# U.S. Sustainable Large Cap Core SMA



## **Investment Strategy**

Invests in large-cap stocks with improving business fundamentals and sustainable corporate behaviors.

## **Key Differentiators**

- Improvement & sustainability
- Integrated environmental, social and governance (ESG) approach
- Risk-aware stock selection

# Portfolio Management Team

	Start Date		
Name	Industry	Company	
Joseph Reiland, CFA	1995	2000	
Justin Brown, CFA	1993	2000	
Rob Bove, CPA	1994	2005	

						Since	Inception
	Qtr	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception	Date
U.S. Sustainable Large Cap Core							
SMA (Gross)	12.12	26.07	9.22	15.91	-	14.69	7/1/16
U.S. Sustainable Large Cap Core							
SMA (Net)	11.29	22.40	6.04	12.52	-	11.33	-
S&P 500 Index	11.69	26.29	10.00	15.69	-	13.60	-

Calendar Year Returns (%)							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
U.S. Sustainable Large Cap Core							
SMA (Gross)	27.05	-3.75	35.26	18.73	32.76	-22.15	26.07
U.S. Sustainable Large Cap Core							
SMA (Net)	23.37	-6.60	31.27	15.21	28.89	-24.42	22.40

Data presented reflects past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Investment return and share value will fluctuate, and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. Data assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

DUE TO MARKET VOLATILITY, CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN.

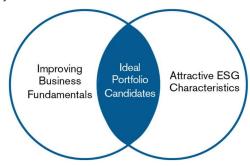
U.S. Sustainable Large Cap Core SMA net of fee shown is equal to the highest anticipated wrap fee charged by a program sponsor (3.00% annually which is, inclusive of up to a maximum investment advisory fee of 0.70%). This total wrap fee includes all charges for trading costs, portfolio management, custody and other administrative fees. Actual fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size.

Prior to 7/1/2018, the composite's gross performance is that of the Firm's U.S. Sustainable Large Cap Core Equity composite. Net performance prior to 7/1/2018 was derived by taking the gross return for each account within the U.S. Sustainable Large Cap Core Equity composite and applying the 3% wrap fee.

# **Investment Philosophy**

#### We believe:

- Companies with both improving business fundamentals and risk management of material ESG issues will outperform over time
- ESG analysis complements traditional financial analysis resulting in a more comprehensive understanding of risk
- ESG integration rather than exclusionary screening may lead to better diversification and a more robust opportunity set



#### **Investment Process**

STEP 1

#### **Idea Generation**

- Financial improvement
- ESG criteria

STEP 2

## **Fundamental Evaluation**

- Validation of model outputs
- ESG materiality analysis

STEP 3

# **Portfolio Construction**

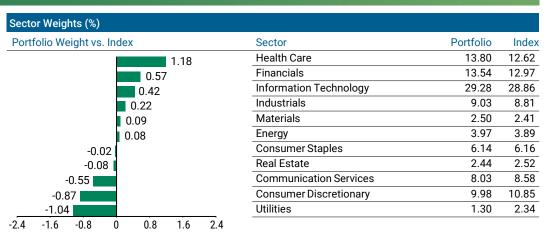
- Maximize stock specific risk and ESG attributes
- Minimize common factor and industry risk

## **Investment Universe**

Market capitalization > \$2.5B Sufficient trading liquidity (1,500 companies)

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Portfolio Characteristic		
	Portfolio	Index
Wtd Avg Market Cap	\$735.8B	\$721.7B
Price/Earnings Ratio	27.35x	24.03x
Price/Book Ratio	5.43x	4.23x
Price to Cash Flow	18.65x	15.44x
Number of Holdings	45	503
Top 10 Holdings (%)		
Microsoft Corp		8.68
Apple Inc		4.94
Alphabet Inc		4.70
UnitedHealth Group Inc		3.59
Amazon.com Inc		3.49
NVIDIA Corp		3.33
Advanced Micro Devices Inc		2.99
Zoetis Inc		2.92
Home Depot Inc/The		2.83
Parker-Hannifin Corp		2.72
Total Percent in Top 10 Hold	lings	40.19

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