

Northern Lights VT TOPS Balanced ETF Portfolio — Class 2

Investment Strategy from investment's prospectus

The investment seeks income and 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 ("ETFs"). The ETFs included in the Portfolio invest pri

Category Description: Moderate 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 50% and 70%.

Operations

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 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

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Gross Prospectus Expense Ratio | .5500% |
| Net Prospectus Expense Ratio | .5500% |

| Waiver Data | Type | Exp.Date | % |
|-------------|------|----------|---|
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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



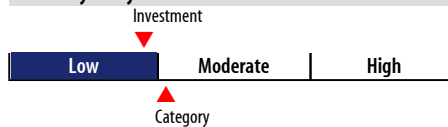
| | % Assets |
|-----------------|----------|
| U.S. Stocks | 31.64 |
| Non-U.S. Stocks | 17.88 |
| Bonds | 46.57 |
| Cash | 5.06 |
| Other | 0.07 |

Top Holdings as of 12-31-23

Not Available

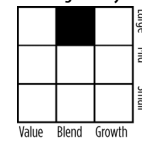
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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Total Number of Stock Holdings | — |
| Total Number of Bond Holdings | — |
| Annual Turnover Ratio % | 19.00 |
| Total Fund Assets (\$mil) | 104.31 |

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)



Not Available

Statistics as of 12-31-23

| | Stk Port Avg | S&P 500 | Category |
|------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| P/E Ratio | 15.44 | 21.23 | 18.71 |
| P/B Ratio | 1.98 | 4.01 | 3.10 |
| P/C Ratio | 8.98 | 14.45 | 12.40 |
| GeoAvgCap(\$mil) | 37,484.99 | 270,108.49 | 153,359.67 |

Risk Measures as of 03-31-24

| | Port Avg | S&P 500 | Category |
|-------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| 3 Yr Std Dev | 10.45 | 17.60 | 12.25 |
| 3 Yr Sharpe Ratio | 0.02 | 0.54 | 0.14 |
| 3 Yr Alpha | -0.17 | — | 1.37 |
| 3 Yr Beta | 0.84 | — | 0.94 |
| 3 Yr R-squared | 98.93 | — | 92.20 |

Morningstar Sectors as of 12-31-23

| | %Fund | S&P 500 % |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Cyclical | 43.84 | 27.72 |
| Basic Materials | 7.53 | 2.09 |
| Consumer Cyclical | 10.04 | 10.79 |
| Financial Services | 14.55 | 12.53 |
| Real Estate | 11.72 | 2.31 |
| Sensitive | 37.43 | 51.66 |
| Communication Services | 4.69 | 8.89 |
| Energy | 5.97 | 3.71 |
| Industrials | 11.01 | 8.23 |
| Technology | 15.76 | 30.83 |
| Defensive | 18.74 | 20.62 |
| Consumer Defensive | 6.36 | 5.93 |
| Healthcare | 9.61 | 12.56 |
| Utilities | 2.77 | 2.13 |

Notes

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