

# SeaCrest Diversified Income Strategy

formerly known as Hybrid Income Matrix Portfolio

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Performance and Portfolio Characteristics

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## WHY DIVERSIFIED INCOME

### Diversification

Broad range of asset classes that are focused on income

### Correlation

Asset classes having weak to negative correlation to investment grade fixed income

### Returns

Attractive current income and risk-adjusted returns

## Firm OVERVIEW

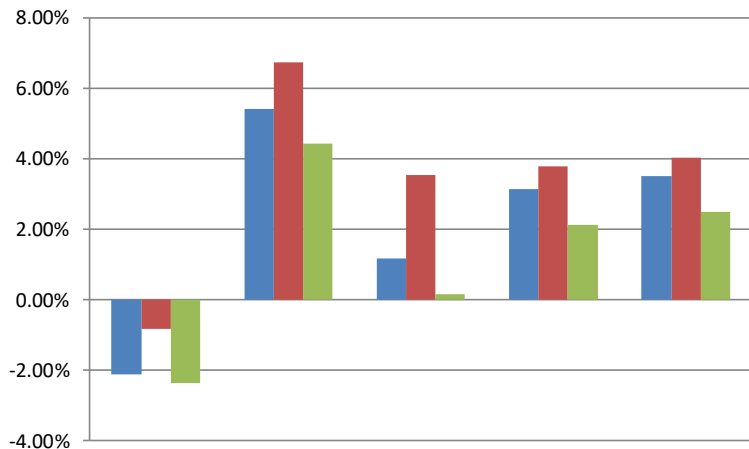
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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

SeaCrest Diversified Income Strategy seeks to deliver a high level of income consistent with attractive risk-adjusted returns by investing in a variety of asset classes including, but not limited to, closed-end and exchange traded funds that are invested in investment grade fixed-income, master limited partnerships, high yield equities, preferred stocks, REITs and buy/write strategies.

## BENCHMARK

The custom benchmark is comprised of 80% Bloomberg Government Intermediate Index and 20% S&P 500 Index.



	4Q2024	Trailing 1 yr	Trailing 5 yr*	Trailing 10 yr*	Since Inception* (5/31/11)
SeaCrest Diversified Income Gross	-2.11%	5.42%	1.17%	3.14%	3.51%
SeaCrest Diversified Income Net**	-2.36%	4.42%	0.17%	2.14%	2.51%
Custom Benchmark Return	-0.84%	6.75%	3.55%	3.80%	4.04%

\* Annualized

\*\*Net Return is calculated by reducing the gross return by the highest fee charged for any client in the composite.

Please refer to the GIPS report for additional information.

**WHY INVEST WITH SEACREST**

**Experience**

Asset management professionals with decades of investment management experience

**Focus**

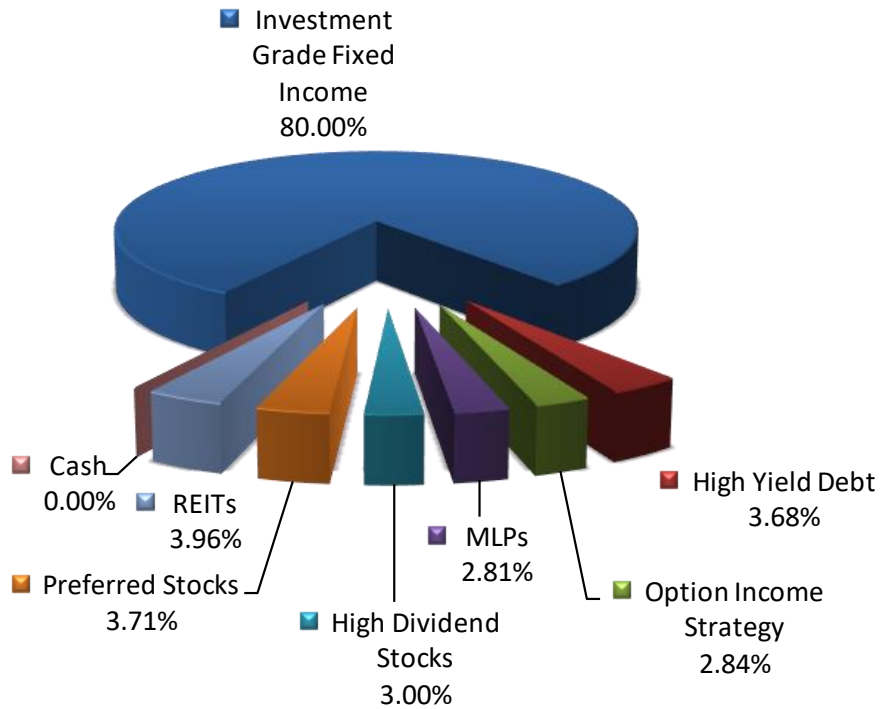
Holdings determined by asset class volatility and level of income

