## The Archway Investment Fund - Equity Portfolio Bryant University

# Monthly Report Data as of 01/31/2025

## Portfolio Description

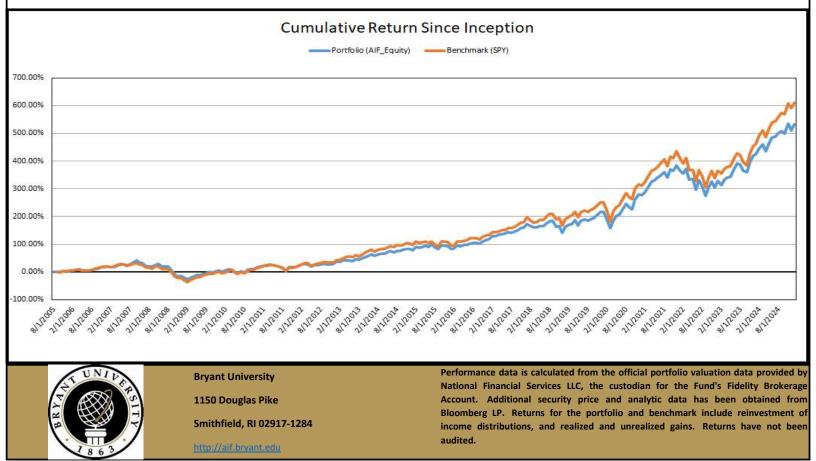
The primary objective of the Archway Investment Equity Portfolio (the Portfolio) is to provide students in Bryant University's Equity Portfolio Management course with a handson learning experience. Student portfolio managers are organized into teams responsible for managing the holdings in their assigned 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 \$1,984,588.

### 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 3.52% in January, while its benchmark returned 2.69%. The Federal Reserve held interest rates constant during its first meeting of 2025, exhibiting caution as recent inflation data remained steady. Global equities continued their upward trajectory, fueled by optimism surrounding strong corporate earnings and easing inflationary measures. Recent Consumer Confidence reports have shown a decline to 104.1, down from December's reading of 109.5. The index weakened for a second straight month as consumers became slightly pessimistic regarding future employment prospects. Employment data for the month of January is set to be released February 7th, with unemployment expected to remain steady at 4.1%. The strongest performing sector ETFs in January were Health Care (+6.76%), Financials (+6.50%), Communication Services (+5.75%), and Materials (+5.53%). The weakest performing sector ETFs were INformation Technology (-0.74%), Consumer Staples (+0.47%), and Real Estate (+1.84%). Sector Allocation contributed 0.10% in alpha due primarily to our underweight position in Information Technology (+10 bps) and our overweight position in Healthcare (+3 bps) relative to the SPY. The portfolio's largest sector allocation losses were due to our underweight position in Financials (-2 bps) and Consumer Discretionary (-1 bps). Security selection contributed 0.64% in alpha for the month, while index tracking contributed 0.09% in excess returns. Technology (+57 bps), Industrials (+20 bps), and Consumers (+16 bps) team holdings were the largest contributors to the fund's positive security selection alpha. Communication Services (-15 bps) and Financials (-12 bps) team holdings contributed negative security selection. Index tracking cost the portfolio -0.09% in January. Since the inception of the fund in August 2005, the portfolio has an annualized return of 9.93% and the benchmark has an annualized return of 10.57%. We purchased 90 shares of the Aerospace ETF (XAR), costing \$14,984.10, and we purchased 3





