CPM Creative Portfolio Management | TRADITIONAL TAX WISE

Q3'2026 Fact Sheet

Portfolio Objective: Moderately Conservative

As of September 30, 2026

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	$100,000
Strategy Benchmark	Mod Conservative
Number of Holdings	13
Dividend Yield %	2.7%
Net Expense Ratio %	0.32%
Stock Allocation	39%
Bond Allocation	58%
Weighted Avg. Market Cap ($M)	$261,968
Effective Duration	4.71
Yield to Maturity	3.95%
Effective Maturity	13.08
Turnover Ratio %	56%
Price / Earnings Ratio	29.4x
Price / Book Ratio	10.0x

Risk Metrics: 3 Year

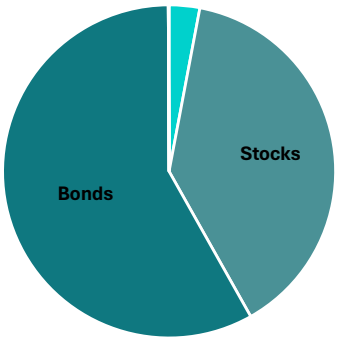
Beta	0.84
Downside (Quarterly)	0.92
Upside (Quarterly)	0.86
Upside/Downside Ratio	0.98
Historical Sharpe Ratio	0.66
Annualized Standard Deviation	6.21%
Batting Avgerage	0.42
Historical Sortino Ratio	1.08
Information Ratio	(0.54)

*Annualized Std Deviation - monthly returns

Top Holdings

Symbol	Name	% Weight
CGMU	Capital Group Municipal Income ETF	11.0%
BBIIX	BBH Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund I	11.0%
BMNIX	Baird Core Intermediate Municipal Bond Inst	11.0%
BTEIX	Brown Advisory Tax-Exempt Bond Fund Inst	11.0%
VTV	Vanguard Morningstar Value ETF	10.0%
GARP	iShares MSCI USA Quality GARP ETF	10.0%
PAMYX	Putnam Strategic Intermediate Municipal Fd Y	10.0%
SPHQ	Invesco S&P 500 Quality ETF	5.0%
VFMV	Vanguard US Minimum Volatility ETF	5.0%
FENI	Fidelity Enhanced International ETF	5.0%
MGSMX	DWS Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund Inst	5.0%
BUFR	FT Vest Laddered Buffer ETF	4.0%

Asset Allocation

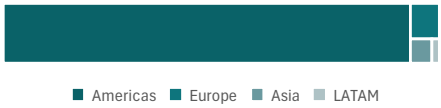


Cash	3.0%	Convertible	0.0%
Stocks	38.9%	Preferred	0.0%
Bonds	58.1%	Other	0.1%

Region Exposure



Developed Markets	99%
Emerging Markets	1%

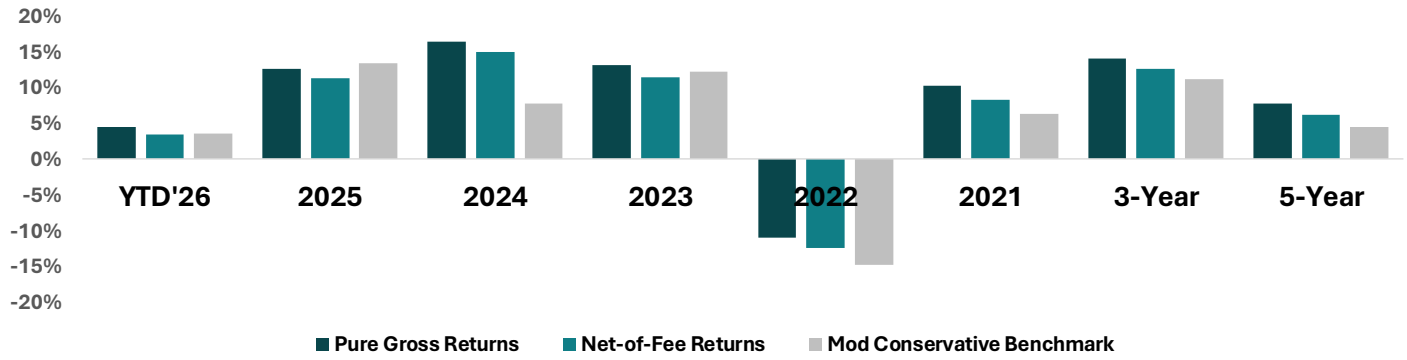


Americas	90%	Asia	2%
Europe	4%	LATAM	1%

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

Annual Total Returns (%)

