



Strategy Description

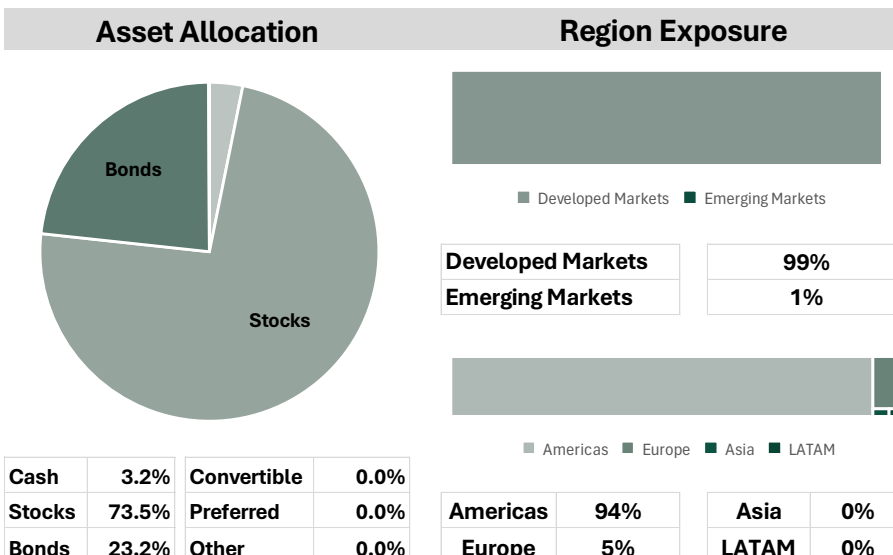
The Income Strategy's primary objective is to provide current income through interest and dividends. The Strategy will seek to invest in high quality fixed income ETFs and/or mutual funds with comparatively low expense ratios, as well as a diversified basket of high quality, high yielding dividend paying stocks. To achieve the Strategy's objective, Creative will invest in a diversified basket of 5-10 fixed income ETFs and/or mutual funds and a generally diversified basket of up to 20 individual dividend paying stocks. Overall asset class allocations of fixed income ETFs/mutual funds and stocks will vary depending on risk tolerance objectives. The investment process involves due diligence that includes thorough evaluation of macroeconomic and industry specific data in conjunction with rigorous fundamental bottom-up research of individual stocks. Investments are selected based on the potential to increase risk adjusted returns, with a focus on current interest/dividend income, and provide diversification benefits for the overall portfolio.

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

Strategy Facts	
Strategy Inception	2019
Minimum Initial Investment	\$50,000
Strategy Benchmark	Income Mod Aggressive
Number of Holdings	30
Dividend Yield %	3.7%
Net Expense Ratio %	0.08%
Stock Allocation	74%
Bond Allocation	23%
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$M)	\$139,709
Effective Duration	5.05
Yield to Maturity	4.47%
Effective Maturity	11.60
Turnover Ratio %	108%
Price / Earnings Ratio	29.8x
Price / Book Ratio	5.5x

Risk Metrics: 3 Year	
Beta	0.73
Downside (Quarterly)	1.14
Upside (Quarterly)	0.78
Upside/Downside Ratio	0.82
Historical Sharpe Ratio	0.41
Annualized Standard Deviation	10.49%
Batting Average	0.39
Historical Sortino Ratio	0.63
Information Ratio	(0.90)

Top Holdings			
Symbol	Name	% Weight	
BFFAX	American Funds Bond Fund of America F3	5.1%	
DFXIX	DFA Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio Instl	4.9%	
MWIGX	TCW MetWest Investment Grade Cr Fd I	4.9%	
AMGN	Amgen, Inc.	3.7%	
TFC	Truist Financial Corp.	3.7%	
CVX	Chevron Corp.	3.7%	
DUK	Duke Energy Corp.	3.7%	
DVN	Devon Energy Corp.	3.7%	
HBAN	Huntington Bancshares, Inc.	3.7%	
IRM	Iron Mountain, Inc.	3.7%	
KO	The Coca-Cola Co.	3.7%	
MRK	Merck & Co., Inc.	3.7%	



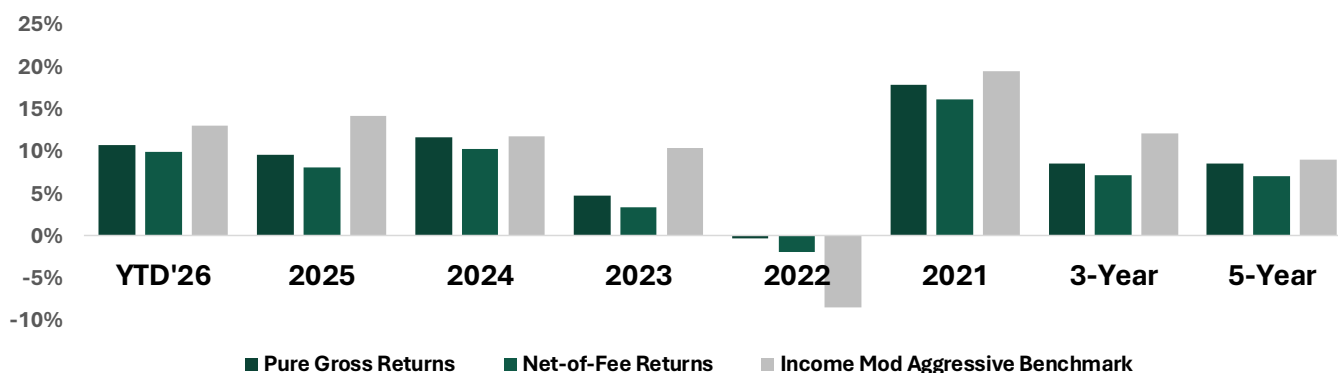
*Annualized Std Deviation - monthly returns

