



# The Alpha Sheet

## Dual Defense™ Portfolios

September 30, 2023

### Professional Portfolio Management – Simplified

The Alpha Sheet high-performance investment management models will simplify and improve your advisory services. Risk mitigation is always Job-One. Our Dual Defense™ Portfolios employ two independent methods for determining when to own defensive funds versus equities. The Alpha Sheet is published in full at each monthly (and special) rebalance, and weekly as The Sunday Snapshot of current market activity.

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## StormGuard™ Defensive Snapshot

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### Overview

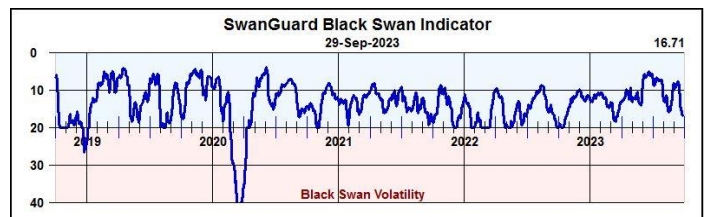
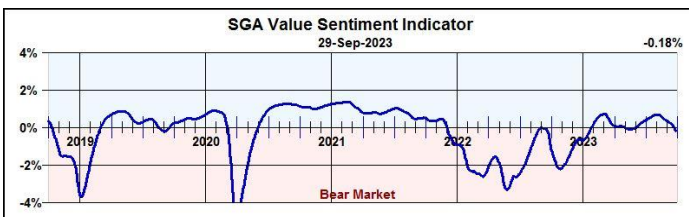
Introducing StormGuard

StormGuard incorporates three primary views of the market: Market Trend, Institutional Momentum and Value Sentiment. Twelve separate measures of these three views are logically combined to produce the StormGuard-Armor composite value. Four additional measures of volatility and oversold conditions help hasten exits for Black Swan market crash events and help hasten re-entry following strong rebound events.



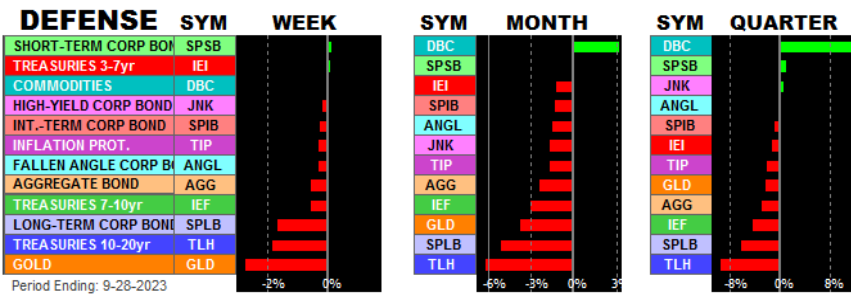
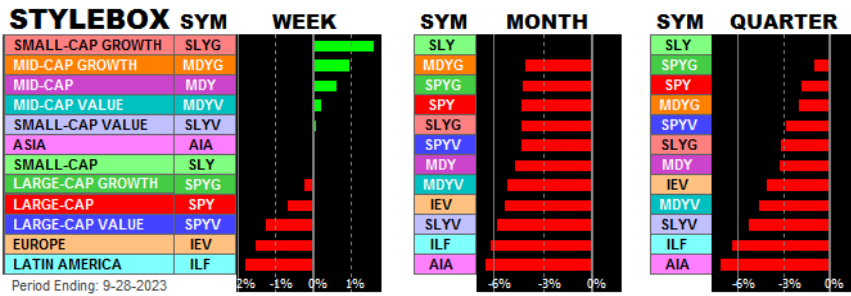
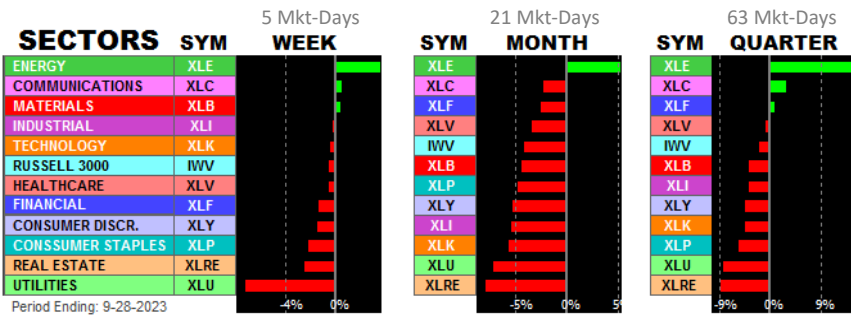
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StormGuard considers numerous indicators.



**Automated Narrative:** " StormGuard indicates market safety is marginal and declining. NOTE: StormGuard-Armor, like a smoke alarm, is not perfectly clairvoyant but helps improve your long-term batting average."

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**Which Trend Is My Friend?**

Why These Aren't Trade Signals

Thematic Dual Defense™ Portfolios			
Link	CAGR	Risk No	MaxDD
<a href="#">Alpha Bonds</a>	8.6%	25	10.0%
<a href="#">Merlyn.AI SNUG Index *</a>	14.7%	28	12.0%
<a href="#">Alpha Stylebox DD</a>	19.6%	33	25.0%
<a href="#">Alpha Sectors DD</a>	24.9%	31	18.0%
<a href="#">Alpha Global DD</a>	20.3%	33	16.0%
<a href="#">Alpha Green DD</a>	16.9%	44	17.0%
<a href="#">Alpha Innovation DD</a>	23.3%	48	26.0%
<a href="#">Alpha Stocks DD</a>	37.7%	28	22.0%

Blended Dual Defense™ Portfolios			
Link	CAGR	Risk No	MaxDD
<a href="#">Alpha 20:80 DD</a>	10.7%	22	8.0%
<a href="#">Alpha 40:60 DD</a>	13.5%	22	9.0%
<a href="#">Alpha 60:40 Core DD</a>	14.8%	25	10.0%
<a href="#">Alpha 60:40 Sectors DD</a>	17.3%	23	12.0%
<a href="#">Alpha 60:40 Global DD</a>	13.9%	24	10.0%
<a href="#">Alpha 60:40 Green DD</a>	14.1%	24	10.0%
<a href="#">Alpha 60:40 Stocks DD</a>	27.7%	23	16.0%
<a href="#">Alpha 80:20 DD</a>	18.6%	25	12.0%

[How to Blend These Models](#)

[Benchmark Construction Page](#)

CAGR = Compound Annual Growth Rate

**Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023**

**Status: BEAR Market**

Sym	%	Fund Name
1 MINT	50.0	PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Active ET
2 VNLA	25.0	Janus Henderson Short-Duration Inc ETF
3 VGSH	25.0	Vanguard Short-Term Treasury ETF

## Alpha Bonds Portfolio

- ▶ **Portfolio Inception Date: 12-25-2022** When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- ▶ **Forward Walk Starting: 05-07-2011** Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- ▶ **Bear Market Strategy: BMS-B,Y** Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- ▶ **Benchmark Index: BND** U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.

### Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>18%</b>

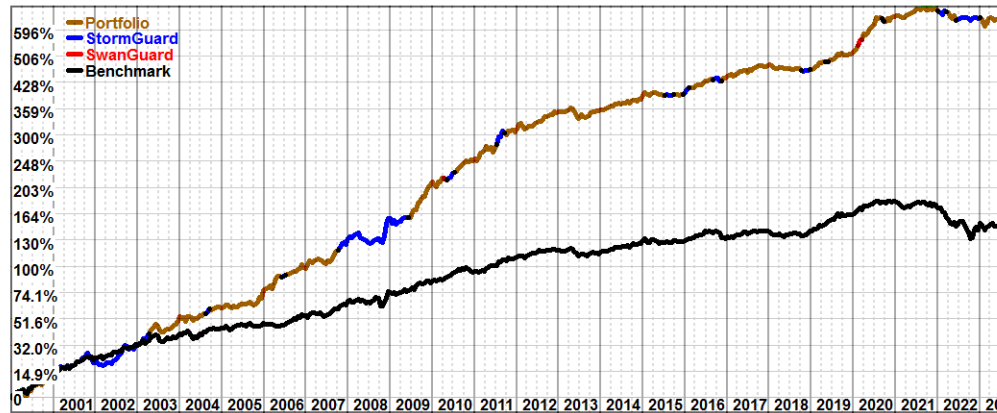
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**RISK**  
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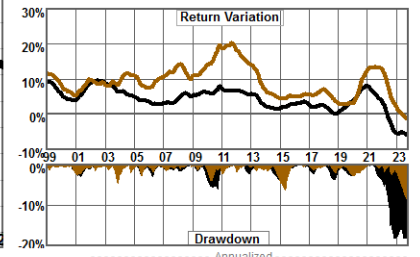
**CAGR**  
8.4  
Percent



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Portfolio</b>	10.5%	12.6%	7.8%	6.3%	16.4%	13.7%	13.5%	18.8%	15.1%	14.7%	10.7%	1.0%	6.4%	2.5%	9.1%	6.7%	-1.9%	8.6%	22.0%	4.8%	-5.8%
<b>Benchmark</b>	8.3%	4.0%	4.2%	2.4%	4.3%	7.3%	6.9%	3.6%	6.2%	7.9%	3.9%	-2.1%	5.8%	0.6%	2.5%	3.6%	-0.1%	8.8%	7.7%	-1.9%	-13.0%

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Underlying Strategies	Weight
1. Bonds SPDR	25.0%
2. Bonds iShares	25.0%
3. Gold'n Yield	25.0%
4. Treasuries	25.0%



	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	20-Yr
<b>Portfolio</b>	-1.7%	-0.9%	0.0%	5.1%	5.1%	8.4%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-0.9%	0.5%	-5.2%	0.2%	1.1%	2.8%

## Methodology

Tactical Momentum Strategies. Each of the four underlying strategies uses a rules-based tactical momentum algorithm to evaluate a set of candidate ETFs at each month-end, wherein the trend leader of each is selected to be a member of the model's Portfolio for the subsequent month. Candidate ETFs are defensive ETFs vs equity ETFs.

