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### **GIPS®** Reports

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 Verification is the review of an investment management firm's performance measurement processes and procedures by an independent third-party verifier. Specifically, verification assesses whether the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS® standards on a firm-wide basis. It also tests whether the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS® standards.

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- Third-party verification brings additional credibility to the claim of compliance and supports the overall guiding principles of the GIPS® standards: fair representation and full disclosure of a firm's investment performance.
- Verification is intended to provide a firm and its existing and prospective clients with additional confidence in the firm's claim of compliance.



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Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD) (Millions)	Composite Assets (USD) (Millions)	Number of Portfolios	Composite Returns Gross	Composite Returns Net	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev	Custom Blended Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev
2023	1,052	28.30	43	27.18%	25.60%	23.92%	2.86%	17.39%	16.73%
2022	862	23.14	52	-20.83%	-21.81%	-18.23%	2.32%	19.78%	20.45%
2021	1,008	29.58	37	21.43%	19.93%	23.40%	1.27%	15.02%	16.76%
2020	876	21.66	19	18.42%	16.95%	17.35%	N/A¹	15.78%	17.56%
2019	760	12.70	6	21.80%	20.29%	26.04%	N/A¹	8.85%	9.90%
2018	699	4.33	7	-4.57%	-5.75%	-6.83%	0.74%	8.67%	8.85%
2017	649	13.14	11	18.85%	17.38%	18.60%	1.51%	7.92%	8.35%
2016	514	4.80	6	5.96%	4.65%	9.71%	0.93%	8.81%	9.04%
2015	431	4.79	7	-2.66%	-3.87%	-2.82%	0.90%	8.62%	8.84%
2014	426	6.36	10	8.15%	6.81%	5.62%	2.09%	8.28%	8.44%
2013	424	5.88	11	18.10%	16.63%	20.47%	2.03%	9.58%	11.26%
2012	417	5.58	14	10.03%	8.67%	13.26%	0.89%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2011	357	4.25	14	3.08%	1.80%	-2.83%	2.25%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>

NA1 - Composite dispersion is not presented for periods with five or fewer portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

NA<sup>2</sup> - The three-year annualized standard deviation is not presented for periods before 36 consecutive months of data is available.

Period - As of 12/31/2023	d - As of 12/31/2023 Gross Returns		Custom Blended Benchmark Returns		
1-Year	27.18%	25.60%	23.92%		
5-Year	12.02%	10.63%	13.08%		
10-Year	8.36%	7.01%	8.69%		

<sup>\*</sup>Performance is annualized for periods greater than 1 year.

Aggressive Growth Composite: Aggressive growth is the primary objective with no consideration for income. Utilizes individual stocks, ETFs, money markets, and cash, and has a target allocation of 100% equity. Key material risks include the risks that stock prices may decline and that the composite may underperform its benchmark. Prior to 7/31/2019, the composite definition was the following: Aggressive growth is the primary objective with no consideration for income or capital preservation. This strategy utilizes individual stocks and bonds, ETFs, close ended funds, and mutual funds and has a target allocation of 80% equity, 10% fixed income, 10% alternatives, and 0% cash. The Aggressive Growth composite is compared against a custom blended benchmark comprised of 50% S&P 500 Index / 50% MSCI ACWI. The custom benchmark is calculated by weighting the respective index returns on a monthly basis. Prior to 7/31/2019, the benchmark was the following: 40% S&P 500 Index / 40% MSCI ACWI / 10% BAgg / 10% BCI, rebalanced monthly. The Aggressive Growth composite has a minimum of \$1,000. The Aggressive Growth composite was created in November 2015 and incepted on January 1, 2011.

