

# Intech® U.S. Adaptive Volatility

Product summary for institutional investors only

## MAINTAIN EQUITY EXPOSURE

Under-funded plans that require risk-seeking assets to meet return assumptions can turn to our strategy to uphold equity allocations prudently. By systematically adapting beta exposure with risk regimes, our approach seeks asymmetric equity returns to smooth your overall portfolio outcomes.

## TAKE RISK WHEN YOU NEED IT

Risk regimes aren't static; your core equity implementation shouldn't be either. Drawing on 30 years of volatility analysis, our approach works like a hybrid automobile: it aims to systematically deliver alpha-seeking "power" in risk-on regimes while mitigating risk in risk-off environments.

## AVOID COSTLY HEDGING TOOLS

Unlike more expensive tail-risk management tools like options, covered calls and market neutral strategies, our approach attempts to deliver alpha while providing meaningful beta management – without exposures to derivatives, leverage or riskier investment trade-offs.

## Overview

Intech® adaptive volatility strategies are a hybrid of our active core and low volatility equity platforms – a distinctive industry offering. These distinctive strategies attempt to offer an asymmetric return profile by outperforming the equity market over a full market cycle with downside protection.

**Investment Platform:** Defensive Equity

**Benchmark:** Russell 1000 Index

**Expected Risk Reduction:** Up to 30%

**Inception Date:** June 1, 2013

Expected risk reduction includes an effort to manage risk relative to a benchmark index, which should not be confused with and does not imply low investment risk or the ability to control risk. It is a long-term annualized forecast gross of fees. Do not consider or rely on it as a performance guarantee. Actual results may vary.

## Applications

These strategies may address a wide range of needs:

- Allow for higher equity exposure throughout a target-date glide path
- De-risk an under-funded plan without reducing equity exposure
- Increase equity exposure without increasing total risk
- Insulate beta risk from unpredictable market shocks
- Reduce plan surplus volatility

# Philosophy and Process

## An Approach with Real Distinction

We adhere to an investment paradigm that's different than traditional financial economics embraced by most asset managers – both fundamental and quantitative. Our approach is linked to Modern Portfolio Theory, but we base our decision model on observations, not expectations. Our model inputs are observed stock price volatility and correlations. We don't rely on subjective forecasts of markets or individual stocks.

*Construct a portfolio more efficient than the benchmark by reweighting its constituents to the optimal proportions for a given risk-return objective.*

We believe:

- Equity volatility is an observable and accessible alpha source whether markets are up or down.
- Long-term stability in the distribution of capital allows persistent access to this opportunity.
- Harnessing volatility for risk-adjusted results requires advanced mathematics and programmatic trading systems.