## Portfolio Construction

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Selections are made from a universe of over 48 ETFs that include a wide range of bond and Treasury categories, gold, and the S&P 500 index. The Strategy includes an integrated Bear Market Strategy, which limits the selection to a less aggressive fund universe.

Investor Risk Profile	Rebalance Activity		Dual Defense Strategy	About Momentum Trading Expectations
	Scheduled	Unscheduled		
Fixed Income	Month-End	Exit market quickly for a for Black Swan event. Get back in early for a particularly sharp market rebound.	StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. Ultra short-term bonds act as a momentum backstop.	Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.

Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023

Status: **BEAR Market**

Sym	%	Fund Name
1	IGE	20.0 iShares North American Natural Res ETF
2	SPY	30.0 SPDR S&P 500 ETF
3	BND	20.0 Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF
4	VOO	9.0 Vanguard S&P 500 ETF
5	AGG	6.0 iShares Core US Aggregate Bond ETF
6	GLD	15.0 SPDR Gold ETF

### SNUG Tactical Risk Mitigation Index

- ▶ **Portfolio Inception Date:** 12-25-2022 When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- ▶ **Forward Walk Starting:** 01-06-2005 Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- ▶ **Bear Market Strategy:** BMS-W,A,Y,0 Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- ▶ **Benchmark Index:** B6040 Based on industry consensus asset allocation mix. See portfolio notes.

### Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>36%</b>

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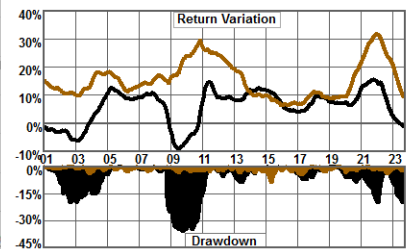
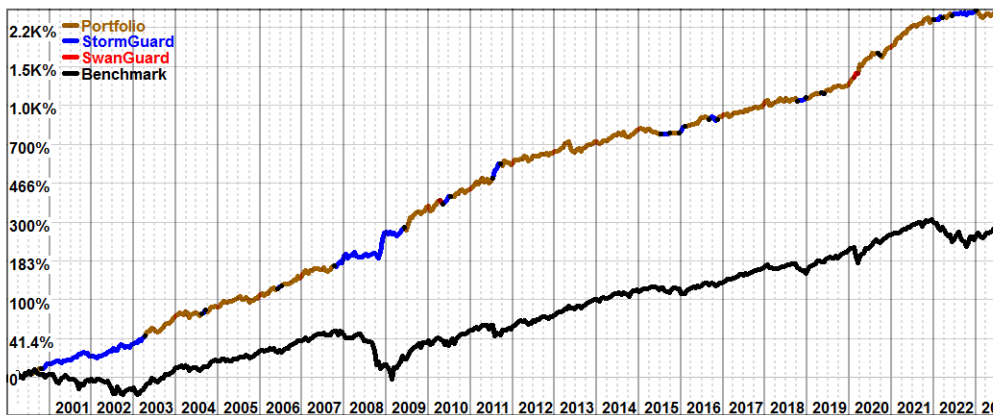
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**RISK**  
28



**CAGR**  
15

Strategy	Wt.	Strategy	Wt.
SNUG Defensive Alternati	20%	SNUG Bonds-Bonds-Bond	15.0%
SNUG Comdty-Bond-Trasn	20%	SNUG REIT-Bonds-Treasu	15.0%
SNUG REIT-Cmdty-Bond	15.0%	SNUG Gold-Bonds-Treas	15.0%



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Portfolio</b>	12.4%	28.0%	10.8%	6.6%	20.8%	16.2%	28.7%	24.1%	18.7%	23.5%	10.5%	11.0%	9.7%	-1.5%	15.0%	12.2%	6.2%	12.1%	40.5%	27.3%	7.2%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-8.6%	20.3%	9.3%	5.7%	12.1%	7.6%	-23.3%	18.7%	11.1%	2.3%	11.6%	16.6%	7.5%	1.3%	5.6%	14.7%	-4.0%	21.5%	15.7%	13.6%	-16.2%

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Methodology		Portfolio Construction		
<p>The Merlyn.AI SNUG Tactical Risk Mitigation Index employs six underlying strategies that use a rules-based tactical momentum algorithm to evaluate a set of candidate ETFs at each month-end. The trend leader of each become a member of the model's Portfolio for the subsequent month. Candidate ETFs include equity and defensive ETFs.</p>		<p>Selections are made from a universe of over 60 ETFs that include a wide range of bond and Treasury categories, gold, and the S&amp;P 500 index. A simple 60/40 portfolio forms the model's backbone, which is challenged for momentum leadership by the defensive ETFs. It is further defended by an integrated Bear Market Strategy, triggered by StormGuard.</p>		
Investor Risk Profile	Rebalance Activity		Dual Defense Strategy	About Momentum Trading Expectations
	Scheduled	Unscheduled		
Conservative	Month-End	Exit market quickly for a for Black Swan event. Get back in early for a particularly sharp market rebound.	StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. A momentum backstop is also directly employed.	Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.

**Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023**

**Status: BEAR Market**

Sym	%	Fund Name
1 ICSH	50.0	iShares Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF
2 SH	25.0	ProShares Short S&P500 ETF
3 VNLA	25.0	Janus Henderson Short-Duration Inc ETF

## Alpha Stylebox DD Portfolio

- ▶ **Portfolio Inception Date: 12-25-2022** When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- ▶ **Forward Walk Starting: 05-25-2006** Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- ▶ **Bear Market Strategy: BMS-W,Y,G** Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- ▶ **Benchmark Index: S&P500** The S&P500 U.S. stock market index.

### Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>55%</b>

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**RISK**  
**34**

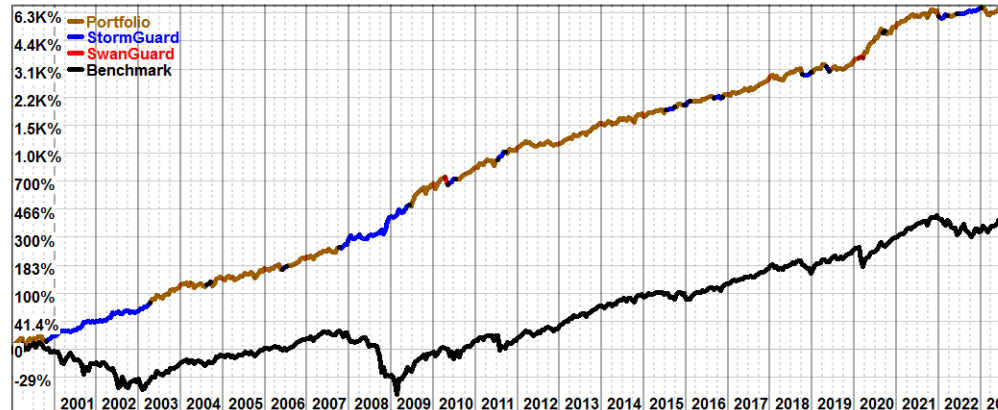
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**CAGR**  
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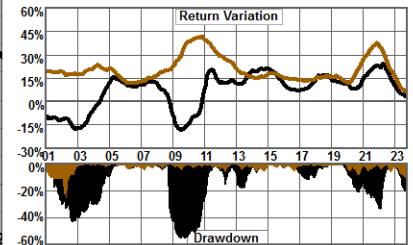
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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Portfolio</b>	16.1%	34.7%	12.7%	5.7%	17.3%	22.1%	37.7%	47.6%	23.1%	25.8%	6.9%	30.6%	11.3%	11.9%	12.4%	22.4%	9.4%	13.8%	55.3%	19.5%	3.8%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-22.1%	28.7%	10.9%	4.9%	15.8%	5.5%	-37.0%	26.5%	15.1%	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	12.0%	21.8%	-4.4%	31.5%	18.4%	28.7%	-18.1%

### Underlying Strategies

Underlying Strategies	Weight
1. Stylebox SPDR DD	25.0%
2. Stylebox iShares DD	25.0%
3. Stylebox Vanguard DD	25.0%
4. Stylebox Russell DD	25.0%



	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	20-Yr
<b>Portfolio</b>	-2.4%	0.8%	9.6%	15.5%	16.1%	19.1%
<b>Benchmark</b>	13.1%	19.9%	10.5%	9.9%	11.8%	9.7%

## Methodology

Tactical Momentum Strategies. Each of the four underlying strategies uses a rules-based tactical momentum algorithm to evaluate a set of candidate ETFs at each month-end, wherein the trend leader of each is selected to be a member of the model's Portfolio for the subsequent month. In Bear markets candidates are defensive ETFs vs equity ETFs.

