The Archway Investment Fund - Equity Portfolio Bryant University

Monthly Report Data as of 09/30/2024

Portfolio Description

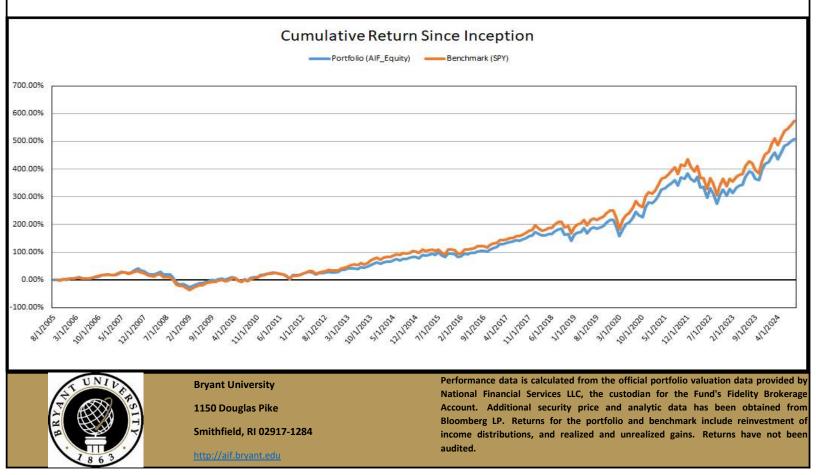
The primary objective of the Archway Investment Equity Portfolio (the Portfolio) is to provide students in Bryant University's Equity Portfolio Management course with a handson learning experience. Student portfolio managers are organized into teams responsible for managing the holdings in their assigned sectors. The Portfolio launched in August 2005 with \$200,000. Including subsequent inflows and outflows the net capital contributed has been -\$25,000 and the cumulative investment return is \$2,275,931.

Investment Strategy

The Portfolio strategy focuses on buying stocks for less than their intrinsic value, based on both value and growth considerations, to achieve risk-adjusted returns that equal or exceed benchmark returns. The investment process is built around sector teams responsible for overseeing the holdings and the weightings of the securities in their sectors. Formal stock pitches are required to add new names to the portfolio. Portfolio managers and security analysts use traditional fundamental analysis and valuation modeling, and they incorporate ESG metrics to identify risk factors and aid in generating risk-adjusted excess returns. The overall benchmark used for performance evaluation is the State Street SPDR S&P 500 Exchange Traded Fund (SPY), while benchmarks used for individual sectors are the corresponding SPDR sector ETFs. Each sector is initially weighted in the portfolio based on their weighting in the S&P 500 Index and are then adjusted to reflect portfolio manager expectations about the performance of each sector. While the purchase of international equities via ADRs is allowed, the Fund remains heavily weighted in domestic assets. Option use is limited to covered call and protective put strategies. Options are used only to control risk and the underlying security must be held in the Fund. Performance attribution analysis, and factor risk modeling are integral parts of the portfolio management and reporting process.

Performance Commentary

The Archway Equity Portfolio returned 1.28% in September, underperforming the benchmark return of 2.10%. In September, global equities rose by 2.3% supported by new stimulus measures from China and the U.S. Federal Reserve's larger-than-expected rate cut, signaling the beginning of an easing cycle. The Sector ETFs with the strongest returns were Utilities (XLU) which was up 6.60% and Consumer Discretionary (XLY) which was up 7.30%. The sector ETFs with the lowest returns were Healthcare (XLV) -1.66%, Financials (XLF) -0.56%, and Energy (XLE) -3.03%. Financials and Healthcare were both challenged by mixed economic data in the beginning of the month while the Energy Sector, which was the worst performing sector for the month was impacted due to declining oil prices and rising tensions in the Middle East. Sector Allocation contributed - 0.10% in alpha in October. Overweight exposures in Energy and Cash, and underweight exposures in Utilities and Consumer Discretionary (-23 bps) and Information Technology (-37 bps) hurt the portfolio the most, while security selection in Energy (+5 bps) and Financials (+4 bps) helped the most. Cash income contribute 0.01% and index tracking contributed 0.04% of excess return during the month. The three names that contributed the highest stock selection alpha in September were Oracle, Meta, and Walmart. The three lowest were Adobe, KLA and Regeneron. For the calendar year thus far, the portfolio returned 17.33% while the benchmark returned 21.84%. Since the inception of the fund in August 2005, the portfolio has an annualized return of 9.92% and the benchmark has an annualized return of 10.52%. During the month of September, we executed a total of 15 sell transactions to raise cash to allocate to the Archway Fixed Income to hit the asset allocation targets set by the Macroeconomic Committee. The largest sells were Intel (INTC) totaling \$15,204 and the SPDR Real Estate Sector ETF (XLRE) totaling \$10,985.





