



**WBI BullBear Trend Switch US 1000**  
 GIPS® Composite Performance Information  
 As of: 06/30/2021

TIME-WEIGHTED RETURN			
PERIOD	COMPOSITE		BENCHMARK
	Gross	Net	Russell 1000 TR
1 Month	-0.04	-0.12	2.51
YTD	-0.24	-0.74	14.95
1 Year	11.32	10.22	43.07
3 Yr Annlzd	4.56	3.52	19.16
5 Yr Annlzd	7.32	6.26	17.99
10 Yr Annlzd	7.12	6.06	14.90

TIME-WEIGHTED RETURN			
YEAR	COMPOSITE		BENCHMARK
	Gross	Net	Russell 1000 TR
2020	7.17	6.11	20.96
2019	0.29	-0.71	31.43
2018	8.04	6.97	-4.78
2017	19.37	18.20	21.69
2016	2.64	1.62	12.05
2015	-0.89	-1.88	0.92
2014	10.55	9.45	13.24
2013	29.13	27.87	33.11
2012	16.25	15.10	16.42
2011	-10.54	-11.44	1.50

STANDARD DEVIATION	
3 YR ANNUALIZED	
Net	Russell 1000 TR
8.58	19.37
5.88	12.22
7.79	11.11
9.83	10.11
10.46	10.84
10.64	10.63
7.96	9.25
11.58	12.43
14.89	15.62
18.91	19.22

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS & COMPOSITE ASSETS					
YEAR	RETURN DISPERSION	NUM. OF ACCOUNTS	ASSETS (\$US in M)	% NON-FEE	TOTAL FIRM ASSETS (\$US in M)
2020	1.25	7	\$ 1.85	1.63	\$ 538.33
2019	0.79	14	\$ 3.25	0.85	\$ 771.99
2018	1.15	13	\$ 3.27	3.54	\$ 1,271.49
2017	1.29	13	\$ 3.11	3.16	\$ 1,676.59
2016	0.43	13	\$ 2.78	0.00	\$ 1,867.50
2015	0.82	15	\$ 4.33	0.00	\$ 3,068.82
2014	0.68	20	\$ 5.86	0.00	\$ 3,333.00
2013	1.42	22	\$ 5.40	0.00	\$ 2,516.00
2012	1.74	21	\$ 4.17	0.00	\$ 1,522.00
2011	1.23	37	\$ 6.01	0.00	\$ 926.00

COMPOSITE VS BENCHMARK		
PERIOD	ALPHA†	BETA
3 Year	0.65	0.10
5 Year	2.60	0.15
10 Year	-0.39	0.43

†Alpha is calculated using geometric mean returns; values shown are on a net-of-fees basis

**Investment Philosophy**

WBI Investments, Inc. ("WBI") builds separately managed account (SMA) strategies with the goal of providing the investment outcome clients require at the level of risk they are willing to assume. While many investment managers attempt to perform well relative to a fluctuating market index or benchmark, WBI's risk-managed investment solutions have the goal of providing consistent, attractive returns with less volatility and risk to capital than traditional approaches, whatever market conditions may be.

**Composite Description**

The **WBI BullBear Trend Switch US 1000** strategy seeks long-term capital appreciation, with the potential for current income, while also seeking to protect principal during unfavorable market conditions. The **WBI BullBear Trend Switch US 1000** strategy invests in equity securities or ETFs that WBI believes offer the potential for a high correlation to the performance of the broader U.S. large capitalization equities market when market conditions are considered favorable by WBI. WBI uses a rules-based methodology analyzing macro-economic factors and technical market trends including, among others, those relating to commodities, monetary policy, valuation, sentiment and change in interest rates, to assess risk and determine whether market conditions are favorable or unfavorable. When conditions are considered unfavorable by WBI, the portfolio will invest in cash, cash equivalents or ETFs with exposure to cash equivalents. The inception date of the investment strategy is July 1992 and the composite creation date is December 2018. The composite includes all discretionary accounts for which the client has selected the **WBI BullBear Trend Switch US 1000** strategy as the objective. A complete list, description and GIPS Report is available for all composites on request. The firm's list of broad distribution pooled funds is available upon request.

**Benchmark**

The **WBI BullBear Trend Switch US 1000** strategy uses a quantitative management process in an attempt to optimize risk and return and meet the intended investment outcome of the strategy. Since the process used in the portfolio involves active risk management, no widely recognized benchmark is likely to be representative of the performance of any managed account. Therefore the benchmark is not, nor is it likely to become, representative of past or expected managed account holdings or performance. The historical performance results of the benchmark do not include the deduction of transaction and custodial charges, or the deduction of an investment management fee, which would likely alter indicated historical performance results.