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Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD) (Millions)	Composite Assets (USD) (Millions)	Number of Portfolios	Composite Returns Gross	Composite Returns Net	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev	Custom Blended Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev
2023	1,052	177.66	267	19.92%	18.43%	19.16%	2.78%	13.52%	13.89%
2022	862	134.09	242	-16.72%	-17.76%	-16.74%	2.48%	15.51%	16.11%
2021	1,008	158.78	221	16.44%	15.00%	16.75%	1.69%	12.13%	12.94%
2020	876	112.18	150	15.18%	13.75%	15.47%	1.97%	12.98%	13.93%
2019	760	109.20	136	18.75%	17.28%	22.89%	1.41%	7.83%	8.56%
2018	699	32.58	60	-3.72%	-4.91%	-6.05%	0.95%	7.72%	7.78%
2017	649	38.88	71	17.19%	15.74%	16.58%	1.92%	7.19%	7.33%
2016	514	37.90	79	5.87%	4.56%	8.97%	2.49%	8.03%	7.98%
2015	431	34.34	78	-1.80%	-3.02%	-2.67%	1.94%	7.84%	7.83%
2014	426	38.73	85	6.64%	5.31%	5.39%	2.92%	7.34%	7.52%
2013	424	44.07	95	14.81%	13.39%	17.36%	2.44%	8.17%	9.96%
2012	417	40.62	102	9.55%	8.19%	12.09%	2.42%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
2011	357	30.92	99	4.70%	3.40%	-1.70%	2.56%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>

NA1 - The three-year annualized standard deviation is not presented for periods before 36 consecutive months of data is available.

	Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns		
Ī	1-Year	19.92%	18.43%	19.16%		
	5-Year	9.72%	8.36%	10.45%		
	10-Year	7.12%	5.79%	7.24%		

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Growth Composite: Growth is the primary objective with little consideration for income. This strategy utilizes individual stocks and bonds, ETFs, close ended funds, mutual funds, money markets, and cash, and has a target allocation of 75% equity and 25% fixed income. Key material risks include the risks that stock prices may decline and that the composite may underperform its benchmark. Fixed income securities are subject to interest rate risk that could influence the value of investments. Prior to 7/31/2019, the composite definition was the following: Growth is the primary objective with little consideration for income or capital preservation. This strategy utilizes individual stocks and bonds, ETFs, close ended funds, and mutual funds and has a target allocation of 70% equity, 20% fixed income, 10% alternatives, and 0% cash. The Growth composite is compared against a custom blended benchmark comprised of 37.5% S&P 500 Index / 37.5% MSCI ACWI / 25% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The custom benchmark is calculated by weighting the respective index returns on a monthly basis. Prior to 7/31/2019, the benchmark allocation was the following: 35% S&P 500 Index / 35% MSCI ACWI / 20% BAgg / 10% BCI, rebalanced monthly. The Growth composite has a minimum of \$1,000. The Growth composite was created in November 2015 and incepted on May 1, 2011.

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Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD) (Millions)	Composite Assets (USD) (Millions)	Number of Portfolios	Composite Returns Gross	Composite Returns Net	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev	Custom Blended Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev
2023	1,052	280.26	430	14.58%	13.16%	14.48%	2.55%	10.76%	11.22%
2022	862	239.21	412	-14.38%	-15.44%	-15.38%	2.37%	12.17%	11.94%
2021	1,008	278.20	379	12.43%	11.03%	10.38%	1.98%	9.53%	9.28%
2020	876	260.00	351	10.76%	9.38%	13.19%	2.58%	10.56%	10.46%
2019	760	241.28	326	16.15%	14.71%	19.70%	1.62%	6.89%	7.31%
2018	699	61.09	103	-3.56%	-4.76%	-5.29%	1.28%	6.90%	6.72%
2017	649	114.51	163	14.83%	13.41%	14.62%	2.89%	6.34%	6.34%
2016	514	81.10	135	5.98%	4.66%	8.22%	1.84%	7.02%	6.94%
2015	431	83.84	138	-1.20%	-2.43%	-2.55%	2.05%	6.80%	6.84%
2014	426	91.01	155	7.10%	5.77%	5.14%	1.98%	6.29%	6.62%
2013	424	82.09	155	13.62%	12.21%	14.28%	2.80%	7.08%	8.66%
2012	417	80.12	168	8.57%	7.22%	10.93%	1.63%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
2011	357	72.68	145	4.75%	3.45%	-0.59%	2.15%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>

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Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns	
1-Year	14.58%	13.16%	14.48%	
5-Year	7.25%	5.92%	7.70%	
10-Year	5.83%	4.52%	5.72%	

