



Student Investment Management Fund



Undergraduate Student Investment Management Fund

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Fund Members

INTRODUCTION

ASSET ALLOCATION

REBALANCING

PERFORMANCE

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SUCCESSION

QUESTIONS



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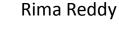
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Investment Goals

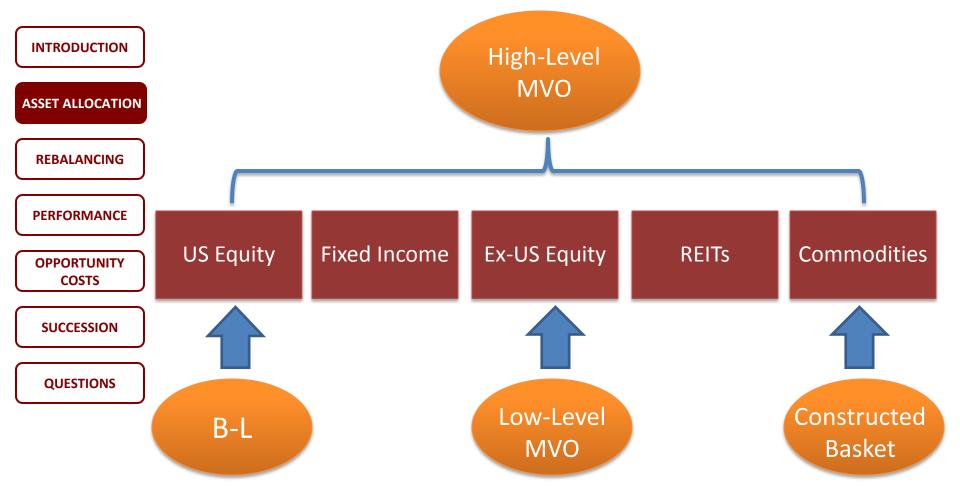
- Diversification
 - Humility in incorporating views
 - Reduce sensitivity to input data
 - Resampling vs. static MVO
 - Increasing Correlations
 - Different methods to estimate volatility



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Asset Allocation Structure



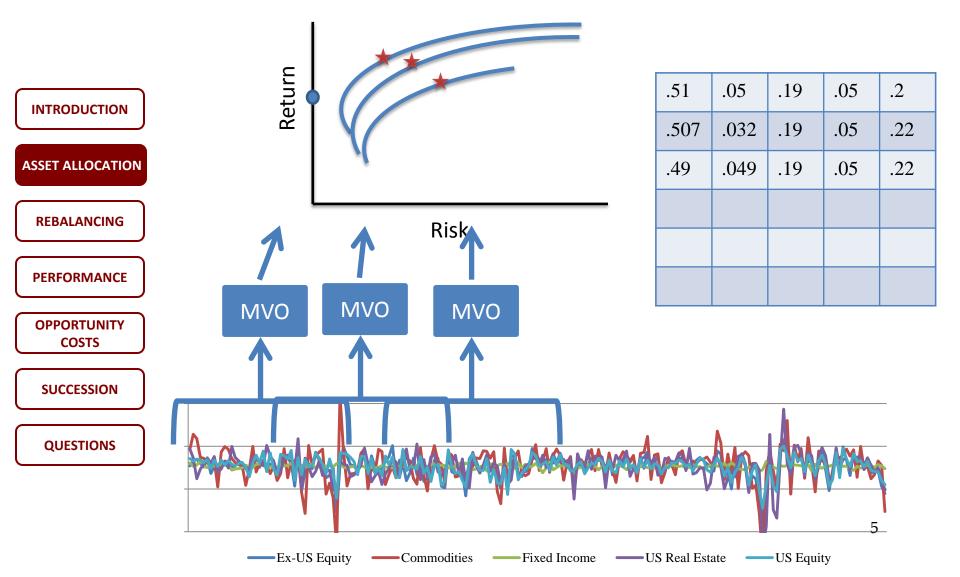


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Selected Asset Classes

• Equity (Black-Litterman Model)

