

EquityCompass
Tactical Core Equity Strategy

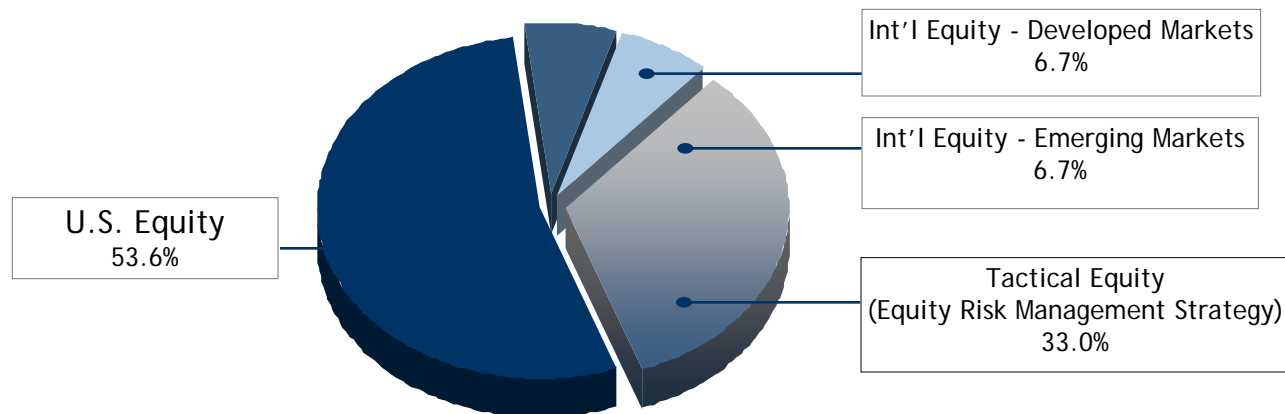
Global core equity portfolio strategy that seeks to outperform equity markets while minimizing volatility

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Tactical Core Equity (TCE) Strategy

- ◆ Global core equity portfolio strategy from the Tactical Core portfolio family
- ◆ Emphasizes volatility control, excess return potential and diversification
- ◆ Can be the core of an investor's total equity portfolio



Tactical Core Portfolio Family

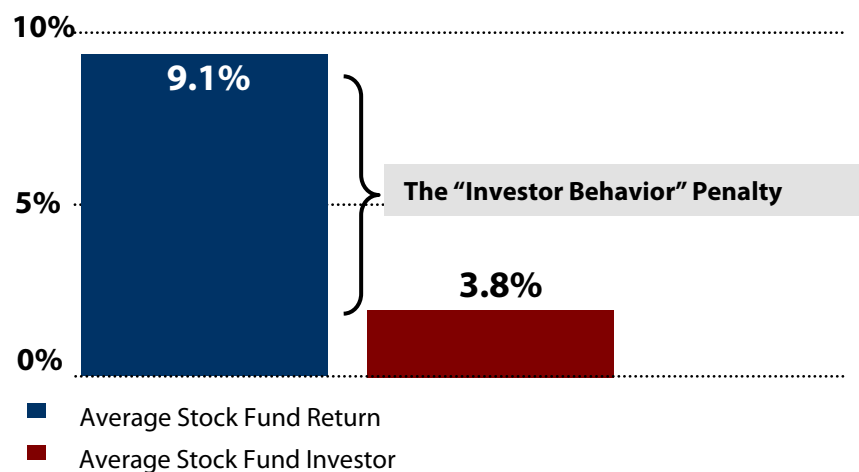
Tactical Total Core (TTCP) Inception: June 2009	Stock and bond portfolio that seeks to reliably capture market returns while minimizing volatility
Tactical Total Core - Municipal (MTTCP) Inception: December 2009	Stock and municipal bond portfolio that seeks to reliably capture market returns while minimizing volatility
Tactical Core Equity (TCE) Inception: May 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All-equity portfolio that seeks to achieve returns in excess of the stock market return while minimizing volatility ◆ Equity portion of TTCP and MTTCP

Why is Lower Volatility Important?

Why do most investors fail to match market returns?

