# Why Tactical Investing Matters

A Disciplined Approach Using Relative Strength





# Who Is Clark Capital?

1986 Year Founded \$27.7B

20 Investment Professionals

100% Family and Employee Owned Committed to Asset

Management

Excellence for Better

Outcomes

27.3
Investment Team
Average Years
Experience

130 Employees 3x Winner
2020-2021-2022
Asset Manager
of the Year\*\*

10.7
Investment Team
Average Years Working
Together

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### **Awards**





Asset Manager of the Year (AUM between \$10-\$50 billion)



















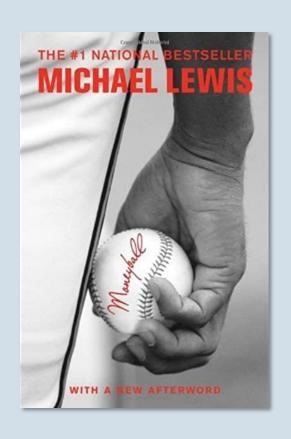


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# MONEYBALL: Making Analytics Work



# Moneyball

The story of the 2002 Oakland Athletics and their general manager, Billy Beane. Beane assembles a winning team by using an analytical and scientific approach to evaluate each player's contributions.



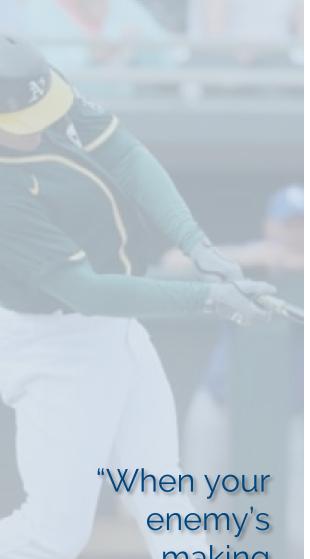
# 9.5% 8.5% 5.0% 3.4%

The four investment factors above generated annualized excess returns over an unmanaged composite from 1927 through 2014.

# Relative Strength

- Momentum-based, quantitative approach to investing
- Compares the price action of a single security or asset class against all other investment vehicles in its category
- Over time, identifies outperforming and underperforming trends and seeks to exploit those trends
- Grounded in over 80 years of academic research

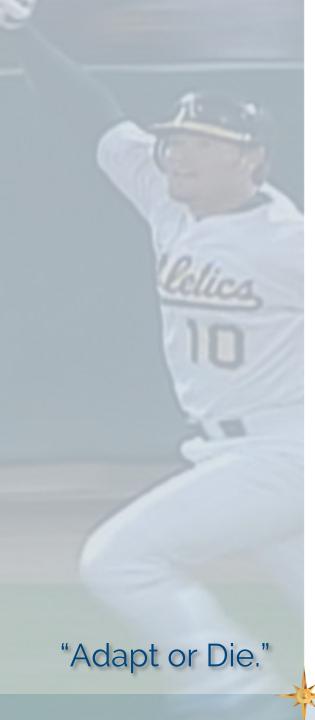




# Relative Strength Focuses on Hitting Singles

 We think of relative strength as not a home run hitter but rather a good singles hitter, providing incremental performance over time.

David J. Rights, Director of Research and Mason Wev, CFA®, CMT, CAIA®, Portfolio Manager from Clark Capital's Whitepaper: "Relative Strength: A Valued Investment Factor"



# Why Use Relative Strength?

- Unemotional
- Purely Quantitative
- No Forecasting
- Historical Data

# How We Seek to Apply Relative Strength

ETF Description	Ticker	-10 WEEK	-9 WEEK	-8 WEEK	-7 WEEK	-6 WEEK	-5 WEEK	-4 WEEK	-3 WEEK	-2 WEEK	-1 WEEK	CURRENT	
												Rank	Weight
Russell 2000 Growth	IWO	6	7	8	6	7	7	4	3	3	1	1	38.0%
S&P 500 High Beta	SPHB	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	3	2	30.0%
US Momentum	MTUM	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	30.0%
S&P 400 Growth	IVOG	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	7	7	5	4	
S&P 500 Growth	IVW	7	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	
US Quality	QUAL	4	5	6	6	8	7	5	6	5	6	6	
S&P 500	SPY	8	8	7	8	6	5	6	5	6	7	7	
S&P 500 Equal Weight	RSP	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	
US Minimum Volatility	USMV	14	14	12	11	11	11	10	10	10	9	9	
S&P 400 Mid Cap Value	IVOV	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	10	
Russell 2000 Value	IWN	12	13	14	14	13	13	13	13	12	12	11	
BuyBack Achievers	PKW	3	3	3	4	4	4	8	8	8	10	12	
S&P 500 Value	IVE	9	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	13	13	13	
High Dividend Equity	HDV	13	11	11	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	

Sample Navigator U.S. Style Opportunity Used For Illustrative Purposes only.

