



## Strategy Description

The Tax-Wise Investment Strategy aims to enhance the tax-efficiency of a diversified portfolio across key asset classes and markets, along with a harmonious blend of active and passive management styles. This is primarily achieved through the utilization of highly-rated, actively and passively managed mutual funds & ETFs. Each mutual fund and ETF are meticulously screened and chosen from a broad spectrum of custodian options, based on the potential value especially with tax-efficiency, they could to the portfolio. The chosen funds are usually those that rank highly within their category based on the analytical metrics we scrutinize. Roughly 10 to 15 mutual funds and ETFs are used within a portfolio to fulfill the strategy's objectives. ETF's due to their tax-efficient manner in limiting pass-through capital gains are routinely used for portfolio equity exposure. Muni mutual funds are used more frequently for the portfolios fixed mutual funds are used more frequently for the portfolio fixed mutual funds income exposure. The precise number and type of investments fluctuates based on the portfolio objective and the level of asset class exposure.

**Portfolio objective options include :** Conservative, Moderately Conservative, Moderate, Moderately Aggressive, Aggressive

### Strategy Facts

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Strategy Inception             | 2016               |
| Minimum Initial Investment     | \$100,000          |
| Strategy Benchmark             | Moderate Benchmark |
| Number of Holdings             | 16                 |
| Dividend Yield %               | 2.2%               |
| Net Expense Ratio %            | 0.31%              |
| Stock Allocation               | 59%                |
| Bond Allocation                | 39%                |
| Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$M) | \$214,756          |
| Effective Duration             | 5.45               |
| Yield to Maturity              | 3.50%              |
| Effective Maturity             | 13.44              |
| Turnover Ratio %               | 57%                |
| Price / Earnings Ratio         | 32.2x              |
| Price / Book Ratio             | 9.7x               |

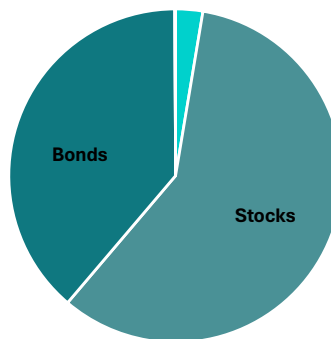
### Risk Metrics: 3 Year

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| Beta                          | 0.91  |
| Downside (Quarterly)          | 0.51  |
| Upside (Quarterly)            | 0.96  |
| Upside/Downside Ratio         | 1.13  |
| Historical Sharpe Ratio       | 0.98  |
| Annualized Standard Deviation | 8.56% |
| Batting Average               | 0.47  |
| Historical Sortino Ratio      | 1.62  |
| Information Ratio             | 0.24  |

### Top 10 Holdings

| Symbol | Name                                           | % Weight |
|--------|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| VTV    | Vanguard Value Index Fund ETF                  | 10.0%    |
| GARP   | iShares MSCI USA Quality GARP ETF              | 10.0%    |
| CGMU   | Capital Group Municipal Income ETF             | 8.0%     |
| BBIX   | BBH Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund I         | 8.0%     |
| BMNIX  | Baird Core Intermediate Municipal Bond Inst    | 8.0%     |
| BTEIX  | Brown Advisory Tax-Exempt Bond Fund Inst       | 8.0%     |
| PAMYX  | Putnam Strategic Intermediate Municipal Fd Y   | 7.0%     |
| EFV    | iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF                    | 5.0%     |
| WTV    | WisdomTree US Value Fund                       | 5.0%     |
| IMCG   | iShares Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth ETF         | 5.0%     |
| PIZ    | Invesco Dorsey Wright Developed Markets Mo ETF | 5.0%     |
| SPHQ   | Invesco S&P 500 Quality ETF                    | 5.0%     |

### Asset Allocation



|        |       |             |      |
|--------|-------|-------------|------|
| Cash   | 2.6%  | Convertible | 0.0% |
| Stocks | 58.6% | Preferred   | 0.0% |
| Bonds  | 38.7% | Other       | 0.1% |

### Region Exposure

■ Developed Markets ■ Emerging Markets

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| Developed Markets | 99% |
| Emerging Markets  | 1%  |

