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

# Q2 2025 Fact Sheet

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#### **Strategy Overview**

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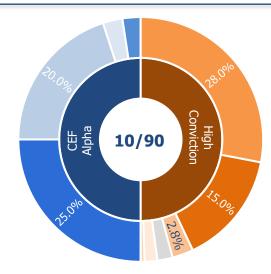
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	iCM TAO 10/90 Strategy	Blended Benchmark
1 Year	5.34%	5.08%
3 Year	8.72%	7.61%
5 Year	8.40%	6.75%
Since Inception	8.52%	6.70%
		<sup>5</sup> Calculated Using Monthly Data

# **Portfolio Details & Key Stats**

<b>Primary Investments</b>	CEFs, ETFs, Mutual Funds
Inception Date	4/1/2020
Manager Fee	0.28%
Internal Expense Ratio	0.48%
<b>Distribution Yield</b>	5.10%
Number of Holdings	53

#### **Target Portfolio Composition**



<b>CEF Alpha</b>		Н
Equity	5.0%	E
Equity CEFs	2.6%	Er
Equity ETFs	2.4%	In
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Fixed Income	45.0%	Fi
Fixed Inc. CEFs	25.0%	E
Fixed Inc. ETFs	20.0%	U.
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<b>High Conviction Tactical</b>		
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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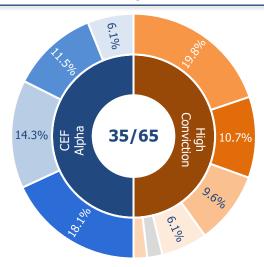
_	iCM TAO 35/65 Strategy	Blended Benchmark
1 Year	5.91%	6.01%
3 Year	9.80%	9.27%
5 Year	9.68%	8.75%
Since Inception	9.76%	8.82%
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<b>Primary Investments</b>	CEFs, ETFs, Mutual Funds
<b>Inception Date</b>	4/1/2020
Manager Fee	0.28%
<b>Internal Expense Ratio</b>	0.49%
<b>Distribution Yield</b>	4.82%
Number of Holdings	55

#### **Target Portfolio Composition**



CEF Alpha		
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%	

<b>High Conviction Tactical</b>		
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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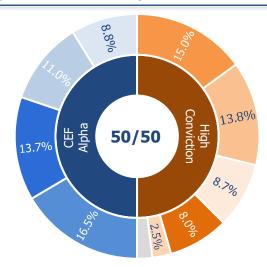
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_	iCM TAO 50/50 Strategy	Blended Benchmark
1 Year	6.41%	6.99%
3 Year	10.57%	10.50%
5 Year	10.61%	10.25%
Since Inception	10.68%	10.39%
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#### **Portfolio Details & Key Stats**

<b>Primary Investments</b>	CEFs, ETFs, Mutual Funds
<b>Inception Date</b>	4/1/2020
Manager Fee	0.28%
Internal Expense Ratio	0.50%
<b>Distribution Yield</b>	4.66%
Number of Holdings	55

#### **Target Portfolio Composition**



<b>CEF Alpha</b>		
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%	

High Conviction Tactical		
Equity	25.0%	
Emerging Value	13.8%	
Int'l Value	8.7%	
Commodities	2.5%	
Fixed Income	25.0%	
EM Local Bond	8.0%	
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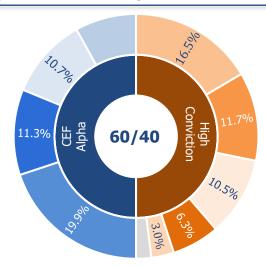
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3 Year	11.13%	11.39%
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Since Inception	11.37%	11.50%
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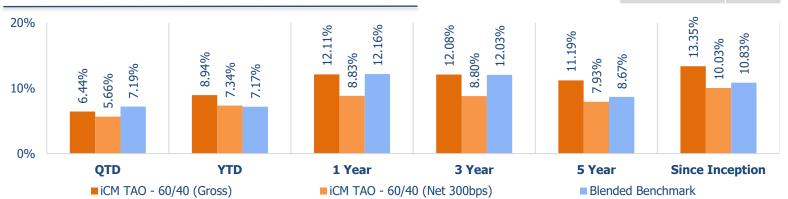
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#### **Strategy Overview**

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

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

# Risk (Annualized Standard Deviation)<sup>5</sup>

	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

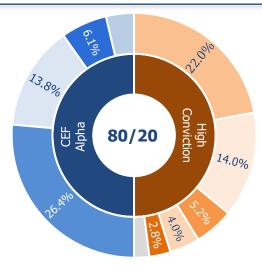
#### Annualized Performance<sup>1</sup>



# **Portfolio Details & Key Stats**

<b>Primary Investments</b>	CEFs, ETFs, Mutual Funds
<b>Inception Date</b>	4/1/2020
Manager Fee	0.28%
<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%	
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<b>High Conviction Tactical</b>		
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 & Fauiv.	2.0%	



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