Investors' Behavioral Issues can Impact Returns Drastically⁽¹⁾

31 Dec 1990 - 31 Dec 2010



- ◆ The average investor has underperformed the average stock mutual fund
- ◆ The size of the penalty is not due to cost, but rather, inopportune buying and selling (i.e., being too optimistic at market tops and too bearish at market bottoms)
- ◆ Volatile financial markets and the forces of human nature are not well suited for dispassionate decision-making

We believe that the key to capturing market returns is to reduce the volatility that can often lead to poor behavioral decision-making

(1) Source: Quantitative Analysis of Investor Behavior by Dalbar, Inc. published in March 2011 and Lipper. Dalbar computed the "Average Stock Fund Investor" returns by using industry cash flow reports from the Investment Company Institute. The "Average Stock Fund Return" figures represent the average return for all funds listed in Lipper's U.S. Diversified Equity fund classification model. "The Stock Market" is represented by the S&P 500 Index. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

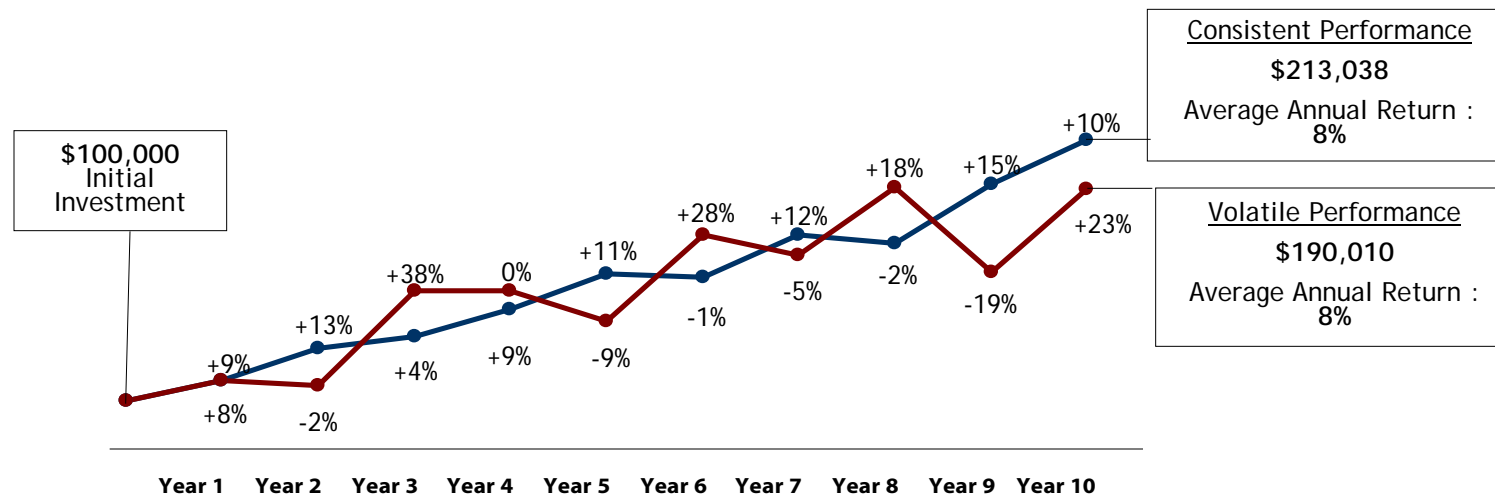
Lower Volatility Can Reduce the Emotional Risk of Investing

Can Keep Investors on Track to Achieving Financial Objectives

Lower Volatility Portfolio Can Achieve Higher Compounded Returns and Protect Distribution Strategies

