

# **RPg Tactical US Equity FT (TUS FT)**

### **Investment Philosophy**

Defend capital Participate in rising markets Outperform in bear markets

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

**The Objective:** The Tactical US Equity FT portfolio is tactically allocated across eleven Standard & Poor's primary US economic sectors utilizing First Trust AlphaDex ETFs, which have a primary focus on US stocks with large, mid, and small capitalizations. The portfolio has a maximum/minimum equity exposure of 100% to 0%. It seeks to avoid significant loss in bear markets and to materially participate in bull markets.

**Suitable for:** May be suitable for an investor seeking to potentially reduce volatility with principal growth over a longer-term investment time horizon.

# **Investment Process**

- 1. Quantitative Discipline
- 2. Weekly Calculations
- 3. Manager Adjustment Discretion

### Portfolio Advantages

- 1. US Sector Diversification: Standard and Poor's 500
- 2. Allocations Adjust: move with market changes
- 3. Flexible Allocations: eleven US sectors
- 4. Controlled Risk: no leverage, shorts, or derivatives
- 5. Ownership Transparency: client owns and sees positions

### **Risk Management**

- 1. Tactical Allocation: maximum to minimum equity exposure
- 2. Diversification: maximum eleven US sector positions
- 3. Position Limits: maximum 25% (at cost) except cash
- 4. Tactical Overlay: manage equity risk

## Why Tactical?

A well-diversified domestic portfolio, enhanced by Tactical Asset Allocation, may offer investors more consistent, risk-adjusted returns.

Price and value often diverge, creating opportunity. Tactical Asset Allocation is a dynamic investment style that adjusts asset allocations to RPg's forward view of the relative risks and returns of various asset classes. This is distinguished from Strategic Asset Allocation, which is a mechanical, passive process of rebalancing portfolios back to their original allocations. The weakness of this approach can be its failure to allow for new information.



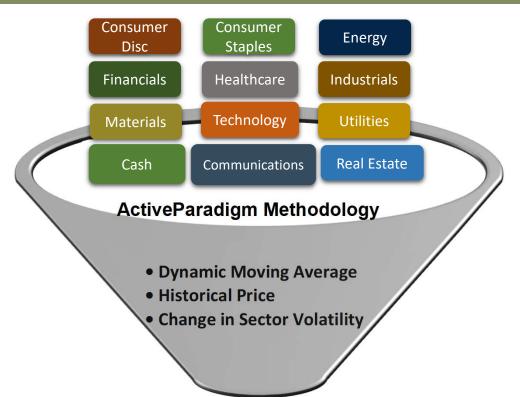
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#### Annualized Trailing Returns

As of Date: 3/31/2025						
	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
RPg Tactical US Equity FT (Gross)	-3.56	-0.48	4.30	18.62	7.69	8.79
RPg Tactical US Equity FT (Net)	-3.99	-2.44	2.30	16.32	5.86	7.12
Benchmark	1.12	8.97	7.35	17.88	10.88	11.96

				RPg Ta	ctical US	Equity I	FT - Mon	thly Net	Returns				
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	2.19	-2.30	-3.84										-3.99
2024	-1.73	3.99	4.69	-5.29	3.61	-1.03	2.23	1.72	1.40	-1.30	6.77	-5.84	8.71
2023	7.22	-3.12	-1.37	-0.56	-2.73	5.37	4.25	-2.49	-4.20	-3.91	6.73	6.22	10.79
2022	-3.94	1.36	4.23	-5.12	3.42	-6.36	2.91	-2.25	-9.04	10.71	4.85	-5.14	-6.04
2021	0.08	6.18	4.74	3.47	2.08	-0.18	-0.59	2.47	-2.95	4.73	-3.17	4.43	22.84
2020	-2.72	-8.07	-18.07	14.61	8.03	2.48	4.05	4.16	-3.30	0.69	13.38	5.10	16.92
2019	10.34	2.94	0.18	2.76	-8.38	7.75	0.33	-4.97	1.89	1.46	4.93	1.94	21.68
2018	3.26	-4.44	-0.71	-0.45	3.77	0.08	1.80	3.63	0.17	-11.30	1.47	-10.97	-14.23
2017	1.39	1.91	-0.89	0.30	-0.36	0.77	1.41	-0.30	1.90	1.98	3.32	1.73	13.90
2016	-5.53	1.53	5.03	0.08	0.44	0.13	3.04	-0.06	0.14	-3.75	8.55	0.96	10.57
2015	-1.88	0.97	-0.56	1.82	-1.82	-2.88	0.03	-6.12	-1.09	0.91	-1.70	-3.37	-15.38
2014	-3.03	4.80	0.08	-0.92	2.20	3.46	-3.75	3.78	-3.87	-0.10	2.30	-0.92	3.93
2013	7.14	0.97	4.60	0.41	2.43	-1.31	5.08	-2.32	4.12	3.80	2.79	2.79	34.61
2012			1.19	-0.93	-7.13	2.83	-0.13	2.90	2.17	-0.85	1.17	1.01	2.50

