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# Tactical US-Focused Growth Strategy

## SIMULATED MODEL STRATEGY CARD



**OBJECTIVE:** SEEKING TO CREATE AND PRESERVE WEALTH IN CHANGING US AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETS.

### Strategy Advantage

Ability to pursue return opportunities aggressively both at home and around the world while actively managing risk based on the changing risk profile of each asset class.

### Potential Benefits

- Long-term out-performance relative to a US-focused global 55/45 portfolio of stocks and bonds
- Ability to protect an investor's portfolio against large losses during bear-market environments

### Managing Risk with Discipline

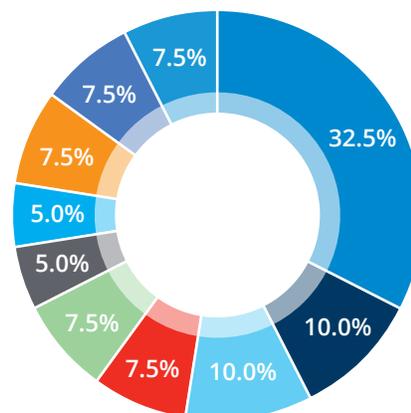
We apply a daily risk-management process that seeks to identify when markets have become critically unstable, allowing the strategy to move to treasuries and/or cash and thus potentially reducing swings in portfolio value.

### Asset Allocation for an Uncertain World

The strategies gain exposure to global asset classes by investing in a diversified selection of exchange-traded funds (ETFs). The strategy may serve as a stand-alone solution or as a complement to a more diversified portfolio.

### Strategic Allocation

- US large cap (IVV)
- US mid cap (IJH)
- US small cap (IJR)
- European large & mid-cap eqty (VGK)
- Asian ex-Japanese large & mid-cap eqty (AAX)
- Japanese large & mid-cap eqty (EWJ)
- International small cap (SCZ)
- Emerging-mkt eqty (IEMG)
- US REITs (SCHH)
- Emerging-mkt bonds (PCY)



Our strategies aim to reduce the likelihood of large losses in turbulent markets while also participating in the returns offered in stable and rising markets.

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**Simulated Annualized Returns as of 6/30/18<sup>(1)</sup>**

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	June	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception (01/31/2007)
US-Focused Growth	-0.56%	1.13%	-0.24%	9.92%	7.14%	8.41%	7.90%
Russell 3000 / MSCI ACWI ex-US / JPM GABI 45/10/45	-0.08%	0.26%	0.56%	7.75%	7.06%	7.45%	6.19%

**Simulated Calendar Year Returns<sup>(1)</sup>**

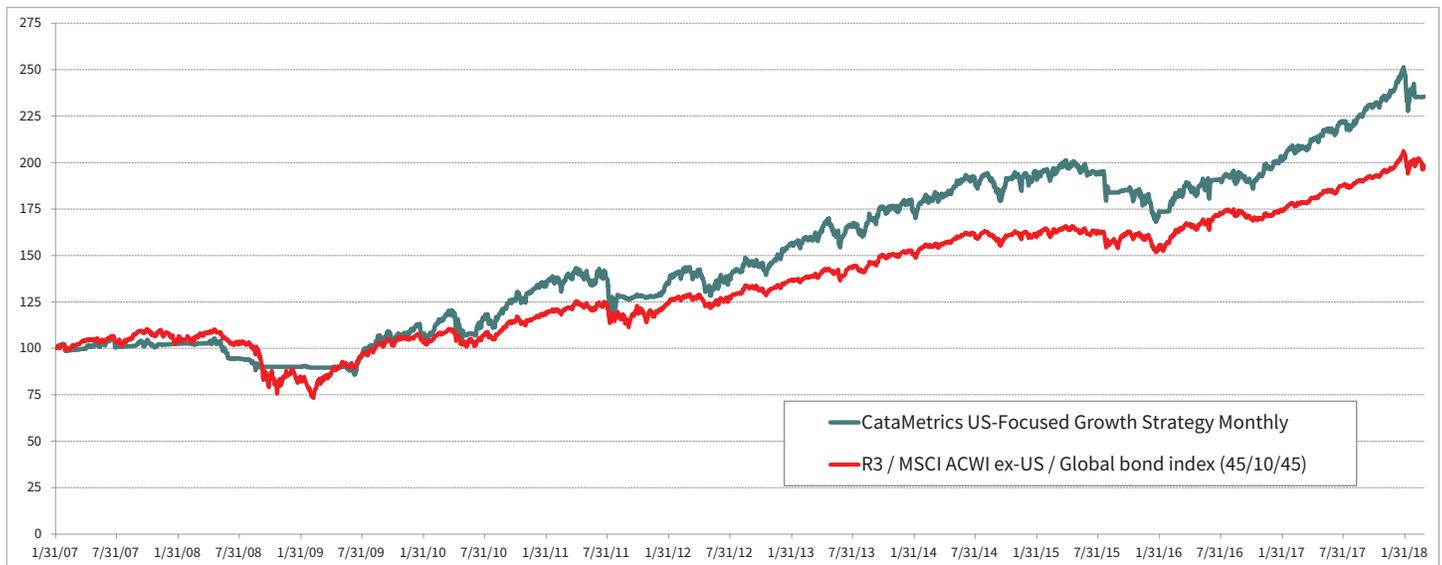
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
US-Focused Growth	-0.24%	21.21%	9.30%	-6.17%	6.78%	19.74%	16.94%	-3.20%	21.19%	21.57%	-11.81%
Russell 3000 / MSCI ACWI ex-US / JPM GABI 45/10/45	0.56%	15.00%	7.40%	-1.20%	6.09%	14.40%	11.00%	2.48%	11.41%	20.22%	-19.24%

**Simulated Strategy Statistics Since Inception**

	Std Dev	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio	Max Drawdown	Cumulative Growth
US-Focused Growth	11.7%	0.59	0.82	-18.8%	138%
Russell 3000 / MSCI ACWI ex-US / JPM GABI Agg 45/10/45	10.5%	0.51	0.70	-33.7%	98%

<sup>(1)</sup> For periods less than one year, returns are not annualized.

**Simulated Performance Comparison**



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