## Portfolio Construction

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The ETF selection is made from a field of 44 classic Stylebox ETFs divided among SPDR, iShares, Vanguard, and Russell. The underlying strategies employ a momentum backstop having defensive funds that compete for momentum leadership with the 44 Stylebox ETFs. The Strategy includes a defensive integrated Bear Market Strategy, triggered by StormGuard.

Investor Risk Profile	Rebalance Activity		Dual Defense Strategy	About Momentum Trading Expectations
	Scheduled	Unscheduled		
Conservative	Month-End	Exit market quickly for a for Black Swan event. Get back into equities early for a particularly sharp market rebound.	StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. A momentum backstop is also directly employed.	Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.

**Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023**

**Status: BEAR Market**

Sym	%	Fund Name
1	ICSH 25.0	iShares Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF
2	SH 25.0	ProShares Short S&P500 ETF
3	JNK 25.0	SPDR Blmbg High Yield Bond ETF
4	VNLA 25.0	Janus Henderson Short-Duration Inc ETF

## Alpha Sectors DD Portfolio

- ▶ **Portfolio Inception Date: 12-25-2022** When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- ▶ **Forward Walk Starting: 03-06-2007** Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- ▶ **Bear Market Strategy: BMS-W,Y,G,0** Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- ▶ **Benchmark Index: S&P500** The S&P500 U.S. stock market index.

### Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>55%</b>

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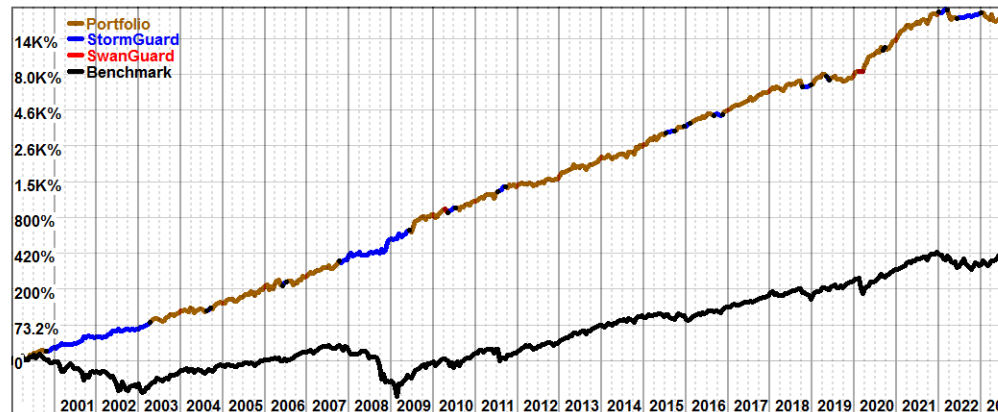
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**CAGR**  
**25**

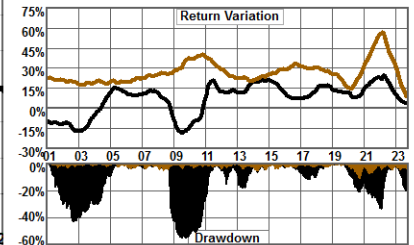
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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Portfolio</b>	15.7%	28.1%	16.8%	18.5%	25.5%	31.6%	34.0%	44.7%	23.9%	24.3%	14.5%	34.0%	20.8%	37.6%	23.8%	35.9%	12.2%	13.1%	73.5%	49.1%	1.6%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-22.1%	28.7%	10.9%	4.9%	15.8%	5.5%	-37.0%	26.5%	15.1%	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	12.0%	21.8%	-4.4%	31.5%	18.4%	28.7%	-18.1%

### Underlying Strategies

Underlying Strategies	Weight
1. Sectors SPDR-9 DD	25.0%
2. Sectors SPDR Gold DD	25.0%
3. Sectors iShares DD	25.0%
4. Sectors Aggressive DD	25.0%



	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	20-Yr
<b>Portfolio</b>	-12.5%	-8.9%	14.9%	19.7%	24.5%	25.4%
<b>Benchmark</b>	13.1%	19.9%	10.5%	9.9%	11.8%	9.7%

Methodology		Portfolio Construction		
Tactical Momentum Strategies. Each of the four underlying strategies uses a rules-based tactical momentum algorithm to evaluate a set of candidate ETFs at each month-end, wherein the trend leader of each is selected to be a member of the model's Portfolio for the subsequent month. In Bear markets candidates are defensive ETFs vs equity ETFs.		The Sector ETF selections are made from a field of 44 sector and sub-sector ETFs from multiple asset managers. The underlying strategies employ a momentum backstop having defensive funds that compete for momentum leadership with the 44 Sector ETFs. The Strategy includes a defensive integrated Bear Market Strategy, triggered by StormGuard.		
Investor Risk Profile	Rebalance Activity		Dual Defense Strategy	About Momentum Trading Expectations
	Scheduled	Unscheduled		
Moderate	Month-End	Exit market quickly for a for Black Swan event. Get back into equities early for a particularly sharp market rebound.	StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. A momentum backstop is also directly employed.	Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.

Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023

Status: **BEAR Market**

Sym	%	Fund Name
1 ICSH	50.0	iShares Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF
2 VNLA	50.0	Janus Henderson Short-Duration Inc ETF

## Alpha Global DD Portfolio

- ▶ **Portfolio Inception Date:** 12-25-2022 When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- ▶ **Forward Walk Starting:** 12-24-2006 Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- ▶ **Bear Market Strategy:** BMS-W,Y Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- ▶ **Benchmark Index:** S&P500 The S&P500 U.S. stock market index.

### Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>55%</b>

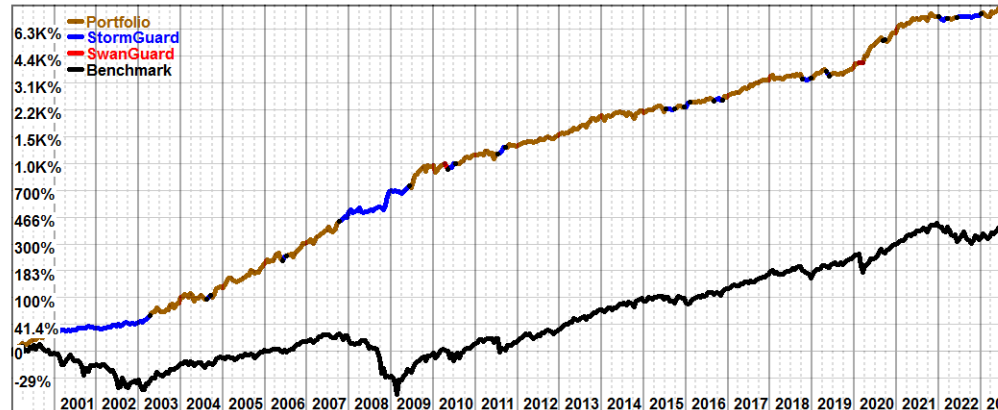
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**RISK**  
**34**  
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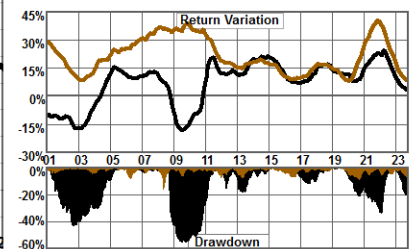
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**21**  
Percent



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Portfolio</b>	8.6%	30.9%	22.4%	26.1%	38.3%	41.8%	36.8%	36.6%	17.0%	11.3%	15.8%	28.1%	5.0%	6.7%	13.0%	26.4%	1.7%	15.3%	57.6%	21.5%	1.5%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-22.1%	28.7%	10.9%	4.9%	15.8%	5.5%	-37.0%	26.5%	15.1%	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	12.0%	21.8%	-4.4%	31.5%	18.4%	28.7%	-18.1%

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Underlying Strategies	Weight
1. Global Regions iSh DD	25.0%
2. Global Countries DD	25.0%
3. Global Regions SPDR DD	25.0%
4. Global Sectors DD	25.0%



	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	20-Yr
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>

## Methodology

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## Portfolio Construction

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The Global ETF selections are made from a field of 43 country, region, and sector ETFs from various asset managers. The underlying strategies employ a momentum backstop having defensive funds that compete for momentum leadership with the 43 Global ETFs. The Strategy includes a defensive integrated Bear Market Strategy, triggered by StormGuard.

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	Scheduled	Unscheduled		
Moderate	Month-End	Exit market quickly for a for Black Swan event. Get back into equities early for a particularly sharp market rebound.	StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. A momentum backstop is also directly employed.	Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.

**Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023**

**Status: BEAR Market**

Sym	%	Fund Name
1 JNK	25.0	SPDR Blmbg High Yield Bond ETF
2 MINT	25.0	PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Active ET
3 ICSH	50.0	iShares Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF

## Alpha Green DD Portfolio

- ▶ **Portfolio Inception Date: 12-25-2022** When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- ▶ **Forward Walk Starting: 11-12-2015** Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- ▶ **Bear Market Strategy: BMS-W,0,Z** Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- ▶ **Benchmark Index: S&P500** The S&P500 U.S. stock market index.

### Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>55%</b>

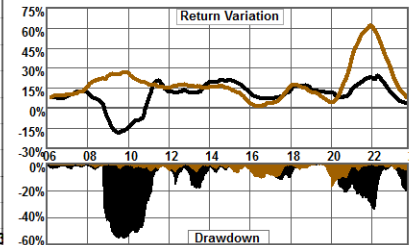
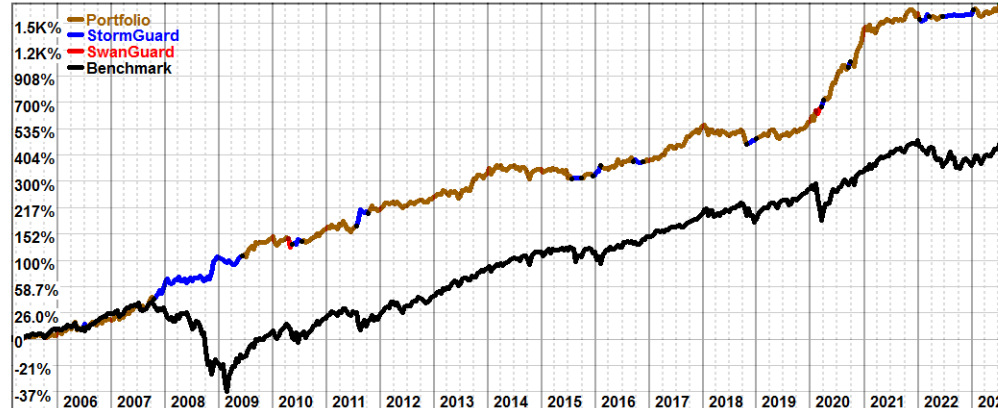
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**RISK**  
**46**  
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**CAGR**  
**16**  
Percent

Underlying Strategies	Weight
1. Sustainable Future DD	25.0%
2. Clean Water DD	25.0%
3. Clean Energy DD	25.0%
4. Electric Vehicles DD	25.0%



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022				
<b>Portfolio</b>	-	-	-	-	14.3%	31.3%	31.1%	17.6%	9.5%	18.1%	10.3%	26.9%	2.1%	-5.2%	13.1%	33.3%	-8.6%	16.5%	113.2%	20.4%	-0.4%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-	-	-	-	15.8%	5.5%	-37.0%	26.5%	15.1%	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	12.0%	21.8%	-4.4%	31.5%	18.4%	28.7%	-18.1%

YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	18-Yr	
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>

## Methodology

Tactical Momentum Strategies. Each of the four underlying strategies uses a rules-based tactical momentum algorithm to evaluate a set of candidate ETFs at each month-end, wherein the trend leader of each is selected to be a member of the model's Portfolio for the subsequent month. In Bear markets candidates are defensive ETFs vs equity ETFs.

## Portfolio Construction

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The Green ETF selections are made from a field of 32 sustainable, clean water, clean energy, and electric vehicle ETFs. The underlying strategies employ a momentum backstop having defensive funds that compete for momentum leadership with the 32 Green ETFs. The Strategy includes a defensive integrated Bear Market Strategy, triggered by StormGuard.

Investor Risk Profile	Rebalance Activity		Dual Defense Strategy	About Momentum Trading Expectations
	Scheduled	Unscheduled		
Moderate	Month-End	Exit market quickly for a for Black Swan event. Get back into equities early for a particularly sharp market rebound.	StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. A momentum backstop is also directly employed.	Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.



**Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023**

**Status: BEAR Market**

	Sym	%	Fund Name
1	SH	50.0	ProShares Short S&P500 ETF
2	EFZ	50.0	ProShares Short MSCI EAFE ETF

### Alpha Innovation DD Portfolio

- ▶ **Portfolio Inception Date: 12-25-2022** When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- ▶ **Forward Walk Starting: 01-03-2019** Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- ▶ **Bear Market Strategy: BMS-G,M** Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- ▶ **Benchmark Index: S&P500** The S&P500 U.S. stock market index.

### Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>55%</b>

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**RISK**  
**51**

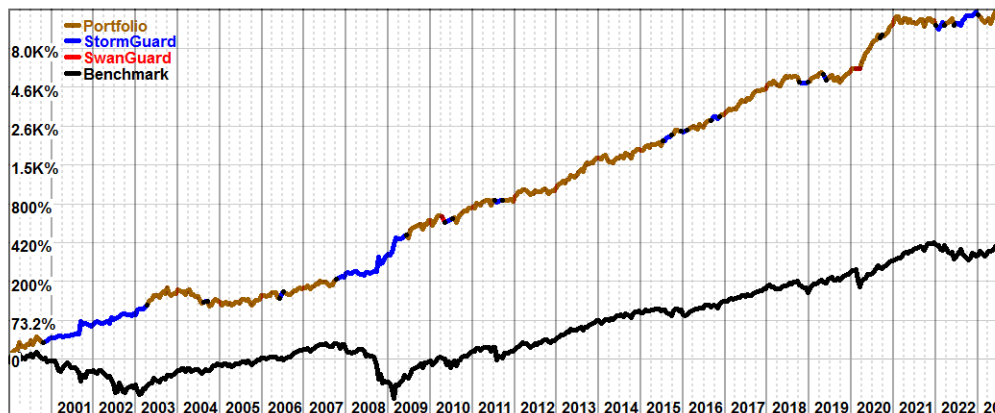
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**CAGR**  
**21**

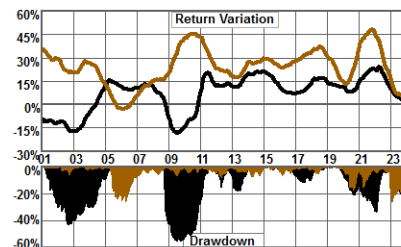
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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Portfolio</b>	18.9%	35.1%	-10.9%	1.5%	14.8%	20.6%	34.1%	63.1%	18.3%	11.7%	16.8%	58.2%	10.3%	31.0%	24.7%	45.7%	11.2%	15.4%	95.4%	4.3%	14.4%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-22.1%	28.7%	10.9%	4.9%	15.8%	5.5%	-37.0%	26.5%	15.1%	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	12.0%	21.8%	-4.4%	31.5%	18.4%	28.7%	-18.1%

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Underlying Strategies	Weight
1. Innov. ARK DD	25.0%
2. Innov. Internet DD	25.0%
3. Innov. Robo-AI DD	25.0%
4. Innov. Bio-Genome DD	25.0%



	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	20-Yr
<b>Portfolio</b>	-7.9%	-3.5%	9.4%	18.0%	23.0%	21.4%
<b>Benchmark</b>	13.1%	19.9%	10.5%	9.9%	11.8%	9.7%

### Methodology

Tactical Momentum Strategies. Each of the four underlying strategies uses a rules-based tactical momentum algorithm to evaluate a set of candidate ETFs at each month-end, wherein the trend leader of each is selected to be a member of the model's Portfolio for the subsequent month. In Bear markets candidates are defensive ETFs vs equity ETFs.

### Portfolio Construction

[More Charts](#)

The Innovation ETF selections are made from a field of 33 ARK, internet, robotics, AI, and bio-genome ETFs. The underlying strategies employ a momentum backstop having defensive funds that compete for momentum leadership with the 33 green ETFs. The Strategy includes a defensive integrated Bear Market Strategy, triggered by StormGuard.

Investor Risk Profile	Rebalance Activity		Dual Defense Strategy	About Momentum Trading Expectations
	Scheduled	Unscheduled		
Growth	Month-End	Exit market quickly for a for Black Swan event. Get back into equities early for a particularly sharp market rebound.	StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. A momentum backstop is also directly employed.	Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.

**Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023**

**Status: BEAR Market**

Sym	%	Fund Name	Sym	%	Fund Name
1	SH	36.4	ProShares Short S&P500 ETF		
2	ICSH	36.4	iShares Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF		
3	DOG	27.3	ProShares Short Dow30 ETF		

## Alpha Stocks DD Portfolio

- ▶ **Portfolio Inception Date: 12-25-2022** When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- ▶ **Forward Walk Starting: 07-20-2003** Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- ▶ **Bear Market Strategy: BMS-W,Y** Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- ▶ **Benchmark Index: S&P500** The S&P500 U.S. stock market index.

### Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>55%</b>

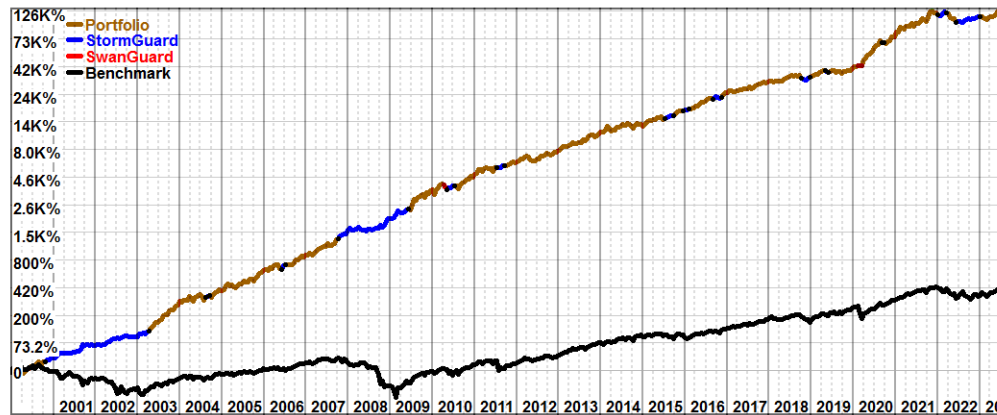
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**RISK**  
29  
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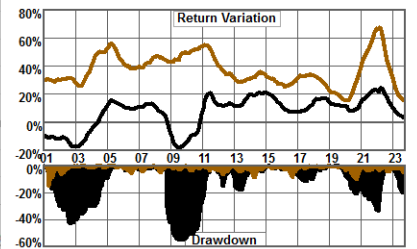
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**CAGR**  
35  
Percent



