As of 3/31/2024



# Navigator U.S. Sector Opportunity

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

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

# Invest in Sectors and Industries Exhibiting Strength

Strive to achieve growth by investing in outperforming sectors

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

### Avoid Economic Sectors Exhibiting Weakness

Seek to manage downside risk by avoiding underperforming sectors

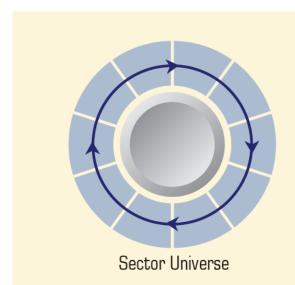
By avoiding areas of weakness in the market, the strategy seeks to limit downside exposure, taking a "winning by not losing" approach.

# Monitor and Adjust in Response to Changing Markets

Provide a flexible and responsive approach to equity investing

Sectors and industry groups within the domestic equity markets are constantly changing in response to external forces. The strategy seeks to monitor and exploit the inefficiencies in the markets

The strategy remains fully invested with between 6 to 16 holdings and a maximum cash position of 20%. Portfolios are constructed using exchange traded funds (ETFs).



### Target Opportunities across Equity Sectors

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.

### **Sector Universe**

- Consumer Discretionary
- Consumer Staples
- Energy
- Financials
- Health Care
- Real Estate
- Industrials
- Information Technology
- Materials
- Telecommunication Services
- Utilities

### **Holdings**

| ISHARES TR SANDP 500 INDEX             | 17.50% |
|--|--------|
| ISHARES TR ISHARES SEMICDTR            | 10.86% |
| SPDR SERIES TRUST SNP HOMEBUILD        | 10.68% |
| GLOBAL X FDS US INFR DEV               | 10.44% |
| VANGUARD SECTOR INDEX FDS FINLS VIPERS | 10.27% |
| SPDR SERIES TRUST SNP RETAIL ETF       | 10.26% |
| FIRST TR EXCHANGE TRADED FD DJ INTERNT | 10.13% |
| GLOBAL X FDS RBTCS ARTFL IN            | 9.86%  |
| VANGUARD SECTOR INDEX FDS TELCOMM      | 5.15%  |
| FIRST TR EXCHANGE TRADED FD ISE CLOUD  | 4.86%  |

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.

| Performance (as of 3/31/2024)    | Portfolio<br>(Gross)* | Portfolio<br>(Net of 3.0%)** | Benchmark |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| MTD                              | 3.47                  | 3.22                         | 3.22      |
| 3 Months                         | 7.13                  | 6.35                         | 10.56     |
| YTD                              | 7.13                  | 6.35                         | 10.56     |
| 1 Year                           | 22.37                 | 18.81                        | 29.88     |
| 3 Year                           | 3.22                  | 0.17                         | 11.49     |
| 5 Year                           | 14.60                 | 11.24                        | 15.05     |
| 7 Year                           | 12.28                 | 8.99                         | 14.09     |
| 10 Year                          | 11.51                 | 8.24                         | 12.96     |
| Since Inception (As of 1/1/2007) | 8.86                  | 5.66                         | 10.06     |
| Cumulative Return                | 332.37                | 158.31                       | 422.29    |
| Risk Measures                    |                       |                              |           |
| Standard Deviation               | 16.83                 | 16.83                        | 15.83     |
| Beta                             | 0.99                  | 0.99                         | 1.00      |
| Alpha                            | -0.80                 | -3.74                        | 0.00      |
| Sharpe Ratio                     | 0.52                  | 0.34                         | 0.61      |
| R Squared                        | 85.76                 | 85.76                        | 100.00    |
| Calendar Year Performance        |                       |                              |           |
| 2023                             | 19.76                 | 16.26                        | 26.29     |
| 2022                             | -17.22                | -19.72                       | -18.11    |
| 2021                             | 20.83                 | 17.30                        | 28.71     |
| 2020                             | 35.41                 | 31.49                        | 18.40     |
| 2019                             | 27.66                 | 23.96                        | 31.49     |
| 2018                             | -10.89                | -13.56                       | -4.38     |
| 2017                             | 15.23                 | 11.86                        | 21.83     |
| 2016                             | 16.28                 | 12.88                        | 11.96     |
| 2015                             | 1.56                  | -1.44                        | 1.38      |
| 2014                             | 10.96                 | 7.71                         | 13.69     |
| 2013                             | 28.88                 | 25.14                        | 32.39     |
| 2012                             | 11.86                 | 8.58                         | 16.00     |
| 2011                             | -4.15                 | -7.00                        | 2.11      |
| 2010                             | 18.17                 | 14.72                        | 15.06     |
| 2009                             | 34.85                 | 30.95                        | 26.46     |
| 2008                             | -39.68                | -41.54                       | -37.00    |
| 2007                             | 9.07                  | 5.86                         | 5.49      |

The benchmark is the S&P 500. The risk statistics are calculated against it.

