# iCM TICE Alpha Opportunities Strategy (TAO) Income Opportunities (10/90)

### Q2 2025 Fact Sheet

Data as of 6/30/25

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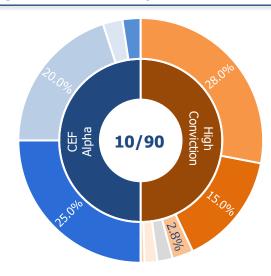
	iCM TAO 10/90 Strategy	Blended Benchmark
1 Year	5.34%	5.08%
3 Year	8.72%	7.61%
5 Year	8.40%	6.75%
Since Inception	8.52%	6.70%
		<sup>5</sup> Calculated Using Monthly Data

### Annualized Performance<sup>1</sup>

### **Portfolio Details & Key Stats**

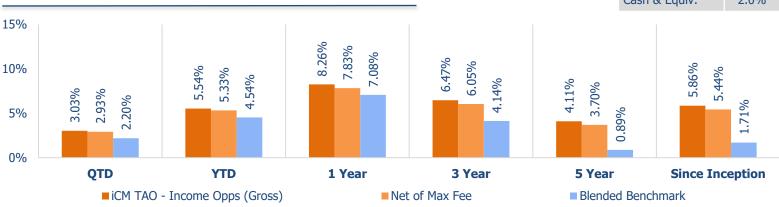
Strategist Portfolio
CEFs, ETFs, Mutual Funds
\$50,000
4/1/2020
0.48%
5.10%
53

### **Target Portfolio Composition**



CEF Alpha		
Equity	5.0%	
Equity CEFs	2.6%	
Equity ETFs	2.4%	
Fixed Income	45.0%	
<b>Fixed Income</b> Fixed Inc. CEFs	<b>45.0%</b> 25.0%	

High Conviction Tactical	
Equity	5.0%
Emerging Value	2.8%
Int'l Value	1.7%
Commodities	0.5%
Fixed Income	45.0%
EM Local Bond	15.0%
U.S. Treasuries	28.0%
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## iCM TICE Alpha Opportunities Strategy (TAO) 35/65

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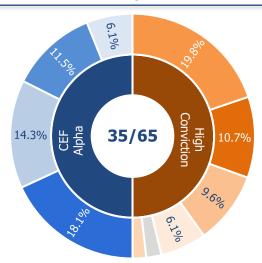
	iCM TAO 35/65 Strategy	Blended Benchmark
1 Year	5.91%	6.01%
3 Year	9.80%	9.27%
5 Year	9.68%	8.75%
Since Inception	9.76%	8.82%
		<sup>5</sup> Calculated Using Monthly Data

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### **Portfolio Details & Key Stats**

Strategist Portfolio
CEFs, ETFs, Mutual Funds
\$50,000
4/1/2020
0.49%
4.82%
55

### **Target Portfolio Composition**



CLF Aiplia	
Equity	17.6%
Equity CEFs	6.1%
Equity ETFs	11.5%
Fixed Income	32.4%
Fixed Inc. CEFs	18.1%
Fixed Inc. ETFs	14.3%

CEE Alpha

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Equity	17.5%
Emerging Value	9.6%
Int'l Value	6.1%
Commodities	1.8%
Fixed Income	32.5%
EM Local Bond	10.7%
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**High Conviction Tactical** 

#### 15% %99'6 9.26% 9.14% 8.83% 8.05% 7.23% 7.04% 10% 4.65% 5% 0% **QTD Since Inception YTD** 1 Year 3 Year 5 Year ■ iCM TAO - 35/65 (Gross) ■ Net of Max Fee Blended Benchmark

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## iCM TICE Alpha Opportunities Strategy (TAO) 50/50

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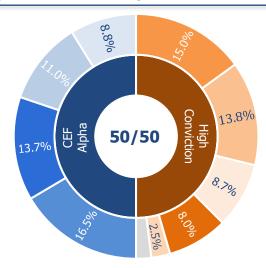
_	iCM TAO 50/50 Strategy	Blended Benchmark
1 Year	6.41%	6.99%
3 Year	10.57%	10.50%
5 Year	10.61%	10.25%
Since Inception	10.68%	10.39%
		<sup>5</sup> Calculated Using Monthly Data

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### **Portfolio Details & Key Stats**

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CEFs, ETFs, Mutual Funds
\$50,000
4/1/2020
0.50%
4.66%
55

### **Target Portfolio Composition**

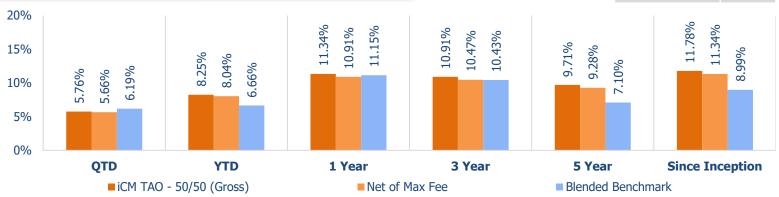


CEF Alpha	
Equity	25.3%
Equity CEFs	8.8%
Equity ETFs	16.5%
Fixed Income	24.7%
Fixed Inc. CEFs	13.7%
Fixed Inc. ETFs	11.0%

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Equity	25.0%
Emerging Value	13.8%
Int'l Value	8.7%
Commodities	2.5%
Fixed Income	25.0%
EM Local Bond	8.0%
U.S. Treasuries	15.0%
Cash & Equiv.	2.0%

