

Investment- Strategy and Objectives

Outcome Wealth Management manages portfolios comprised of large, liquid ETFs. Our strategies are designed to provide efficient global diversification, offer better protection in bear markets, and deliver higher long-term returns.

Monthly Results:

GTAA Growth (CAD-based accounts)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017					1.7%	-0.1%	1.9%	0.1%	0.5%	1.6%	0.5%	1.3%	7.7%
2018	1.3%	-2.7%	-0.3%	-0.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	-1.1%	-1.7%	0.2%	1.6%	0.2%

GTAA Growth (USD-based accounts)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017								1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	0.5%	1.4%	5.4%
2018	2.0%	-3.4%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.4%	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	-0.4%	-2.0%	-0.1%	0.9%	-0.8%

GTAA Moderate (CAD-based accounts)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017					0.6%	-0.1%	1.0%	-0.1%	- 0. 6%	0.8%	0.1%	0.5%	2.2%
2018	-0.7%	-1.4%	0.1%	-0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.1%	0.9%	0.1%

GTAA Growth 100

During December, the GTAA Growth strategy continued to shun growth-sensitive assets and remained 100% invested in short-term U.S. investment grade corporate bonds, which rose 0.83% for the month. For our Canadian dollar-based accounts, this gain was augmented by our 25% short exposure to the Canadian dollar, which fell 0.65% vs. its U.S. counterpart.

For January, our models remain solidly is risk-off mode, with 75% of the portfolio invested in short-term U.S. investment grade corporate bonds, and the remaining 25% deployed in long-term U.S. Treasury bonds. In the case of our Canadian dollar-based accounts, our models are maintaining their 25% short exposure to the Canadian vs. U.S. dollar.

GTAA Moderate 50

During December, the GTAA Moderate strategy continued to shun growth-sensitive assets, remaining 100% invested in short-term U.S. investment grade corporate bonds, which rose 0.83% for the month. For our Canadian dollar-based accounts, this gain was augmented by our 15% short exposure to the Canadian dollar, which fell 0.65% vs. its U.S. counterpart.

As is the case with our GTAA Growth mandate, the strategy is remaining on the sidelines for January, with 75% of the portfolio invested in short-term U.S. investment grade corporate bonds, and the remaining 25% deployed in long-term U.S. Treasury bonds.



ETF Performance

Symbol	Geography	Asset Class	Dec	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
XIU	Canada	Stocks	-5.5	-7.6	-7.6	7.0	4.7
SPY	U.S.	Stocks	-8.8	-4.4	-4.4	9.0	8.1
VNQ	U.S.	REITs	-7.9	-5.9	-5.9	2.4	7.3
PFF	U.S.	Preferred Shares	-1.5	-4.4	-4.4	1.6	4.3
HYG	U.S.	High Yield Corporate Bonds	-2.1	-1.9	-1.9	5.5	2.4
SJNK	U.S.	Short Term High Yield Corporate Bonds	-2.0	-0.2	-0.2	6.0	1.8
LQD	U.S.	Inv. Grade Corporate Bonds	1.9	-3.8	-3.8	3.0	3.0
SDY	U.S.	High Dividend Stocks	-7.8	-2.7	-2.7	10.5	8.2
TLT	U.S.	Long Term Treasuries	5.8	-1.7	-1.7	2.8	6.2
VCSH	U.S.	Short Term Inv. Grade Corporate Bonds	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.9	1.7
IEV	Europe	Stocks	-5.1	-14.4	-14.4	2.2	-0.8
RWX	International	REITs	-2.5	-8.1	-8.1	2.0	1.4
EWJ	Japan	Stocks	-7.7	-14.0	-14.0	3.2	2.3
EEM	Emerging Markets	Stocks	-3.5	-15.3	-15.3	8.8	0.6
EMB	Emerging Markets	Sovereign Bonds	1.9	-5.4	-5.4	4.4	3.8

Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

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