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 ($mil)	164
Strategy AUM ($mil)	575
Firm AUM ($mil)	2,603
Current Yield	2.9

Risk Statistics*

Standard Deviation	9.01
Beta	1.07
Sharpe Ratio	0.59
Annual Turnover %	21.07

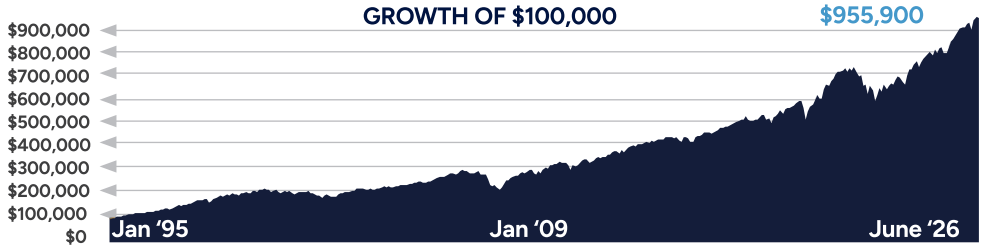
**10 year annualized*

About First American Trust

First American Trust strives to deliver favorable client outcomes through trustworthy professional experts. As a subsidiary of First American Financial Corporation (NYSE: FAF), First American Trust provides trust and fiduciary services, investment advisory services and investment management services to individuals, families, charities, corporations and retirement plans.

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	4.32	11.60	11.40	5.62	7.67	6.84	7.43
Benchmark Return	6.04	13.28	12.34	6.64	8.14	6.86	7.71

As of June 30, 2026

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Composite Gross Return	6.81	11.33	-2.75	17.96	12.04	11.08	-14.45	15.04	9.84	13.45
Benchmark Return	6.62	11.79	-2.86	17.56	13.19	9.86	-12.87	14.39	11.38	13.42

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 32 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 Balanced Taxable and Tax-Exempt accounts managed primarily utilizing individual equity security for the large cap allocation of the portfolio and individual taxable bonds 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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Portfolio Managers

Daniel Ast
Years of Experience
42

Pierre Schutte
Years of Experience
37

William Lugaro
Years of Experience
35

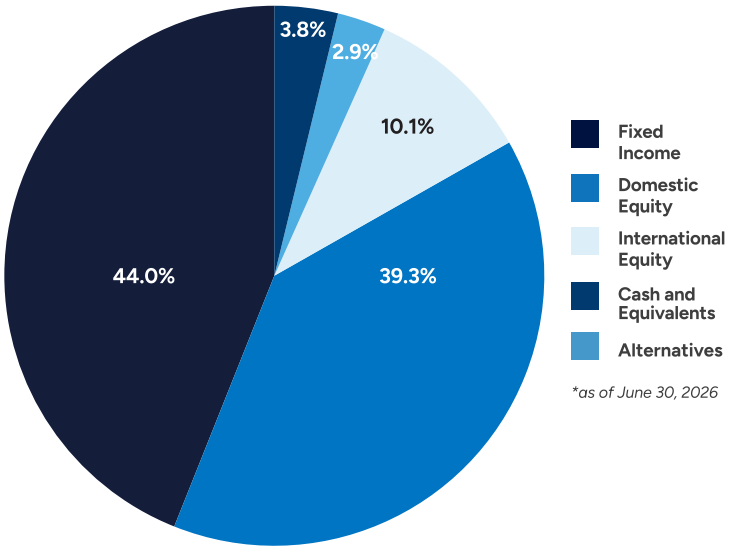
Michael Serrano
Years of Experience
34

Steven Ruth
Years of Experience
32

Robert Lopez
Years of Experience
17

Our portfolio managers are seasoned professionals who are an integral part of the client service team and average over 32 years of experience.

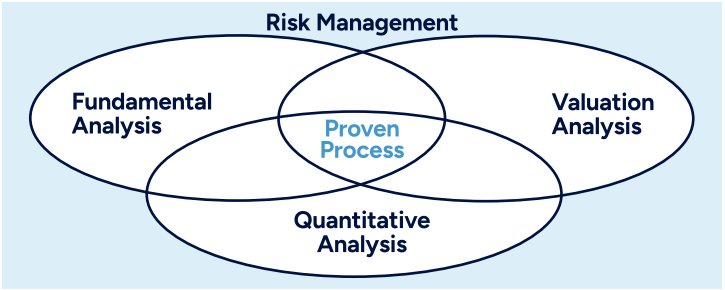
Market Value Allocation*



*as of June 30, 2026

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	AAPL	Apple Inc
2	NVDA	Nvidia Corp
3	GOOGL	Alphabet Inc - CL A
4	MSFT	Microsoft Corp
5	AMZN	Amazon.com Inc
6	AVGO	Broadcom Inc
7	COP	ConocoPhillips
8	ABBV	Abbvie Inc
9	C	Citigroup Inc
10	META	Meta Platforms

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