

# APTUS IMPACT SERIES ETF ALLOCATIONS

## Portfolio Design

Multi-manager portfolios designed to help clients stay invested through the ups & downs of market cycles

Active / Passive Blend

4 Layers Of Risk Management

Tax Efficient Adjustments

Zero Strategist Fee

### Drawdown % To Recover Years To Recover

5%	5.3%	0.67
10%	11.1%	1.37
20%	25.0%	2.90
30%	42.9%	4.63
40%	66.7%	6.64
50%	100.0%	9.01

The ability to minimize drawdown risk can shorten the recovery time.

Source: Aptus Research

\*Assumes recovery = 8% Net CAGR

## Upside Capture through Downside Protection

We believe the optimal portfolio is one an investor can stick with, a fragile package in our hands to be taken from point A to point B. Impact Series allocations are designed to produce what every investor wants, potential for growth & income with defenses against their most feared risks.

We start with low cost, high quality exposure to primary asset classes, & build in alternative return opportunities & downside protection through actively-hedged ETF strategies.

## Yield Plus Growth Framework

Returns can come from:

**Yield**

**Growth**

**Valuation Change**

With bond yields at historic lows, and offering zero growth, we instead focus on capturing sustainable yield with the potential for growth. Our selections from the asset class level all the way to the individual security level must pass a series of yield and growth filters to be considered.

Decade	Yield	+	Earnings Growth	+	Valuation Change	=	Annual Returns
1900s	3.9%		4.7%		0.9%		9.5%
1910s	4.2%		2.0%		-2.9%		3.4%
1920s	3.7%		5.6%		4.6%		13.9%
1930s	3.1%		-5.7%		1.6%		-1.0%
1940s	4.2%		9.9%		-6.4%		7.8%
1950s	4.1%		3.9%		10.1%		18.1%
1960s	3.1%		5.5%		-1.2%		7.3%
1970s	3.4%		9.9%		-8.0%		5.3%
1980s	3.4%		4.4%		8.6%		16.4%
1990s	1.7%		7.7%		8.2%		17.6%
2000s	1.5%		0.6%		-2.9%		-0.8%
2010s	1.9%		10.6%		0.7%		13.3%
<b>Avg Contribution To Returns</b>	<b>3.2%</b>		<b>4.9%</b>		<b>1.1%</b>		<b>9.2%</b>

Source: John Bogle, Robert Shiller, Aptus Research

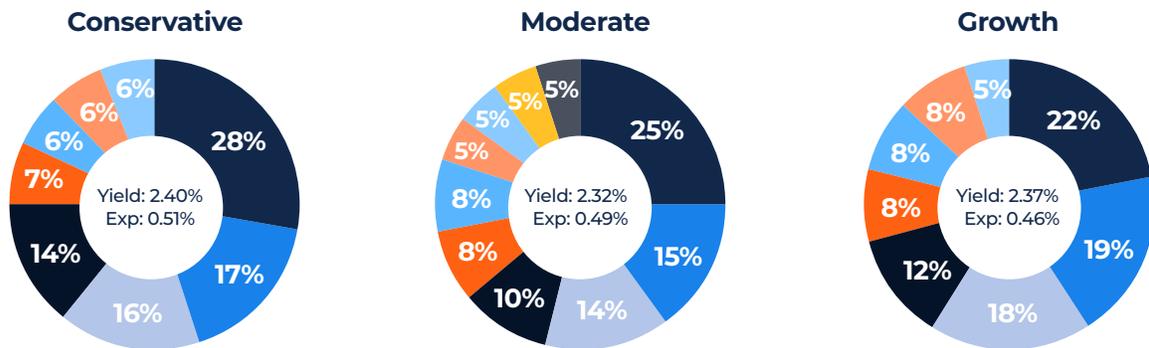
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## Client-Specific Growth & Income Targets

**Conservative Allocation:** Designed with the primary objective of stability and protection, plus opportunity for appreciation. Reducing drawdown is the foundation, with lower exposure to traditional equities.

