

# Summary of Investment Strategies

**Balanced Taxable (BTAX**) - This strategy seeks to maximize risk-adjusted total return over a full market cycle.

- Invests in both equity and taxable fixed income securities.
- Equity portion is comprised of securities selected from Moran Wealth Management's proprietary equity strategies.
- Fixed income allocation is primarily invested in ETFs holding government, corporate and high-yield fixed income securities.

**Concentrated Value (VALU)** - The strategy seeks to generate returns that exceed the Russell 1000 Value over a full investment cycle.

- Concentrated portfolio of companies deemed to be high quality with durable, competitive advantages that lead to high returns on capital and growing cash flow streams.
- Companies have solid management teams and management teams with a track record of maximizing shareholder returns.
- Shares typically trade at a steep discount to Moran Wealth Management's estimate of their intrinsic value at the time of purchase.

**Conservative Select (CSEL)** - This strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation and current income.

- Combines top-ranked stocks from Moran Wealth Management's other proprietary value and growth strategies.
- Top-ranked stocks in the portfolio are considered to be undervalued, high growth potential largecapitalization companies with dividend yields.

**Convertible (CONV)** - This strategy seeks to give investors exposure to convertible bonds and preferred equity securities while aiming to earn a higher yield with less risk relative to its benchmark.

- Invests in both convertible security ETFs and company-specific preferred equity securities.
- Preferred securities in the portfolio are selected for inclusion based on a bottom-up approach focused on attractive valuations, analysis of underlying issuer's credit quality, and favorable fundamental characteristics.

**Core Value (CVAL)** - This strategy seeks to select securities that trade less expensively than the market average and achieve returns that exceed its benchmark.

- Invests in dividend-paying securities that we believe are undervalued relative to their peers.
- Generally holds large-capitalization companies with yields greater than or equal to the yield of the benchmark.



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**Defensive Total Return (DTRS)** - The strategy seeks to provide higher risk-adjusted returns than the S&P 500 Index by focusing on reducing downside volatility.

- Concentrated portfolio of approximately 30 equity securities that have demonstrated less downside sensitivity to equity market swings.
- The strategy utilizes statistically significant forward-looking economic variables in a factor-based screening process to make investment decisions.

**Domestic Equity (DEQT)** - This strategy seeks to make a series of diversified investments in a risk-controlled framework, delivering consistent added value over a full business cycle.

- Designed to capture the potential benefits of the dissimilarity in return patterns across different domestic asset classes.
- Combines strategic allocation across asset classes with tactical active risk management driven by an informed view of current market conditions.

**Dynamic Income Allocation (DIAP)** - The strategy seeks to deliver a current yield in excess of the 10-year US Treasury rate with approximately half the realized volatility of the stock market.

- Asset allocation strategy, with dual mandate, of generating the highest current income possible while minimizing portfolio volatility. This is achieved by investing in asset classes that offer a current dividend yield greater than that of either the S&P 500 or 10-year US Treasury.
- Tactically shifts asset allocation to adapt to changing market environments and overweight undervalued asset classes to boost returns on principal.

Focused Dividend (FDIV) - This strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation and current income.

- Invests in primarily large-capitalization companies with strong earnings growth potential and attractive dividend yields.
- Provides exposure to established, high-quality companies that have been screened to help prevent downside risk versus its benchmark.

**Focused Value (FVAL)** - This strategy seeks to invest in high-quality companies that are trading below their long-term intrinsic value and achieve a long-term rate of return that exceeds that of the Russell 1000 Value Index.

- Screens for companies with strong balance sheets, lower price-to-earnings and debt-to-equity ratios, and strong free cash flow and dividend yields.
- Considers attractiveness of companies relative to their peers, and sector exposure in the current macro environment.



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**Generational Leader (GENL)** - This strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in high-quality growth securities with above-average compounded revenue and earnings outlook.

- A diversified collection of companies that Moran Wealth Management<sup>®</sup> believes have a durable competitive advantage that is likely to lead to higher long-term revenue and earnings growth.
- Considers profitability and cash flow of companies versus their peers.
- Managed with a goal of minimizing taxes by only harvesting capital gains when the superiority of the business model has deteriorated.

**Global Balanced (GBAL)** - This strategy seeks to optimize returns in a risk-controlled framework, delivering consistent added value over a full business cycle.

- Designed to capture the benefits of diversification and the advantages that come from the dissimilarity in return patterns across different asset classes.
- Invests in US equities, international equities, and fixed income securities.
- In addition to strategic allocation, the strategy utilizes tactical active risk management driven by an informed view of current market conditions.

**Global Dividend (GDIV)** - This strategy seeks to optimize returns in a risk-controlled framework, delivering consistent added value over a full business cycle.

