# STRATEGIC INCOME STRATEGY

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### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES & STRATEGY**

The Ocean Park Strategic Income Strategy seeks to achieve satisfactory Total Return – income and capital appreciation – over each market cycle, while limiting drawdowns, an approach that has in recent years been called absolute return. It is a globally diversified strategy, with asset allocation tactically adjusted to reflect changes in the economy and market cycles. The Strategy invests in a diverse selection of mutual funds to access a wide range of income-oriented asset classes. As part of Ocean Park's integrated risk-management discipline, the Strategy monitors each underlying holding daily, applying a proprietary trailing stop discipline to each holding (other than the Sierra funds, which employ the same discipline internally) with the goal of limiting the impact of any further decline in that holding on the overall Strategy. There are no set proportions or limits for the Strategy's allocations.

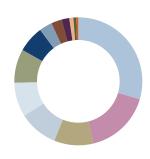
#### **TOP HOLDINGS**

FUND	WEIGHT
Sierra Tactical Core Income Instl	49.9%
Sierra Tactical Bond Instl	25.4%
PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond Instl	5.1%
Sierra Tactical Municipal Institutional	5.1%
PIMCO Income Instl	5.0%
BlackRock Floating Rate Income Instl	5.0%
PIMCO International Bond (USD-Hdg) Instl	3.0%
Td Ameritrade Money Market Fund	1.6%
Total	100.1%

### Holdings and Asset Allocation are subject to change.

### ASSET ALLOCATION





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

#### PERFORMANCE METRICS

Since Inception (4/1/2013 – 12/31/2023)	CUMULATIVE RETURN	RETURN	STANDARD DEVIATION	SHARPE RATIO	DOWNSIDE DEVIATION	SORTINO RATIO	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN
Investment – Gross	45.81%	3.57%	3.19%	0.72	1.85%	1.26	-6.20%
Investment – Net	22.75%	1.93%	3.19%	0.22	2.08%	0.34	-9.39%
Benchmark†	17.36%	1.50%	4.69%	0.08	3.35%	0.11	-17.18%

<sup>†</sup> The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate pass-throughs), ABS and CMBS (agency and non-agency). The index does not take into account charges, fees and other expenses, and investors cannot invest directly in an index.

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# **QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL RETURNS**

	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		FULL YEAR		
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Benchm
2023	0.67%	0.27%	-0.10%	-0.50%	-0.56%	-0.96%	5.07%	4.65%	5.08%	3.41%	5.53
2022	-2.05%	-2.45%	-1.98%	-2.37%	-0.56%	-0.96%	0.53%	0.12%	-4.03%	-5.55%	-13.01
2021	-0.21%	-0.61%	2.29%	1.88%	0.11%	-0.29%	-1.11%	-1.50%	1.06%	-0.55%	-1.54
2020	0.29%	-0.11%	2.56%	2.15%	2.50%	2.09%	3.69%	3.27%	9.31%	7.58%	7.51
2019	2.89%	2.48%	2.51%	2.10%	1.38%	0.98%	1.30%	0.90%	8.33%	6.61%	8.72
2018	-0.34%	-0.73%	0.16%	-0.24%	1.18%	0.78%	-1.20%	-1.60%	-0.21%	-1.80%	0.01
2017	1.88%	1.47%	1.50%	1.10%	1.68%	1.27%	0.87%	0.46%	6.06%	4.38%	3.54
2016	2.14%	1.73%	3.33%	2.92%	1.93%	1.52%	-1.16%	-1.55%	6.34%	4.65%	2.65
2015	1.98%	1.58%	-1.77%	-2.16%	-0.13%	-0.53%	0.29%	-0.11%	0.34%	-1.25%	0.55
2014	2.84%	2.43%	3.16%	2.74%	-0.14%	-0.54%	0.51%	0.11%	6.47%	4.78%	5.97
2013	_	_	-0.79%	-1.18%	-0.23%	-0.63%	1.51%	1.11%	0.48%	-0.72%	-1.90

	FULL YE	AR	MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN						
Gross	Net	Benchmark†	Gross	Net	Benchmarl				
5.08%	3.41%	5.53%	-3.26%	-4.42%	-6.13%				
4.03%	-5.55%	-13.01%	-4.54%	-5.80%	-15.72%				
1.06%	-0.55%	-1.54%	-1.54%	-2.06%	-3.37%				
9.31%	7.58%	7.51%	-1.23%	-1.56%	-1.30%				
8.33%	6.61%	8.72%	-0.45%	-0.59%	-0.53%				
0.21%	-1.80%	0.01%	-1.69%	-2.32%	-2.38%				
6.06%	4.38%	3.54%	_	-0.13%	-0.55%				
6.34%	4.65%	2.65%	-1.79%	-2.05%	-3.28%				
0.34%	-1.25%	0.55%	-1.97%	-2.83%	-2.15%				
6.47%	4.78%	5.97%	-1.12%	-1.38%	-0.68%				
0.48%	-0.72%	-1.90%	-2.75%	-3.26%	-3.67%				

#### AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS AND VOLATILITY

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ANNUALIZED RETURNS	QTD	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	15 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
Investment – Gross	5.07%	5.08%	5.08%	0.64%	3.83%	3.79%	_	3.57%
Investment – Net	4.65%	3.41%	3.41%	-0.96%	2.18%	2.15%	_	1.93%
Benchmark†	6.82%	5.53%	5.53%	-3.31%	1.10%	1.81%	_	1.50%

# STANDARD DEVIATION % (TRAILING PERIODS)

Investment – Gross	N/A	N/A	5.63	3.91	3.84	3.20	_	3.19
Investment – Net	N/A	N/A	5.62	3.91	3.84	3.19	_	3.19
Benchmark†	N/A	N/A	8.49	7.24	6.16	4.76	_	4.69

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#### SENIOR INVESTMENT TEAM



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



Ryan Harder, CFA

Chief Investment Strategist & Portfolio
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Started in Industry: 1998



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Portfolio Manager

Started in Industry: 1988

#### **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 1.6%. 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 on April 1, 2013. A portion of the Strategic Income Strategy may be allocated to proprietary mutual funds managed by an affiliate of Ocean Park.

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