

Diversiflex Portfolios Plus

Monthly Update
As at September 30, 2023

The exposure of this unconstrained tactical portfolio aims to provide capital appreciation opportunities via exposure to equities, currencies and commodities, or relative safety and stability via fixed income investments, depending on what the relative strength model of SIA Wealth Management, the manager, indicates.

Inception date	October 1, 2012
Minimum investment	\$50,000
Benchmark	50% S&P/TSX Composite 50% FTSE Glb All Cap ex Cd (CAD)
Investment objective	Income/Growth
Risk rating	Medium
Investment time frame	Medium or longer

Investment Strategy

- Employs a relative strength approach to capture growth opportunities in up markets while offering protection in down markets.
- Exposure to a wide range of asset classes that include Canadian, U.S. and international equities, individual equity sectors, fixed income, cash, commodities and currencies.
- Sophisticated daily analysis is used to drive the decision to rotate into or out of asset classes and their individual holdings, when warranted, in an effort to achieve stronger returns and capital protection.

Portfolio Performance

	Portfolio	Benchmark
1 Month	-4.6%	-3.8%
3 Month	-3.0%	-1.7%
6 Month	0.6%	0.7%
9 Month	-0.3%	6.3%
YTD	-0.3%	6.3%
1 Year	-3.3%	13.9%
2 Years	-1.4%	1.3%
3 Years	4.3%	8.6%
4 Years	5.0%	7.8%
5 Years	4.4%	7.2%
Since Inception (Oct 2012)	8.7%	9.6%

Standard Deviation*

	Portfolio	Benchmark
3 Year	9.1%	12.6%
5 Year	11.2%	14.2%
Since Inception (Oct 2012)	10.5%	10.7%

Commentary

Portfolio Changes During September

- Bought: Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund (XLE)
- Sold: SPDR S&P Semiconductor ETF (XSD)

Changes to Asset Allocation and Sector Weights

- The highest weighted asset class is US Equities at 47.6%
- Information technology is the highest weighted equity sector at 29.7%

Contributors from Performance for the Month

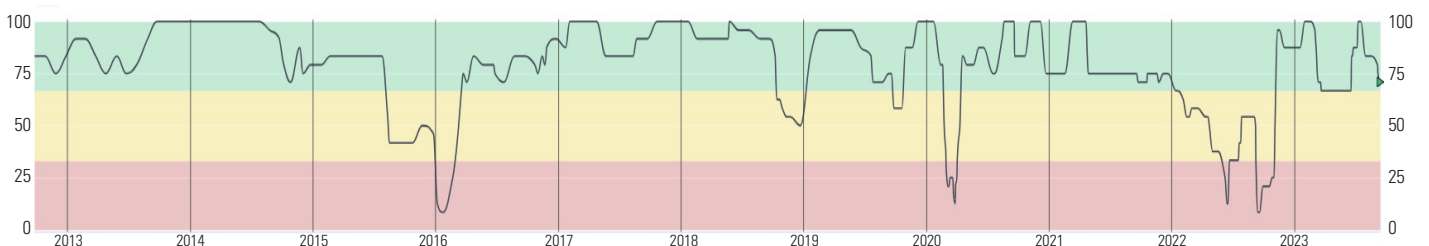
- The Global X MLP ETF (MLPA) was the best performer of September, gaining 2.48%

Detractors from Performance for the Month

- The SPDR S&P Semiconductor ETF (XSD) was the weakest performer in September with a -7.81% return
- The iShares S&P/TSX Capped Information Technology Index ETF (XIT) was the second weakest performer for the month, with a -7.71% return

Stocks fell in September, concluding a volatile quarter where investors experienced growing concerns that central banks might keep interest rates higher for longer. U.S. treasury yields reached their highest since 2007, while rising oil prices sparked a rebound in consumer prices. Both Canadian and U.S. stocks experienced declines during the month, with the S&P/TSX Composite Index sliding back to levels last seen in October 2020 and the S&P 500 Index suffering its worst month this year.

SIA Equity Action Call



Asset Allocation

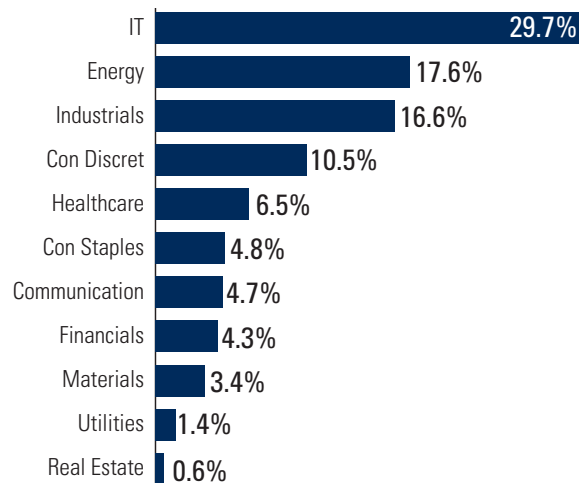


- Canadian Equities 17.0%
- U.S. Equities 47.6%
- International Equities 9.5%
- Cash & Cash Equivalents 25.9%

Holdings

BMO SIA Focused North American Equity Fund**	25.00%
BMO Money Market Fund ETF	18.50%
BMO International Dividend Hedged to CAD ETF	9.50%
BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	9.50%
BMO NASDAQ 100 Equity Index ETF	9.50%
Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund	5.40%
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Information Technology Index ETF	5.40%
BMO MSCI Tech & Industrial Index ETF	5.40%
BMO Equal Weight Industrials Index ETF	5.40%
Global X MLP ETF	5.40%
Cash	1.00%

Equity Sector Allocation



*Calculated using change in month end values for the trailing 3 and 5 year periods (annualized for 12 months per year).

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