The Russell 1000 Total Return Index has been selected as the benchmark shown for the **WBI BullBear Trend Switch US 1000** strategy since inception.

**Verification**

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**Definition of the Firm**

WBI is an independent, privately owned investment management firm that is registered as an investment adviser with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and provides discretionary investment management to individuals, pension and profit sharing plans, charitable organizations, corporations, and other entities.

**Performance Calculations**

Portfolio values are net of applicable taxes withheld by an account’s custodian, but are otherwise pre-tax, and include realized and unrealized gains and losses plus income and returns from cash and cash equivalents. Performance is calculated in U.S. Dollars. The composite’s time-weighted returns are calculated monthly by asset weighting its individual account members and are adjusted for external cash flows in excess of 10 percent of the value of the composite. Such flows result in the valuation of the composite on the day before the cash flow, and the computation of separate performance for the period up to and subsequent to that flow. Measures of internal composite dispersion are measured by the equal-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that are included in the composite for the full year. Only accounts in the composite for the full calendar year are included in dispersion calculations. Prior to July 1, 2014, an account would be removed from the composite for any month during which significant cash flows (net withdrawal >5% or net addition >30%) or client directed restrictions exceeded limits set by WBI for discretionary account management. For reasons including variances in Portfolio account holdings, variances in the investment management fee incurred, market fluctuation, the date on which a client engaged WBI’s investment management services, and account contributions or withdrawals, the performance of a client’s account may vary from the indicated WBI composite performance results. Past performance may not be indicative of future results and the performance of an individual client account may vary from the composite performance results. Therefore, no current or prospective client should assume that future performance will be profitable, or equal either the WBI composite performance results reflected above, or the performance results of the benchmark. No taxes are reflected in benchmark performance. The reinvestment of dividends and other earnings may have a material impact on overall returns. Different types of investments and/or investment strategies involve varying levels of risk, and there can be no assurance that any specific investment or investment strategy (including the investments purchased and/or investment strategies devised by WBI) will be either suitable or profitable for a client’s or prospective client’s portfolio and may result in a loss of principal. Accordingly, no client or prospective client should assume that the above portfolios (or any component thereof) serve as the receipt of, or a substitute for, personalized advice from WBI, or from any other investment professional. Additional information regarding policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

**Fees**

Gross of Fee Performance excludes the effects of WBI’s investment management fee, third-party solicitor/advisor fees, custodial charges, and custodian platform charges, but is net of applicable account transaction charges and the separate fees assessed directly by each unaffiliated mutual fund holding (including ETFs) that was included in each Portfolio. Net of Fee Performance is net of WBI’s investment management fees. Historically, Net of Fee Performance was net of actual third-party solicitor/advisor fees and investment management fees. Effective January 1, 2015, we have restated historical net returns so that they are net of the maximum investment management fee only. Performance after January 1, 2015 is also net of the maximum investment management fee only. Measures of internal composite dispersion, measured by the equal-weighted standard deviation of annual returns of those portfolios that are included in the composite for the full year, have also been adjusted to reflect this approach for all periods. This model fee approach consists of netting down 100 bps from gross returns on a monthly basis. Additional information about this change is available upon request. The actual, annual investment management fee rate charged shall vary (typically between 75 bps and 100 bps, but no more than 100 bps) depending upon the market value of assets under management and the specific type of investment management services to be rendered. Additional information is available upon request.

**Bundled Fees**

A bundled fee is a fee that combines multiple fees into one total or “bundled” fee. Certain portfolios within each of the composites pay a bundled fee, which include charges for portfolio management, custody, other administrative fees, and may include trading costs. Composite assets that were assessed a bundled fee as-of year-end represent the following percentages of composite assets under management in each of the respective years listed:

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Risk Characteristics and Standard Deviation**

Three Year Annualized ex-post Standard Deviation (using monthly returns for each annual period for which 36 monthly returns are available) of both the Composite and Benchmark is shown as an external measure of risk. According to this measure, higher numbers denote greater risk during the given time period. Beta is a measure of volatility relative to a given index. A beta above 1 is more volatile than the index, while a beta below 1 is less volatile. Alpha is a measure of risk-adjusted performance. A positive Alpha indicates performance better than expected given the Beta (volatility) of the investment.

Information pertaining to WBI’s advisory operations, services, and fees is set forth in WBI’s current disclosure statement, as same is on file with the SEC, a copy of which is available from WBI upon request.

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