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CHALLENGED BY YOUR 401(K) PLAN?

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ARE YOU CHALLENGED BY YOUR 401(K)? WHAT DC PLAN SPONSORS ARE SAYING



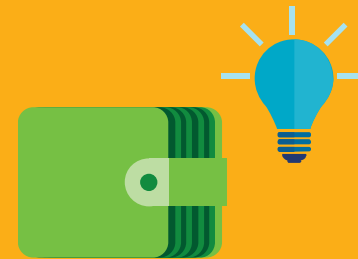
INCREASINGLY COMPLEX
REGULATORY CLIMATE



LIMITED TIME
AND RESOURCES



INCREASED SCRUTINY AROUND FEE
TRANSPARENCY AND REASONABLENESS



NEED FOR ENHANCED RETIREMENT AND
FINANCIAL WELLNESS OUTCOMES

THE OLD FRONTIER OF PLAN MANAGEMENT INHERENT RISKS



PROPRIETARY
FUNDS



POOR FEE
TRANSPARENCY



REVENUE
SHARING



LIMITED PARTICIPANT
RESOURCES



LACK OF
ADMINISTRATIVE
SUPPORT

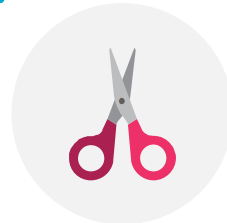
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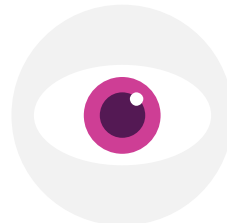
**SIMPLIFIES
ADMINISTRATION**



