

# Model Wealth Program Benchmark Growth & Income

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# Cornerstone

WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC

A Registered Investment Advisor

## At Cornerstone, we provide Principle-Based Investment Strategies.

### Our Goal

Our goal is to identify a small number of experienced managers who offer the potential to outperform their peers over a long period of time.

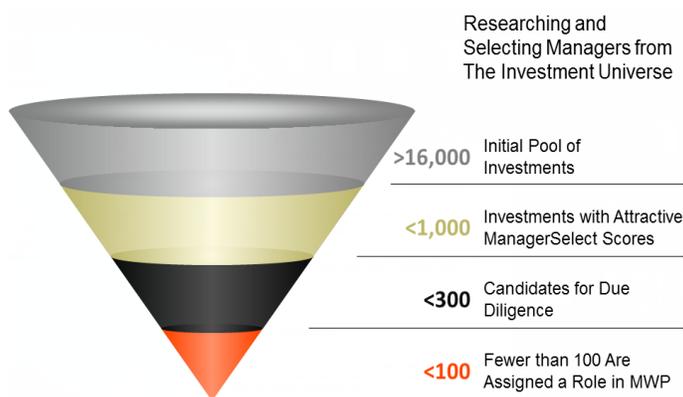
### Our Principles

Rapidly rotating through managers on a short-term basis is a "loser's game". Our intention is to identify managers that offer a sustainable competitive advantage that we can invest with over the long-term.

- They are experienced, talented and focused
- The supporting team and resources are sufficiently broad and deep
- They employ their style of investing with discipline in good times and bad
- They have a sufficient set of systems and processes in place to manage and control risk
- They have reasonably low expenses, which allows investors to keep more of the return
- Have an investment-oriented culture instead of a sales and marketing culture

### Our Approach

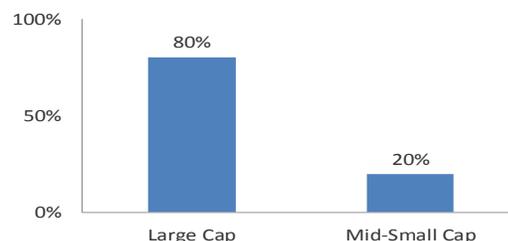
Our approach is to combine a well-defined quantitative and qualitative due diligence process with proprietary portfolio construction tools to build, manage and monitor our client's portfolios.



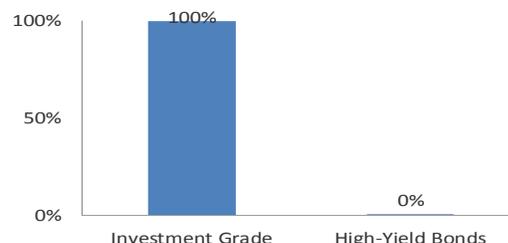
## OVERVIEW

- ✓ Benchmark portfolios seek to maximize returns while minimizing risks by investing primarily in lower-cost, passive investment strategies.
- ✓ The allocations within these portfolios are intended to help take advantage of market opportunities we believe will occur or persist throughout that time frame.
- ✓ The portfolios are implemented with a three-to-five year time horizon, but changes may take place sooner if market conditions changes or if a change in managers is deemed necessary.
- ✓ These portfolios may be appropriate for investors who aim to match the market while keeping costs low.
- ✓ This specific model is designed with a goal to provide current income, growth in income, some capital appreciation potential, and appropriate diversification among asset classes.

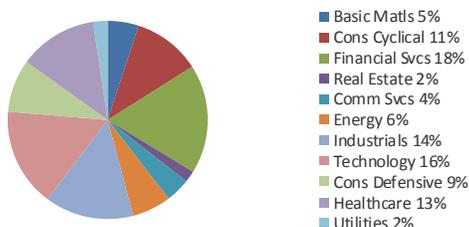
## EQUITY STYLE BREAKDOWN



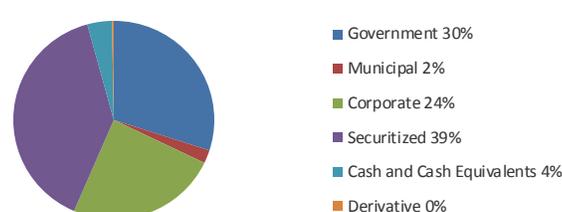
## BOND CREDIT RATING BREAKDOWN



## EQUITY SECTOR BREAKDOWN



## FIXED-INCOME SECTOR BREAKDOWN



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## Strategic Allocation

Asset Classes	Growth & Income
Equity	60%
Fixed Income	40%

## Blended Benchmark Composition

Benchmark Indices	Growth & Income
US OE Large Blend	45%
US OE Foreign Large Blend	15%
US OE Intermediate-Term Bond	40%

The benchmarks were selected because in our opinion they most closely track the types of holdings that are likely to be included in our allocations.

**The Morningstar US OE Large Blend Category** includes large-blend managers which are fairly representative of the overall U.S. stock market in size, growth rates, and price. Stocks in the top 70% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as large cap. The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate.

**The Morningstar US OE Foreign Large Blend Category** includes foreign large-blend managers which invest in a variety of big international stocks. These portfolios primarily invest in stocks that have market caps in the top 70% of each economically integrated. The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate.

**The Morningstar US OE Intermediate-Term Bond bond Category** includes managers that focus on corporate, government, foreign or other issues with an average duration of greater than or equal to 3.5 years but less than or equal to six years, or an average effective maturity of more than four years but less than 10 years.

## Important Disclosures

Benchmark indices are unmanaged, and cannot be invested into directly.

2% cash is blended into the above allocations in the actual portfolios as well as the benchmarks. The cash position is set to avoid overbuying caused by market fluctuation and other liquidity problems, and will not change because of market conditions. Refer to the next paragraph for the exact allocations.

Benchmark Growth and Income Composite includes portfolios that invest primarily in passive strategies with the fixed income component consisting of non-municipal bond. These portfolios are designed with a goal to provide current income, growth in income, some capital appreciation potential and appropriate diversification among asset classes. The strategic asset allocations are 44.1% in US equity, 14.7% in international equity, 39.2% in fixed income and 2% cash or cash equivalents, with tolerance bands of 5% deviation.

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