**Investment Process**

Employs quantitative model to determine rules based rebalancing

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**Portfolio Asset Allocation**



### DISCLOSURE – GIPS REPORT STARTS

Year End	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Number of Portfolios	1 Year Composite Gross Return	1 Year Composite Net Return**	1 Year Custom Benchmark Return	3 yr Annualized Expost Standard Deviation (Gross) Composite	3 yr Annualized Expost Standard Deviation (Gross) Custom Benchmark
2024	\$ 103.08	\$ 0.12	1	5.42%	4.42%	6.75%	9.46%	6.38%
2023	\$ 104.84	\$ 0.14	1	7.59%	6.59%	8.54%	8.98%	5.99%
2022	\$ 100.60	\$ 3.11	2	-13.52%	-14.52%	-9.50%	9.78%	5.38%
2021	\$ 121.76	\$ 3.80	2	2.52%	1.52%	3.90%	7.86%	3.01%
2020	\$ 121.58	\$ 1.86	2	5.37%	4.37%	9.27%	7.97%	3.21%
2019	\$ 157.97	\$ 1.87	2	15.27%	14.27%	10.17%	4.05%	2.39%
2018	\$ 145.46	\$ 1.71	2	-3.81%	-4.81%	0.49%	4.30%	2.15%
2017	\$ 149.89	\$ 1.88	2	5.48%	4.48%	5.02%	4.39%	1.99%
2016	\$ 137.65	\$ 3.17	3	6.80%	5.80%	3.31%	5.10%	2.28%
2015	\$ 135.14	\$ 3.08	3	2.87%	1.87%	1.44%	5.58%	2.42%
2014	\$ 131.04	\$ 3.09	3	6.79%	5.79%	4.79%	5.58%	2.22%
2013	\$ 137.12	\$ 2.94	3	-3.16%	-4.16%	4.83%	n/a	n/a

The custom benchmark is a combination of 80% Bloomberg US Government Intermediate Index and 20% S&P 500 Index calculated by weighting the respective index returns on a monthly basis.

\*Composite inception date 5/31/11; Partial performance 5/31/11-12/31/11. For 2011-2013, internal dispersion is not applicable.

Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross-of-fee returns of those portfolios

The 3-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns and benchmark returns over the preceding 3-years that were included in the composite for the entire year.

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Year End	1 - Year Composite Gross Return	1 - Year Composite Net Return**	1 Year Custom Benchmark Return	5 - Year* Composite Gross Return*	5 - Year* Composite Net Return**	5 Year* Custom Benchmark Return	10 - Year* Composite Gross Return	10 - Year* Composite Net Return**	10 Year* Custom Benchmark Return
2024	5.42%	4.42%	6.75%	1.17%	0.17%	3.55%	3.14%	2.14%	6.80%
2023	7.59%	6.59%	8.54%	2.99%	1.99%	4.21%	3.27%	2.27%	3.60%
2022	-13.52%	-14.52%	-9.50%	0.71%	-0.29%	2.61%	2.19%	1.19%	3.24%
2021	2.52%	1.52%	3.90%	4.79%	3.79%	5.72%	4.65%	3.65%	4.75%

\*Annualized Returns

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### GIPS REPORT ENDS