

## CONSERVATIVE INCOME

Third Quarter 2018

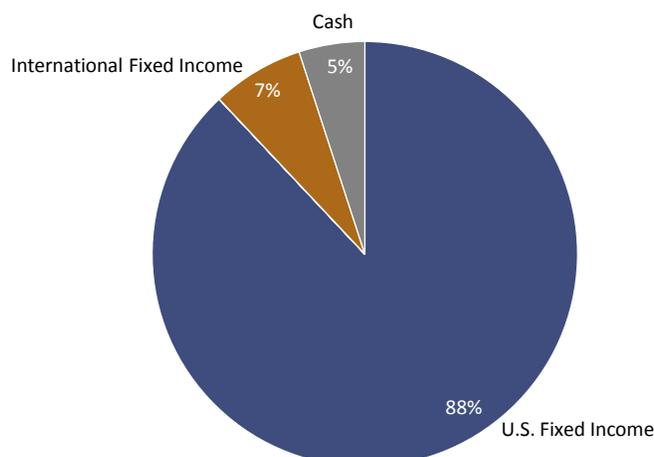
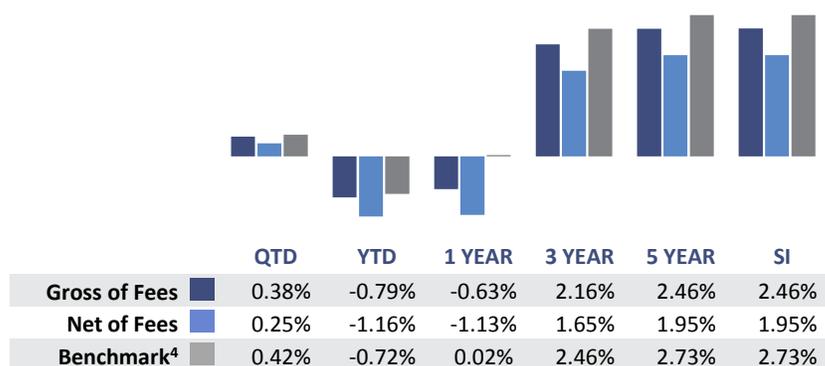
## OBJECTIVE

The Conservative Income objective seeks to provide investors a relatively predictable current income stream by investing in a diversified portfolio consisting of cash, fixed income, and equity securities. This objective emphasizes an investor's desire for current income with a focus on reducing risk with acceptable volatility. Portfolios managed in this style use a diverse set of investment strategies within both fixed income and equity securities. Investors in this objective should expect that by diversifying these asset classes, they may achieve a reasonable current income stream with limited volatility over time. This objective is expected to have a low level of volatility (risk).

## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

| Measure <sup>5</sup> | Portfolio | Benchmark <sup>4</sup> |
|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Yield (1Yr)          | 2.55%     |                        |
| Sharpe Ratio (1Yr)   | -2.36     | -0.89                  |
| Risk (1Yr Std Dev)   | 1.22      | 1.88                   |

Model Inception Date: September 30, 2013

Asset Allocation<sup>2</sup>Model Performance as of September 30, 2018  
(Supplemental Information)<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

## ABOUT WINTRUST WEALTH MANAGEMENT

We have been serving the wealth management needs of individuals, their families, and institutions since 1931. We deliver our services through our three specialty groups: Investments, Trust, and Asset Management.

Our Investment Group—Wintrust Investments—provides comprehensive brokerage services and advisory programs, as well as insurance, planning, and investment advice. Our Trust Group—The Chicago Trust Company, N.A.—offers corporate trustee services, personal trust planning, estate settlement and a wide range of trust solutions. Our Asset Management Group—Great Lakes Advisors—provides sophisticated portfolio management including the Multi-Asset Strategies program.

