



Asset Allocation Report

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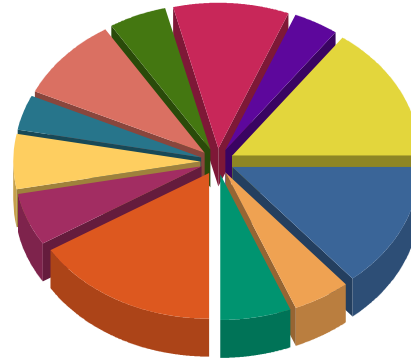
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Asset Allocation Report

Asset Allocation is a decision to place a portfolio's assets in a certain % combination of asset classes with the expectation of meeting a certain risk/return profile. The suggested allocation below does not represent actual securities. It is a broad view of the market that should be refined with your advisor before implementing an investment strategy. In determining an asset allocation, your advisor may have considered your ability to handle market volatility (financially and/or emotionally) your financial needs and goals, the expected market behavior of the various asset classes, and other factors. Past performance should not be considered indicative of future results.

Broad Asset Allocation

Large Cap Equity	14.0%
Mid Cap Equity	5.0%
Small Cap Equity	6.0%
International Equity	16.0%
Emerging Market Equity	6.0%
REITS	6.0%
High Yield Bond	4.0%
Long-Term Bond	9.0%
Intermediate-Term Bond	5.0%
International Bond	10.0%
Commodities*	4.0%
Money Market	15.0%
Total:	100.0%



*The Commodities broad asset class utilizes Gold as its underlying index. View the Capital Market Inputs methodology document for more details.

Modeled Portfolio Outlook

Initial Amount
The current \$ amount of the portfolio. **\$1,000,000**

Inflation Assumption
The inflation rate chosen by your Advisor. It is used to determine the modeled values shown below. The modeled values use nominal returns and can be converted to real returns by subtracting the specified inflation assumption.
2.0%
The fi360 default inflation assumption is currently 2%.

The projected \$ value in 5 years.
Initial amount * (1+(Annualized Return - 1/2 of the variance))^5. **\$1,310,229**

Annualized Return
The projected annualized nominal return for this portfolio. **6.0%**

Standard Deviation
The projected standard deviation for this portfolio. **9.5%**

Likely Range of Returns **15.5%**
There is a 68% chance that any one year's nominal return will fall within this range. Annualized Return (+) or (-) 1 Standard Deviation. **-3.5%**

Large Loss Scenario
There is a 2.5% probability that the "large loss" will be as bad or even worse than this modeled nominal value. **-12.9%**
Annualized Return (-) 2 Standard Deviations.

Portfolio Backtest

Qtr	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
-4.66	-1.84	15.05	-2.78	3.26	4.28	25.15	-24.24	7.34	15.13	8.36

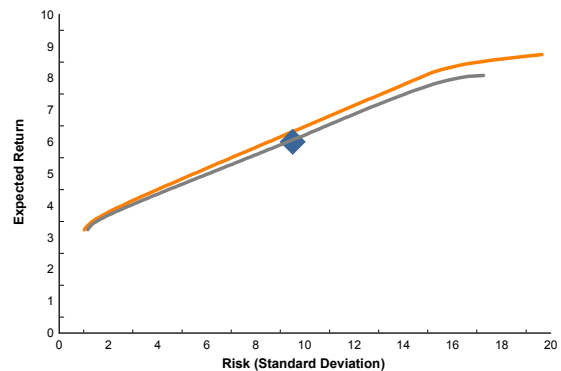
The total returns shown above are based on historical median fund data over the respective time periods. Data as of June 30, 2010.

The Portfolio Backtest data given represents past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that the shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The performance information shown reflects performance without adjusting for sales charges. If adjusted for sales charges, the load would reduce the performance quoted. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance information shown.




The information contained in this report is derived from the use of New Frontier Advisors, LLC Analytic Software © New Frontier Advisors, LLC 2010 and the capital market inputs outlined at the end of this report.

Efficient Frontier Analysis

Compare the risk/return profile of the modeled portfolio to the efficient frontier optimal portfolios.



