



# iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation

## Executive Summary

### 4th Quarter 2022

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**The Objective of iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation:** To achieve investment returns that outperform the S&P 500 stock market index with lower downside risk (drawdown) than the index over a complete market cycle.

**Quarterly Performance and Attribution:** iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation gained 14.31% (net of fees) in the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2022. This outperformed the S&P 500 Index, which gained 7.56% during the quarter.

During the fourth quarter of 2022, energy, gold miners, and healthcare holdings provided large positive returns, while basic materials mildly hindered returns. This month's changes to Post-MPT's portfolio allocation were mostly minor. The model remains mostly focused on inflationary indicators, such as energy and gold miners, with a secondary defensive focus on the slowing growth exhibited in the economy, represented by the healthcare and utilities sectors. Essentially, it is currently, and has been for most of the year, positioned for a period of extended stagflation.

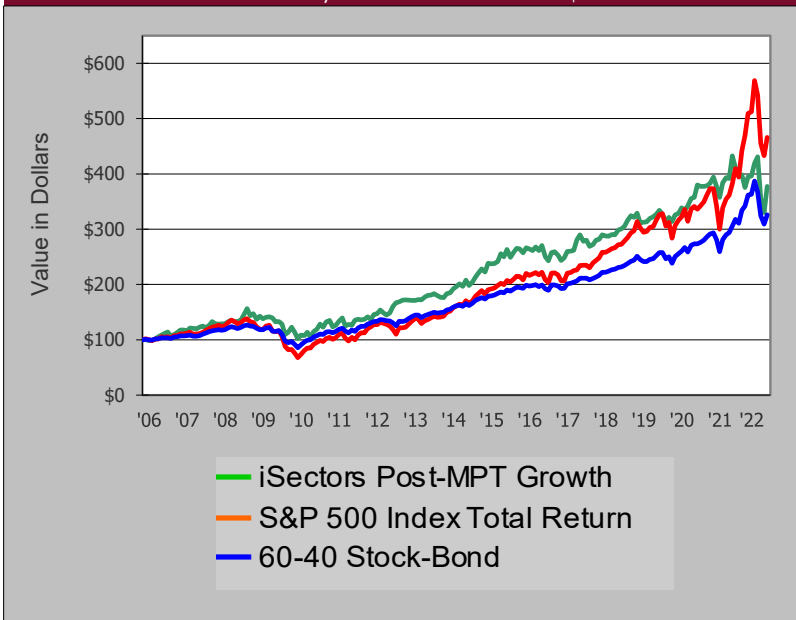
**iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation's Investment Strategy:** iSectors® Post-MPT catapults Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT) to a new level of effectiveness. The investment model's strategy uses the principles of MPT to develop and maintain an optimal (along the risk vs. return efficient frontier) portfolio allocation. The key principles contributing to iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation's risk-adjusted performance success are:

- Allocation among nine low-correlated asset classes. This reduces risk versus using the higher correlated large, mid and small cap value, growth, and blended asset classes.
- A more robust mathematical algorithm allows the use of monthly changes in more than a dozen capital market and economic factors to create and maintain optimal asset allocation.
- The use of technology and index based exchange-traded funds allows iSectors to provide its investment models at a low cost.
- Post-MPT models consider drawdown (any return below zero) as the measure of risk. Standard deviation, the traditional measure of risk is inappropriate because it considers upside volatility as bad as downside volatility.

Portfolios may be invested up to a maximum of 30% into any one asset class. However, up to 50% of the allocation may be invested in government bonds. iSectors investment models are available for all types of accounts including: high net worth individuals, trusts, foundations, endowments, retirement plans, and IRAs. Prices, holdings, performance, and tax information are updated daily and can be viewed online. In addition, all iSectors investments provide investors daily liquidity.

Performance results assume \$100,000 account and are presented net of fees of 0.50% and reflect inception-to-date period (2/1/2005 - 12/31/2022).

VAMI - Value Added Monthly Index -Theoretical Value of \$100 Investment\*



Latest Returns	Model*	S&P500	60/40**
Last Quarter	14.31%	7.56%	5.39%
Last 12 mo. Annual	(9.71)%	(18.11)%	(15.79)%
Last 36 mo. Annual	0.01%	7.66%	3.83%
Last 5 Year Annual	3.31%	9.42%	5.96%
Inception to date	7.42%	8.97%	6.82%
Annual Returns	Model	S&P500	60/40**
2022	(9.71)%	(18.11)%	(15.79)%
2021	4.57%	28.71%	15.86%
2020	5.95%	18.40%	14.73%
2019	21.11%	31.49%	22.18%
2018	(2.85)%	(4.38)%	(2.35)%
2017	14.05%	21.83%	14.21%
2016	9.84%	11.96%	8.31%
2015	(4.67)%	1.38%	1.29%
2014	14.99%	13.69%	10.61%
2013	28.10%	32.39%	17.56%
2012	1.60%	16.00%	11.32%
2011	20.24%	2.11%	4.70%
2010	4.44%	15.06%	12.13%
2009	9.00%	26.46%	18.40%
2008	(16.44)%	(37.00)%	(22.06)%
2007	13.11%	5.49%	6.22%
2006	12.64%	15.79%	11.11%
2005^	17.61%	7.53%	5.28%
Cumulative Return*	260.52%	365.81%	226.09%
VAMI	\$ 361	\$ 466	\$ 326

\*Cumulative net of fees results for inception-to-date period (2/1/2005 - 12/31/2022). ^= Partial Year 2/1/2005 to 12/31/2005.

