

ATHENA GLOBAL TACTICAL ETFS

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ◆ The portfolio was essentially flat at 0.1% in Q3 versus its Morningstar Global Markets benchmark decrease of -6.7%.
- ◆ The US Large-Cap Barometer remained low and continued to indicate Cash Equivalents as the highest expected return market for now.
- ◆ The portfolio held Cash Equivalents (SHV) for the entire period.
- ◆ The strategy provided downside protection by taking a defensive position amid heightened market uncertainty.

Positive Impacts	Negative Impacts
Avoided negative returns during the quarter.	Continued volatile equity markets amid geopolitical and economic uncertainty.

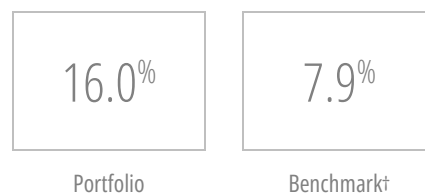
ECONOMIC AND MARKET PERSPECTIVE

- Despite a promising mid-quarter rally, markets declined to their 2022 lows by quarter end. Both large and small cap equities are down roughly 25% year to date. Declines of 14% in the aggregate bond markets compounded the situation for investors during the first nine months of the year.
- High inflation remains the major challenge, with investors uncertain about how much damage the Federal Reserve is willing to inflict on the economy in order to reign in demand. Money supply, as measured by M2, is roughly flat for the year.
- GDP declined at an annualized rate of 2.2% over the first half of the year.
- ISM Manufacturing and Service readings are in the low to mid 50's, indicating expansionary conditions well above typical recessionary levels.
- The job market remains unusually strong with the unemployment rate dropping to 3.5% in September and job openings remaining above 10 million, nearly twice the number of unemployed.
- Corporate earnings grew at an estimated 2.9% during Q3, the slowest rate since Q3 2020 (-5.7%). The S&P 500 forward P/E ratio of 15.8 reflects increasingly attractive valuations.
- Our behavioral US Large Cap barometer continues to indicate very low expected returns in the equity markets.

The Global Tactical portfolio's long-term performance profile remains attractive with 11 out of 12 years positive and periodic outsized returns of 20% or greater in 6 of those years.

PERFORMANCE^A

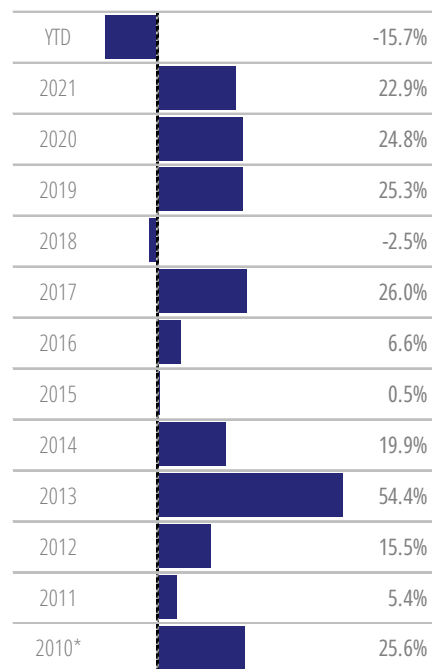
Annualized Since Inception (9/1/2010)



△ All performance figures are based on composite portfolio performance on a pre-tax basis with reinvestment of dividends and is net of all trading, custodial, and management fees.

† Portfolio benchmark is the Morningstar Global Markets Index.

Calendar Year Performance



* 2010 return is Sep 1 – Dec 31 and is not annualized.

% ANNUALIZED TRAILING PERFORMANCE AS OF 9/30/2022

	Q3 2022	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	INCEPT
Global Tactical ETFs (Net)	0.1	-15.7	-14.8	11.9	10.9	14.8	16.0
Morningstar Global Markets NR Index	-6.7	-25.7	-21.2	3.5	4.1	7.2	7.9

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