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

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

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

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#### **Navigator U.S. Sector Opportunity Composite**

Composite Inception and Creation Date: 1/1/2007

|                        | <u>Note A:</u><br>Pure Gross<br>Total Return | Net of<br>3.0% | S&P 500 | Internal<br>Dispersion | Number<br>of Portfolios | Composite<br>Assets<br>(in Millions) | Wrap Fee | Total Firm Assets<br>(in Millions) |
|------------------------|--|----------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022 | -17.22%                                      | -19.72%        | -18.11% | 0.44%                  | 680                     | \$33.799                             | 100%     | \$21,935.0                         |
| 1/1/2021 to 12/31/2021 | 20.83%                                       | 17.30%         | 28.71%  | 0.39%                  | 687                     | \$39.878                             | 100%     | \$22,847.4                         |
| 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020 | 35.41%                                       | 31.49%         | 18.40%  | 0.59%                  | 443                     | \$24.153                             | 100%     | \$17,305.2                         |
| 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2019 | 27.66%                                       | 23.96%         | 31.49%  | 0.19%                  | 474                     | \$17.880                             | 100%     | \$14,519.0                         |
| 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018 | -10.89%                                      | -13.56%        | -4.38%  | 0.13%                  | 576                     | \$17.706                             | 100%     | \$10,563.7                         |
| 1/1/2017 to 12/31/2017 | 15.23%                                       | 11.86%         | 21.83%  | 0.16%                  | 684                     | \$26.051                             | 100%     | \$7,088.8                          |
| 1/1/2016 to 12/31/2016 | 16.28%                                       | 12.88%         | 11.96%  | 0.18%                  | 850                     | \$30.869                             | 100%     | \$4,159.8                          |
| 1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015 | 1.56%  | -1.44%         | 1.38%   | 0.14%                  | 1199                    | \$41.353                             | 100%     | \$2,308.7                          |
| 1/1/2014 to 12/31/2014 | 10.96%                                       | 7.71%          | 13.69%  | 0.13%                  | 1604                    | \$61.091                             | 100%     | \$2,082.3                          |
| 1/1/2013 to 12/31/2013 | 28.88%                                       | 25.14%         | 32.39%  | 0.10%                  | 1893                    | \$69.011                             | 100%     | \$1,966.6                          |

Annualized Since Inception
Cumulative Since Inception

**Note A:** Pure gross-of-fees performance returns are presented as supplemental information and do not reflect the deduction of any trading costs, fees, or expenses. Therefore, returns will be reduced by advisory and other expenses.

7.89%

237.01%

4.71%

108.92%

\*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 pure gross account returns for those accounts included in the composite for 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.

8.60%

274.09%

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

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

| Year | Composite | Benchmark |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| 2022 | 22.35     | 21.16     |
| 2021 | 19.07     | 17.41     |
| 2020 | 20.52     | 18.79     |
| 2019 | 13.25     | 12.10     |
| 2018 | 12.99     | 10.95     |
| 2017 | 11.22     | 10.07     |
| 2016 | 12.20     | 10.74     |
| 2015 | 10.86     | 10.62     |
| 2014 | 9.61      | 9.10      |
| 2013 | 12.33     | 12.11     |

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. Sector Opportunity composite invests in U.S. sectors and industries through a strategic rotation. The strategy has an unconstrained asset allocation policy and is allocated to the sectors and industries that appear to have the potential for producing exceptionally strong performance in the near future. A portfolio is constructed with a bias toward large cap equities and weighted to pursue maximum returns. The portfolio is actively managed; security weightings are adjusted to take advantage of emerging market opportunities as they arise and to harvest gains as they mature. The composite is implemented using exchange-traded funds which provides diversification, limit specific security risk, and provide tax efficiencies. The strategy seeks 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 S&P 500. The S&P 500 measures the performance of the 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy, capturing 75% of U.S. equities. The benchmark for this composite is used because the S&P 500 is widely known and is generally representative of U.S. equities. 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.

### **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 36-month 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 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.