

# Core Balanced Portfolio

## Fact Sheet

As of 6/30/2021



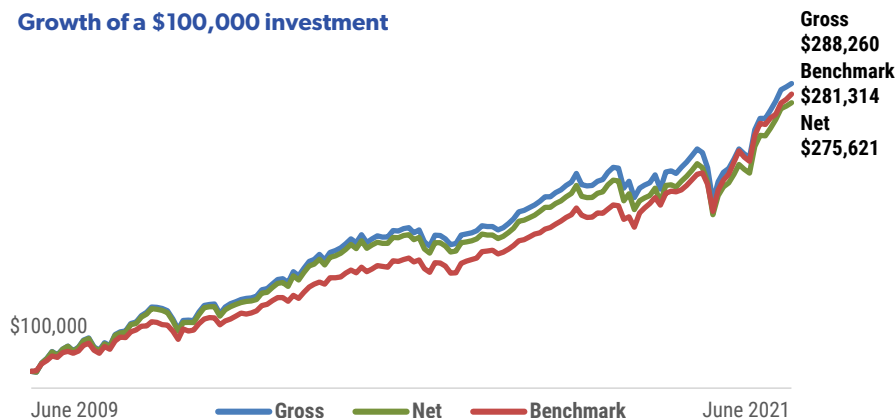
### Highlights

- ▶ A balanced 60/40 stock/bond asset allocation portfolio
- ▶ Equity allocation, diversified across U.S./international economic sectors, investment styles, active and passive management, and market capitalization, to provide growth potential
- ▶ Actively managed fixed income allocation focusing on high credit quality and reducing interest rate risk to minimize portfolio volatility
- ▶ Stock/bond allocation reviewed annually and adjusted, if necessary, to respond to changing market conditions
- ▶ Tactical equity manages equity exposure seeking to reduce portfolio volatility and provide protection from extended market declines
- ▶ Adheres to research-based, rules-driven investment process implemented using quantitative models to impose discipline and consistency to investment decisions

### Performance Overview

May 31, 2009—June 30, 2021 | Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

#### Growth of a \$100,000 investment



The growth of \$100,000 chart presented herein is for illustrative purposes only. The chart illustrates the growth of \$100,000 should it had been invested at the time of inception and includes reinvestment of dividends. It does not assume withdrawals or contributions. Any results shown above may not represent the actual experience of individual investors. Individual account performance may differ due to, e.g., account size, cash flows, investment restrictions, economic factors, and fees.

### Objective

An asset allocation strategy that seeks to effectively capture market returns while minimizing exposure to volatility and providing downside risk mitigation.

### Portfolio Characteristics

Inception	June 1, 2009
Number of Holdings	60
Benchmark	
32% Russell 3000 Index	
8% MSCI World ex-U.S. Index	
20% HFRI Equity Hedge Index	
40% Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	
Total Portfolio Yield (%)	1.7
Annual Turnover - 2020 (%)	28.8

### Risk Statistics (10-Year, Monthly)

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Standard Deviation (%)	8.19	7.25
Sharpe Ratio	0.83	1.02
Beta	1.09	1.00
R-Squared	0.93	1.00
Alpha (%)	-1.16	0.00
Batting Average (%)	51.67	100.00
Up-Market Capture (%)	104.09	100.00
Down-Market Capture (%)	115.33	100.00

All risk measures are based on a 10-year time period using monthly returns.

	Total Returns			Annualized Returns					Calendar-Year Returns									
	3-Mos	6-Mos	YTD	1-yr	3-yr	5-yr	10-yr	Incp.	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Gross %	4.17	8.57	8.57	23.89	8.55	8.48	7.41	9.16	1.38	12.00	18.32	6.45	-0.63	5.33	13.87	-4.56	14.89	8.18
Net %	4.10	8.41	8.41	23.52	8.23	8.12	7.02	8.75	0.98	11.56	17.86	6.03	-1.03	4.91	13.42	-4.89	14.55	7.86
Benchmark %	4.91	7.34	7.34	22.84	11.43	10.09	7.98	8.94	0.90	9.80	13.64	6.39	0.14	6.55	12.53	-4.06	17.84	14.51

Benchmark = 32% Russell 3000 Index / 8% MSCI World ex-U.S. Index / 20% HFRI Equity Hedge Index, / 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, Rebalanced monthly. Please note the above returns reflect representative portfolio performance. Please see important disclosures at the end of this presentation. EquityCompass claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards ("GIPS<sup>®</sup>"). The information provided herein is supplemental to the GIPS performance presentation. To obtain a GIPS compliant presentation or a list of our composite descriptions and/or policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations, please call (443) 224-1231 or send an e-mail to [info@equitycompass.com](mailto:info@equitycompass.com).