Legend

Current Portfolio 
Resampled Efficient Frontier (Unconstrained, default inflation) 
Classical Efficient Frontier (Unconstrained, default inflation) 

Resampled Efficiency™ vs. Classical Mean-variance Optimization

Overview

Resampled Efficiency™ is a portfolio optimization technique pioneered and patented by New Frontier Advisors, LLC. It addresses the limitations of current modern portfolio tools by statistically treating risk-return estimates consistent with investor uncertainty. This procedure results in more realistic use of investment information and more effective asset allocations. Resampled Efficiency™ is the only provably effective portfolio optimization procedure in the world today, outperforming current optimizers in rigorous statistical tests.

Who is New Frontier Advisors?

New Frontier Advisors, LLC (NFA) is a Boston-based institutional research and investment advisory firm with an extensive background in quantitative research, consulting, and management. Founded by the inventors of the world's first broad spectrum, patented, provably effective portfolio optimization process, the firm continues to pioneer new developments in asset allocation and portfolio selection. Based on cutting-edge practical economic theory, NFA's services help institutional investors worldwide select and maintain more effective portfolios. (www.newfrontieradvisors.com)

Portfolio Composition Maps (Unconstrained)

A Portfolio Composition Map is a graphical method to display portfolios along the efficient frontier in terms of their portfolio weights. Each color in the graph represents a certain type of asset. The relative size of each band of color represents the "weight" of that asset in the portfolio. The horizontal axes represent the efficient frontier. The composition of portfolios to the left of each graph has the minimum risk while the composition of portfolios to the right of each graph has the maximum expected return and a correspondingly higher risk.

A chart is shown for both the Resampled Efficient Frontier and Classical Efficient Frontier to illustrate the significant difference in proposed allocations between the two methods even when using the same Capital Market Inputs.



Frequently Asked Questions

Why is resampling more effective than classical optimization even when the classical optimizer has better inputs?

In 2003, the father of classical optimization, Nobel prize winner Harry Markowitz asked the same question. He and colleague Nilufer Usmen challenged resampled efficiency. They hypothesized that classical optimization would work better than resampled efficiency as long as better inputs were used. They pitted two fictitious players against each other--one using classical optimization and the other using resampled efficiency. Resampled efficiency won all thirty tests, even those where the classical optimizer had better inputs! A better optimizer is more important than improved inputs.

If the Resampled Efficient Frontier (REF) plots close to the classical Markowitz mean-variance (MV) frontier, are the portfolios different?

Efficient frontier portfolios are graphed in terms of their mean and variance. If you compare RE and MV portfolios at the same risk level, the allocations typically vary even though the risks and returns are similar. The exhibits above show that the two frontiers have different asset allocations for the same risk-return inputs. The MV composition map displays sharp changes in allocations while the RE allocations reflect smooth transitions as risk is increased. The RE exhibit includes allocations for all the assets in the optimization universe while MV excludes some assets. The maximum return RE optimized portfolio (far right) is well diversified, while the MV maximum return portfolio is a single asset. REF portfolios reflect better diversification and more investment intuitiveness whether or not the frontiers are close in mean-variance space.

Why does the Resampled Efficient Frontier (REF) plot below the classical Markowitz mean-variance (MV) frontier?

Unlike MV optimization, the REF includes statistical uncertainty of risk-return estimates in the optimization process. If you are 100% certain of your risk-return estimates (to 16 decimal places or more accuracy), then the Markowitz efficient frontier is the one you should use. In practice investors are never 100% certain of their estimates. Realistic uncertainty implies expecting less return and less willingness to put money at risk. When uncertainty is included in the optimization process the efficient frontier portfolios plot below the classical MV frontier and generally do not recommend taking as much risk. Resampled Efficiency™ (RE) optimization is the natural framework for rational decision making under conditions of information uncertainty.

