

# Parametric Liability Driven Investing Solutions

## STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Parametric Liability Driven Investing (LDI) solutions are a suite of comprehensive, systematic, risk-managed solutions for all stages of the LDI process. Each approach is designed with the plan sponsor's growth needs and risk constraints in mind and underpinned by our proprietary program of key risk analysis, risk management oversight, and daily asset monitoring.

### Investment objective

Parametric's LDI solutions seek to reduce the mismatch between plan assets and liabilities, and reach, or maintain, adequate funding.

To achieve this objective, both growth needs and risk constraints are considered. Additionally, the approach taken is customized depending on the plan's LDI glide path journey, from asset/liability alignment, and hedge ratio targeting, through to more complex hibernation strategies.

### Investment thesis

LDI has traditionally focused on fixed income assets, including cash bonds and derivatives, and their relationship to liabilities. Parametric's approach broadens that view to include return-seeking investments and exposure-management overlays.

Return-seeking assets likely have some relationship to credit spreads; exposure overlays preserve consistent adherence to target allocations at any point along an asset allocation glide path. Only by considering the entire plan can investors fully realize the transparency and efficiency of their LDI approach.

### Potential Benefits

#### FLEXIBLE, INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

Customization available across physical and overlay program. Pension plans can choose from standard or liability-aware benchmarks, with dynamic hedge ratio management available.

#### EXPERIENCE AND SCALE

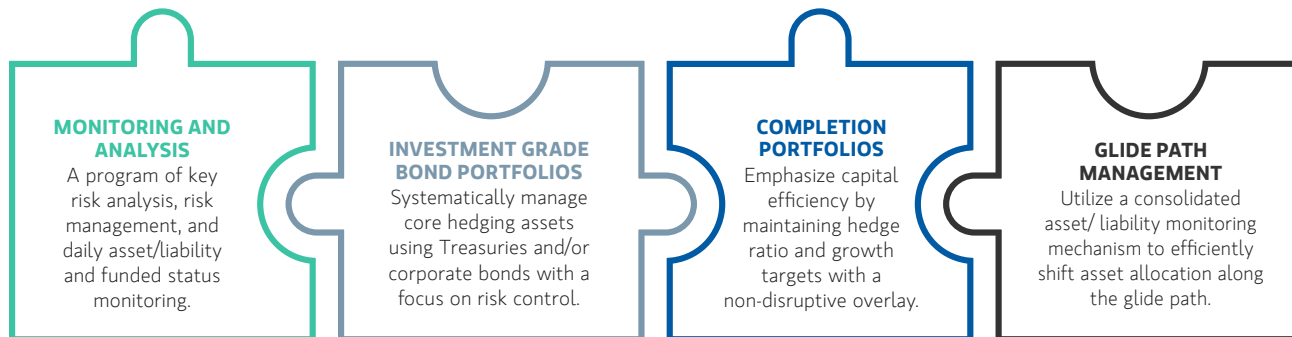
Parametric has over 30 years experience managing systematic, rules-based strategies. Our size, scale and proprietary technology enable us to deliver customized, cost effective LDI solutions for clients of all sizes.

#### RISK-BASED APPROACH

A risk-based analysis and monitoring program provides an in-depth view of assets and liabilities. Our focus on risk, or "winning by not losing," applies throughout the investment process.

## Portfolio Construction

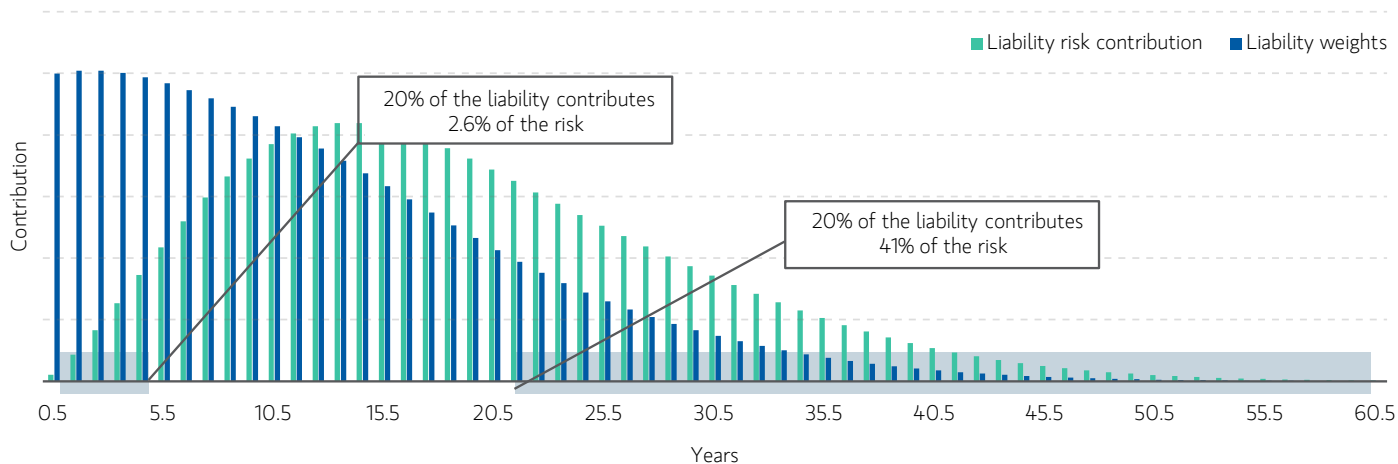
Parametric LDI solutions may provide comprehensive end-to-end expertise for all phases of the pension de-risking process. Our approach is comprised of four core implementation options. Whether using all or a subset, the portfolio is tailored and implemented using a rules-based, transparent investment process.



## Proprietary analysis program

Parametric's analytics platform is designed to highlight key pension risks to help achieve the plan's objectives. Parametric thoughtfully analyzes projected benefit cash flows to deconstruct liability risk.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE: LIABILITY CONTRIBUTION TO RISK BY CASH FLOW<sup>1</sup>**



## Portfolio Management Leadership



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Investing in an LDI program involves risk. All investments are subject to loss. Please refer to the disclosures for additional information.

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## Why Parametric?

Parametric is an organization built from 30 years of problem solving via expertise, collaboration and client focus. Our solutions blend creativity and diligence to deliver the ideas and execution today's institutional investors need to solve their unique challenges.

130+

Global markets where we operate

\$572B+

Assets under management

197

Investment Professionals

Information as of 9/30/24.

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