**Moderate Allocation:** Designed with flexibility to dynamically adjust exposure as risks & opportunities change. Balancing the reduction of both drawdown and longevity risk is the goal, designed to capture market returns while mitigating significant declines. Nearly half of the equity exposure contains some form of explicit hedging.

**Growth Allocation:** Designed to accumulate wealth through equities. Reduced drawdown remains a feature, but with a greater emphasis on reducing longevity risk by harnessing the compounding power of stocks.



- Aptus Defined Risk (DRSK)   ■ Aptus Drawdown Managed Eqty. (ADME)   ■ Aptus Collared Income Opp. (ACIO)   ■ SDPR Large Cap (SPLG)
- iShares Core MSCI EAFE (IEFA)   ■ Opus Small Cap Value (OSCV)   ■ SPDR Total Market (SPTM)   ■ SPDR Aggregate Bond (SPAB)
- iShares Ultra Short Term Bond (ICSH)   ■ iShares Core Emerging Markets (IEMG)

Holdings as of 6/30/20   Please see attached disclosures.

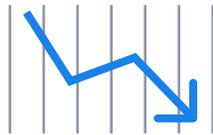
## Enhancing Outcomes

Your job is to help clients meet their goals. Part of that is capturing the compounding power of markets, part is making sure the path matches client expectations. How portfolios get from point A to point B matters.

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## Managing Risk

We lean on diversification, like any portfolio manager. But correlations can converge in a downturn, and bonds may not have quite the protection they had when rates were higher. We manage risk for two primary reasons:

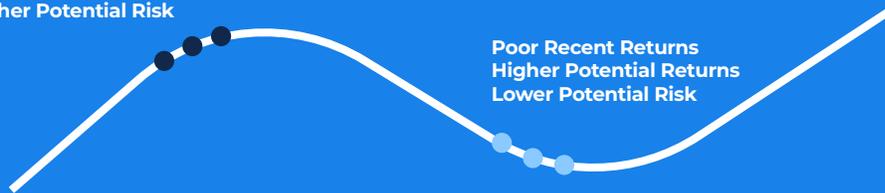


**To Reduce Drawdown And The Emotions That Go With It**



**To Turn Market Drawdowns Into Opportunity**

**Strong Recent Returns  
Lower Potential Returns  
Higher Potential Risk**



**Poor Recent Returns  
Higher Potential Returns  
Lower Potential Risk**

## Performance

We're not here to try & beat the market. We're here to help your clients **get** the market, with less downside. And provide constant communication on why their allocation is sound, and in-line with their goals.

Impact Series Performance (as of 6/30/20)	June	Q2	YTD	1Yr.	3Yr.	Inception	Equities	Fixed	Hedged Eq.
iShares Allocation ETF 30:70	1.36%	8.20%	1.15%	5.31%	5.14%	5.93%	30%	70%	0%
<b>Aptus Impact Series : Conservative</b>	<b>1.09%</b>	<b>8.09%</b>	<b>5.09%</b>	<b>8.66%</b>	<b>6.65%</b>	<b>7.14%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>30%</b>
iShares Allocation ETF 40:60	1.55%	9.09%	-0.13%	4.96%	5.26%	6.31%	40%	60%	0%
<b>Aptus Impact Series: Moderate</b>	<b>1.63%</b>	<b>10.99%</b>	<b>0.87%</b>	<b>5.91%</b>	<b>7.25%</b>	<b>7.72%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>30%</b>
iShares Allocation ETF 60:40	2.16%	12.62%	-2.58%	3.52%	5.41%	6.91%	60%	40%	0%
<b>Aptus Impact Series: Growth</b>	<b>1.69%</b>	<b>12.23%</b>	<b>-1.02%</b>	<b>5.06%</b>	<b>7.86%</b>	<b>8.56%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>30%</b>
iShares Allocation ETF 80:20	2.58%	16.04%	-5.04%	2.14%	5.40%	7.50%	80%	20%	0%

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