



# Investment Strategy: WWS Passive Growth with Trends Strategy



# INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

WWS Passive Growth with Trends Strategy is a low turnover, tax-efficient all-cap equity strategy that seeks capital appreciation in large, mid and small capitalization stocks. The strategy allocates a significant portion into subindex funds representing various economic trends.



# **IDEAL CLIENT**

WWS Passive Growth with Trends Strategy is designed for investors seeking an innovative, passive, tax-efficient all-cap growth strategy.



# INVESTMENT MANAGER OR MANAGEMENT TEAM

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### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

Strategic allocation between passive index funds, trend-based sub-index funds and monopolistic growth companies. The flexibility to focus on growth vs value or selective economic trends serves to enhance opportunities for capital appreciation over time.



Allocations will be modified if risk/return characteristics are no longer attractive in an index, sector, trend or individual stock. Reduced market share of monopolistic growth companies due to competition, technology or political forces will prompt a review of the position for removal.



# **CLIENT REVIEW**

Changes in allocations can be made due to valuation, changes in growth trends and economic conditions at anytime. Index funds and monopolistic companies are subject to thorough performance, growth rate and market share review on an ongoing basis.

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