# DISCIPLINED EQUITY

# CATHOLIC VALUES PORTFOLIO





Increase exposure to companies that promote and protect human life



Reduce arms production



Work toward zero hunger and poverty eradication



Combat climate change



Promote human dignity and equality



Emphasize good corporate citizens working to build a better world

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

The Catholic Values portfolios seek to deliver more consistent value-add for clients and align investments with the guiding principles of the Catholic Church.

We provide a comprehensive solution for clients by delivering diversified, risk-aware core portfolios that integrate ESG characteristics, favor companies in alignment with Catholic values, and create positive social impact.

#### **PROCESS**

The portfolio construction process incorporates company-level ESG scores to build a portfolio with an overall ESG score better than that of the benchmark. Key components of our process include:

- Collect and analyze a wide variety of characteristics on each company in the investment universe
- Analyze each company relative to multiple peer groups
- Dynamically adapt to evolving market conditions
- · Objectively rate each company's alignment with Catholic social teaching and moral theology

The Catholic Values portfolios employ negative screens and positive tilts to overweight companies whose operations are more closely aligned with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Our team measures and rewards companies that score higher on our proprietary Catholic Values methodology. Furthermore, we favor companies that perform better on corporate responsibility concerns, and employ an optimizer to properly balance risk, return, and Catholic considerations.

### **GUIDELINES<sup>1</sup>**

	LARGECAP	SMIDCAP	ALLCAP
INVESTMENT UNIVERSE	S&P 500 + top 500 of R1000 <sup>2</sup>	Russell 2500	Russell 3000
HOLDINGS	70-85	100-125	55-80
SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS	Index +/- 5%	Index +/- 5%	Index +/- 5%
POSITION WEIGHTS	0.5% to Index +2.5%	0.25% to Index +1.5%	0.5% to Index +3.0%
CASH POSITION	0.5%-1.5%	0.5%-1.5%	0.5%-1.5%
AVERAGE ANNUAL TURNOVER	60%-120%	60%-120%	60%-120%
ESG SCORE	15% better than index	20% better than index	15% better than index

## **Additional Guidelines:**

The portfolios do not invest in companies with meaningful involvement in the following activities:

- Abortion
- Contraception
- Embryonic stem cell research
- Adult entertainment
- Weapons/firearms
- Tobacco

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#### **SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING**

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<sup>1</sup>At time of purchase

<sup>2</sup>Top 500 companies as measured by market cap

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The Russell 2500 Index measures the performance of the small to mid-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe, commonly referred to as "smid" cap. The Russell 2500 Index is a subset of the Russell 3000 Index. It includes approximately 2500 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 2500 Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the small to mid-cap segment. The Index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small to mid-cap opportunity set. Index returns are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown. For comparison purposes, each index is fully invested, which includes the reinvestment of income. The returns for the index do not include any transaction costs, management fees or other costs. The index is not available for direct investment.

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