- Designed to capture the benefits of diversification and the advantages that come from the dissimilarity in return patterns across different asset classes.
- Invests primarily in higher yielding securities that retain attractive growth potential.
- In addition to strategic allocation, the strategy utilizes tactical active risk management driven by an informed view of current market conditions.

**Global Equity (GEQT)** - This strategy seeks to optimize returns in a risk-controlled framework, delivering consistent added value over a full business cycle.

- Designed to capture the benefits of diversification and the advantages that come from the dissimilarity in return patterns across different asset classes.
- Invests primarily in equity securities believed to have strong growth potential.
- In addition to this strategic allocation, the strategy utilizes tactical active risk management driven by an informed view of current market conditions.

**Hedged Equity (HDGE)** - The strategy seeks to provide reduced exposure to equity markets and low correlation to traditional asset classes while maintaining the potential for long-term returns.

- Uses a custom methodology to select long positions in equity, fixed income, and alternative securities that are consistent with the objectives of the strategy.
- Utilizes both strategic and tactical asset allocation to determine the investment composition of the strategy.
- The goal is to generate positive risk-adjusted returns and lower correlation to broader market movements.



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**International Select Developed and Emerging (ISDE)** - The strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation by participating in non-US equity markets.

- Invests in individual securities of primarily large capitalization stocks domiciled outside of the US as well as ETFs that track country-specific indices.
- Portfolio diversifies across both industries and geographies, with exposure to both developed and emerging markets.
- Includes stocks and ADRs traded on US exchanges that have an appropriate level of daily trading volume to enhance liquidity.

**Long Duration Fixed Income (LDFI)** - The strategy seeks to provide preservation of capital and current income through the construction of a high-quality portfolio of intermediate to long duration taxable securities.

- The portfolio is diversified across sectors and will make tactical allocations to take advantage of the current yield curve environment.
- Security selection process includes evaluating the credit quality and fundamental characteristics of the underlying issuer in addition to key characteristics such as current yield to worst, coupon rate, and liquidity.
- Eligible investments include investment grade corporate bonds, treasuries, and government agency issuers.

**Long Duration Municipal (MUNIL)** – The strategy seeks long-term preservation of capital and current income through the construction of a high-quality portfolio of intermediate to long duration tax exempt securities.

- Diversified portfolio of municipal bonds across states, issue type (general obligation and revenue), and sector.
- The strategy will adjust to make tactical allocations to take advantage of the current yield curve environment.
- Security selection process includes evaluating the credit quality and fundamental characteristics of the underlying issuer in addition to key characteristics such as current yield to worst, coupon rate, and liquidity.

**Macroeconomic (ECON)** - This strategy seeks to provide higher risk-adjusted returns than the S&P 500 Index by holding securities that will benefit from changes in the economic climate.

- Uses a macroeconomic factor-based screening methodology to select securities Moran Wealth Management believes will benefit from expected changes in the global economy.
- Looks at forward-looking economic variables to score companies based on where the firm's Investment Committee believes the economy will look in next 6 to 9 months.
- The strategy seeks to create a diversified portfolio that maintains upside potential with reduced downside volatility.



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**Micro Cap (MICRO)** - This strategy seeks capital appreciation through the investment of micro capitalization equity securities.

- Invests in micro capitalization (typically under \$1 billion) companies with strong fundamentals and excellent growth or turnaround potential.
- Portfolio of financially sound companies with low price-to-earnings and debt ratios while growing revenues and surpassing earnings expectations.
- Strategy also considers sector exposure in current macro environment and technical momentum factors of each security.

**Millennium (MILL)** - The strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in specific growth sectors that benefit the most from changing demographics of the population.

- Concentrated portfolio of primarily large-capitalization securities in finance, healthcare, and technology sectors as well as internationally diversified corporations.
- Portfolio consists of companies considered to have high growth potential and attractive valuations by the firm's Investment Committee.
- Given the concentration of holdings and targeted sector selection, investors should expect higherthan-average volatility.

**Moderate Growth (MGRO)** - The strategy seeks capital appreciation by investing in companies with greater than average growth characteristics and attractive valuations.

- Invests in mid- to large-capitalization companies that are considered GARP (growth at a reasonable price) in nature. Utilizes a quantitatively based ranking system identify.
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**Moderate Select (MSEL)** - The strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of growth and value stocks.

- Combines top-ranked stocks from Moran Wealth Management's other proprietary value and growth strategies.
- Invests in a blend of undervalued and high growth potential mid- and large-capitalization companies.

**Moderate Value (MVAL)** - This strategy seeks capital appreciation by investing in high quality companies with below average valuations.

- Invests in mid- to –large-capitalization companies that are undervalued relative to their peers.
- Utilizes a quantitatively based ranking system to identify stocks for inclusion in the strategy.



