ESG Taking Income Strategy

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Description

Efficient Market Advisor’s ESG Taking Income Strategy provides a solution for investors who are currently spending their investment. The Strategy’s main objective is to achieve a balanced return by investing in a combination of asset classes. The Strategy consists of multiple exchange-traded funds (ETFs) that incorporate Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors. The ESG Taking Income Strategy is designed for investors willing to accept a low level of volatility in their portfolio.

Operations (1)

Inception Date 11/1/2018
Manager Name Multiple
Manager Tenure 0.75
Firm Phone Number 888-327-4600
Firm Web Address www.efficient-portfolios.com
Firm Total Assets 1,159,600,000.00
GIPS Verified Yes

Policy Ranges (2)

Holdings (2)

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Blended Expense Ratio (3) 0.18

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria refers to three main factors investors consider with regards to a firm’s ethical impact and sustainable practices. The criteria used in ESG investing are also sometimes referred to as sustainable, responsible and impact investing.

- Environmental criteria look at how a company performs as a steward of the natural environment.
- Social criteria examine how a company manages relationships with its employees, suppliers, customers, and the communities where it operates.
- Governance deals with a company’s leadership, executive pay, audits, internal controls, and shareholder rights.

Examples of ESG criteria used by investors include determining a company’s impact on climate change or carbon emissions, water use or conservation efforts, anti-corruption policies, board diversity, human rights efforts and community development.


(1) Firm Total Assets consists of $677.5M discretionary and $482.1M non discretionary assets under management.
(2) Data is presented as supplemental information.
(3) Blended Expense Ratio is a weighted average calculated by multiplying each fund’s expense ratio by the percentage of assets invested in the fund then summing the results.
(4) Returns are presented net of actual management fees, custodial fees, withholding taxes and all trading expenses.
(5) Benchmark consists of 18% MSCI All Country World Index, 74% Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index, 6% HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index and 2% Barclays US 1-3 Month Treasury Bill Index.
(6) Portfolio Statistics are since inception and calculated vs. the S&P 500 Index.
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The composite figures illustrated represent the returns only for the time periods indicated. These returns reflect the actual investment results of a composite of clients participating in the strategy. Accounts are first added to the composite in the third complete month of management by EMA. All investments, including investments in the underlying funds in the managed portfolios, involve the risk of potential investment losses as well as investment gains. The performance of the managed portfolios should be viewed in the context of the broad market and general economic conditions prevailing during the periods covered by the performance information. Due to investment timing, allocation and holding periods for cash and other managed portfolio assets, performance may not completely replicate the performance of the strategy’s stated benchmark.

There is no assurance that any investment or strategy will achieve its investment objective, and the information provided is not intended to be a complete analysis of every material fact respecting any strategy.

Returns for periods longer than one year are annualized. All returns are expressed in U.S. dollars and are net of re-investment of dividends and interest. The returns shown represent composite results net of fees and expenses. The returns shown on this document represent composite returns of managed portfolios in this strategy. An investor’s actual results may have varied.

The composite benchmark is a blend of 18% MSCI All Country World Index, 74% Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index, 6% HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index and 2% Barclays US 1-3 Month Treasury Bill Index. The blended benchmark is calculated daily and rebalanced monthly.

MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI): A free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. The MSCI ACWI consists of 46 country indices comprising 23 developed and 23 emerging market country indices.

Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index: A broad-based, market capitalization-weighted benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar denominated, fixed rate taxable bond market, which includes Treasuries, government related and Corporate securities.

HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index: The HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index is designed to be representative of the overall composition of the hedge fund universe. It is comprised of all eligible hedge fund strategies; including but not limited to convertible arbitrage, distressed securities, equity hedge, equity market neutral, event driven, macro, merger arbitrage, and relative value arbitrage. The strategies are asset weighted based on the distribution of assets in the hedge fund industry.

Barclays US 1-3 Month Treasury Bill Index: Includes all publicly issued zero-coupon US Treasury Bills that have a remaining maturity of less than 3 months and more than 1 month, are rated investment grade, and have $250 million or more of outstanding face value. The securities must be denominated in US dollars and must be fixed rate and non-convertible.

Indices: Indices are unmanaged, do not incur management fees, costs and expenses and cannot be invested in directly.

Standard Deviation: A measurement of dispersion about an average, depicting how widely a stock or portfolio’s returns varied over a certain period of time. When an investment or portfolio has a high standard deviation, the predicted range of performance is wide, and implies greater volatility.

Alpha: The return on an asset in excess of the asset’s required rate of return.

Beta: The measure of an asset or portfolio’s sensitivity to the market as a whole. A beta above 1 is more volatile than the market while a beta below 1 is less volatile.

Sharpe Ratio: The average return in excess of the risk free rate divided by the standard deviation of return. It is a measure of the average excess return earned per unit of standard deviation of return.

Max Drawdown: The decline from either the initial investment or the highest appreciated value to the lowest investment value. For example, a portfolio with $100,000 in assets that declines in value to $75,000 would have a 25% drawdown.

Months to Recover: The number of months that it takes an investment to return from its lowest amount to the highest appreciated value of the invested assets.

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