Strategy	Wt.	Strategy	Wt.
Stocks: Healthcare	9.1%	Stocks: Cons. Staples	9.1%
Stocks: Cons. Discretionary	9.1%	Stocks: Finance	9.1%
Stocks: Industrial	9.1%	Stocks: Energy	9.1%
Stocks: Communications	9.1%	Stocks: Real Estate	9.1%
Stocks: Technology	9.1%	Stocks: Utilities	9.1%
Stocks: Materials	9.1%		



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Portfolio</b>	21.5%	90.7%	31.4%	38.5%	39.5%	59.9%	31.8%	71.9%	33.9%	31.3%	25.7%	42.5%	19.8%	31.8%	39.8%	24.7%	12.2%	17.7%	90.8%	57.7%	-7.1%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-22.1%	28.7%	10.9%	4.9%	15.8%	5.5%	-37.0%	26.5%	15.1%	2.1%	16.0%	32.4%	13.7%	1.4%	12.0%	21.8%	-4.4%	31.5%	18.4%	28.7%	-18.1%

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Methodology		Portfolio Construction		More Charts	
Tactical Momentum Strategies. Each of the 11 underlying strategies uses a rules-based tactical momentum algorithm to evaluate a set of candidate ETFs at each month-end, wherein the trend leader of each is selected to be a member of the model's Portfolio for the subsequent month. In Bear markets candidates are defensive ETFs vs equity ETFs.		The Stocks selections are made from a field of 121 of the largest cap stocks in each of the 11 economic sectors. The underlying strategies employ a momentum backstop having defensive funds that compete for momentum leadership with the 121 Stocks. The Strategy includes a defensive integrated Bear Market Strategy, triggered by StormGuard.			
Investor Risk Profile	Rebalance Activity		Dual Defense Strategy	About Momentum Trading Expectations	
	Scheduled	Unscheduled			
Growth	Month-End	Exit market quickly for a Black Swan event. Get back into equities early for a particularly sharp market rebound.	StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. A momentum backstop is also directly employed.	Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.	

**Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023**

**Status: BEAR Market**

Sym	%	Fund Name	Sym	%	Fund Name
1	MINT 37.5	PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Active ET			
2	VNLA 25.0	Janus Henderson Short-Duration Inc ETF			
3	VGSH 17.5	Vanguard Short-Term Treasury ETF			
4	ICSH 10.0	iShares Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF			
5	STIP 5.0	iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF			
6	JNK 2.5	SPDR Blmbg High Yield Bond ETF			
7	SH 2.5	ProShares Short S&P500 ETF			

### Alpha 20:80 DD Portfolio

- Portfolio Inception Date:** 12-25-2022 When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- Forward Walk Starting:** 05-07-2011 Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- Bear Market Strategy:** BMS-W,Y Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- Benchmark Index:** B2080 Based on industry consensus asset allocation mix. See portfolio notes.

#### Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
Portfolio	22.9	10.4%	8%
Benchmark	25.8	3.9%	14%

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**RISK**  
23  
Riskalyze

**CAGR**  
10  
Percent

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Strategy	Wt.	Strategy	Wt.
Bonds SPDR	20%	Gold'n Yield	20%
Bonds iShares	17.5%	Treasuries	17.5%
Tactical Risk Mitigation-1	5.0%	Tactical Risk Mitigation-2	5.0%
Tactical Risk Mitigation-3	2.5%	Tactical Risk Mitigation-4	2.5%
Stylebox SPDR DD	2.5%	Stylebox iShares DD	2.5%
Stylebox Vanguard DD	2.5%	Stylebox Russell DD	2.5%

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Portfolio	11.9%	17.0%	8.6%	5.8%	17.1%	15.6%	18.8%	21.4%	16.9%	17.1%	10.4%	4.5%	7.4%	3.0%	10.0%	8.8%	-0.5%	9.4%	27.0%	9.0%	-2.3%
Benchmark	1.0%	8.5%	5.2%	3.6%	7.0%	6.8%	-5.6%	8.9%	6.6%	4.3%	5.6%	4.3%	5.0%	0.6%	3.0%	6.5%	-0.9%	11.3%	9.1%	3.6%	10.9%

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Methodology		Rebalance Activity		Dual Defense Strategy	About Momentum Trading Expectations
Investor Risk Profile		Scheduled	Unscheduled		
Fixed Income	Tactical Momentum Strategies. Each of the 12 underlying strategies uses a rules-based tactical momentum algorithm to evaluate a set of candidate ETFs at each month-end, wherein the trend leader of each is selected to be a member of the model's Portfolio for the subsequent month. In Bear markets candidates are defensive ETFs vs equity ETFs.	Month-End	Exit market quickly for a for Black Swan event. Get back into equities early for a particularly sharp market rebound.	StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. A momentum backstop is also directly employed.	Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.

**Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023**

**Status: BEAR Market**

Sym	%	Fund Name
1	MINT 25.0	PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Active ET
2	VNLA 18.8	Janus Henderson Short-Duration Inc ETF
3	VGSH 12.5	Vanguard Short-Term Treasury ETF
4	ICSH 18.8	iShares Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF
5	STIP 6.3	iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF
6	JNK 6.3	SPDR Blmbg High Yield Bond ETF
7	SH 12.5	ProShares Short S&P500 ETF

Sym	%	Fund Name
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## Alpha 40:60 DD Portfolio

- ▶ **Portfolio Inception Date: 12-25-2022** When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- ▶ **Forward Walk Starting: 05-07-2011** Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- ▶ **Bear Market Strategy: BMS-W,Y** Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- ▶ **Benchmark Index: B4060** Based on industry consensus asset allocation mix. See portfolio notes.

## Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>24%</b>

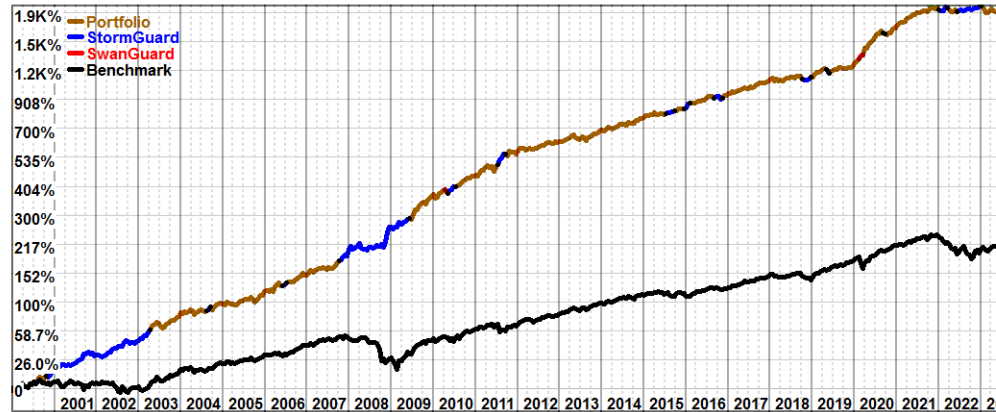
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**RISK**  
**22**  
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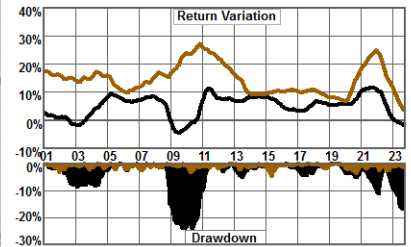


**CAGR**  
**13**  
Percent



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Portfolio</b>	14.1%	20.9%	10.9%	6.0%	18.0%	18.1%	24.0%	26.5%	19.3%	18.2%	9.5%	9.5%	10.3%	8.4%	11.5%	11.7%	3.3%	9.6%	35.3%	16.6%	1.1%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-3.8%	14.4%	7.2%	4.7%	9.5%	7.2%	-14.8%	13.8%	8.9%	3.4%	8.6%	10.3%	6.2%	1.0%	4.3%	10.5%	-2.4%	16.3%	12.7%	8.5%	-13.5%

Strategy	Wt.	Strategy	Wt.
Bonds SPDR	12.5%	Gold'n Yield	12.5%
Bonds iShares	12.5%	Treasuries	12.5%
Tactical Risk Mitigation-1	6.3%	Tactical Risk Mitigation-2	6.3%
Tactical Risk Mitigation-3	6.3%	Tactical Risk Mitigation-4	6.3%
Stylebox SPDR DD	6.3%	Stylebox iShares DD	6.3%
Sectors SPDR-9 DD	6.3%	Sectors SPDR Gold DD	6.3%



YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	20-Yr
-3.6%	-1.8%	6.2%	10.8%	10.5%	13.2%
4.6%	8.9%	1.1%	4.2%	4.9%	5.3%

Methodology		Portfolio Construction		
Tactical Momentum Strategies. Each of the 12 underlying strategies uses a rules-based tactical momentum algorithm to evaluate a set of candidate ETFs at each month-end, wherein the trend leader of each is selected to be a member of the model's Portfolio for the subsequent month. In Bear markets candidates are defensive ETFs vs equity ETFs.		The 40:60 Portfolio is a blended set of portfolios including: 50% Alpha Bonds, 25% Alpha Risk Mitigation, 12.5% Alpha Stylebox, and 12.5% Alpha Sectors. The Portfolio will never allocate more than 40% of its assets to equities. However, both Dual Defense components employ bonds and commodities that at times reduces equities well under 40%.		
Investor Risk Profile	Rebalance Activity		Dual Defense Strategy	About Momentum Trading Expectations
	Scheduled	Unscheduled		
Conservative	Month-End	Exit market quickly for a for Black Swan event. Get back into equities early for a particularly sharp market rebound.	StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. A momentum backstop is also directly employed.	Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.



