

**U.S. BALANCED ESG COMPOSITE**

Year	Composite Total Gross Returns (%)	Composite Total Net Returns (%)	Benchmark Returns (%)	Composite 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	Portfolios in Composite at End of Year	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$USD Millions)*	GIPS Firm Assets (\$USD Millions)*
2018	-1.6	-2.5	-3.4	N/A	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	1	30,529
YTD 2017**	13.0	12.4	10.9	N/A	N/A	Five or fewer	N/A	1	33,155

\*\*Return is for period 4/1/2017 through 12/31/2017.

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- The U.S. Balanced ESG Composite is composed of discretionary balanced portfolios investing in both individual common stocks and fixed income securities. The strategy is built at the intersection of fundamental research, ESG analysis, technology, and tactical asset allocation. The result is a portfolio of high-conviction, fossil-fuel-free companies with strong fundamentals and sustainability opportunities. The minimum market value required for composite inclusion is \$1 million. Prior to 9/30/2019, the composite was named the Sustainable Balanced Composite. The strategy remains the same.
- The Composite creation date is 8/31/2017. The Composite inception date is 3/31/2017.
- The benchmark is a blend of 70% Russell® 3000 Index and 30% Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index. The Russell 3000 Index is a capitalization-weighted stock market index, maintained by FTSE Russell. It measures the performance of the 3,000 largest publicly held companies incorporated in America as measured by total market capitalization. The Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged, market-value weighted index comprised of taxable U.S. investment grade, fixed rate bond market securities, including government, government agency, corporate, asset-backed, and mortgage-backed securities between one and ten years. Bloomberg Barclays Indices are trademarks of Bloomberg or its licensors, including Barclays Bank PLC. The Russell 3000 Index and Russell are trademarks/service marks of the London Stock Exchange Group companies. Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and do not reflect any fees or expenses. An investor cannot invest directly into an index. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers.
- The composite dispersion presented is an equal-weighted standard deviation of portfolio returns calculated for the accounts in the composite for the entire calendar year period. The composite dispersion is not applicable (N/A) for periods where there were five or fewer accounts in the composite for the entire period.
- Gross-of-fees performance returns are presented before management fees but after all trading commissions, and gross of foreign withholding taxes (if applicable). Net-of-fee performance returns reflect the deduction of actual management fees and all trading commissions. The fee schedule is as follows: 0.60% on all assets with a minimum account size of \$1,000,000. Actual fees paid by accounts in the composite may differ from the current fee schedule.
- The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period ended on December 31. The 3 year annualized standard deviation is not presented as of December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018 because 36 month returns for the composite were not available (N/A.)
- Valuations and performance returns are computed and stated in U.S. Dollars. All returns reflect the reinvestment of income and other earnings.
- A complete list of composite descriptions, policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.
- Past performance is not indicative of future results.
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