As of 9/30/2023



# Navigator U.S. Style Opportunity

## Navigate U.S. Equities with a Targeted Style Rotation Strategy

As the equity markets ebb and flow through a cycle, individual market styles and capitalizations within the economy perform differently. Clark Capital believes investors can benefit from an active rotation strategy that seeks to identify market trends and invest in areas exhibiting strength relative to their peers.

### Achieve Growth by Investing in Outperforming Segments of the U.S. Equity Markets

Build the optimal portfolio that we believe will adapt throughout changing market cycles.

The goal of the strategy is to identify and invest in market segments expected to be the most profitable in the short term from large to small caps and growth to value.

## Avoid Areas of the U.S. Equity Markets Exhibiting Weakness

Seek to manage downside risk by avoiding underperforming styles and market caps.

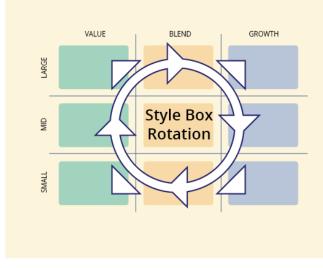
By avoiding areas of weakness in the market, the strategy seeks to limit downside exposure, taking a "winning by not losing" approach.

### Monitor and Adjust in Response to Changing Markets

Provide a flexible and responsive approach to equity investing.

The strategy seeks to maximize returns through a rigorous, quantitatively-driven investment process that adapts to changing economic and market regimes.

The strategy remains fully invested with between two to ten holdings and a maximum cash position of 20%. Portfolios are constructed using exchange traded funds (ETFs).



### Target Opportunities across Equity Styles

A disciplined, quantitative process seeks to identify equity market leadership, constantly pursuing alpha while managing risk.

#### Objective

Maximize returns by adapting to changing economic and market regimes.

### Style Universe

- Large-Cap Value ETF
- Large Cap Blend ETF
- Large-Cap Growth ETF
- Mid-Cap Value ETF
- Mid-Cap Blend ETF
- Mid-Cap Growth ETF
- Small-Cap Value ETF
- Small-Cap Blend ETF
- Small-Cap Growth ETF
- High Dividend Equity ETF
- Equal Weight S&P 500 ETF
- Factor ETFs: Quality Momentum Cuality Momentum
  - Quality, Momentum, Buybacks, Volatility, Dividend Growth

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#### Holdings

INVESCO EXCHANGE TRADED FD T BUYBACK	25.59%
ISHARES TR SANDP 500 INDEX	23.43%
INVESCO EXCH TRADED FD TR II NASDAQ 100	20.57%
SPDR SERIES TRUST DJWS LGCAP GRW	20.33%
ISHARES TR USA MIN VOL ID	10.09%

Performance (as of 9/30/2023)	Portfolio (Gross)*	Portfolio (Net of 3.0%)**	Benchmark
MTD	-4.48	-4.73	-4.76
3 Months	-3.22	-3.96	-3.25
YTD	12.37	9.90	12.39
1 Year	20.80	17.28	20.46
3 Year	7.85	4.68	9.38
5 Year	6.33	3.20	9.14
7 Year	9.85	6.62	11.64
10 Year	9.69	6.46	11.28
Since Inception (As of 1/1/2005)	8.19	5.00	9.02
Cumulative Return	337.38	149.81	404.61
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## **Risk Measures**

Standard Deviation	15.52	15.52	15.63
Beta	0.95	0.95	1.00
Alpha	-0.39	-3.34	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.50	0.31	0.55
R Squared	92.15	92.15	100.00

## **Calendar Year Performance**

2022	-19.57	-21.99	-19.21
2021	22.71	19.13	25.66
2020	14.75	11.39	20.89
2019	22.75	19.18	31.02
2018	-3.11	-5.98	-5.24
2017	15.08	11.71	21.13
2016	20.17	16.66	12.74
2015	1.88	-1.14	0.48
2014	9.73	6.51	12.56
2013	32.62	28.79	33.55
2012	11.07	7.81	16.42
2011	-2.66	-5.55	1.03
2010	24.59	20.96	16.93
2009	31.18	27.38	28.34
2008	-35.51	-37.49	-37.31
2007	3.41	0.36	5.14
2006	16.43	13.03	15.72
2005	2.72	-0.31	6.12

Top holdings (by portfolio weight) only shown above. This is not a recommendation to buy or sell a particular security. Please see attached disclosures. A complete list of holdings is available upon request.