## Straightforward Three-step Process

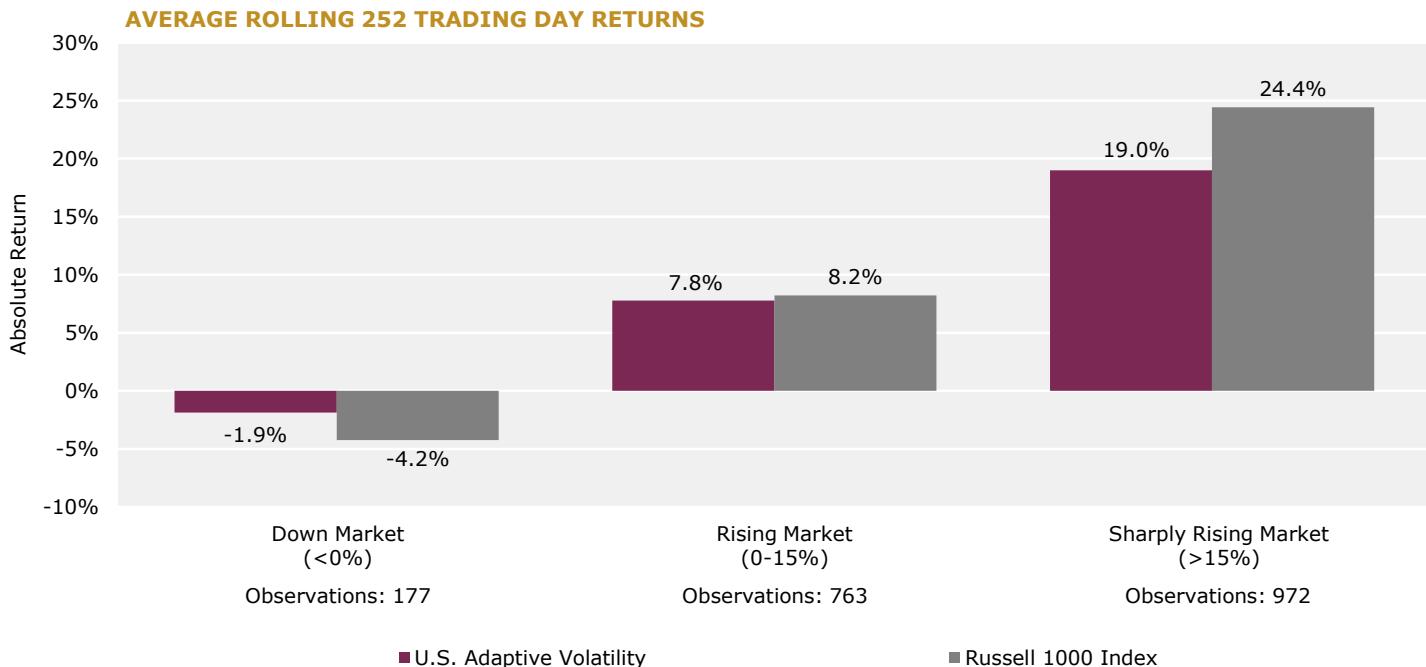
Our Princeton-based investment team applies our approach across a three-step process designed to deliver consistent results over time:

1. **Estimate** volatility and correlations of the stocks in a benchmark.
2. **Optimize** portfolio weights for diversification consistent with our clients' risk-return objectives.
3. **Rebalance** target weights actively and cost-efficiently – seeking trading profit, replenishing diversification, and compounding gains over time.



## Performance across different equity market environments

As of December 31, 2021



Performance includes the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Data presented gross of fees. Data presented reflects past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Performance for other accounts may differ from the representative portfolio.

# Portfolio Results and Composition

As of December 31, 2021

## PERFORMANCE

	QTD	1 Year	Annualized			
			3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD (6/1/13)
Gross of Fees	8.52%	19.89%	19.36%	14.37%	---	13.11%
Russell 1000 Index	9.78%	26.45%	26.21%	18.43%	---	15.47%
Difference (Gross-Index)	-1.26%	-6.56%	-6.85%	-4.05%	---	-2.36%
Net of Fees	8.40%	19.39%	18.83%	13.82%	---	12.53%

## RISK STATISTICS

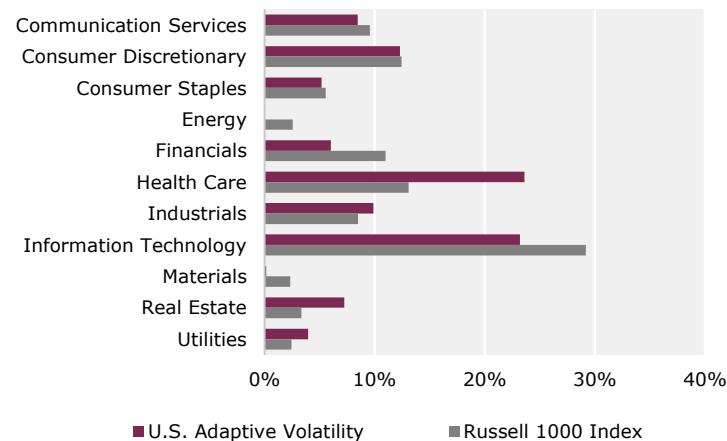
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	Standard Deviation	Volatility Reduction	Sharpe Ratio	Downside Capture	Upside Capture	Correlation
Gross of Fees	12.15%	13%	1.02	70.95%	76.13%	0.89
Russell 1000 Index	13.88%	---	1.06	---	---	---

