

# Northern Lights VT TOPS Conservative ETF Portfolio — Class 2

## Investment Strategy from investment's prospectus

The investment seeks to preserve capital and provide moderate income and moderate capital appreciation. The fund employs a fund-of-funds structure that invests, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in exchange-traded funds ("ETF

Past name: TOPS Capital Preservation ETF 2.

## Category Description: Moderately Conservative Allocation

Funds in allocation categories seek to provide both income and capital appreciation by investing in multiple asset classes, including stocks, bonds, and cash. These portfolios are dominated by domestic holdings and have equity exposures between 30% and 50%.

## Operations

Fund Inception Date	04-26-11
Initial Share Class Inception Date	04-26-11
Advisor	Valmark Advisers, Inc.
Subadvisor	Milliman Financial Risk Management LLC

## Fees and Expenses as of 05-01-23

Gross Prospectus Expense Ratio	.5800%
Net Prospectus Expense Ratio	.5800%

Waiver Data	Type	Exp.Date	%

## Portfolio Manager(s)

Michael McClary, M.A., University of Akron. B.A., University of Akron. Since 2011.

## Portfolio Analysis as of 12-31-23

### Composition as of 12-31-23



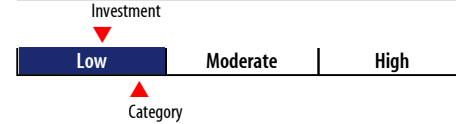
• U.S. Stocks	19.26
• Non-U.S. Stocks	10.42
• Bonds	64.12
• Cash	7.33
• Other	0.07

### Top Holdings as of 12-31-23

Not Available

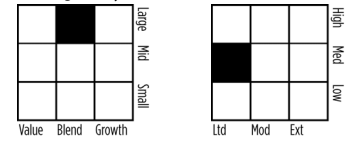
Total Number of Stock Holdings	—
Total Number of Bond Holdings	—
Annual Turnover Ratio %	22.00
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	34.77

### Volatility Analysis



In the past, this investment has shown a relatively small range of fluctuations relative to other investments. Based on this measure, currently more than two thirds of all investments have shown higher levels of risk. Consequently, this investment may appeal to investors looking for a conservative investment strategy.

### Morningstar Style Box™ as of 12-31-23(EQ); 12-31-23(F-I)



Statistics as of 12-31-23	Stk Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
P/E Ratio	15.40	21.23	18.01
P/B Ratio	2.08	4.01	2.89
P/C Ratio	9.11	14.45	11.97
GeoAvgCap(\$mil)	45,508.41	270,108.49	138,063.81

### Risk Measures as of 03-31-24

	Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
3 Yr Std Dev	7.55	17.60	9.93
3 Yr Sharpe Ratio	-0.08	0.54	-0.08
3 Yr Alpha	-0.84	—	-1.04
3 Yr Beta	0.60	—	0.78
3 Yr R-squared	98.27	—	94.57

### Morningstar Sectors as of 12-31-23

	%Fund	S&P 500 %
Cyclical	40.35	27.72
Basic Materials	7.90	2.09
Consumer Cyclical	10.52	10.79
Financial Services	14.74	12.53
Real Estate	7.19	2.31
Sensitive	40.33	51.66
Communication Services	5.01	8.89
Energy	6.28	3.71
Industrials	11.53	8.23
Technology	17.51	30.83
Defensive	19.33	20.62
Consumer Defensive	6.55	5.93
Healthcare	9.94	12.56
Utilities	2.84	2.13

## Notes

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