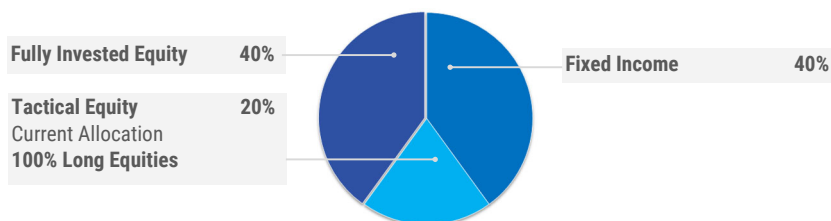
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### Portfolio Allocation



### Equity Allocation

Emphasizes Diversification, Volatility Control, and Excess Return Potential

- Target portfolio allocation is 60% Equity / 40% Fixed Income when conditions are favorable.
- Equity exposure can tactically reduce based on fundamental and technical market signals.
- Current portfolio allocation (as of July 2021): **60% Equity / 40% Fixed Income**
- 67% of the equity portion is fully invested and remaining 33% is tactically allocated using the equity risk management strategy (ERMS)
- 20% of the fully invested equity strategies are allocated to international stocks (equally between developed and emerging markets)
- The actively managed EquityCompass All-Cap Blend Model Portfolio represents the U.S. equity portion

### Fixed Income Allocation

Active investment approach focusing on sector allocation, yield, and risk mitigation

- Focused on U.S. Dollar-denominated investment-grade securities; seeks to provide a total return in excess of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
- Features dynamic sector rotation based on historical spreads between fixed income segments and economic cycle considerations

### Holdings By Market Cap—Equity

	%
Large Cap - > \$10 bn (%)	84.14
Mid Cap - \$3.5 - \$10 bn (%)	11.64
Small Cap - < \$3.5 bn (%)	4.22

### Top Holdings by Weight—Equity

	%
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	20.85
Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	4.21
iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	3.97
Microsoft Corporation	1.02
Anthem, Inc.	0.88
Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.	0.86
Fastenal Company	0.85
NIKE, Inc. Class B	0.82
Pfizer Inc.	0.77
Analog Devices, Inc.	0.77

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### Sector Allocation—Equity

	%
Information Technology	21.23
Consumer Discretionary	13.69
Health Care	13.20
Financials	11.24
Industrials	9.57
Communication Services	9.46
Consumer Staples	6.48
Real Estate	4.76
Energy	3.91
Utilities	3.30
Materials	3.17

### Fixed Income Stats

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Wtd. Avg. Coupon	2.42	1.96
Effective Duration	3.73	4.69
Wtd. Avg. Life	4.28	6.16
Yield to Maturity	1.13	1.10
Invest. Grade or Above (%)	99.53	99.39

### Portfolio Management Team



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Senior Portfolio Manager



**Michael S. Scherer**  
Senior Portfolio Manager



**James J. DeMasi, CFA**  
Senior Portfolio Manager

### About EquityCompass

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**DESCRIPTION OF TERMS****Alpha**

The relationship between the performance of the strategy and its beta over a three-year period of time.

**Batting Average**

A measure of a manager's ability to beat the market consistently, the Batting Average is calculated by dividing the number of quarters in which the manager beat or matched an index by the total number of quarters in the period. For example, a manager who meets or outperforms the market every quarter in a given period would have a batting average of 100. A manager who beats the market half of the time would have a batting average of 50.

**Beta**

A measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio relative to the market as a whole. A beta of one is considered as risky as the benchmark and is therefore likely to provide expected returns approximate to those of the benchmark during both up and down periods. A portfolio with a beta of two would move approximately twice as much as the benchmark.

**Down-Market Capture Ratio**

Down-Market Capture Ratio is a measure of managers' performance in down markets relative to the market itself. A down market is one in which the market's quarterly return is less than zero. The lower the manager's down-market capture ratio, the better the manager protected capital during a market decline. A value of 90 suggests that a manager's losses were only 90% of the market loss when the market was down. A negative down-market capture ratio indicates that a manager's returns rose while the market declined. For example, if the market fell 8% while the manager's returns rose 2%, the down-market capture ratio would be -25%.

**R-Squared**

R-Squared is a statistic that measures the reliability of alpha and beta in explaining the manager's return as a linear function of the market. If you are searching for a manager with a particular style, for example a growth manager, you would expect that manager to have an R-Squared that is high relative to a growth index if the manager has a diversified portfolio. If the manager's return is explained perfectly, the R-Squared would equal 100, while an R-Squared of 0 would indicate that no relationship exists between the manager and the linear function. Higher R-Squared values indicate more reliable alpha and beta statistics and are useful in assessing a manager's investment style.

**Sharpe Ratio**

Sharpe Ratio is one of two alternative, yet similar, methods of measuring excess return per unit of risk. (The other method is the Treynor Ratio.) In the case of the Sharpe Ratio, risk is measured using the standard deviation of the returns in the portfolio. The Sharpe Ratio relates the difference between the portfolio return and the risk-free rate to the standard deviation of that difference for a given time period.

**Standard Deviation**

Standard Deviation is a gauge of risk which measures the spread of the difference of returns from their average. The more a portfolio's returns vary from its average, the higher the standard deviation. It is important to note that higher-than-average returns affect the standard deviation just as lower-than-average returns. Thus, it is not a measure of downside risk. Since it measures total variation of return, standard deviation is a measure of total risk, unlike beta, which measures market risk.

**Up-Market Capture Ratio**

Up-Market Capture Ratio is a measure of managers' performance in up markets relative to the market itself. An up market is one in which the market's quarterly return is greater than or equal to zero. The higher the manager's up-market capture ratio, the better the manager capitalized on a rising market. For example, a value of 110 suggests that the manager captured 110% of the up market (performed 10% better than the market) when the market was up. A negative up-market capture ratio indicates that a manager's returns fell while the market rose. For example, if the market gained 8% while a manager's returns fell 2%, the up-market capture ratio would be -25%.

**DISCLOSURES**

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