

## INVESTMENT TEAM

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## FIRM OVERVIEW

SeaCrest Investment Management (SIM) is a SEC registered investment advisor, specializing in the management of portfolios for institutional and private clients. Registration does not imply a certain level of skill or training. SIM is employee-owned and is certified as a minority-owned Firm with offices in New York, Michigan and South Dakota. The Firm is led by a group of seasoned asset management professionals with decades of combined experience. With their discipline and insight into market trends, they seek to deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns in client portfolios.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

SeaCrest Global Tactical Asset Allocation strategy seeks to maximize return by creating an asset mix that will provide the optimal balance between expected risk and return for a long-term investment horizon.

## BENCHMARK

The custom benchmark is a blend of 60% MSCI All Country World Index and 40% Bloomberg Capital Global Aggregate Bond Index.

## WHY ASSET ALLOCATION

### Diversification

Diversification benefits of owning various asset classes

### Correlation

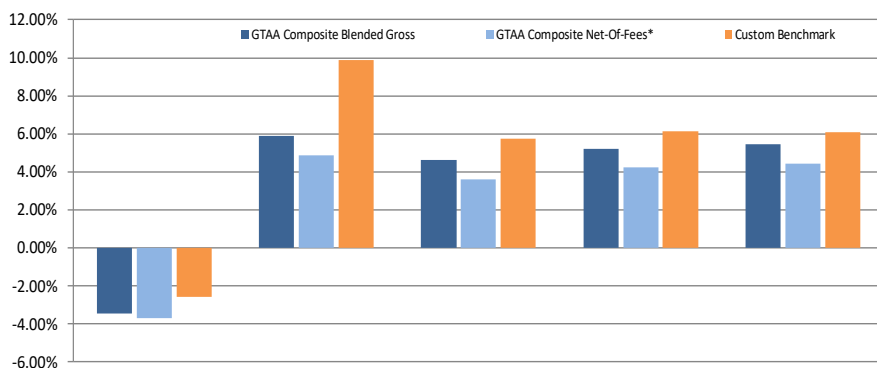
Low correlation with a single asset class strategy and portfolio

### Risk Adjusted Returns

Of the many studies on the importance of asset allocation policy versus active portfolio management, the one most often cited is the seminal work by Brinson, Hood, and Beebower (BHB 1986). The BHB study found that asset allocation policy has an explanatory power of more than 90 percent for the total return variations

### Opportunities

Access to a broader investment universe



	4Q2024	Trailing 1 year	Trailing 5 year (annualized)	Trailing 10 year (annualized)	Since Inception 6/30/11 (annualized)
GTAA Composite Blended Gross	-3.46%	5.87%	4.61%	5.22%	5.44%
GTAA Composite Net-Of-Fees*	-3.71%	4.87%	3.61%	4.22%	4.44%
Custom Benchmark	-2.57%	9.86%	5.76%	6.12%	6.10%

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

Composite inception date is June 30, 2011.

Please refer to the GIPS report for additional information.

## WHY INVEST WITH SEACREST

### Experience

Portfolio managers with first-hand knowledge of global markets and asset allocation