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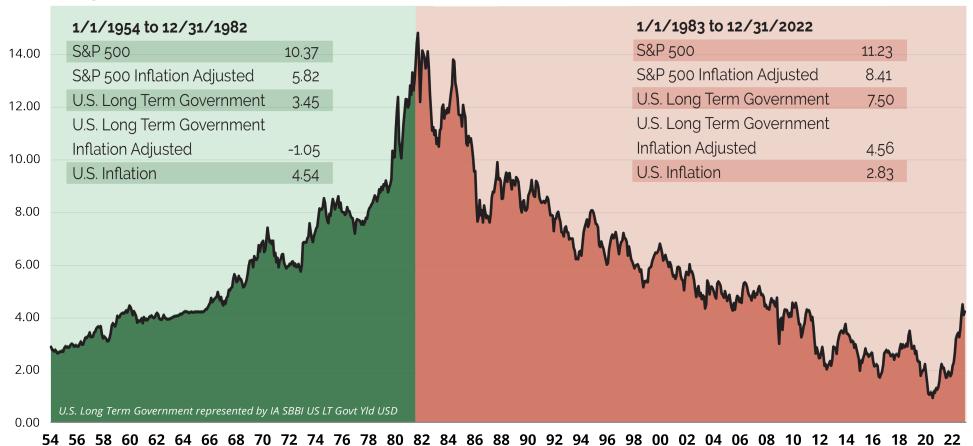
Cash

Source: Clark Capital Research

2.0%

# Changing Conditions May Call for a Broader Toolset

### **Long-Term Government Yield**



Source: Morningstar Direct

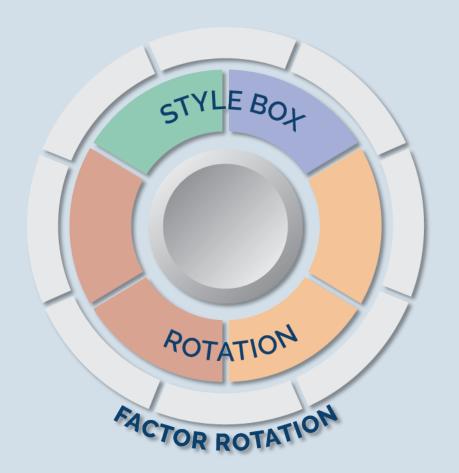
Stocks are represented by the S&P 500 Index. Bonds are represented by the Ibbotson Associates U.S. Long Term Government Index. Inflation-adjusted returns are based on the average Consumer Price Index (CPI) through the referenced period. For illustrative purposes only, past performance is not indicative of future results. You cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

Source: Morningstar Direct 10

# U.S. Style Opportunity

20	22	20	21	202	20	201	19	20 <sup>-</sup>	18	2017		2016	
Russell 1000 Value	-7.54	Russell 1000 Growth	27.60	Russell 1000 Growth	38.49	Russell 1000 Growth	36.39	Russell 1000 Growth	-1.51	Russell 1000 Growth	30.21	Russell 1000 Value	17.34
Russell 1000 Growth	-29.14	Russell 1000 Value	25.16	Russell 1000 Value	2.80	Russell 1000 Value	26.54	Russell 1000 Value	-8.27	Russell 1000 Value	13.66	Russell 1000 Growth	7.08
Russell 1000	-19.13	Russell 1000	26.45	Russell 1000	20.96	Russell 1000	31.43	Russell 1000	-4.78	Russell 1000	21.69	Russell 2000	21.31
Russell 2000	-20.44	Russell 2000	14.82	Russell 2000	19.96	Russell 2000	25.52	Russell 2000	-11.01	Russell 2000	16.65	Russell 1000	12.05

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# Our Investment Process: CCMG Style Preferred

### Style Boxes & Factors

Allocation Bands 5%-50%

**Holdings:** 

Min/Max: 2-6 positions

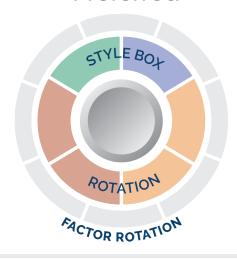
### **Investable Universe**

Style Boxes	Factors					
Large Cap Growth	Momentum					
Large Cap Value	Low Volatility					
Mid Cap Growth	High Beta					
Mid Cap Value	Equal Weight					
Small Cap Growth	Buybacks					
Small Cap Value	Quality					
	High Dividend					



