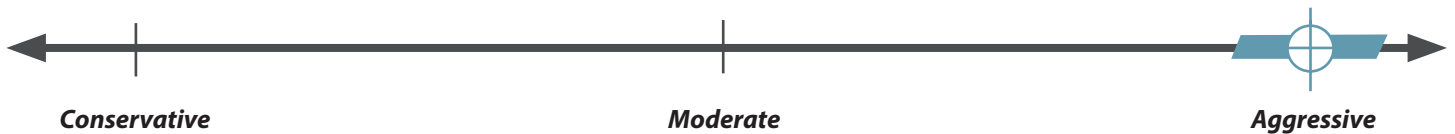




ALP Balanced

Strategy Snapshot:

Management Style: Tactical Active
Composition: Blended Fixed Income and Equity (Mutual Funds and ETFs)
Minimum Investment: \$5,000



Portfolio Sub Advisor

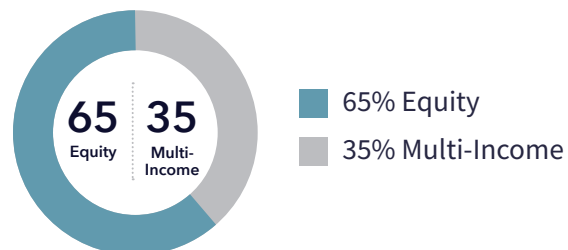
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Objective

The Active Lifestyle Portfolio models (ALP) are designed for investors with all risk and return objectives. The models range in target allocations from conservative, balanced, growth and aggressive, investing in multi-income investments and equities unconstrained by the market and its sectors.

Strategy

The goal of the ALP series is to seek growth and income, while striving to outpace the comparative benchmarks. Through our proprietary Proactive Sector Rotation methodology, the ALPs can invest in any combination of sectors or asset classes which we believe have the best potential to achieve the portfolio's risk/return objectives. Each model typically holds 3-7 different mutual funds with its equity portion focused on specific sectors. Utilizing the HCM-BuyLine®, the ALPs are fully liquid and can go to 100% cash or cash equivalents within its equity position to minimize loss in a market downturn.



Comparative Benchmarks

- S&P 500 TR – 5%
- HFRX Equity Hedge Index – 60%
- Barclay Capital US Aggregate Bond TR Index – 35%

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