

# Global Equity ETF Strategy

## 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:

October 31, 2010

### Benchmark:

100% MSCI ACWI Index

### Number of Holdings:

5 – 30 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 Emerging Markets ex China ETF	16.5
Vanguard Value ETF	15.6
Fidelity MSCI Information Technology Index ETF	14.8
SPDR S&P Dividend ETF	9.5
SPDR Portfolio S&P 600 Small Cap ETF	7.5
iShares Global Healthcare ETF	5.8
iShares MSCI Eurozone ETF	5.2
iShares Global Industrials ETF	5.2
Fidelity MSCI Consumer Discretionary Index ETF	4.7
JPMorgan BetaBuilders Canada ETF	4.1

## Top-Down Macro

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

## Pactive® Investing

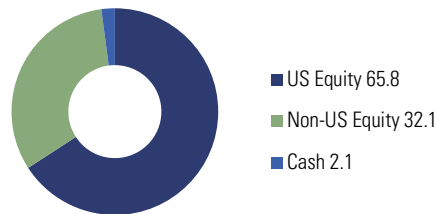
Active management of passive investments. RBA "X-rays" ETFs by analyzing the underlying holdings of each ETF, as though the portfolio holds thousands of individual securities.

## Risk Mitigation

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

## Portfolio Allocations and Positioning

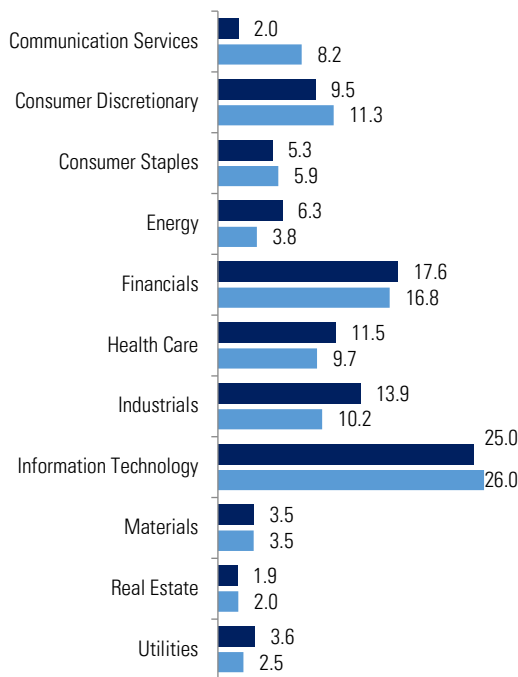
### Asset Allocation (%)



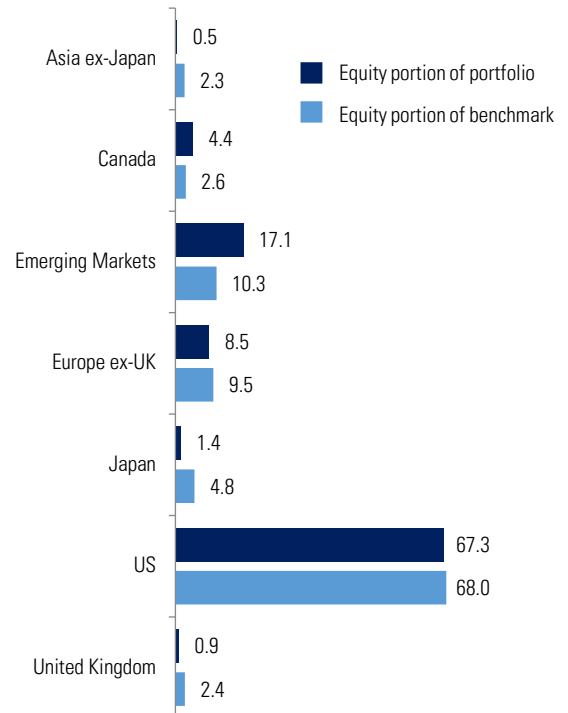
### Equity Positioning

Overweight	Industrials, Energy, Health Care, Utilities, Emerging Markets ex-China, Canada
Underweight	Consumer Discretionary, Communication Services, Europe ex-UK, UK, Asia ex-Japan, China, Japan

### Equity Sector (%)



### Equity Region (%)



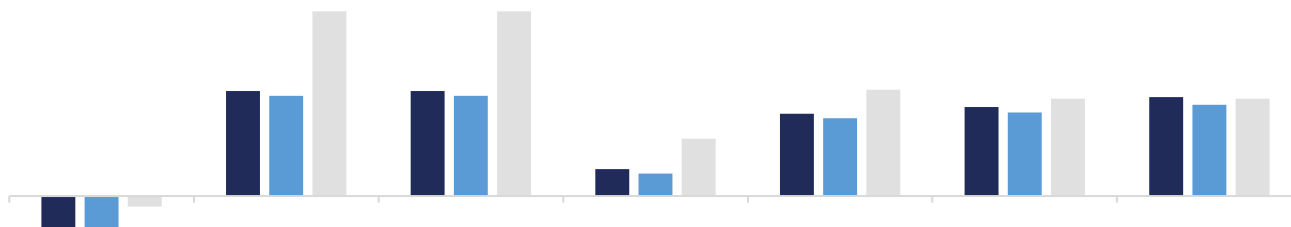
\*Benchmark: 100% MSCI ACWI Index

<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®) [www.msci.com/gics](http://www.msci.com/gics)

## Portfolio Performance and Risk Statistics

### Annualized Performance<sup>1</sup> (%)



	3 Months	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception
RBA (Gross)	-2.97	9.93	9.93	2.55	7.80	8.44	9.37
RBA (Net)	-3.07	9.50	9.50	2.14	7.37	7.91	8.63
Benchmark*	-0.99	17.49	17.49	5.43	10.05	9.22	9.22

### Historical Returns (%)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
RBA (Gross)	9.93	9.00	-10.01	17.31	15.13	24.88	-11.31	22.04	13.68	0.55	3.99
RBA (Net)	9.50	8.57	-10.37	16.85	14.67	24.40	-11.67	21.56	12.89	-0.46	2.90
Benchmark*	17.49	22.20	-18.36	18.54	16.25	26.60	-9.41	23.97	7.86	-2.36	4.16

### 5 Year Risk Measures (%)

	Standard Deviation	Tracking Error	Alpha	Beta	R2	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio
RBA (Gross)	15.68	4.52	-1.27	0.87	93.79	-0.50	0.39	0.59
RBA (Net)	15.68	4.52	-1.68	0.87	93.78	-0.59	0.37	0.55
Benchmark*	17.48						0.49	0.73

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\*Benchmark: 100% MSCI ACWI Index. Based on monthly data. Source: Richard Bernstein Advisors LLC, Morningstar. Inception October 31, 2010. For investment minimums, please contact your financial advisor.

<sup>1</sup>Returns greater than 1 year are annualized.

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The Strategy has an inception date of October 31, 2010. The Strategy seeks risk-adjusted long-term growth by employing a top-down style to construct a global tactical equity portfolio. Accounts in this Strategy obtain exposure via ETF vehicles.

The Strategy represents the global equity composite return from November 1, 2010 until June 30, 2016 and thereafter represents the composite returns of the Global Equity ETF strategy maintained by RBA. The Global Equity ETF strategy is presented after June 30, 2016.

The benchmark is MSCI ACWI USD Net. The firm's complete list of composite returns are available upon request.

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