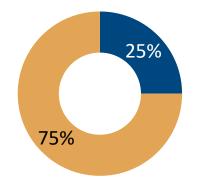
# CCMG MultiStrategy Portfolios

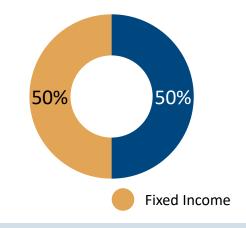
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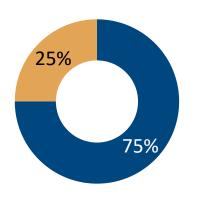


A Combined, Fully Diversified Relative Strength Approach Tactical Fixed Income Fund (NTBIX)









Equity

# CCMG Style Preferred

### Calendar Returns as of 12/31/2022

	4Q 2022	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Net of LIP Fee	4.98	-15.23	19.35	22.29	25.77	-4.71	18.88	8.30	-0.29	5.93	34.15	12.15	-5.56	15.78	31.51	-43.76
Benchmark	7.18	-19.21	25.66	20.89	31.02	-5.24	21.13	12.74	0.48	12.56	33.55	16.42	1.03	16.93	28.34	-37.31

Russell 3000

### Standardized Returns as of 12/31/2022

	4Q 2022	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Net of LIP Fee	4.98	-15.23	7.35	8.20	10.46	7.06
Benchmark	7.18	-19.21	7.07	8.79	12.13	9.14

Past performance not indicative of future results. Returns are presented net of investment advisory fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Please see attached disclosures. Risk statistics are calculated against the Russell 3000.

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 an account may be greater or less than that of a benchmark. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

Source: Morningstar Direct 14

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The MultiStrategy 75-25 benchmark consists of a 75% allocation to the Russell 3000 and a 25% allocation to the BBgBarc US Corporate High Yield. 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. The BBgBarc U.S. Corporate High-Yield Index covers the U.S. dollar-denominated, non-investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high-yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch, and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below.

The benchmark for this composite is based upon the approximate allocation of equities and fixed income in the MultiStrategy composite. The Russell 3000 is generally representative of broad based equities. The BBgBarc US Corporate High Yield is generally representative of broad based U.S. fixed income. Index returns are rebalanced annually and reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings, are provided to represent the investment environment during the time period shown and are not covered by the report of independent verifiers. The volatility (beta) of an account may be greater or less than that of a benchmark. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

# CCMG MultiStrategy 75-25

### Calendar Returns as of 12/31/2022

	4Q 2022	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Net of LIP Fee	3.97	-13.19	15.51	20.73	21.02	-3.75	15.43	9.43	-1.04	4.30	27.20	12.22	-2.84	14.87	33.17	-35.27	5.82
Benchmark	6.36	-17.20	20.57	17.44	26.84	-4.45	17.72	13.83	-0.76	10.03	27.02	16.26	2.01	16.48	35.81	-34.52	4.32

75% Russell 3000 & 25% BBgBarc US Corporate High Yield

### Standardized Returns as of 12/31/2022

	4Q 2022	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Net of LIP Fee	3.97	-13.19	6.58	7.12	8.87	6.65
Benchmark	6.36	-17.20	5.44	7.28	10.20	8.28

Source: Morningstar Direct 15



# Core Alternative Strategy

**Explore Strategy Long/Short Targeted Alternative Exposure** 

# Our Investment Process: Alternative Strategy

### **Core Alternative Strategy**

Allocation Bands 20%-60%

### **Holdings**

Non-Traditional Bond	Managed Futures
Long/Short Equity	Multi-Strategy
Long/Short Credit	Event Driven
Global Macro	

### **Explore Strategy**

Allocation Bands 40%-80%

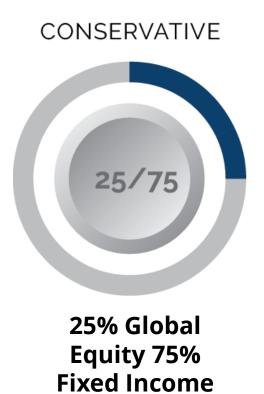
### **Holdings**

Equity	Precious Metals
Fixed Income	Real Estate
Commodities	Volatility

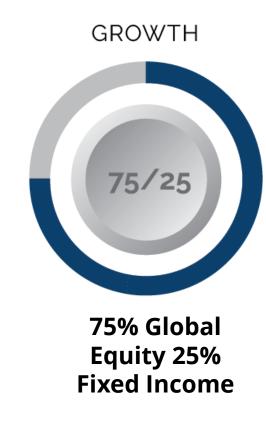
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# Navigator® Global Risk Management Strategies

