## SYMMETRY **ADVISORFEST From Factor Capture to Adding DFA and Avantis | PrecisionCore ETF Model Enhancements**

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Agenda



#### **TODAY | JULY 10TH**

Future-Proof Your Practice: 7 Ways to Leverage Al in Your Advisory Practice

3:00 PM EST / 12:00 PM PST

Drew Cutting, Digital Marketing Specialist, Symmetry Partners

**Cole Connelly,** *Marketing, Symmetry Partners* 

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#### **TOMORROW | JULY 11TH**

#### Philanthropic Planning for Clients: Private Foundations

11:00 AM EST / 8:00 AM PST

Jessica Donahue, Senior Managing Director, Foundation Source

#### How Advisors Are Growing Their HNW Tax Alpha and Direct Indexing Business Today - Panel

3:00 PM EST / 12:00 PM PST

Nan Price, Content Strategist, Symmetry Partners

## Key Features of PrecisionCore



- Constructed from established 3<sup>rd</sup> party ETF managers
- Broadly Diversified
- Strategic Tilts to Investment Factors
  - Value
  - Momentum
  - Quality/Profitability
  - Size
  - Minimum Volatility
- Low Cost
- Tax-Efficient

PrecisionCore is a model portfolio.

## Fund Additions

Dimensional US Core Equity 2 ETF Dimensional International Core Equity 2 ETF Dimensional Emerging Markets Core Equity 2 ETF

by BlackRock

iShares MSCI International Momentum Factor ETF

Avantis Investors<sup>®</sup>

By American Century Investments®

Avantis US Large Cap Value ETF Avantis US Small Cap Value ETF Avantis International Large Cap Value ETF Avantis International Small Cap Value ETF Avantis Emerging Markets Value ETF **Dimensional** 

**iShares** 

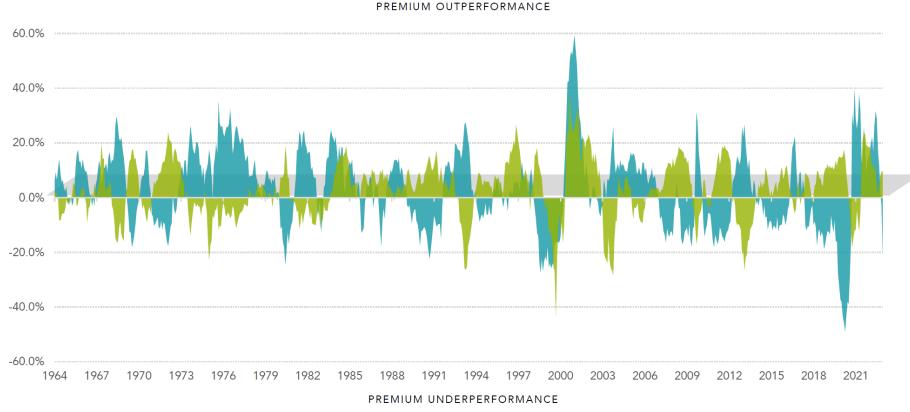




- Seeks to emphasize securities with strong value and profitability characteristics
- Funds selected use **jointly** target value and profitability with an equal emphasis
- "Active" ETF but highly systematic methodology
  - Daily investment process
- Considers momentum of securities in trading decisions
  - Helps mitigate negative momentum exposures commonly seen in value funds

## Profitability Acts as Complement to Value SYMMETRY\*

#### Rolling 12-month value and profitability premiums in the US



Value Premium
Profitability Premium

Rolling 12-month returns are from July 1, 1964–May 31, 2023.

Source: DFA

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Actual returns may be lower. In USD. The Fama/French Indices represent academic concepts that may be used in portfolio construction and are not available for direct investment or for use as a benchmark. Annual value premium in the US is the return difference between the Fama/French US Value Research Index and the Fama/French US Growth Research Index. Annual profitability premium in US is the return difference between the Fama/French US High Profitability Index and the Fama/French US Low Profitability Index. Indices are not available for direct investment. Index returns are not representative of actual portfolios and do not reflect costs and fees associated with an actual investment. Source: CRSP and Compustat data calculated by Dimensional. Fama/French data provided by Fama/French. Eugene Fama and Ken French are members of the Board of Directors of the general partner of, and provide consulting services to, Dimensional Fund Advisors LP. See "Index Descriptions" in the appendix for descriptions of Fama/French index data.

