

# Outcome Global Tactical Asset Allocation Fund Monthly Performance Report

July 2021

## **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.

### **Performance (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%	0.2%	0.2%	3.0%	0.7%	-2.0%	-1.0%	1.1%	3.1%	0.4%
2021	-0.6%	0.8%	1.9%	2.4%	1.2%	0.6%	0.7%						7.2%

#### Performance (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%	0.8%	0.5%	3.1%	1.1%	-2.0%	-1.0%	1.5%	3.6%	2.0%
2021	-0.7%	0.8%	2.0%	2.9%	1.6%	0.2%	0.6%						7.6%

#### **Portfolio Allocation**

At the end of June, the GTAA strategy decreased its exposure to risk assets from 90% to 80%.

During July, the strategy had a 40% allocation to equities, consisting of four equally-weighted positions in U.S., Canadian, Eurozone, and emerging market stocks.

The remaining 50% of the portfolio was evenly spread across U.S. REITs, international REITs, U.S. preferred shares, emerging market sovereign bonds, and high yield bonds.

In terms of performance attribution, our equity exposures generally performed well, with U.S. stocks rising 2.4%, Canadian equities gaining 0.9%, and Eurozone stocks climbing 1.6%. Our emerging market exposure detracted from performance, declining 6.4% for the month on the back of the Chinese government's crackdown on some of its largest technology companies.

The portfolio's non-equity risk exposures also had generally positive results, with U.S. REITs gaining 4.4%, emerging market sovereign bonds advancing 0.6%, U.S.

preferred shares rising 0.6%, high yield bonds climbing 0.1%, and international REITs advancing 3.2%.

The remaining 10% of the portfolio was allocated to short-term investment grade bonds, which rose 0.3% for the month.