

## **Risk-Averse Growth Composite**

## **INDEPENDENT ADVICE**

## **ACTIVE MANAGEMENT**

## ALLOCATION ILLUSTRATION

Verity Conservative Total Return55%Hurley Capital Core Equity15%Verity Opportunistic Income30%

**The Risk-Averse Growth Composite** blends a conservative tactical allocation strategy, a risk sensitive U.S. equity focused strategy, and a diversified income strategy. The blend of strategies targets a modest rate of total return with a low level of volatility and overall risk.

The tactical allocation strategy (Verity Conservative Total Return) develops a diversified mix of attractive opportunities for capital appreciation and income while maintaining a primary focus on limiting downside risk. In a continual search for value, securities are selected from an exceptionally broad spectrum of asset classes, market sectors, and geographic regions.

The U.S. equity focused strategy (Hurley Capital Core Equity) employs in-depth fundamental analysis designed to identify undervalued securities, primarily in U.S. equities, but with the ability to seek opportunities across the full spectrum of publicly traded securities. It is concentrated, holding typically 15-20 securities, allowing the portfolio manager to focus on best ideas. It places an intense focus on risk-adjusted returns.

The income strategy (Verity Opportunistic Income) can invest flexibly across an exceptionally broad range of income-generating securities, enabling it to seek the best opportunities in the prevailing market environment, wherever they are found. It employs a disciplined process to identify attractive yields and potential for growth while maintaining a strong focus on managing downside risks.

This composite builds around the historically stable and well diversified conservative tactical allocation strategy, adding an equity manager that pursues good value with careful attention to risk, and further diversifying and balancing the mix using the expanded opportunities of the income strategy.

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