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#### SYMMETRY<sup>®</sup> Value Funds – Improved Implementation

		Market	Cap Allocatio	ons by Profital	oility and Adju	usted B/P						Market (	Cap Allocatio	ns by Profitabi	ility and Adj	usted B/P		-	
		Lowest	-	Adjusted B/F	,	Highest		_	larket Cap Allocation ed Return			Lowest		Adjusted B/P		Highest			larket Cap Allocation ed Return
	Highest	4.5%	3.3%	2.9%	2.9%	2.0%	15.6%	by Expect	eu Keturri		Highest	8.3%	8.5%	1.5%	0.6%	0.4%	19.3%		
	Ingliest	3.3%	2.5%	3.5%	3.7%	5.1%	18.1%	Higher ER	39.6%	Russell 1000	Cash-Based	3.8%	3.1%	8.5%	2.5%	1.9%	19.8%	Higher ER	41.4%
Russell 2000	Cash-Based	2.1%	2.7%	8.0%	4.3%	6.5%	23.6%	Neutral	24.2%	Index	Profitability	3.0%	0.8%	7.0%	9.4%	3.1%	23.2%	Neutral	29.0%
Index	Profitability	3.1%	3.7%	3.8%	5.0%	5.3%	20.9%	Lower ER	36.2%			2.2%	4.8%	4.3%	2.5%	5.1%	18.9%	Lower ER	29.6%
	Lowest	4.0%	4.9%	4.2%	4.5%	4.2%	21.8%				Lowest	2.7%	2.4%	2.1%	3.5%	8.2%	18.8%		
	-	16.9%	17.1%	22.4%	20.4%	23.2%	100.0%					20.0%	19.5%	23.4%	18.5%	18.6%	100.0%		
		Lowest		Adjusted B/F		Highest						Lowest		Adjusted B/P		Highest			
	Highest	0.1%	3.9%	8.8%	10.9%	9.2%	32.8%				Highest	0.0%	4.6%	8.0%	4.0%	2.4%	19.1%		
	riighest	0.170	0.3%	4.4%	9.9%	19.8%	34.4%	Higher ER	92.6%				0.7%	9.4%	10.9%	13.0%	34.1%	Higher ER	93.1%
Avantis US Small	Cash-Based		0.0%	0.9%	4.2%	13.6%	18.7%	Neutral	6.9%	Avantis US Large Cap Value (AVLV)	Cash-Based Profitability		0.0%	3.1%	10.3%	14.2%	27.6%	Neutral	6.5%
Cap Value (AVUV)	Profitability		0.0%	0.2%	2.2%	8.0%	10.4%	Lower ER	0.4%	Cap value (AVLV)	Profitability			0.0%	0.2%	16.1%	16.3%	Lower ER	0.4%
	Lowest		0.070	0.1%	0.1%	3.5%	3.7%	Lower En	0.470		Lowest			0.2%	0.3%	2.5%	2.9%		
		0.1%	4.2%	14.3%	27.3%	54.1%	100.0%					0.0%	5.3%	20.7%	25.7%	48.3%	100.0%		
		Lowest		Adjusted B/F		Highest						Lowest		Adjusted B/P		Highest			
	Highest	5.1%	2.1%	2.1%	3.2%	3.2%	15.6%				Highest	10.7%	0.2%	2.0%	1.1%	0.7%	14.7%		
Man award Car all	Cash-Based	3.7%	2.0%	2.8%	3.5%	6.2%	18.2%	Higher ER	44.1%	Vanguard Value	Cash-Based	6.3%	2.4%	1.6%	4.8%	3.3%	18.3%	Higher ER	33.3%
Vanguard Small Value (VBR)	Profitability	3.2%	1.8%	4.7%	3.0%	7.5%	20.2%	Neutral	30.0%	(VTV)	Profitability	4.9%	0.3%	7.4%	3.2%	6.2%	22.0%	Neutral	39.4%
		4.4%	2.0%	2.0%	4.8%	10.6%	23.8%	Lower ER	25.9%			2.4%	1.5%	2.6%	3.3%	10.2%	20.1%	Lower ER	27.3%
	Lowest	2.2%	0.7%	2.0%	3.9%	13.4%	22.1%				Lowest	3.6%	1.8%	1.4%	2.5%	15.6%	24.9%		
		18.6%	8.6%	13.6%	18.3%	40.9%	100.0%					27.0%	6 2%	14.0%	14 0%	26.0%	100.0%		

Source: Avantis Investors. (1) all underlying criteria and material assumptions made in calculating the model performance; (2) all material risks and limitations of the model performance (for example, results may not reflect the impact of economic and market factors, whether conditions or objectives changed materially during the time period portrayed in the advertisement, whether actual investment results differed materially from the model if adviser actually managing investments during the relevant time period); and (3) The model performance does not represent actual performance, was not achieved by any investor, and actual results may vary substantially.