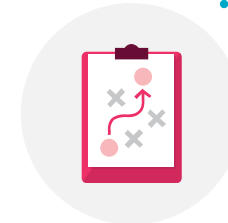
**MINIMIZES
FIDUCIARY RISK**



**SIGNIFICANTLY
REDUCES FEES**



**FULL
TRANSPARENCY**



**TARGETS BETTER
OUTCOMES**



**HIGHLY RATED
INVESTMENTS**

FOR PLAN SPONSORS

OVERALL

FOR PLAN PARTICIPANTS

NAMED FIDUCIARY AND PLAN ADMINISTRATOR

ACT AS
NAMED FIDUCIARY
UNDER ERISA

PREPARE, SIGN,
AND FILE
5500/8955 SSA

CONDUCT
COMPLIANCE
TESTING AND
OVERSEE
ACCURACY OF
PLAN RECORDS

OVERSEE
CONTRIBUTIONS/
DISTRIBUTIONS,
INCLUDING ALL
REQUIRED
NOTICES

MONITOR
ELIGIBILITY
DETERMINATION

APPROVE PLAN
TRANSACTIONS

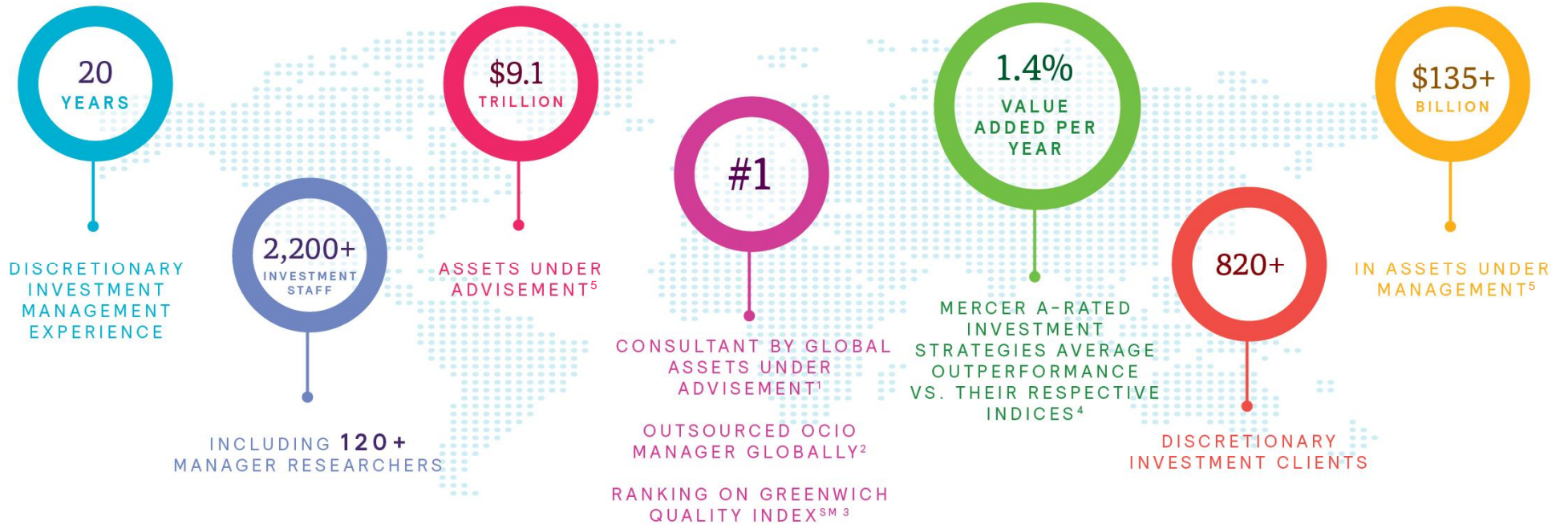
RESOLVE
QUESTIONS
OF PLAN
INTERPRETATION
AND ANY QUERIES
OR COMPLAINTS

OVERSEE AND
MANAGE SERVICE
PROVIDERS

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

	FIDUCIARY ROLE		MERCER WISE 401(K)	
	CLIENT		CLIENT	MERCER
STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT				
Define Objectives/Plan Design	●		●	●
Set Policies (IPS, fees)	●		●	●
Define Investment Structure	●		●	●
INVESTMENTS				
Manager Selection & Termination	●		○	●
Coordination of Manager Transition	●		○	●
Contract & Fee Negotiation	●		○	●
Performance Monitoring & Reporting	●		○	●
Compliance Oversight	●		○	●
PLAN ADMINISTRATION & COMPLIANCE				
Recordkeeper Management & Oversight	●		○	●
5500 Filing & Testing	●		○	●
Eligibility Determination & Transaction Approval	●		○	●
Contribution/Distribution Monitoring	●		○	●

MERCER INVESTMENTS BRINGS SIGNIFICANT EXPERTISE AND SCALE



The information above is as of Dec 30, 2015 and includes worldwide personnel, assets under management, and assets under advisement across Mercer's Investment Consulting business and Fiduciary Management business.

1. Source: Pensions & Investments survey as of June 30, 2015

2. Source: aiCIO- 2016 OCIO Survey (<http://www.ai-cio.com/2016-Outsourced-Chief-Investment-Officer-Buyers-Guide>) AUM Data as of September 30, 2015

3. Source: Greenwich Associates survey as of May 18, 2016

4. "Value added (as of 3/31/2016) is calculated as the average return per annum of the A rated strategies over the period concerned, less the average return per annum for the stated benchmark index over the same period. The quarterly return of the A rated products is calculated as the unweighted average performance over the quarter of all products rated A by Mercer within the product category concerned as at the start of that quarter. Results for longer periods are calculated by compounding together the quarterly figures.

5. Please see Important Notices for further information on Assets Under Management and Assets Under Advisement

DELIVERING ECONOMIES OF SCALE

ASSET CLASS NAME	MERCER FEES	MEDIAN MUTUAL FUND FEES ¹	ESTIMATED SAVINGS
Core Fixed Income	0.3%	0.49%	39%
US Large Cap Equity (Active)	0.4%	0.70%	43%
US Large Cap Equity Index	0.005%	0.20%	97%
US SMID Cap Equity	0.6%	0.95%	37%
International Equity	0.55%	0.90%	39%

Potential manager fee savings will depend on fees currently being paid, current asset allocation and the managers employed under the existing and discretionary models. There is no guarantee that such fee savings will be available.

1. Data provided by Lipper. Median fees based on institutional share class.

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

INSTITUTIONAL APPROACH WITH DIVERSIFIED INVESTMENT OPTIONS

STREAMLINED LINEUP

HIGHLY-RATED MANAGERS

BROAD USE OF
INSTITUTIONAL VEHICLES

USE OF
MULTI-MANAGER FUNDS

CUSTOMIZED
TO EMPLOYEE PROFILE

FEE TRANSPARENCY

WHAT IS FINANCIAL WELLNESS? MERCER'S VIEW – A LIFELONG JOURNEY

CONSUMER FINANCE PROTECTION BUREAU'S (CFPB) FOUR ELEMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL WELLNESS



COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYER FINANCIAL WELLNESS PROGRAMS HELP EMPLOYEES WITH:

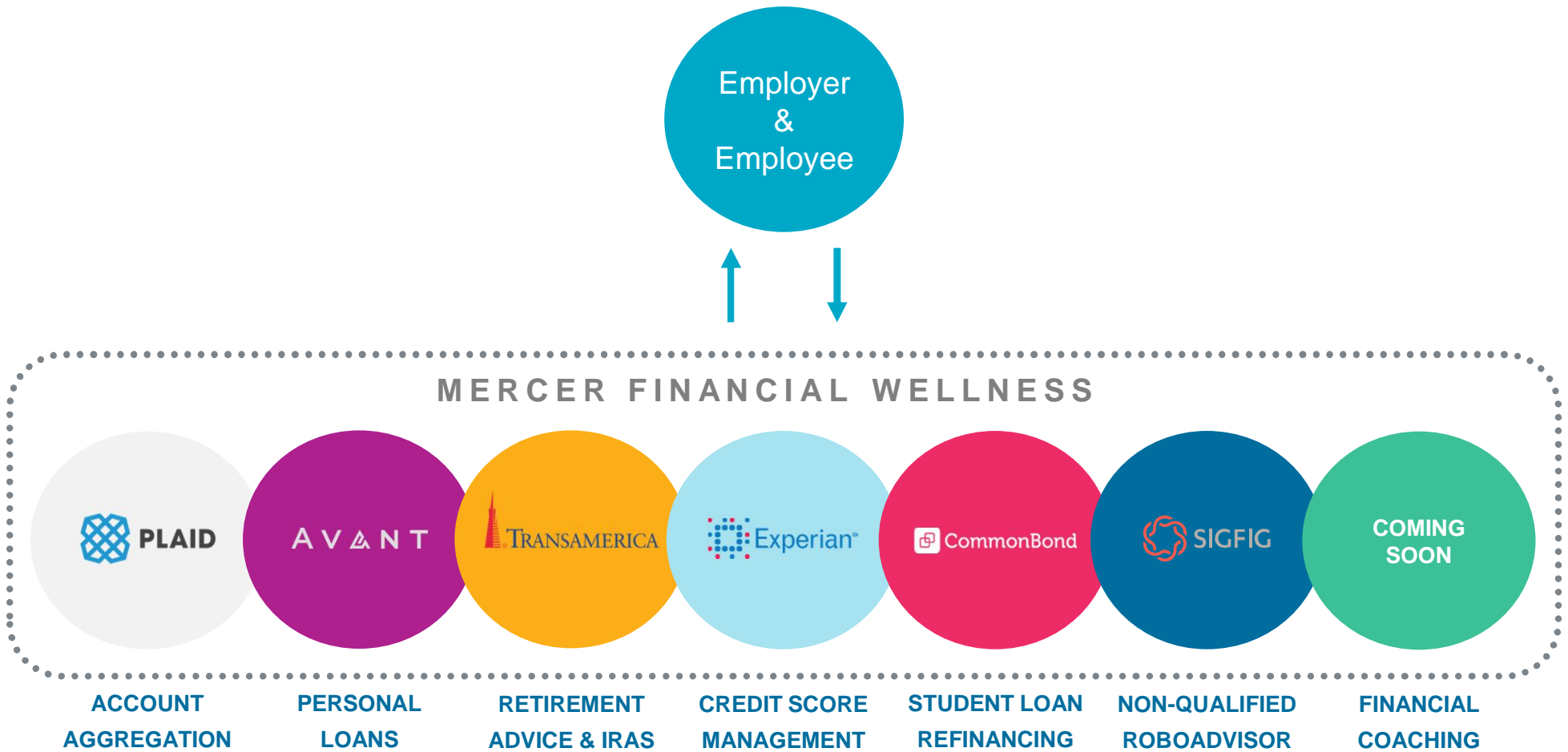
ASSETS

LIABILITIES

INCOME/
EXPENSES

INSURANCE/
PROTECTION

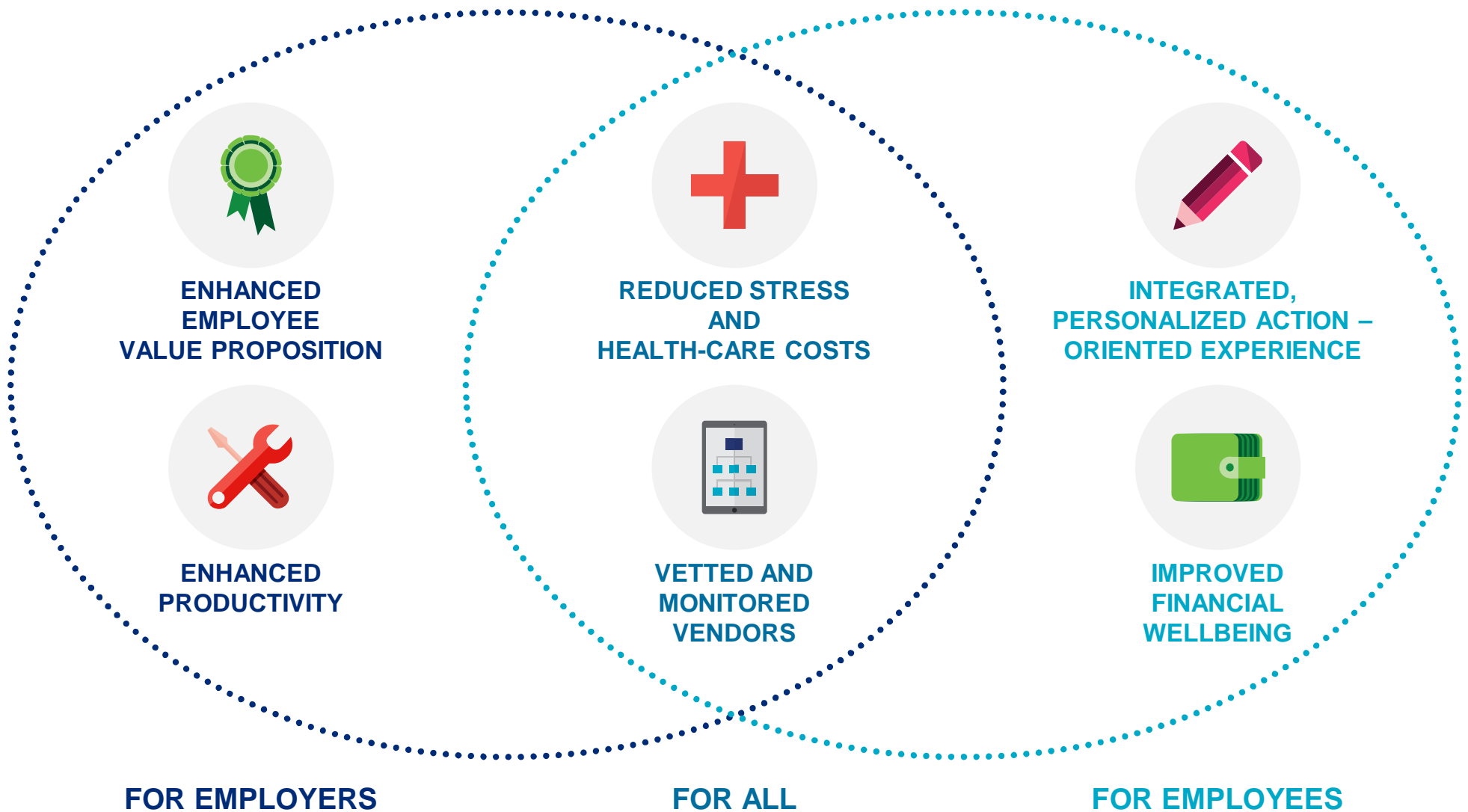
MERCER'S INTEGRATED SOLUTION



Due to the recent tightening of capital in the secondary loan market and the resulting declines in loan capacity for providers, Mercer has temporarily suspended the Avant personal loan offering at this time. Mercer will continue to monitor market conditions and will review this decision as conditions change and capacity returns.

THE NEXT FRONTIER

MERCER FINANCIAL WELLNESS



MERCER WISE 401(K) – A SMARTER SOLUTION THAT ASPIRES TO DELIVER BETTER OUTCOMES FOR ALL

SUPPORTING OUR CLIENTS

CLIENT TEAM

Plan design

Investment strategy,
including QDIA

Regular
client meetings

Compliance testing
results & consulting

TRANSITION MANAGEMENT

- Establish Conversion Timeline
- Manage Conversion Process
- Provide Weekly Status Updates

PLAN OPERATIONS & COMPLIANCE

- Daily Reconciliation
- Monitor Eligibility & Plan Transactions
- Vendor Management Updates
- Reporting & Testing
- Deliver Required Notices
- Hire Plan Auditor

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

- Select & Monitor Managers
- Portfolio Construction
- Execute Manager Changes
- Performance Reporting

FINANCIAL WELLNESS

- Support Platform
- Strategic Engagement
- Utilization Reporting

QUESTIONS?



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