Fi360 Asset Allocation Optimizer Inputs (Last updated January 2010) - Copyright (c) 2010 New Frontier Advisors, LLC**Capital Market Inputs**

	Return (%)	Risk (%)	Historical Index Utilized	Backtest Peer Group
Large Cap Equity	7.8	15.9	SBBI Large Company Stocks	Large Blend
Mid Cap Equity	8.2	17.9	Russell Mid Cap	Mid-cap Blend
Small Cap Equity	8.4	21.9	SBBI Small Company Stocks	Small Blend
International Equity	8.3	17.6	MSCI EAFE	Foreign Large Blend
Emerging Market Equity	9.0	25.0	MSCI Emerging Markets	Diversified Emerging Markets
REITs	6.8	19.3	DJ US Select REIT	Real Estate
High Yield Bond	4.8	8.7	Credit Suisse High Yield Bond Index	High Yield Bond
Long-term Bond	4.2	10.2	Barcap U.S. Long Gov/Credit Bond	Long Term Bond
Intermediate-term Bond	3.6	4.7	Barcap U.S. Interm. Gov/Credit Bond	Intermediate Term Bond
International Bond	4.0	10.8	Citigroup World Gov Bond ex US	World Bond
Commodities	2.0	19.9	Gold, London PM Fix	Equity Precious Metals
Money Market	3.2	1.2	SBBI 30 day US Treasury Bill	Money Market Taxable

Correlation Coefficients

	LCE	MCE	SCE	IE	EM	REIT	HY	LTB	ITB	IB	CO	MM
Large Cap Equity (LCE)	1.00	0.94	0.75	0.62	0.66	0.58	0.60	0.32	0.25	0.05	0.00	0.16
Mid Cap Equity (MCE)	0.94	1.00	0.88	0.60	0.69	0.67	0.68	0.31	0.24	0.04	0.04	0.12
Small Cap Equity (SCE)	0.75	0.88	1.00	0.50	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.19	0.13	-0.04	0.02	0.08
International Equity (IE)	0.62	0.60	0.50	1.00	0.64	0.44	0.48	0.23	0.20	0.46	0.19	0.14
Emerging Market Equity (EM)	0.66	0.69	0.65	0.64	1.00	0.46	0.53	0.12	0.08	0.10	0.24	0.03
REITs (REIT)	0.58	0.67	0.66	0.44	0.46	1.00	0.60	0.25	0.19	0.08	0.05	0.07
High Yield Bond (HY)	0.60	0.68	0.66	0.48	0.53	0.60	1.00	0.37	0.33	0.12	0.07	0.09
Long-term Bond (LTB)	0.32	0.31	0.19	0.23	0.12	0.25	0.37	1.00	0.92	0.46	0.03	0.34
Intermediate-term Bond (ITB)	0.25	0.24	0.13	0.20	0.08	0.19	0.33	0.92	1.00	0.52	0.06	0.44
International Bond (IB)	0.05	0.04	-0.04	0.46	0.10	0.08	0.12	0.46	0.52	1.00	0.31	0.18
Commodities (CO)	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.19	0.24	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.31	1.00	-0.14
Money Market (MM)	0.16	0.12	0.08	0.14	0.03	0.07	0.09	0.34	0.44	0.18	-0.14	1.00

Glossary of Terms

Asset Allocation

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Broad Asset Class

A term used to group funds with similar categories and investing styles. (Description provided by fi360)

Capital Market Inputs

The inputs required for a risk-premium optimizer to run its calculations. The inputs are Expected Standard Deviation, Expected Return and the Correlation Coefficients for each asset class used in the Optimizer. The inputs used in the fi360 Asset Allocation Optimizer were developed by New Frontier Advisors. Please view the Capital Market Inputs Methodology PDF for more details. (Description provided by fi360)

Capital Market Inputs - Correlation Coefficient

The expected correlation for each of the asset classes used in the Optimizer. Correlation measures the degree to which two variables are associated. Historically, equities and fixed-income asset returns have not moved in unison, therefore the asset returns are not strongly correlated. A balanced portfolio with equities and fixed-income asset represents a diversified portfolio that attempts to take advantage of the low correlation between the two asset classes. Please view the Capital Market Inputs Methodology PDF for more details. (Description provided by fi360)