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Funds Added	Ticker	Funds Removed	Ticker
Dimensional U.S. Core Equity 2 ETF	DFAC	Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF	VTI
Avantis U.S. Large Cap Value ETF	AVLV	Vanguard Value ETF	VTV
Avantis U.S. Small Cap Value ETF	AVUV	Vanguard Small Cap Value ETF	VBR
Dimensional International Core Equity 2 ETF	DFIC	Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF	VEA
Avantis International Large Cap Value ETF	AVIV	iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF	EFV
Avantis International Small Cap Value ETF	AVDV	Vanguard FTSE All-World ex-U.S. Small Cap ETF	VSS
Dimensional Emerging Markets Core Equity 2 ETF	DFEM	Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	vwo
iShares MSCI International Momentum Factor ETF	ΙΜΤΜ		
Avantis Emerging Markets Value ETF	AVES		



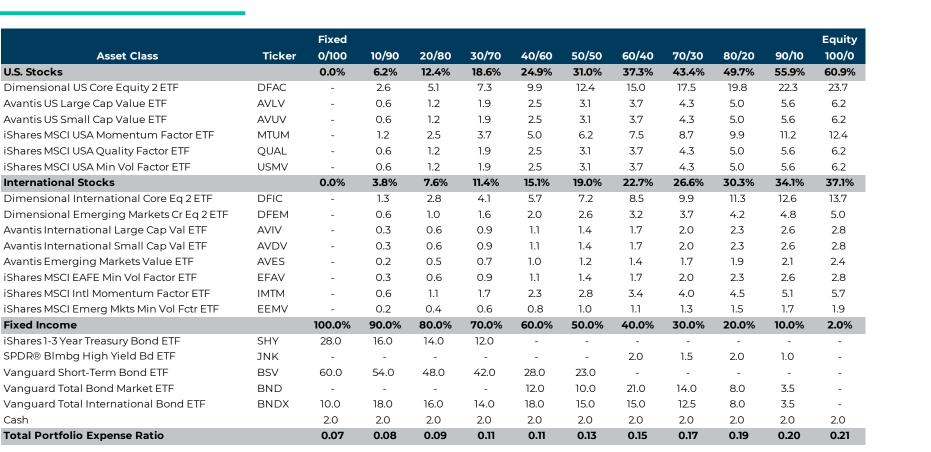
**Improved Equity Factor Diversification**: The portfolio now includes factors previously lacking in international developed and emerging markets due to product availability and liquidity concerns.

	US	Int'l	EM
Value	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	<b>√</b>
Momentum	$\checkmark$	✓	
Quality/Profitability	$\checkmark$	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	✓
Size	$\checkmark$	✓	✓
Min Vol	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

**More Balanced Factor Capture**: This enhancement should reduce the risk associated with any single factor disproportionately impacting the portfolio's performance.

**More Efficient Factor Capture**: Using vehicles that simultaneously target size, value, and profitability factors rather than each factor in isolation potentially increases the factor capture.

## Updated 2024 Model Allocations



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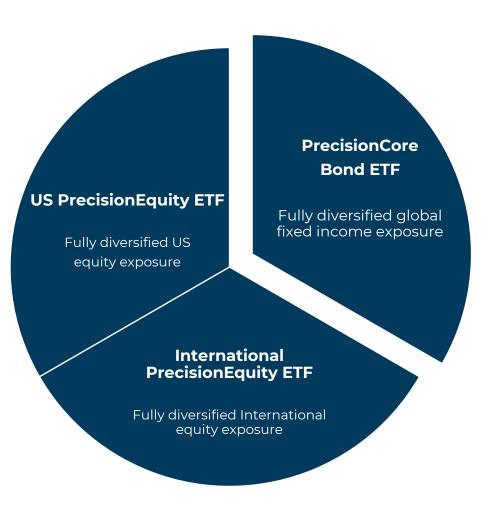
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## **PrecisionFactor Components**



- PrecisionCore Models broken into geographic components:
  - US PrecisionEquity
  - International PrecisionEquity
- Factor Tilts Value, Momentum, Quality, Small, Minimum Volatility
- Two Fixed Income options:
  - PrecisionBond
  - Tax-Managed (TM) PrecisionBond



