# Global Hard Assets

**Investment Performance as of 09/30/2026**

| | Pure Gross (Before Fees) | Net* (After Fees) | Benchmark (Custom) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Inception | 5.8% | 2.7% | 6.1% |
| 15-year | 5.5% | 2.4% | 6.0% |
| 10-year | 10.9% | 7.7% | 12.3% |
| 5-year | 19.5% | 16.0% | 20.3% |
| 3-year | 25.8% | 22.0% | 22.9% |
| 1-year | 22.3% | 18.7% | 32.0% |
| YTD | 9.4% | 7.0% | 27.1% |
| QTD | 8.5% | 7.7% | 12.2% |

| Calendar Year | Pure Gross (Before Fees) | Net* (After Fees) | Custom | Difference (Gross-Bchmk) | No.of Ports | Composite Assets (000s) | Total Firm Assets (000s) | Composite 3yr Std Dev | Custom 3yr Std Dev | Composite Dispersion |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2009** | 14.3% | 13.4% | 9.1% | 5.1% | 1 | $1,660 | $533,832 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2010 | 37.7% | 33.6% | 28.8% | 8.9% | 13 | $6,853 | $751,909 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2011 | (20.4%) | (22.8%) | (11.0%) | (9.4%) | 122 | $24,223 | $937,487 | N/A | N/A | 0.5% |
| 2012 | 5.0% | 1.9% | (2.1%) | 7.1% | 110 | $21,537 | $1,272,265 | 24.9% | 22.4% | 0.4% |
| 2013 | (15.4%) | (18.0%) | (5.7%) | (9.8%) | 92 | $16,831 | $1,955,915 | 22.4% | 20.6% | 0.6% |
| 2014 | (14.0%) | (16.6%) | (21.6%) | 7.6% | 79 | $11,842 | $2,589,024 | 17.1% | 17.8% | 0.3% |
| 2015 | (27.4%) | (29.6%) | (34.0%) | 6.6% | 53 | $5,653 | $3,175,419 | 16.2% | 20.4% | 0.3% |
| 2016 | 23.3% | 19.7% | 50.9% | (27.6%) | 41 | $5,596 | $4,413,659 | 18.6% | 25.4% | 0.3% |
| 2017 | 2.4% | (0.7%) | 4.8% | (2.4%) | 34 | $5,038 | $5,944,479 | 17.0% | 23.1% | 0.2% |
| 2018 | (16.2%) | (18.7%) | (19.2%) | 3.0% | 27 | $3,540 | $5,486,737 | 15.0% | 19.4% | 0.3% |
| 2019 | 12.4% | 9.1% | 10.5% | 1.9% | 25 | $3,644 | $7,044,708 | 14.7% | 16.9% | 0.4% |
| 2020 | 24.4% | 20.7% | (3.8%) | 28.1% | 26 | $5,789 | $6,889,798 | 25.9% | 33.0% | 0.2% |
| 2021 | 12.6% | 9.2% | 40.2% | (27.7%) | 31 | $8,187 | $7,761,687 | 26.1% | 33.1% | 0.7% |
| 2022 | 9.3% | 6.0% | 23.5% | (14.2%) | 50 | $11,357 | $6,931,635 | 29.7% | 35.2% | 0.3% |
| 2023 | 10.7% | 7.4% | 7.8% | 2.9% | 52 | $13,193 | $7,200,019 | 23.0% | 22.0% | 0.5% |
| 2024 | 5.2% | 2.1% | 5.2% | 0.0% | 48 | $12,593 | $7,280,773 | 23.1% | 21.4% | 0.5% |
| 2025 | 62.0% | 57.2% | 36.1% | 25.9% | 93 | $30,985 | $6,769,052 | 17.5% | 14.7% | 1.2% |

*See disclosures on next page*

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**Investment Performance as of 09/30/2026**

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*Net-of-fee performance was calculated using the highest applicable annual bundled fee of 3.00% applied quarterly. This fee includes brokerage commissions, portfolio management, consulting services and custodial services. The Confluence fee schedule for this composite is as follows: 0.60% on the first $500,000; 0.55% on the next $500,000; and 0.50% over $1,000,000. There are no incentive fees. Clients pay an all-inclusive fee based on a percentage of assets under management. The collection of fees produces a compounding effect on the total rate of return net of fees. Bundled fee accounts make up 100% of the composite for all periods. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary. Wrap fee schedules are provided by independent wrap sponsors and are available upon request from the respective wrap sponsor.

Effective June 30, 2026, the benchmark indices for this composite were retroactively reassigned: the CRB Commodity Index was changed to the FTSE/CoreCommodity CRB Excess Return Index.

A complete list of composite descriptions is available upon request. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. The annual composite dispersion is an equal-weighted standard deviation, using gross-of-fee returns, calculated for the accounts in the composite for the entire year. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns over the preceding 36-month period. The Global Hard Assets Composite contains fully discretionary Global Hard Assets wrap accounts. The Global Hard Assets portfolio is focused on investments in hard assets which are defined as tangible commodities, such as a gold bar, a barrel of oil or a ton of coal. The portfolio is comprised of the common stocks of companies in the hard assets sector and hard asset ETFs which give the portfolio exposure to actual commodities. The custom benchmark is calculated monthly and consists of: FTSE/CoreCommodity CRB Excess Return Index 30%, S&P Oil and Gas Exploration and Production 30%, S&P Metals and Mining 25%, and NYSE Gold Miners Index 15% (Source: Bloomberg).

**Results shown for the year 2009 represent partial period performance from October 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009.
N/A- Composite Dispersion: Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.
N/A- 3yr Std Dev: Composite does not have 3 years of monthly performance history.