Capital Market Inputs - Return

The expected return for each of the asset classes used in the Optimizer. In the fi360 Asset Allocation Optimizer, New Frontier Advisors uses Historical monthly return data as the basis for the risk-return estimates. Adjustments for the current T-bill rate and Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) equilibrium methodology led to Security Market Line (SML) estimates of return. Please view the Capital Market Inputs Methodology PDF for more details. (Description provided by fi360)

Capital Market Inputs - Standard Deviation

The expected standard deviation for each of the asset classes used in the Optimizer. Standard deviation is a statistical measure of portfolio risk. It reflects the average deviation of the observations from their sample mean. In the fi360 Asset Allocation Optimizer, New Frontier Advisors uses Historical monthly return data as the basis for the risk-return estimates. Risk relationships were estimated from the historical data and the Expectation-Maximization (EM) algorithm to account for missing data in some of the eleven indices. Please view the Capital Market Inputs Methodology PDF for more details. (Description provided by fi360)

Efficient Frontier Analysis

This graph uses the vertical axis to represent return and the horizontal axis to represent risk. The Resampled Efficient Frontier along with the Classical Efficient Frontier is drawn to illustrate not only the differences between the two methods, but also to serve as a comparison against the current portfolio. To be an 'optimal portfolio', the current portfolio should lie directly on the Resampled Efficient Frontier. Any portfolio below the frontier, does not represent the most optimal combination of asset classes as an allocation on the Efficient Frontier could result in the same return with less risk or the same risk with more return. (Description provided by fi360)

Modeled Portfolio Outlook - Annualized Return

The projected annualized return for this portfolio. This weighted return is calculated using the allocation specified on the report and the expected return for each of the broad asset classes stated in the Capital Market Inputs section. (Description provided by fi360)

Modeled Portfolio Outlook - Initial Amount

The Initial Amount of the Portfolio to be invested. (Description provided by fi360)

Modeled Portfolio Outlook - Large Loss Scenario

While the technical definition of risk assesses both upward and downward variation in prices, from a layman's perspective, risk is viewed as the amount of money the investor is willing to lose in a given year. Recognizing this, we model a 'large loss' scenario that is based upon the calculated return found two standard deviations below the mean. This equates to the 95th percentile but we focus only on the left, or loss side, of the bell shaped curve. This theoretically represents a 1 in 40 event that could be as bad or worse than indicated once every forty years. Stated differently, there is a 2.5% probability that the 'large loss' will be as bad or even worse than the modeled value. (Description provided by fi360)

Modeled Portfolio Outlook - Likely Range of Returns

There is a 68% chance that any one year's return will fall within this range. This figure is calculated by adding (and subtracting) 1 Standard Deviation to (from) the Annualized Return. (Description provided by fi360)

Modeled Portfolio Outlook - Standard Deviation

The projected standard deviation for this portfolio. Standard deviation is a common way to measure the risk of a portfolio. If the returns follow a normal distribution, then approximately 68 percent of the time they will fall within one standard deviation of the portfolio's annualized return and 95 percent of the time within two standard deviations. The portfolio standard deviation is a function of not only the individual standard deviations of each asset class, but also of the degree of correlation among the asset classes. (Description provided by fi360)

Modeled Portfolio Outlook - The Projected \$ Value in 5 Years

The projected 5 year growth of the Initial Amount using the annualized return and standard deviation of the portfolio. This figure is calculated by multiplying the Initial Amount times $(1 + (\text{Annualized Return} - 1/2 \text{ of the variance}))^5$. (Description provided by fi360)

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Portfolio Backtest

This table provides a historical look at the allocation shown to see how it might have performed in the past. The figures are calculated using the allocation specified and the median mutual fund/ETF manager for each of the respective asset classes. Please reference the Capital Market Inputs section to view the peer groups used to derive each asset classes median manager. The Portfolio Backtest represents past performance and should be considered indicative of future results. (Description provided by fi360)

Portfolio Composition Maps

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