

Porter Investments Growth Strategy



Fact Sheet

Data as of 12-31-2019

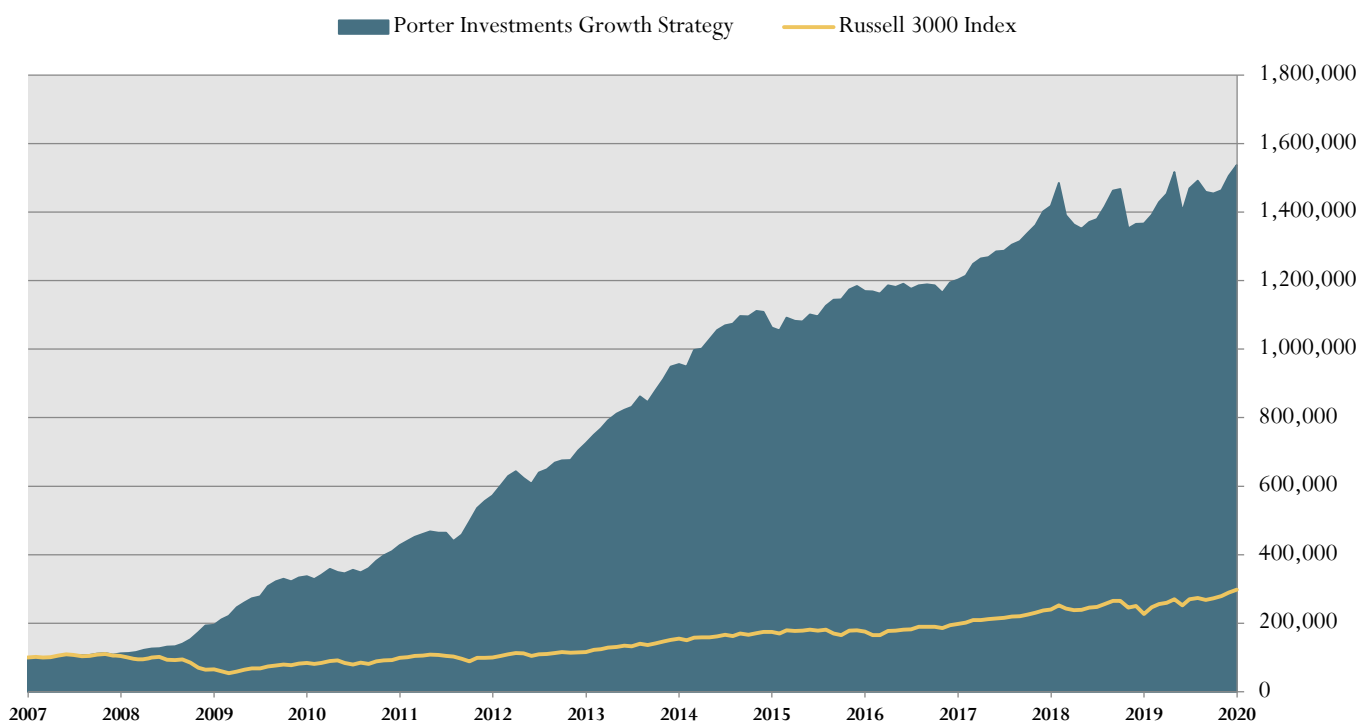
Portfolio Objective

The Porter Investments Growth strategy seeks capital appreciation consistent with the broad equity markets during rising periods, while attempting to add to account values during periods of sustained market downturns.

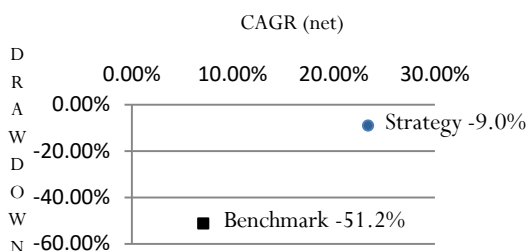
Strategic Allocation

The strategy is designed to dynamically shift between long positions in Index funds and inverse Index funds, based on the market trend. In addition, more adaptive models may be used.

Net growth and compound returns since Inception^{3,4}



CAGR since inception versus Drawdown²
(for period ending 12/31/19)³



Compound Annual Growth Rate



■ Russell 3000 Index ■ Strategy

* Periods of one or less not annualized. All returns and growth rates net of highest possible fee.

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¹ The Russell 3000® Index measures the performance of the largest 3,000 US representing approximately 98% of the investable US equity market. The Russell 3000® Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive, unbiased and stable barometer of the broad market and is completely reconstituted annually to ensure new and growing equities are included.

² Drawdown refers to the maximum drop in a strategy's account value peak to valley, since inception (based on month end prices).

³ Selected time period may include both hypothetical and actual returns. Please see Disclosure for detailed explanation.

⁴ Inception of 12/31/2006

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The Aggressive Strategy results have been verified by Theta Research LLC, an independent third party, since 8/31/13. Theta Research calculations were based on monthly statements from Fidelity Investments, an unaffiliated custodian. Other representative accounts were initiated on the following dates: Durable Bond – 09/30/16; Retirement-401K – 6/30/17; Conservative-4/30/2015; Moderate – 4/30/15; and Growth 4/30/15. Prior to 9/30/16 for the Durable Bond Strategy, 6/30/17 for the Retirement-401K, 4/30/15 for the Conservative, Moderate and Growth Strategies, and 8/31/13 for the Aggressive Strategy, specific trades did not occur in an account and as such, should be considered hypothetical. The specific models or allocations used in any strategy may change at any time without notice, subject to the discretion of Porter Investments. While Strategies attempt to diversify through the use of multiple models, this diversification does not ensure a profit and does not protect against losses.

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