Top 10 Individual Equity and ETF Holdings									
Equities		Ticker	Shares	Price		Market Value		Historical Cost	Unrealized Gain/Loss
APPLE INC		AAPL	552	233	\$	128,616.00	5.71%	\$18,888.48	\$109,727.52
MISCROSOFT CORP INC		MSFT	290	430.3	\$	124,787.00	5.54%	\$62,183.49	\$62,603.51
AMAZON INC		AMZN	460	186.33	\$	85,711.80	3.81%	\$54,347.82	\$31,363.98
NVIDIA CORP		NVDA	700	121.44	\$	85,008.00	3.78%	\$6,254.19	\$78,753.81
ALPHABET INC CAP STK CL A		GOOGL	475	165.85	\$	78,778.75	3.50%	\$20,928.10	\$57,850.65
ADOBE SYSTEMS INC		ADBE	100	517.78	\$	51,778.00 2.		\$48,202.70	\$3,575.30
VISA INC COM CL A		v	178	\$ 274.95	\$	48,941.10	2.17%	\$24,791.78	\$24,149.32
EMERSON ELECTRIC CO		EMR	439	\$ 109.37	\$	48,013.43	2.13%	\$38,744.38	\$9,269.05
WALMART		WMT	582	\$ 80.75	\$	46,996.50	2.09%	\$23,805.48	\$23,191.02
META PLATFORMS CLASS A		META	76	\$ 572.44	\$	43,505.44	1.93%	\$20,450.09	\$23,055.35
Exchange Traded Funds		Ticker	Shares	Price	Marke	t Value	% of Portfolio	Historical Cost	Unrealized Gain/Loss
SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT TECHNOLOGY		XLK	463	\$ 225.76		104,526.88	4.64%	\$78,338.54	\$26,188.34
SELECT SECTOR SPDR TR FINANCIALS		XLF	1059	\$ 45.32		47,993.88	2.13%	\$39,994.84	\$7,999.04
SPDR SERIES TRUST S&P AEROSPACE & DEFENSE ETF		XAR	298	\$ 157.34		46,887.32	2.08%	\$39,866.38	\$7,020.94
		XLV	238	\$ 154.02		35,116.56	1.56%	\$32,782.54	\$2,334.02
SELECT SECTOR SPDR TR HEALTH CARE		XLE	368	\$ 87.80		32,310.40	1.44%	\$26,092.32	\$6,218.08
		KIE	515	\$ 56.75		29,226.25	1.30%	\$17,409.58	\$11,816.67
SPDR SER TR S&P INS ETF		XLP	288.713	\$ 83.00		23,963.18	1.06%	\$21,067.07	
SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT CONSUMER STAPLES		XLI	177	\$ 135.44		23,903.18	1.07%		\$2,896.11
SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT INDUSTRIAL						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$20,468.54	\$3,504.34
SELECT SECTOR SPDR TR RL EST SEL SEC SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT UTILITIES		XLRE	485 249	\$ 44.67 \$ 80.78		21,664.95	0.96%	\$19,830.97 \$15,727.50	\$1,833.98 \$4,386.72
		XLU	243	\$ 80.78	-			Ş13,727.30	J4,380.72
Cash \$ 30,410.63 1.35% Performance Analytics									
	Annualized	Annualized	Annualized	Annualized	Correlation				
	Portfolio	Benchmark	Tracking	Information	to	Beta to	Jensen's	T	
Historical Risk Statistics and Ratios	Volatility	Volatility	Error	Ratio	Benchmark	Benchmark		Treynor Ratio	
Since Inception	14.64%	15.17%	3.24%	-0.18	0.98	0.94	-0.08%	0.09	0.58
1 Year Trailing		11.43%	1.95%	-2.77	0.99	0.90	-2.49%	0.28	2.39
3 Year Trailing	16.53%	17.30%	2.04%	-0.20	0.99	0.95	0.00%	0.08	0.47
5 Year Trailing	17.09%	17.85%	2.04%	0.04	0.99	0.95	0.73%	0.14	0.80
Monthly Performance Attribution Results	Portfolio	Benchmark	Excess		Top 5 Return Contributors Return			5 Return Cont	Return
Total	1.28%	2.10%	-0.82%	Ticker	Weight	Contrib.	Ticker	Weight	Contrib.
Return Contribution from Sector Allocation	2.03%	2.13%	-0.10%	ORCL	0.99%	0.2038%		2.54%	-0.2509%
Alpha from Equity and ETF Selection and Trading	-0.76%		-0.76%	MSFT	5.36%	0.1787%		1.15%	-0.1301%
Alpha from Option Selection and Trading	0.00%		0.00%	META	1.76%	0.1738%		1.82%	-0.0965%
Income from Cash Account	0.01%	-0.03%	0.01%	AMZN	3.64%	0.1596%		1.90%	-0.0624%
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National Financial Services LLC, the custodian for the Fund's Fidelity Brokerage Account. Additional security price and analytic data has been obtained from Bloomberg LP. Returns for the portfolio and benchmark include reinvestment of income distributions, and realized and unrealized gains. Returns have not been audited.

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