

# ACTIVE LIFESTYLE PORTFOLIOS (ALPS)



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## INVESTOR PROFILE

The Active Lifestyle Portfolios (ALPs) are designed for growth-oriented investors across all risk and return objectives

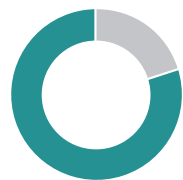
## METHODOLOGY

These portfolios take a multi-asset, unconstrained, tactical growth approach. The strategy is designed to maximize returns through full market cycles by investing in any combination of sectors, asset classes, styles, and sub-sectors as determined by our quantitative model. The portfolio utilizes a proprietary, quantitative relative strength and momentum ranking process, which targets opportunistic investments with the best potential to achieve the portfolio's risk/return objectives, as indicated by the quantitative model. This portfolio provides a complement to, or a replacement of, a buy and hold asset allocation portfolio.

## TARGET ALLOCATIONS\*



**AGGRESSIVE GROWTH**  
■ 100% Equity



**GROWTH**  
■ 80% Equity  
■ 20% Fixed-income



**BALANCED GROWTH**  
■ 65% Equity  
■ 35% Fixed-income



**CONSERVATIVE GROWTH**  
■ 45% Equity  
■ 55% Fixed-income

## COMPARATIVE BENCHMARK

	S&P 500 Reinvested	HFRX Equity Hedge Index	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR Index
Aggressive	10%	90%	-
Growth	5%	75%	20%
Balanced	5%	60%	35%
Conservative	5%	40%	55%

## AVAILABLE PLATFORMS

Pershing Advisor Solutions, LLC (PAS), Envestnet, Orion (OPS)

*\*The charts above represent an approximate percentage of investment choices for each model and should not be considered a guarantee or fixed percentage. May vary at manager's discretion.*

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF INVESTING IN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE PORTFOLIOS (ALPS)

1. Unconstrained in the market and specific sectors to identify the best allocation per risk model
2. Attempts to combat unforeseen market declines utilizing a "stop-system" consisting of an initial stop out tranche that exits a poor performing investment, with subsequent walk-behind stops capable of liquidating the entire position when triggered.
3. Typically holds 3-7 different mutual funds and ETFs within the equity portion focused on specific indexes and sectors.
4. Can go up to 100% cash or cash equivalents within its risk asset positions to minimize loss in a market downturn. The degree to which the portfolio moves to cash or cash equivalents is determined by the HCM-BuyLine®.

## DISCLOSURES

The Active Lifestyle (ALP) portfolio models are designed for growth-oriented investors across all risk and return objectives. There is a \$25,000 minimum to open an account in the ALP models.

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**Comparative Benchmark and Model Limitations.** Aggressive: S&P 500 Total Return Index (10%), HFRX Equity Hedge Index (90%). Growth: S&P 500 Total Return Index (5%), HFRX Equity Hedge Index (75%), Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR Index (20%). Balanced: S&P 500 Total Return Index (5%), HFRX Equity Hedge Index (60%), Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR Index (35%). Conservative: S&P 500 Total Return Index (5%), HFRX Equity Hedge Index (40%), Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond TR Index (55%).

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