



# Core Maximizer GWI US Strategy

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## Investment Objective

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- Provides US-focused exposure to asset classes while balancing risk-adjusted returns.
- Blends individual equities, active strategies, and alternative instruments.

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## Company Overview

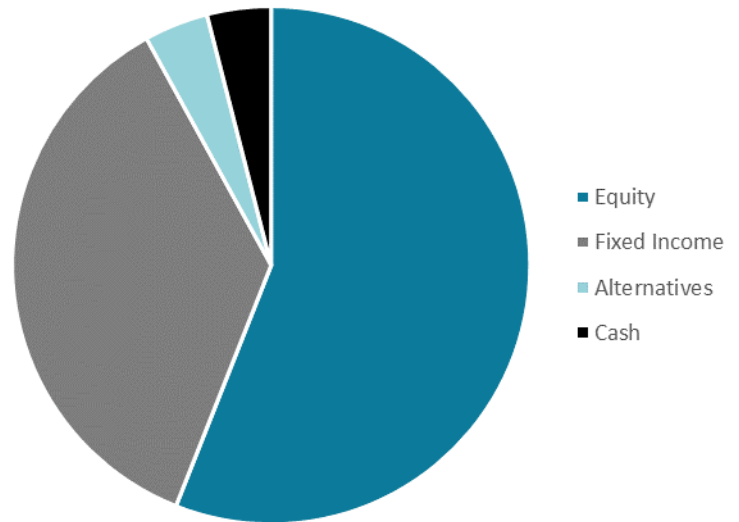
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The firm was established to redefine the wealth management experience by integrating investment management, financial planning, and complex estate and tax strategies. We provide seamless and comprehensive goal-based solutions that seek to achieve desired outcomes for individuals, families, trusts, and institutions.

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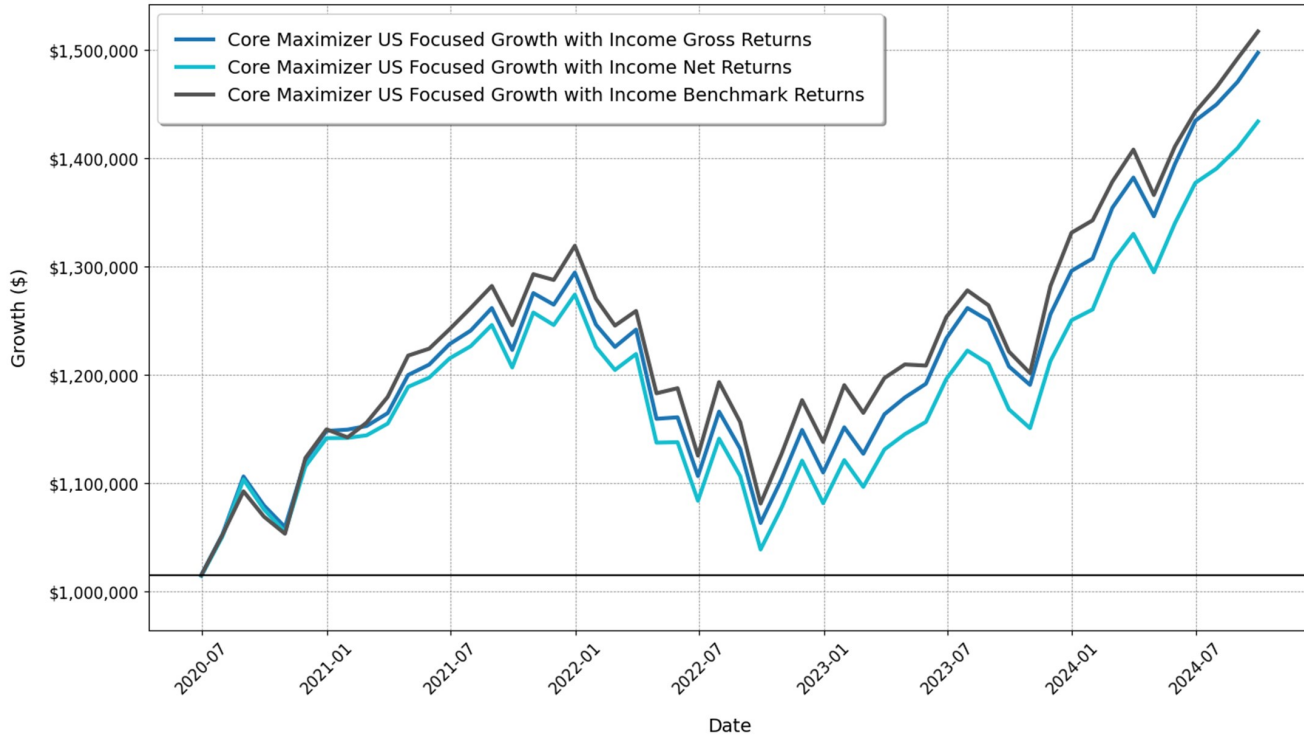
## Target Allocation (Growth with Income)