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



Total Returns (%)

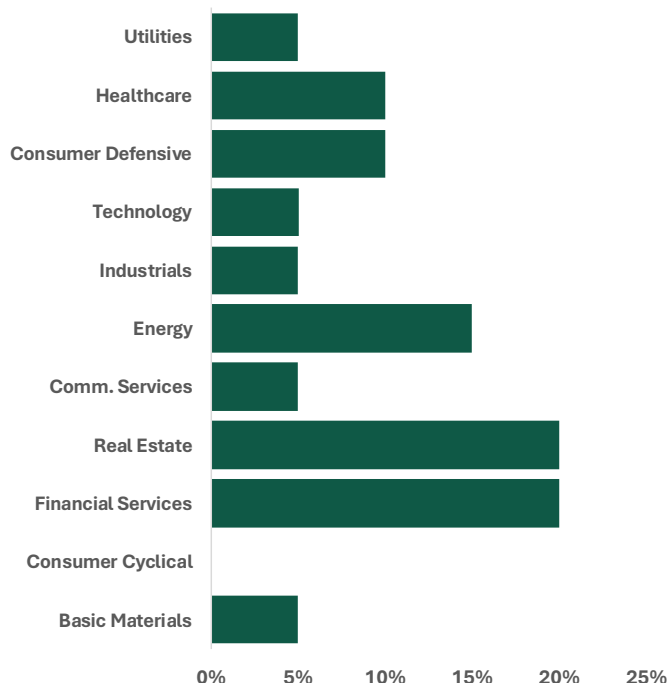
	YTD'26	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	3 Year Annualized	5 Year Annualized	10 Year Annualized	Since Inception
Pure Gross Returns	10.65%	9.54%	11.63%	4.68%	-0.31%	17.80%	8.58%	8.49%	-	-
Net-of-Fee Returns	9.91%	8.05%	10.20%	3.38%	-1.91%	16.13%	7.17%	6.99%	-	8.44%
Income Mod Aggressive Benchmark	13.04%	14.20%	11.72%	10.34%	-8.46%	19.50%	12.07%	9.02%	-	-



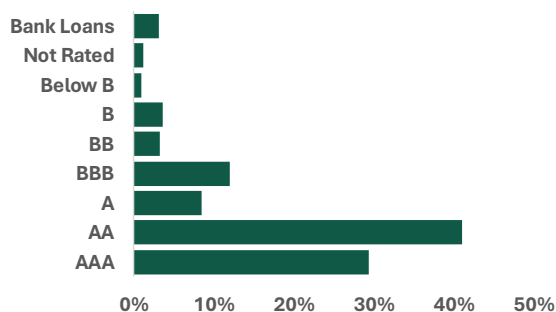
*All returns are calculated in US Dollars

***Blended Moderately Aggressive Benchmark 20% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index (BBUSATR), 80% Russell 1000 Value Total Return (RV1VTR)

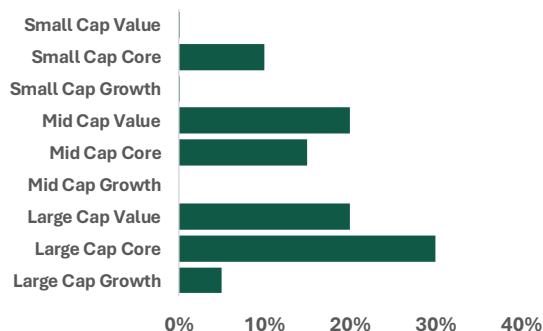
Stock Sector Exposure



Bond Credit Quality Exposure



Equity Style Exposure





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- Size of an investment account
- Additional strategic options selected by a client, e.g. a client uses the invest over time option or the optional cash allocation
- Additional contributions to an account, or withdrawals from an account
- Additional charges or restrictions that may make a reallocation disadvantageous to a particular client
- Tax implications applicable to an individual investment or account
- Opening of new investments
- Minimum investment amounts applicable to investments
- Management fee and other fees charged to the client
- Choice of product, custodian, platform, broker/dealer, or other third-party service providers, etc.

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- Making distributions from your account
- Putting special restrictions on your account, either to hold a particular security, to avoid a particular security, to hold additional cash, etc.
- Management fee and other fees charged to the client
- Choice of product, custodian, platform, broker/dealer, or other third-party service providers, etc.

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Composite returns reflect the reinvestment of income and capital gains and are calculated and stated in USD, and periods over one year are annualized. Gross of fees performance does not include trading costs, management fees, or other expenses that would be incurred by a participant portfolio, but does reflect the expenses of any underlying fund and ETF investments. Net of fees performance reflects deduction of the maximum annual management fee of 2%. Management fees can range from 0.20% to 2.00% and are based on client and adviser agreement.

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