

# Global Core Portfolio

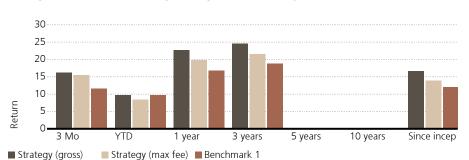
# The Howard Group

## **Objective and strategy**

The Howard Group manages several unconstrained global equity and fixed income portfolios. While diversification is important, we strive to position portfolios to areas of the market that are most attractive given the current environment, regardless of style or region.

Our Global Core Strategy is a our flagship strategy with exposure to our overall thesis and thematic factors. While this strategy is primarily equity focused, we also have the flexibility to hedge equity risk with other asset classes, included cash and inverse ETFS.

### Trailing returns (annualized for periods greater than one year)



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	3 Mo	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	1/29/21
Strategy (gross)	16.28	9.78	22.78	24.57	_	_	16.63
Strategy (max fee)	15.55	8.43	19.77	21.56	_	_	13.94
Benchmark 1	11.63	9.75	16.76	18.87		_	12.07

Calendar year perform	nance						
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Strategy (gross)	29.92	29.35	-13.38	24.95		_	_
Strategy (max fee)	26.70	26.21	-15.49	22.70	_	_	_
Benchmark 1	19.19	24.42	-17.73	22.35	_		_

Morningstar world regions	%	
Americas	99.07	
North America	99.06	
Latin America	0.00	
Greater Europe	0.03	
Europe Developed	0.02	
United Kingdom	0.00	
Europe Emerging	0.00	
Africa/Middle East	0.00	

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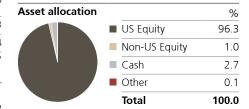
Benchmark 1: MSCI World

All performance data sourced from UBS PMP Composite Report and computed by Morningstar.

Past Performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

Product overview	
Inception date	1-29-2021
Number of accounts	157
AUM	\$131,224,097
Dividend yield	1.06%
Current yield	7.03%
Average market cap (\$M)	523,259
P/E ratio	28.81

Three-year performance statistics				
	Strategy (gross)	Strategy (max fee)	Bmark 1	
Alpha	3.79	1.40	_	
Beta	1.09	1.09	_	
Standard deviation	17.22	17.18	15.11	
Sharpe ratio	1.09	0.95	0.91	
Upside capture	113.75	107.99	_	
Downside capture	97.62	101.84	_	



Top Holdings by Value	%
NVIDIA Corp	8.76
Microsoft Corp	8.40
Apple Inc	5.64
JPMorgan Chase & Co	5.55
Netflix Inc	5.24
Amazon.com Inc	5.09
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	4.78
Broadcom Inc	4.60
Marriott International Inc Class	2.62
American Express Co	2.61

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PMP is not appropriate for clients who: (i) want to maintain trading control over their account; (ii) seek a short-term investment; (iii) want to maintain consistently high levels of cash, money market funds, or invest primarily in no-load mutual funds; (iv) want to maintain highly concentrated positions that will not be sold regardless of market conditions; or (v) who anticipate significant withdrawals from the account.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** the following sections describe important conflicts of interest regarding the PMP Program and Financial Advisors who participated in the program. For more information please see our Form. ADV Disclosure Brochure.

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In addition, although we monitor performance dispersion and other characteristics of Accounts participating in PMP, investment opportunities will not necessarily be allocated among participating Accounts proportional to their overall amount invested.

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**Overview:** This report presents the performance of discretionary, advisory portfolios. This is not a solicitation to purchase or sell a specific security. Clients should refer to their Annual Advisory Review document for the performance of their account and their specific portfolio holdings.

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Asset Allocation does not guarantee a profit or protect against loss in a declining financial market.

**Performance:** This report presents a performance composite calculated on a time-weighted and asset-weighted basis. Accrued interest on fixed income investments is included in the performance calculations, as is equity dividend reinvestment when retained in the account by the client.

**Accounts included:** This composite includes all accounts in the Portfolio Management Program that were managed by the Portfolio Manager listed on the cover in accordance with the investment style named above. New accounts invested in the strategy that have been opened for at least one full month, regardless of investment restrictions, are included in the composite. This presentation does not include any other account managed on a discretionary basis by UBS Financial Services Inc. or its affiliates or by the same PMP Financial Advisor in other investment styles. These other accounts may have had higher or lower returns.

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Investors should consult their tax advisor about their specific tax situation before investing in any securities. In addition, clients should familiarize themselves with the particular market risks and the other risks associated with the specific investment.

Past performance does not guarantee future results and current performance may be lower or higher than past performance data presented.

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

**P/E ratio:** The price-to-earnings ratio is an equity valuation multiple. It is defined as market price per share divided by annual earnings per share.

**Alpha:** the coefficient measuring the portion of an investment's return arising from specific (non-market) risk. In other words, alpha is a mathematical estimate of the amount of return expected from an investment's inherent values, such as the rate of growth in earnings per share, e.g. an alpha of 1.25 indicates that a stock is projected to rise 25% in price in a year when the return on the market and the stock's beta are both zero. An investment whose price is low relative to its alpha is undervalued.

**Average Market Cap** is a measure of the size of companies in the strategy. Market capitalization is calculated by multiplying a company's shares outstanding by the current market price.

**Beta** measures volatility. A benchmark generally has a beta of 1.0. An investment with a beta under 1.0 is considered less volatile.

**Current Yield** estimates a fund's annual income per share yield. This includes interest income and dividends, but excludes capital gains.

**Standard Deviation** is the degree by which returns move relative to the average return. The higher the standard deviation, the greater the variability of the investment.

**Sharpe Ratio:** examines the performance of an investment by adjusting for risk. The ratio measures the excess return per unit of deviation in an investment asset or a trading strategy.

**Upside Capture**: a statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in up-markets. The up-market capture ratio is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has risen.

Downside Capture: a statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in down-markets.

The down-market capture ratio is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has declined.

Dividend Yield is the percentage calculated by dividing total dividends by the current price.

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