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Up Next:

The Role of Fixed Income SMAs/Ladders in HNW Portfolios An Introduction to Wasmer Schroeder Tuesday, July 9: 3:00 PM EST / 12:00 PM PST



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#### PrecisionCore ETF Model Composite Return Disclosure

Please note, the GlobalCore ETF Portfolio changed names to PrecisionCore ETF Portfolio in October, 2016, and also made changes to the Portfolios. Symmetry removed the following ETFs: GWX (SPDR S&P Int'l Small Cap ETF), EWX (SPDR S&P Emerging Small Cap ETF), SHV (iShares Short Treasury Bond ETF). The following ETFs were added: MTUM (iShares Edge MSCI USA Momentum ETF), QUAL (iShares Edge MSCI USA Quality ETF), USMV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), EFAV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), USMV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), EFAV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), USMV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), EFAV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), IShourd Total Bond Market ETF), and BNDX (Vanguard Total International Bond ETF).

The Symmetry PrecisionCore offering became available to the public on February 1, 2010. The portfolios are comprised of Exchange Traded Funds, from Vanguard, iShares, and SPDR. The portfolios range from three to twelve Exchange Traded Funds depending on debt to equity allocations ranging from 0/100 portfolio.

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The asset allocations of our models are communicated in the format of % equity / % fixed income, where the two % figures are in increments of 10% and they sum to 100%. Even models are those with equity and fixed income allocations that are the even numbers between 0% and 100%, including the 0/100, 20/80, 40/60, 60/40, 80/20, and 100/0. Odd models are those whose equity / fixed income allocations are odd numbers between 0% and 100%, including the 10/90, 30/70, 50/50, 70/30, and 90/10.

Please note that the performance information presented through September 30, 2016, is the result of the GlobalCore ETF Portfolio. The GlobalCore ETF Portfolios are comprised of the following ETFs: VTI (Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF), VTV (Vanguard Value ETF), VBR (Vanguard Small Value ETF), VEA (Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF), EFV (iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF), GWX (SPDR S&P Int'l Small Cap ETF), VWO (Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF), EWX (SPDR S&P Emerging Small Cap ETF), SHV (iShares ShortTerm Bond ETF), SHV (iShares ShortTrees Muni Bond ETF), SHV (iShares Treasury Bond ETF), SHV (iShares 13 Year Treasury Bond ETF), SHM (SPDR Nuveen Barclays ShortTerm Muni Bond ETF), and SUB (iShares ShortTerm Nat'l AMTFree Muni Bond ETF). As of October 2016, Symmetry renamed the GlobalCore ETF Portfolio, and made changes to the Portfolios and the following ETFs were removed: GWX (SPDR S&P Int'l Small Cap ETF), EWX (iShares Edge MSCI USA Momentum ETF), QUAL (iShares Edge MSCI USA Quality ETF), USA Quality ETF), USA Quality ETF), EFMV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), EFMV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), SCS (Vanguard FTSE ETF), MUB (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), EFMV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), USA Quality ETF), USA (SPDR Barclays High Yield Bond), and BNDX (Vanguard Total International Bond ETF).



#### PrecisionCore ETF Master Model Allocations & Expense Ratios Disclosure

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Symmetry tax-managed portfolios are designed with the goal of increasing the portfolio's overall tax efficiency. Changes to portfolio holdings which comprise the portfolio may have tax consequences. If you sell assets in a taxable account, you may have to pay tax on any gain. While Symmetry seeks to mitigate tax exposure when possible, it is likely that investors will incur a taxable event while being invested in the portfolio.



#### PrecisionCore ETF Master Model Allocations & Expense Ratios Disclosure

Market Events Risk. Financial markets are subject to periods of high volatility, depressed valuations, decreased liquidity and heightened uncertainty, such as what was experienced during the financial crisis that occurred in and around 2008 and more recently in connection with the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. Market conditions such as this are an inevitable part of investing in capital markets and may continue, recur, worsen or spread. Markets may be volatile and values of individual securities and other investments may decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, economic, public health, or other developments that may cause broad changes in market value, public perceptions concerning these developments, and adverse investor sentiment or publicity. Changes in the financial condition of a single issuer may impact a market as a whole. Changes in value may be temporary or may last for extended periods.

