# The Archway Investment Fund - Equity Portfolio Bryant University

## Monthly Report Data as of 08/31/2025

### **Portfolio Description**

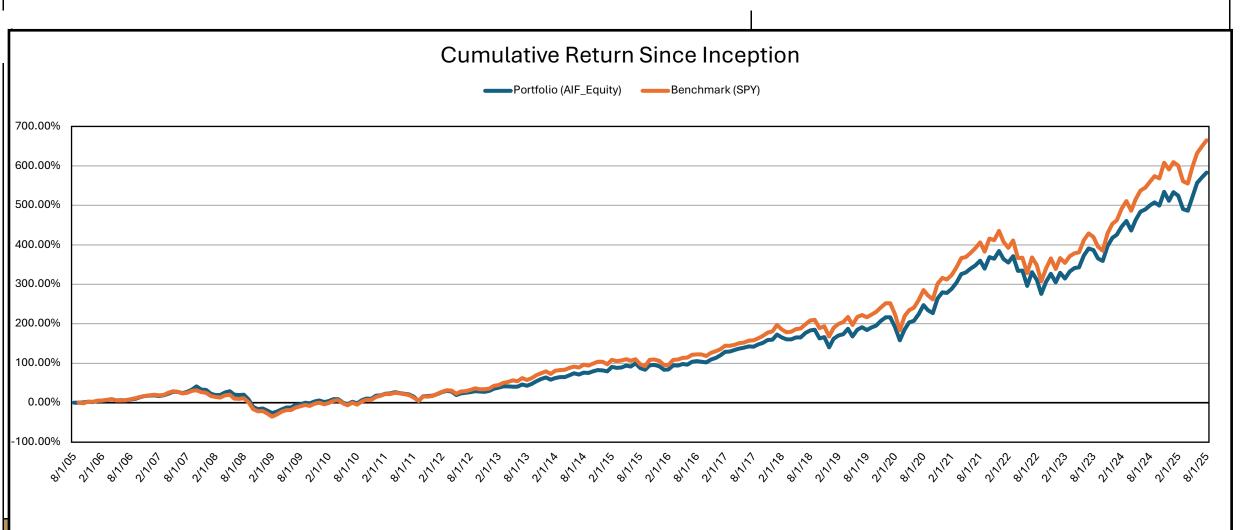
The primary objective of the Archway Investment Equity Portfolio (the Portfolio) is to provide students in Bryant University's Equity Portfolio Management course with a hands-on learning experience. Student portfolio managers are organized into teams responsible for managing the holdings in their assigned sectors. The Portfolio launched in August 2005 with \$200,000. Including subsequent inflows and outflows the net capital contributed has been -\$20,000 and the cumulative investment return is \$2,558,723.

#### **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 1.89% in August, while the benchmark returned 2.05%. Economic data releases showed clear signs of economic cooling as the U.S. added only 22,000 jobs, which was well below expectations. Annual benchmark revisions showed nearly one million fewer jobs created than earlier reported. The unemployment rate climbed to 4.3%, layoffs picked up, which points to loss of momentum in the labor market after years of strength. Simultaneously, trade tensions rose with new 50% tariffs on Indian goods, straining supply chains and shifting import flows away from India and China and toward other Asian markets. GDP rebounded at a 3.3% annualized pace in the second quarter, supported by consumer spending, Equity markets advanced to record highs as investors priced in Fed rate cuts later this year after Chairman Powell's message on August 22nd at the annual Jackson Hole economic symposium. The sectors with the highest returns in August included Materials (+11.13%), Healthcare (+6.48%), and Communication Services (+5.16%), while the lowest performing sectors were Information Technology (-0.98%), Industrials (+0.05%), and Utilities (+0.09%). Sector Allocation contributed -0.03% in alpha. Sector weights in the portfolio were close to the benchmark weights. Positive sector allocation alpha came from an underweight in Utilities (+1.1 bp) and an overweight in Materials (+0.7 bps), while the overweight in Cash (-2 bps) and the underweight in Consumer Discretionary (-0.9 bps) subtracted alpha. Security Selection contributed -0.11% of alpha for the month. Security selection within Financials (+15.8 bps), Communication Services (+14.9 bps), Materials (+10.8 bps), and Healthcare (+9.51 bps) led the way, while security selection in Information Technology (-45.1 bps), consumer discretionary (-13.3 bps), and energy (-4.4 bps) contributed negatively. Cash income and index tracking together contributed -2 bps of alpha during the month. For the calendar year thus far, the portfolio returned 11.68% while the benc





