

# COVERED CALL STRATEGY

A SHARED APPROACH TO UNCOVERING OPPORTUNITIES

### Objective

The Covered Call Strategy objective is to provide market-like returns in rising equity markets while earning strong returns in flat or down markets.

We combine a portfolio of higher yielding stocks with a disciplined covered call strategy with a goal of providing a lower volatility total return solution for clients.

## **Portfolio Managers**

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## **Inception Date**

July 1, 2008

## **Strategy Statistics**

As of 09.30.2024

Portfolio Benchmark	S&P 500
Range of Holdings	60-80
Annualized Turnover	19.6%
Active Share	60.4%
Firm Assets	\$12.3B
Product Assets	\$421M

Source: Chartwell

#### **Performance**

Total Return % As of 09.30.2024	QTR	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	*Since Inception
40%			_				
30%							
20%							
10%			₩		-		-
0%							
CIP CC (Gross)	5.1	18.9	30.1	10.3	14.6	11.3	10.7
CIP CC (Net)	5.0	18.5	29.6	9.8	14.1	10.8	10.2
■ S&P 500 Index	5.9	22.1	36.4	11.9	16.0	13.4	11.9

Source: Chartwell. Returns 1 year + annualized \*The Chartwell Covered Call Strategy incepted on July 1, 2008. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. The calculation of the performance data includes reinvestment of all income and gains and is depicted on a time-weighted and size-weighted average for the entire period. Calculations include reinvestment of all income and gains. Performance is shown before (gross) and after (net) the deduction of management fees. The net returns reflect the application of the highest institutional account management fee of 0.50% annum.

Calendar Year Total Return % As of 12.31.2023	Gross Return	Net Return	S&P 500
2023	21.8	21.3	26.3
2022	-15.1	-15.6	-18.1
2021	25.7	25.2	28.7
2020	17.6	17.1	18.4
2019	32.2	31.7	31.5
2018	-8.5	-9.0	-4.4
2017	17.3	16.8	21.8
2016	9.5	9.0	12.0
2015	1.0	0.5	1.4
2014	12.2	11.7	13.7

Source: Chartwell

#### **Returns-Based** 5 Yr **Statistics** As of 09.30.2024 Alpha -1.20 Beta 1.00 Sharpe 0.63 Tracking Error 3.33 Std. Deviation 19.71 R<sup>2</sup> 0.97

Source: eVestment

## **Upmarket / Downmarket Performance**

Since inception as of 09.30.2024



Upside Capture %

Downside Capture %

Source: eVestment

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## **Holding-Based Statistics**

As of 09.30.2024

	Chartwell	S&P 500
Holdings	61	504
Dividend Yield	1.7%	1.2%
Weighted Market Cap	\$1,076.7B	\$999.7B
Median Market Cap	\$96.3B	\$38.1B
L/T EPS Growth	12.3%	13.6%
P/E - NTM	19.6x	21.7x
P/E to Growth Ratio	1.6	1.6
P/E - Trailing 12 Mos.	41.0x	33.9x

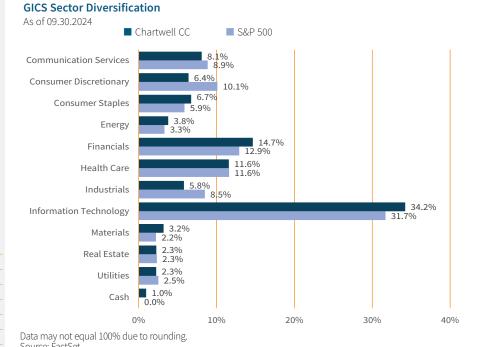
Source: FactSet

#### Top 10 Holdings

As of 09.30.2024

	GICS Sector	Weight
Microsoft Corporation	Info. Tech.	9.94%
Apple Inc.	Info. Tech.	9.29%
NVIDIA Corporation	Info. Tech.	5.19%
Alphabet Inc.	Cons. Srvcs	3.97%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Financials	3.80%
AbbVie, Inc.	Health Care	2.16%
Coca-Cola Company	Cons. Staples	2.13%
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.	Financials	2.10%
Merck & Co., Inc.	Health Care	2.05%
Chubb Limited	Financials	1.95%
	Total Top 10	42.57%

Source: Chartwell Holdings are subject to change.





**S&P 500 Index:** tracks the stock performance of 500 of the largest companies listed on stock exchanges in the United States.

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