

# **Investment Strategy:** Focused Equity



#### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of the Focused Equity strategy is to hold a concentrated selection (typically 15 to 30 holdings) of securities that exhibit positive attributes from Fundamental & Technical analysis.



## IDEAL CLIENT

The strategy is designed to be a equity growth component of an overall investment strategy. While the strategy may, at times, hold a significant amount in cash, it seeks to capture growth in the markets comparative to a market index performance, such as the DOW Industrial Average.



#### INVESTMENT MANAGER OR MANAGEMENT TEAM

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20 Years with Raymond James

Masters of Science in Accountancy, DePaul University, 1987



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#### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

Fundamental Analysis & Research, as well Technical Analysis of the securities for Trend, Relative Strength to the overall market & within the security's peer group. Technical analysis will also evaluate factors such as market conditions of percentage "Oversold" or "Overbought", the economic conditions driving the moving average convergence & divergence of a security, as well as the overall market.

Selection is derived principally from stocks in the S&P 500 index, but is not exclusive to that index. Occasionally, a stock may be included based upon it's attributions that is not in the S&P Index, but has been rated highly recommended by Raymond James research.



Factors that will influence a decision to sell a security will include

- whether the security has reached an intended target price.
- whether a material change/downgrade of recommended status has occurred.
- whether the technical trend pattern and relative strength has diminished.
- whether the overall market has exhibited a negative pattern or trend, displayed weakness, or decrease in bullish percentage.



## **CLIENT REVIEW**

Choosing to invest in this Focused Equity strategy will be based on an evaluation of a client's specific situation and would be integrated with a client's overall portfolio, investment objectives, risk tolerance, age, income & net worth.

The amount/percentage a client may hold in this Focused Equity strategy will be determine by the characteristics above and will adjust over time.

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#### ASSET CLASS RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Depending on the type of strategy in which you are investing, some or all of the following, risks may apply.

Equities: Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. The value of a client's portfolio changes daily and can be affected by changes in interest rates, general market conditions and other political, social and economic developments, as well as specific matters relating to the companies in which the portfolio has invested. Companies paying dividends can reduce or cut payouts at any time.

International investing involves special risks, including currency fluctuations, different financial accounting standards, and possible political and economic volatility.

Investing in emerging markets can be riskier than investing in well-established foreign markets. Emerging and developing markets may be less liquid and more volatile because they tend to reflect economic structures that are generally less diverse and mature and political systems that may be less stable than those in more developed countries.

Sectors: Portfolios that invest primarily in securities of companies in one industry or sector are subject to greater price fluctuations and volatility than portfolios that invest in a more broadly diversified portfolio.

The S&P 500 is an unmanaged index of 500 widely held stocks that's generally considered representative of the U.S. stock market. The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA), commonly known as "The Dow" is an index representing 30 stock of companies maintained and reviewed by the editors of the Wall Street Journal.

Indices are not available for direct investment. Any investor who attempts to mimic the performance of an index would incur fees and expenses which would reduce returns.

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