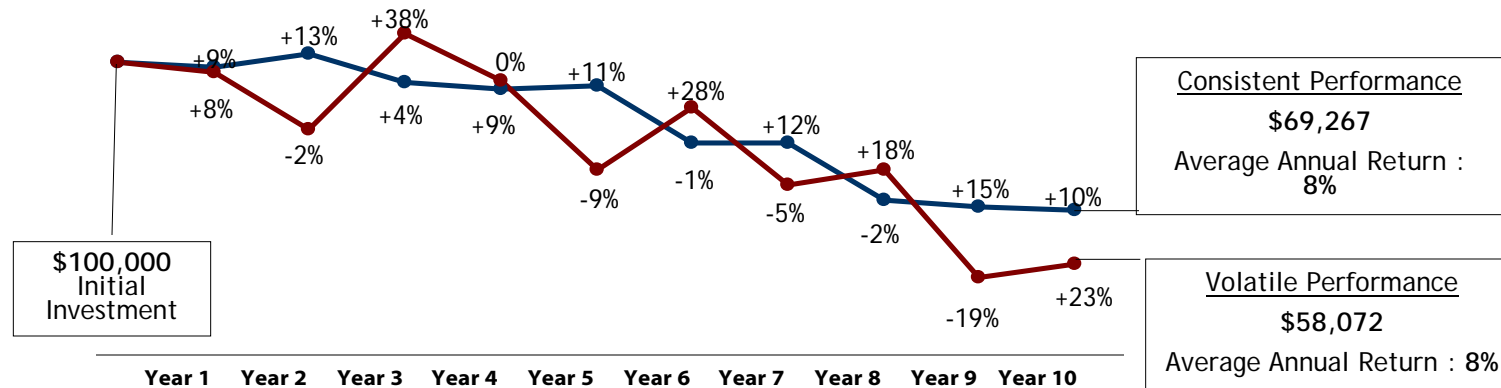
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Accumulation Phase



Distribution Phase

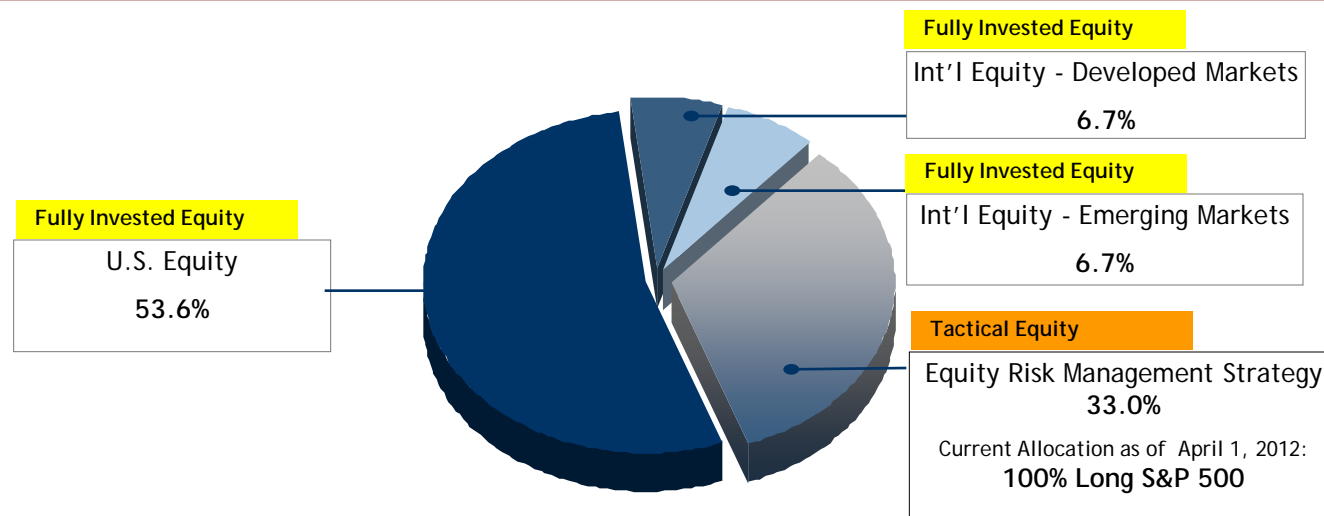
Assumed Annual Distribution : \$10,000



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Source: EquityCompass Strategies

