# Core Individual Securities Management Taxable Balanced

#### A diversified core investment strategy targeting strong returns across market cycles

This strategy seeks to provide investors with diversified and comprehensive exposure to investment opportunities through a durable multi-disciplinary investment process. We take an active approach to identify investments in both global equity markets and predominantly investment grade fixed income. Over full market cycles, we incorporate both growth and value styles in the equity selection process as well as global macro-economic and monetary policy expectations.

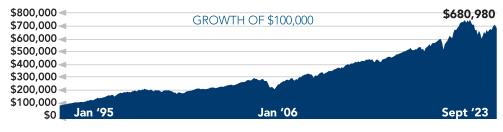
Investment Overview					
Inception Date	1/1/1995				
Composite AUM (\$mil)	70				
Strategy AUM (\$mil)	174				
Firm AUM (\$mil)	1,880				
Current Yield	2.5				

Risk Statistics*	
Standard Deviation	11.30
Beta	1.09
Sharpe Ratio	0.26
Annual Turnover %	14.52

\*5 vear annualized

#### Long-Term Return Potential

Diversified asset allocation as well as proprietary in-house research and analysis complements our client expectation to deliver reasonable risk adjusted returns regardless of market and economic environment.



Annualized Total Return (%)	YTD	1-yr	3-yr	5-yr	10-yr	20-yr	Inception
Composite Gross Return	6.54	12.81	3.55	4.71	5.64	5.97	6.90
Benchmark Return	5.92	11.36	2.99	4.82	5.67	5.99	7.09
As of September 30, 2023							

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Composite Gross Return	13.14	5.69	0.98	6.82	11.33	-2.75	17.96	12.04	11.08	-14.45
Benchmark Return	13.61	6.07	0.36	6.62	11.79	-2.86	17.56	13.19	9.86	-12.87

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### **Flexible and Disciplined Implementation**

We tailor our strategy for client variances including tax-efficiency by utilizing individual stock and bond positions supplemented with mutual funds and exchange traded funds to enhance and broaden asset class participation. We evaluate equity and fixed income investments based on our fundamental, valuation, and technical analysis to mitigate risk. One of the advantages of investing in individual securities is the ability to customize portfolios if necessary.

### **Experienced** Team

Clients interact directly with their portfolio manager to implement the investment plans. Our team of portfolio managers and dedicated research analysts average more than 20 years of investment experience. From following specific equity sectors to evaluating yield and credit curves, they have the expertise to serve individual clients as well as large corporate and charitable endowments.

Individual Securities Management Balanced Composite contains fully discretionary taxable balanced accounts managed primarily utilizing individual equity security for the large cap allocation of the portfolio and individual taxable bond or mutual funds for the fixed income allocation. The composite inception date is January 1, 1995. Composite Benchmark consists of the Russell 3000 (40%), the MSCI ACWI ex US (10%), the Barclays Intermediate Government/Credit Index (47%) and the Lipper Money Market Index (3%) since August 1, 2008. Please consult the ISM Balanced Composite performance presentation for the benchmark composite and weight changes prior to that date. The Composite Benchmark is rebalanced on a monthly basis. The Sharpe Ratio measures the risk-adjusted performance. Returns are presented gross of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Firm AUM includes all actual, fee and non-fee paying accounts. ISM Balanced Composite AUM includes all accounts with an objective 50/50 allocation to equity and fixed income asset classes. Strategy AUM includes all accounts within the Individual Security Management (ISM) strategy that may have the same or different objective allocations. First American Trust maintains a complete list and description of composites, which is available upon request

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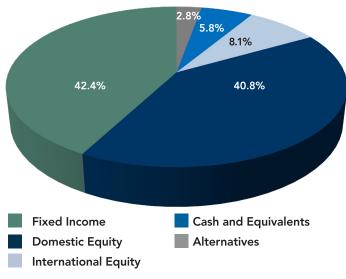
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# Portfolio Managers



Our portfolio managers are seasoned professionals who are an integral part of the client service team and average over 20 years of experience.

# Market Value Allocation\*



\*as of September 30, 2023

## **Investment Process**

Investment selection is based on a proven process to mitigate downside risk.



#### Fundamental Analysis

Determines macro environment and company business profile

#### Valuation Analysis

Evaluates opportunities based on price comparison

#### **Quantitative Analysis**

Provides timeliness and actionable sell discipline

## Domestic Stocks Top 10 Holdings\*

	Ticker	Security			
1	MSFT	Microsoft Corp			
2	GOOGL	Alphabet Inc - CL A			
3	AAPL	Apple Inc.			
4	AMZN	Amazon.com Inc			
5	JPM	JPMorgan Chase & Co			
6	EMR	Emerson Electric Co			
7	V	Visa Inc - Class A			
8	ORCL	Oracle Corp			
9	META	Meta Platforms			
10	ABT	Abbott Laboratories			

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