Three risk-based strategies







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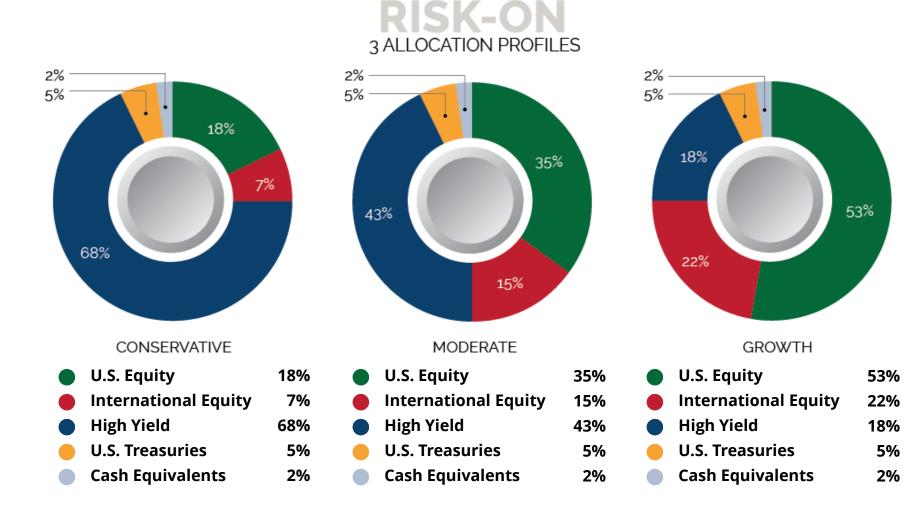
# **Correlation:**The Connection Between High Yield and Equities

 Over the past 10 years, high yield bonds have been highly correlated to both U.S. and international equity markets.

	BBgBarc US Corporate High Yield		MSCI World	BBgBarc US Treasury 7-10 Yr
BBgBarc US Corporate High Yield	1.000			
S&P 500	0.79	1.000		
MSCI World	0.83	0.97	1.000	
BBgBarc US Treasury 7-10 Yr	0.12	-0.01	0.00	1.000

## Risk-On Transition

When the model favors risk-on assets, the strategies will allocate to a static blend of U.S. equity, international equity, and high yield bonds.

