

# Enhanced Income

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A diversified income focused investment strategy using exchange traded funds.

This strategy seeks to provide investors with current income and long-term capital appreciation using cost-effective exchange traded funds. Through the underlying exchange traded funds, the strategy owns a diversified mix of stocks and bonds. The portfolio emphasizes all market capitalization stocks of domestic companies and, to a lesser extent, companies located outside the United States. The portfolio's bond holdings focus predominantly on government, mortgage, and corporate securities.



### Investment Overview

Inception Date	12/1/2006
Composite AUM (\$mil)	12
Strategy AUM (\$mil)	68
Firm AUM (\$mil)	2,477
Current Yield	3.4

### Risk Statistics\*

Standard Deviation	7.58
Beta	1.08
Sharpe Ratio	0.48
Annual Turnover %	20.78

\*10 year annualized

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### Value and Yield Focus

The enhanced income strategy places a priority on generating above average income yield while investing across the value capitalization spectrum. Investing for dividends provides a cushion in down markets and growing dividends help hedge against inflation. Fama and French research suggests strong long-term returns are associated with value and smaller capitalization factors.



Annualized Total Return (%)	YTD	1-yr	3-yr	5-yr	10-yr	Inception
Composite Gross Return	9.46	7.00	9.76	5.96	5.70	5.43
Benchmark Return	9.07	6.85	10.17	5.93	5.54	4.88

As of Sept. 30, 2025

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Composite Gross Return	-1.68	9.26	8.84	-3.73	15.52	5.13	10.42	-10.96	7.18	6.96
Benchmark Return	-0.98	7.41	7.44	-3.22	13.99	6.40	7.50	-8.17	8.28	6.85

### Benefits and Efficiency

Exchange traded funds (ETFs) offer several benefits including; diversification, low operating costs and tax-efficient access to capital markets. These funds generally track specified indexes that represent a variety of styles and asset classes, including stocks, bonds, commodities, and currencies. Broad based ETFs provide quick diversification via a single investment. An important feature of these funds is low operating costs, which tend to be less than mutual funds as a result of lower administrative and service costs. Additionally, ETFs do not charge 12b-1 fees, front or back-end loads, or early redemption fees. They also have greater tax-efficiencies compared to traditional funds by minimizing capital gain distributions and allowing the investor to control the recognition of capital gains upon trading.

Enhanced Income Balanced Income Composite contains fully discretionary Balanced Income accounts managed within our Enhanced Income Strategy (AAI) process. This strategy utilizes exchange traded funds for all asset classes with a focus on enhancing income. Taxable bond funds are primarily utilized for the fixed income allocation. Returns are based on actual asset-weighted composite returns and do not include any carved out segments. The composite inception date was December 1, 2006. The Composite Benchmark consists of the Russell 3000 Value Index (32%), the MSCI ACWI ex US Index (8%), the Barclays Intermediate Government/Credit Index (57%) and the Lipper Money Market Index (3%) since August 1, 2008. Please consult the Enhanced Income Balanced Income Composite performance presentation for the benchmark composite and weight changes prior to that date. The Composite Benchmark is rebalanced on a monthly basis.

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### Investment Team



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Years of Experience  
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Years of Experience  
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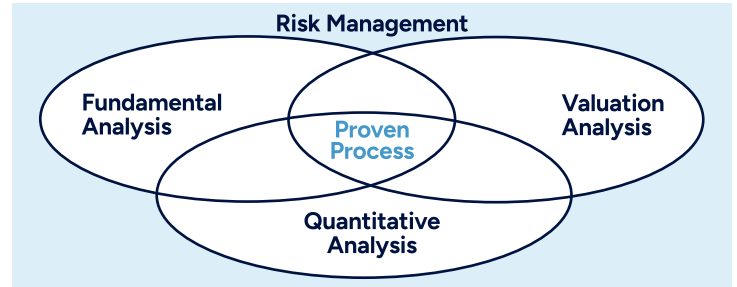


**Edward Hakopian**  
Analyst  
Years of Experience  
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Our Enhanced Income Strategy investment team is comprised of seasoned professionals who are an integral part of the client service team and average over 28 years of experience.

### Investment Process

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



#### – Fundamental Analysis

Determines macro environment, with resulting asset class and style factor beneficiaries

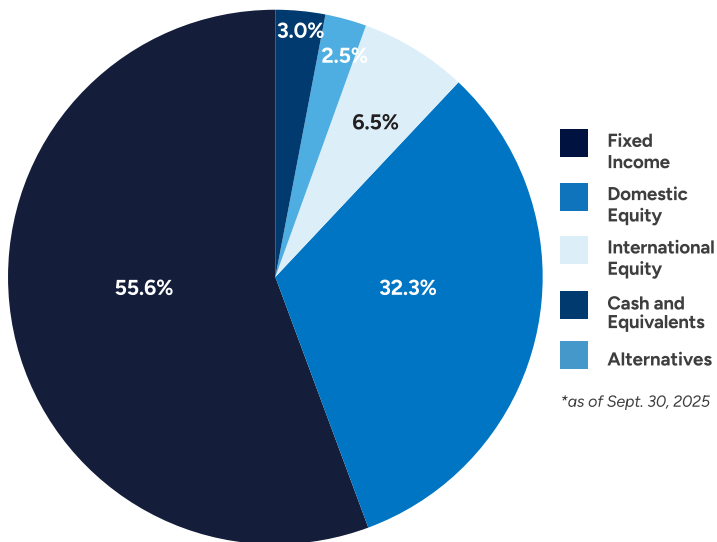
#### – Valuation Analysis

Evaluates opportunities based on historical relative valuations

#### – Quantitative Analysis

Provides timeliness and actionable sell discipline

### Market Value Allocation \*



### Top 5 Holdings \*

	Ticker	Security
1	VTV	Vanguard Value ETF
2	GVI	iShares INTRM Gov CR ETF
3	IGSB	iShares 1-5 Y Inv Grade Corp ETF
4	VCSH	Vanguard S/T Corp Bond ETF
5	BSV	Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF

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