

## HCM ALP Balanced Overview

FTCS seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield before fees and expenses of an equity the Capital Strength TM Index.

### About Howard Capital Management:

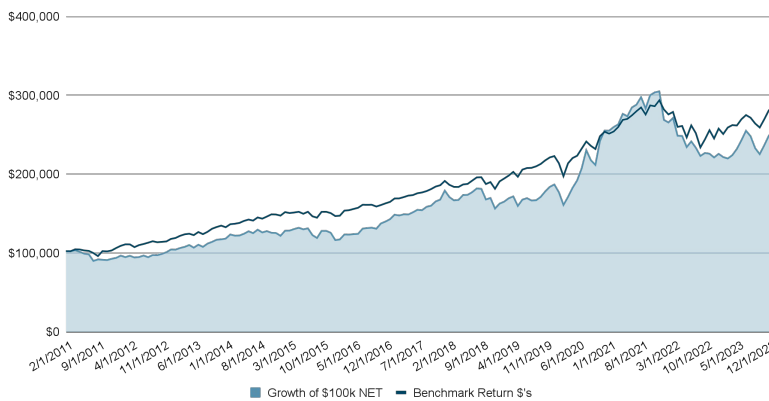
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## Portfolio Information & Statistics

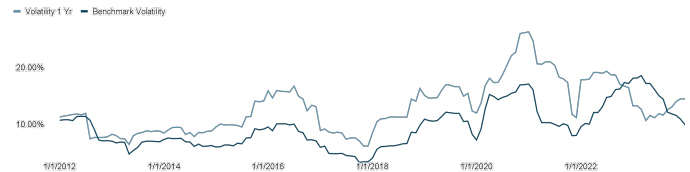
Manager Name: *Howard Capital Management*  
 Minimum Investment: *\$10,000.00*  
 Benchmark: *Balanced Blend (60/40)*  
 Fact Sheet Start Date: *02/01/2011*

	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Year</u>	<u>5 Year</u>
Rolling Win %:	71.72%	97.52%	100.00%
Sharpe Ratio:	2.5467	-0.6069	1.5318
Beta vs 60/40:	1.2204	0.9490	1.1630
Volatility:	0.1344	0.1436	0.1668

