

Key Facts		Description / Objective
Plan Sponsor	State of North Carolina	The North Carolina International Fund (the "Fund") is offered exclusively for participants in the NC 401(k) and NC 457 Plans. Effective 01/01/2016, the Fund is held in a group trust and you own units of the group trust. The Fund invests in two complementary, but independently managed underlying funds ("Underlying Funds"). By employing two Underlying Funds, this Fund offers improved diversification compared to having a single investment manager. Allocation decisions and the selection of the Underlying Funds are made by North Carolina Supplemental Retirement Board of Trustees. The Underlying Funds are: >The <b>Baillie Gifford International Fund</b> (50% of the Fund assets) is advised by Baillie Gifford. The Baillie Gifford ACWI ex-US Growth portfolio uses a bottom-up, stock driven approach to country and asset allocation. Baillie Gifford's philosophy is to add value through active management by making long-term investments in well managed, high quality businesses that enjoy sustainable competitive advantages in their marketplace. > The <b>Mondrian Investment Partners International Fund</b> (50% of the Fund assets) is advised by Mondrian Investment Partners Limited. Mondrian uses one consistent valuation model across all markets and industries. This distinguishes Mondrian from many of its competitors as many use different investment criteria across sectors and markets. Stocks which are significantly mispriced relative to the dividend discount valuation are purchase and sale candidates. There is no assurance the objective will be met. The inception date noted for the Fund in Key Facts is the inception date for the insurance company separate account.
Asset Class	International - Large Blend	
Primary Index	MSCI All Country World Ex US Index	
Net Assets	\$2,307.2 Million	
Inception Date	03/06/2009	
Net Expense Ratio	0.372%	

Annual Performance		
	Fund	Primary Index
2020	14.25%	11.13%
2019	26.26%	22.13%
2018	-14.65%	-13.77%
2017	28.87%	27.77%
2016	5.46%	5.01%

**Net Assets Balance** data presented is the most current data available as of the end of the quarter. The data is deemed reliable, but the accuracy cannot be guaranteed. All balances are unaudited.

**Net Expense Ratio** for a fund includes the investment management fee and, if applicable, the trust fund expenses, the custodial fee, and the administrative fee. Expense data is typically quoted with two decimal places; however, three decimal places will be displayed when values are available. Custodial and trust expenses are estimated. The actual Net Expense Ratio may vary due to actual versus estimated custodial and trust expenses, as well as rounding.

For additional information on expenses, see the North Carolina Supplemental Retirement Plans Fee Statement (available at <https://www.myncretirement.com/governance/boards-trustees-and-committees/supplemental-retirement-board-trustees#reports-and-disclosures>)

*North Carolina Supplemental Retirement Board of Trustees is solely responsible for:*  
(1) the selection of the Fund and its Underlying Funds (including the selection of the asset allocation percentages for each underlying fund);  
(2) decisions to offer Fund in the Plan; and  
(3) the selection, monitoring and replacement of the Fund and its Underlying Funds, and if applicable, the Fund's investment advisor(s).

*Investments in large cap funds are subject to market fluctuations and may lose value. The investment risks associated with these funds may be impacted by a variety of factors, including investment style, objective, holdings, and focus on particular industries. On average, investments in large cap funds may be considered more conservative than investments in small and mid-cap funds, potentially posing less overall volatility in exchange for less aggressive growth potential. Investing in foreign securities presents certain unique risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation and political and economic changes. This may result in greater share price volatility.*

Performance (%)	As of 09/30/2021						
	Cumulative Returns		Average Annual Total Returns				
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Fund	-4.32	3.39	21.60	9.84	9.79	8.71	--
Primary Index	-2.88	6.29	24.45	8.52	9.45	7.97	

**Performance Calculations/Fund Fees Reflected In Performance.** All performance results include the deduction of the Net Expense Ratio, which currently includes an investment management fee of 0.321% and an operating fee of approximately 0.051% (inclusive of an administrative fee of 0.025% and custodial fees). Expenses are estimated and rounded, and actual expenses may vary. Performance results also are net of trading costs incurred by the investment manager. Each plan charges a separate \$26 annual recordkeeping and communications fee per account that is not reflected in performance.

Prior to 01/01/2016, your Plan invested in units of an insurance company separate account established on 03/06/2009. The North Carolina International Fund was offered as an investment option under a group variable annuity contract issued by Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, Hartford, CT ("PRIAC") with the same investment manager(s) as of 01/01/2016 and the same investment strategy as the Fund. The PRIAC group annuity terminated on or about 01/01/2016. All performance results prior to 01/01/2016 reflect the performance of the insurance company separate account including the deduction of an investment management fee of 0.45% and an operating fee of 0.19% (inclusive of an administrative fee of 0.025%, recordkeeping fee of 0.079% and custodial fees). The separate account may have had an arrangement to recapture a portion of trade commissions that are used to offset operation expenses.

**Performance Risks.** Before investing, investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of this Fund and other plan investment options. The performance quoted represents past performance. The investment value and return will fluctuate so that an investment, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. For performance data current to the most recent

month end, please call 1-866-NC-PLANS (1-866-627-5267). It is possible to lose money investing in securities. Past performance is not indicative of future performance and short periods of performance may be particularly unrepresentative of long-term performance.

**Miscellaneous.** Frequent exchanging of investment options by participants may harm long-term investors. Your plan and/or the Fund may have policies to detect and deter potentially abusive exchanges. The policies may require us to modify or terminate investment exchange privileges. Indices are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly. See User Guide for Index definitions.

**Prudential Retirement's Role.**

Prudential Retirement provides the communications and recordkeeping services for the NC 401(k) and NC 457 Plans and the NC 403(b) Program. With the exception of the NC Stable Value Fund and the NC Fixed Income Fund, the investments offered to you within the NC 401(k) and NC 457 Plans are not offered by or affiliated with Prudential Financial or any of its companies or businesses. Prudential Retirement is a Prudential Financial business.

*For additional information about the investment options available through your plan, please call 1-866-NC-PLANS (1-866-627-5267).*

Data presented is as of the end of the quarter, unless otherwise specified within a table heading. Data and expense ratios presented are the most current made available as of the end of the quarter. For mutual funds, the fund company may have more recent data available on its website. Price corrections that impact performance data may occur after production of this material.