### Risk Discipline

A rigorous risk control process

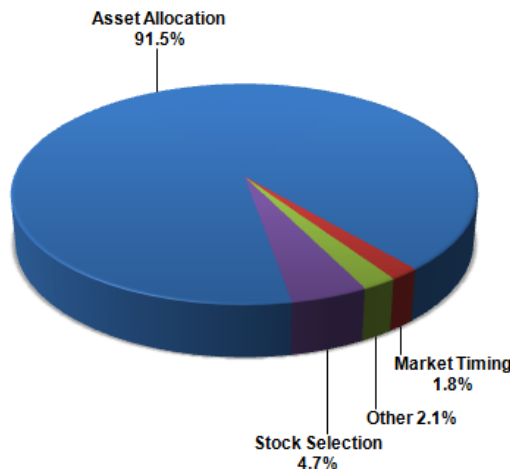
### Investment Process

In-depth evaluation of the sources of value

### Oversight and Review

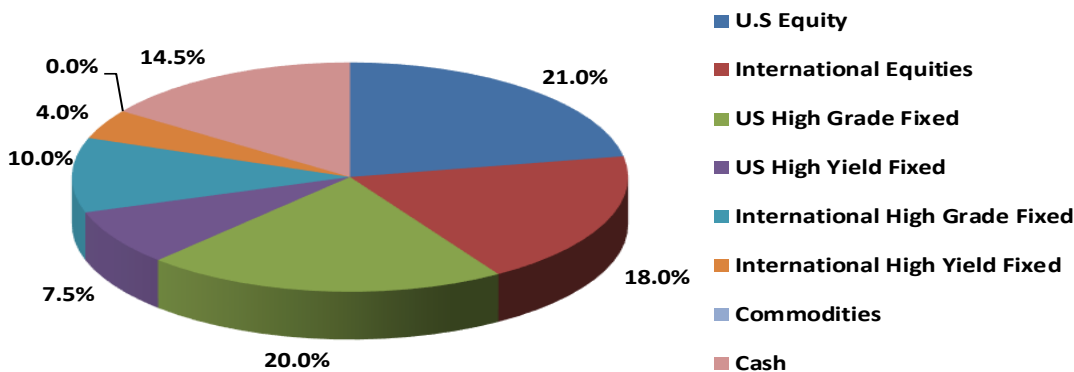
Daily monitoring, periodic portfolio rebalancing, annual client review, customized reporting

## MAIN FACTORS THAT EXPLAIN TOTAL RETURN VARIATIONS (BHB 1986)



## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

### Recommended Portfolio



## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE – QUARTERLY BASIS

Performance	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24
GTAA Composite Blended Gross-Of-Fee	-2.70%	-8.18%	-4.50%	8.88%	2.31%	1.91%	-2.65%	6.85%	2.40%	0.36%	6.45%	-3.46%
GTAA Composite Net-Of-Fee*	-2.95%	-8.43%	-4.75%	8.63%	2.06%	1.66%	-2.90%	6.60%	2.15%	0.11%	6.20%	-3.71%
Custom Benchmark	-5.53%	-12.57%	-6.74%	7.80%	5.70%	3.17%	-3.40%	9.94%	4.03%	1.36%	6.91%	-2.57%

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

## DISCLOSURE – GIPS REPORT BEGINS

Year End	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Number of Portfolios	1 Year Supplemental Information: Composite Blended Gross-Of-Fee*	1 Year Supplemental Information: Composite: Non-Wrap Net-Of-Fee	1 Year Composite Net of Wrap Fee	1 Year Wrap Fee Percentage of Portfolios	1 Year Custom Benchmark 60/40 Blended (Gross)*	1 Year Internal Dispersion (Blended Gross)*	3 yr Annualized Expost Standard Deviation (Blended Gross) Composite*	3 yr Annualized Expost Standard Deviation (Blended Gross) Custom Benchmark 60/40 Blend*
2024	\$ 103.08	\$ 22.16	9	5.87%	4.87%	4.87%	n/a	9.86%	2.88%	10.88%	12.89%
2023	\$ 104.84	\$ 24.02	12	8.65%	7.65%	7.65%	n/a	15.82%	5.29%	10.69%	12.65%
2022	\$ 100.60	\$ 26.77	16	-7.03%	-8.03%	-8.03%	n/a	-16.97%	3.15%	12.53%	13.95%
2021	\$ 121.76	\$ 34.26	18	9.93%	8.93%	8.93%	n/a	9.07%	2.97%	10.14%	10.82%
2020	\$ 121.58	\$ 39.62	25	6.48%	5.48%	4.48%	12.00%	14.80%	3.45%	10.24%	11.56%
2019	\$ 157.00	\$ 28.64	31	16.47%	15.47%	14.47%	7.80%	18.87%	2.17%	5.68%	7.05%
2018	\$ 145.46	\$ 21.64	21	-3.35%	-4.35%	-5.35%	10.10%	-5.78%	0.82%	5.54%	6.92%
2017	\$ 149.89	\$ 21.39	26	11.51%	10.51%	9.51%	13.60%	17.50%	2.51%	5.90%	6.67%
2016	\$ 137.65	\$ 19.28	24	7.66%	6.66%	5.66%	14.80%	6.13%	1.76%	6.62%	7.34%
2015	\$ 135.14	\$ 16.86	23	-3.09%	-4.09%	-5.09%	16.50%	-2.10%	0.93%	0.0626	0.0718

The Custom Benchmark is a combination of 60% of MSCI All Country World Index and 40% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index calculated by weighting the respective index returns on a daily basis.