■ Americas ■ Europe ■ Asia ■ LATAM

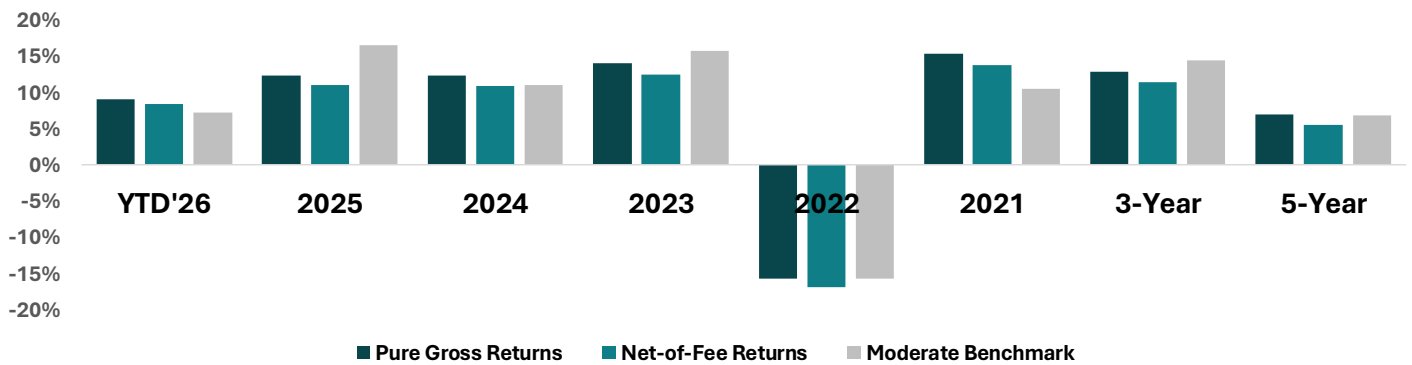
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| Americas | 83% | Asia  | 4% |
| Europe   | 7%  | LATAM | 1% |

\*Annualized Std Deviation - monthly returns

The performance data quoted presents past performance of the current Composite model portfolio; past performance does not guarantee future results.

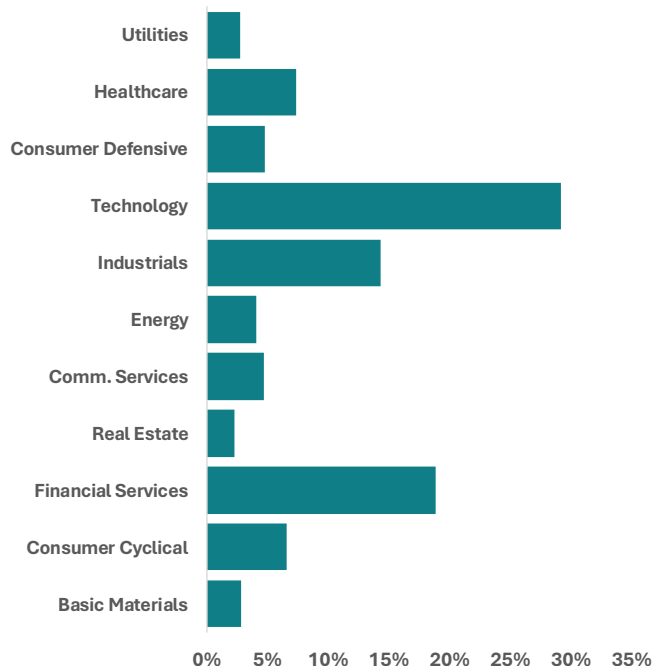
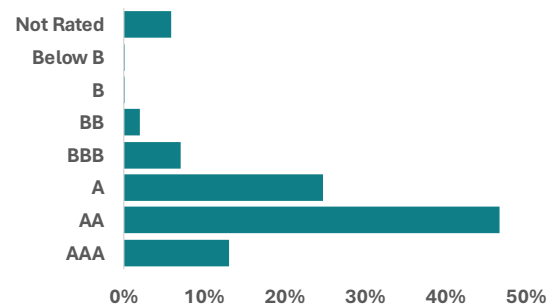
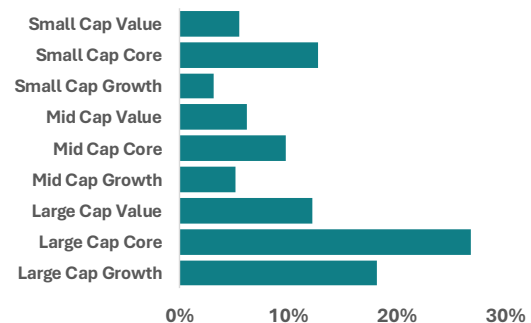
**Annual Total Returns (%)**

|                    | YTD'26 | 2025   | 2024   | 2023   | 2022    | 2021   | 3 Year Annualized | 5 Year Annualized | 10 Year Annualized | Since Inception |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Pure Gross Returns | 9.02%  | 12.41% | 12.38% | 13.99% | -15.72% | 15.37% | 12.93%            | 6.96%             | -                  | -               |
| Net-of-Fee Returns | 8.42%  | 10.98% | 10.92% | 12.47% | -16.86% | 13.76% | 11.45%            | 5.54%             | 5.94%              | 5.94%           |
| Moderate Benchmark | 7.21%  | 16.52% | 11.07% | 15.71% | -15.78% | 10.48% | 14.41%            | 6.86%             | -                  | -               |



\*All returns are calculated in US Dollars

\*\*Blended Moderate Benchmark 40% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index (BBUSATR), 60% MSCI ACWI Total Return (MSACWITR)

**Stock Sector Exposure****Bond Credit Quality Exposure****Equity Style Exposure**

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