

# **Portfolio Highlights**

## **Objective:**

Seeks risk-adjusted long-term growth by employing a top-down style to construct a global tactical equity-only portfolio

Strategy Inception: August 1, 2010

Benchmark: 100% MSCI ACWI Index

Number of Holdings:

 $5-30\ \text{US}$  Listed ETFs

## **Allocation Guidelines:**

The strategy's allocation is based on a long-term neutral policy of 100% equity, but it has the flexibility to add up to 30% cash:

**Equity:** 70% to 100% **Cash:** 0% to 30%

# Top 10 Holdings<sup>1</sup> (%)

iShares MSCI International Quality Factor ETF	11.5
SPDR S&P Dividend ETF	10.9
Vanguard Value ETF	10.4
iShares MSCI USA Quality Factor ETF	7.4
Vanguard FTSE Europe ETF	6.0
Health Care Select Sector SPDR Fund	6.0
iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	6.0
JPMorgan BetaBuilders Japan ETF	5.7
SPDR Bloomberg 1-3 Month T-Bill ETF	5.5
Technology Select Sector SPDR Fund	5.2

# Top-Down Macro

**Equity Sector** (%)

**Communication Services** 

Consumer Discretionary

**Consumer Staples** 

Energy

Financials

Health Care

Industrials

Materials

Real Estate

Utilities

Information Technology

"Top-down" research, timetested over 30 years, conducted utilizing an extensive array of macro indicators to assess corporate profits, liquidity, and investor sentiment.

# **Pactive® Investing**

**Global Equity ETF Strategy** 

Active management of passive investments. RBA "X-rays" ETFs by analyzing the underlying holdings of each ETF, as though the portfolio holds thousands of individual securities.

## **Risk Mitigation**

Aims to maximize riskadjusted returns through all market conditions. Managing within risk parameters is a focus of the approach.

# **Portfolio Allocations and Positioning**

35

7.3

6.9

7.7 7.0

52

11.6

13.2

14.4

14.5

14.2

12.9

13.5

20.8

117

9.5

6.3

7.1

47

2.2

27



## **Equity Region (%)**



\*Benchmark: 100% MSCI ACWI Index

<sup>1</sup> While the material reflects the recommended securities in the Strategy as of the dates indicated, the specific securities purchased, sold or selected for a particular client's account may differ from those identified and described above, including in light of such client's individual circumstances. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable.

Source: Richard Bernstein Advisors LLC, Bloomberg. Weightings are calculated on an equity-only basis. Allocations are subject to change due to active management. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Sector references are in accordance with the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS<sup>®</sup>) www.msci.com/gics

## **Portfolio Performance and Risk Statistics**

#### **Annualized Model Performance (%)**



	3 Months	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception
RBA (Gross)	-7.36	-20.68	-16.05	5.46	4.92	8.61	9.05
RBA (Net)	-7.45	-20.93	-16.39	5.04	4.50	8.18	8.61
Benchmark*	-6.82	-25.63	-20.66	3.74	4.44	7.28	7.56

## **Historical Returns (%)**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
RBA (Gross)	18.16	15.36	24.74	-11.74	22.30	14.25	-0.71	4.95	29.02	16.88	-4.28
RBA (Net)	17.69	14.90	24.26	-12.09	21.82	13.80	-1.11	4.53	28.52	16.42	-4.66
Benchmark*	18.54	16.25	26.60	-9.41	23.97	7.86	-2.36	4.16	22.80	16.13	-7.35

### **5 Year Risk Measures (%)**

	Standard Deviation	Tracking Error	Alpha	Beta	R2	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio
Strategy (Gross)	15.65	4.15	0.71	0.89	94.53	0.11	0.31	0.43
Benchmark*	17.15						0.27	0.38

## Short-term Variability, Long-term Consistency<sup>1</sup> (August 2010 – September 2022)

	Rolling 1Y Period	Rolling 3Y Period	Rolling 5Y Period
Periods of Outperformance	99 of 135 periods, or 73%	82 of 111 periods, or 74%	75 of 87 periods, or 86%
Average Annualized Outperformance	1.33 percentage points	1.26 percentage points	1.29 percentage points

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\*Benchmark: 100% MSCI ACWI Index. Based on monthly data. Source: Richard Bernstein Advisors LLC, Bloomberg, Morningstar. Inception August 1, 2010. For investment minimums, please contact your financial advisor. 'Supplemental information based on hypothetical model performance returns, gross of fees. Model performance information included in this Profile is as of current quarter-end and subject to change. Prior period returns may have been restated to conform to this presentation. All other information is as of the most recent quarter end. See

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