

# Wilshire Diversified Alternatives Portfolio



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## Portfolio Objectives

- **Return:** 90 Day T-Bill plus 3% to 4% annually
- **Risk:** 4% to 6% annualized standard deviation
- **Beta:** Below 0.4 versus traditional asset classes

**There is no guarantee that any of the Portfolio Objectives will be met.**

## Portfolio Highlights

- 1. Diversification** - seeks to provide a source of return lowly correlated to traditional portfolio risk factors.
- 2. Return** - Opportunistically seeks to maximize absolute return by tactically allocating to managers and strategies.
- 3. Risk Management** - Maintain manager and strategy diversification through rigorous monitoring of manager and portfolio risk attributes.

## Strategies

- **Equity Hedge strategies** invest long and short in equity securities seeking to hedge equity market exposure and/or enhance security selection opportunities.
- **Relative Value strategies** invest long and short in fixed income securities and derivatives seeking to add value through hedging or security selection.
- **Global Macro strategies** invest long and short across global equity, fixed income, commodity and currency markets driven by a fundamental approach.
- **Event Driven Credit strategies** maintain positions in companies currently or prospectively involved in corporate transactions of a wide variety, expecting the idiosyncratic risk of these events to drive returns.
- **Multi Strategy strategies** invest across multiple strategies and can be either a single or multi manager fund.

## Summary

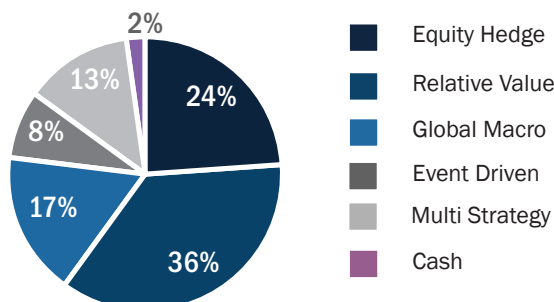
The Wilshire Diversified Alternatives Portfolio (the "Portfolio") is an actively managed, multi strategy alternative investment portfolio of mutual funds with an absolute return mandate. The Portfolio allows advisors to provide their clients with risk managed exposure to liquid alternative mutual funds:

- Each strategy under consideration is comprehensively evaluated by Wilshire's team of hedge fund manager research analysts utilizing a proprietary six factor qualitative research process.
- Qualitative and quantitative inputs are employed in the manager selection and portfolio construction processes, seeking to maximize risk adjusted return while maintaining low correlation to traditional portfolio risk factors.
- Wilshire's approach to portfolio construction is grounded in a risk optimized framework designed to maximize the benefits of diversification across a broad opportunity set of liquid alternative mutual funds.

Wilshire Associates Incorporated ("Wilshire") has a deep heritage of advising its clients on the use of alternatives in an effort to enhance holistic portfolio solutions:

- Wilshire has been advising its institutional clients on alternatives and recommending hedge fund solutions since 2000.
- Today, Wilshire is able to design solutions utilizing liquid alternative mutual funds for financial advisors thanks to the growing universe of high caliber investment strategies available. These strategies were previously only available to institutional and high net worth investors.

## Portfolio Allocation



	Ticker	Target Alloc. (%)
<b>Equity Hedge</b>	361 Global Long/Short Equity I	AGAZX 6.0
	Gotham Neutral Instl	GONIX 8.0
	Boston Partners Long/Short Research	BPIRX 10.0
<b>Relative Value</b>	JPMorgan Strategic Income Opps Fund Select	JSOSX 12.0
	Metropolitan West Unconstrained Bond Fund	MWCIX 12.0
	Guggenheim Macro Opportunities	GIOIX 12.0
<b>Global Macro</b>	Virtus Multi-Strategy Target Return	VMSIX 7.0
	AQR Managed Futures Strategy I	AQMIX 4.0
<b>Event Driven</b>	Natixis ASG Managed Futures Strategy Y	ASFYX 6.0
	BlackRock Event Driven Equity Fund Instl	BILPX 8.0
<b>Multi Strategy</b>	Blackstone Alternative Multi Strategy I	BXMIX 13.0
<b>Cash</b>	Cash	n/a 2.0

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## Wilshire Diversified Alternatives Portfolio (Inception Date - May 8, 2009)

	Month	4Q17	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inc	3 Year St. Dev.*
<b>Wilshire Diversified Alternatives Portfolio</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>2.64</b>
Primary Benchmark	0.40	1.51	5.05	5.05	1.23	1.86	3.00	
	-0.04	-0.19	-0.46	-0.46	-0.42	-0.49	-1.64	

Wilshire Diversified Alternatives Portfolio Primary Benchmark: Wilshire Liquid Alternatives Index.

\* Standard Deviation (St. Dev.): a statistical measurement that sheds light on historical volatility. A higher number indicates a higher degree of volatility, by indicating the return on the investment is deviating from the expected normal returns.

### Information Regarding Performance Data

The performance results above should be reviewed in the context of the markets applicable to the investment strategies noted. All returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Performance results are based on model portfolios maintained by Wilshire Funds Management ("WFM"). The models have been maintained in such a way as to record transactions at the same time they occur in actual client accounts in an attempt to approximate client returns as closely as possible. However, there are certain limitations in model performance as the model results may not completely represent the actual trading of securities in a client account. The results reflect reinvestment of all dividends and interest. Performance results reflect the deduction of the maximum Strategist Fee of 0.29% that WFM charges for the Wilshire Diversified Alternatives Portfolio. However, actual client results will be lower based on the imposition of platform fees, advisory fees and custodial fees by third party firms. As with all investments, there is no guarantee that the investment strategy will be successful and investors should be aware that investments can lose money, including principal, so that an investor could end up with less money than was invested. Past performance is not indicative of future results, and processes used may not achieve the desired results.

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Definitions:

Standard Deviation: A statistical measurement shedding light on historical volatility. For example, a volatile stock will have a high standard deviation while the deviation of a more stable stock will be lower.

Beta: A measure of volatility or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. A Beta of 1 indicates that the portfolio's value will move with the market. A beta of less than 1 means that the portfolio's value will be less volatile than the market.

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