Exchange-traded funds tend to distribute fewer capital gains than traditional open-end mutual funds due to the in-kind redemption process, which allows the ETF to swap out low cost-basis securities. Be advised that this process defers taxes, but does not eliminate them. Investors will owe capital gains taxes on gains made in their own ETF shares. The goal of the Symmetry Global market Rebalancing Process is to decrease capital gains taxes at the portfolio level by keeping the portfolio allocation connected to global market weights. The investor's own equity allocation is expected to move in line with the movement of global markets, (with some differences related tot the investor's overweights to value and small stocks). At the time of the investor's rebalance, the portfolio level turnover required by rebalancing in comparison with a rebalance to a static allocation that is not tied to equity market movement.

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#### PrecisionCore ETF Model Composite Return Disclosure

Please note, the GlobalCore ETF Portfolio changed names to PrecisionCore ETF Portfolio in October, 2016, and also made changes to the Portfolios. Symmetry removed the following ETFs: GWX (SPDR S&P Int'l Small Cap ETF), EWX (SPDR S&P Emerging Small Cap ETF), SHV (iShares Short Treasury Bond ETF). The following ETFs were added: MTUM (iShares Edge MSCI USA Momentum ETF), QUAL (iShares Edge MSCI USA Quality ETF), USMV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), EFAV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), USMV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), EFAV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), USMV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), EFAV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), ISh (SPDR Barclays High Yield Bond), BND (Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF), and BNDX (Vanguard Total International Bond ETF).

The Symmetry PrecisionCore offering became available to the public on February 1, 2010. The portfolios are comprised of Exchange Traded Funds, from Vanguard, iShares, and SPDR. The portfolios range from three to twelve Exchange Traded Funds depending on debt to equity allocations ranging from 0/100 portfolio.

Each discretionary, fee paying account that is assigned to a composite is confirmed to be managed in accordance with the strategy specific to its composite, including the correct number of holdings and correct allocations, the relevant equity/fixed income ratio, and an allocation to cash of 5% or less. If the account is deemed to not be managed to a discretionary strategy then it is excluded. Some additional important information regarding the composites is as follows. Each account is checked for an open date and or a termination date. If an account has been opened or closed during a month, the account is excluded from the calculation for that month. The account's balance and holdings are reviewed daily to confirm that the account had a balance greater than \$8000 and that the account did not hold cash in excess of the 5% threshold at the end of the day. If these criteria are not met then the account is excluded from the calculation for that month. Investors will not receive the exact allocations presented due to a variety of implementation factors, including but not limited to: the custodian or trading algorithm, any changes in price that take place from the time the positions are calculated to the time they are actually traded, and the fact that ETFs can only be purchased in whole shares. In some cases for certain custodians, positions with small allocations may be eliminated altogether from time to time.

The asset allocations of our models are communicated in the format of % equity / % fixed income, where the two % figures are in increments of 10% and they sum to 100%. Even models are those with equity and fixed income allocations that are the even numbers between 0% and 100%, including the 0/100, 20/80, 40/60, 60/40, 80/20, and 100/0. Odd models are those whose equity / fixed income allocations are odd numbers between 0% and 100%, including the 10/90, 30/70, 50/50, 70/30, and 90/10.

Please note that the performance information presented through September 30, 2016, is the result of the GlobalCore ETF Portfolio. The GlobalCore ETF Portfolios are comprised of the following ETFs: VTI (Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF), VTV (Vanguard Value ETF), VBR (Vanguard Small Value ETF), VEA (Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF), EFV (iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF), GWX (SPDR S&P Int'l Small Cap ETF), VWO (Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF), EWX (SPDR S&P Emerging Small Cap ETF), SHV (iShares ShortTerm Bond ETF), SHV (iShares Short Treasury Bond ETF), SHV (iShares 13 Year Treasury Bond ETF), SHM (SPDR Nuveen Barclays ShortTerm Muni Bond ETF), and SUB (iShares ShortTerm Nat'l AMTFree Muni Bond ETF). As of October 2016, Symmetry renamed the GlobalCore ETF Portfolio, and made changes to the Portfolios and the following ETFs were removed: GWX (SPDR S&P Int'l Small Cap ETF), EWX (iShares Edge MSCI USA Momentum ETF), QUAL (iShares Edge MSCI USA Quality ETF), USMV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), EFAV (iShares Edge MSCI Minimum Volatility ETF), USMV (iShares ETF), JNK (SPDR Barclays High Yield Bond), and BNDX (Vanguard Total International Bond ETF).