**High Conviction Tactical** 

### **Annualized Performance**<sup>1</sup>



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### iCM TICE Alpha Opportunities Strategy (TAO) 60/40

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	iCM TAO 60/40 Strategy	Blended Benchmark
1 Year	6.77%	7.76%
3 Year	11.13%	11.39%
5 Year	11.31%	11.32%
Since Inception	11.37%	11.50%
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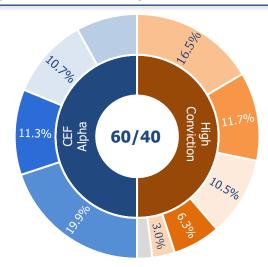
Annualized Performance<sup>1</sup>

#### 25% 1.68% 20% 8.73% 15% 6.33% 10% 5% 0% **QTD YTD** 1 Year ■ iCM TAO - 60/40 (Gross)

#### **Portfolio Details & Key Stats**

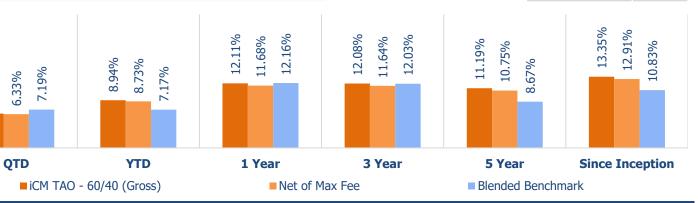
Structure	Strategist Portfolio	
<b>Primary Investments</b>	CEFs, ETFs, Mutual Funds	
<b>Account Minimum</b>	\$50,000	
<b>Inception Date</b>	4/1/2020	
<b>Internal Expense Ratio</b>	0.52%	
<b>Distribution Yield</b>	4.57%	
Number of Holdings	55	

### **Target Portfolio Composition**



<b>CEF Alpha</b>	
Equity	30.6%
Equity CEFs	10.7%
Equity ETFs	19.9%
<b>Fixed Income</b>	19.4%
Fixed Inc. CEFs	11.3%
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<b>High Conviction Tactical</b>	
Equity	30.0%
Emerging Value	16.5%
Int'l Value	10.5%
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### **Strategy Overview**

Conventional portfolio management typically mandates large allocations to U.S. stocks and bonds regardless of merit. The **iCM TICE Alpha Opportunities (TAO)** – **80/20** strategy adopts a flexible approach, focusing on the most attractive opportunities across equity and fixed income markets, regardless of geography, market cap, style or fixed income segment. In addition, TAO aims to harness various sources of incremental return available through closed end funds. By pairing iCM's "Closed End Fund Alpha" strategy with a tactical portfolio of "High Conviction" asset classes TAO seeks to provide investors with diversified and complimentary sources of return through a range of market conditions.

### The iCM TAO Strategy Aims to:

**Increase return potential** by focusing on attractively valued assets.

**Add incremental return** to a traditional portfolio via closed end fund premium/discount alpha.

**Enhance yield characteristics** by purchasing discounted closed end funds.

**Manage risk** through enhanced diversification across asset classes, styles, geographies, fixed income segments, and product types.

### **Risk (Annualized Standard Deviation)**

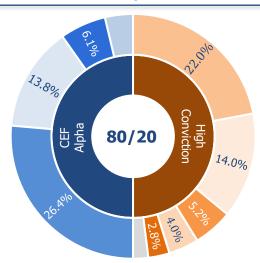
	iCM TAO 80/20 Strategy	Blended Benchmark
1 Year	7.61%	9.45%
3 Year	12.29%	13.25%
5 Year	12.71%	13.58%
Since Inception	12.77%	13.83%
		<sup>5</sup> Calculated Using Monthly Data

### Annualized Performance<sup>1</sup>

### **Portfolio Details & Key Stats**

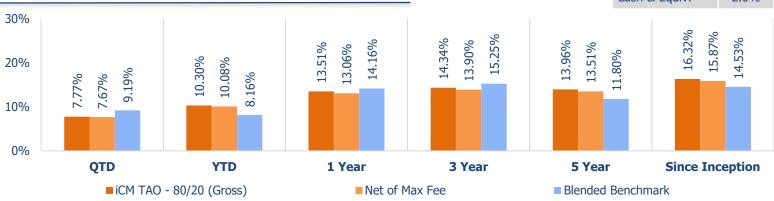
Structure	Strategist Portfolio	
<b>Primary Investments</b>	CEFs, ETFs, Mutual Funds	
<b>Account Minimum</b>	\$50,000	
Inception Date	4/1/2020	
<b>Internal Expense Ratio</b>	0.54%	
<b>Distribution Yield</b>	4.41%	
Number of Holdings	53	

### **Target Portfolio Composition**



<b>CEF Alpha</b>		
Equity	40.2%	
Equity CEFs	13.8%	
Equity ETFs	26.4%	
Fixed Income	9.8%	
Fixed Inc. CEFs	6.1%	
Fixed Inc. ETFs	3.7%	

High Conviction Tactical	
Equity	40.0%
Emerging Value	22.0%
Int'l Value	14.0%
Commodities	4.0%
Fixed Income	10.0%
EM Local Bond	2.8%
U.S. Treasuries	5.2%
Cash & Equiv.	2.0%



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