

## The Flex Growth

### Portfolio

#### Objective

The Flex Growth Portfolio utilizes a momentum based tactical model series and combines it with the Economic Trend Series. The model is structured using ETF's and Mutual funds. The various strategies that underlie the momentum model utilize algorithms that look at price trends and economic trends and then apply optimization techniques to seek maximized return while managing downside risks. The momentum models can be traded often which may create short-term capital gains and losses. However, the Economic Trend side of the overall Flex model aims to keep investors in the market by passively tracking an index and it utilizes Modern Portfolio Theory to develop asset class weightings and diversification while seeking optimal risk and return.

#### Portfolio Details

Inception:
Minimum Investment:
Beta (3-Year vs S&P 500)
Alpha (3-Year vs S&P 500)
Standard Deviation (3 Year)
Nitrogen Score
Expense Ratio

#### As of 10-31-2023

08-01-2018 \$50,000 0.61 -5.88% 11.12% 35 0.29

#### Performance

Incept	tion Annualized	YTD	QTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Inception Cumulative
Gross	6.67%	0.91%	-2.20%	1.89%	1.22%	2.20%	196.68%
Net (Max 2% Fee)	4.57%	-0.76%	-2.37%	-0.12%	-0.78%	0.18%	112.18%

#### Hypothetical Growth of \$100,000 Over the Last 10 Years



#### Performance - Last 15 Years



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.. 2017 Riskalyze Inc software uses actual historical data to calculate the statistical probabilities shown.

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