Portfolio Design

Multi-manager portfolios designed to help clients stay invested through the ups & downs of market cycles. The HNW models build around ETFs but include a sleeve of 15 equities that we believe can add both compounding and tax harvesting opportunities.

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Drawdown		Years To Recover	Ups	ide Capture (thro	bugh			
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10% 20% 30%	11.1% 25.0% 42.9%	1.37 2.90 4.63	We be	elieve the optimal por	rtfolio				
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50%	100.0%	9.01	what e	every investor wants,	pote	ntial for growth & in			
	to minimize draw shorten the recov		with d	lefenses against their	mos	t feared risks.			
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*Assumes recovery = 8% Net CAG

Conceptual Illustration: Information presented above is for illustrative purposes only and should not be interpreted as actual performance of any investor's account. These figures are entirely assumed to illustrate the concept of hedging during an assumed 10% drawdown in equities. As these are not actual results and completely assumed, they should not be relied upon for investment decisions. Actual results of individual investors will differ due to many factors, including individual investments and fees, client restrictions, and the timing of investments and ash flows.

We start with low-cost, high-quality exposure to primary asset classes, & build in alternative return opportunities & downside hedging through actively-managed ETF strategies.

Yield Plus Growth Framework

Returns can come from:

- Yield: Dividends + Interest
- Growth: Annualized Improvement
- Valuation: Changing Investor Appetite

With bonds under pressure, we focus on capturing sustainable yield with the potential for growth.

Our selections from the asset class level all the way to the individual security level must pass a series of yield and growth filters to be considered.

Decade	Yield	+ Earnings + Growth +	/- Valuation /- Change	Annual Returns
1900s	3.9%	4.7%	0.9%	9.5%
1910s	4.2%	2.0%	-2.9%	3.4%
1920s	3.7%	5.6%	4.6%	13.9%
1930s	3.1%	-5.7%	1.6%	-1.0%
1940s	4.2%	9.9%	-6.4%	7.8%
1950s	4.1%	3.9%	10.1%	18.1%
1960s	3.1%	5.5%	-1.2%	7.3%
1970s	3.4%	9.9%	-8.0%	5.3%
1980s	3.4%	4.4%	8.6%	16.4%
1990s	1.7%	7.7%	8.2%	17.6%
2000s	1.5%	0.6%	-2.9%	-0.8%
2010s	1.9%	10.6%	2.5%	15.0%
2020s	2.2%	9.1%	3.2%	14.5%
Avg. Contribution to Return	3.1%	5.2%	1.4%	9.8%
% Contribution to Return	31.8%	53.7%	14.4%	100.0%

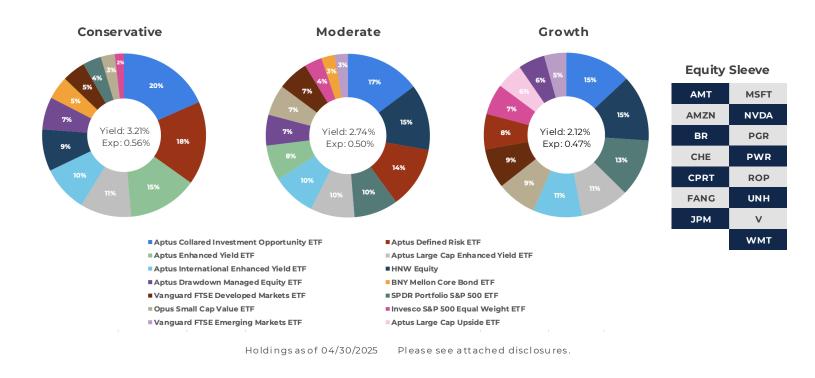
Source: Aptus Capital, John Bogle & Robert Shiller, Data as of 12/31/2024

Client-Specific Growth & Income Targets

Conservative Allocation: Designed with the primary objective of stability plus opportunity for appreciation. Reducing drawdown is the foundation, with lower exposure to traditional equities.

Moderate Allocation: Designed with flexibility to dynamically adjust exposure as risks & opportunities change. Balancing the reduction of both drawdown and longevity risk is the goal, designed to capture market returns while mitigating significant declines. Nearly half of the equity exposure contains some form of explicit hedging.

Growth Allocation: Designed to accumulate wealth through equities. Reduced drawdown remains a feature, but with a greater emphasis on reducing longevity risk by harnessing the compounding power of stocks.



Enhancing Outcomes

Your job is to help clients meet their goals. Part of that is capturing the compounding power of markets and part is making sure the path matches client expectations. How portfolios get from point A to point B matters.



Managing Risk

We lean on diversification, like any portfolio manager. But correlations can converge in a downturn, and bonds may not have quite the buffer they had when rates were higher. We manage risk for two primary reasons:



Performance

We're not here to try & beat the market. We're here to help your clients *get* the market, with less downside. We provide constant communication on why their allocation is sound, and in-line with their goals.

Imp act Series Performance (as of 4/30/2025)	April	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Inception 1/1/2017	Inception 1/1/2023*	Equities	Fixed	Hedged Eq.
Aptus Impact Series: Preserve*	0.00%	-0.44%	8.44 %				7.88%	22%	51%	27%
iShares Allocation ETF 30:70	0.48%	1.78%	8.99%	4.76%	3.84%	4.36%	8.22%	30%	70%	O%
Aptus Impact Series : Conservative	0.15%	-0.42%	9.28 %	5.23 %	4.95 %	5.50%		35%	38%	27 %
iShares Allocation ETF 40:60	0.57%	1.58%	9.35%	5.61%	5.29%	5.29%	9.36%	40%	60%	O%
Aptus Impact Series: Moderate	-0.01%	-0.86%	9.32%	6.23%	7.46 %	7.09%		50%	25%	25%
iShares Allocation ETF 60:40	0.52%	0.96%	10.07%	7.09%	7.96%	6.97%	11.65%	60%	40%	O %
Aptus Impact Series: Growth	-0.14%	-1.20%	9.94%	7.52 %	9.07%	8.34%		72 %	8%	20%
iShares Allocation ETF 80:20	0.50%	0.35%	10.71%	8.63%	10.57%	8.64%	13.63%	80%	20%	O%
Aptus Impact Series: Agg Growth*	-0.13%	-1.46%	9.82%				13.75%	85%	0%	15%

*Official tracking for the Preserve and Aggressive Growth composites began 1/1/2023, to be distinguished from the 1/1/2017 start date for the Conservative, Moderate, and Growth composites.

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