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**Momentum Alpha (MOMA)** - The strategy seeks aggressive long-term capital appreciation by investing in securities with an emerging upward trend while selling those entering a downward trend.

- Invests in securities with a strong positive momentum trend with reasonable liquidity from primarily large capitalization companies while selling securities with weaker, or negative trends.
- Strategy takes advantage of market volatility and investors should expect high turnover in portfolio holdings.

**Municipal Fixed Income (MUNIC)** - The strategy seeks preservation of capital through the construction of a high-quality portfolio of short- to intermediate-duration tax-exempt securities.

- Diversified portfolio of municipal bonds across states, issue type (general obligation and revenue), and sector.
- Security selection process includes evaluating the credit quality and fundamental characteristics of the underlying issuers in addition to key characteristics such as current yield-to-worst, coupon rate, and liquidity.

**Natural Resources (NATR)** - The strategy seeks to provide investors with exposure to a range of commodities through ownership of stock in commodity producing companies.

- The portfolio is diversified across oil & gas, gold, silver, copper, iron ore, aluminum, uranium, coal, lithium, lumber, agriculture, and fertilizer and will shift based on the firm's Investment Committee outlook.
- Strategy operates under the assumption that owning the mining and drillers of these commodities can offer investors a return on commodity prices that is more tax efficient than ownership of physical contracts.

**Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT)** - The strategy seeks to provide income and capital growth by investing in publicly traded securities of real estate companies.

- Actively managed, diversified portfolio of Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) securities.
- Employs a fundamental approach to select REITs that are at or under their fair value demonstrating a strong balance sheet and positive dividend growth.

**Sentiment Leaders (HYPE)** - This strategy seeks to maximize returns by taking advantage of market volatility and investor sentiment.

- Invests primarily in large-capitalization securities with growing positive news sentiment and sell those with declining news sentiment.
- Uses a combination of quantitative and momentum analysis.
- The strategy seeks aggressive capital growth and has the potential for high turnover.



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**Small Cap Growth (SGRW)** - The strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in small-capitalization growth stocks.

- Invests primarily in equity securities of small capitalization US companies.
- Portfolio holdings are evaluated based on fundamental criteria including profitability, earnings growth, and debt-to-capital ratios along with consideration for technical momentum factors.

**Small Cap Select (SSEL)** - The strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in small-capitalization stocks.

- Combines top-ranked stocks from Moran Wealth Management's other proprietary value and growth strategies.
- Top-ranked stocks in the portfolio are considered to be undervalued small-capitalization companies with high-growth potential.

**Small Cap Value (SVAL)** - The strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in small-capitalization value stocks.

- Invests primarily in equity securities of small-capitalization US companies.
- Portfolio holdings are evaluated based on fundamental criteria to identify companies that are undervalued relative to their peers.

**Small Cap Value International (SCVI)** - The strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation through exposure to non-US small-capitalization companies that are undervalued relative to their peers.

- Invests primarily in common stock or ADRs of non-US companies along with international broadmarket ETFs.
- Companies are evaluated for inclusion using a quantitative framework that incorporates variables to determine when a company is temporarily undervalued relative to its' peers.

**Small Mid Cap Strategic Beta (SMID)** - The strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation and risk-adjusted returns that exceed that of the Russell 2500 Index over a full business cycle.

- Invests in small- and mid-capitalization securities using a rules-based multifactor quantitative model.
- Companies are evaluated for inclusion based on factors including positive momentum, attractive valuations, strong fundamental qualities, favorable growth, and technical factors.

**Socially Responsible Investing (SRI)** - The strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation while incorporating environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors into the investment process.

- Invests in companies that encourage corporate practices which promote stewardship, consumer protection, human rights, and diversity relative to their peers.
- Strategy avoids companies involved in promoting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, or that in the defense industry.



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**Strategic Growth (GROW)** - This strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in high-growth companies.

- Invests primarily in mid- to large-capitalization companies that are believed will demonstrate consistent top-line or sales growth.
- The strategy is expected to have low turnover and long holding period of securities for more tax efficiency.

**Taxable Fixed Income (TAXFI)** - The strategy seeks to provide preservation of capital and current income through the construction of a high-quality portfolio of short to intermediate duration taxable securities.

- Diversified portfolio across issuer and sector exposure.
- The security selection process considers the credit quality and fundamental characteristics of the underlying issuer in addition to key characteristics such as current yield to worst, coupon rate, and liquidity.

**Taxable Fixed Income B (TAXB)** - The strategy seeks to maximize current income and capital preservation by investing in a diverse portfolio of various fixed income ETFs.

- Screens a universe of ETFs with an attractive yield, lower volatility, and minimized downside risk.
- Holdings are monitored and adjusted frequently to adapt to the changing macroeconomic environment.

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