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# CMG MAULDIN SMART CORE STRATEGY

## Strategy Description

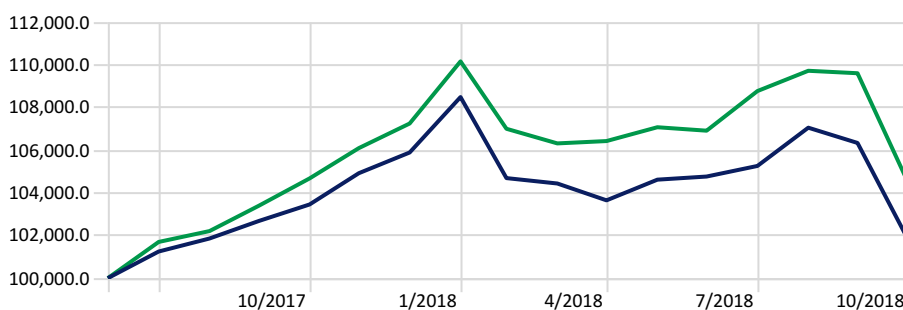
The **CMG Mauldin Smart Core Strategy (MSC)** is an opportunistic, multi-asset, multi-manager, investment strategy. MSC combines several independent active investment strategies into one portfolio. The investment objective is to seek global growth opportunities while maintaining a level of protection in down markets. Strategies are carefully selected and monitored through a combination of operational, qualitative and quantitative perspectives.

MSC believes a nimble approach is best suited to an environment of increased market volatility, high equity valuations and ultra-low bond yields. The strategy has a broad global asset allocation mandate. Asset classes include equities, fixed income and commodities utilizing systematic risk minded investment processes designed to identify favorable investment opportunities.

## Strategy Strengths

- 1) Diversify Trading Strategies: multi-strategy approach diversifies models, asset classes, time horizons and risk profiles.
- 2) Nimble approach that allows the portfolio to increase and decrease risk as market conditions change
- 3) The Smart Core Strategy provides access to multiple trading strategies in one portfolio

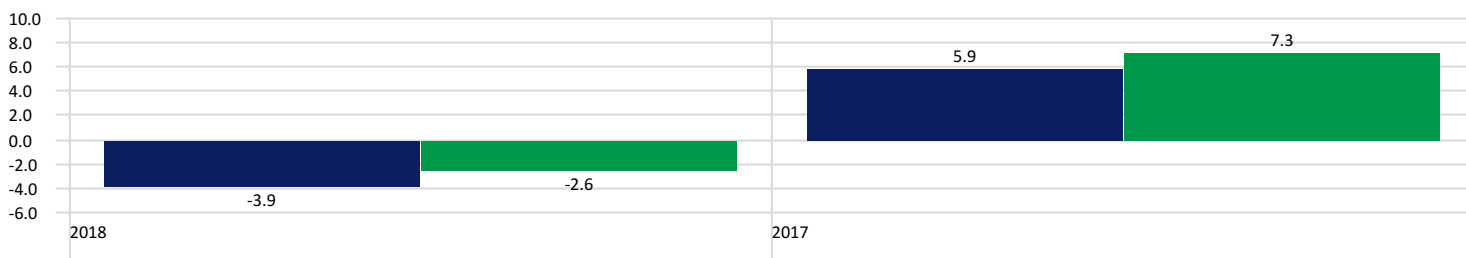
## Growth of \$100,000.00



— CMG Mauldin Smart Core Strategy

— Morningstar Mod Tgt Risk TR USD

## Yearly Returns (Net of Fees)



■ CMG Mauldin Smart Core Strategy

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## Strategy Information

<b>Strategy Inception:</b>	July 2017
<b>Return Date:</b>	October 2018
<b>Benchmark:</b>	Morningstar Mod Tgt Risk TR USD

## Risk Statistics

	Strategy	Bench
<b>Std Dev</b>	6.17	6.34
<b>Max Drawdown</b>	-6.19	-5.19
<b>Sharpe Ratio</b>	-0.02	0.29
<b>Best Month</b>	2.46	2.72
<b>Worst Month</b>	-4.29	-4.71
<b>Cumulative Return</b>	1.78	4.46
<b>Alpha</b>	-1.83	0.00
<b>Beta</b>	0.93	1.00
<b>Correlation</b>	0.95	1.00
<b>R2</b>	91.19	100.00
<b>Up Capture Ratio</b>	80.66	100.00
<b>Down Capture Ratio</b>	101.05	100.00

## Performance Summary (Net of Fees)

	Strategy	Bench
<b>1 Month</b>	-4.29	-4.71
<b>3 Month</b>	-3.31	-3.98
<b>YTD</b>	-3.89	-2.61
<b>1 Year</b>	-1.62	-0.22
<b>3 Years</b>		5.99
<b>5 Years</b>		4.96
<b>Inception</b>	1.33	3.32

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The CMG Mauldin Smart Core Strategy composite creation date is June 2018 and inception date is July 2017. Net performance composite results are presented in US dollars, reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees, transaction costs, custodial fees, administrative fees and reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. From inception to present, the investment management fee for the composite is 1.65%, the highest fee paid by a client. Actual fees may vary based on, among other factors, account size and custodial relationship. Individual returns may vary substantially from those presented due to differences in the timing of contributions and withdrawals, account start dates and actual fees paid.

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## Description of Technical Terms in this Report

**Standard Deviation:** A measure of the degree to which an individual probability value varies from the distribution mean. The higher the number, the greater the risk.

**Sharpe Ratio:** A reward of a portfolio's excess return relative to the total variability of the portfolio. The ratio is calculated using the 3 month US Treasury T-Bill auction average rate as a proxy for the risk-free rate

**Cumulative Return (since inception):** A rate of return that has been compounded for more than one year.

**Alpha:** The premium an investment portfolio earns above a certain benchmark. A positive alpha indicates that the investor earned a premium over that index.

**Beta:** A measurement of the investments sensitivity to market movements. Beta compares an investments excess return over treasury bills to the benchmarks return over treasury bills. A beta of 1.10 shows that the investment has performed 10% better than its benchmark in up markets and 10% worse in down markets, assuming all other factors remain constant.

**Correlation:** The degree to which the fluctuations of one variable are similar to those of another.

**R<sup>2</sup>:** A correlation term describing the variance in the dependent variable that can be explained by the independent or explanatory variable. The coefficient of determination (R<sup>2</sup>) is a pure number ranging 0 to 100, with 100 giving perfect correlation and 0 giving perfect non-correlation. It is often used to describe the amount of investment risk in portfolios that can be associated with market risk.

**Up-Capture Ratio:** The ratio is the measure of an investment's compound return when the benchmark was up, divided by the benchmark's compound return when the benchmark was up. The greater the value, the better relative to the benchmark.

**Down-Capture Ratio:** The ratio is a measure of an investment's compound return when the benchmark was down, divided by the benchmark's compound return when the benchmark was down. The smaller the value, the better relative to the benchmark.