Asset Class	Weight
<b>Equity</b>	<b>56%</b>
US Large Cap Blend	52%
US Mid Cap	3%
US Small Cap	2%
<b>Fixed Income</b>	<b>36%</b>
Individual Bonds	27%
Bond Tilts	9%
<b>Alternatives</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>4%</b>

Returns	QTD	YTD	TTM	3 Yr.
<b>Total (Gross)</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
<b>Total (Net)</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
Benchmark	5.1%	14.0%	24.2%	6.8%

## Growth of \$1M Since Inception



Year End	Total Firm Assets (USD) (Millions)	Composite Assets (USD) (Thousands)	Number of Portfolios	Composite Returns Gross	Composite Returns Net	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev	Custom Blended Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev
2023	519.86	7,849.22	8	16.77%	15.61%	16.98%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	10.82%	11.42%
2022	388.00	2,477.86	≤5	-14.26%	-15.12%	-13.74%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2021	324.27	2,378.27	≤5	12.73%	11.61%	14.75%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
2020*	211.57	382.53	≤5	14.83%	14.16%	14.97%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>

NA<sup>1</sup> - Composite dispersion is not presented for periods with five or fewer portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

NA<sup>2</sup> - The three-year annualized standard deviation is not presented for periods before 36 consecutive months of data is available.

\* Performance is for a partial period from June 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Period - As of 12/31/2023	Gross Returns	Net Returns	Custom Blended Benchmark Returns
1-Year	16.77%	15.61%	16.98%
Since-Inception	7.51%	6.44%	8.31%

\* Since-inception performance is calculated for the period beginning June 1, 2020.

\* Performance is annualized for periods greater than 1 year.

This objective is for clients primarily seeking long-term growth of principal with a secondary emphasis on current income. Provides US-Focused exposure to asset classes while attempting to balance risk-adjusted returns. Blends a comprehensive set of individual equities, active strategies, and alternative instruments. Key risks include the general risks of common stock, fixed income, and preferred stock investments and specific risks due to the concentration of the portfolio within specific securities and sectors. Additional risks include that security prices may decline, and the strategy may experience loss of principal. The Core Maximizer US Focused Growth with Income composite is compared against a custom blended benchmark comprised of 3.6% Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index, 16.2% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index, 16.2% Bloomberg US Intermediate Credit Index, 8% iShares 0-3 Month Treasury Bond ETF, 1.7% Russell 2500 Index, 2.8% Russell 3000 Index, 51.5% S&P 500 Index. The custom benchmark is calculated by weighting the respective index returns on a daily basis. The Core Maximizer US Focused Growth with Income composite has a minimum of \$25,000. The Core Maximizer US Focused Growth with Income composite was created in May 2020 and inception on May 31, 2020.



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The investment management fee schedule for the composite is tiered at: 1.00% on the first \$1,000,000, 0.90% on the next \$1,000,000, 0.80% on the next \$3,000,000, and 0.70% on assets over \$5,000,000.

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## Benchmarks:

**Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index** - The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index measures the performance of the U.S. Municipal bond market, which covers the USD-denominated Long-Term tax-exempt bond market with four main sectors: state and local general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds, and prerefunded bonds.

**Bloomberg US Intermediate Credit Index** - The Bloomberg US Intermediate Credit Index measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate, taxable corporate and government-related bond markets with a maturity greater than 1 year and less than 10 years.

**Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index** - Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index, or the Agg, is a broad base, market capitalization-weighted bond market index representing intermediate term investment grade bonds traded in the United States.

**iShares 0-3 Month Treasury Bond ETF** - The iShares 0-3 Month Treasury Bond ETF seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of U.S. Treasury bonds with remaining maturities of less than or equal to three months. The expense ratio as of December 31, 2023 is 0.07%. The ETF returns reflect the closing prices, which are determined by the last traded price of the ETF.

**Russell 2500 Index** - The Russell 2500 Index is a subset of the Russell 3000® Index. It includes approximately 2500 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 2500 Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the small to mid-cap segment.

**Russell 3000 Index** - The Russell 3000 Index measures the performance of the largest 3,000 US companies representing approximately 96% of the investable US equity market, as of the most recent reconstitution.

**S&P 500 Index** - The S&P 500 Index is a market-capitalization-weighted index of the 500 largest U.S. publicly traded companies.

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