#### SFA Application Scorecard

Status as of May 16, 2023

Priority Group	1	2	3	5	6	None	Total
Total Expected Applications*	30	27	1	21	14	109	202
Approved	23	19	1	3	-	-	46
Under Review	3	6	-	10	12	5	36
Withdrawn	2	1	-	2	-	-	5
Denied	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Expected Future Applications	2	-	-	6	2	104	114

<sup>\*</sup>Total expected counts for priority plans are per PBGC in a webinar hosted by American Academy of Actuaries on January 31, 2023; total expected counts for non-priority plans are those that have submitted a lock-in application or are on the waiting list

#### **Priority groups:**

- 1: Already insolvent or projected insolvency before March 11, 2022
- 2: Projected insolvency within 1 year or implemented suspension of benefits under MPRA
- 3: Eligible and at least 350,000 total participants
- 4: Projected insolvency before March 11, 2023 (N/A; all included in group 2)
- 5: Projected insolvency before March 11, 2026
- 6: Present value of financial assistance in excess of \$1 billion

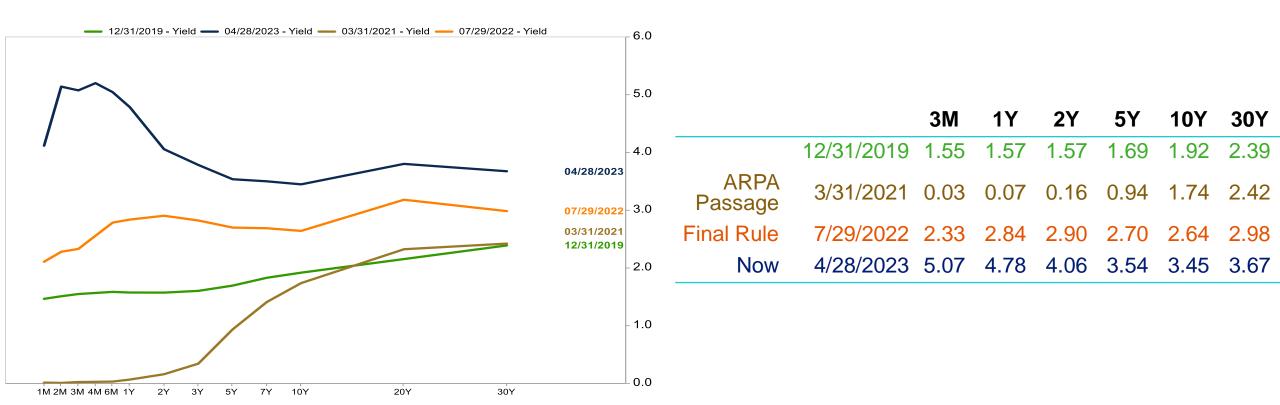
- PBGC closed the application portal to priority plans on March 11, 2023 (statutory rule)
- Since then, plans without priority status were permitted to submit "lock-in" applications and request to be on the waiting list
- So far, PBGC has allowed 5 nonpriority plans to submit full applications





