# Green Sage® Sustainability Portfolio

# Earth Equity Advisors Signature Fossil-Fuel-Free Equity Portfolio

Portfolio Manager Peter W Krull, CSRIC

Portfolio Information

Experience

CEO & Director of Investments

B.A., Bethany College, WV 1994 Started with Merrill Lynch 1998 Founded Earth Equity Advisors

(Formerly Krull & Company) 2004 Manages seven sustainable portfolios

Inception: December 21, 2012 Category: Sustainable, Global, All-Cap Benchmark: MSCI ACWI

Professional Designation

Chartered SRI Counselor

Earth Equity Advisors, LLC



#### Story

The Green Sage Sustainability Portfolio was founded over a cup of coffee with Asheville, NC's resident "Green Sage, Randy Talley. Randy, a natural foods pioneer, asked if we could put together a "basket of sustainable stocks." Earth Equity CEO, Peter Krull created the portfolio for Randy and soon thereafter branded it the Green Sage Sustainability Portfolio and opened it to the public.

### Investment Strategy

- Universe of 500+ global companies
- Positively invested portfolio "What do we WANT to own?"
- 30-50 Stocks
- Must have a sustainable product, service or be part of the company operational ethic
- No more than 4 stocks per sub-sector
- Minimum 30% of companies domiciled outside of USA
- Companies cannot be involved in extraction, processing or transporting of fossil fuels
- At least 50% of companies must be profitable
- Stock price of at least \$5.00 per share
- At least 6 companies must pay a dividend
- Stocks must trade at least 2000 shares per day
- Approximately 50% of stocks are Large-Cap, 30% Mid-Cap, 20% Small-Cap
- Market-cap weighted
- Dec 1st rebalance can replace 100% of portfolio
- June 1st rebalance can replace 30% of portfolio

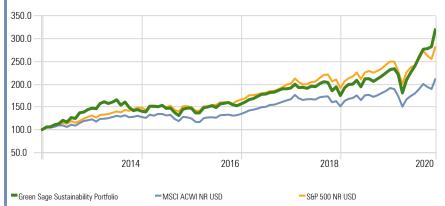
### **Priority Industries**

- Alternative energy solar, wind, geothermal
- Energy efficiency
- Battery technology
- Water distribution, filtration and efficiency technologies
- Green transportation
- Natural & organic products and services
- Sustainable real estate
- Information technology, big data and internet of things
- Green finance, insurance & community investments
- Recycling and circular economy
- Green building technology
- Cutting edge biotechnology



## **Investment Growth**

Time Period: 12/21/2012 to 11/30/2020

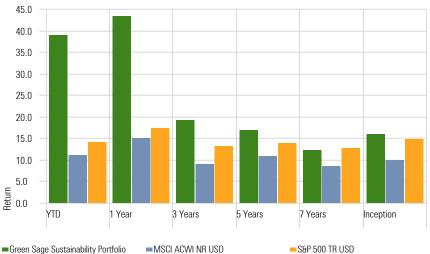


### **Calendar Year Returns**

	YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Green Sage Sustainability Portfolio	39.09%	32.53%	-8.62%	22.28%	6.19%	4.89%	-4.57%	46.83%
MSCI ACWI NR USD	11.10%	26.60%	-9.41%	23.97%	7.86%	-2.36%	4.16%	22.80%
S&P 500 NR USD	13.44%	30.70%	-4.94%	21.10%	11.23%	0.75%	12.99%	31.55%

# **Trailing Returns**

As of Date: 11/30/2020 Calculation Benchmark: MSCI ACWI NR USD



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Annualized	Returns

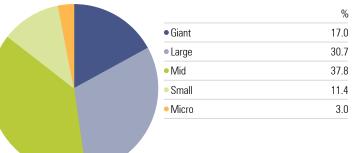
	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	Since Inception
Green Sage Sustainability Portfolio	39.09%	43.56%	19.33%	16.98%	12.19%	15.89%
MSCI ACWI NR USD	11.10%	15.01%	8.99%	10.84%	8.43%	10.01%
S&P 500 NR USD	13.44%	16.81%	12.52%	13.30%	12.03%	14.11%

# **Top 15 Holdings**

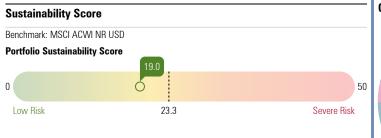
	Sector	Environmental Risk	ESG Risk	Weight
Peloton Interactive Inc	â	_	_	4.05%
Daqo New Energy Corp ADR		-	29.00	4.00%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd ADR		5.07	14.97	3.05%
Vestas Wind Systems A/S ADR	¢	3.07	16.16	2.99%
Twist Bioscience Corp		-	36.80	2.93%
SolarEdge Technologies Inc		_	23.06	2.91%
Lam Research Corp		4.69	16.97	2.59%
Valeo SA ADR	æ	1.83	9.92	2.37%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	0	1.61	18.39	2.21%
Xylem Inc	¢	3.53	16.42	2.19%
Ball Corp	æ	10.02	15.40	2.15%
Nike Inc B	<b>A</b>	2.26	14.75	2.11%
Vivendi SA ADR	f	0.09	11.60	2.08%
Brookfield Renewable Corp Ordinary Shares - Class A (Sub Voting)		—	-	2.07%
Adobe Inc		0.49	10.92	2.05%
				39.75%

