

# Allspring SMArt Large Core 500 ESG-Screened Managed Account

## BENCHMARK

S&P 500 Index

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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## TEN LARGEST COMPANY WEIGHTS (%)

COMPANY	PORTFOLIO
NVIDIA Corporation	8.4
Apple Inc.	7.5
Microsoft Corporation	6.7
Alphabet Inc.	5.7
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.6
Broadcom Inc.	2.9
Meta Platforms, Inc.	2.7
Tesla, Inc.	2.0
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.6
Eli Lilly and Company	1.4
Total	42.5

The largest company weights are based on market value of the model portfolio and are not necessarily held in all client portfolios. The information shown is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, a recommendation to buy or sell an individual security. A list of all holdings from the prior one-year period is available upon request.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SMArt Large Core 500 ESG-Screened SMA aims to provide well-diversified core, large-capitalization U.S. equity exposure with an emphasis on tax efficiency while screening out companies with negative environmental and social characteristics.

## INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Systematic portfolio construction: Seeks to deliver portfolios in line with clients' customization requirements, with embedded risk management, tax management, and transition analysis capabilities
- Full-life-cycle tax and portfolio management: Seeks to deliver ongoing risk management, cash management, and tax management; to take advantage of the price volatility in stocks, the portfolio management team regularly monitors and systematically rebalances client portfolios, realizing capital losses from securities that have declined in price and replacing sold securities with others having similar characteristics
- ESG screening: Removes companies that generate revenues through engaging in activities with certain negative environmental and social characteristics

## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

The portfolio consists of 250–350+ securities as a subset of benchmark constituents that are well diversified across the issuer, industry, and sector level. Rigorous risk management features limits to tracking error, active security weights, and active sector and industry weights.

## RETURNS (%)

	3 MONTH	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
Composite – "Pure" Gross (incept 01-Apr-22)	2.91	18.08	18.08	22.55	-	-	13.08
Composite – Net	2.13	14.54	14.54	18.90	-	-	9.71
Benchmark	2.66	17.88	17.88	23.01	-	-	13.31

All returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. The gross performance data is a "pure" gross of fees return and does not reflect the deduction of any management fees or transaction costs. 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.

**Performance is historical and does not guarantee future results.** The GIPS® composite report can be found at the end of this presentation, including information on net returns. The strategy intends to own a representative sampling of benchmark holdings and not replicate those within the index. Portfolio statistics are based on a model portfolio. Weights may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 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

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
Dividend yield	1.1%	1.2%
Price/book	5.5x	5.4x
P/E (trailing 1 year)	27.8x	27.4x
Return on equity (1-year)	25.7%	26.0%
Weighted average market cap	\$1524.5B	\$1431.1B
Historical 5-yr EPS growth	16.4%	15.6%

## SECTOR WEIGHTS (%)

	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
Communication services	10.42	10.58
Consumer discretionary	10.02	10.41
Consumer staples	4.06	4.71
Energy	3.11	2.81
Financials	12.99	13.40
Health care	10.35	9.59
Industrials	6.55	8.16
Information technology	36.45	34.43
Materials	1.99	1.83
Real estate	1.58	1.83
Utilities	2.50	2.25

## RISK/RETURN STATISTICS

STATISTICS (GROSS)	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR
Alpha	-0.38%	-	-
Beta	1.00	-	-
R-squared	1.00	-	-
Tracking error	0.62%	-	-
Sharpe ratio	1.51	-	-
Standard deviation	11.75%	-	-

## RISKS

All investing involves risks, including the possible loss of principal. Stock values fluctuate in response to the activities of individual companies and general market and economic conditions. Securities that exhibit growth or value characteristics tend to perform differently and shift into and out of favor with investors depending on changes in market and economic sentiment and conditions. Changes in the value of a small number of issuers are likely to have a larger impact on a portfolio's net asset value than if the strategy held a greater number of issuers. An investment strategy that emphasizes sustainability and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) characteristics may perform differently than a strategy without such an emphasis, or the market as a whole. The investment strategy may forgo investments or make investments that differ from an otherwise similar investment strategy that does not evaluate and select investments on the basis of their sustainability and ESG credentials. ESG information from third-party data providers may be incomplete, inaccurate, or unavailable. As a result, there is a risk that the investment manager may incorrectly assess a security or issuer.