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2023	1,052	18.45	30	10.03%	8.66%	9.95%	1.84%	7.66%	8.86%
2022	862	14.80	26	-11.76%	-12.85%	-14.13%	1.38%	8.61%	8.20%
2021	1,008	17.49	24	7.06%	5.73%	4.29%	2.06%	6.67%	5.69%
2020	876	20.29	27	6.40%	5.07%	10.53%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	7.56%	6.59%
2019	760	7.40	10	13.84%	12.42%	15.34%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	4.84%	5.13%
2018	699	6.73	10	-2.86%	-4.07%	-3.82%	0.77%	4.87%	4.71%
2017	649	10.84	18	10.63%	9.26%	10.74%	1.35%	4.42%	4.45%
2016	514	9.99	21	5.49%	4.18%	6.71%	1.73%	4.85%	4.98%
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2012	417	8.04	24	6.29%	4.97%	8.56%	1.05%	N/A²	N/A²
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1-Year	10.03%	8.66%	9.95%
5-Year	4.71%	3.41%	4.65%
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Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD) (Millions)	Composite Assets (USD) (Millions)	Number of Portfolios	Composite Returns Gross	Composite Returns Net	Benchmark Returns	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev
2023	1,052	4.84	7	4.66%	3.36%	5.53%	N/A¹	3.57%	7.14%
2022	862	3.83	≤5	-7.58%	-8.72%	-13.02%	N/A¹	4.56%	5.77%
2021	1,008	3.16	≤5	0.38%	-0.87%	-1.55%	N/A¹	3.87%	3.34%
2020	876	2.71	≤5	3.25%	1.97%	7.50%	N/A¹	3.93%	3.24%
2019	760	3.20	≤5	8.80%	7.45%	9.25%	N/A¹	1.91%	2.71%
2018	699	2.57	≤5	-0.97%	-2.19%	-0.89%	N/A¹	2.08%	2.57%
2017	649	3.54	≤5	5.69%	4.37%	4.35%	N/A¹	2.27%	2.50%
2016	514	4.76	6	3.25%	1.97%	3.51%	N/A¹	2.40%	2.79%
2015	431	8.97	7	1.14%	-0.12%	-0.81%	N/A¹	2.12%	2.70%
2014	426	4.16	≤5	5.30%	4.00%	4.90%	N/A¹	1.92%	2.65%
2013	424	3.56	≤5	2.19%	0.92%	-1.04%	N/A¹	2.14%	2.65%
2012	417	12.87	6	3.39%	2.10%	4.59%	N/A¹	N/A²	N/A²
2011	357	6.56	≤5	5.13%	3.82%	6.28%	N/A¹	N/A²	N/A²

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Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Benchmark Returns
1-Year	4.66%	3.36%	5.53%
5-Year	1.75%	0.49%	1.20%
10-Year	2.30%	1.03%	1.69%

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Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD) (Millions)	Composite Assets (USD) (Millions)	Number of Portfolios	Composite Returns Gross	Composite Returns Net	Benchmark Returns	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev
2023	1,052	9.01	60	23.21%	21.68%	26.27%	3.82%	16.11%	17.29%
2022	862	6.79	70	-15.75%	-16.80%	-18.10%	2.73%	18.79%	20.87%
2021	1,008	4.61	54	19.92%	18.43%	28.72%	1.67%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2020	876	2.44	40	15.40%	13.97%	18.40%	1.70%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2019*	760	0.91	6	14.19%	13.60%	9.36%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A²	N/A <sup>2</sup>

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Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Benchmark Returns
1-Year	23.21%	21.68%	26.27%
Since-Inception	11.86%	10.47%	13.12%

<sup>\*</sup>Since-inception performance is calculated for the period beginning August 1, 2019.

