

# Core Equity Portfolio Fact Sheet

## About the Portfolio

The portfolio invests in stocks and ADRs trading on a US exchange. The portfolio is managed by **Austin Crites, CFA**.

## Portfolio Inception

11/01/2020

## Our Goal

Generate superior risk-adjusted returns relative to the broad US stock market over a full market cycle.

## Our Approach

Our **Core Equity** investments must meet the following criteria:

- Style & size agnostic
- Insist on a margin of safety
- Emphasize durable competitive advantages
- Strong preference for favorable corporate governance
- Low turnover
- 20-30 holdings

## Performance

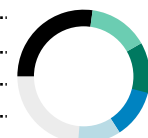
| Core Equity Portfolio       | 2021   | 2022    | 2023   | Since Inception (11/01/2020) |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|------------------------------|
| Gross                       | 26.57% | 0.07%   | 8.58%  | 14.68%                       |
| Net of Max Fee              | 25.21% | -1.03%  | 7.40%  | 13.43%                       |
| Benchmark                   |        |         |        |                              |
| Primary: Russell 3000       | 25.66% | -19.21% | 25.96% | 13.64%                       |
| Secondary: S&P 500 (Net TR) | 28.71% | -18.11% | 26.29% | 14.46%                       |

## Top Ten Holdings (Model Portfolio)

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B     | 8.14% |
| Exxon Mobil Corporation             | 6.80% |
| Northrop Grumman Corp.              | 5.35% |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.                | 5.09% |
| Lovesac Company                     | 5.07% |
| UnitedHealth Group Incorporated     | 5.02% |
| Diamond Hill Investment Group, Inc. | 4.78% |
| Farmland Partners Inc               | 4.59% |
| Kroger Co.                          | 4.36% |
| Verizon Communications              | 4.36% |

## Top Sectors (Model Portfolio)

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Finance/ Real Estate   | 25.70% |
| Consumer Non-Cyclicals | 14.16% |
| Industrials            | 12.24% |
| Technology             | 10.91% |
| Energy                 | 10.42% |



## Portfolio Characteristics (Model Portfolio)

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Weighted Average Market Cap | \$291.7 B |
| P/B                         | 4.73      |
| P/E                         | 15.2      |
| Dividend Yield              | 2.15%     |

## The Manager



**Austin Crites, CFA** is the Chief Investment Officer at Aurora Financial Strategies. He is responsible for all investment decisions in the firm's portfolios. Austin began working in the investment industry in 2008 (joined Aurora in 2020) and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Marian University (Indianapolis).

## The Firm

Aurora Asset Management is a division of Aurora Financial Strategies who offers Securities and investment advisory services through BCGM Wealth Management, LLC.

Based in both Kokomo and Indianapolis, Indiana.

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