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• Commodities

- Low correlation, diversification

Lessen the historical returns bias

Basket of stocks with high commodity exposure

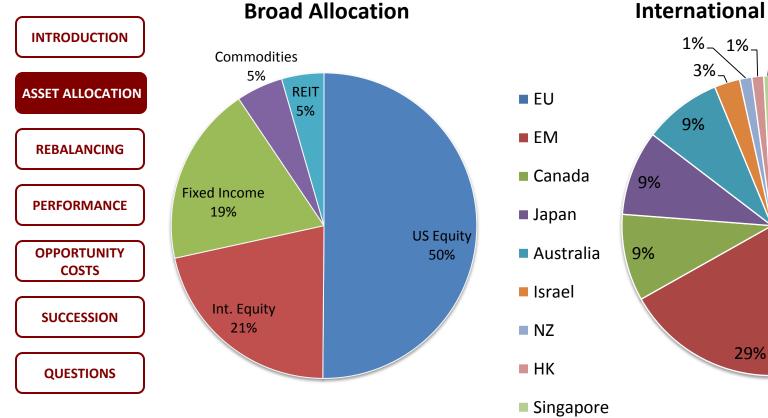
Ability to incorporate our own sector views

- Fixed Income
 - Selected a intermediate Government/Credit ETF
- REITs
 - Additional diversification, attractive investment
- International Equity





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International Allocation

_1%

38%



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Reasons for Rebalancing

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- Accumulated cash dividends of \$8,000
- Fixed Income weight below optimal
 - Down to 17.4% from 20%
- Updated view on consumer discretionary



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Consumer Discretionary

•	Consumer	confidence	increasing
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- Unemployment declining
- Positive environment for cyclical sectors
- No longer saw a reason to underweight
 removed view



Case Study – Hecla Mining



- Base and precious metal business lines
 - Discovery/Exploration
 - Development/Production
- Two operational mines
 - Greens Creek (Alaska)
 - Lucky Friday (Idaho)
- Market Capitalization (mm): \$1,193
- Average Volume (mm): 6.34



Case Study – Hecla Mining

 Two deaths occurred at Hecla's Lucky Friday mine in 2011
 One of deepest mines in US
 Safety failures blamed for deaths
 Mine Safety & Health Administration shut down Lucky Friday for one year 2012 silver production estimates reduced by 20%



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Case Study – Hecla Mining

- Mine closure news release (Jan. 11th):
 - Stock price plunged 21%
 - Trading volume spiked 885%





Case Study – Hecla Mining

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ASSET ALLOCATION	post mine closure
REBALANCING	 Commodity exposure maintained
PERFORMANCE	 Investment horizon: 3-5 years
	 Passive strategy
COSTS	 P/E of 8.16 vs. industry P/E~13.50
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Do <u>not</u> sell Hecla Mining



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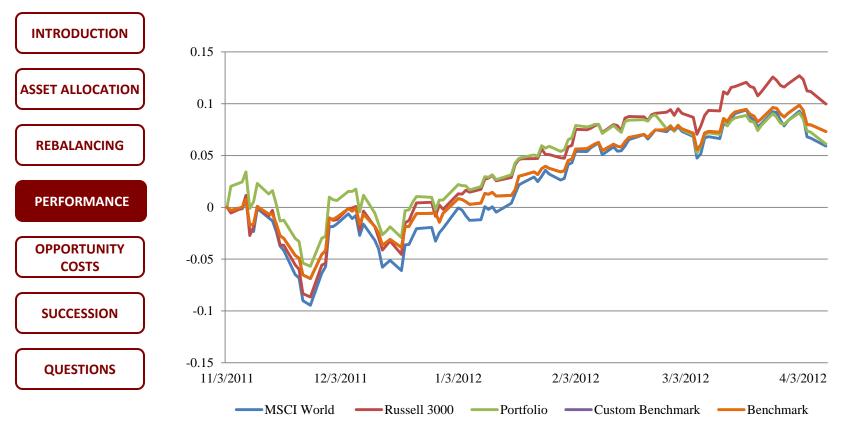
Performance metrics