#### **Decision Making Process**





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		Compo	osite Performanc	e As of March 31	I, 2025		
Year	Composite Net Return	Composite Gross Return	Benchmark Return	Internal Dispersion	Number of Portfolios	Composite Assets (mm)	AUM (mm)
2025	-3.99	-3.56	1.12	0.21	12	1.0	97.9
2024	8.71	10.92	16.53	0.84	13	1.1	99.8
2023	10.79	12.87	16.99	N/A	11	0.9	82.5
2022	-6.04	-4.14	-10.48	N/A	1	0.2	62.1
2021	22.84	25.31	29.46	N/A	1	0.2	58.1
2020	16.92	19.28	10.90	N/A	1	0.2	46.9
2019	21.68	24.13	28.02	N/A	1	0.1	46.6
2018	-14.23	-12.49	-5.33	N/A	1	0.1	69.1
2017	13.90	15.04	17.60	N/A	1	0.1	136.2
2016	10.57	12.55	13.44	N/A	1	0.1	199.6
2015	-15.38	-13.97	-1.50	N/A	3	0.4	99.9
2014	3.93	5.26	13.43	N/A	2	0.2	174.3
2013	34.61	35.95	30.72	N/A	2	0.2	334.5
2012	2.50	3.36	14.86	N/A	2	0.1	448.9

3 Year Annualized Standard Deviation											
(EX-POST) as of March 31, 2025											
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Composite Net	16.08	16.15	15.67	21.70	20.65	22.95	14.85	13.04	9.41	10.61	10.51
Benchmark	16.30	16.46	16.59	20.50	17.38	18.37	11.16	10.13	9.55	10.38	10.44

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**Composite Description:** The RPg Tactical US Equity FT strategy ("TUS FT") is a separately managed account strategy. The composite includes all fully discretionary RPg Tactical US Equity FT portfolios allocated across the S&P 500 Index sectors and cash under management for at least one month. The portfolio utilizes Exchange-Traded Products to implement the investment strategy with preference to AlphaDex ETFs. Accounts that experience a cash flow of 10% or more of the portfolio are removed from the composite for that month. The minimum account size for this composite is \$25,000.

On May 18, 2015, the RPg AlphaSector<sup>®</sup> Premium FT Equity Composite was renamed to the RPg Tactical US Equity FT Strategy Composite. Prior to May 18, 2015, the firm utilized a third-party research provider to provide sector and allocation exposure to the portfolios. From May 18, 2015, to present, the firm utilizes an internally developed quantitative algorithm "ActiveParadigm" to determine the sector and allocation exposure to the portfolios.

The composite was incepted March of 2012 and is measured against the NYSE<sup>®</sup> Equal Sector Weight Index<sup>™</sup>. 2012 performance data reflects March through December 2012. Performance calculations are beginning value weighted. Quarterly, Annual and Inception performance are calculated on geometrically linked monthly performance. Net returns were calculated using stated management fees of 1% through December of 2016, after which net returns are calculated on actual fees. Gross-of-fees returns are presented before management and custodial fees, but after trading expenses. Net of Fee returns are presented net of actual fees and expenses.

**Benchmark:** NYSE<sup>®</sup> Equal Sector Weight Index<sup>™</sup>. The comparison used is not an actual portfolio, but a benchmarking index that is being compared to the current portfolio. The Benchmarking Index is being used as a comparison to the RPg Tactical US Equity FT portfolio because this index has a similar make up of equites and fixed income to the portfolio results shown. The performance shown is net of actual fees and expenses, although the presentation of the Index is not net of fees because there are no fees or expenses to deduct from an index.

**Index Description:** The NYSE<sup>®</sup> Equal Sector Weight Index<sup>™</sup> consists of a strategy that holds all active Select Sector SPDR<sup>®</sup> ETFs in an equal-weighted portfolio. The ETFs are rebalanced to an equal weighting quarterly during the months of March, June, September, and December as of June 6, 2024. Please note an investor cannot invest directly into an index.