# Alpha 60:40 Core DD

Dual Defense™ Portfolio

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**Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023**

**Status: BEAR Market**

Sym	%	Fund Name	Sym	%	Fund Name
1	MINT 16.0	PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Active ET			
2	VNLA 26.0	Janus Henderson Short-Duration Inc ETF			
3	VGSH 8.0	Vanguard Short-Term Treasury ETF			
4	ICSH 28.0	iShares Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF			
5	STIP 4.0	iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF			
6	JNK 6.0	SPDR Blmbg High Yield Bond ETF			
7	SH 12.0	ProShares Short S&P500 ETF			

## Alpha 60:40 Core DD Portfolio

- ▶ **Portfolio Inception Date: 12-25-2022** When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- ▶ **Forward Walk Starting: 05-07-2011** Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- ▶ **Bear Market Strategy: BMS-W,Y** Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- ▶ **Benchmark Index: B6040** Based on industry consensus asset allocation mix. See portfolio notes.

### Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>36%</b>

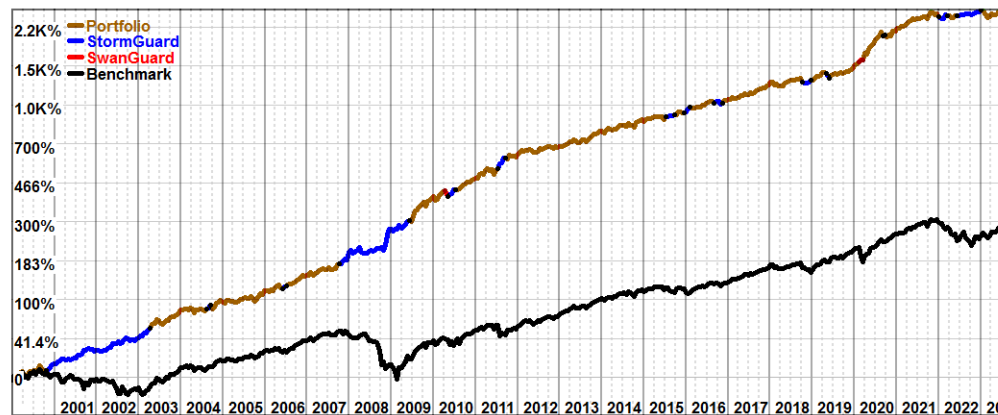
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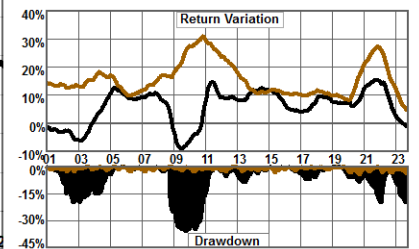
**RISK 25**  
Riskalyze



**CAGR 15**  
Percent



Strategy	Wt.	Strategy	Wt.
Bonds SPDR	8.0%	Gold'n Yield	8.0%
Bonds iShares	8.0%	Treasuries	8.0%
Tactical Risk Mitigation-1	4.0%	Tactical Risk Mitigation-2	4.0%
Tactical Risk Mitigation-3	6.0%	Tactical Risk Mitigation-4	6.0%
Stylebox SPDR DD	12.0%	Stylebox iShares DD	12.0%
Stylebox Vanguard DD	12.0%	Stylebox Russell DD	12.0%



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Portfolio</b>	13.6%	25.0%	10.9%	5.1%	17.5%	18.5%	28.4%	31.2%	19.6%	21.1%	8.8%	15.9%	9.5%	7.0%	11.6%	14.7%	4.3%	11.7%	40.2%	15.5%	1.8%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-8.6%	20.3%	9.3%	5.7%	12.1%	7.6%	-23.3%	18.7%	11.1%	2.3%	11.6%	16.6%	7.5%	1.3%	5.6%	14.7%	-4.0%	21.5%	15.7%	13.6%	-16.2%

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Methodology			Portfolio Construction	
Tactical Momentum Strategies. Each of the 12 underlying strategies uses a rules-based tactical momentum algorithm to evaluate a set of candidate ETFs at each month-end, wherein the trend leader of each is selected to be a member of the model's Portfolio for the subsequent month. In Bear markets candidates are defensive ETFs vs equity ETFs.			The 60:40 Core Portfolio is a blended combination of other portfolios including: 32% Alpha Bonds, 20% Alpha Risk Mitigation, and 48% Alpha Stylebox. The Portfolio will never allocate more than 60% of its assets to equities. However, both Dual Defense components employ bonds and commodities that at times reduces equities well under 60%.	
Investor Risk Profile	Rebalance Activity		Dual Defense Strategy	About Momentum Trading Expectations
	Scheduled	Unscheduled		
Conservative	Month-End	Exit market quickly for a for Black Swan event. Get back into equities early for a particularly sharp market rebound.	StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. A momentum backstop is also directly employed.	Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.

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**Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023**

**Status: BEAR Market**

Sym	%	Fund Name	Sym	%	Fund Name
1	MINT 16.0	PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Active ET			
2	VNLA 26.0	Janus Henderson Short-Duration Inc ETF			
3	VGSH 8.0	Vanguard Short-Term Treasury ETF			
4	ICSH 16.0	iShares Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF			
5	STIP 4.0	iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF			
6	JNK 18.0	SPDR Blmbg High Yield Bond ETF			
7	SH 12.0	ProShares Short S&P500 ETF			

### Alpha 60:40 Sectors DD Portfolio

- ▶ **Portfolio Inception Date: 12-25-2022** When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- ▶ **Forward Walk Starting: 05-07-2011** Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- ▶ **Bear Market Strategy: BMS-W,Y** Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- ▶ **Benchmark Index: B6040** Based on industry consensus asset allocation mix. See portfolio notes.

### Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>36%</b>

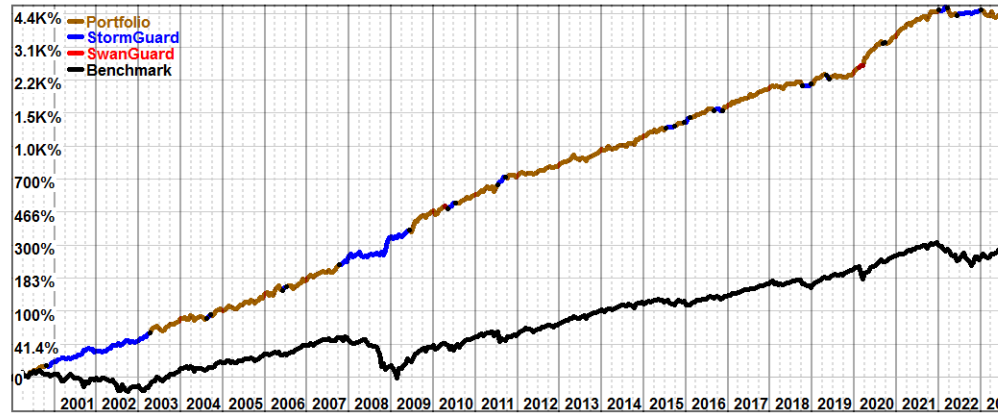
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**RISK**  
**24**  
Riskalyze



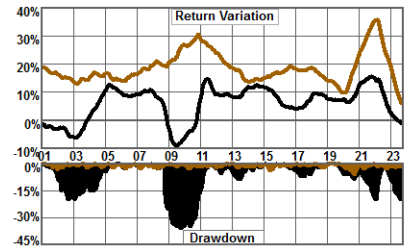
**CAGR**  
**18**  
Percent



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Portfolio</b>	13.3%	22.2%	12.9%	11.7%	21.8%	23.1%	26.8%	29.9%	20.0%	20.4%	12.2%	17.4%	13.9%	18.5%	17.0%	20.8%	5.6%	11.5%	48.2%	29.1%	0.7%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-8.6%	20.3%	9.3%	5.7%	12.1%	7.6%	-23.3%	18.7%	11.1%	2.3%	11.6%	16.6%	7.5%	1.3%	5.6%	14.7%	-4.0%	21.5%	15.7%	13.6%	-16.2%

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Strategy	Wt.	Strategy	Wt.
Bonds SPDR	8.0%	Gold'n Yield	8.0%
Bonds iShares	8.0%	Treasuries	8.0%
Tactical Risk Mitigation-1	4.0%	Tactical Risk Mitigation-2	4.0%
Tactical Risk Mitigation-3	6.0%	Tactical Risk Mitigation-4	6.0%
Sectors SPDR-9 DD	12.0%	Sectors SPDR Gold DD	12.0%
Sectors iShares DD	12.0%	Sectors Aggressive DD	12.0%



	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	20-Yr
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>

Methodology			Portfolio Construction	
Tactical Momentum Strategies. Each of the 12 underlying strategies uses a rules-based tactical momentum algorithm to evaluate a set of candidate ETFs at each month-end, wherein the trend leader of each is selected to be a member of the model's Portfolio for the subsequent month. In Bear markets candidates are defensive ETFs vs equity ETFs.			The 60:40 Sectors Portfolio is a blended combination of other portfolios including: 32% Alpha Bonds, 20% Alpha Risk Mitigation, and 48% Alpha Sectors. The Portfolio will never allocate more than 60% of its assets to equities. However, both Dual Defense components employ bonds and commodities that at times reduces equities well under 60%.	
Investor Risk Profile	Rebalance Activity		Dual Defense Strategy	About Momentum Trading Expectations
	Scheduled	Unscheduled		
Moderate	Month-End	Exit market quickly for a for Black Swan event. Get back into equities early for a particularly sharp market rebound.	StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. A momentum backstop is also directly employed.	Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.

**Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023**

**Status: BEAR Market**

Sym	%	Fund Name	Sym	%	Fund Name
1	MINT 15.0	PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Active ET			
2	VGSH 15.0	Vanguard Short-Term Treasury ETF			
3	ICSH 35.0	iShares Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF			
4	STIP 12.5	iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF			
5	SH 7.5	ProShares Short S&P500 ETF			
6	VNLA 15.0	Janus Henderson Short-Duration Inc ETF			

## Alpha 60:40 Global DD Portfolio

- ▶ **Portfolio Inception Date: 12-25-2022** When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- ▶ **Forward Walk Starting: 10-01-2007** Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- ▶ **Bear Market Strategy: BMS-W,Y** Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- ▶ **Benchmark Index: B6040** Based on industry consensus asset allocation mix. See portfolio notes.

### Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>36%</b>

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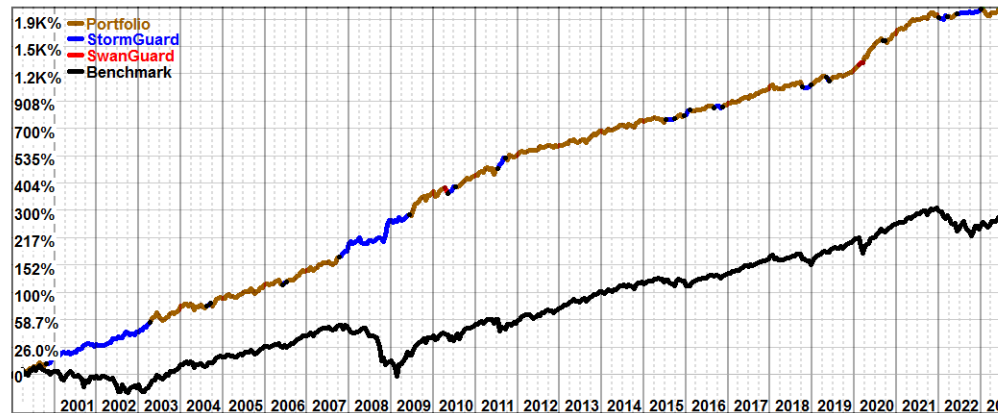
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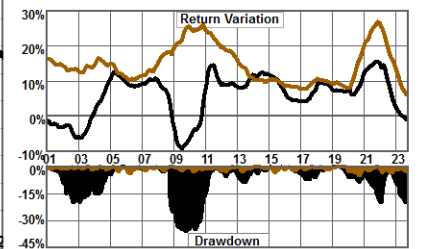


**CAGR**  
14

Percent



Strategy	Wt.	Strategy	Wt.
Bonds iShares	15.0%	Treasuries	15.0%
Tactical Risk Mitigation-1	12.5%	Tactical Risk Mitigation-2	12.5%
Stylebox SPDR DD	7.5%	Stylebox iShares DD	7.5%
Stylebox Vanguard DD	7.5%	Stylebox Russell DD	7.5%
Global Regions iSh DD	2.5%	Global Countries DD	2.5%
Global Regions SPDR DD	5.0%	Global Sectors DD	5.0%



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Portfolio</b>	14.1%	20.2%	10.7%	7.6%	15.4%	20.7%	27.4%	24.7%	16.5%	18.9%	8.4%	13.4%	8.9%	4.3%	9.6%	15.0%	3.3%	12.5%	37.5%	16.5%	3.3%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-8.6%	20.3%	9.3%	5.7%	12.1%	7.6%	-23.3%	18.7%	11.1%	2.3%	11.6%	16.6%	7.5%	1.3%	5.6%	14.7%	-4.0%	21.5%	15.7%	13.6%	-16.2%

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Methodology			Portfolio Construction	
<p>Tactical Momentum Strategies. Each of the 12 underlying strategies uses a rules-based tactical momentum algorithm to evaluate a set of candidate ETFs at each month-end, wherein the trend leader of each is selected to be a member of the model's Portfolio for the subsequent month. In Bear markets candidates are defensive ETFs vs equity ETFs.</p>			<p>The 60:40 Global Portfolio is a blended combination of other portfolios including: 32% Alpha Bonds, 20% Alpha Risk Mitigation, and 48% Alpha Global. The Portfolio will never allocate more than 60% of its assets to equities. However, both Dual Defense components employ bonds and commodities that at times reduces equities well under 60%.</p>	
Investor Risk Profile	Rebalance Activity		Dual Defense Strategy	About Momentum Trading Expectations
	Scheduled	Unscheduled		
Moderate	Month-End	<p>Exit market quickly for a for Black Swan event. Get back into equities early for a particularly sharp market rebound.</p>	<p>StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. A momentum backstop is also directly employed.</p>	<p>Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.</p>

**Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023**

**Status: BEAR Market**

Sym	%	Fund Name	Sym	%	Fund Name
1	MINT	17.5	PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Active ET		
2	VGSH	15.0	Vanguard Short-Term Treasury ETF		
3	ICSH	37.5	iShares Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF		
4	STIP	12.5	iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF		
5	SH	7.5	ProShares Short S&P500 ETF		
6	JNK	10.0	SPDR Blmbg High Yield Bond ETF		

## Alpha 60:40 Green DD Portfolio

- ▶ **Portfolio Inception Date: 12-25-2022** When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- ▶ **Forward Walk Starting: 10-01-2007** Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- ▶ **Bear Market Strategy: BMS-W,Y** Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- ▶ **Benchmark Index: B6040** Based on industry consensus asset allocation mix. See portfolio notes.

### Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>36%</b>

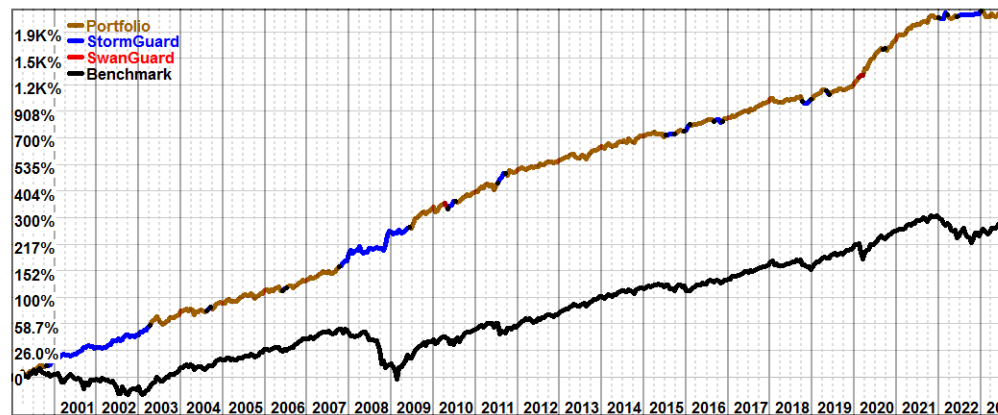
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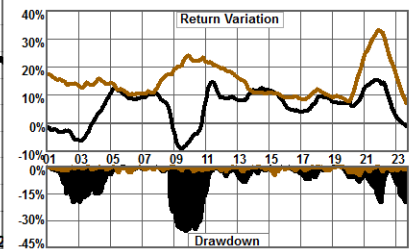
**RISK**  
25  
Riskalyze



**CAGR**  
14  
Percent



Strategy	Wt.	Strategy	Wt.
Bonds iShares	15.0%	Treasuries	15.0%
Tactical Risk Mitigation-1	12.5%	Tactical Risk Mitigation-2	12.5%
Stylebox SPDR DD	7.5%	Stylebox iShares DD	7.5%
Sectors SPDR-9 DD	7.5%	Sectors iShares DD	7.5%
Sustainable Future DD	2.5%	Clean Water DD	2.5%
Clean Energy DD	5.0%	Electric Vehicles DD	5.0%



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Portfolio</b>	14.6%	18.0%	10.5%	7.6%	12.1%	21.2%	26.3%	21.2%	16.3%	20.0%	8.9%	12.9%	10.2%	4.7%	10.7%	16.8%	1.8%	13.0%	50.0%	20.0%	3.8%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-8.6%	20.3%	9.3%	5.7%	12.1%	7.6%	-23.3%	18.7%	11.1%	2.3%	11.6%	16.6%	7.5%	1.3%	5.6%	14.7%	-4.0%	21.5%	15.7%	13.6%	-16.2%

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Investor Risk Profile	Rebalance Activity		Dual Defense Strategy	About Momentum Trading Expectations
	Scheduled	Unscheduled		
Moderate	Month-End	<p>Exit market quickly for a for Black Swan event. Get back into equities early for a particularly sharp market rebound.</p>	<p>StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. A momentum backstop is also directly employed.</p>	<p>Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.</p>



**Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023**

**Status: BEAR Market**

Sym	%	Fund Name	Sym	%	Fund Name
1	VNLA	20.0	Janus Henderson Short-Duration Inc ETF		
2	VGSH	20.0	Vanguard Short-Term Treasury ETF		
3	SH	25.0	ProShares Short S&P500 ETF		
4	ICSH	15.0	iShares Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF		
5	DOG	20.0	ProShares Short Dow30 ETF		

## Alpha 60:40 Stocks DD Portfolio

- ▶ **Portfolio Inception Date: 12-25-2022** When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- ▶ **Forward Walk Starting: 04-16-2006** Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- ▶ **Bear Market Strategy: BMS-W.Y** Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- ▶ **Benchmark Index: B6040** Based on industry consensus asset allocation mix. See portfolio notes.

### Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>36%</b>

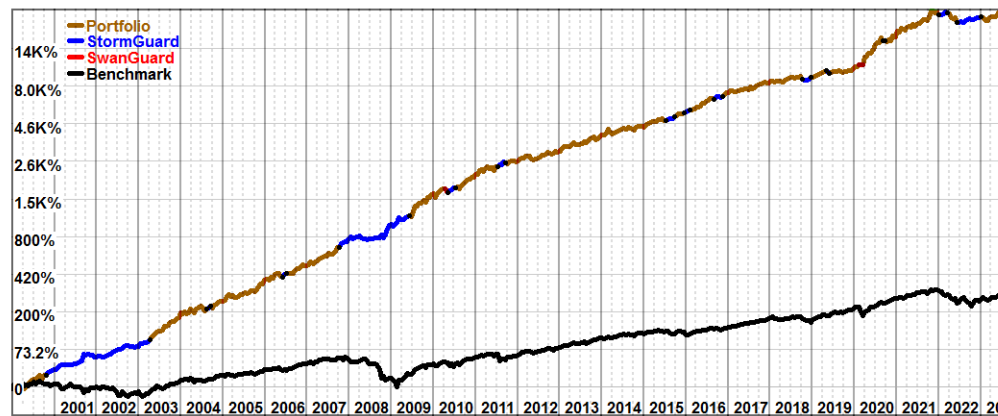
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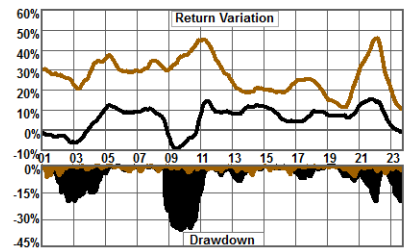
**RISK**  
**24**  
Riskalyze



**CAGR**  
**26**  
Percent



Strategy	Wt.	Strategy	Wt.
Gold'n Yield	20%	Treasuries	20%
Stocks: Healthcare	7.5%	Stocks: Cons. Staples	5.0%
Stocks: Cons. Discretionary	7.5%	Stocks: Finance	5.0%
Stocks: Industrial	5.0%	Stocks: Energy	7.5%
Stocks: Communications	5.0%	Stocks: Real Estate	5.0%
Stocks: Technology	7.5%	Stocks: Materials	5.0%



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Portfolio</b>	18.5%	53.9%	24.7%	28.5%	30.1%	42.9%	26.1%	54.5%	30.4%	23.8%	17.4%	23.4%	15.7%	22.2%	32.5%	17.4%	8.1%	14.0%	60.9%	40.9%	-6.6%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-8.6%	20.3%	9.3%	5.7%	12.1%	7.6%	-23.3%	18.7%	11.1%	2.3%	11.6%	16.6%	7.5%	1.3%	5.6%	14.7%	-4.0%	21.5%	15.7%	13.6%	-16.2%

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Methodology		Portfolio Construction		
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Investor Risk Profile	Rebalance Activity		Dual Defense Strategy	About Momentum Trading Expectations
	Scheduled	Unscheduled		
Growth	Month-End	<p>Exit market quickly for a Black Swan event. Get back into equities early for a particularly sharp market rebound.</p>	<p>StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. A momentum backstop is also directly employed.</p>	<p>Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.</p>

**Model Rebalanced: Oct-02-2023**

**Status: BEAR Market**

Sym	%	Fund Name	Sym	%	Fund Name
1	MINT 10.0	PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Active ET			
2	ICSH 35.0	iShares Ultra Short-Term Bond ETF			
3	STIP 12.5	iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF			
4	VNLA 25.0	Janus Henderson Short-Duration Inc ETF			
5	SH 7.5	ProShares Short S&P500 ETF			
6	JNK 10.0	SPDR Blmbg High Yield Bond ETF			

## Alpha 80:20 DD Portfolio

- ▶ **Portfolio Inception Date:** 12-25-2022 When the portfolio design was completed and available.
- ▶ **Forward Walk Starting:** 08-13-2008 Backtesting ends. Walk through out-of-sample data begins.
- ▶ **Bear Market Strategy:** BMS-W,Y Invoked by StormGuard-Armor. Selects only defensive funds.
- ▶ **Benchmark Index:** B8020 Based on industry consensus asset allocation mix. See portfolio notes.

### Hypothetical Performance

	RISK	CAGR	MaxDD
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>47%</b>

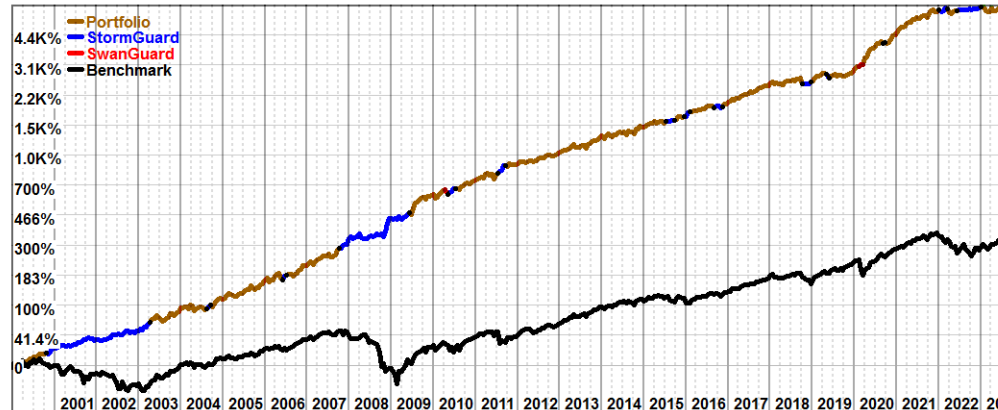
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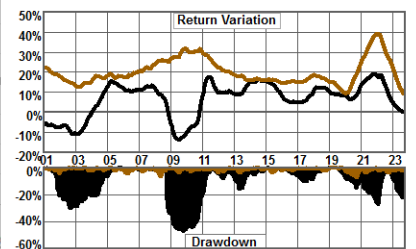
**RISK**  
26  
Riskalyze



**CAGR**  
19  
Percent



Strategy	Wt.	Strategy	Wt.
Bonds SPDR	5.0%	Bonds iShares	5.0%
Tactical Risk Mitigation-1	12.5%	Tactical Risk Mitigation-2	12.5%
Global Regions iSh DD	7.5%	Global Countries DD	7.5%
Global Regions SPDR DD	7.5%	Global Sectors DD	7.5%
Sectors SPDR-9 DD	7.5%	Sectors SPDR Gold DD	7.5%
Sectors iShares DD	10.0%	Sectors Aggressive DD	10.0%



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Portfolio</b>	13.0%	25.1%	15.2%	16.5%	25.2%	29.9%	31.7%	30.8%	19.1%	19.3%	13.7%	21.1%	11.6%	13.4%	15.4%	24.2%	4.1%	12.9%	52.6%	30.1%	4.3%
<b>Benchmark</b>	-13.7%	26.2%	11.2%	6.7%	14.7%	7.9%	-31.4%	23.4%	12.7%	0.4%	14.3%	23.3%	8.5%	1.6%	6.8%	18.8%	-5.6%	26.4%	17.6%	18.9%	-18.2%

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## Methodology

Tactical Momentum Strategies. Each of the 12 underlying strategies uses a rules-based tactical momentum algorithm to evaluate a set of candidate ETFs at each month-end, wherein the trend leader of each is selected to be a member of the model's Portfolio for the subsequent month. In Bear markets candidates are defensive ETFs vs equity ETFs.

## Portfolio Construction

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The 80:20 Portfolio is a blended set of portfolios including: 10% Alpha Bonds, 25% Alpha Risk Mitigation, 30% Alpha Global, and 35% Alpha Sectors. The Portfolio will never allocate more than 80% of its assets to equities. However, both Dual Defense components employ bonds and commodities that at times reduces equities well under 80%.

Investor Risk Profile	Rebalance Activity		Dual Defense Strategy	About Momentum Trading Expectations
	Scheduled	Unscheduled		
Growth	Month-End	Exit market quickly for a for Black Swan event. Get back into equities early for a particularly sharp market rebound.	StormGuard reviews 16 market health measures to determine Bull/Bear. A momentum backstop is also directly employed.	Economic, bureaucratic, and social responses to inflation, politics, and pandemics can disrupt momentum in otherwise orderly markets that is required for profitable trading.



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