

# Alpha DNA Core Equity GARP Hedged

| Yea | ar | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr    | May    | Jun   | Jul   | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov   | Dec   | YTD    |
|-----|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 202 |    | 1.27% | 9.22% | 5.31% | -5.47% | 3.08%  | 0.33% |       |        |        |        |       |       | 17.25% |
| 202 | :3 | -     | -     | -     | -      | -1.14% | 9.83% | 0.53% | -1.26% | -3.43% | -2.94% | 6.08% | 7.13% | 14.80% |

## **Investment Philosophy**

GARP stands for Growth at a Reasonable Price. We have built a custom approach to measure the 'G' and the 'ARP' of every stock in our universe. What sets us apart is that our underlying alt- data research gives us insights in to the real revenue and EPS growth which gives us an advantage in truly identifying whether the growth ('G') of a stock justifies the right price (ie, the 'ARP'). The strategy invests in US large and mid cap stocks in a portfolio allocation that is managed to be tax efficient over the long term. The fund also maintains an index put on the SPY ETF as a downside hedge for the portfolio.

### **Performance Statistics**

| Alpha DNA Core<br>Equity GARP<br>Hedged | Custom 100% S&P<br>500 GARP / 30%<br>Short S&P500    |
|---|--|
| 34.61%                                  | 12.09%   |
| 23.97%                                  | 8.04%  |
| 16.86%                                  | 12.37%   |
| 4.87%                                   | 3.57%  |
| 2.38%                                   | 2.38%  |
|   | Equity GARP<br>Hedged  34.61%  23.97%  16.86%  4.87% |

ALPHA DNA Core Equity GARP Hedged Composite includes all institutional and retail portfolios that invest in a portfolio of US stocks along with a downside hedge that meet our model definition. The equity portfolio is made up of Large Cap and Mid Cap U.S. equities. The downside hedge is a protective put on the SPY etf. The strategy targets stocks that meet two key qualifications: (1) GARP and (2) probability of exceeding Wall Street analyst estimates. GARP stands for Growth at a Reasonable Price. It targets companies that have positive growth trajectories for earnings & revenue while also displaying high quality attributes like low PE, low debt, and high ROE. We then use Alpha DNA's proprietary Digital Revenue Signal to identify companies that are likely to exceed the current analyst estimates for Revenue and EPS. When we find stocks that are highly rated on both spectrums of GARP and exceeding estimates, we target those kinds of companies in the portfolio. Alpha DNA deploys an innovative new research approach; ADNA tracks the digital Internet footprint of publicly traded companies to find hidden demand trends in the marketplace. This composite includes all portfolios that were at least 70% dedicated to this strategy. The benchmark is custom: 100% of the S&P500 GARP Index minus 30% S&P 500 index. The S&P500 GARP Index is a collection of the stocks within the S&P 500 that meet a minimum GARP measurement according to the index manager. The composite was created February 1, 2024. The inception date of the strategy is May 1, 2023.
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#### **Fund Structure**

| Format             | SMA Only             |  |  |  |
|--------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Minimum Investment | \$100,000            |  |  |  |
| Custodian          | Schwab, Fidelity, IB |  |  |  |

### **Quantitative Statistics**

|   | Alpha DNA Core<br>Equity GARP<br>Hedged | Custom 100% S&P 500 GARP / 30%<br>Short S&P500 |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sharpe Ratio (Annualized):  | 1.47                                    | 0.67   |  |  |  |  |
| Sortino:  | 3.31                                    | 1.10   |  |  |  |  |
| Alpha DNA Core Equity GARP Hedged vs Custom 100% S&P 500 GARP / 30% Short<br>S&P500 |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beta:   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alpha:  |   | 1.29   |  |  |  |  |
| R:  |   | 0.80   |  |  |  |  |
| R Squared:  |   | 0.65   |  |  |  |  |

## **NAV Growth Since Fund Inception**