\*Gross returns do not include the deduction of transaction costs, and are shown as supplemental information.

\*\*The net 3.00% performance is shown because 3.00% is the generally assumed highest model wrap fee.

The benchmark is the Russell 3000. The risk statistics are calculated against it.

Past performance not indicative of future results. Please see attached disclosures.

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#### Navigator U.S. Style Opportunity Composite

Composite Inception and Creation Date: 1/1/2005

	<u>Note A:</u> Pure Gross Total Return	Net of 3.0%	Russell 3000	Internal Dispersion	Number of Portfolios	Composite Assets (in Millions)	Wrap Fee	Total Firm Assets (in Millions)
1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022	-19.57%	-21.99%	-19.21%	0.41%	9419	\$587.155	100%	\$21,935.0
1/1/2021 to 12/31/2021	22.71%	19.13%	25.66%	0.60%	7952	\$611.398	100%	\$22,847.4
1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020	14.75%	11.39%	20.89%	1.73%	5205	\$347.644	100%	\$17,305.2
1/1/2019 to 12/31/2019	22.75%	19.18%	31.02%	0.08%	4611	\$262.624	100%	\$14,519.0
1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018	-3.11%	-5.98%	-5.24%	0.13%	3675	\$169.486	100%	\$10,563.7
1/1/2017 to 12/31/2017	15.08%	11.71%	21.13%	0.07%	2652	\$135.402	100%	\$7,088.8
1/1/2016 to 12/31/2016	20.17%	16.66%	12.74%	0.08%	1693	\$77.472	100%	\$4,159.8
1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015	1.88%	-1.14%	0.48%	0.22%	1369	\$53.992	100%	\$2,308.7
1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014	9.73%	6.51%	12.56%	0.07%	1631	\$70.898	100%	\$2,082.3
1/1/2013 to 12/31/2013	32.62%	28.79%	33.55%	0.08%	1895	\$83.899	100%	\$1,966.6

Annualized Since Inception 7.84% 4.67% 8.70% **Cumulative Since Inception** 289.24% 127.32% 348.98%

expenses. Therefore, returns will be reduced by advisory and other expenses.

\*Internal dispersion is not presented for periods of less than a full year, or for annual periods that include less than 5 accounts for the full year.

Internal dispersion is calculated using the equal-weighted standard deviation of annual Note A: Pure gross-of-fees performance returns are presented as supplemental pure gross account returns for those accounts included in the composite for the entire information and do not reflect the deduction of any trading costs, fees, or year. Prior to 2020, dispersion was calculated using the equal-weighted average deviation of annual pure gross account returns for those accounts included in the composite for the entire year.

#### GIPS® Composite Report (as of 12/31/2022)

#### 3-Year Annualized Ex-post Standard Deviation

Year	Composite	Benchmark
2022	20.33	21.79
2021	16.61	18.19
2020	17.57	19.69
2019	11.13	12.38
2018	12.05	11.34
2017	11.31	10.23
2016	12.19	11.04
2015	11.06	10.73
2014	9.76	9.42
2013	12.64	12.71
2014	9.76	9.42

The 3-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite's pure gross returns and benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period.

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Composite Description: The Navigator U.S. Style Opportunity composite invests in exchange-traded funds through strategic rotation among U.S. equity styles (Growth & Value) and capitalizations (Large, Medium and Small). The portfolio is then opportunistically overweighted in the market segments expected to be the most profitable in the near term – large or small cap, growth or value – and underweighted in those segments expected to be weaker. The strategy is passively managed using a strategic allocation of broad based market indices, rebalanced annually. The portfolio has an unconstrained asset allocation policy and seeks to maximize returns through a rigorous investment discipline that seeks to take advantage of the performance differential between segments of the equity market under different market conditions. Style and capitalization rotation are employed in an effort to take advantage of emerging opportunities and to minimize the effect of securities that are no longer optimal for the composite. The goal of the strategy is to outperform an unmanaged buy and hold investment, reduce the effects of broad market declines and to provide capital appreciation.