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**Alpha:** Alpha measures the excess return of an investment vehicle relative to the return of its benchmark, given its level of risk. **Beta:** Beta measures fund volatility relative to general market movements. It is a standardized measure of systematic risk in comparison with a specified index. The benchmark beta is 1.00 by definition. **R-squared:** R-squared is a measurement of how similar a fund's historical performance has been to that of the benchmark. The measure ranges from 0.00, which means that the fund's performance bears no relationship to the performance of the index, to 1.00, which means that the fund's performance was perfectly synchronized with the performance of the benchmark. **Sharpe ratio:** Sharpe ratio measures the potential reward offered by a mutual fund relative to its risk level. The ratio uses a fund's standard deviation and its excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance. **Standard deviation:** Standard deviation represents the degree to which an investment's performance has varied from its average performance over a particular time period. Allspring Managed Account Services is a unit within Allspring Global Investments that is responsible for the management and administration of the Allspring Funds Management, LLC, retail separately managed account (SMA) portfolios. Allspring Funds Management acts as a discretionary manager for SMAs and as a non-discretionary model provider in a variety of managed account or wrap-fee programs (MA programs) sponsored by third-party investment advisers, broker-dealers, or other financial services firms (collectively, sponsors). When acting as a non-discretionary model provider, Allspring Funds Management's responsibility is limited to providing non-discretionary investment recommendations (in the form of model portfolios) to the sponsor. The sponsor may use these recommendations in connection with its management of MA program accounts. In these model-based programs, the sponsor serves as the investment manager and maintains trade implementation responsibility.

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## Composite: SMARt Large Core 500 ESG-Screened Managed Account

Primary Index: S&amp;P 500 Index

Analysis Date: 31-Dec-25

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)
2025	18.08	14.54	17.88	11.75	11.79	N/A	1	0.3	479,205
2024	23.66	19.95	25.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1.3	458,112
2023	26.05	22.34	26.29	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1.1	432,838
01-Apr-22-31-Dec-22	-13.84	-15.80	-14.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0.9	374,321
1 Year	18.08	14.54	17.88						
Inception	13.08	9.71	13.31						

\*\*"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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The SMARt Large Core 500 ESG-Screened Managed Account Composite (Composite) seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a broad exposure of large-capitalization US equities. The strategy uses a systematic approach for security selection and portfolio construction while targeting enhanced after-tax returns through tax-loss harvesting techniques. The strategy selects securities for the portfolio using considerations for a company's environmental, social and governance (ESG) impact. Investment results are measured versus the S&P 500 Index. The portfolios in this discipline have been sub-advised by Allspring Global Investments, LLC since inception. The Composite creation and inception date is April 1, 2022. Since inception, wrap accounts represent 100% of the Composite assets.

Composite returns are expressed in US dollars and reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. A wrap-fee account is an account under which a client is charged a specified fee or fees not based directly on transactions in the client's account for investment advisory services and execution of client transactions. A typical wrap-fee account client pays an all-inclusive "wrap fee" for the advisory, brokerage, custody and other services associated with the account. Net returns are net of the maximum wrap account fee, which includes commissions and transaction costs and are calculated by deducting 1/12th of the annual wrap fee from the Composite's monthly pure gross return. Actual fees may vary depending on the applicable fee schedule. The maximum fee used for the portfolios in the strategy is 3.00%. Some accounts in the Composite may pay commissions in addition to the wrap fee. Additional information regarding Allspring's policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Composite Reports is available upon request. A list of composite descriptions, a list of limited distribution pooled fund descriptions, and a list of broad distribution pooled funds are available upon request.

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