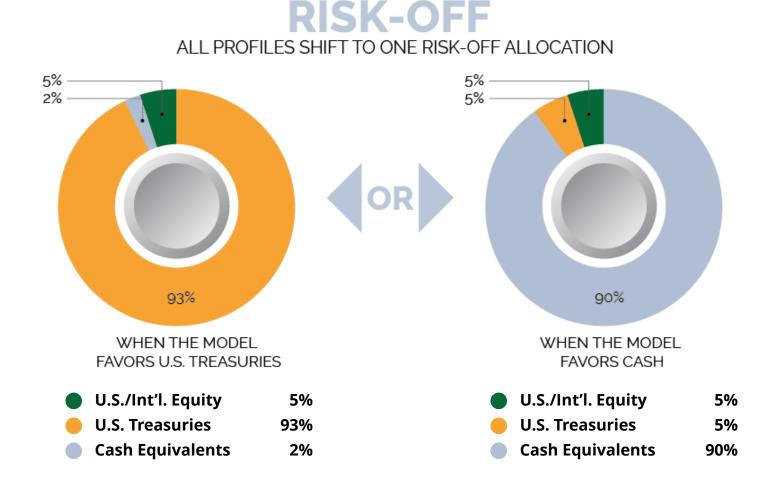




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# **Risk-Off Transition**

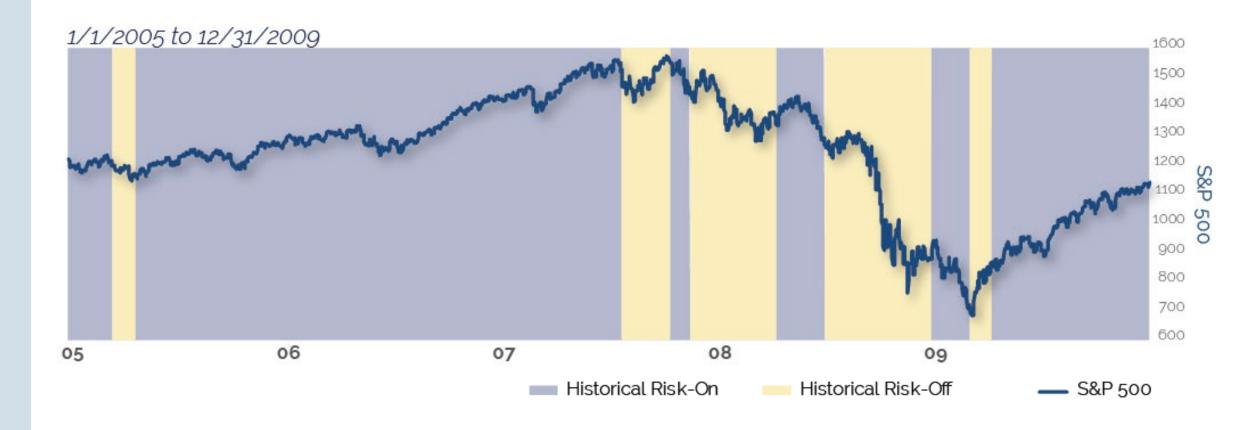
When the model favors risk-off assets, the strategies will shift to either U.S. Treasuries or cash equivalents.





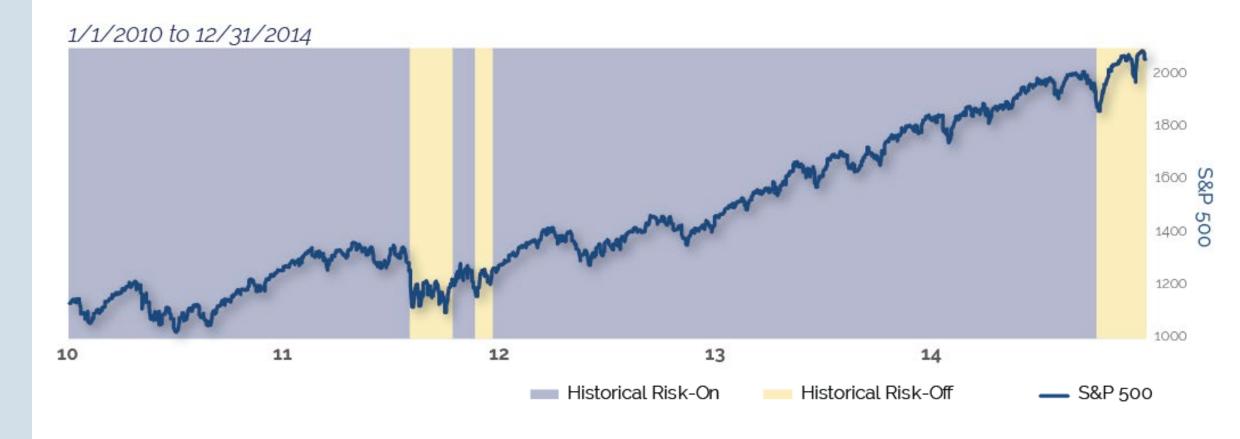
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# Quantitative Risk Management Model (Risk-on & Risk-off) vs. the S&P 500



For illustrative purposes only. The charts show Clark Capital's allocations to risk-on and risk-off assets in the Fixed Income Total Return ("Guardian Bond") strategy from 2005-2009. Allocations to risk-on are when the strategy was invested in over 50% of high yield bonds. Allocations to risk-off are when the strategy was less than 50% in high yield bonds. Past performance is not indicative of future results. See additional disclosures for more information.

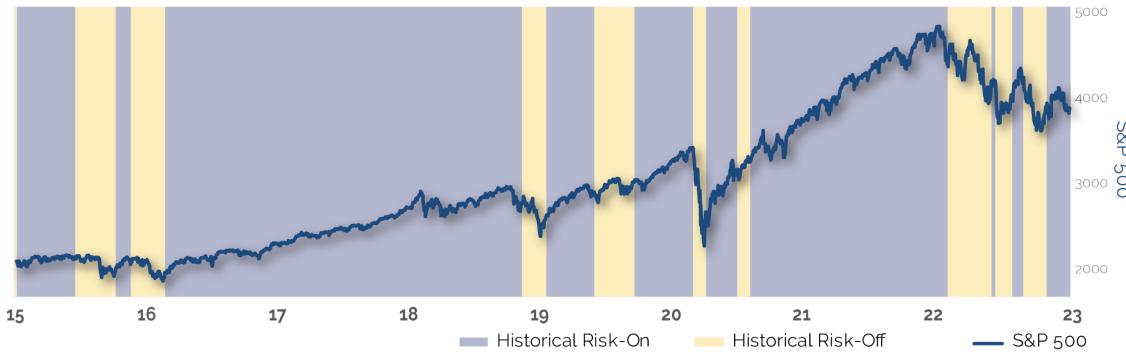
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# Quantitative Risk Management Model (Risk-on & Risk-off) vs. the S&P 500