Fee Schedule: The maximum total wrap fee is 3.00%. The total wrap fee includes all charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody, and other administrative fees. Actual fees may differ from the fees used in this presentation depending upon account size, investments, and agreement with the client.

Benchmark Description: The benchmark is the Russell 3000. The Russell 3000 Index measures the performance of the 3000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization, which represents approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market. Index returns reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings, are provided to represent the investment environment shown, and are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.

The volatility (beta) of the Composite may be greater or less than its respective benchmarks. It is not possible to invest in these indices.

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## **Statistic Descriptions**

Standard Deviation: A statistical measure of dispersion about an average which depicts how widely the returns varied over a certain period of time.

3-Year Standard Deviation: The 3-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36month period.

Beta: A measure of systematic risk with respect to a benchmark. Systematic risk is the tendency of the value of the composite and the value of the benchmark to move together. Beta measures the sensitivity of the composite's excess return (total return minus the risk-free return) with respect to the benchmark's excess return that results from their systematic co-movement. It is the ratio of what the excess return of the composite would be to the excess return of the benchmark if there were no composite-specific sources of return. If beta is greater than one, movements in value of the composite that are associated with movements in the value of the benchmark tend to be amplified. If beta is one, they tend to be the same, and if beta is less than one, they tend to be dampened. If such movements tend to be in opposite directions, beta is negative. Beta is measured as the slope of the regression of the excess return on the composite as the dependent variable and the excess return on the benchmark as the independent variable.

The beta of the market is 1.00 by definition. Morningstar calculates beta by comparing a portfolio's excess return over T-bills to the benchmark's excess return over T-bills, so a beta of 1.10 shows that the portfolio has performed 10% better than its benchmark in up markets and 10% worse in down markets, assuming all other factors remain constant. Conversely, a beta of 0.85 indicates that the portfolio's excess return is expected to perform 15% worse than the benchmark's excess return during up markets and 15% better during down markets.

Alpha: A measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. A positive alpha figure indicates the portfolio has performed better than its beta would predict. In contrast, a negative alpha indicates the portfolio has underperformed, given the expectations established by beta. Alpha is calculated by taking the excess average monthly return of the investment over the risk free rate and subtracting beta times the excess average monthly return of the benchmark over the risk free rate.

Sharpe Ratio: A risk-adjusted measure developed by Nobel Laureate William Sharpe. It is calculated by using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the composite's historical risk-adjusted performance. The Sharpe ratio is calculated for the past 36-month period by dividing a composite's annualized excess returns by the standard deviation of a composite's annualized excess returns. Since this ratio uses standard deviation as its risk measure, it is most appropriately applied when analyzing a composite that is an investor's sole holding. The Sharpe Ratio can be used to compare two composites directly as to how much risk a composite had to bear to earn excess return over the risk-free rate.

R-Squared: Reflects the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by movements in its benchmark.

Downside Capture Ratio: Measures a manager's performance in down-markets. A down-market is defined as those periods (months or quarters) in which market return is less than 0. In essence, it tells you what percentage of the down-market was captured by the manager. For example, if the ratio is 110%, the manager has captured 110% of the down-market and therefore underperformed the market on the downside.

Upside Capture Ratio: Measures a manager's performance in up markets relative to the market (benchmark) itself. It is calculated by taking the security's upside capture return and dividing it by the benchmark's upside capture return.

Bull Beta: A measure of the sensitivity of a composite's return to positive changes in its benchmark's return.

Bear Beta: A measure of the sensitivity of a composite's return to negative changes in its benchmark's return.

Best Month: The highest monthly return of the investment since its inception or for as long as data is available.

Worst Month: The lowest monthly return of the investment since its inception or for as long as data is available.

Maximum Gain: The peak to trough incline during a specific record period of an investment or composite. It is usually quoted as the percentage between the peak to the trough.

Maximum Drawdown: The peak to trough decline during a specific record period of an investment or composite. It is usually quoted as the percentage between the peak to the trough.