Aspiriant Risk-Managed Equity Allocation Fund
RMEAX | Q3 2026

Investment Objective

The Aspiriant Risk-Managed Equity Allocation Fund ("RMEAX" or the "Fund") seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation while considering federal tax implications of investment decisions.

Fund Statistics

Inception Date[1]	4/4/2013
Fund Size (Billions)	$1.46
# of Holdings[2]	122
% Assets in Top 10 Holdings	72.94
Net Expense Ratio[3]	0.95%
Direct Net Expense Ratio[3]	0.29%

Morningstar Statistics*

Category	US Fund Global Large-Stock Blend
Rating Overall (as of 9/30/26)	★★★
Investments in Category	327
Criteria	Risk-Adjusted Return

Key Characteristics

- Distinct Investment Opportunities – The Fund employs reputable sub-advisers and managers that bring value to the portfolio.
- Risk-Managed Approach - Investments in a well-diversified portfolio of high quality and low volatility stocks, which tend to have lower risk, and may help the Fund manage downside exposure.
- Valuation-Sensitive Approach - Incorporates 7-year asset class forecasts to understand the opportunities and risks presented in various asset classes.

[1]The Fund commenced operations as of the close of business on 4/4/2013. [2]Excludes cash and cash equivalents. [3]As of 8/1/2026. The net expense ratio applicable to investors is 0.95%. Direct net expense ratio does not include acquired fund fees and expenses which were reported to be 0.66%. *Please reference Summary of Terms and Additional Disclosures.

Description

- The Fund invests in a broad and diverse group of equity securities, such as common stock, preferred stock and depositary receipts, of companies in countries within developed and emerging markets.
- The Fund and certain sub-advisers will consider the tax implications of investment decisions and may apply tax management strategies to attempt to improve after-tax returns.

Annualized Net Returns

	QTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception
RMEAX	3.11%	14.68%	16.92%	9.59%	9.18%	8.06%
ACWI	1.60%	16.75%	21.73%	11.57%	12.38%	10.93%
ACWI Min Vol	2.25%	4.36%	11.00%	5.69%	7.08%	7.42%

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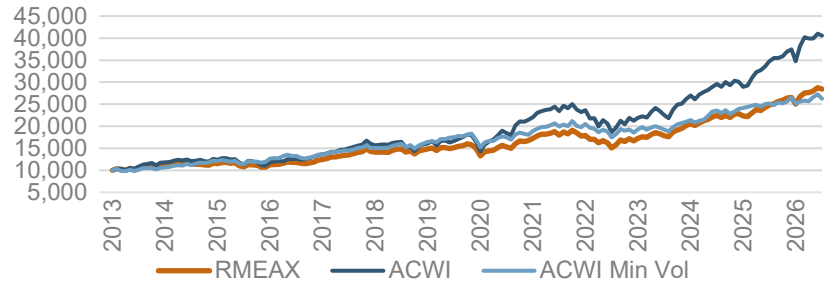
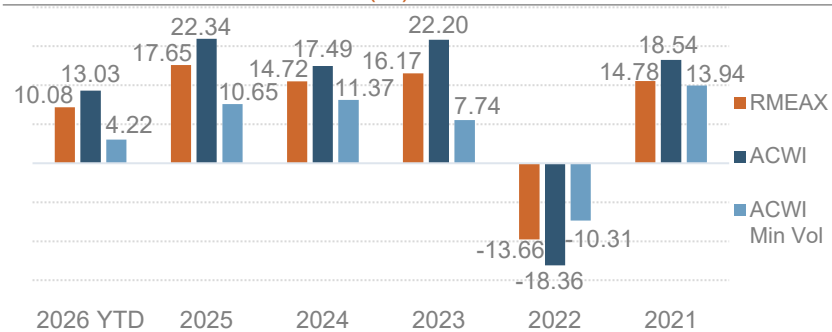
Growth of $10,000 Since Inception



The chart illustrates the net performance of a hypothetical $10,000 investment made in the Fund since inception. Figures include reinvestment of capital gains and dividends, but do not reflect the effect of any applicable redemption fees which would lower these figures. An investor cannot invest in an index. This chart is not intended to imply any future performance of the Fund. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Calendar Year Net Returns (%)



Net investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current net performance may be lower or higher than the performance information quoted. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call 1.877.997.9971. The performance returns for the Fund reflect a fee waiver in effect. In absence of such waiver, the net returns would be reduced.

