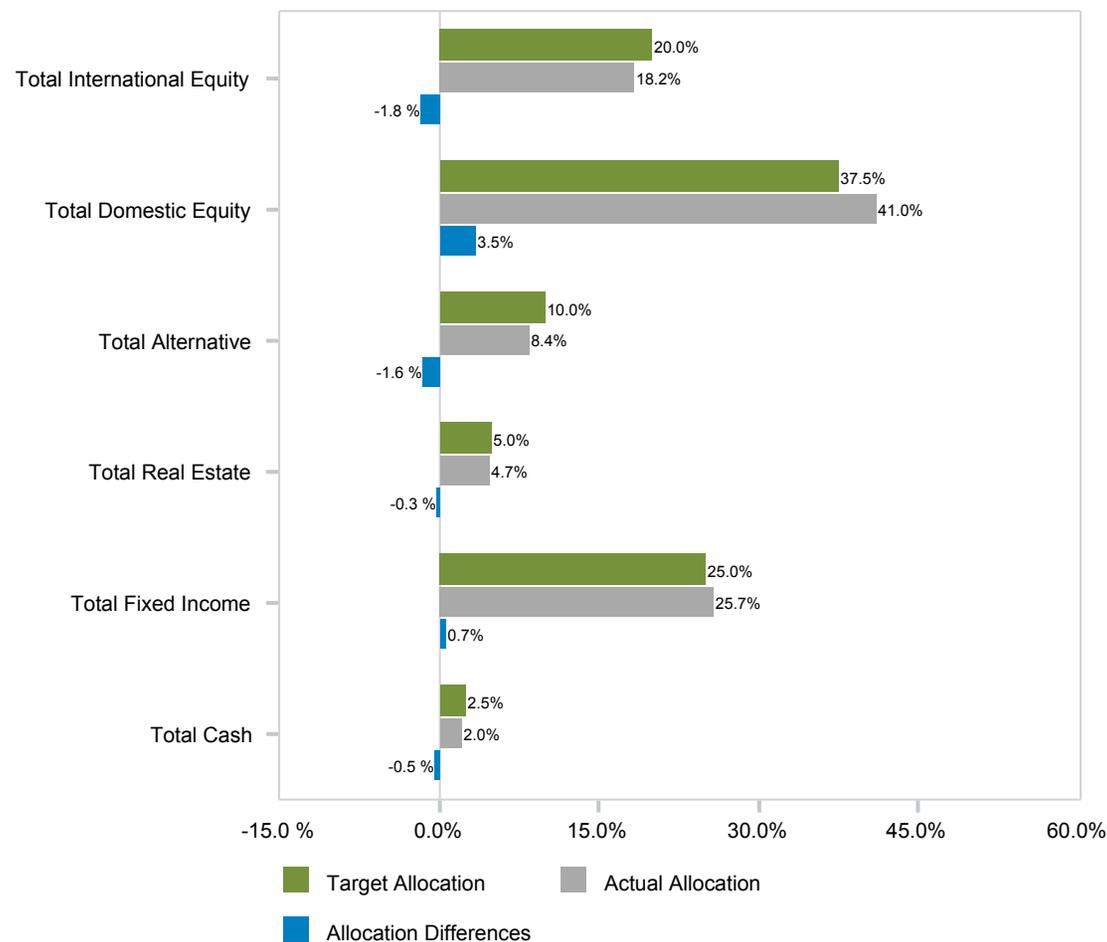


Target Vs. Actual Asset Allocation



Commentary

Market returns were mixed across major equity and fixed income indices for the 3rd quarter of 2018 with many themes from the 2nd quarter repeating during the current period. Broad domestic equity indices pushed higher on continued strength in both economic and corporate earnings data. Corporate earnings continue to benefit from fiscal stimulus tailwinds in the form of the late 2017 tax reform. International indices underperformed domestic indices during the period, posting more muted returns in US dollar (USD) terms, as investors weighed relatively soft economic data, a strengthening USD and geopolitical concerns, especially around global trade relations. Fixed income returns were flat for the quarter as interest rates continued to rise. Domestic stocks rose as concerns around ongoing monetary policy tightening by the Federal Reserve (Fed) and an escalating trade war between the US and China were not substantial enough to dampen investor enthusiasm around the ongoing strength of the US economy. The US stock market represented by the Russell 3000 Index returned 7.1% and 17.6% for the quarter and 1-year period respectively.

Interest rates on the US Treasury Yield Curve continued their year-to-date rise during the 3rd quarter as investor expectations for further Fed tightening of monetary policy increased during the period. The yield curve did flatten slightly as interest rates had the greatest increase in short-term maturities, but overall, the shift in rates was fairly consistent throughout the entire curve. The Fed did implement another interest rate increase following their September meeting citing the continued strength of the US economy and stable inflation. The broad market Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Index was flat for the quarter returning 0.0% and is slightly negative over the 1-year period returning -1.2%. Corporate issues rebounded following underperformance during the first half of the year and were the only investment grade sector to post a positive return during the quarter, as they benefitted from tightening credit spreads and strong investor demand.

Comparative Performance

	QTR	YTD	FYTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR
Total Fund	2.69	3.80	2.69	7.50	9.53	6.60

Fiscal YTD is June 30.

