before any fees.

# Asset Class Comparison

	Stable Value	Money Market	Investment Grade Intermediate-Term Bond
<b>Objective</b>	Safety of principal while providing intermediate-term fixed income returns	Safety of principal while providing short and ultra-short-term fixed income returns	Safety of principal while providing intermediate-term fixed income returns
<b>Underlying Investment</b>	High quality intermediate-term fixed income securities	High quality liquid securities such as government securities, CDs, and commercial paper	High quality intermediate-term fixed income securities
<b>Yields</b>	Rate may be fixed for a period of time, with many stable value products providing a guarantee for a minimum rate of return	Rates fluctuate with short-term interest rates	Rates fluctuate with intermediate-term interest rates
<b>Safety of Principal</b>	Book value and accumulated earnings guaranteed by the issuer	Net asset value generally stays constant	Market value fluctuates based on bond prices and exposure to credit risk within the portfolio

# Stable Value in a Rising Rate Environment

## Stable Value products deliver key benefits in rising rate environments:

**SAFETY:** Provides peace of mind for investors

- Guarantees of both book value and accumulated earnings

**LIQUIDITY:** Provides book value liquidity for investor activity, separate from market value fluctuations

- Allows for daily transactions and benefit-responsive payments at book value

**CREDITING RATE PERFORMANCE:** Investors enjoy competitive long term returns

- Crediting rates trail changes in more volatile interest rate markets, providing consistent returns over time

# Important Considerations

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