The MSCI ACWI Index ("ACWI") and MSCI ACWI Minimum Volatility Index ("ACWI Min Vol") do not incur fees. The volatility and performance of the indices will be different than an investor's experience in the Fund. ACWI is an uninvestable, unmanaged index that is a free-float weighted equity index representing both domestic and emerging markets. ACWI Min Vol is an uninvestable, unmanaged index composed of developed and emerging market equities that, in the aggregate, have lower volatility characteristics relative to the broader developed and emerging equity markets.

Investment Strategies

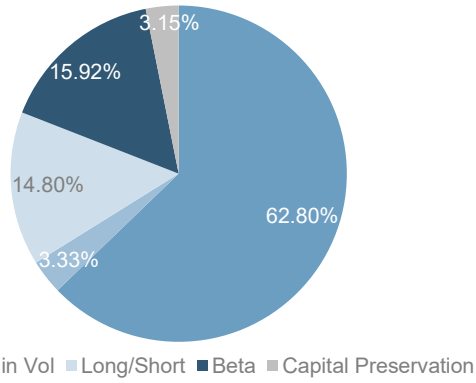
Beta Equities

Beta Equities ("Beta") are investments in a portfolio of securities that broadly mirrors the underlying holdings of an equity benchmark and closely replicates the risk and return characteristics of the benchmark. Beta exposure can be gained through passively managed mutual funds and exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), as well as separately managed accounts.

Defensive Equities

Defensive Equities are investments in a portfolio of securities that has a similar return profile of an equity benchmark but with lower volatility or risk. Defensive Equities tend to be characterized as (residual interests in) companies with stable profitability, leading market shares, high returns on capital, and low leverage. Defensive Equities exposure can be gained through actively managed U.S. and foreign open-end and closed-end funds, private funds and separately managed accounts, as well as factor-based passively managed ETFs. Defensive Equities in the portfolio utilize either a Quality, Minimum Volatility ("Min Vol") or Long/Short strategy.

Strategy Allocations[4]



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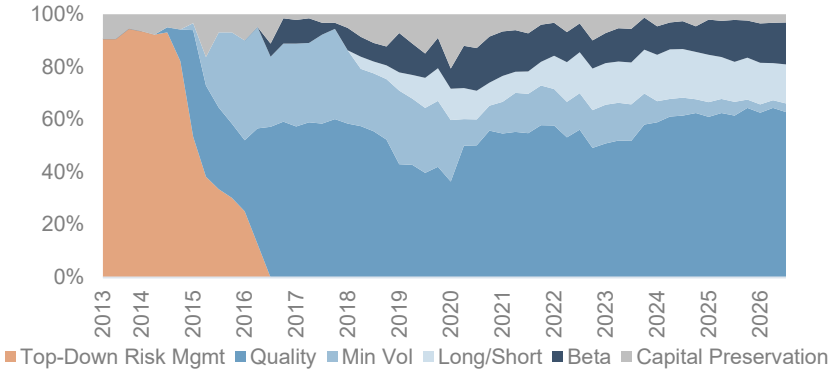


Top 10 Underlying Fund Allocations[4]

Manager	Strategy	Allocation	Description
GMO Quality[5,6]	Quality	46.55%	The strategies utilize a combination of quantitative and fundamental factors to identify high quality companies which historically exhibit lower volatility
Wellington Global Quality Growth	Quality	12.42%	The strategy uses quantitative and fundamental inputs to identify quality businesses with high revenue growth, capital return to shareholders, and low free cash flow valuations
Schwab Fundamental Emerging Markets Equity ETF[5]	Beta	7.34%	The fund utilizes a top-down approach to focus on attractive companies and sectors, with quantitative and fundamental inputs and a value bias
RIEF Strategic Partners Fund LLC ("RIEF")[5]	Long/Short	6.96%	RIEF is managed by Renaissance Technologies LLC, one of the pioneers of quantitative investment strategies. RIEF is a long/short equity strategy and generally maintains close to 100% net long exposure (through 175% long and 75% short exposures)
Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Equities Fund[5]	Beta	5.23%	The fund employs a bottom-up stock selection approach, with a top-down currency overlay, to invest in growing companies expected to outperform in the long term
GMO Equity Dislocation Investment Fund[5]	Long/Short	4.51%	The fund utilizes a market neutral strategy that seeks to short the most overpriced growth stocks and own the most attractively priced value stocks
AQR Large Cap Defensive Style Fund[5]	Quality	3.83%	The fund considers price and fundamental factors, including quality, to target large- and mid-cap U.S. stocks with lower-than-average risk through active management
iShares MSCI ACWI ETF	Beta	3.35%	The ETF tracks an index composed of large and mid-capitalization developed and emerging market equities
iShares MSCI Global Min Vol Factor ETF[5]	Min Vol	3.33%	The ETF tracks an index composed of global equities that have lower volatility characteristics relative to the broader markets
Viking Global Equities LP[5]	Long/Short	3.33%	The fund utilizes a long/short equity strategy and seeks to achieve compelling risk-adjusted returns through rigorous, long-term fundamental research