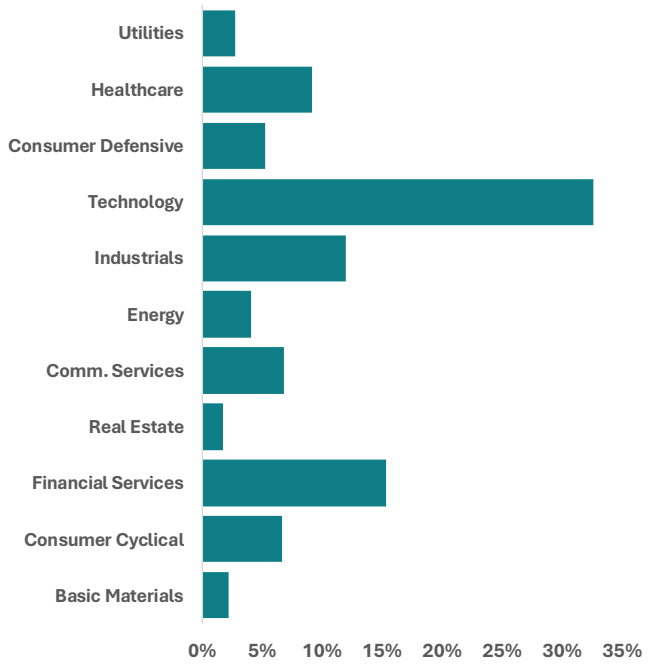
	YTD'26	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	3 Year Annualized	5 Year Annualized	10 Year Annualized	Since Inception
Pure Gross Returns	4.46%	12.66%	16.46%	13.09%	-11.01%	10.20%	14.06%	7.79%	-	-
Net-of-Fee Returns	3.41%	11.24%	14.98%	11.48%	-12.42%	8.33%	12.55%	6.23%	4.76%	4.76%
Mod Conservative Benchmark	3.51%	13.41%	7.72%	12.26%	-14.78%	6.37%	11.10%	4.45%	-	-



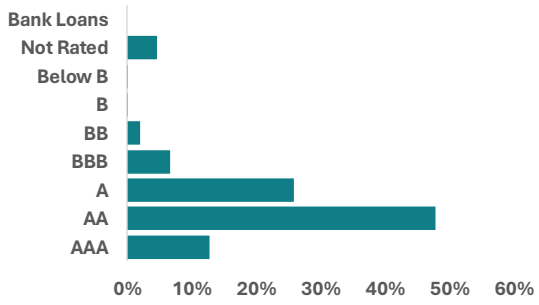
*All returns are calculated in US Dollars

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

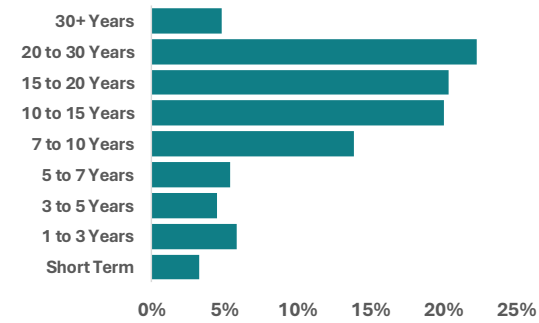
Stock Sector Exposure



Bond Credit Quality Exposure



Bond Maturity Exposure



Annual Total Returns are actual historical results; Other data presents past performance of Composite model; past performance does not guarantee future results.

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