All three of our groups work in concert with one another and the Wintrust family of companies to deliver sophisticated and customized financial solutions for our clients.

| Time Period       | Composite Pure Gross Return <sup>6</sup> | Composite Net Return <sup>7</sup> | Blended Benchmark Return | Internal Dispersion <sup>8</sup> | Number of Composite Portfolios | Composite Assets (\$ millions) | % of Composite Assets that is bundled fee portfolios | Total Firms Assets (\$ millions) | % of Firm Assets | 3 Yr Std Dev Composite | 3 Yr Std Dev Index |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2017              | 0.00                                     | 0.00                              | 0.00                     | 0.00%                            | 0                              | 0.00                           | 0.00%  | 9,179                            | 0.00%            | N/A                    | N/A                |
| 2016              | N/A                                      | N/A                               | 3.68                     | 0.00%                            | 0                              | 0.00                           | 100%   | 7,644                            | 0.00%            | N/A                    | N/A                |
| 2015              | 0.00                                     | 0.00                              | 0.10                     | 0.00%                            | 0                              | 0.00                           | 100%   | 6,886                            | 0.00%            | N/A                    | N/A                |
| 6/30/14 -12/31/14 | 0.00                                     | 0.00                              | 5.44                     | 0.00%                            | 0                              | 0.00                           | 100%   | 6,771                            | 0.00%            | N/A                    | N/A                |

1. Please see notes to performance and disclosures statements. Annualized since inception. Returns greater than 1 year are annualized. Information complements the GIPS compliant presentation, located on page 2. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Returns are time weighted and include the reinvestment of dividends, income and gains. Inception for the MAS Conservative Income Composite is June 30, 2014.

2. Asset Allocation and Model Performance are shown as supplemental information to the GIPS presentation on page 2.

3. Model returns do not represent actual trading and may not reflect the impact that material economic and market factors might have had on our decision-making if we were actually managing clients' money.

4. The performance benchmark for the MAS Conservative Income objective is a monthly blend between the S&P 500 Index (5%), Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index (80%), Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield Index (5%), JPM GBI Global Ex US Index (5%), Bloomberg Barclays US Treasury Bill 1-3 Mth Index (5%) and is presented for discussion purposes only. The composition of the index may change from time to time based on the strategic asset allocation of the objective. Therefore, the current composition of the index may not reflect its historical composition and the benchmark may not reflect holdings in all sectors targeted within the strategy. The benchmark may be altered in the future to better reflect the asset allocation of the objective. All indices are unmanaged and performance of the indices includes reinvestment of dividends and interest income, unless otherwise noted, and foreign indices are net of withholding taxes. The indices are not illustrative of any particular investment and it is not possible to invest directly in an index. The volatility of the index is materially different from that of the model. The S&P 500 Index is composed of five hundred selected stocks, all of which are listed on national stock exchanges and spans over 25 separate industry groups. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS, ABS, and CMBS. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High-Yield Index measures the market of USD-denominated, non-investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bonds. The J.P. Morgan GBI Global Ex US Index generally tracks fixed rate issuances from high-income countries spanning North America, Europe, and Asia. The Bloomberg Barclays 1-3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index includes publicly issued U.S. Treasury Bills that have a remaining maturity of 1 to 3 months and have at least \$250 million of outstanding face value.

5. One-year statistics measure net-of-fees model performance.

6. Pure gross-of-fees returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including trading costs and are supplemental to net returns. All cash reserves and equivalents are included in returns. Returns are time weighted and include the reinvestment of dividends, income and gains.

7. All performance figures net of fees have been reduced by the actual fee charged to each account. Actual fees may vary depending on certain factors, including the relevant fee schedule and portfolio size.

8. The internal dispersion of the composite returns is calculated using the asset-weighted one-year standard deviation of annual gross-of-fees returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year.

Fee Schedule: The fee schedule for the MAS Conservative Income composite is as follows: maximum allowable fee is 2.00% on the first \$5 million; Negotiable over \$5 million. The additional fees included in the bundled fee are trading or transaction costs only.

Gross returns are shown as supplemental information and are stated gross of all fees, except trading; net returns are reduced by all fees and transaction costs incurred. Wrap fee accounts pay a fee based on a percentage of assets under management. Wrap fee accounts make up 100% of the composite for all periods shown.

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The MAS Conservative Income composite includes all balanced, discretionary, fee paying portfolios managed to the firm's Conservative Income strategy. Portfolios subject to substantial client imposed restrictions are excluded from this composite. Accounts within this composite do not employ leverage. All cash reserves and equivalents are included in returns. Returns are time weighted and include reinvestment of dividends, income and gains. The MAS Conservative Income composite was created on June 30, 2014.

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