[4]Weights are based off the Fund's total investments. [5]The Fund may invest directly in other investment companies or pooled investment vehicles (such as, U.S. and foreign open-end and closed-end funds, ETFs, and private funds). Acquired fund fees & expenses are incurred as a result of investing in such investments. [6]Consists of sub-advised assets and assets invested in a mutual fund (GMO Quality Fund VI (GQLOX)) managed by Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo & Co. LLC, collectively, "GMO Quality".

Risk Management

Industry and Security Selection

Using quantitative techniques and/or fundamental analysis, Defensive Equities' managers dynamically screen companies using a variety of factors to rank industries and companies with the most desirable characteristics to construct and rebalance a portfolio. Managers may, from time to time, also utilize certain tax management strategies to improve after-tax returns.

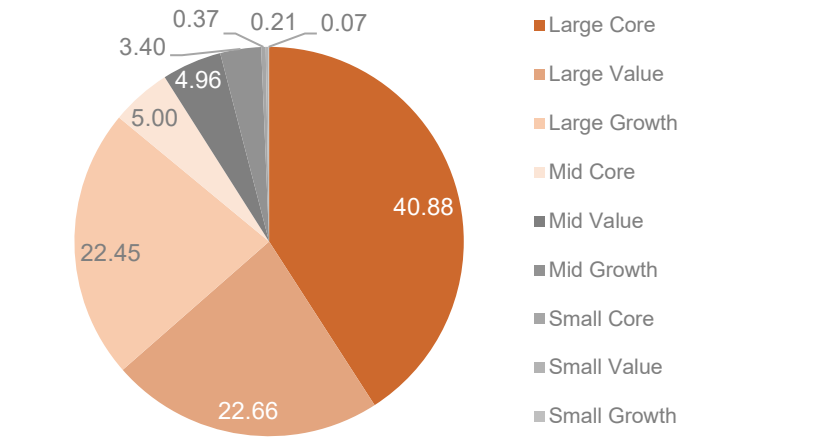
Country Exposures

Defensive Equities' managers can adjust portfolio weightings to or away from markets or countries with forward return expectations significantly different from ACWI. By applying a macro or top-down overlay on the investment landscape, managers can focus their industry and security selection process on the markets with the most favorable opportunities.

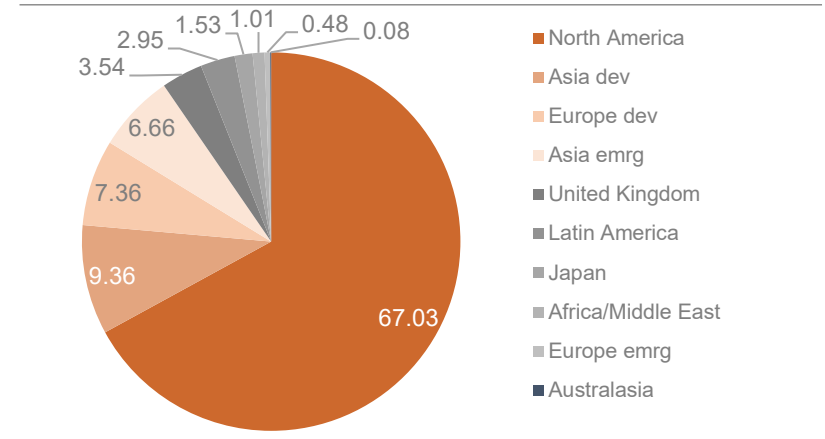
Overall Portfolio

Risk management is also undertaken at the Fund level as the opportunity set for equity markets changes. As the outlook for equity returns improves, we expect to increase the Fund allocation to low-cost Beta Equities strategies to most efficiently capture upside market movements. Conversely, we anticipate holding a larger weight to Defensive Equities when the return outlook for equities deteriorates in order to soften any downside volatility.