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### Relative Strength Applied to Fixed Income



### Target opportunites across fixed income sectors:

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

#### Sectors Ranked:

- Investment Grade
- U.S. Treasuries
- Cash Equivalents

### Strategy Objectives: Tactical Investment Grade Bond

Fixed Income markets offer a variety of opportunities, but they also present a number of unique challenges and risks. Clark Capital believes investors may benefit from a disciplined, quantitatively managed tactical asset allocation approach that actively pursues "riskon" opportunities while guarding against undue risks.

#### Deliver Total Return

 Provide investors the potential for higher returns by identifying market leadership and constantly pursuing alpha

### Reduce Portfolio Risk

 Manage portfolio risk through the ability to shift to what we believe to be less risky fixed income sectors when necessary

### Take a Tactical Fixed Income Approach

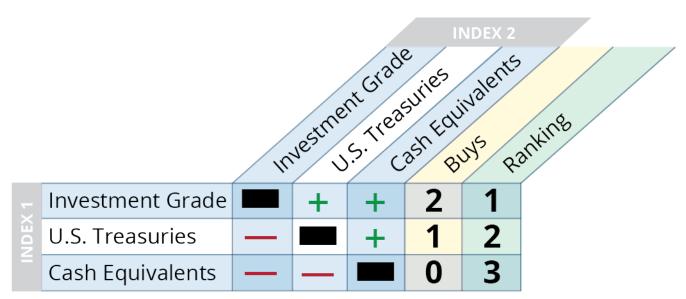
 Utilize a quantitative and repeatable investment process that seeks to maintain a durable portfolio through various market cycles



### Research Process

### **Step 1 — Sector Rankings**

- Three sectors constitute our investable universe: Investment Grade Corporate Fixed Income, U.S.
   Treasuries, and cash equivalents.
- Our proprietary quantitative model ranks each of the three sectors based on relative strength.
- When we believe a clear market leader is identified, we will make a 100% allocation to the top sector.





### Portfolio Construction

### **Step 2** — Implement the Model's Target Allocation

Portfolio Managers focus on the highest ranked sector. Depending on the sector, the team will
construct a diversified portfolio of 3-10 ETFs and mutual funds based on the following
considerations:

#### When investing in Investment Grade:

- Securities that mirror the targeted Investment Grade exposure
- Low expense ratio and overall cost of ownership
- Strong performance record in the category
- An understanding of the security's exposure to non-U.S. holdings
- Mutual funds and/ or ETFs large enough to support trading activity

#### When investing in U.S. Treasuries:

- Ability to replicate broad total
   U.S. Treasury Bond exposure
- Low expense ratio and overall cost of ownership
- Risk profile, specifically duration and interest rate risk
- ETFs and/ or mutual funds large enough to support trading activity

# When investing in Cash Equivalents:

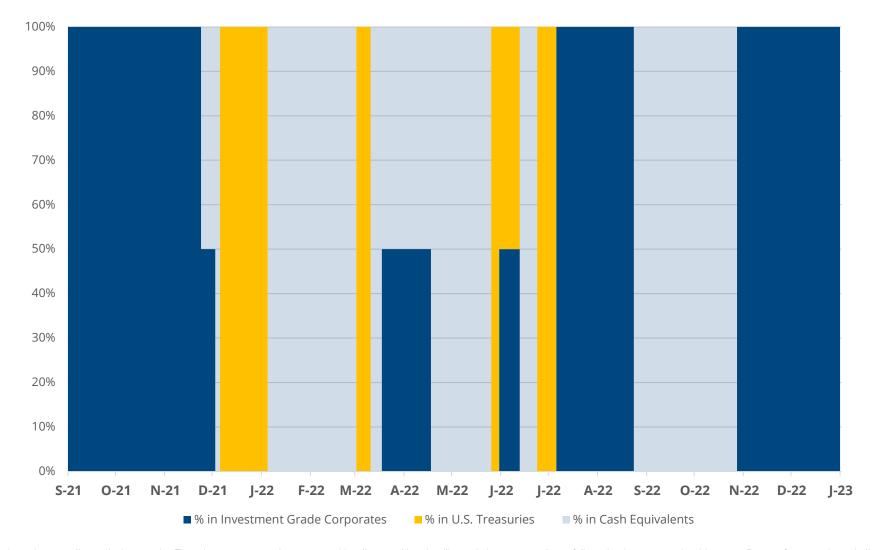
- High-quality T-Bills and money market instruments
- Ability to minimize credit risk even in short-term instruments

