

Yield-Focused Composite

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Verity Conservative Total Return 40% Verity Opportunistic Income 60% The Yield-Focused Composite blends a conservative tactical allocation strategy with a diversified income strategy to provide a uniquely diverse portfolio focused on reasonable yield along with opportunity for modest capital appreciation.

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 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.

In an era of historically low interest rates, meaningful yields can be hard to capture and often come with significant risk to principal. In response, this composite joins two strategies designed to search for prudent total return opportunities across the full spectrum of publicly traded securities, without sacrificing the core objective of containing risk to capital.

All investing involves risk of loss. Portfolio values will fluctuate with changing market conditions, and there is no guarantee that strategies that have been successful in the past will be similarly successful in the future. This material contains forward looking statements. There is no guarantee these outcomes will be achieved. Concentrated strategies may experience greater price volatility. Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against loss in a declining market. The use of hedging strategies does not eliminate the risk of experiencing investment loss.

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