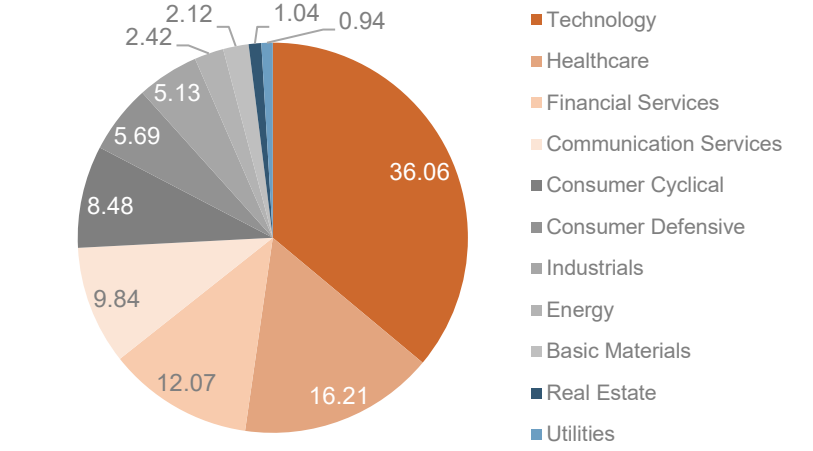
Style Allocation (%)[6]



Regional Allocation (%)[6]



Sector Allocation (%)[6]



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Fund Performance Comparison and Summary

RMEAX generated a net investment return of 3.11% during the third quarter, compared to ACWI, which returned 1.60%, and ACWI Min Vol, which returned 2.25%, over the same period.

Domestic equities advanced overall, led by value and large-cap stocks, while domestic small caps fell sharply. International developed markets also gained, with smaller companies outperforming larger peers. Emerging markets were roughly flat, while defensive equity strategies held up comparatively well as higher quality names persisted through late quarter volatility.

Quality strategies, which represented approximately 63% of the Fund's investments, returned 2.75% net for the quarter. Min Vol and Long/Short exposures combined accounted for approximately 18% of the Fund's investments at quarter end and returned 6.81% net. The Fund's allocation to Beta Equities represented roughly 16% of total investments and returned 1.01% net over the prior three months. The balance of the Fund was invested in Capital Preservation strategies. The total Private Funds Composite generated a net return of 7.87% for the quarter.

Return Statistics: Since Inception	RMEAX	ACWI
Return	8.06%	10.93%
Sharpe Ratio	0.61	0.66
Average Gain	2.40%	3.13%
Average Loss	-2.36%	-3.40%
Up Capture Ratio	71.89	100.00
Down Capture Ratio	71.07	100.00

Risk Statistics: Since Inception	RMEAX	ACWI
Standard Deviation	10.19%	13.92%
Beta	0.70	1.00
Average Drawdown	-6.91%	-8.91%
Max Drawdown	-21.27%	-25.63%
Tracking Error	5.04	0.00
R^2	92.26	100.00

Return Statistics: Since Inception	RMEAX	ACWI Min Vol
Return	8.06%	7.42%
Sharpe Ratio	0.61	0.55
Average Gain	2.40%	2.28%
Average Loss	-2.36%	-2.62%
Up Capture Ratio	95.94	100.00
Down Capture Ratio	87.16	100.00

Risk Statistics: Since Inception	RMEAX	ACWI Min Vol
Standard Deviation	10.19%	10.02%
Beta	0.90	1.00
Average Drawdown	-6.91%	-6.71%
Max Drawdown	-21.27%	-17.32%
Tracking Error	4.74	0.00
R^2	79.38	100.00