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Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD) (Millions)	Composite Assets (USD) (Millions)	Number of Portfolios	Composite Returns Gross	Composite Returns Net	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev	Custom Blended Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev
2023	1,052	2.87	≤5	11.55%	10.16%	23.92%	N/A¹	10.31%	16.73%
2022	862	1.08	≤5	-14.36%	-15.42%	-18.23%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	13.10%	20.45%
2021	1,008	3.14	≤5	22.06%	20.54%	23.40%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	12.52%	17.08%
2020	876	2.88	≤5	2.66%	1.39%	17.35%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	12.97%	18.32%
2019	760	3.95	9	6.69%	5.36%	28.10%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	8.54%	11.26%
2018	699	1.67	11	-4.40%	-5.58%	-7.43%	0.17%	7.71%	10.25%
2017	649	4.58	13	20.61%	19.11%	21.76%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	5.72%	9.67%
2016	514	1.66	38	4.70%	3.40%	10.30%	0.23%	6.74%	10.38%
2015	431	3.66	35	-6.45%	-7.61%	-1.71%	0.34%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2014	426	2.71	30	7.50%	6.16%	7.27%	0.26%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2013*	424	1.83	26	12.73%	12.26%	12.61%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>

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Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns		
1-Year	11.55%	10.16%	23.92%		
5-Year	5.01%	3.71%	13.45%		
10-Year	4.48%	3.19%	9.44%		

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2023	1,052	5.32	10	9.97%	8.60%	19.16%	0.31%	7.87%	13.89%
2022	862	3.40	11	-10.52%	-11.63%	-16.74%	1.69%	10.17%	16.11%
2021	1,008	8.61	16	15.64%	14.20%	16.75%	0.39%	9.70%	12.88%
2020	876	8.67	21	3.01%	1.73%	15.47%	1.16%	10.07%	13.80%
2019	760	11.80	35	6.72%	5.39%	23.20%	N/A¹	6.44%	8.36%
2018	699	10.71	55	-2.76%	-3.97%	-5.42%	0.08%	6.06%	7.62%
2017	649	20.78	97	15.74%	14.30%	16.92%	0.41%	4.56%	7.18%
2016	514	18.65	176	4.49%	3.19%	8.45%	0.45%	5.38%	7.76%
2015	431	14.21	130	-5.15%	-6.33%	-0.96%	0.32%	N/A²	N/A²
2014	426	11.90	88	6.42%	5.10%	6.99%	0.93%	N/A²	N/A²
2013*	424	7.20	47	9.42%	8.74%	11.56%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A²	N/A <sup>2</sup>

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Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns		
1-Year	9.97%	8.60%	19.16%		
5-Year	4.58%	3.28%	10.51%		
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2023	1,052	13.65	33	8.32%	6.98%	14.48%	0.19%	5.32%	11.22%
2022	862	14.95	41	-6.77%	-7.92%	-15.38%	1.04%	7.76%	11.94%
2021	1,008	19.14	47	9.63%	8.26%	10.38%	0.70%	7.47%	8.80%
2020	876	28.70	64	1.51%	0.25%	13.19%	4.16%	7.72%	9.38%
2019	760	57.53	107	6.81%	5.48%	18.33%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	4.42%	5.58%
2018	699	2.36	6	-1.25%	-2.47%	-3.52%	0.07%	4.64%	5.13%
2017	649	5.11	20	11.77%	10.38%	12.35%	2.12%	3.65%	4.83%
2016	514	4.76	33	3.67%	2.38%	6.56%	0.33%	4.13%	5.28%
2015	431	2.96	17	-3.91%	-5.10%	-0.37%	0.16%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2014	426	3.02	15	4.56%	3.26%	6.70%	2.21%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2013*	424	1.67	6	4.20%	3.66%	5.15%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>

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Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns		
1-Year	8.32%	6.98%	14.48%		
5-Year	3.72%	2.43%	7.45%		
10-Year	3.27%	1.99%	5.81%		

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Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD) (Millions)	Composite Assets (USD) (Millions)	Number of Portfolios	Composite Returns Gross	Composite Returns Net	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev	Custom Blended Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev
2023	1,052	0.22	≤5	6.61%	5.29%	9.95%	N/A¹	2.83%	8.86%
2022	862	1.17	≤5	-3.13%	-4.34%	-14.13%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	4.92%	8.20%
2021	1,008	1.26	≤5	4.01%	2.72%	4.29%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2020	876	3.86	6	2.94%	1.66%	10.53%	1.62%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2019***	760	5.54	8	3.48%	2.94%	3.93%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2018**									
2017	649	0.10	≤5	6.46%	5.14%	7.87%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2016	514	1.04	18	2.79%	1.52%	4.62%	0.07%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2015*	431	0.83	11	-2.63%	-3.13%	-1.03%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>