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristics	U.S. Adaptive Volatility	Russell 1000 Index
Number of Securities	107	1029
Beta (3 Yr. Historical)	0.81	1.00
R-Squared (3 Yr. Historical)	0.84	1.00
Price/Earnings Ratio (LTM)	41.43	34.41
Dividend Yield (Current)	1.14%	1.26%
EPS Growth (5 Yr. Historical)	16.88%	14.90%
Price/Book Ratio	7.67	7.77
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$288.0 B	\$606.8 B
Weighted Median Market Cap	\$34.8 B	\$174.4 B
Overall ESG Score	5.74	6.08
Scope 1+2 Carbon Intensity	132	125

## SECTOR EXPOSURES



## PORTFOLIO MARKET CAPITALIZATION

Market Cap Range	U.S. Adaptive Volatility	Russell 1000 Index
> \$100B	25.77%	60.41%
\$25B - \$100B	34.98%	25.96%
\$15B - \$25B	17.67%	5.79%
\$2B - \$15B	21.58%	7.83%
< \$2B	0.00%	0.01%
Total	100.00%	100.00%

## TOP-TEN PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

### Holdings

AbbVie, Inc.
Apple Inc.
Domino's Pizza, Inc.
Microsoft Corporation
Progressive Corporation
ResMed Inc.
STERIS Plc
T-Mobile US, Inc.
West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.
Zscaler, Inc.

% of Portfolio: **30.1%**

Source: FactSet/Intech. Source for ESG data: MSCI. Carbon intensity reflects tons of carbon dioxide equivalent per million USD of total revenue. Performance and risk statistics reflect strategy composite. Portfolio characteristics, market capitalization, sector exposures, and/or country exposures reflect strategy representative portfolio. Periods of less than one year are not annualized. Data presented reflects past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Performance includes the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Differences may not agree with input data due to rounding. Portfolio data is as of the date shown and may change at any time. Individual accounts may differ from the representative portfolio. See Presentation Notes for additional information. Defensive Equity strategies tend to underperform the index during periods of strong up markets and may not achieve the desired level of protection in down markets.



## About Intech®

Intech® is a specialized global asset management firm that harnesses stock price volatility as a source of excess return and a key to risk control. Founded in 1987 in Princeton, NJ by pioneering mathematician Dr. E. Robert Fernholz, Intech® serves institutional investors across five continents, delivering traditional equity, defensive equity and absolute return investment solutions.

# Presentation Notes

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The net performance results presented reflect the deduction of model investment advisory fees, and not the advisory fees actually charged to the accounts in the composite. Prior to December 31, 2004, the model advisory fees deducted reflect the maximum fixed fee in effect for each strategy. Beginning January 1, 2005, the model advisory fees deducted reflect the standard fee schedule in effect during the period shown, applied to each account in the composite on a monthly basis. Standard fee schedules are available upon request. Actual advisory fees paid may vary among clients invested in the same strategy, which may be higher or lower than the model advisory fees. Some accounts may utilize a performance-based fee.

U.S. Adaptive Volatility Composite includes all fully discretionary separately managed portfolios invested in this strategy. The strategy pursues a systematic approach to construct a defensive portfolio of U.S. large capitalization securities. The benchmark is the Russell 1000 Index. The objective is to outperform the benchmark over the full market cycle, with a total volatility (standard deviation) below that of the index. The composite inception date is June 1, 2013, and the composite was created in June 2013.

The Russell 1000 Index measures performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000 Index.

The Index returns are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown and are not covered by the report of independent verifiers. For comparison purposes, the index is fully invested, which includes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. The returns for the index do not include any transaction costs, management fees or other costs, and are gross of dividend tax withholdings unless otherwise noted. Composition of each separately managed account portfolio may differ from securities in the corresponding benchmark index. The index is used as a performance benchmark only, as Intech® does not attempt to replicate an index. The weightings of securities within the portfolio may differ significantly from the weighting within the index. The index is not available for direct investment; therefore, its performance does not reflect the expenses associated with the active management of an actual portfolio.

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