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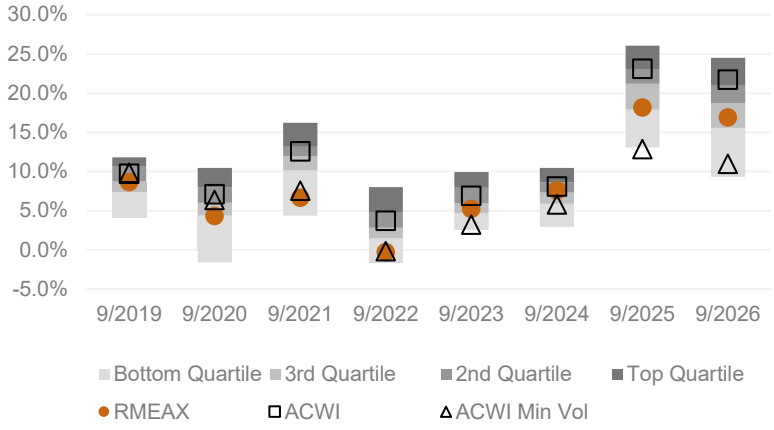
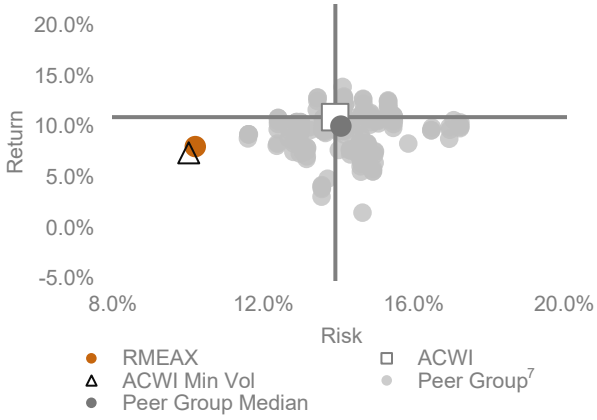
Performance Relative to Peer Group[7]

3-Year Return Rolling



Return vs Risk: Since Inception



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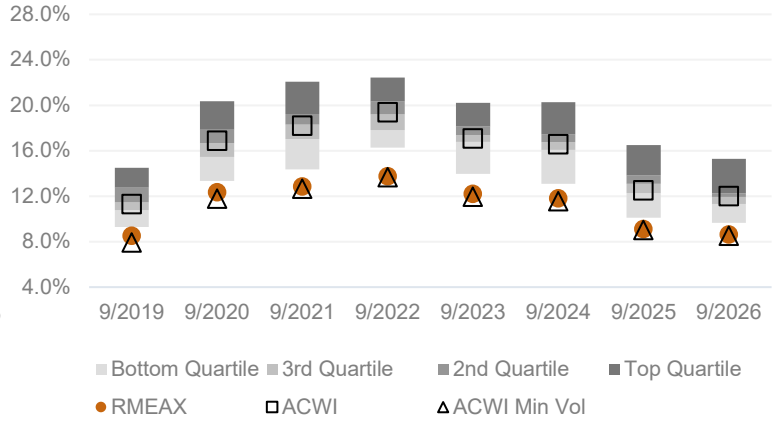

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[7]Peer group is US Open End Funds in the Morningstar Global Large-Stock Blend Category.

Fund Facts

Ticker Symbol	RMEAX
CUSIP	04537V105
Minimum Purchase Amount	No Minimum
Dividends	Distributed Annually
12b-1 Fee	None
Redemption Fee	None
Gross Expense Ratio[8]	1.08%
Net Expense Ratio[8]	0.95%
Direct Net Expense Ratio[8]	0.29%
SEC 30-Day Yield[9]	0.92%
SEC 30-Day Unsubsidized Yield[9]	0.79%
Distribution Rate on NAV[9]	11.80%

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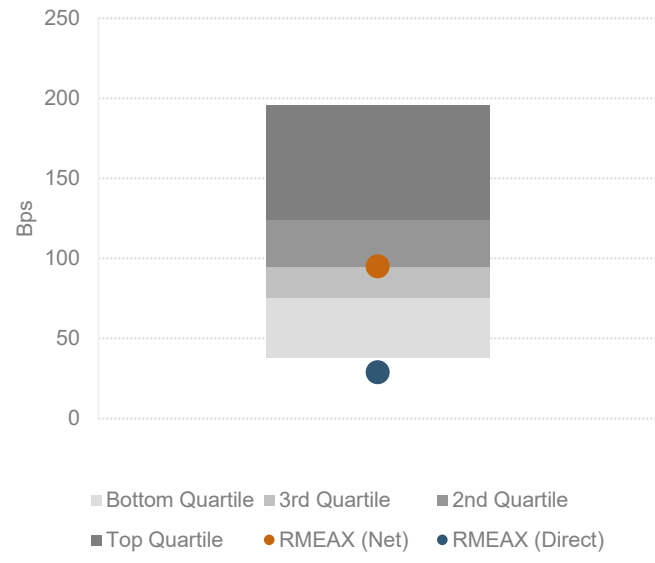
Net Expense Ratio Relative to Peer Group[7,8]