Our portfolio management team performs ongoing portfolio monitoring and makes allocation decisions utilizing the research process outlined in Step 1.





## Allocation History As of 12/31/2022



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\*Source: Morningstar, iShares, State Street, Bloomberg

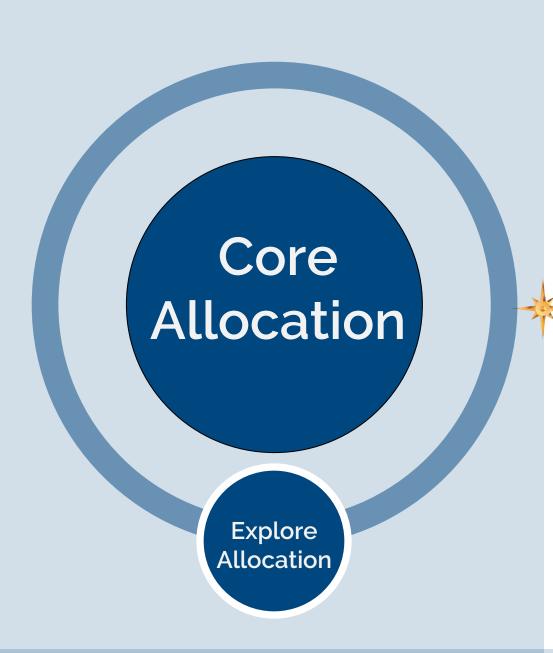
# Excellence is pursued through a dedication to continual improvement.

### Potential Competitive Advantages

We believe the Navigator® Investment Grade Bond Fund brings a distinct competitive advantage through our:

- Quantitative and repeatable investment process
- Adaptability, which we believe provides the key to generating portfolio alpha over time
- Flexibility, which seeks to manage risks by shifting to safer sectors of fixed income when necessary
- Lastly, the Portfolio Management Team has extensive experience managing the Fixed Income Total Return Strategy, which applies a similar overall investment philosophy, approach, and process





# Implementing Our Strategies

- Moneyball has had a substantial impact on the sport of baseball:
  - From 2010-2013, 15 out of 30 MLB Teams made it into at least one postseason series
  - From 2000-2013, it may have attributed to 9 franchises winning the World Series



Source: MLB.com

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The S&P 500® Index is the Standard & Poor's Composite Index and is widely regarded as a single gauge of large cap U.S. equities. It is market cap weighted and includes 500 leading companies, capturing approximately 80% coverage of available market capitalization.

The Russell 2000® Index measures the performance of the small cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell 2000 Index is a subset of the Russell 3000® Index representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership.

The Bloomberg Barclays US Treasury: 7-10 Year Index measures US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate, nominal debt issued by the US Treasury with 7-9.9999 years to maturity.

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The Russell 1000® Value Index measures the performance of the large cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000® Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth values.

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The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High-Yield Index covers the U.S. dollar-denominated, non-investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high-yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch, and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below.



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#### Barrons/MMI Industry Awards

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The Best Places to Work survey measures key areas that make up an organization's culture. These range from compensation and benefits to trust in senior leadership. The survey also measures the level of engagement exhibited by employees, known as employee engagement. Each question on the Best Places to Work survey is associated with a response option; each response option is associated with a numerical value. The survey uses these numerical values to profile employees and calculate an overall score, which is used to determine each organization's rank.

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Winners were chosen in 16 categories from among 725 strategies available on the SMArtX UMA platform based on annual performance data for the period ending December 30, 2020. Strategies were recognized for highest performances, best risk-adjusted returns, and the most amount of assets across various asset classes and investment methodologies.



