

AUGUST 2021

EQUITY PLUS USD



Category **Portfolio**

Currency **USD**

Risk Level **Aggressive**

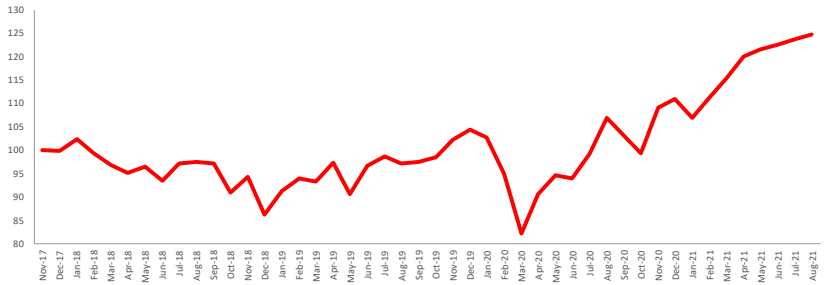
Geography **United States**

Investment Objective

The philosophy of this portfolio is to invest in the best international equity assets. It is a portfolio indexed to MSCI world and invests in both EUR and USD, without covering the currency risk.

Investment decisions are centralized in a strategy committee that analyzes all the variables that can affect the future evolution of the financial markets and will position itself correctly in accordance with these expectations. The Strategy Committee is made up of specialist managers by asset types and bases the decisions on the fundamental, technical and psychological analysis of the markets. Direct investment in traditional and alternative shares, bonds and mutual funds will be used.

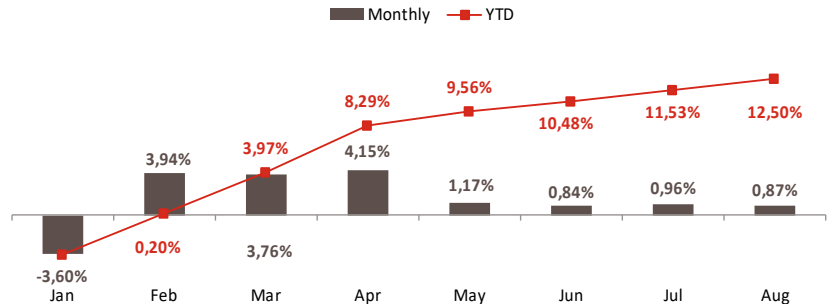
Performance Evolution



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	-3,60	3,94	3,76	4,15	1,17	0,84	0,96	0,87					12,50
2020	-1,60	-7,43	-11,32	-10,28	4,35	-0,64	5,50	7,83	-3,49	-3,67	3,39	1,61	6,34
2019	5,92	2,83	-0,69	4,34	-6,83	6,58	2,10	-1,54	0,45	0,96	3,72	2,10	10,98
2018	2,57	-2,99	-2,62	-1,62	1,35	-3,18	3,92	0,46	-0,33	-6,38	3,68	-8,61	-11,06
2017											0,06	-0,17	-0,10

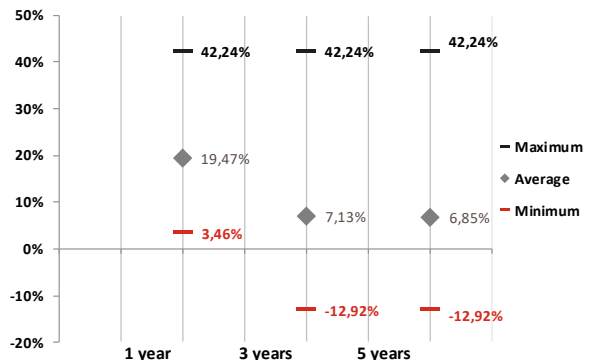
Risk Metrics

	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
Annualized Return	12,50%	24,84%	10,15%	7,35%
Volatility	8,81%	14,34%	17,61%	16,87%
Drawdown	-0,05%	-11,32%	-12,28%	-12,28%
Positive Months	87,50%	76,92%	64,86%	61,90%



*Past performance does not guarantee future performance

Distribution of Returns



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Minimal initial investment	50.000 USD
Management Fee	2,00%

Management Insight

The latest inflation data in the Eurozone showed an acceleration, standing at 3% year-on-year, marking a level not seen since 2011. On the other hand, business confidence, although at levels below the last reported data, remains at elevated levels and in line with strong economic growth, with the composite PMI at 59,5, the services PMI at 59,7 and the manufacturing PMI at 61,5.

In reference to the United States, inflation data remain in line with expectations, 5.4% year-on-year and 0.5% month-on-month. Confidence indexes also showed a slowdown in confidence but remained at levels of strong economic expansion, with the composite PMI at 55.4, manufacturing PMI at 61.2 and services PMI at 55.2.

In the United States, the expected Jackson Hole Fed meeting was held, at which Powell delivered an ambiguous speech. He indicated that the tapering phase of purchases could begin this year. However, this would not imply an immediate interest rate hike. Interest rate hikes could be seen later, but it will depend on macroeconomic variables at that time. As for the 10-year US Treasury yield, there has been little movement, moving from 1.22% to 1.31%.

In Europe, although during the month we have seen easing in government curves, the last days of the month have been marked by high inflation data and comments from several ECB members signaling that the discussion on when to start withdrawing the emergency mode of ECB stimulus should begin. The yield on the German 10-year government bond has risen from -0.46% to -0.38%, touching levels of -0.50%.

On the credit side, there have been no strong movements. Overall, with the support of Central Banks, credit seems to be sustained.

In terms of markets, Wall Street indexes have been boosted at the end of the month due to the Fed Chairman's speech. This has led to rises in all indexes and record highs such as the S&P500, which has surpassed 4,500 points, with a monthly performance of 2.27% and a YTD of 20.41%.

Most European stock markets have also maintained an optimistic dynamic after Powell's speech. Thus, the Euro Stoxx 50 has a monthly performance of 2.62% and a YTD of 19.15%.

On the other hand, if we look at the performance of emerging markets, taking the MSCI Emerging Markets as a benchmark, with a monthly performance of 2.42% and a YTD of 1.35%, we see a great contrast with the benchmark indices of developed countries.

Top 10 Equity Holdings

SECURITIES	WEIGHT
1 MICROSOFT CORP	4,69%
2 ALPHABET INC (A)	4,49%
3 NIKE INC CL B	4,41%
4 APPLE INC	4,30%
5 JP MORGAN CHASE & CO.	4,22%
6 IBM CORP	4,19%
7 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY B	4,10%
8 JOHNSON & JOHNSON	4,10%
9 RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIES CORP	4,05%
10 VISA INC	4,00%

Performance Contributors

SECURITIES	YTD
ALPHABET INC (A)	1,98%
MICROSOFT CORP	1,41%
S&P GLOBAL ORD	1,25%
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	1,24%
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO.	1,10%
WALT DISNEY CO	-0,12%
MASTERCARD INC	-0,13%
MERCK & CO INC. (NEW) - USD	-0,26%
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC (B)	-0,37%
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	-0,41%

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