Monthly Investment Returns (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Fund Annual Return	ACWI Annual Return	ACWI Min Vol Annual Return
2026	2.15	0.48	-5.87	7.12	3.09	0.06	1.44	2.67	-1.00				10.08	13.03	4.22
2025	3.69	0.37	-2.42	-0.57	3.46	3.47	-0.72	2.77	2.40	0.97	2.10	1.05	17.65	22.34	10.65
2024	1.93	3.32	2.16	-2.12	2.75	2.42	1.31	2.76	1.55	-2.12	2.41	-2.32	14.72	17.49	11.37
2023	4.33	-2.99	3.23	2.04	-0.86	3.96	2.42	-1.55	-2.54	-1.06	5.98	2.59	16.17	22.20	7.74
2022	-3.21	-3.78	0.48	-4.53	-0.07	-4.82	3.18	-3.15	-7.27	5.22	6.67	-2.29	-13.66	-18.36	-10.31
2021	-0.50	1.01	2.94	3.69	1.88	-0.07	1.12	2.02	-3.96	3.79	-2.24	4.54	14.78	18.54	13.94
2020	-1.25	-5.22	-11.41	7.10	1.49	0.82	4.29	3.26	-2.48	-1.70	6.75	3.82	3.97	16.25	2.69
2019	5.26	1.64	1.15	1.67	-3.81	4.19	0.22	-1.41	1.58	1.86	0.66	2.96	16.84	26.60	21.05
2018	4.77	-4.19	-0.83	-0.15	0.23	-0.68	3.59	1.33	0.58	-5.00	2.13	-4.82	-3.52	-9.41	-1.56
2017	1.97	3.52	1.27	1.59	2.73	0.24	1.76	0.79	0.55	2.57	2.12	0.80	21.78	23.97	17.93
2016	-3.67	-0.10	5.14	0.00	0.72	1.62	2.83	-0.69	0.17	-2.16	-0.62	1.45	4.51	7.86	7.43
2015	-0.36	3.97	-0.87	2.01	0.60	-1.71	1.47	-6.15	-2.09	4.56	-0.71	-0.52	-0.25	-2.36	2.76
2014	-3.10	3.48	1.73	0.80	1.77	1.65	-1.37	2.60	-3.21	-0.87	0.00	-1.59	1.64	4.16	10.95
2013				3.30^	-1.16	-1.57	2.99	-2.51	4.26	2.57	0.56	1.42	10.04^	16.05	5.01

Since Inception Return (Annualized)	8.06%	Since Inception Sharpe Ratio	0.61
Since Inception Standard Deviation (Annualized)	10.19%	Since Inception Beta (to ACWI)	0.70

[8]As of 8/1/2026. The adviser has contractually agreed to waive its advisory fee from 0.24% to 0.16% and administrative services fee from 0.10% to 0.05% through 7/31/2027. Each arrangement may be terminated only by the Aspiriant Trust's Board of Trustees. The net expense ratio applicable to investors is 0.95%. Direct net expense ratio does not include acquired fund fees and expenses which were reported to be 0.66%. [9]The SEC 30-Day Yield is computed under SEC standardized formula and is based on the most recent trailing 30-day period. The Fund's actual distribution rate will differ from the SEC yield, and any income distributions from the Fund may be higher or lower than the SEC yield calculations. Unsubsidized yields do not reflect fee waivers in effect. Distribution Rate on NAV is calculated by annualizing the Fund's most recent distribution per share divided by NAV per share at the end of the period. Distributions may be paid from sources other than ordinary income, such as short-term capital gains, long-term capital gains or return of capital. ^Fund's inception (4/4/2013) to date. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. All investments may lose value over time. Performance is annualized for periods greater than one year. All Fund performance is quoted net of all fees and expenses which reduce performance. ACWI and ACWI Min Vol do not incur fees. The volatility and performance of the indices will be different than an investor's experience in the Fund.

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