

THE MESTERN GROUP

## U.S. TACTICAL ASSET ALLOCATION

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### Investment objective

Using an all-capitalization US equity universe with a goal of outperforming the S&P 500 Total Return Index over a 5-year rolling period.

### Investment profile

- Growth
- Long-term investment horizon (over 5-years)
- All-capitalization equity universe and tactical asset allocation

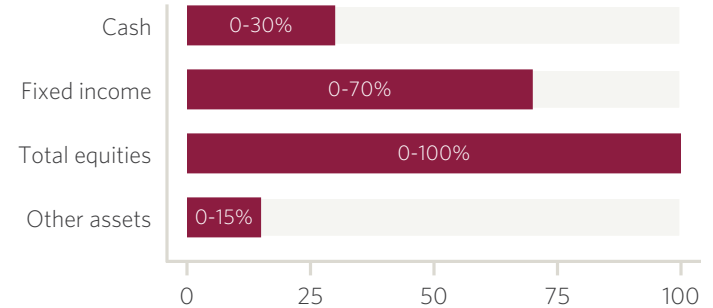
### Investment strategy

Seeks disciplined long-term growth primarily in US equities, with the opportunity to diversify into international and emerging markets through direct ownership of equities or ETFs. Provides capital preservation in down cycles through tactical asset allocation.

### Portfolio facts

Investment manager: Gordon Mestern, CFA, ASIP  
 Investment approach: Fundamental and Technical  
 Return objective: Growth  
 Risk profile: Medium to High  
 Investment mgmt fee: Depends on household AUM  
 Portfolio inception: April 1, 2011  
 Benchmark: 100% S&P 500 Total Return Index

### Asset allocation



### Annualized returns

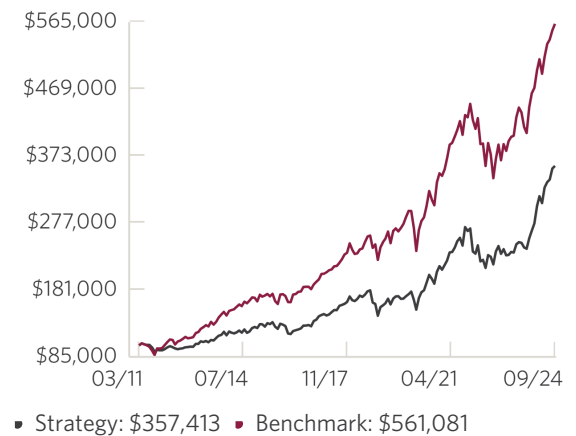
Performance (%)	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since inception
<b>Strategy</b>	7.0	13.9	48.6	13.7	16.5	11.7	9.9
<b>Benchmark</b>	5.4	10.0	35.8	11.8	15.9	13.3	13.6

### Calendar year returns

Performance (%)	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Strategy</b>	35.2	14.3	-13.6	25.3	23.2	21.7	-12.2	18.6
<b>Benchmark</b>	21.6	26.3	-18.1	28.7	18.4	31.5	-4.4	21.8

Performance shown in US dollars before the deduction of fees and expenses.

### Growth of \$100,000



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