

Investment Strategy and Objectives

The Outcome Global Tactical Asset Allocation strategy manages portfolios comprised of large, liquid ETFs. The strategy is designed to provide efficient global diversification, offer better protection in bear markets, and deliver higher long-term returns.

Monthly Results:

GTAA (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%
2019	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%	1.5%	-2.9%	0.7%	-0.2%	3.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	2.0%	8.8%
2020	-0.8%	-2.9%	-2.9%	1.9%									-4.7%

GTAA (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%
2019	1.1%	0.3%	1.6%	1.5%	-2.9%	1.3%	-0.2%	2.9%	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	2.3%	10.7%
2020	-1.0%	-3.1%	-3.4%	2.2%									-5.4%

Portfolio Allocation

For the month of April 2020, the GTAA strategy continued to shun risk, maintaining the defensive stance that it assumed at the end of February.

The portfolio remained 75% invested in short-term U.S. investment grade corporate bonds and 25% invested in U.S. Treasuries.

In terms of performance attribution, our short-term investment grade bond position rose 2.76% during the month, and our U.S. Treasury position rose 1.22%. These gains were partially offset in our CAD-based accounts by a 25% long USD vs. CAD position, which fell 1.2%.

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