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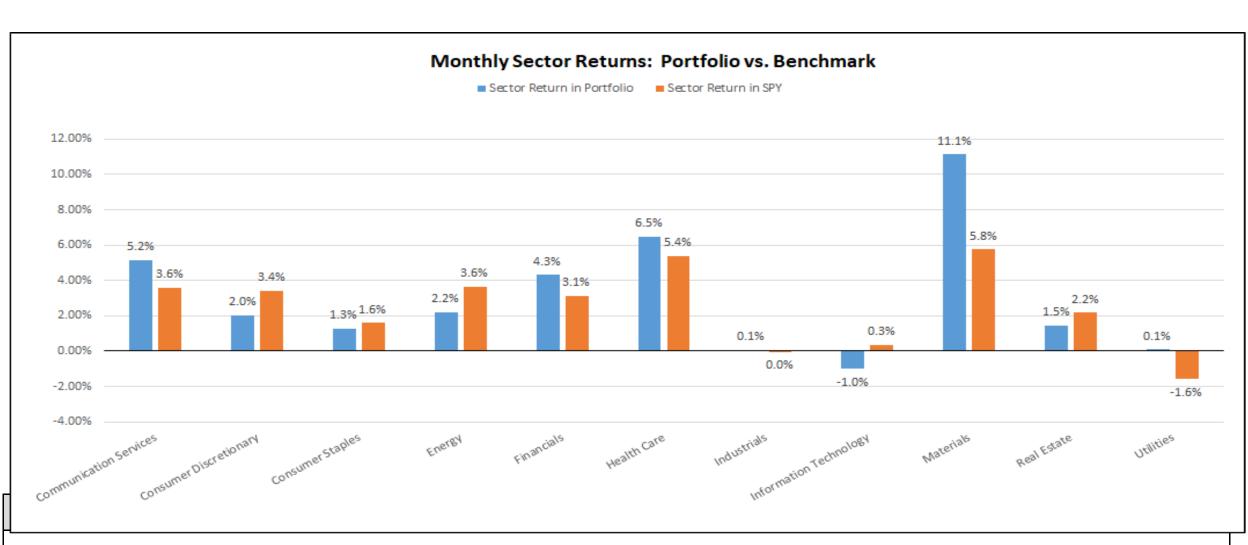
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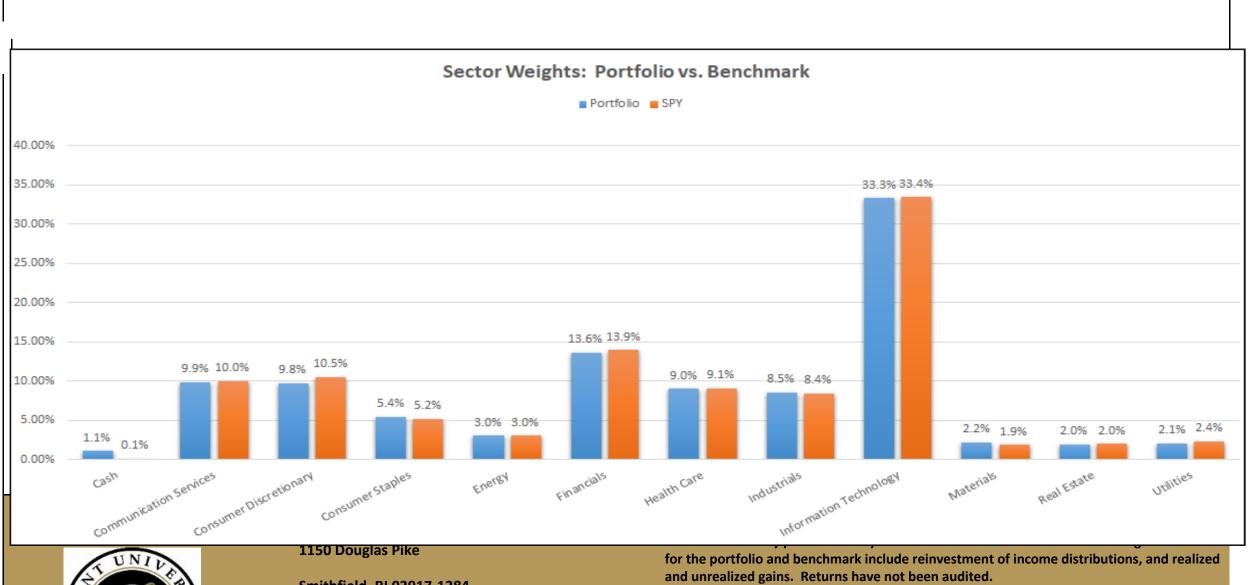
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Investment Performance	Portfolio and Benchmark Characteristics										
Historical Returns through 08/31/2025	Portfolio	Benchmark	Excess	Characteristics as of 08/31/2025	Portfolio	Benchmark					
Month to Date Return	1.89%	2.05%	-0.16%	Portfolio Market Value	\$ 2,538,723						
Academic Term to Date Return	10.08%	9.76%	0.33%	Number of Individual Equities Held	79	503					
Year to Date Return	11.68%	10.71%	0.97%	Number of ETFs Held	15	0					
1 Year Trailing Return	13.86%	15.85%	-1.99%	Weight in Individual Equities	82.00%	99.87%					
3 Year Trailing Return (Annualized)	18.45%	19.43%	-0.98%	Weight in ETFs	16.91%	0.00%					
5 Year Trailing Return (Annualized)	14.51%	14.67%	-0.17%	Weight in Options	0.00%	0.00%					
Since Inception Return (Annualized)	10.08%	10.71%	-0.62%	Weight in Cash	1.08%	0.13%					
				Wtd. Avg. 2 Year Beta to S&P 500	1.03	1.00					
Sector Returns											





