



## Strategy Description

The Fundamental Opportunities Strategy primary objective is to provide long-term capital appreciation through opportunistically shifting investment allocations into identifiable risk/return factors, including sectors, market/economic themes, and regions, among others. The weighting of specific holdings will vary among each risk tolerance objective, but will typically include up to 15 actively managed mutual funds and/or ETFs, with the potential of a limited exposure to 1-2 high-conviction individual stocks. The Strategy seeks to provide a highly diversified portfolio across all risk tolerance objectives while aiming to generate excess risk adjusted returns through modest overweight/underweight exposures to various risk/return macroeconomic and fundamental factors, based on changing market conditions. The screening process utilizes a top-down research approach to identify various macroeconomic and fundamental risk/return factors that have a high correlation with market returns. The Strategy seeks to rotate portfolio exposures around specific factors to generate excess risk adjusted returns through factor overweight/underweight allocations vs. the associated risk tolerance index.

**Portfolio objective options include :** Conservative, Moderately Conservative, Moderate, Moderately Aggressive, Aggressive

### Strategy Facts

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Strategy Inception             | 2018               |
| Minimum Initial Investment     | \$25,000           |
| Strategy Benchmark             | Moderate Benchmark |
| Number of Holdings             | 20                 |
| Dividend Yield %               | 2.5%               |
| Net Expense Ratio %            | 0.69%              |
| Stock Allocation               | 59%                |
| Bond Allocation                | 31%                |
| Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$M) | \$164,443          |
| Effective Duration             | 6.02               |
| Yield to Maturity              | 4.95%              |
| Effective Maturity             | 15.08              |
| Turnover Ratio %               | 49%                |
| Price / Earnings Ratio         | 35.4x              |
| Price / Book Ratio             | 9.8x               |

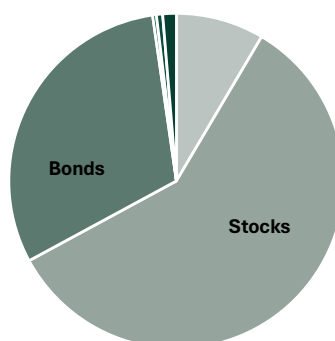
### Risk Metrics: 3 Year

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| Beta                          | 1.11   |
| Downside (Quarterly)          | 0.47   |
| Upside (Quarterly)            | 1.08   |
| Upside/Downside Ratio         | 1.16   |
| Historical Sharpe Ratio       | 1.05   |
| Annualized Standard Deviation | 10.05% |
| Batting Average               | 0.58   |
| Historical Sortino Ratio      | 1.91   |
| Information Ratio             | 0.75   |

### Top Holdings

| Symbol | Name                                            | % Weight |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| AVUS   | Avantis US Equity ETF                           | 10.0%    |
| ESIX   | Eaton Vance Strategic Income Fund I             | 9.0%     |
| ALGYX  | Alger Focus Equity Fund Y                       | 8.0%     |
| GIBIX  | Guggenheim Total Return Bond Fund Institutional | 7.0%     |
| YAFIX  | AMG Yacktman Focused Fund I                     | 6.0%     |
| AIRR   | First Trust RBA Amer Industrial Renaissance ETF | 5.0%     |
| TRFK   | Pacer Data and Digital Revolution ETF           | 5.0%     |
| AGOZX  | Alger Small Cap Focus Fund Z                    | 5.0%     |
| MFAIX  | Morgan Stanley Inst International Advtg Port I  | 5.0%     |
| TRAIX  | T Rowe Price Capital Appreciation Fund I        | 5.0%     |
| ITBVX  | Hartford Total Return Bond Fund R6              | 4.0%     |
| ELCV   | Eventide High Dividend ETF                      | 3.0%     |

### Asset Allocation



|        |       |             |      |
|--------|-------|-------------|------|
| Cash   | 8.5%  | Convertible | 0.4% |
| Stocks | 58.6% | Preferred   | 0.6% |
| Bonds  | 30.6% | Other       | 1.3% |

### Region Exposure



■ Developed Markets ■ Emerging Markets

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Developed Markets | 97% |
| Emerging Markets  | 3%  |



■ Americas ■ Europe ■ Asia ■ LATAM

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| Americas | 74% | Asia  | 5% |
| Europe   | 8%  | LATAM | 1% |