Tactical Core Equity Strategy



Highlights

- ◆ Volatility Control
 - ◆ Incorporates the Equity Risk Management Strategy, an innovative risk management approach that seeks to provide downside protection and volatility control without curtailing the upside
- ◆ Excess Return Potential
 - ◆ Actively managed U.S. equity component seeks to generate higher risk-adjusted returns by leveraging our expertise in security selection and portfolio management
- ◆ Enhanced Diversification
 - ◆ TCE is diversified with active and passive investment approaches, domestic and international stocks, various investment styles (growth/value) and market-capitalization segments (large/mid/small)
- ◆ Objective and Consistent Investment Process
 - ◆ Our research-based, rules-driven investment process implemented using quantitative models minimize subjective biases and impose discipline and consistency to investment decisions

Tactical Equity : Equity Risk Management Strategy

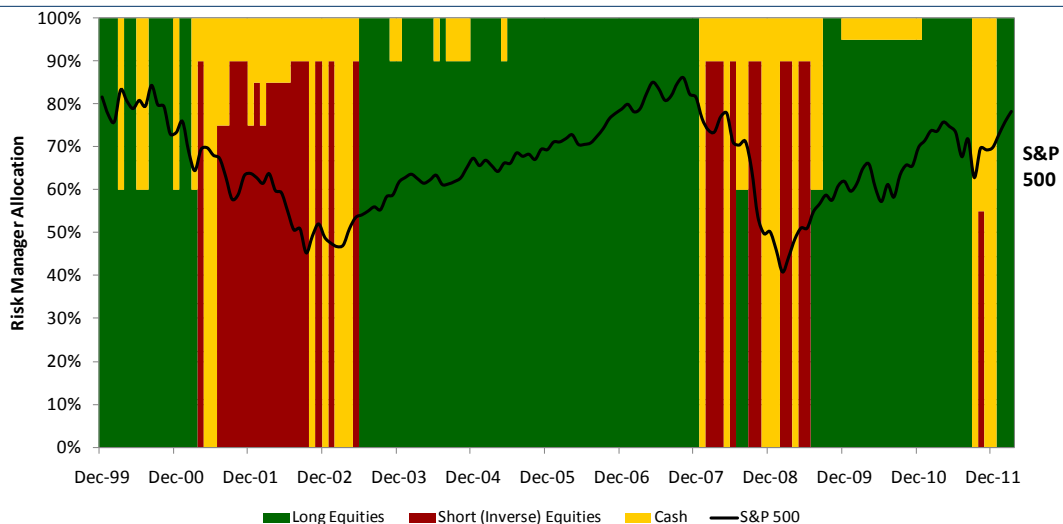
Manages TCE's equity exposure to potentially provide downside protection and volatility control without curtailing the upside

- ◆ Equity Risk Management Strategy analyzes technical and fundamental indicators to determine the current market condition and recommends the appropriate tactical allocation
 - ◆ Tactical allocation would be fully invested in equities when market conditions are favorable
 - ◆ When conditions are deemed unfavorable, tactical allocation is shifted to cash or inverse (short)

