RAISE™ SMART BETA PORTFOLIO SERIES

Minimum Volatility

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SMART BETA

Smart beta is a type of investing that tries to improve the risk and return characteristics of the traditional market cap weighted indexes. This innovative approach to investing has broken down investing into factors that have survived rigorous academic study. One suite of factors that is particularly interesting is minimum or low volatility investing.

MINIMUM OR LOW VOLATILITY INVESTING

Minimum or low volatility investing is simply allocating to a basket of stocks that have lower volatility characteristics than the traditional market cap weighted index. This strategy has historically had traditional equity like returns, while reducing the overall volatility of investing in equities. This strategy might be a good fit for clients that would like to participate in the capital markets, but take less portfolio volatility than traditional investments.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

The academic research supporting minimum or low volatility investing is quite robust. Traditional financial models assume that to get higher returns, investors would need to assume more risk. But the academic data reveals just the opposite! The academic research has demonstrated that a basket of low volatility stocks has outperformed traditional indexes with less risk over time.

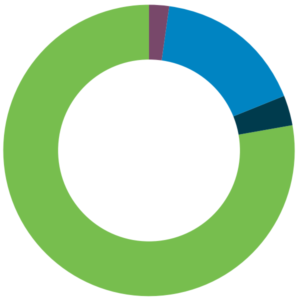
BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS

Academics have suggested that this low volatility anomaly can be explained by behavioral economics. First, investment industry participants are still locked into traditional models, leaving plenty of room for the anomaly to persist. Second, investors are not perfectly rational. This presents opportunities for those who can be disciplined and allow smart beta strategies to work for them.

Choose the RAISE

ASSET ALLOCATION (as of 6/30/18)

Conservative

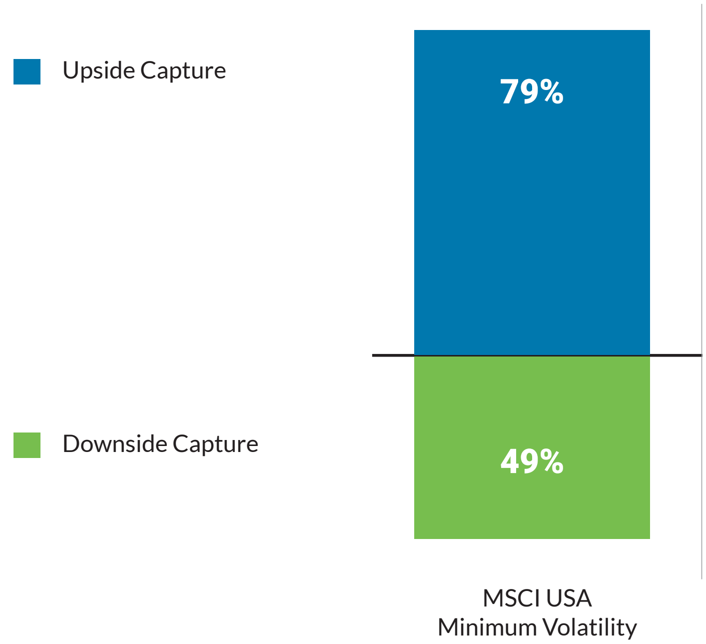


Portfolio %

Cash	2.28
U.S. Stocks	16.83
Non U.S. Stocks	3.12
Bonds	77.77

MINIMUM VOLATILITY

Upside/Downside Capture for the USA Minimum Volatility Index compared to the S&P 500

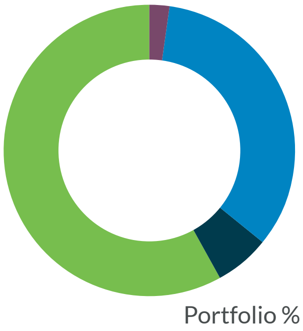


Upside Capture measures the portion of market returns captured during positive months for the index. Downside capture refers to the portion of the market returns captured during negative months for the index.

Source: BlackRock, Morningstar. Based on monthly index returns 4/1/12 - 9/30/17. Index returns are for illustrative purposes only and do not represent actual iShares Fund Perfomance. Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transactions costs or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. Past Performance does not guarantee future results.

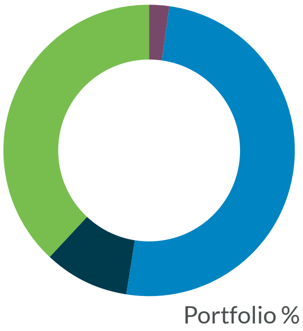
Smart Beta Model that Best Suits Your Financial Goals

Mod. Conservative



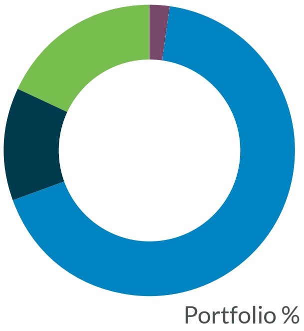
Cash	2.27
U.S. Stocks	33.66
Non U.S. Stocks	6.23
Bonds	57.83

Moderate



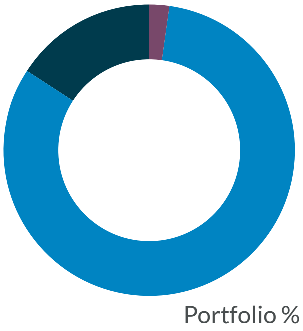
Cash	2.26
U.S. Stocks	50.49
Non U.S. Stocks	9.35
Bonds	37.89

Mod. Aggressive



Cash	2.25
U.S. Stocks	67.33
Non U.S. Stocks	12.47
Bonds	17.95

Aggressive



Cash	2.24
U.S. Stocks	82.18
Non U.S. Stocks	15.56
Bonds	0.00

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Brookstone Capital Management employs a proprietary investment approach called RAISE™. RAISE™ is an integrated investment and wealth management process that is designed to meet real world investor objectives.

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