# Green Sage<sup>®</sup> Sustainability Portfolio

# **Market Capitalization**



# **ESG Rating**



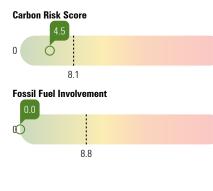
### **Carbon Metrics**

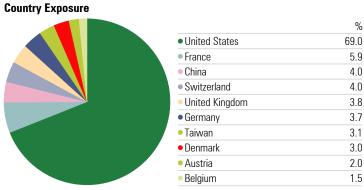
Low Carbon Designation



Morningstar carbon metrics are assetweighted portfolio calculations based on Sustainalytics' company Carbon Risk Rating. To receive the Morningstar® Low Carbon Designation<sup>™</sup>, a fund must have a 12-month average Portfolio Carbon Risk Score below 10 and a 12-month average Fossil Fuel Involvement of less than 7% of assets. This signal helps investors easily identify funds that are well-positioned to transition to a low-carbon economy.

**Relative Statistics vs Benchmark** 

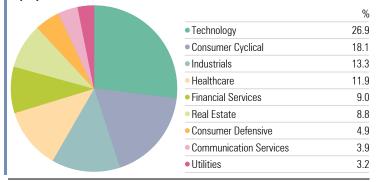




### **Equity Sectors**

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## **Portfolio Statistics**

Calculation Benchmark: MSCI ACWI NR USD

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	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception					
Return	39.09%	43.56%	19.33%	16.98%	15.89%					
Excess Return	27.99%	28.55%	10.34%	6.14%	5.89%					
Cumulative Return	39.09%	43.56%	69.90%	119.04%	221.46%					
Alpha (non-excess return)	2.00	1.77	8.13	4.04	3.89					
Beta (non-excess return)	1.18	1.17	1.19	1.18	1.19					
Up Capture Ratio	140.55	136.47	128.06	121.10	120.99					
Down Capture Ratio	77.45	77.45	94.26	98.00	96.14					
Batting Average	90.91%	83.33%	63.89%	63.33%	62.11%					
Best Month	15.69%	15.69%	15.69%	15.69%	15.69%					
Worst Month	-18.44%	-18.44%	-18.44%	-18.44%	-18.44%					

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Market Cap (in Mil) - Monthly(Average)	87,500.86	28,129.61	59,371.25
P/E(Average)	49.60	55.98	-6.38
P/B - Daily(Average)	7.52	3.96	3.56
P/S - Daily(Average)	6.23	4.00	2.24
P/C - Daily(Average)	17.86	12.98	4.87
P/EBITDA - Daily(Average)	35.74	42.87	-7.13
Dividend Yield % TTM(Average)	1.19	2.20	-1.01

Source: Morningstar Direct

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### **Monthly Returns**

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2020	0.94%	-5.32%	-18.44%	15.69%	7.98%	6.03%	8.29%	6.79%	0.43%	1.60%	14.16%		39.09%
2019	9.78%	3.83%	0.26%	4.31%	-6.89%	9.10%	0.03%	-2.72%	2.72%	2.83%	3.15%	3.21%	32.53%
2018	4.54%	-3.87%	0.39%	-1.22%	2.51%	-0.61%	3.35%	2.22%	-0.75%	-9.00%	4.69%	-9.91%	-8.62%
2017	2.83%	3.14%	1.38%	2.73%	2.80%	0.25%	1.94%	0.40%	2.01%	2.06%	-0.06%	0.87%	22.28%
2016	-7.20%	0.08%	8.31%	1.02%	1.92%	-2.73%	5.45%	0.99%	0.95%	-3.08%	-1.39%	2.59%	6.19%
2015	-1.15%	9.05%	0.09%	-0.86%	2.07%	-4.37%	0.50%	-6.78%	-4.77%	10.81%	1.48%	0.15%	4.89%
2014	-0.85%	7.79%	2.55%	-2.44%	2.02%	3.18%	-7.18%	4.50%	-7.40%	-4.72%	1.56%	-2.44%	-4.57%
2013	5.66%	0.18%	4.26%	1.99%	6.87%	-3.34%	8.49%	-1.56%	9.96%	1.18%	3.97%	2.21%	46.83%

### Leading Contributors TTM

Time Period: 12/1/2019 to 11/30/2020

## Leading Detractors TTM

Time Period: 12/1/2019 to 11/30/2020

Rescaled Weight	Return	Contribution		Rescaled Weight	Return	Contribution
1.26%	296.28%	4.40%	BNP Paribas ADR	1.05%	-33.13%	-0.82%
2.20%	168.19%	4.31%	Telefonica SA ADR	1.04%	-32.02%	-0.80%
1.59%	153.76%	3.54%	BanColombia SA ADR	0.73%	-42.17%	-0.70%
2.30%	240.62%	3.40%	Danone SA ADR	2.15%	-19.20%	-0.48%
1.33%	170.41%	2.86%	Amalgamated Bank Ordinary Shares Class A	1.33%	-31.70%	-0.45%
0.97%	179.35%	2.74%	Electrolux AB ADR	0.69%	-24.19%	-0.38%
2.08%	117.14%	2.36%	CBRE Group Inc Class A	0.80%	-22.59%	-0.37%
1.39%	92.58%	2.19%	City Developments Ltd ADR	0.78%	-22.92%	-0.36%
2.56%	72.52%	1.66%	ON Semiconductor Corp	0.77%	-21.84%	-0.35%
1.60%	104.46%	1.42%	BorgWarner Inc	0.69%	-20.06%	-0.32%
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