## U.S. Treasury Yield Curve

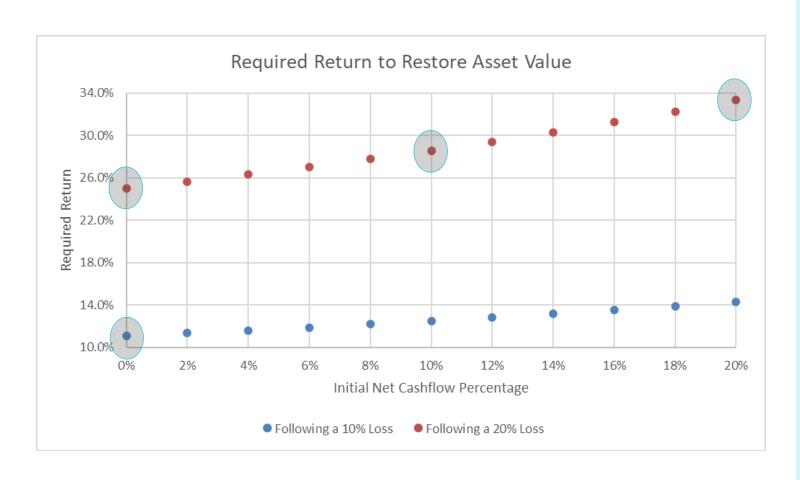
**Yield to Maturity** 



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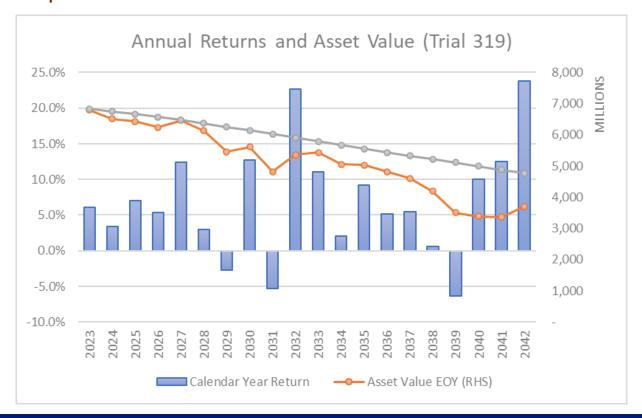
# Cashflow Negative Plans & Amplified Volatility



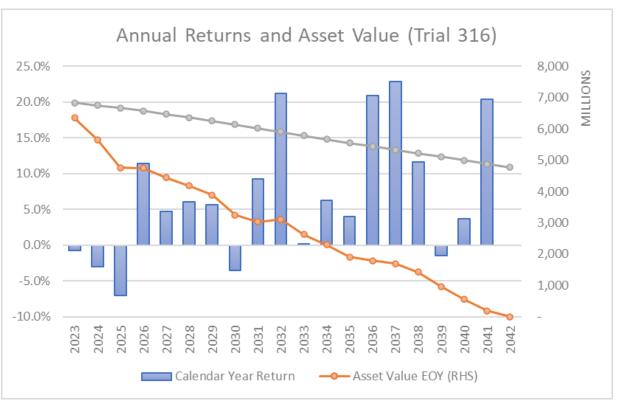
- A cashflow neutral plan requires an 11% return following a 10% asset loss to restore the assets to their original value
  - And would require a 25% return following a 20% asset loss
- A plan that has a net cash outflow of 10% annually would require a 29% return following a 20% asset loss to restore the original asset value
- If the net cash outflow were 20% annually it would require a 33% return following a 20% asset loss

### Path Dependency Matters

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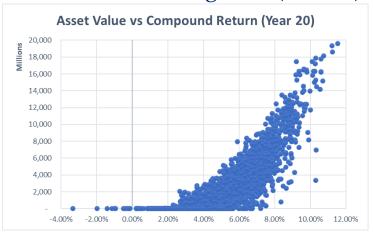
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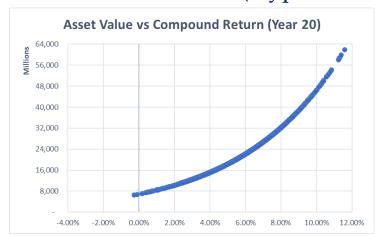
For mature plans it is prudent to de-risk to less volatile investment allocations that minimize the likelihood and magnitude of drawdowns

### Path Dependency Risk

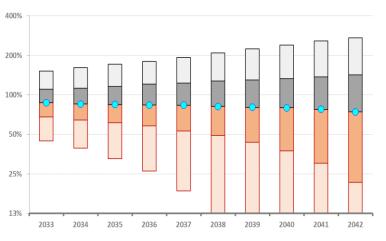
Net Cashflow Negative (Actual)



Net Cashflow Neutral (Hypothetical)



PVAB Funded Pct.



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