

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

Growth 100	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	-	-	-	-	1.63%	-0.09%	1.98%	0.05%	0.43%	1.47%	0.37%	1.40%	7.45%
2018	1.57%	-2.93%	-0.25%	-0.19%	0.52%	0.74%	0.91%	0.88%	-0.81%	-	-	-	0.37%
Moderate 50	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Moderate 50 2017	Jan -	Feb -	Mar -	Apr -	May 0.63%	Jun -0.12%	Jul 0.95%	Aug -0.10%	•	Oct 0.79%	Nov 0.09%	Dec 0.53%	YTD 2.21%

GTAA Growth 100

During September, the strategy maintained its 50% exposure to growth-sensitive assets, with the remaining 50% deployed in U.S. short-term investment grade bonds. Within the growth category, the greatest contributions came from our 10% long positions in U.S. stocks (up 0.6%) and U.S. high yield bonds (up 0.5%). The largest detractors from performance came from our 10% long positions in rate sensitive areas, including U.S. preferred shares (down 1.7%) and U.S. REITS (down 2.6%). Our monthly performance was also hampered by our 10% long position in Canadian stocks (down 1.3%).

For October, the strategy is reducing its exposure to growth-sensitive assets from 50% to 40%, with the remaining 60% of the portfolio is invested in U.S. short-term investment grade corporate bonds. We are maintaining our 10% long position in U.S. stocks, while liquidating our 10% long positions in U.S. preferred shares, U.S. REITs and Canadian stocks and initiating 10% long positions in emerging market sovereign bonds and Japanese stocks.

GTAA Moderate 50

During September, the strategy was 50% invested in growth assets, with the remaining 50% invested in U.S. short-term investment grade corporate bonds. Specifically, we had seven, 7.1% long positions in U.S. REITs (down 2.6%), Canadian stocks (down 1.3%), U.S. preferred shares (down 1.7%), U.S. high yield bonds (up 0.5%), U.S. dividend-paying stocks (up 0.3%), medium term U.S. investment grade corporate bonds (-0.1%), and U.S. short-term high yield bonds (up 0.6%).

For October, the strategy reduced its exposure to growth assets from 50% to 33%, with the remaining 67% of the portfolio invested in U.S. short-term investment grade corporate bonds. We currently have 11% long positions in U.S. medium-term high yield bonds, U.S. short-term high yield bonds, and U.S. dividend-paying stocks.



ETF Performance

Symbol	Geography	Asset Class	Sep	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
XIU	Canada	Stocks	-1.3	1.2	6.3	9.4	7.9
SPY	U.S.	Stocks	0.6	10.3	17.7	16.7	13.2
VNQ	U.S.	REITs	-2.6	0.3	1.7	6.7	8.1
PFF	U.S.	Preferred Shares	-1.7	1.3	1.1	4.2	5.1
HYG	U.S.	High Yield Corporate Bonds	0.5	2.4	2.3	6.3	3.7
SJNK	U.S.	Short Term High Yield Corporate Bonds	0.6	3.7	3.9	6.1	2.9
LQD	U.S.	Inv. Grade Corporate Bonds	-0.1	-3.2	-2.0	2.9	3.5
SDY	U.S.	High Dividend Stocks	0.3	5.5	12.4	15.1	11.1
TLT	U.S.	Long Term Treasuries	-2.9	-5.9	-3.5	0.8	4.6
VCSH	U.S.	Short Term Inv. Grade Corporate Bonds	-0.1	0.2	0.0	1.6	1.7
IEV	Europe	Stocks	0.4	-2.4	-0.9	6.9	3.1
RWX	International	REITs	-1.5	-3.2	2.7	3.6	2.2
EWJ	Japan	Stocks	3.5	1.3	9.7	11.1	6.0
EEM	Emerging Markets	Stocks	-0.6	-8.3	-2.0	11.4	2.8
EMB	Emerging Markets	Sovereign Bonds	2.0	-4.4	-3.2	5.1	4.1

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