

**Factsheet**

# Bank Opportunities Strategy

**Key facts<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Style</b>	Financial sector
<b>Strategy inception</b>	October 1985
<b>Benchmark</b>	S&P Regional Banks Select Industry Index

**Investment philosophy<sup>2</sup>**

We believe that long-term outperformance can be achieved by taking advantage of the market's focus on short-term factors. To accomplish this, we seek to create a portfolio of U.S. bank stocks that are attractively valued relative to their quality of management, favorable positioning, market opportunity, or profitability. To that end, we seek to invest in companies that are cyclically depressed with low price-to-earnings or price-to-book values, have above-peer profitability or have demonstrated the ability to improve it over time, can exploit dislocation within primary or new operating markets, possess management teams with good capital discipline and execution of strategy, and are positioned to benefit from ongoing consolidation within the industry.

**Managed by**


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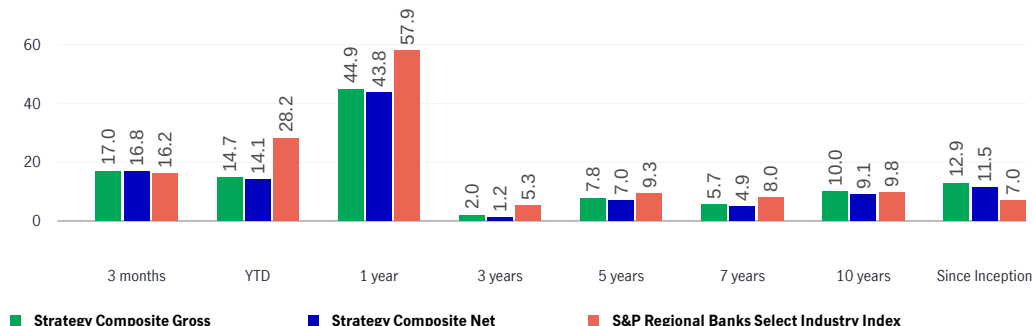
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**Average annual total returns (%)**

Returns as of September 30, 2024


**Calendar year returns (%)**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Strategy Composite Gross	-0.73	-11.16	42.38	-8.99	29.21	-16.57	11.90	39.65	8.08	10.63
Strategy Composite Net	-1.47	-11.83	41.31	-9.67	28.05	-17.32	10.89	38.39	7.11	9.64
S&P Regional Banks Select Industry Index	9.00	-17.29	35.69	-13.12	38.25	-16.61	19.64	25.72	1.58	13.22

Gross performance results do not reflect the deduction of investment management fees and are net of commissions and foreign withholding tax. Changes in exchange rates may have adverse effects. Net performance results reflect the application of the highest incremental rate of the standard investment advisory fee schedule to gross performance results. Actual fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size. Investment management fees are available upon request.

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Performance shown is the composite as of the date shown in USD. Returns greater than one year are annualized. Inception Date: October 1, 1985

**Top ten holdings (% wt.)<sup>3</sup>**

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M&T Bank Corporation	3.12
Citizens Financial Group, Inc.	2.66
Huntington Bancshares Incorporated	2.62
Regions Financial Corporation	2.61
Fifth Third Bancorp	2.54
Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc.	2.51
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.35
U.S. Bancorp	2.32
KeyCorp	2.24
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	2.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.02</b>

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**Portfolio characteristics**<sup>3</sup>

	<b>Bank Opportunities Strategy</b>	<b>S&amp;P Regional Banks Select Industry Index</b>
WTD avg. market cap (\$M)	30,265	10,653
Median market cap (\$M)	763	2,086
Number of holdings	106	1.43
Price/book ratio (x)	1.20	1.13
P/E ratio (1 yr forward) (x)	11.29	11.20
Dividend yield (%)	2.95	3.25

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The strategy seeks to provide exposure to U.S. bank stocks that are attractively valued relative to key fundamental measures. Taking a long-term view, the team's actively managed approach has the flexibility to invest throughout the market capitalization spectrum while providing diversification across geographies and business lines.

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