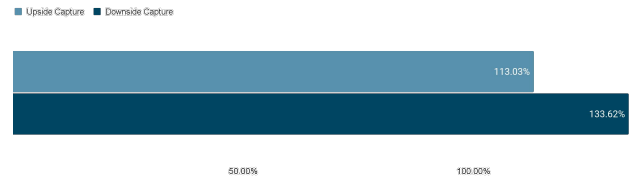
## Growth of \$100,000 *Net of Fees*



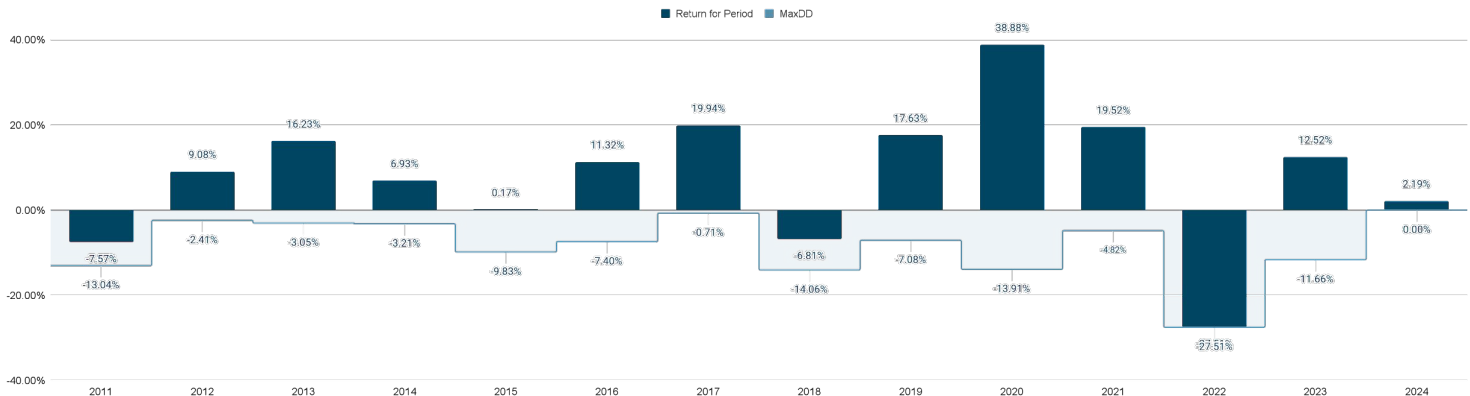
## Rolling Volatility



## Upside/Downside Capture



## Max Annual Drawdown and Annualized Performance *Net of Fees*



## Annual Performance Breakdown by Month Net of Fees

Month/Year ▲	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Return for Period
2011		2.28%	-0.11%	1.06%	-1.79%	-2.37%	-0.80%	-8.56%	2.10%	-0.46%	-0.41%	1.72%	-7.57%
2012	1.36%	2.97%	-1.94%	1.81%	-2.24%	0.57%	2.02%	-2.16%	2.93%	-0.20%	1.62%	2.22%	9.08%
2013	3.41%	-0.17%	2.03%	1.31%	2.22%	-3.05%	3.53%	-2.50%	3.81%	2.02%	2.37%	0.46%	16.23%
2014	0.80%	4.42%	-1.20%	0.13%	1.85%	2.50%	-1.83%	3.54%	-2.72%	1.31%	-1.60%	-0.18%	6.93%
2015	-2.92%	5.32%	0.13%	1.56%	1.20%	-1.49%	0.96%	-6.54%	-2.98%	7.60%	0.04%	-1.90%	0.17%
2016	-7.40%	0.69%	5.41%	-0.16%	0.50%	0.33%	5.29%	0.58%	0.35%	-1.01%	5.13%	1.76%	11.32%
2017	2.15%	4.04%	-0.71%	1.00%	-0.13%	1.83%	2.14%	-0.34%	2.78%	0.94%	3.35%	1.42%	19.94%
2018	6.79%	-4.56%	-2.44%	0.34%	3.72%	0.13%	1.96%	2.66%	-0.25%	-7.44%	1.12%	-7.94%	-6.81%
2019	4.03%	1.54%	2.60%	1.44%	-7.08%	5.02%	1.13%	-1.76%	0.20%	2.52%	4.05%	3.28%	17.63%
2020	1.67%	-5.31%	-9.08%	6.35%	6.77%	5.11%	8.00%	11.10%	-5.48%	-2.76%	14.35%	5.45%	38.88%
2021	-0.04%	1.83%	1.29%	5.11%	-1.14%	4.11%	1.24%	3.31%	-4.82%	5.97%	1.17%	0.43%	19.52%
2022	-11.86%	-1.23%	2.15%	-8.29%	-0.11%	-5.70%	3.08%	-3.33%	-4.44%	1.68%	-0.41%	-2.11%	-27.51%
2023	2.09%	-1.82%	-0.82%	1.94%	3.54%	4.76%	4.95%	-2.74%	-6.10%	-3.26%	4.99%	5.18%	12.52%
2024	2.19%												2.19%

## Additional Portfolio Information

	Strategy <small>(Net of Fees)</small>	Benchmark <small>(Balanced Blend (60/40))</small>
Total Periods:	156	
Best Period Return:	14.51%	
Best Return Date:	11/1/2020	
Worst Period Return:	-17.79%	
Worst Return Date:	3/1/2020	
Maximum Drawdown (Inception):	-27.94%	
Maximum Drawdown Date:	3/1/2023	
YTD Cumulative Return (%):	2.19%	0.89%
3 Month Cumulative Return (%):	7.48%	5.15%
12 Month Cumulative Return (%):	14.72%	13.00%
24 Month Cumulative Return (%):	-4.25%	2.80%
36 Month Cumulative Return (%):	-2.13%	12.78%
60 Month Cumulative Return (%):	54.07%	45.85%

## Terms and Definitions

Rolling Returns:	Rolling returns, also known as "rolling period returns" or "rolling time periods," are annualized average returns for a period, ending with the listed year. Rolling returns are useful for examining the behavior of returns for holding periods, similar to those actually experienced by investors.
Cumulative Returns:	A cumulative return on an investment is the aggregate amount that the investment has gained or lost over time, independent of the amount of time involved.
Maximum Drawdown:	A maximum drawdown (MDD) is the maximum observed loss from a peak to a trough of a portfolio, before a new peak is attained. Maximum drawdown is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period.
Standard Deviation (Volatility):	Standard deviation is a basic mathematical concept that measures volatility in the market or the average amount by which individual data points differ from the mean. Simply put, standard deviation helps determine the spread of asset prices from their average price.
Beta:	Beta is a measure of the volatility—or systematic risk—of a portfolio compared to an index. Stocks with betas higher than 1.0 can be interpreted as more volatile than the index.
Sharpe:	The Sharpe ratio compares the return of an investment with its risk. It's a mathematical expression of the insight that excess returns over a period of time may signify more volatility and risk, rather than investing skill. The Sharpe ratio is one of the most widely used methods for measuring risk-adjusted relative returns. It compares a fund's historical or projected returns relative to an investment benchmark with the historical or expected variability of such returns.

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