

SEM AmeriGuard-Max

Return Date: 3/31/2024

Benchmark: MS Aggressive Alloc

Drawdown - SEM (shaded) vs. Benchmarks



<u>Investment Goal</u>

AmeriGuard Portfolios are a blend of "strategic" & "dynamic" management models using low cost index funds along with select actively managed mutual funds. The goal of the portfolio is to provide consistent exposure to the targeted benchmark while still providing some risk management by allocating to the top ranked funds in the strongest segments.

Investment Strategy

AmeriGuard uses a quantitative approach to select portions of the market which are exhibiting strong technical signals. The models measure strength across 4 different time frames using proprietary indicators. Allocations will focus on momentum, size (large/mid/small) value or growth, volatility, and location (US vs International.) This becomes the "core" of the AmeriGuard portfolios.

AG-MAX MS-AGR S&P 500

Max Drawdown	-26.17	-25.01	-23.87
# of Months	9	9	9
Peak Date	1/1/2022	1/1/2022	1/1/2022
Valley Date	9/30/2022	9/30/2022	9/30/2022

What to Expect

The AmeriGuard portfolios' goal is to provide similar exposure to stocks and bonds as a passively managed strategy with the same mandate. The "core" allocations are adjusted at most once a quarter.

While the investment strategies seek to enhance returns and lower risk there will be times the investments will underperform a passively managed strategy. In addition, the portfolios may still be exposed to large market drops at the beginning of a bear market.

Risk/Return Statistics

Time Period: 6/1/2017 to 3/31/2024

Calculation Benchmark: S&P 500 TR USD

	SEM	MS	S&P 500
Annualized Return	10.18	8.02	14.05
Sharpe Ratio	0.46	0.37	0.70
Alpha	-3.53	-4.67	0.00
Beta	1.01	0.93	1.00
Std Dev	17.56	16.14	17.04
Gain/Loss Ratio	1.61	1.52	1.85
Up Capture Ratio	90.76	81.34	100.00
Down Capture Ratio	103.41	98.44	100.00

Investment Growth-SEM (shaded) vs. MS (solid) & S&P 500 (dashed)



Program Information

Minimum Equity Exposure: 100%
Maximum Equity Exposure: 100%

Inception Date: 6/1/2017

Category: Aggressive Alloc. Maximum SEM Fee: 0.50%

Max. Financial Advisor Fee: 1.00%

Trailing Returns

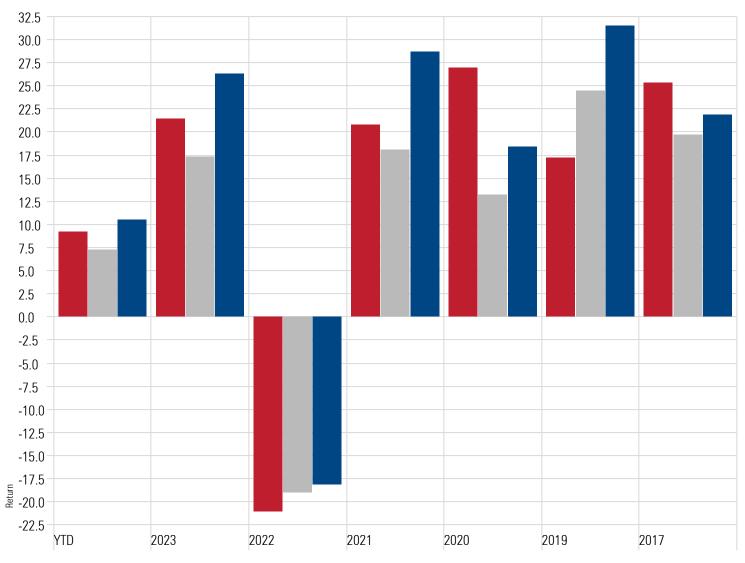
	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Incept.
SEM AmeriGuard-Max	9.19	26.19	6.79	11.16	10.18
MS Aggressive Alloc	7.31	20.14	4.23	8.63	8.02
S&P 500	10.56	29.88	11.49	15.05	14.05

Manager(s) (start date):

Jeffrey Hybiak , CFA (1998)



Calendar Year Returns



SEM AmeriGuard-Max		US Fund Aggressive Allocation			■ S&P 500			
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2017	
SEM AmeriGuard-Max	9.19	21.41	-21.04	20.80	26.99	17.26	25.32	
US Fund Aggressive Allocation	7.31	17.30	-19.02	18.06	13.25	24.45	19.73	
S&P 500	10.56	26.29	-18.11	28.71	18.40	31.49	21.83	

Quarterly Performance					
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year
2024	9.19				9.19
2023	5.04	7.49	-3.70	11.65	21.41
2022	-6.76	-16.72	-4.92	6.94	-21.04
2021	3.83	6.26	-1.33	10.96	20.80
2020	-18.76	26.31	10.54	11.95	26.99
2019	10.93	1.73	-2.52	6.60	17.26
2018	2.46	1.33	6.00	-15.48	-6.98
2017	8.03	5.27	4.91	5.04	25.32

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Morningstar Allocation Category Benchmarks (MS): Each Morningstar allocation portfolio seeks to provide both capital appreciation and income by investing in three major areas: stocks, bonds, and cash. These portfolios tend to hold larger positions in stocks than moderate-allocation portfolios. Each category is designed to represent specific investment objectives, capping the amount of stock exposure and investing the rest in bonds & cash. BAL = Balanced (30-50% stocks), MOD = Moderate (50-70% stocks), GRW = Growth (70-85% stocks), AGR = Aggressive (85% + Stocks). Each MS Category is the relevant benchmark for the AmeirGuard portfolio with the same name. The benchmark for AG-MAX is MS-AGR.

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