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Period - As of 12/31/2023	Period - As of 12/31/2023 Gross Returns		Custom Blended Benchmark Returns
1-Year	6.61%	5.29%	9.95%
Since-Inception	3.10%	1.82%	2.83%

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Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Composite policy requires the temporary removal of any portfolio incurring an aggregation of client-initiated significant cash inflow or outflow of at least 20% of portfolio assets. Prior to January 1, 2018, the significant cash flow threshold was 30%. Additional information regarding the treatment of significant cash flows is available upon request. Composite and benchmark performance is presented net of foreign withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Returns include the reinvestment of all income.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> The composite was closed from January 2018 through July 2019.

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2023	1,052	4.97	92	25.17%	23.62%	23.92%	1.04%	16.92%	16.73%
2022	862	3.52	67	-17.00%	-18.03%	-18.23%	0.32%	20.06%	20.45%
2021	1,008	3.86	49	21.45%	19.94%	23.40%	0.88%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2020	876	3.33	35	16.21%	14.77%	17.35%	1.02%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2019*	760	3.06	22	8.05%	7.49%	8.94%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>

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Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns
1-Year	25.17%	23.62%	23.92%
Since-Inception	10.98%	9.60%	11.20%

<sup>\*</sup>Since-inception performance is calculated for the period beginning August 1, 2019.

Passive Index 100/0 Composite: Aggressive growth is the primary objective with no consideration for income. Utilizes ETFs, mutual funds, money markets, and cash, and has a target allocation of 100% equity. Key material risks include the risk that strategy asset values will decline and that the composite will underperform its benchmark. The Passive Index 100/0 composite is compared against a custom blended benchmark comprised of 50% S&P 500 Index / 50% MSCI ACWI. The custom benchmark is calculated by weighting the respective index returns on a monthly basis. The Passive Index 100/0 composite has a minimum of \$1,000. The Passive Index 100/0 composite was created in July 2019 and incepted on August 1, 2019.

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Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD) (Millions)	Composite Assets (USD) (Millions)	Number of Portfolios	Composite Returns Gross	Composite Returns Net	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev	Custom Blended Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev
2023	1,052	29.30	384	20.30%	18.81%	19.16%	0.98%	13.78%	13.89%
2022	862	22.46	351	-15.20%	-16.25%	-16.74%	0.69%	16.02%	16.11%
2021	1,008	27.01	346	16.66%	15.21%	16.75%	1.17%	13.39%	13.23%
2020	876	23.91	337	14.09%	12.68%	15.47%	1.07%	15.03%	14.60%
2019	760	22.12	344	22.52%	21.00%	24.11%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	10.11%	9.67%
2018	699	3.89	16	-10.59%	-11.70%	-6.83%	0.39%	9.04%	8.85%
2017	649	5.04	13	16.91%	15.46%	18.60%	0.72%	7.46%	8.35%
2016	514	3.39	6	10.11%	8.74%	9.71%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	8.05%	9.04%
2015	431	2.22	≤5	-1.48%	-2.71%	-2.82%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	7.98%	8.84%
2014	426	2.82	≤5	8.73%	7.38%	5.62%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	6.55%	8.44%
2013	424	2.70	≤5	17.53%	16.07%	20.47%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	8.26%	11.26%
2012	417	2.42	≤5	10.08%	8.72%	13.26%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A²	N/A²
2011	357	2.30	≤5	4.36%	3.07%	-2.83%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A²	N/A <sup>2</sup>

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Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns
1-Year	20.30%	18.81%	19.16%
5-Year	10.72%	9.34%	10.67%
10-Year	7.45%	6.11%	7.52%

