

# Quartz Dynamic Global Equity Strategy

AS OF MARCH 31, 2026

Quartz Dynamic Global Equity is an asset allocation strategy that seeks long-term capital appreciation with a secondary emphasis on capital preservation. The Strategy will be primarily determined based on our outlook on the financial markets and global economy. Relative strength and other technical analyses may also be used to make asset allocation decisions.

## Flexible

An unconstrained asset class mix provides adaptive capabilities to the strategy. The Strategy seeks to identify and participate in intermediate to long-term trends across market segments, e.g., market capitalization, style, sector, and geography.

## Research-Driven

Asset allocation decisions are driven by proprietary research of the financial markets and economy. Macro research in areas including monetary policy, inflation, interest rates, and economic data drive the Strategy's portfolio construction process. Intermarket relative strength analysis is utilized to guide the security selection process.

## Seeking Capital Preservation

The Strategy maintains a capital preservation objective, which Quartz Partners defines as seeking to avoid large losses that threaten the long-term trajectory of portfolio. Cash, US Treasuries, or other traditional defensive securities are employed to achieve the strategy's capital preservation objective.

Note: As a result of its unconstrained and dynamic investment strategy, no appropriate strategy benchmark exists. However, benchmarks are shown for reference purposes and as supplemental information.

Strategy allocations may vary depending on the custodian selected and are based on the target portfolio at the end of each period. The portfolio is dynamically adjusted and will frequently and substantially change. Actual allocations will vary due to market fluctuations.

## STRATEGY PROFILE

Asset Allocation Strategy

## BENCHMARK

MSCI ACWI Index

## RISK BENCHMARK

Morningstar Aggressive Target Risk Index

## INCEPTION DATE

3/1/2015

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## CURRENT TARGET ALLOCATIONS

| CATEGORY             | TARGET WEIGHT |
|----------------------|---------------|
| US Stocks            | 57%           |
| International Stocks | 30%           |
| Fixed Income         | 0%            |
| Commodities          | 10%           |
| Real Estate          | 0%            |
| Other                | 0%            |
| Cash                 | 2%            |

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## ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS %

|                  | QTD   | YTD   | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | Since Inception |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| Strategy - Gross | 0.19  | 0.19  | 21.52  | 12.08  | 8.28   | 8.89    | 7.45            |
| Strategy - Net   | -0.31 | -0.31 | 19.15  | 9.88   | 6.14   | 6.75    | 5.33            |
| Benchmark        | -3.20 | -3.20 | 20.01  | 16.58  | 9.49   | 11.34   | 9.58            |
| Risk Benchmark   | -1.51 | -1.51 | 17.79  | 14.41  | 8.07   | 10.58   | 9.03            |

## ANNUAL RETURNS %

|                | Strategy (Gross) | Strategy (Net) | Benchmark |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 2015 beg. 3/1  | -1.30            | -2.94          | -6.04     |
| 2016           | 0.58             | -1.41          | 7.86      |
| 2017           | 15.73            | 13.46          | 23.9      |
| 2018           | -1.41            | -3.37          | -9.42     |
| 2019           | 7.78             | 5.66           | 26.60     |
| 2020           | 17.80            | 15.50          | 16.25     |
| 2021           | 25.79            | 23.34          | 18.54     |
| 2022           | -13.80           | -15.53         | -18.36    |
| 2023           | 4.57             | 2.51           | 25.96     |
| 2024           | 10.10            | 17.49          | 12.50     |
| 2025           | 20.90            | 18.55          | 22.34     |
| 2026 thru 3/31 | 0.19             | -0.31          | -3.20     |

## RISK STATISTICS (SINCE INCEPTION)

|                           | Strategy (Gross) | Risk Benchmark |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>Standard Deviation</b> |                  |                |
| 3-Year                    | 7.20             | 11.73          |
| 5-Year                    | 9.49             | 14.02          |
| 10-Year                   | 10.67            | 14.15          |
| Since Inception           | 10.42            | 14.13          |
| <b>Sharpe Ratio</b>       |                  |                |
| 3-Year                    | 0.97             | 0.81           |
| 5-Year                    | 0.53             | 0.39           |
| 10-Year                   | 0.64             | 0.63           |
| Since Inception           | 0.55             | 0.54           |

The Quartz Dynamic Global Equity Strategy was named Quartz Equity Strategy until April 1, 2025.

**DEFINITIONS** **Standard deviation:** a measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. It is designed to gauge the historical risk of an investment in terms of its past volatility. **Sharpe Ratio:** the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk. **MSCI ACWI Index:** a market capitalization weighted index designed to provide a broad measure of equity-market performance throughout the world. The MSCI ACWI is maintained by Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI), and is comprised of stocks from both developed and emerging markets. The **Morningstar Target Risk Index** is designed to meet the needs of investors who would like to maintain a target level of equity exposure through a portfolio diversified across equities, bonds and inflation-hedged instruments. The Morningstar Aggressive Target Risk Index seeks approximately 90% exposure to global equity markets.

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