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#### **Navigator Tactical Investment Grade Bond Composite**

Composite Inception and Creation Date: 9/1/2021

		<u>Note A:</u> Pure Gross Total Return	Net of 3.0%	BBgBarc U.S. Aggregate Bond	Internal Dispersion	Number of Portfolios	Composite Assets (in Millions)	Wrap Fee	Total Firm Assets (in Millions)		
	9/1/2021 to 12/31/2021	-2.84%	-3.82%	-0.85%	*	1	\$0.050	100%	\$22,847.4		
0 :	Annualized Since Inception	-2.84%	-3.82%	0.0570	*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.						
As //31	Cumulative Since Inception	-2 84%	-3.82%	-0.85%	annual perious that include less than 5 accounts for the full year.						

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

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



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Composite Description: The Navigator Tactical Investment Grade Bond Strategy utilizes Clark Capital's proprietary quantitative relative strength model to identify risks in the fixed income market and shift to safer, risk-off assets when guided by the model. The strategy maintains exposure to investment grade corporate fixed income when positioned in a "risk-on" environment. When Clark Capital's quantitative research model indicates a "risk-off" environment, the portfolio shifts exposure to either mostly U.S. Treasuries and/or cash equivalent securities. Exposure may be shared between the fixed income sectors depending on the model. The strategy seeks to provide an unbiased, unemotional, and repeatable

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Benchmark Description: The benchmark for this composite is the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. It covers the U.S. investment-grade fixed-rate bond market, including government and credit securities, agency mortgage pass-through securities, asset-backed securities and commercial mortgage-based securities. To qualify for inclusion, a bond or security must have at least one year to final maturity, and be rated investment grade Baa3 or better, dollar denominated, non-convertible, fixed rate and publicly issued. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is generally representative of broad based U.S. fixed income. Index returns reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings, are provided to represent the investment environment during the time period shown and are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.

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\* Appendix

# CASH EQUINALENTS U.S. TREASURE

# Strategy Objectives: Tactical Fixed Income Fund (NTBIX)

The Fund's investment objective is to seek total return with a secondary goal of current income.

- Portfolio Goals:
  - Deliver Total Return
  - Reduce Portfolio Risk
  - Take a Tactical Fixed Income Approach



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# Tactical Fixed Income Fund (NTBIX)



1. BBgBarc U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond 2. BBgBarc U.S. Aggregate Bond

Source: Morningstar Direct

# Tactical Fixed Income Fund (NTBIX)

#### Calendar Returns as of 12/31/2022

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
NTBIX	-8.72	4.26	10.02	8.87	0.14	5.92	17.71	-0.97
High Yield <sup>1</sup>	-11.19	5.28	7.11	14.32	-2.08	7.50	17.13	-4.47
Aggregate <sup>2</sup>	-13.01	-1.54	7.51	8.72	0.01	3.54	2.65	0.55

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#### Standardized Returns as of 12/31/2022

	4th Quarter	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
NTBIX	1.23	-8.72	1.22	2.29	3.52
High Yield <sup>1</sup>	4.17	-11.19	0.05	2.31	3.43
Aggregate <sup>2</sup>	1.87	-13.01	-2.71	0.02	1.21

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	Morningstar Category	Inception Date	Morningstar Overall Rating	Morningstar 3-Year Rating (Out of 312 Funds)	Morningstar 5-Year Rating (Out of 263 Funds)
Tactical Fixed Income Fund (NTBIX)	Non-Traditional Bond	4/1/2014	****	****	****

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Standard Deviation: A statistical measure of performance fluctuationsgenerally the higher the standard deviation, the greater the expected volatility of returns. Standard deviation, a historical measure, cannot be used to predict fund performance.

Beta: Measures a fund's sensitivity to market movements by comparing a fund's excess return (over a benchmark) to the market's excess return. By definition, the beta of the market is 1.00. For example, a beta that is lower than 1.00 would normally indicate that a fund's excess return is expected to be above the market's excess return in a down year and below in an up year. However, beta is a measure of historical volatility and cannot predict a fund's actual volatility.

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 on how much risk a composite had to bear to earn excess return over the risk-free rate.

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Fitch, and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below, excluding emerging market debt. The Barclays U.S. Corporate High-Yield Index was created in 1986, with history backfilled to July 1, 1983, and rolls up into the Barclays U.S. Universal and Global High-Yield Indices. The Fund's secondary benchmark is the Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index. The Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index covers investment grade bonds being traded in United States. It is an unmanaged market value-weighted index for U.S dollar denominated investment-grade fixed-rate debt issues, including government, corporate, asset-backed, and mortgage-backed securities with maturities of at least one year. The Barclays US Aggregate Index was created in 1986 with history backfilled to January 1, 1976. You cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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