

Benchmark 1: Alternatives Idx		From: Aug-09
Benchmark 2: Standard & Poor's 500	16.0 Years Since Inception	To: Jul-25

Manager Overview

Green Investment Management, Inc., with over 40 years of experience, is a trusted investment firm specializing in global asset management and tailored portfolio management services. We deliver sophisticated portfolio solutions to financial professionals and their clients, employing rigorous risk management and cutting-edge tools, with deep expertise in exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

Investment Strategy

The Guardian Alternatives allocation offers a comprehensive solution for investors seeking returns through exposure to alternative investments and strategies. The portfolio is invested in ETFs, ETNs, closed-end funds or mutual funds that have been carefully selected with the goal of providing low correlation to traditional stock and bond asset classes. The securities selected invest in non-traditional assets, such as commodities, currencies, Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs), real estate and infrastructure or employ strategies that invest in traditional assets using non-traditional methods, such as short-selling, and leverage. The securities selected may also invest in equities issued by commodity or natural resource companies. The goal of the strategy is to enhance the overall risk and return characteristics of a portfolio by using alternative strategies that have historically exhibited low correlations with traditional asset classes like stocks and bonds.

	Non-Annualized Returns					Annualized Returns (Net-of-Fees) For Rolling Periods				
Short Name	1 mos	3 mos	6 mos	YTD	Cumulative	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Inception
GAltern	2.13%	10.77%	10.27%	14.11%	28.16%	12.91%	7.22%	11.36%	6.29%	1.56%
BAlt	3.53%	9.68%	-11.28%	-8.40%	-33.45%	-6.90%	-4.70%	13.21%	0.94%	-2.51%
S&P500	2.24%	14.20%	5.65%	8.59%	769.81%	16.34%	17.11%	15.89%	13.67%	14.48%
3 Mos. Bill	0.35%	1.04%	2.09%	2.44%	23.14%	4.39%	4.67%	2.89%	2.03%	1.31%

	Net-of-Fee Returns			Size Wtd. Dispersion	Number of Portfolios	Assets (000s)		Max Drawdown Per Year		
Year	GAltern	BAlt	S&P500			Allocation	% of Firm	GAltern	BAlt	S&P500
2009	8.07%	5.83%	13.97%	N/A	4	\$464	0.35%	-0.09%	-1.87%	-1.86%
2010	6.82%	7.83%	15.06%	0.21%	49	\$3,961	2.42%	-11.78%	-13.30%	-12.80%
2011	-12.03%	-3.25%	2.11%	0.43%	77	\$4,947	3.08%	-21.75%	-22.38%	-16.26%
2012	-5.77%	-0.61%	16.00%	0.20%	39	\$3,155	2.13%	-7.88%	-15.53%	-6.60%
2013	-13.85%	-2.04%	32.39%	0.18%	24	\$1,097	0.82%	-14.61%	-9.81%	-2.90%
2014	-10.74%	-33.60%	13.69%	0.22%	17	\$781	0.70%	-15.45%	-36.84%	-3.46%
2015	-6.08%	-33.47%	1.38%	0.69%	16	\$814	0.91%	-6.08%	-34.27%	-8.36%
2016	6.74%	9.92%	11.96%	0.72%	8	\$762	1.13%	-2.84%	-9.79%	-5.09%
2017	7.18%	4.48%	21.83%	0.26%	8	\$847	1.28%	-5.14%	-10.63%	0.00%
2018	-13.41%	-14.28%	-4.38%	0.60%	6	\$692	1.44%	-16.93%	-22.79%	-13.52%
2019	8.46%	16.08%	31.49%	0.76%	6	\$673	1.29%	-4.27%	-9.93%	-6.35%
2020	19.75%	-24.26%	18.40%	0.82%	5	\$762	1.47%	-15.27%	-47.84%	-19.60%
2021	17.76%	39.01%	28.71%	0.01%	5	\$765	1.49%	-2.79%	-10.87%	-4.65%
2022	-2.31%	24.09%	-18.10%	0.06%	5	\$793	1.52%	-14.46%	-17.65%	-23.86%
2023	4.69%	-5.34%	26.27%	0.08%	5	\$806	1.52%	-8.68%	-11.88%	-8.25%
2024	4.88%	8.26%	25.05%	0.11%	5	\$831	1.52%	-7.16%	-6.05%	-4.08%
2025	14.11%	-8.40%	8.59%	0.88%	5	\$764	1.37%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%





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Explanation of Benchmarks: Benchmarks used for comparison purposes are comprised of indexes and are unmanaged, and investors cannot invest directly in an index. The Specific Benchmark for this Allocation: The Alternatives Index, which is a proxy index designed to track the results of an index of diversified commodities futures and is comprised of 100% iShares S&P GSCI Commodity-Indexed Trust (TR - Symbol GSG).

Fund / Benchmark			
Year	GAltern	BAlt	S&P500
Standard Deviation			
3 Year	12.27%	15.45%	17.52%
5 Year	13.66%	21.70%	18.69%
10 Year	13.46%	23.68%	18.88%
R Squared			
3 Year		0.13	0.57
5 Year		0.24	0.60
10 Year		0.35	0.55
Beta			
3 Year		0.26	0.58
5 Year		0.32	0.59
10 Year		0.33	0.57
Alpha			
3 Year		0.71%	-0.18%
5 Year		0.58%	0.17%
10 Year		0.48%	-0.10%
Sharpe Ratio			
Model/Index	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year*
GAltern	0.21	0.69	0.32
BAlt	-0.61	0.48	-0.05
S&P500	0.71	0.70	0.62
Max Drawdown Since Inception			
Model/Index	Decline	Peak	Valley
GAltern	-51.5%	Apr-11	Mar-20
BAlt	-88.5%	Jun-08	Jul-25
S&P500	-50.9%	Oct-07	Feb-09
Months to Recover			
Model/Index	Months		
GAltern	N/A		
BAlt	N/A		
S&P500	37.0		
Strategic and Tactical Ranges			
Asset Class	Minimum	Neutral	Maximum
Cash	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
U.S. Equities	0.0%	60.0%	80.0%
Foreign Equities	0.0%	6.0%	15.0%
U.S. Bonds	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%
Foreign Bonds	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%
Real Estate	0.0%	10.0%	15.0%
Alternatives	0.0%	24.0%	50.0%