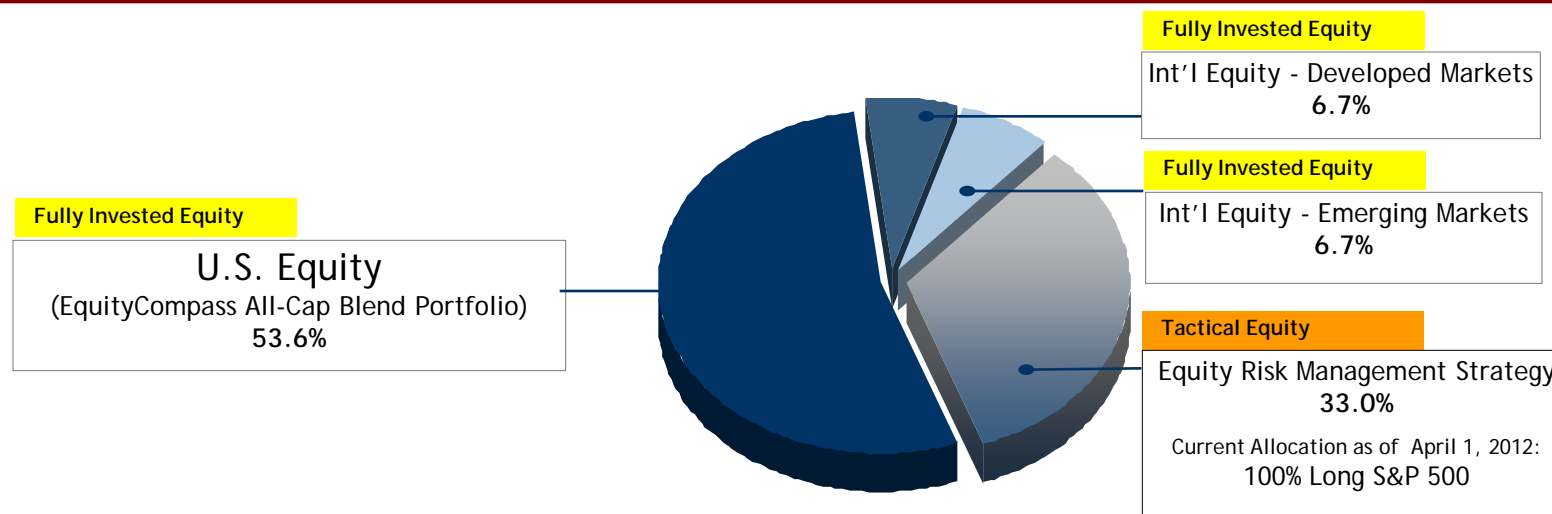
Status of Technical and Fundamental Indicators	Market Condition	Risk Manager Action	TCE Equity Exposure	TCE Allocation	Fully Invested Equity 67%	Risk Manager 33%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Earnings expectations (fundamentals) rising ◆ Technical conditions positive 	Favorable	Fully Invested	100%	Fully Invested Equity	Long S&P 500	Base
Fundamental <u>OR</u> technical conditions are negative	Caution	Reduce Equity Exposure	Max : 95% Min : 67%	Fully Invested Equity	Cash	
Fundamental <u>AND</u> technical conditions are negative	Unfavorable	Hedge Equity Exposure	Max : 67% Min : 37%	Fully Invested Equity	Short (Inverse) S&P 500	

TCE Historical Tactical Allocation*

Dec 31, 1999 - Apr 1, 2012



Fully Invested Equity



- ◆ 20% of the fully invested equity strategies are allocated to international stocks (equally between developed and emerging markets)
 - ◆ In the last five years, emerging markets have tripled the performance of U.S. stocks
 - ◆ However, a 80/20 allocation between U.S. and international stocks provides the best risk-adjusted return for a long-term investor
- ◆ Comprehensive mix of actively and passively managed approaches
 - ◆ TCE uses actively managed EquityCompass All-Cap Blend Portfolio to potentially generate higher risk-adjusted returns by security selection and portfolio management
 - ◆ 50 stock portfolio with equal weighting of stock positions among the ten S&P sectors and providing balanced exposure to investment styles and market capitalizations
 - ◆ Passive approach in the form of Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs) to provide exposure to international markets
- ◆ Ongoing maintenance
 - ◆ Monthly: Review of Equity Risk Manager and All-Cap Blend constituents and allocations; reconstitution or rebalancing if necessary
 - ◆ Annual : Review of allocations to U.S. and international equity markets; rebalance if necessary

U.S. Equity Component : All-Cap Blend Portfolio

- ◆ Seeks to generate higher risk-adjusted returns by opportunistic stock selection and active management

Highlights

- ◆ Combines qualitative and quantitative research insights for opportunistic stock selection
 - ◆ EquityCompass quantitative models select underpriced stocks based on fundamental, technical and behavioral themes that have historically been proven sources of excess returns
 - ◆ Qualitative assessment (consensus fundamental analyst opinion) is used to avoid unfavorable stocks
- ◆ Portfolio tactics that seek to maximize risk-adjusted return potential
 - ◆ Invests across styles and market-capitalizations in order to exploit the most attractive investment opportunities
 - ◆ Diversified equally among the 10 major economic sectors and holds equal weight positions in 50 stocks
 - ◆ Rebalanced monthly to optimize exposure to drivers of excess returns
 - ◆ Investment process designed to keep turnover low