\*Composite inception date 6/30/11. For 2012-2013, internal dispersion is not applicable.

Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual blended gross-of-fee returns of those portfolios that were included in the composite for the entire year.

The 3-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite blended gross returns and benchmark returns over the preceding 3-years.

Note: Composite Blended Gross-of-Fees return represents "pure" gross returns in which trading expense(s) haven't been deducted and gross returns in which trading expenses have been deducted.

\* Blended Gross\* does not apply to calendar 2021 and subsequent periods.

For all periods presented, except 2021 and 2022, Non-Wrap Net-Of-Fee Return is calculated by deducting a model fee of the highest investment management fee charged for any Non-Wrap-Fee client in the composite from the annual blended gross composite return. For 2021 and 2022, the composite no longer includes any wrap fee accounts therefore the Non-Wrap Net-Of-Fee Return is calculated by deducting a model fee of the highest investment management fee charged for any Non-Wrap-Fee client in the composite from the annual gross composite return.

The wrap/bundled fee may include transaction costs, advisor fees, investment management fees, custodial and administrative expenses.

For all periods presented, except 2021 and 2022, composite Net of Wrap Fee return is calculated by deducting a model fee from the blended annual gross return (annually)

of the maximum wrap fee (2%) charged to any wrap fee client in the composite.

Effective January, 2021, the composite no longer includes any wrap fee accounts and the firm is no longer marketing to wrap fee program sponsors therefore the Net of Wrap Fee return is not represented

Accounts in the composite pay zero commission.

Year End	1 Year Composite Blended Gross Return	1 Year Composite Net Return	1 Year Custom Benchmark Return	5 Year Composite Blended Gross Return*	5 Year Composite Net Return*	5 Year Custom Benchmark Return*	10 Year Composite Blended Gross Return*	10 Year Composite Net Return*	10 Year Custom Benchmark Return*
2024	5.87%	4.87%	9.86%	4.61%	3.61%	5.76%	5.22%	4.22%	6.12%
2023	8.65%	7.65%	15.82%	6.62%	5.62%	7.45%	4.81%	3.81%	5.46%
2022	-7.03%	-8.03%	-16.97%	4.17%	3.17%	3.10%	5.00%	4.00%	5.14%
2021	8.18%	7.18%	10.52%	8.18%	7.18%	10.52%	7.14%	6.14%	4.97%

\*Annualized Returns

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The composite was created on June 30, 2011 and contains all discretionary, fee paying accounts for those clients whose investment objectives align with the composite strategy. Those client accounts that do not align with the strategy are not included within this composite. There is no minimum asset level. This composite consists of Asset Allocation accounts which include non-bundled accounts. Asset allocation is an investment strategy that seeks to balance risk versus reward by adjusting the percentage of each asset class in an investment portfolio according to investor's risk tolerance, goals and investment time frame. Our model culls from 9 asset classes (primarily via Exchange Traded Funds) including cash. An investor's portfolio is rebalanced when the GTAA model indicates an overvalued or undervalued asset class. The US Dollar is used to express performance. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management. Accounts that are no longer with the firm are included through the last full measurement period such accounts were managed in the composite's style. When n/a is presented, the three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation of the composite and benchmark is not presented because 36 monthly returns are not available.

The Firm charges a maximum management fee of 1.00% of assets in the composite and 1.15% of assets outside of the composite. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary. A portion of the annualized fee, based on the total market value of each portfolio, is charged to the client each quarter. In certain circumstances, fees may be negotiable depending on the investment strategy selected and the size and nature of the account relationship. Actual returns will be reduced by investment advisory fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. Assuming (a) a quarterly fee assessment, (b) a \$1 million investment, (c) a portfolio return of 8% a year, and (d) a 1.00% annual investment advisory fee, the collection of management fees produces a compounding effect on the total value of a client's portfolio of \$10,416 in the first year, \$59,816 over five years and \$143,430 over ten years.

## GIPS Report Ends