

## EIDE BAILLY U.S. DEFENSIVE EQUITY PORTFOLIO



### KEY CHARACTERISTICS

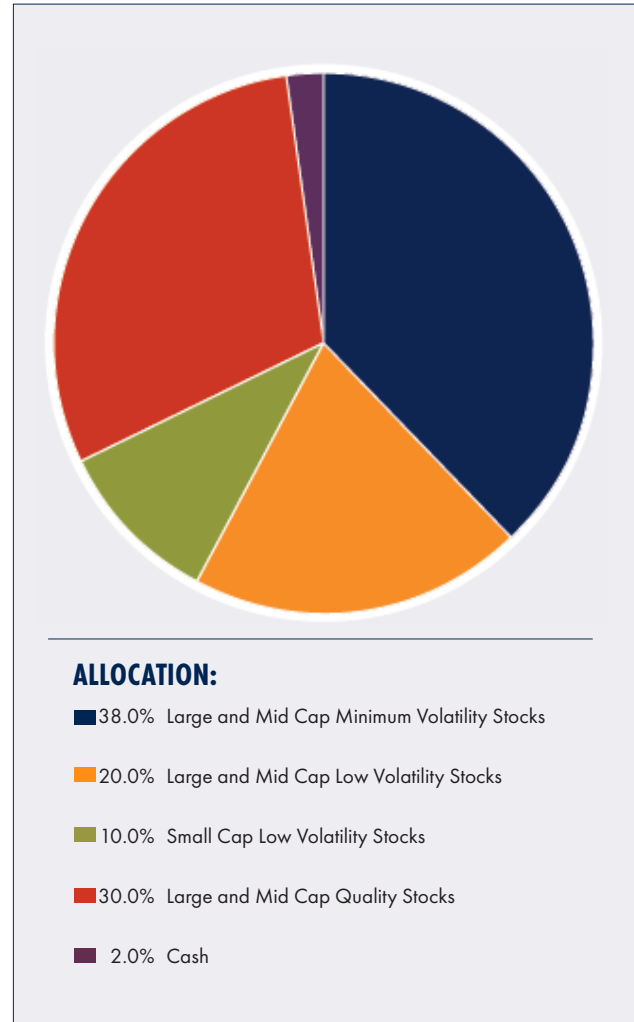
- A strategically allocated, multi-factor, U.S. defensive equity portfolio.
- Constructed from exchange traded funds (ETFs).
- Portfolio construction based on academic research.

### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Broad diversification offers exposure to hundreds of domestic stocks.
- The portfolio attempts to capture some of the minimum/low volatility and quality equity premiums.
- Portfolio engineering provides exposure to the U.S. equity market with a slightly lower volatility due to increased exposures to defensive factors.

### INVESTOR PROFILE

The portfolio may be suitable for investors seeking a U.S. defensive component investment solution. Typical investors in this portfolio are seeking long-term growth, have a minimum investment horizon of 10 years, and are seeking to experience less price volatility than the U.S. equity market.



### COMPOSITE RETURNS AS OF 12/31/23

GROUP/INVESTMENT	Q4 2023 10/1/2023 12/31/2023 RETURN (CUMULATIVE)	YTD 1/1/2023 12/31/2023 RETURN (CUMULATIVE)	ONE YEAR 1/1/2023 12/31/2023 RETURN (CUMULATIVE)	THREE YEARS 1/1/2021 12/31/2023 RETURN (ANNUALIZED)	FIVE YEARS 1/1/2019 12/31/2023 RETURN (ANNUALIZED)	SINCE INCEPTION 5/1/2020 12/31/2023 RETURN (ANNUALIZED)
<b>US DEFENSIVE EQUITY</b>						
Eide Bailly U.S. Defensive Equity (Gross Composite)	9.65	13.11	13.11	7.28	N/A	11.20
Eide Bailly U.S. Defensive Equity (Net Composite)	9.45	12.28	12.28	6.40	N/A	10.34

**Source:** Sleeve performance according to Morningstar as of 12/31/2023.

Please see disclosure on the following pages for additional information regarding the portfolio, Eide Bailly Advisors, LLC and Symmetry Partners, LLC.

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The composite account performance represents the performance of the Eide Bailly Portfolios. The offering became available to the public on November 1, 2015. The portfolios are comprised of exchange traded funds from iShares and Investco.

The performance results for the sleeves show net 1.25% composites from 11/1/2015 through 3/31/2017, and net 1.20% from 4/1/2017 to 12/31/2019, and reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other portfolio earnings and the deduction of a model advisory fee which represents the highest fee a client could be charged by Symmetry Partners & Eide Bailly, transactions fees, and the separate fees assessed directly by each unaffiliated mutual fund or ETF that comprised each portfolio. As of 1/1/2020, the performance results for the sleeve net composites reflect the reinvestment of dividends and the deduction of Symmetry's actual investment management fee, the investment advisory fee charged by each advisor who serves as the adviser to the underlying client account, transaction fees, custodian fees and the separate fees assessed directly by each unaffiliated mutual fund or ETF, that comprised each model portfolio. Account performance information has been compiled by Symmetry Partners, LLC as supplied by the custodian and other third party service providers. All data is from sources believed to be reliable but cannot be guaranteed or warranted. Performance shown is the monthly Beginning Market Value-weighted Time-Weighted Rate of Return (BMV-weighted TWRR). BMV-weighted TWRR adjusts for cash flows and is calculated from the beginning and ending market values for days that are affected by those cash flows. If there are cash flows, the month is separated into sub-periods. The periodic returns for the sub-periods are geometrically linked (multiplied) to calculate the full month's BMV-weighted TWRR. In the event there are no cash flows, the sub-period will start the first of the month and end the last day of that month.

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