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2023	1,052	17.06	259	15.43%	13.99%	14.48%	0.77%	10.66%	11.22%
2022	862	14.50	258	-13.81%	-14.88%	-15.38%	0.85%	12.05%	11.94%
2021	1,008	17.95	262	11.76%	10.37%	10.38%	0.75%	10.07%	9.28%
2020	876	17.22	266	10.89%	9.52%	13.19%	1.27%	12.02%	10.46%
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2023	1,052	1.50	19	10.43%	9.06%	9.95%	0.31%	7.56%	8.86%
2022	862	1.30	18	-12.10%	-13.19%	-14.13%	0.46%	8.46%	8.20%
2021	1,008	1.58	17	6.10%	4.78%	4.29%	0.46%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2020	876	1.32	15	8.11%	6.77%	10.53%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2019*	760	0.43	≤5	3.30%	2.77%	3.93%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>

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Since-Inception	3.22%	1.94%	2.83%

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Passive Index 25/75 Composite: Capital preservation is the primary objective with little consideration for growth. Utilizes ETFs, mutual funds, money markets, and cash, and has a target allocation of 25% equity, 75% fixed income. Key material risks include the risk that strategy asset values will decline and that the composite will underperform its benchmark. Fixed income securities are subject to interest rate risk that could influence the value of funds. The Passive Index 25/75 composite is compared against a custom blended benchmark comprised of 12.5% S&P 500 Index / 12.5% MSCI ACWI / 75% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The custom benchmark is calculated by weighting the respective index returns on a monthly basis. The Passive Index 25/75 composite has a minimum of \$1,000. The Passive Index 25/75 composite was created in July 2019 and incepted on August 1, 2019.

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2023	1,052	0.99	≤5	5.22%	3.91%	5.53%	N/A¹	4.60%	7.14%
2022	862	0.98	6	-9.91%	-11.03%	-13.02%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	5.09%	5.77%
2021	1,008	1.04	7	1.08%	-0.18%	-1.55%	0.56%	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2020	876	2.35	10	4.82%	3.52%	7.50%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A²
2019*	760	2.41	9	1.89%	1.36%	2.23%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A²	N/A <sup>2</sup>

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Period - As of 12/31/2023	Period - As of 12/31/2023 Gross Returns  1-Year 5.22%		Benchmark Returns
1-Year			5.53%
Since-Inception	0.52%	-0.73%	-0.16%

<sup>\*</sup>Since-inception performance is calculated for the period beginning August 1, 2019.

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Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD) (Millions)	Composite Assets (USD) (Millions)	Number of Portfolios	Composite Returns Gross	Composite Returns Net	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev	Custom Blended Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev
2023*	1,052	0.38	≤5	5.59%	5.51%	4.89%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A²	N/A²

NA1 - Composite dispersion is not presented for periods with five or fewer portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

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Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns
Since-Inception	5.59%	5.51%	4.89%

<sup>\*</sup>Since-inception performance is calculated for the period beginning December 1, 2023.

Apriem Index - Core 100 Composite: The Apriem Index - Core 100 Composite seeks high growth of capital with no income considerations. The strategy utilizes ETFs, close ended funds, and mutual funds. Key material risks include the risk that strategy asset values may decline and that the composite may underperform its benchmark. The Apriem Index - Core 100 composite is compared against a custom blended benchmark comprised of 50% S&P 500 Index / 50% MSCI ACWI. The custom benchmark is calculated by weighting the respective index returns on a monthly basis. The Apriem Index - Core 100 composite has a minimum of \$1,000. The Apriem Index - Core 100 composite was created in November 2023 and incepted on December 1, 2023.

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### APRIEM ADVISORS FAM AGGRESSIVE COMPOSITE GIPS COMPOSITE REPORT

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2023	1,052	0.06	7	22.15%	21.23%	23.19%	0.26%	N/A²	N/A²
2022	862	0.05	8	-16.39%	-17.02%	-17.42%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2021*	1,008	0.02	≤5	6.51%	6.31%	8.20%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A²

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	Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns
_	1-Year	22.15%	21.23%	23.19%
	Since-Inception	3.81%	3.03%	4.36%

<sup>\*</sup>Since-inception performance is calculated for the period beginning October 1, 2021.

