# **SEM AmeriGuard-Max**

Return Date: 6/30/2020

Benchmark: MS Aggressive Alloc

#### Drawdown - SEM (shaded) vs. Benchmarks





## AG-MAX MS-AGR S&P 500

Max Drawdown	-48.27	-51.11	-50.95
# of Months	16	16	16
Peak Date	11/1/2007	11/1/2007	11/1/2007
Valley Date	2/28/2009	2/28/2009	2/28/2009

## **Risk/Return Statistics**

Time Period: 7/1/2005 to 6/30/2020 Calculation Benchmark: S&P 500 TR USD

	SEM	MS	S&P 500
Annualized Return	7.69	5.97	8.83
Sharpe Ratio	0.42	0.31	0.51
Alpha	-0.94	-2.56	0.00
Beta	1.00	0.99	1.00
Std Dev	15.25	14.85	14.71
Gain/Loss Ratio	1.53	1.44	1.65
Up Capture Ratio	97.20	92.04	100.00
Down Capture Ratio	102.51	105.05	100.00

#### **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%

# Manager(s) (start date):

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**SEM AmeriGuard-Max** is a blend of "strategic" & "dynamic" management models that utilize the funds available at American Funds & Vanguard, two of the top mutual fund managers in the country. 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.

### Why American Funds?

Founded in 1931, American Funds is one of the oldest mutual fund companies in our country. American Funds takes a long-term approach. American Funds is known for their consistent approach to investing and ignoring the short-term fluctuations of the market. According to the company their portfolio managers have been with the company an average of 21 years.

## Why Vanguard?

Launched in 1975, Vanguard was a pioneer in the world of investing. In 1976 Vanguard launched the world's first index fund, the Vanguard 500 fund. They followed in 1986 by launching the first bond index fund. In addition to their index funds, Vanguard owns the Wellington fund family, the country's oldest balanced mutual fund (founded in 1929). Vanguard is known for providing some of the lowest cost funds in the industry.

## Why SEM?

Since 1992 SEM Wealth Management has helped clients overcome the emotions that arise during prolonged bull markets and the subsequent crashes. The focus of SEM is to provide Scientifically Engineered Models that seek to find the best return vs. risk investments across the financial landscape.

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

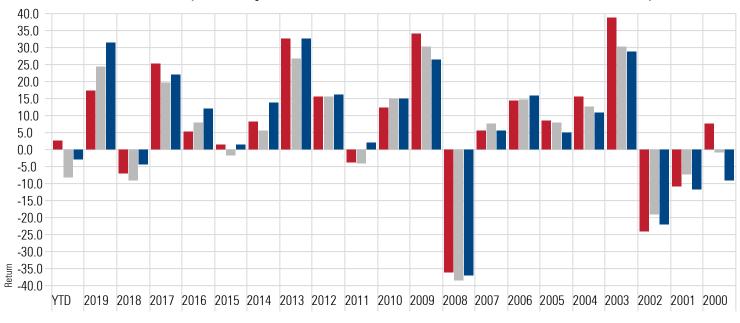


#### **Trailing Returns**

	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years
SEM AmeriGuard-Max	2.62	6.64	7.25	7.80	11.09	7.69
MS Aggressive Alloc	-8.25	-1.27	4.23	5.02	9.11	5.97
S&P 500	-3.08	7.51	10.73	10.73	13.99	8.83



# Calendar Year Returns (results prior to 6/2017 are HYPOTHETICAL model results)



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	YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
SEM AmeriGuard-Max	2.62	17.26	-6.98	25.32	5.39	1.37	8.09	32.47	15.60	-3.96	12.19	34.05	-36.01	5.58	14.46	8.58	15.60	38.81	-24.19	-10.92	7.50
MS Aggressive Alloc	-8.25	24.45	-9.24	19.73	7.94	-1.80	5.48	26.72	15.43	-4.17	14.84	30.09	-38.47	7.53	14.64	7.77	12.51	30.14	-19.11	-7.48	-0.80
S&P 500	-3.08	31.49	-4.38	21.83	11.96	1.38	13.69	32.39	16.00	2.11	15.06	26.46	-37.00	5.49	15.79	4.91	10.88	28.68	-22.10	-11.89	-9.10

#### Quarterly Performance (results prior to 6/2017 are HYPOTHETICAL model results)

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year
2020	-18.76	26.31			2.62
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
2016	-2.23	-0.13	9.27	-1.23	5.39
2015	1.92	1.02	-8.78	7.94	1.37
2014	2.40	2.97	-0.85	3.39	8.09
2013	11.25	2.77	7.98	7.30	32.47
2012	10.89	-2.47	4.96	1.83	15.60
2011	4.90	0.57	-15.89	8.23	-3.96
2010	4.57	-10.66	10.81	8.38	12.19

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All results assume the maximum management fee of 1.5%/year was deducted in arrears and capital gains and dividends were reinvested. Prior to June 1, 2017 results for the AmeriGuard portfolios are the result of the investment models being utilized in the AmeriGuard portfolios. These models look at the overall trends in the market and the various asset classes using mathematical formulas. From there they allocate in the available asset classes at American Funds and Vanguard. While the use of mechancial models removes most subjectivity, it should not be assumed the past market environment will be repeated, which could cause the models to have significantly different performance in the future. There are inherent limitations in HYPOTHETICAL results. Actual mutual fund prices are utilized where available. Where HYPOTHETICAL results were obtained using the actual indices prices, mutual fund expenses are approximated using expense ratios of the funds. Results do not include the benefit of money market dividends used when the active systems are on defense. Real time results WILL deviate from the HYPOTHETICAL results due to several factors such as mutual fund expenses, differences between the time the trade was placed and the actual market closing price, tracking differences between the fund and the index, the fact that material economic and market factors might have an impact on the investment advisor's decision making process, and the fact that tested results occurred in an unusually strong market environment. Advisor reserves the right to add or replace trading systems during real time without restating model performance results if they believe the return/risk profile will not change substantially. All accounts within a program at a specific custodian are managed in a similar manner.

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#### Benchmark Descriptions and Comparison to SEM Programs

There are material differences between the programs Strategic Equity Management manages and the benchmarks selected that impact performance. The objective of the benchmark is to represent a passive investment in similar asset classes to this program. The objective of each AmeriGuard portfolio is to provide benchmark type returns with lower volatility over a full market cycle. The returns should be expected to vary from the returns of the benchmark due to our active management style, which utilizes money market funds and inverse funds or sub-accounts with the goal of reducing volatility. The following is a description of the benchmark used in the performance materials:

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. Sep 500 Index. The S&P 500 indes is an unmanaged capitalization weighted group of 500 stocks as selected by Standard & Poor's. They are usually the 500 largest companies in terms of market capitalization and are chosen to represent the entire market's value. The S&P 500, while not a benchmark for any specific SEM program, is often used by institutional investors to compare performance of the overall "stock market". The index is not available for direct investment and therefore does not include any management fees, transaction costs, or other expenses.