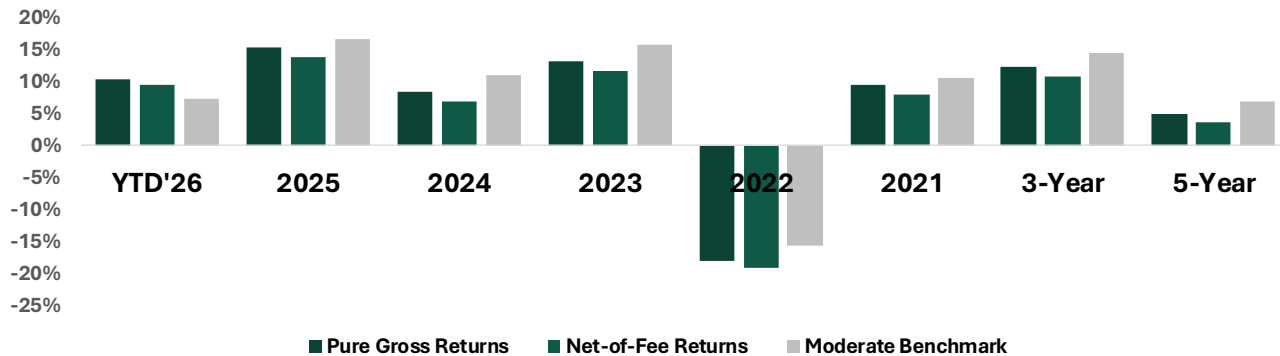
\*Annualized Std Deviation - monthly returns

The performance data quoted presents past performance of the current Composite model portfolio; past performance does not guarantee future results.



## Total Returns (%)

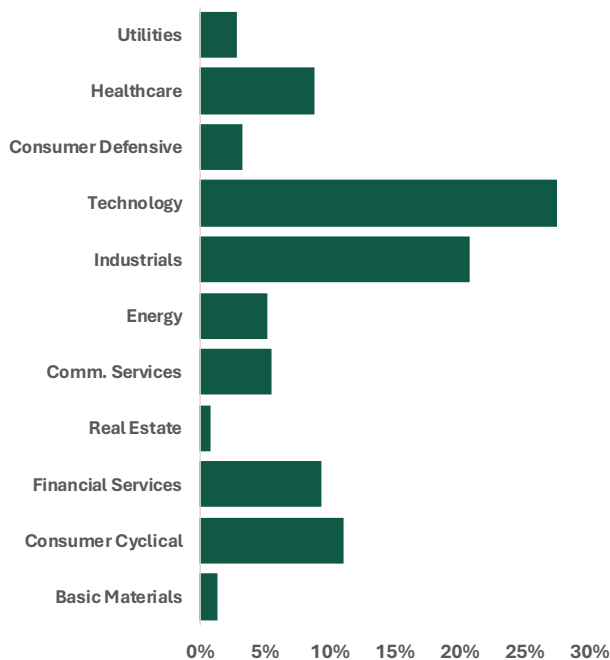
|                    | YTD'26 | 2025   | 2024   | 2023   | 2022    | 2021   | 3 Year Annualized | 5 Year Annualized | 10 Year Annualized | Since Inception |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Pure Gross Returns | 10.24% | 15.34% | 8.33%  | 13.12% | -18.07% | 9.44%  | 12.23%            | 4.85%             | -                  | -               |
| Net-of-Fee Returns | 9.56%  | 13.89% | 6.94%  | 11.65% | -19.14% | 8.04%  | 10.79%            | 3.51%             | -                  | 5.78%           |
| Moderate Benchmark | 7.21%  | 16.52% | 11.07% | 15.71% | -15.78% | 10.48% | 14.41%            | 6.86%             | -                  | -               |



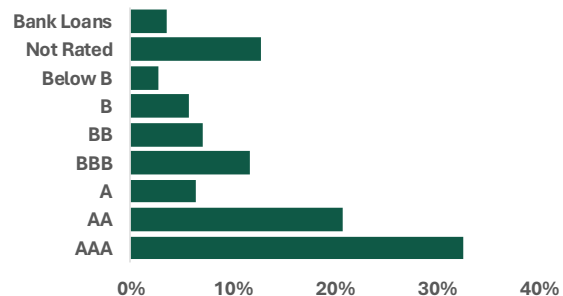
\*All returns are calculated in US Dollars

\*\*Blended Moderate Benchmark 40% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index (BBUSATR), 60% MSCI ACWI Total Return (MSACWTR)

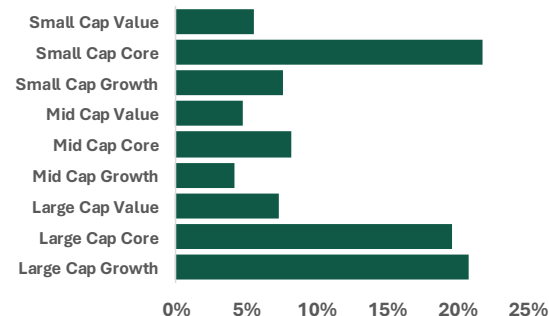
## Stock Sector Exposure



## Bond Credit Quality Exposure



## Equity Style Exposure





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