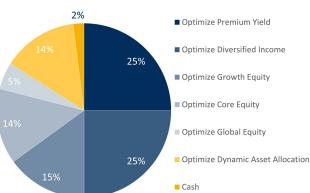
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# **Optimize Income Balanced Portfolio**

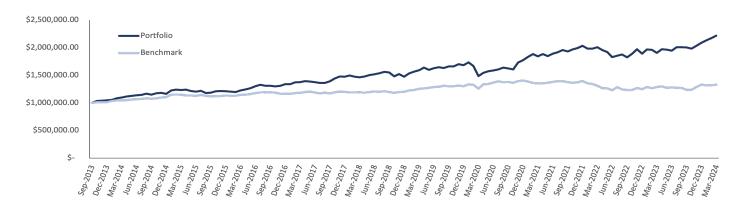
#### **Mandate**

The investment objective of the Optimize Income Balanced Portfolio is to maximize yield and long-term total returns for investors by investing in a diversified portfolio of growth-oriented and income-oriented investments across asset classes, sectors, and geographies, including fixed income securities and equity securities of North American and International public companies, ETFs, mutual funds, and other public diversified securities such as closed-end funds, as well as investments in private securities, private equity securities, and private credit securities.

# **Current Allocation**

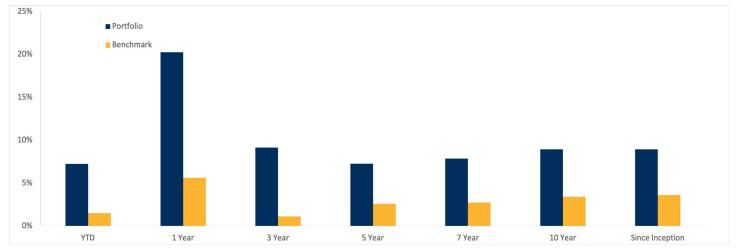


## Growth of \$1,000,000



Beginning Value = \$1,000,000; Date = September 30, 2013

Ending Value = \$2,642,048; Date = March 31, 2024



## **Model Portfolio**

	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	Since Inception*
Portfolio	7.25%	20.25%	9.15%	7.26%	7.86%	8.93%	8.95%
Benchmark	1.51%	5.62%	1.12%	2.58%	2.75%	3.40%	3.61%

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Returns are provided on an Annualized Basis for one year and above. The Benchmark is comprised of 56% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, 15% S&P/TSX Composite Index, 14% Russell 1000 Value Index (C), 14% FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index, and 1% MSCI EAFE Index (C), all of which are presented in Canadian Dollars. The return methodology used is a geometrically linked Time-Weighted rate of return. Returns are reported net of trading expenses and fund level fees but gross of account level fees as of the date indicated, Source: Refinitiv, Optimize

<sup>\*</sup> September 30, 2013

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# **Optimize Income Balanced Portfolio**

## **Top Equity Holdings**

Meta Platforms Incorporated
Microsoft Corporation
Alphabet Incorporated
Apple Incorporated
Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited
Salesforce Incorporated
Caterpillar Incorporated
Nvidia Corporation

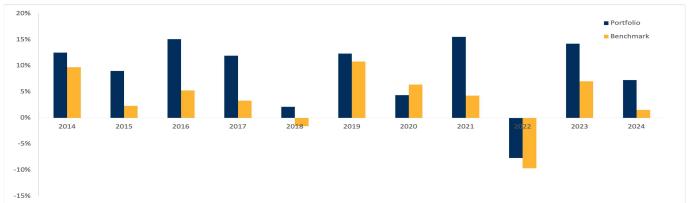
Broadcom Incorporated

Iron Mountain Incorporated

## **Public Equity Sector Allocations**



This portfolio data is 'as of' the date indicated and should not be relied upon as complete or current listing of top holdings of the account or composite. The holdings are subject to change without notice and may not represent current or future portfolio holdings/composition.



#### **Calander Returns**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Portfolio	12.53%	8.98%	15.09%	11.94%	2.13%	12.34%	4.35%	15.52%	-7.68%	14.23%	7.25%
Benchmark	9.70%	2.30%	5.26%	3.31%	-1.60%	10.79%	6.37%	4.27%	-9.67%	6.99%	1.51%

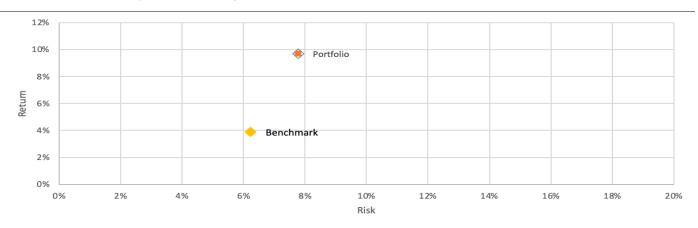
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Investment Model Information					
Model Manager:	Optimize Inc.	Auditor:	Ernst & Young		
RSP Eligible:	Yes	Account & Fund Custodian:	National Bank Ind. Network		
Currencies:	Canadian and US Dollars	Fund Administrator:	APEX Group		
Subscriptions:	Weekly	Fund Tax Description:	Income with Capital Gains		
Redemptions*:	Quarterly	Fund Performance Fee*:	Yes		
Account Level Fees:	As per Portfolio Management				
	Agreement				
Fund Level Management					
Fees:	0.70%				

<sup>\*</sup>Please review the Optimize Fund Disclosure Document for complete information regarding fees and expenses, risk factors and conflicts of interest associated with the Optimize Funds

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## **Risk and Return Analysis Since Inception\***



	Benchmark	Portfolio
Total Cumulative	49.51%	164.20%
Annualized ROR	3.90%	9.69%
Last 6 Months	9.30%	12.52%
Last 12 Months	5.62%	20.25%
Standard Deviation	6.24%	7.78%
Sharpe (RRF 0%)	0.62	1.21
Dn Dev (RMAR 0%)	4.49%	5.59%

	Benchmark	Portfolio
Sortino (RRF 0%)	0.86	1.69
Correlation	1.00	0.70
Beta	1.00	0.88
Upside Capture	100.00%	149.49%
Total Return in Up Markets	183.86%	274.86%
Downside Capture	100.00%	62.37%
Total Return in Down Markets	-47.33%	-29.52%

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## **Drawdown Analysis vs. Benchmark Since Inception\***



	Benchmark	Portfolio
Maximum Drawdown (MD)	-12.24%	-11.71%
Months to Recovery from MD	Still in Recovery	Still in Recovery
Positive Months	62.77%	68.61%

	Benchmark	Portfolio
Negative Months	37.23%	31.39%
Best Month	6.78%	7.36%
Worst Month	-7.38%	-7.11%

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<sup>\*</sup> September 30, 2013



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