

Equity Premium Income Managed Account

BENCHMARK:

S&P 500 Index

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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Investment objective

Innovative investment strategy delivered as a managed account and designed to generate income through a combination of stock dividends and option premium to target a yield greater to or equal to yield of the benchmark plus 300 basis points (bps; 100 bps equal 1.00%).

Investment philosophy

- We seek to identify stocks with great franchises at an optimal price
- Options can enhance yield by exchanging uncertain future upside potential for immediate premium income
- These two powerful strategies come together to offer an above-market yield while still seeking a total return in excess of the benchmark

Investment approach

- **Equities:** Utilize a consistent, disciplined, and repeatable equity valuation framework
- **Options:** Intelligent selection of call options to maximize the excess return potential in option selling
- **Solution:** Equity upside and equity alpha opportunity are preserved alongside the yield target through the dynamic management of index-level calls

Portfolio architecture

The SMA portfolio consists of two building blocks. More than half of the portfolio is comprised of individual stocks and up to half the portfolio is invested in a commingled fund that consists primarily of these same stocks and sold call options.

Supplemental Information

Annualized returns (%)

	3 months ¹	YTD ¹	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Composite — Pure Gross ² (incept 7-1-23)	-3.73	-3.73	5.47	–	–	–	13.76
Composite — Net ³	-4.46	-4.46	2.30	–	–	–	10.35
S&P 500 Index	-4.27	-4.27	8.25	–	–	–	15.81

The S&P 500 Index consists of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation. It is a market-value-weighted index with each stock's weight in the index proportionate to its market value. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Portfolio Characteristics

Statistic	Portfolio	Benchmark
Dividend Yield	1.46%	1.39%
Price/Book	4.91x	4.80x
P/E (trailing 1-year)	25.21x	24.71x
Return on Equity (1-year)	28.44%	25.62%
EPS 3-5 Year est	11.46%	12.34%
Historical 5 Yr EPS Growth	15.41%	15.58%
Wtd. Avg. market cap (\$B)	924.89	906.51

Sector Weightings⁴ (% equities)

Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark
Communication services	9.08	9.20
Consumer discretionary	11.65	10.31
Consumer staples	3.60	6.05
Energy	4.19	3.66
Financials	16.72	14.68
Health care	10.31	11.18
Industrials	11.74	8.47
Information technology	29.49	29.63
Materials	1.27	2.02
Real estate	0.00	2.27
Utilities	0.00	2.54
Cash & equivalents	2.05	–
Other	-0.11	–

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1. Returns of less than one year are not annualized. 2. The gross performance data is a pure gross-of-fees return and does not reflect the deduction of any management fees or transaction costs. 3. The net return is calculated based on the gross returns reduced by a typical 3% maximum annual wrap fee that could be charged to an account. 4. Sector weightings may not add up to 100% due to rounding.



GIPS® Composite Report

Period	"Pure" Gross Annual Return (%)	Net Annual Return (%)	Primary Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std. Dev. (%)	Primary Index 3-Yr Std. Dev. (%)	Internal Dispersion (%)	Number of Accounts	Composite Assets (\$-mm)	Total Firm Assets (\$-mm)
2024	18.38	14.83	25.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	7.85	458,112
07/01/23-12/31/23	9.96	8.30	8.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	6.63	432,838

Primary Index: S&P 500

"Pure" gross annual returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including trading costs. "Pure" gross returns are supplemental to the net returns.

Source: Allspring Global Investments

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