

## **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.

#### **GTAA Growth 100**

At the end of February, the GTAA Growth 100 strategy significantly de-risked, and was only 30% invested in growth assets during March. Of the three markets in which we remained invested, emerging markets equities were the best performer, rising 0.5% for the month. The other two markets in which we had exposure, Japanese and U.S. stocks, declined 0.6% and 2.7% for the month, respectively.

For April, the strategy has completely liquidated its exposure to growth assets, and is currently 100% invested in U.S. short-term investment grade corporate bonds.

## **GTAA Moderate 50**

At the end of February, The GTAA Moderate 50 strategy completely liquidated its exposure to growth assets. As a result of this shift, the strategy was 100% invested in U.S. short-term investment grade corporate bonds during March.

The strategy is maintaining this investment stance for April.

# **ETF Performance**

Symbol	Geography	Asset Class	Mar	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
XIU	Canada	Stocks	-0.2	-4.6	2.1	4.1	7.1
SPY	U.S.	Stocks	-2.7	-1.0	13.7	10.3	12.7
VNQ	U.S.	REITs	3.9	-8.2	-4.2	0.8	5.5
PFF	U.S.	Preferred Shares	0.5	-0.4	2.5	3.2	3.9
HYG	U.S.	High Yield Corporate Bonds	-0.2	-1.0	2.6	3.1	3.1
SJNK	U.S.	Short Term High Yield Corporate Bonds	-0.1	0.2	3.4	3.1	2.6
LQD	U.S.	Inv. Grade Corporate Bonds	0.6	-2.9	2.8	2.0	2.8
SDY	U.S.	High Dividend Stocks	0.1	-2.9	8.6	9.7	10.7
TLT	U.S.	Long Term Treasuries	2.9	-3.5	3.5	0.1	3.2
VCSH	U.S.	Short Term Inv. Grade Corporate Bonds	0.1	-0.7	0.6	1.4	1.5
IEV	Europe	Stocks	-0.3	-1.3	14.1	4.2	5.9
RWX	International	REITs	2.5	-0.7	10.0	1.6	2.5
EWJ	Japan	Stocks	-0.6	1.3	19.3	7.9	8.2
EEM	<b>Emerging Markets</b>	Stocks	0.5	2.5	24.8	8.1	4.1
EMB	<b>Emerging Markets</b>	Sovereign Bonds	0.6	-2.3	3.7	4.6	3.3

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