



<b>Objective:</b>	Long-Term Growth	<b>Process:</b>	Quantitative
<b>Asset Class:</b>	Global Equity	<b>Implementation:</b>	ETFs
<b>Holdings:</b>	10	<b>Style Box:</b>	Multi-Cap Blend
<b>Inception:</b>	June 2007	<b>Structure:</b>	SMA <sup>4</sup>

**Description:**

This strategy delivers global exposure to multiple asset classes through continuous exposure to ETFs representing 10 broad asset markets worldwide. Portfolio weightings among the 10 sectors are rebalanced quarterly using a quantitative discipline to systematically over-weight sectors that demonstrate recent relative price strength, while reducing exposure to sectors that exhibit relative weakness. The strategy seeks to exploit momentum effects in various asset classes using low-cost ETFs that track widely recognized index benchmarks.

**Process:**

At the end of each calendar quarter in March, June, September and December, the 10 equity market sectors in the strategy's investment universe are ranked according to trailing 12-month performance. The three top-performing sectors receive an over-weight allocation for the subsequent quarterly holding period. The three bottom-performing sectors are under-weighted for the subsequent holding period, while four sectors receive a neutral weight each quarter. This re-weighting discipline is repeated every three months.

The 10 asset markets are: Domestic Large Value, Domestic Large Growth, Domestic Mid-Cap, Domestic Small-Cap, International Equity, Emerging Markets, International Small-Cap, Global Natural Resources, Real Estate and High-Yield Credit.

**Role in Portfolio:**

The Tactical Global Growth strategy participates in the long-term growth of the global risk markets. The discipline of tilting the sector weightings in the portfolio toward relative strength incorporates a momentum effect into the portfolio to exploit the historical tendency for relative strength to persist in the asset markets with a frequency in excess of 50%. This strategy can serve as a core position for investors seeking global diversification within the equity portion of their portfolio.

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<sup>4</sup> The acronym SMA refers to "Separately Managed Account."

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