Top 10 Individual Equity and ETF Holdings									
Equities	<u>.</u>	Ticker	Shares	Price		t Value	% of Portfolio	Historical Cost	Unrealized Gain/Loss
MISCROSOFT CORP INC		MSFT	320	415.06	\$	132,819.20	5.66%	\$74,949.39	\$57,869.81
APPLE INC		AAPL	552	236	\$	130,272.00	5.55%	\$18,888.48	\$111,383.52
AMAZON INC		AMZN	460	237.68	\$	109,332.80	4.66%	\$54,347.82	\$54,984.98
ALPHABET INC CAP STK CL A		GOOGL	458	204.02	\$	93,441.16	3.98%	\$20,179.09	\$73,262.07
NVIDIA CORP		NVDA	772	120.07	\$	92,694.04	3.95%	\$16,102.34	\$76,591.70
VISA INC COM CL A		v	178	341.8	\$	60,840.40		\$24,791.78	\$36,048.62
WALMART		WMT	582	\$ 98.16	\$	57,129.12	2.44%	\$23,805.48	-\$23,805.48
META PLATFORMS CLASS A		META	77	\$ 689.18	\$	53,066.86	2.26%	\$21,054.94	\$32,011.92
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY CLASS B		BRK/B	90	\$ 468.67	\$	42,180.30	1.80%	\$24,184.88	-\$24,184.88
KLA CORPORATION		KLAC	50	\$ 738.24	\$	36,912.00	1.57%	\$15,214.46	\$21,697.54
Exchange Traded Funds		Ticker	Shares	Price	Marke	Market Value		Historical Cost	Unrealized Gain/Loss
SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT TECHNOLOGY		XLK	448	\$ 230.81	\$	103,402.88	4.41%	\$75,800.57	\$27,602.31
SPDR SERIES TRUST S&P AEROSPACE & DEFENSE ETF		XAR	363	\$ 175.46		63,691.98	2.72%	\$51,505.99	\$12,185.99
SELECT SECTOR SPDR TR FINANCIALS		XLF	879	\$ 51.47	\$	45,242.13	1.93%	\$33,196.85	\$12,045.28
SPDR SER TR S&P INS ETF		KIE	515	\$ 57.82		29,777.30	1.27%	\$17,409.58	\$12,367.72
SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT UTILITIES		XLU	354	\$ 77.88		27,569.52 1.18%		\$24,226.73	\$3,342.79
SELECT SECTOR SPDR TR HEALTH CARE		XLV	181	\$ 146.87	\$	26,583.47 1.13%		\$26,024.73	\$558.74
SELECT SECTOR SPDR TR ENERGY		XLE	290	\$ 87.64		25,415.60 1.08%		\$20,561.88	\$4,853.72
SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT INDUSTRIAL		XLI	166	\$ 138.35		22,966.10 0.98%		\$19,196.49	\$3,769.61
SELECT SECTOR SPDR TR COMMUNICATION		XLC	215	\$ 102.38	\$	22,011.70 0.		\$16,428.34	\$5,583.36
SELECT SECTOR SPDR TR RL EST SEL SEC		XLRE	530	\$ 41.42	\$	21,952.60		\$21,733.57	\$219.03
Cash					\$	25,069.29	1.07%		
Performance Analytics									
	Annualized	Annualized	Annualized	Annualized	Correlation				
Historical Risk Statistics and Ratios	Portfolio Volatility	Benchmark Volatility	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	to Benchmark	Beta to Benchmark	Jensen's Alpha	Treynor Ratio	Sharpe Ratio
Since Inception	14.61%	15.11%	3.23%	-0.20	0.98	0.94	-0.14%	0.09	0.58
1 Year Trailing	10.78%	10.23%	2.00%	-2.87	0.98	1.04	-6.49%	0.15	1.40
3 Year Trailing	16.38%	16.82%	2.12%	-0.41	0.99	0.97	-0.60%	0.07	0.42
5 Year Trailing	17.35%	18.03%	2.13%	-0.09	0.99	0.96	0.37%	0.13	0.71
Monthly Performance Attribution Results	Portfolio	Benchmark	Excess	Top 5 Return Contributors		Bottom 5 Return Contributors			
Total	3.52%	2.69%	0.84%	Ticker	Weight	Return Contrib.	Ticker	Weight	Return Contrib.
Return Contribution from Sector Allocation	2.88%	2.78%	0.10%	AMZN	4.45%	0.3713%	NVDA	4.58%	-0.4845%
Alpha from Equity and ETF Selection and Trading	0.64%		0.64%	META	1.99%	0.3523%	AAPL	6.10%	-0.3513%
Alpha from Option Selection and Trading	0.00%		0.00%	GOOGL	3.83%	0.2975%	MSFT	5.95%	-0.0910%
Income from Cash Account	0.00%		0.00%	KLAC	1.39%	0.2386%	EA	0.36%	-0.0578%
Tracking/Rounding Difference	0.00%	-0.09%	0.09%	WMT	2.32%	0.2059%	BKNG	0.88%	-0.0408%
Bryant University Performance data is calculated from the official portfolio valuation data provide National Einancial Services LLC, the custodian for the Fund's Eidelity Brok									

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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.