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Top 10 Individual Equity and ETF Holdings													
Equities			Shares	Price	Market Value		% of Portfolio	Historical Cost	Unrealized Gain/Loss				
MISCROSOFT CORP INC		MSFT	333	460.36	\$ 168,727.77		6.65%	\$80,357.07	\$88,370.70				
IVIDIA CORP		NVDA	945	135.13	\$ 164,600.10		6.48%	\$36,035.16	\$128,564.94				
APPLE INC	E INC		552	200.85	\$ 128,141.28		5.05%	\$18,888.48	\$109,252.80				
MAZON INC		AMZN	435	205.01	\$ 99,615.00		3.92%	\$51,394.13	\$48,220.87				
ALPHABET INC CAP STK CL A		GOOGL	407	171.74	\$ 86,654.37		3.41%	\$17,932.08	\$68,722.29				
VISA INC COM CL A	ISA INC COM CL A		170	365.19	\$ 66,515.67		2.62%	\$23,677.54	\$25,422.96				
WALMART	/ALMART		547	\$ 98.72	\$ 59,802.60		2.36%	\$26,745.09	\$36,125.06				
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY CLASS B	KSHIRE HATHAWAY CLASS B		91	\$ 503.96	\$ 53,048.06		2.09%	\$25,859.71	\$26,302.97				
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	DVANCED MICRO DEVICES		409	\$ 110.73	\$ 45,771.18		1.80%	\$41,092.71	\$19,911.47				
KLA CORPORATION	_A CORPORATION		50	\$ 756.88	\$ 43,600.00		1.72%	\$15,214.46	\$28,385.54				
Exchange Traded Funds		Ticker	Shares	Price	Marke	t Value	% of Portfolio	Historical Cost	Unrealized Gain/Loss				
SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT TECHNOLOGY			323	\$ 230.91	\$ 76,372.95		3.01%	\$54,650.86	\$27,136.42				
SPDR SERIES TRUST S&P AEROSPACE & DEFENSE ETF		XLK XAR	343	\$ 191.28	\$ 74,581.92		2.94%	\$49,035.79	\$25,546.13				
SELECT SECTOR SPDR TR FINANCIALS		XLF	813	\$ 50.96	\$ 43,893.87		1.73%	\$30,704.25	\$13,189.62				
SELECT SECTOR SPDR TR ENERGY			431	\$ 81.53	\$ 38,958.09		1.53%	\$33,427.63	\$5,530.46				
		XLE XLU	408	\$1.92	\$ 34,402.56		1.36%	\$28,549.14	\$5,853.42				
SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT UTILITIES				\$	\$								
SELECT SECTOR SPDR TR COMMUNICATION		XLC	211	\$	28,404.45		1.12%	\$18,905.71	\$4,904.26				
SPDR SER TR S&P REGL BKG ETF		KRE	325	\$ \$	26,523.99		1.04%	\$17,051.53	-\$567.12				
SECTOR SPDR TR SHS BEN INT INDUSTRIAL		XLI	117	142.82 \$	21,290.75 \$		0.84%	\$13,530.05	\$4,239.22				
ELECT SECTOR SPDR TR HEALTH CARE		XLV IHI	121	132.64 \$	15,661.80 \$		0.62%	\$17,397.75	\$8,406.83				
ISHARES TR U.S. MED DVC ETF	SHARES TR U.S. MED DVC ETF		252	61.89	\$ 15,009.30		0.59%	\$7,254.97	\$6,389.02				
Cash 27,432.56													
		Perfo	ormance Ana	alytics									
	Annualized Portfolio	Annualized Benchmark	Annualized Tracking	Annualized Information	Correlation to	Beta to	Jensen's	Treynor					
Historical Risk Statistics and Ratios	Volatility	Volatility	Error	Ratio	Benchmark	Benchmark	Alpha	Ratio	Sharpe Ratio				
Since Inception	14.57%	15.05%	3.19%	-0.20	0.98	0.95	-0.13%	0.09	0.58				
1 Year Trailing	12.50%	11.93%	1.92%	-1.04	0.99	1.04	-2.39%	0.09	0.74				
3 Year Trailing	14.24%	14.58%	1.98%	-0.50	0.99	0.97	-0.51%	0.14	0.95				
5 Year Trailing	15.41%	15.83%	1.88%	-0.09	0.99	0.97	0.22%	0.12	0.75				

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**Monthly Performance Attribution Results** 

**Return Contribution from Sector Allocation** 

**Alpha from Option Selection and Trading** 

**Income from Cash Account** 

**Tracking/Rounding Difference** 

Alpha from Equity and ETF Selection and Trading

Total

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**Portfolio** 

1.89%

2.00%

-0.11%

0.00%

0.00%

0.00%

**Benchmark** 

2.05%

2.03%

0.02%

**Excess** 

-0.16%

-0.03%

-0.11%

0.00%

0.00%

-0.02%

Ticker

AAPL

GOOGL

CVS

TJX

BRK/B

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Return

Contrib.

0.5501%

0.3432%

0.1185%

0.1144%

0.1136%

Ticker

MSFT

AMD

ORCL

NVDA

AMZN

**Top 5 Return Contributors** 

Weight

4.60%

3.13%

0.63%

1.18%

1.72%

**Bottom 5 Return Contributors** 

Weight

7.13%

2.89%

1.78%

6.75%

4.09%

Return Contrib.

-0.3583%

-0.2246%

-0.1941%

-0.1400%

-0.0892%