ASSET ALLOCATION		Holding Period Return	Annualized Return	Volatility	Sharpe Ratio
REBALANCING	Undergraduates	6.29%	14.38%	16.35%	0.825
PERFORMANCE	Constrained BM	7.31%	17.27%	12.50%	1.31
OPPORTUNITY COSTS	Russell 3000	10.48%	23.07%	17.46%	1.31
SUCCESSION	World Equity	5.90%	13.28%	16.01%	0.77
QUESTIONS	Non-Rebalanced	6.50%	14.84%	16.37%	0.85



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Fund Performance

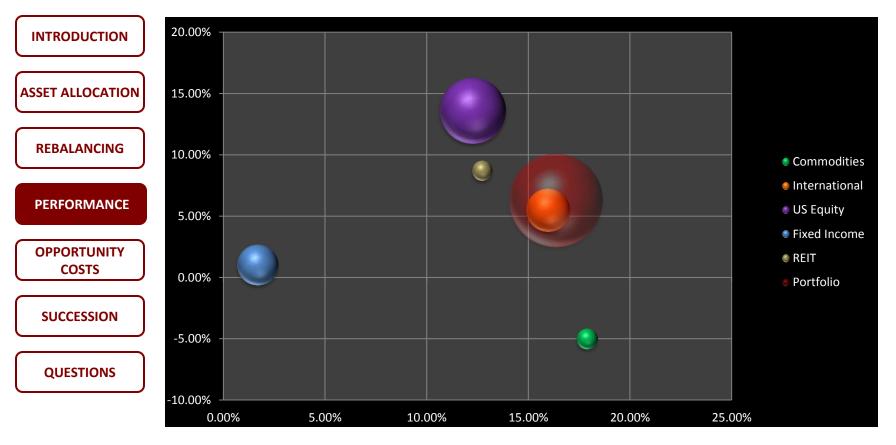




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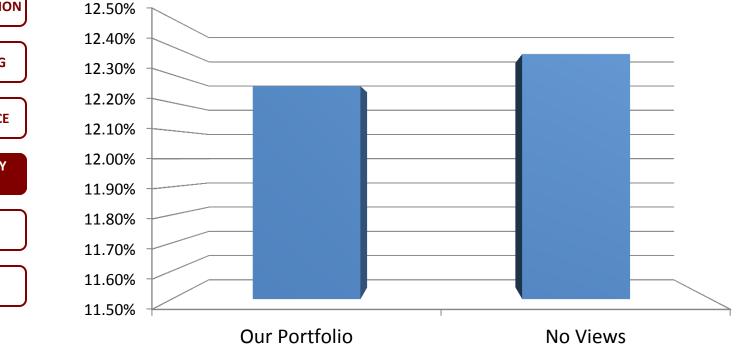


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Opportunity Costs



Views expressed on U.S. sectors





Views Expressed on U.S. sectors

INTRODUCTION	Sector	Ticker	Return	Weight
ASSET ALLOCATION	Utilities	VPU US	0.38%	Neutral
REBALANCING	Telecom	VOX US	3.21%	Neutral
	Industrials	VIS US	9.04%	Overweight
PERFORMANCE	Healthcare	VHT US	12.10%	Neutral
OPPORTUNITY	Information Tech	VGT US	14.15%	Overweight
COSTS	Financials	VFH US	13.18%	Underweight
SUCCESSION	Energy	VDE US	-0.74%	Overweight
	Consumer Staples	VDC US	8.95%	Neutral
QUESTIONS	Consumer Disc.	VCR US	13.97%	Underweight - Neutral
	Materials	VAW US	5.21%	Neutral



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Succession Planning

- Training for new members
 - Bloomberg, Portfolio Theory, Asset Pricing
 - Problems we encountered
 - Hand-over portfolio





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New Members

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