

# Severin ETF Conservative Growth

## Conservative Growth Benchmark



Severin Investments, LLC

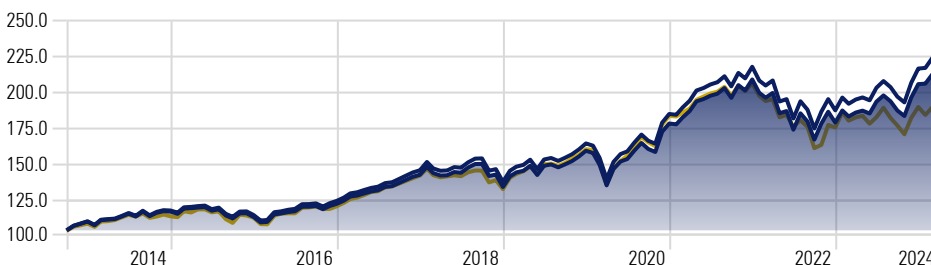


### Investment Strategy

Severin ETF Conservative Growth is a balanced strategy that seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation and steady income using ETFs. It typically ranges from 23-30% fixed income, with the remainder diversified among equities. Though the strategy has international and emerging markets exposure, the portfolio managers focus primarily on US equities. The managers employ tactical tilts to the strategy's asset class and sector weightings to adapt it to market conditions.

### Investment Growth

Time Period: 9/4/2013 to 3/31/2024



### Firm Information

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—ETF Conservative Growth (Gross)    ■ETF Conservative Growth (Net)    —Conservative Growth Benchmark (Gross)

### Returns (periods longer than one year are annualized)

	Since Inception	10 Year	5 Year	1 Year	YTD
ETF Conservative Growth (Gross)	7.87	7.49	8.96	17.56	5.81
ETF Conservative Growth (Net)	7.33	6.96	8.42	16.98	5.68
Conservative Growth Benchmark	6.12	5.75	5.82	5.30	1.27

### Fund Statistics

Inception Date	9/3/2013
Fund Size (\$mil)	1.45
# of Holdings	22
Average Market Cap (mil)	105,240.53
Morningstar Rating Overall	★★★★
Forward Dividend Yield	1.54%
Minimum Investment (Base Currency)	15,000
P/E Ratio (TTM)	21.66

### Equity Sectors

Portfolio Date: 3/31/2024

Basic Materials	3.46%
Consumer Cyclical	10.97%
Financial Services	15.84%
Real Estate	1.54%
Consumer Defensive	6.77%
Healthcare	11.89%
Utilities	1.78%
Communication Services	8.22%
Energy	4.43%
Industrials	10.27%
Technology	24.82%

### Top 10 Holdings

Portfolio Date: 3/31/2024

	Weight %
Technology Select Sector SPDR® ETF	15.47
Financial Select Sector SPDR® ETF	8.93
iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF	7.57
Health Care Select Sector SPDR® ETF	7.11
iShares Short Treasury Bond ETF	5.67
Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF	5.59
Communication Services Sel Sect SPDR®ETF	5.55
Consumer Discret Sel Sect SPDR® ETF	5.42
Vanguard Interm-Term Corp Bd ETF	4.96
Industrial Select Sector SPDR® ETF	4.49

### Market Performance

Time Period: 4/1/2019 to 3/31/2024

Return	8.96
Alpha	2.43
Beta	0.70
Sharpe Ratio	0.54
Std Dev	13.68

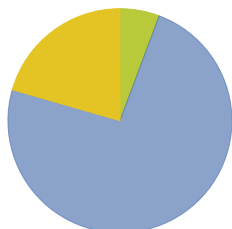
### Morningstar Style Box

Portfolio Date: 3/31/2024

Market Cap	%
Market Cap Giant %	35.9
Market Cap Large %	31.4
Market Cap Mid %	20.6
Market Cap Small %	10.0
Market Cap Micro %	2.2

### Asset Allocation

Portfolio Date: 3/31/2024



● Cash	5.7
● Stock	73.8
● Bond	20.5
● Other	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	15.4	26.4	25.5
Mid	6.6	9.2	4.8
Small	4.4	5.2	2.6



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### Portfolio Construction

The ETF Conservative Growth Portfolio includes all institutional balanced portfolios that invest in U.S. and International equities, diversified fixed income, and commodities with the goal of providing long-term capital growth and steady income from a well-diversified strategy. There is no restriction on the market capitalization of the positions held, however the portfolio is generally blended among all market capitalizations. In times of increased market volatility, the portfolio characteristics may change significantly. Although the strategy allows for equity exposure ranging between 55–80%, the typical allocation is between 60–70%. The portfolio will generally hold between 10-25 different positions. We use exchange traded funds to implement a tactical tilt or to enhance exposure to sectors, industries, or commodities. For fixed income, we use exchange traded funds to add value through sector swaps, such as moving out of Treasury bonds and into corporate when we believe the time is right. Through these assets, we intend to make portfolio adjustments in an effort to capitalize on fast-moving markets, something we could not do with small blocks of individual bonds. We also employ closed-end and exchange-traded funds in the international and emerging markets equity asset classes. Through these structures, we will attempt to capitalize on opportunities across different overseas markets without the additional expense of trading on overseas exchanges. The portfolio is rebalanced at the managers discretion, generally only when the portfolio's assets have drifted more than 5% from the model. This generally happens once a year but may happen more or less depending on market conditions.

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### Investment Philosophy

The ETF Conservative Growth Portfolio uses strategic asset allocation combined with investment insight, with the goal of providing long-term capital growth and steady income from a well-diversified strategy. The portfolio is diversified across different asset classes and regions. This includes U.S. and International equities, emerging market equities, exchange traded funds, diversified fixed income, commodities, cash, and cash alternatives. Through these assets, we intend to make adjustments in an effort to capitalize on fast-moving markets. Although the strategy exposure to each asset can fluctuate to take advantage of market conditions, the base line model is 67% equity, 30% fixed income, and 3% cash or cash alternatives. The portfolio was created on 08/31/2013.

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Severin ETF Conservative Growth is benchmarked to Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond TR USD (27%), the MSCI ACWI Equal Weight GR USD (70%), and Cash (3%). The Benchmark is rebalanced monthly.

The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net returns are reduced by a model fee of .50%, which represents the maximum investment management fee for this composite. Composite performance is presented net of foreign withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains. "Pure" gross-of-fees returns do not reflect the deduction of any expenses, including trading costs and are provided as supplemental information to net returns.

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