## **Growth - Plus**

## **Investment Performance as of 3/31/18**



	Pure Gross (Before Fees)	Net* (After Fees)	Benchmark (S&P 500)	Inflation
QTD	(0.5%)	(1.3%)	(0.8%)	0.5%
YTD	(0.5%)	(1.3%)	(0.8%)	0.5%
1-year	11.2%	7.9%	14.0%	1.8%
3-year	8.0%	4.8%	10.8%	1.6%
5-year	10.2%	7.0%	13.3%	1.7%
Inception	7.4%	4.3%	10.2%	1.6%

Calendar Year	Pure Gross (Before Fees)	Net* (After Fees)	Benchmark (S&P 500)	Inflation	Difference (Gross-Bchmk)	No. of Portfolios	Composite Assets (000s)	Total Firm Assets (000s)	Composite 3yr Std Dev	Benchmark 3yr Std Dev	Composite Dispersion
2017	16.0%	12.5%	21.8%	1.8%	(5.8%)	76	\$15,068	\$5,944,479	9.2%	9.9%	0.1%
2016	13.1%	9.7%	12.0%	1.5%	1.1%	70	\$24,178	\$4,413,659	10.1%	10.6%	0.2%
2015	(0.4%)	(3.3%)	1.4%	1.4%	(1.8%)	133	\$35,486	\$3,175,419	9.5%	10.5%	0.1%
2014	14.6%	11.2%	13.7%	1.8%	0.9%	115	\$38,771	\$2,589,024	8.5%	9.0%	0.3%
2013	17.7%	14.2%	32.4%	2.0%	(14.7%)	119	\$35,195	\$1,955,915	11.2%	11.9%	0.2%
2012	11.0%	7.7%	16.0%	2.0%	(5.0%)	152	\$36,374	\$1,272,265	14.0%	15.1%	0.1%
2011	(1.5%)	(4.5%)	2.1%	1.9%	(3.7%)	155	\$32,263	\$937,487	17.8%	18.7%	0.2%
2010	14.5%	11.1%	15.1%	1.6%	(0.5%)	124	\$18,719	\$751,909	N/A	N/A	0.2%
2009	29.2%	25.4%	26.5%	1.1%	2.7%	73	\$10,824	\$533,832	N/A	N/A	0.0%
2008**	(29.8%)	(30.5%)	(28.9%)	(0.0%)	(0.9%)	2	\$252	\$291,644	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Confluence claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Confluence has been independently verified for the periods of 8/1/2008 through 6/30/2017. A copy of the verification report is available upon request.

Verification assesses whether: 1. the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis, and 2. the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. Verification does not ensure the accuracy of any specific composite presentation.

The Growth - Plus Composite was created on September 1, 2008. Confluence Investment Management LLC is an independent registered investment adviser. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of all fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross returns are shown as supplemental information.

\*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: 0.40% on the first \$500,000; 0.35% on the next \$500,000; and 0.30% 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.

A complete list of composite descriptions is available upon request. Additional information regarding policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. The annual composite dispersion is an equal weighted standard deviation calculated for accounts in the composite for the entire year. The Growth - Plus Composite contains fully discretionary Growth - Plus wrap accounts. The Growth strategy is implemented using ETFs and the investment objective is the pursuit of nominal returns (yield and growth) in excess of inflation, subject to the limitations of the risk constraint for the Growth strategy. The allocation may include equity asset classes ranging from small cap to large cap. International allocations may include both developed and emerging markets, while commodities, real estate and fixed income may be utilized for total return and diversification. This portfolio may be appropriate for equity-oriented investors with an average risk tolerance.

The benchmark is the S&P 500 index. The benchmark was changed retroactively on 7/1/13 to be more simplified. The custom benchmark prior to 7/1/13 was calculated monthly and consisted of: S&P 500 48%, S&P 400 15%, Russell 2000 15%, ML US Corporate, Government, and Mortgage 10%, MSCI EAFE 10% (gross), and ML T-Bill 2%. Inflation is provided as additional information and is represented by the US 5 year TIP breakeven spread (Bloomberg: USGGBE05 Index), which had 3yr standard deviation as follows: 0.1% 2011, 0.1% 2012, 0.1% 2013, 0.1% 2014, 0.1% 2015, 0.1% 2016, 0.1% 2017.

\*\*Results shown for the year 2008 represent partial period performance from September 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

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.