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2023	1,052	0.20	9	20.44%	19.54%	19.22%	N/A¹	N/A²	N/A²
2022*	862	0.02	≤5	-1.56%	-1.81%	-1.51%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A²	N/A <sup>2</sup>

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Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns
1-Year	20.44%	19.54%	19.22%
Since-Inception	13.62%	12.77%	12.80%

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2023*	1,052	0.01	≤5	11.69%	10.92%	9.30%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A²

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Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns
Since-Inception	11.69%	10.92%	9.30%

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Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD) (Millions)	Composite Assets (USD) (Millions)	Number of Portfolios	Composite Returns Gross	Composite Returns Net	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev	Custom Blended Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev
2023*	1,052	0.02	 ≤5	15.03%	14.85%	14.53%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A²	N/A²

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Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns
Since-Inception	ice-Inception 15.03%		14.53%

<sup>\*</sup>Since-inception performance is calculated for the period beginning November 1, 2023.

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<sup>\*</sup>Performance is annualized for periods greater than 1 year.



### APRIEM ADVISORS EXTERNAL ACCOUNT 75/25 COMPOSITE GIPS COMPOSITE REPORT

Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD) (Millions)	Composite Assets (USD) (Millions)	Number of Portfolios	Composite Returns Gross	Composite Returns Net	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev	Custom Blended Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev
2023*	1,052	3.21	6	7.32%	6.81%	6.65%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>

NA1 - Composite dispersion is not presented for periods with five or fewer portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

NA<sup>2</sup> - The three-year annualized standard deviation is not presented for periods before 36 consecutive months of data is available.

<sup>\*</sup> Performance is for a partial period from July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns
Since-Inception	7.32%	6.81%	6.65%

<sup>\*</sup>Since-inception performance is calculated for the period beginning July 1, 2023.

External Account 75/25 Composite: The External Account 75/25 Composite seeks growth of capital with no income considerations. Utilizes ETFs, close ended funds, and mutual funds. With a target allocation of 25% equities and 25% fixed income. Key material risks include the risk that strategy asset values may decline and that the composite may underperform its benchmark. Fixed income securities are subject to interest rate risk that could influence the value of funds. The External Account 75/25 composite is compared against a custom blended benchmark comprised of 37.5% S&P 500 Index / 37.5% MSCI ACWI / 25% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The custom benchmark is calculated by weighting the respective index returns on a monthly basis. The External Account 75/25 composite was created in June 2023 and incepted on July 1, 2023.

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**Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index** - The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad base, market capitalization-weighted bond market index representing intermediate term investment grade bonds traded in the United States.

<sup>\*</sup>Performance is annualized for periods greater than 1 year.



### APRIEM ADVISORS ENHANCED CASH - TREASURIES COMPOSITE GIPS COMPOSITE REPORT

Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD) (Millions)	Composite Assets (USD) (Millions)	Number of Portfolios	Composite Returns Gross	Composite Returns Net	Benchmark Returns	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev
2023*	1,052	2.07	≤5	1.98%	1.91%	1.90%	N/A¹	N/A²	N/A²

NA1 - Composite dispersion is not presented for periods with five or fewer portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

NA<sup>2</sup> - The three-year annualized standard deviation is not presented for periods before 36 consecutive months of data is available.

<sup>\*</sup> Performance is for a partial period from September 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Benchmark Returns		
Since-Inception	1.98%	1.91%	1.90%		

<sup>\*</sup>Since-inception performance is calculated for the period beginning September 1, 2023.

Enhanced Cash - Treasuries Composite: The Enhanced Cash-Treasuries Composite seeks to provide current income through investment in Treasuries with a target allocation of 100% fixed income. Investments maintain an average maturity of 1-5 years. Key material risks include the risk that strategy asset values may decline and that the composite may underperform its benchmark. Fixed income securities are subject to interest rate risk that could influence the value of funds. The Enhanced Cash - Treasuries composite is compared against the Bloomberg U.S. Short Treasury Index. The Enhanced Cash - Treasuries composite has a minimum of \$250,000. The Enhanced Cash - Treasuries composite was created in August 2023 and incepted on September 1, 2023.

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