

Titan Flagship

Strategy Description

Flagship is our U.S. large cap growth strategy. It seeks to invest in equities of market-leading U.S.-based companies with over \$10B in market capitalization. The objective is to outperform the S&P 500 over a 3-5 year horizon.

The Flagship investment process involves deep fundamental research into a company’s operating and financial prospects. The strategy aims to identify companies with durable competitive advantages, strong growth prospects, excellent leadership teams, and attractive valuations. The resulting portfolio consists of ~20 equal-weighted long positions, plus a personalized hedge based on each client’s individual risk tolerance, which aims to reduce market exposure during downturns.

The Flagship portfolio is monitored daily and updated by the Portfolio Manager and Research team based on the prospective risk/reward of each holding compared to alternatives in the strategy’s investable universe.

Performance (Net of Fees)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	S&P
2018		0.0%	-1.8%	0.0%	3.6%	0.2%	2.8%	3.0%	1.4%	-9.2%	1.5%	-7.7%	-7.0%	-6.1%
2019	10.0%	5.4%	2.0%	7.5%	-7.6%	5.2%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-2.3%	1.5%	7.5%	2.2%	33.7%	31.5%
2020	5.5%	-7.3%	-14.0%	14.8%	11.6%	2.6%	6.3%	10.4%	-5.2%	-2.3%	14.3%	5.2%	44.7%	18.4%
2021	-4.0%												-4.0%	-1.0%

Inception Date: February 20, 2018

	Titan	S&P 500
Cumulative Return	72.6%	44.7%
Annualized Return	20.4%	13.4%
Sharpe Ratio	0.91	0.66
Beta	0.98	1.00
Alpha	7.3%	0.0%
Best Month	14.8%	12.8%
Worst Month	-14.0%	-12.4%
Positive Periods	23	24
Negative Periods	13	12



Investment Terms

Management Fee	1.00%*	Lockup	None
Performance Fee	0.00%	Custodian	Apex Clearing
Minimum Investment	\$100	Legal	Loweinstein Sandler, Greyline LLC

*All Titan figures represent performance of a hypothetical account with \$10,000+ net deposits (paying a 1.00% annual advisory fee), created on Titan Flagship's launch date of 2/20/18, using Titan's investment process for an aggressive portfolio, not an actual account. For clients with less than \$10,000 in net deposits, the fee would be \$5.00 monthly (in lieu of the 1.00% annual advisory fee) which could result in lower returns than displayed above. See our Fee Schedule at titanvest.com/legal for details.

All performance results are net of fees and include dividends. 2021 YTD results are from 1/1/21 through 1/31/21. Feb 2018 and 2018 YTD results are from Titan Flagship's launch date of 2/20/18. Cumulative and annualized returns, alpha, beta, and Sharpe ratio are from Titan Flagship's launch date of 2/20/18 through 1/31/21. Alpha is calculated using the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) and uses a risk-free rate of 1.42%, which was the average 3-month Treasury Bill rate during the period. All Titan performance results include the use of a personalized hedge for a hypothetical client with an "Aggressive" risk profile; clients with "Moderate" or "Conservative" risk profiles would have experienced lower returns. Visit <https://support.titanvest.com/investment-process/hedging> for full disclosures on our hedging process. See full performance disclosures at titanvest.com/strategy. As of 5/18/20, Titan's Flagship strategy was broadened to enable more opportunistic trading and tax optimization. Visit <https://support.titanvest.com/en/articles/4119651-flagship-update> for full details.

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Investment Process

Idea Generation

Flagship's investable universe includes all U.S.-based stocks with greater than \$10B market capitalization. To identify potential portfolio candidates, the Titan Research team uses quantitative and qualitative research to construct a 20-30 stock investable universe of \$10B+ market cap companies. This research includes filtering by financial metrics we believe are leading indicators of business quality, reading through company filings and transcripts, networking with industry participants, and much more.

Fundamental Research

Once a potential portfolio candidate is identified, the Research team conducts bottoms-up fundamental research to determine if the business has durable competitive advantages, strong growth prospects and unit economics, and solid management.

This process consists of reading the last few years' company filings, earnings transcripts, management presentations, and sell-side research to understand how the company and industry operate. Often it involves calls or meetings with management teams, company shareholders, and industry professionals to try to validate the company's candidacy in the Flagship portfolio. Detailed analysis is also conducted on company's historical financial statements to understand operating trends.

Valuation

Once the Research team has validated the company's competitive advantages, growth prospects, and management quality, they analyze the stock's absolute and relative valuation vs. their estimate of its long-run intrinsic value. The team targets a +15% minimum annualized return over a 3-year period for each Flagship holding, assuming little/no multiple expansion.

Portfolio Management

Once a company makes it into the Flagship portfolio, the Portfolio Manager and Research team monitor the position daily alongside the other holdings, watching for signposts that their thesis is playing out (or not). Typically the ~20 Flagship positions are held in roughly equal weights with fairly low annual turnover and occasional rebalancing when the weights deviate widely. Otherwise, positions are held for the long term and only exited/changed when the investment thesis has played out, has deteriorated, or has been eclipsed by a much more attractive risk/reward opportunity in another stock.

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