

Pactive\* Approach to Investing

### Portfolio Highlights

#### Objective:

Seeks risk-adjusted long-term growth by employing a top-down style to construct a global tactical equity-only portfolio

### **Strategy Inception:**

October 31, 2010

### Benchmark:

100% MSCI ACWI Index

# Number of Holdings:

5 - 30 US Listed ETFs

### **Allocation Guidelines:**

The strategy's allocation is based on a long-term neutral policy of 100% equity, but it has the flexibility to add up to 30% cash:

**Equity:** 70% to 100% **Cash:** 0% to 30%

# Top 10 Holdings<sup>1</sup> (%)

Vanguard Value ETF	16.2
iShares MSCI Intl Quality Factor ETF	14.7
Fidelity MSCI Information Technology Index ETF	13.1
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETF	11.9
SPDR S&P Dividend ETF	9.7
Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund	8.5
iShares Global Healthcare ETF	6.2
iShares Global Industrials ETF	5.4
Fidelity MSCI Consumer Discretionary Index ETF	4.4
SPDR Portfolio S&P 600 Small Cap ETF	4.3

# Global Equity ETF Strategy

# **Top-Down Macro**

"Top-down" research, timetested over 30 years, conducted utilizing an extensive array of macro indicators to assess corporate profits, liquidity, and investor sentiment.

# **Pactive® Investing**

Active management of passive investments. RBA "X-rays" ETFs by analyzing the underlying holdings of each ETF, as though the portfolio holds thousands of individual securities.

### **Risk Mitigation**

Aims to maximize riskadjusted returns through all market conditions. Managing within risk parameters is a focus of the approach.

# **Portfolio Allocations and Positioning**



#### **Equity Region (%) Equity Sector (%)** Communication Services Equity portion of portfolio 8.2 8.5 Equity portion of benchmark Consumer Discretionary 10.6 Canada Consumer Staples 6.3 3.2 12.3 Energy **Emerging Markets** 10.8 21.7 Financials 18.1 12.4 Europe Health Care 10.3 10.3 13.4 Industrials 2.8 10.6 Japan 20 6 Information Technology 71.1 Materials US 3.6 66.5 1.8 Real Estate 2.1 2.4 United Kingdom 3.4 Utilities 2.6

<sup>\*</sup>Benchmark: 100% MSCI ACWI Index

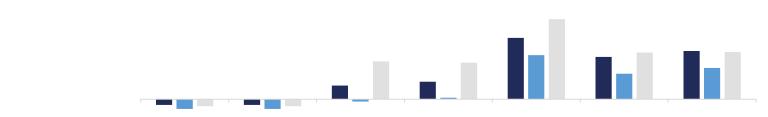
While the material reflects the recommended securities in the Strategy as of the dates indicated, the specific securities purchased, sold or selected for a particular client's account may differ from those identified and described above, including in light of such client's individual circumstances. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable.

Source: Richard Bernstein Advisors LLC, Bloomberg. Weightings are calculated on an equity-only basis. Allocations are subject to change due to active management. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Sector references are in accordance with the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS\*\*) www.msci.com/gics

# Portfolio Performance and Risk Statistics

Annualized Performance<sup>1</sup> (%)



	3 Months	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Inception
RBA (Gross)	-1.09	-1.09	2.60	3.32	11.61	8.00	9.12
RBA (Net)*	-1.84	-1.84	-0.43	0.27	8.34	4.83	5.91
Benchmark**	-1.32	-1.32	7.15	6.91	15.17	8.83	8.96

### **Historical Returns (%)**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
RBA (Gross)	9.93	9.00	-10.01	17.31	15.13	24.88	-11.31	22.04	13.68	0.55	3.99
RBA (Net)*	6.70	5.79	-12.70	13.89	11.75	21.25	-13.96	18.49	10.35	-2.42	0.92
Benchmark**	17.49	22.20	-18.36	18.54	16.25	26.60	-9.41	23.97	7.86	-2.36	4.16

### 5 Year Risk Measures (%)

	Standard Deviation	Tracking Error	Alpha	Beta	R2	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio
Strategy (Gross)	14.68	4.08	-2.05	0.90	93.52	-0.87	0.63	1.03
Strategy (Net)*	14.68	4.09	-5.06	0.90	93.51	-1.67	0.43	0.66
Benchmark**	15.84						0.80	1.34

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Based on monthly data. Source: Richard Bernstein Advisors LLC, Morningstar. Inception October 31, 2010. For investment minimums, please contact your financial advisor.

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Returns greater than 1 year are annualized.
\*Net performance reflects the deduction of an assumed 3.00% annual fee. See disclosure at the end of the factsheet for further information.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Benchmark: 100% MSCI ACWI Index. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



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The performance was calculated by Richard Bernstein Advisors LLC (the "Advisor") for the Global Equity ETF Strategy ("Strategy") as described below. The Strategy's asset allocation recommendations are subject to guideline allocation limitations at the major asset class level (i.e. equity and cash) that may change over time.

The Strategy has an inception date of October 31, 2010. The Strategy seeks risk-adjusted long-term growth by employing a top-down style to construct a global tactical equity portfolio. Accounts in this Strategy obtain exposure via ETF vehicles.

The Strategy represents the global equity composite return from November 1, 2010 until June 30, 2016 and thereafter represents the composite returns of the Global Equity ETF strategy maintained by RBA. The Global Equity ETF strategy is presented after June 30, 2016.

 $The \ benchmark \ is \ MSCI \ ACWI \ USD \ Net. \ The \ firm's \ complete \ list \ of \ composite \ returns \ are \ available \ upon \ request.$ 

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Performance is shown in USD and includes reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Results are shown on a "gross" and "net" basis. Gross-of-fee returns are reduced by actual trading costs incurred and platform fees but are before deduction of any advisory or other fees. Net performance reflects the deduction of an assumed 3.00% annual fee rate which is intended to equal or exceed the combined maximum advisory program fees and maximum investment management fees charged to advisory platform clients. Returns are calculated by applying the assumed annual fee rate to the gross monthly returns. This combined fee will normally include all charges for trading costs, portfolio management fees, custody and other administrative fees. Actual fees may vary depending on the individual sponsor's fee. Investment management fees are negotiated directly with advisory program sponsors. Fees are negotiable where circumstances warrant. Taxes have not been deducted.

Index and portfolio data herein have been supplied by outside sources, including, Richard Bernstein Advisors LLC, and are believed to be reliable as of the date indicated. The source for ETF returns is Richard Bernstein Advisors LLC. The source for risk measures is Morningstar.

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