Current Holdings

As of Mar. 31, 2012

Symbol	Company Name	Symbol	Company Name
AKRX	Akorn Inc.	IPHS	Innophos Holdings Inc.
AEL	American Equity Inv. Life Hldg.	LPSN	Liveperson Inc.
AMT	American Tower Corp.	SHOO	Madden Steven Limited
AWK	American Water Works Co.	MNRO	Monro Muffler Brake Inc.
AAPL	Apple Inc.	NEE	Nextera Energy Inc.
ARIA	Ariad Pharmaceuticals Inc.	NIHD	NII Holdings Inc.
T	AT&T Inc.	NOG	Northern Oil & Gas Inc.
BCE	BCE Inc.	NUS	Nu Skin Enterprises Inc.
BEAV	BE Aerospace Inc.	NVE	NV Energy Inc.
CATM	Cardtronics Inc.	POL	Polyone Corp.
CLF	Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.	PCLN	Priceline.Com Inc.
CMS	CMS Energy Corp.	QCOM	Qualcomm Inc.
CXO	Concho Resources Inc.	QCOR	Questcor Pharmaceutical Inc.
CPO	Corn Products Int'l. Inc.	RGA	Reinsurance Group America
CVS	CVS Caremark Corp	ROSE	Rosetta Resources Inc.
EQT	EQT Corp.	SCI	Service Corp International
EZPW	Ezcorp Inc.	SIRO	Sirona Dental Systems Inc.
FINL	Finish Line Inc. Class A	SCS	Steelcase Inc.
GSM	Globe Specialty Metals Inc.	SNPS	Synopsys Inc..
GRA	Grace W R & Co. De New	TWI	Titan International Inc.
GPOR	Gulfport Energy Corp.	TWO	Two Harbors Investment Cp.
HAL	Halliburton Company	URI	United Rentals Inc..
HRS	Harris Corp Del	UHS	Universal Health Services
HSC	Harsco Corp.	VZ	Verizon Communications Inc.
HLF	Herbalife Limited	WMT	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

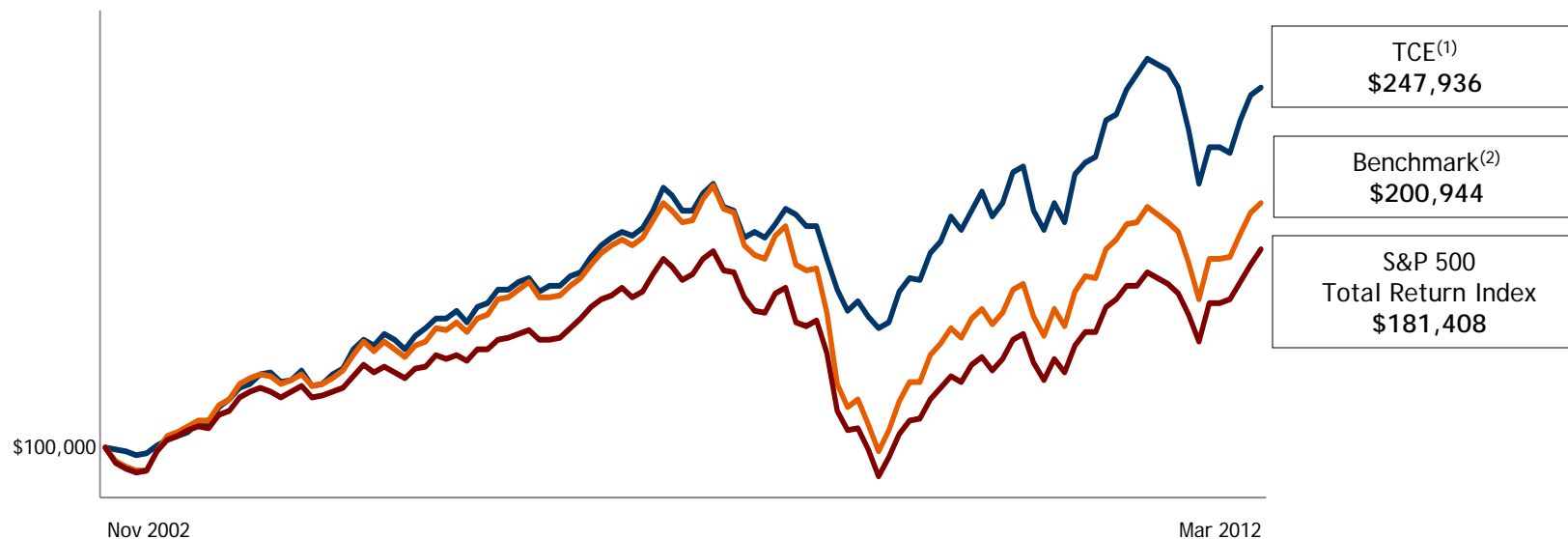
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Source: EquityCompass

