# **BALANCED RISK MODEL**

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## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES & STRATEGY**

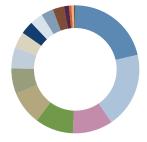
The Ocean Park Balanced Risk Model has two investment objectives: to provide long-term total return and to limit volatility and downside risk. The Strategy's multi-asset diversification strategy employs broad diversification across asset classes, markets, industries, and issuers. A passive "buy and hold" strategy is not employed. The overall asset allocation of the Strategy is tactical, not fixed. It can and does change significantly over time, reallocating the Strategy in response to trend changes in the U.S. and global investment markets. As part of Ocean Park's integrated risk-management methodology, the Strategy monitors each underlying holding daily, applying a proprietary trailing stop discipline to each holding (other than the affiliated funds, which employ the same discipline internally) to help limit the impact of any further decline in that holding on the overall Strategy.

## **TOP HOLDINGS**

FUND	WEIGHT
Sierra Tactical All Asset Instl	24.0%
Sierra Tactical Core Income Instl	20.2%
Sierra Tactical Bond Instl	15.4%
Sierra Tactical Risk Spectrum 50 Ins	15.2%
Thornburg Investment Income Builder I	5.2%
JPMorgan Large Cap Growth I	5.1%
Schwab Total Stock Market Index	5.1%
Sierra Tactical Municipal Institutional	5.0%
Neuberger Berman Long Short Instl	3.9%
Td Ameritrade Money Market Fund	0.9%
Total	100.0%

## ASSET ALLOCATION

Domestic Equities	21.4%
High Yield Corp. Bonds	19.2%
Multisector Bond Funds	10.1%
International Equities	9.7%
High Grade U.S. Bonds	8.6%
Tax Free Municipal Bonds	6.4%
Floating Rate Funds	5.3%
Alternative Strategies	4.1%
International Bonds	3.3%
Emerging Markets Bonds	3.3%
Intermediate-Term Bonds	3.1%
Preferred Stock	2.9%
Cash and Equivalents	1.3%
Convertibles	0.6%
Master Limited Partnerships	0.6%
Low-Duration Bonds	0.3%
Commodity Funds	0.1%



Percentages have been rounded and may not total to 100%.

Holdings and Asset Allocation are subject to change.

## **PERFORMANCE METRICS**

Since Inception (1/2/2004 – 12/31/2023)	CUMULATIVE RETURN	RETURN	STANDARD DEVIATION	SHARPE RATIO	DOWNSIDE DEVIATION	SORTINO RATIO	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN
Investment – Gross	184.26%	5.36%	5.26%	0.73	2.72%	1.43	-9.28%
Investment – Net	55.89%	2.24%	5.24%	0.16	3.14%	0.28	-14.99%
Benchmark†	99.70%	3.52%	5.93%	0.36	4.33%	0.50	-21.00%

† Morningstar® Conservative Allocation Category includes income-allocation portfolios that seek to provide both capital appreciation and income by investing in three major areas: stocks, bonds, and cash. These conservative strategies prioritize preservation of capital over appreciation. They typically expect volatility similar to a strategic equity exposure between 15% and 30%.

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## **ANNUAL RETURNS**

		FULL YEAR		MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN				
	GROSS	NET	BENCHMARK†	GROSS	NET	BENCHMARK†		
2023	4.36%	1.27%	7.98%	-4.87%	-6.99%	-4.55%		
2022	-5.88%	-8.66%	-10.84%	-6.37%	-8.66%	-14.21%		
2021	1.47%	-1.53%	5.04%	-1.67%	-2.59%	-1.34%		
2020	7.91%	4.71%	7.29%	-2.18%	-2.91%	-9.24%		
2019	8.57%	5.36%	11.20%	-0.17%	-0.42%	-0.78%		
2018	-2.76%	-5.64%	-3.14%	-3.26%	-5.71%	-3.63%		
2017	6.82%	3.66%	6.25%	-0.10%	-0.35%	_		
2016	6.26%	3.11%	5.55%	-2.39%	-2.89%	-1.41%		
2015	-0.45%	-3.40%	-2.07%	-2.73%	-5.10%	-4.08%		
2014	6.02%	2.88%	3.54%	-1.12%	-1.61%	-1.66%		
2013	0.84%	-2.14%	4.02%	-3.16%	-4.15%	-2.94%		
2012	8.66%	5.44%	8.35%	—	-0.17%	-2.01%		
2011	3.23%	0.18%	2.01%	-1.77%	-3.48%	-5.78%		
2010	9.37%	6.14%	9.73%	-1.10%	-1.58%	-3.00%		
2009	32.80%	28.87%	19.26%	-2.79%	-3.52%	-4.89%		
2008	-3.96%	-6.80%	-16.22%	-5.32%	-7.76%	-18.68%		
2007	2.65%	-0.39%	4.96%	-2.70%	-3.19%	-1.34%		
2006	8.84%	5.62%	6.66%	-2.19%	-3.65%	-0.86%		
2005	6.16%	3.02%	2.80%	-3.46%	-3.94%	-1.05%		
2004	11.67%	8.37%	5.55%	-5.83%	-6.30%	-1.93%		

## AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS AND VOLATILITY

				PERIODS OVER A YEAR ARE ANNUALIZED			LIZED	
ANNUALIZED RETURNS	QTD	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	15 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
Investment – Gross	4.90%	4.36%	4.36%	-0.11%	3.15%	3.12%	5.51%	5.36%
Investment – Net	4.12%	1.27%	1.27%	-3.07%	0.10%	0.07%	2.38%	2.24%
Benchmark†	6.56%	7.98%	7.98%	-0.15%	3.34%	2.86%	4.67%	3.52%

## STANDARD DEVIATION % (TRAILING PERIODS)

Investment – Gross	N/A	N/A	7.26	4.97	4.56	3.80	5.06	5.26
Investment – Net	N/A	N/A	7.25	4.96	4.55	3.79	5.04	5.24
Benchmark†	N/A	N/A	8.07	7.55	7.71	5.93	5.95	5.93

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## SENIOR INVESTMENT TEAM



Kenneth L. Sleeper MBA, PhD Co-Founder, Portfolio Manager Started in Industry: 1984



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## **DEFINITIONS**

Trailing Stop Discipline ("Discipline"). This proprietary Discipline has the objective of limiting the magnitude for portfolio drawdowns. The Discipline is based on a manual process that defines sell levels/signals for security holdings in decline, as measured by its price falling below the recent high of its lower band. These are not market orders. Ocean Park utilizes this Discipline directly in the management of non-affiliated holdings. Ocean Park invests in its affiliated Sierra Mutual Funds ("Funds") and the Discipline is applied at the Underlying Funds level, not on the Funds themselves.

Standard Deviation is a statistical concept used in investment management to measure risk for the variability of return of a fund's performance. A high standard deviation represents greater risk.

Sharpe Ratio uses standard deviation to measure a fund's risk-adjusted returns. The higher a fund's Sharpe Ratio, the better a fund's returns have been relative to the risk it has taken on.

Downside Deviation is a risk statistic measuring volatility. It is a variation of Standard Deviation that focuses only upon the "bad" volatility.

Sortino Ratio is a modification of the Sharpe Ratio that differentiates harmful volatility from general volatility by taking into account the Standard Deviation of negative asset returns, called Downside Deviation.

Max Drawdown is an indicator of the risk of a portfolio chosen based on a certain strategy. It measures the largest single drop from peak to bottom in the value of a portfolio (before a new peak is achieved) using month-end data.

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One cannot invest directly in an index or category and unmanaged index or category returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges.

The currency used to express performance is USD.

Gross-of-fee returns are reduced by trading costs. Returns include the reinvestment of all income. Net-of-fee returns are calculated using a model fee of 3%. The annual model management fee is applied on a monthly basis, by deducting 1/12th of the model fee from the monthly gross returns. Because clients will have different fee arrangements and specific investments in the strategy may be made at different times, net performance for any individual client will vary from the net performance as stated herein.

The source of performance is based on a composite incepted January 2, 2004. A portion of the Balanced Risk Model may be allocated to proprietary mutual funds managed by an affiliate of Ocean Park.

Past performance is not indicative of future results. All investments involve risk, including loss of principal.

The performance data does represent the impact that material economic and market factors had on the investment manager's decision-making. The performance shown represents past performance. Past performance is not an indication of future results. All investments involve risk, including loss of principal.

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