Performance*

Nov 29, 2002 - Mar 31, 2012 | Simulated results net of annual fees of 1.8% | Monthly data | Includes Dividends | Source: EquityCompass, Bloomberg

Growth of \$100,000



Performance Summary

	Total Returns					Average Annual Total Returns				
	1-Month	3-Month	6-Month	YTD 2012	Inception	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Inception
Tactical Core Equity	1.0%	12.2%	18.6%	12.2%	147.9%	-2.3%	7.8%	17.7%	5.4%	10.2%
Benchmark	2.2%	12.5%	24.4%	12.5%	100.9%	4.3%	10.3%	23.3%	1.5%	7.8%
S&P 500 Total Return	3.3%	12.6%	25.9%	12.6%	81.4%	8.5%	12.0%	23.4%	2.0%	6.6%

Calendar-Year Returns

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Tactical Core Equity	25.7%	15.7%	10.5%	16.7%	6.3%	-19.0%	28.3%	14.2%	-5.9%
Benchmark	33.0%	13.7%	8.2%	17.9%	7.4%	-39.0%	31.0%	15.8%	-1.9%
S&P 500 Total Return	28.7%	10.9%	4.9%	15.8%	5.5%	-37.0%	26.5%	15.1%	2.1%

1) The U.S. Equity, International Equity-Developed Mkts., and International Equity-Emerging Mkts. are represented by the EC All-Cap Blend Portfolio and the Equity Risk Manager, MSCI EAFE Index and MSCI Emerging Markets Index respectively.

2) 80% Russell 3000 Index and 20% MSCI World Ex-U.S. Index

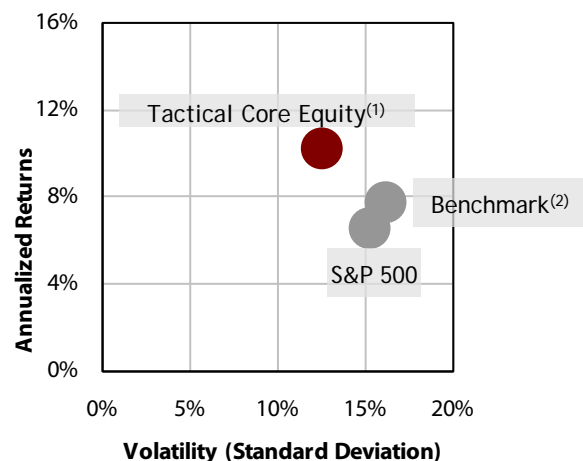
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TCE Portfolio Statistics*

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Historical Risk-Return Simulation



Sector Allocation

Consumer Discretionary	10.8%
Consumer Staples	10.6%
Energy	10.1%
Financials	13.5%
Health Care	9.7%
Industrials	10.5%
Information Technology	13.7%
Materials	7.9%
Telecommunication Services	6.6%
Utilities	6.5%

Key Statistics

	TCE ⁽¹⁾	Benchmark ⁽²⁾
# of Holdings	56	-
Std Deviation	12.5%	16.2%
Sharpe Ratio	0.7	0.4
Beta ⁽³⁾	0.7	1.1
Alpha	5.5%	-
Tracking Error	7.4%	-
Information Ratio	0.5	-
Up-Market Capture ⁽³⁾	95.0%	110.2%
Down-Market Capture ⁽³⁾	78.8%	103.9%

Holdings by Market-Cap

Large-Cap	25.5%
Mid-Cap	42.1%
Small-Cap	32.4%

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- 3) Using S&P Total Return as the benchmark

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