\*\*60/40 = 60% S&P 500 + 40% Bloomberg Aggregate Index. Past performance no guarantee of future results.

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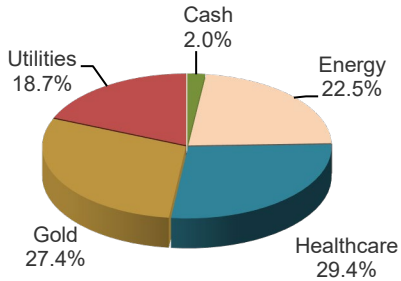


# iSectors® Asset Allocation Strategies

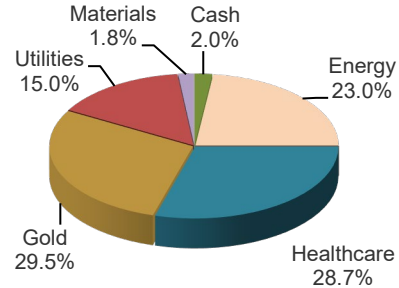
## Post-MPT Growth Allocation

4th Quarter 2022

**iSectors® Post MPT Growth Allocation  
October 2022 Target Allocations (%)\***

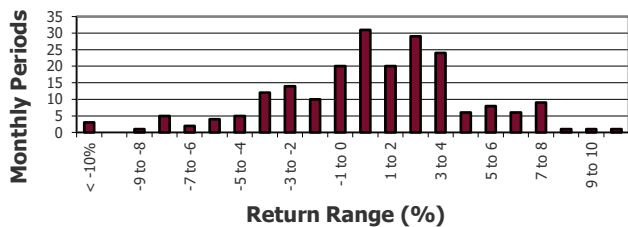


**iSectors® Post MPT Growth Allocation  
January 2023 Target Allocations (%)\***



\*Allocation percentage may total greater than 100% due to use of leveraged ETFs (maximum 33% leverage)

### Return Distribution



### Statistical Measures\*\*

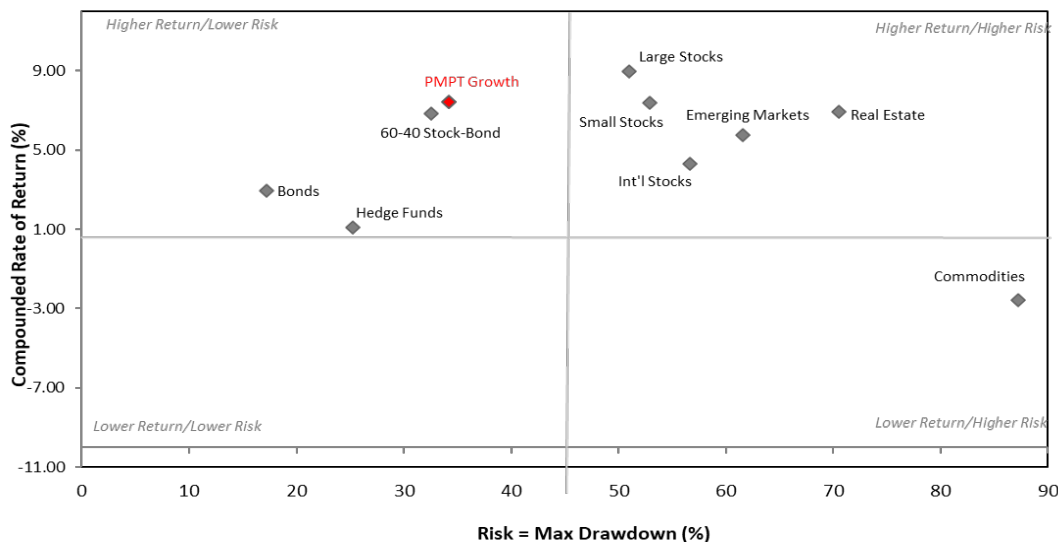
	Model	S&P500	60/40***
Compound ROR^	7.42%	8.97%	6.82%
Sharpe (0%)	0.47	0.56	0.67
Sortino (0%)	0.68	0.82	0.99
Best Month	10.26%	12.82%	8.40%
Worst Month (10/08)	(14.35%)	(16.79%)	(11.02%)
% Positive Months	63.33%	68.10%	68.57%
Max. Drawdown	(34.26%)	(50.95%)	(32.54%)
Months in Max Drawdown	16	16	16
Months To Recover	30	37	22

\*\*Cumulative net of fees results for inception-to-date period (from 2/1/2005 - 12/31/2022). \*\*\*60/40 = 60% S&P 500 + 40% Bloomberg Aggregate Index. See additional disclosures regarding performance and historical benchmark indexes on final page of report.

^Compound ROR = The rate of return that represents the cumulative effect that a series of gains or losses have on an original amount of capital over a period of time.

### iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation -- Risk/Return Comparison

Inception (2/1/2005) through 12/31/2022



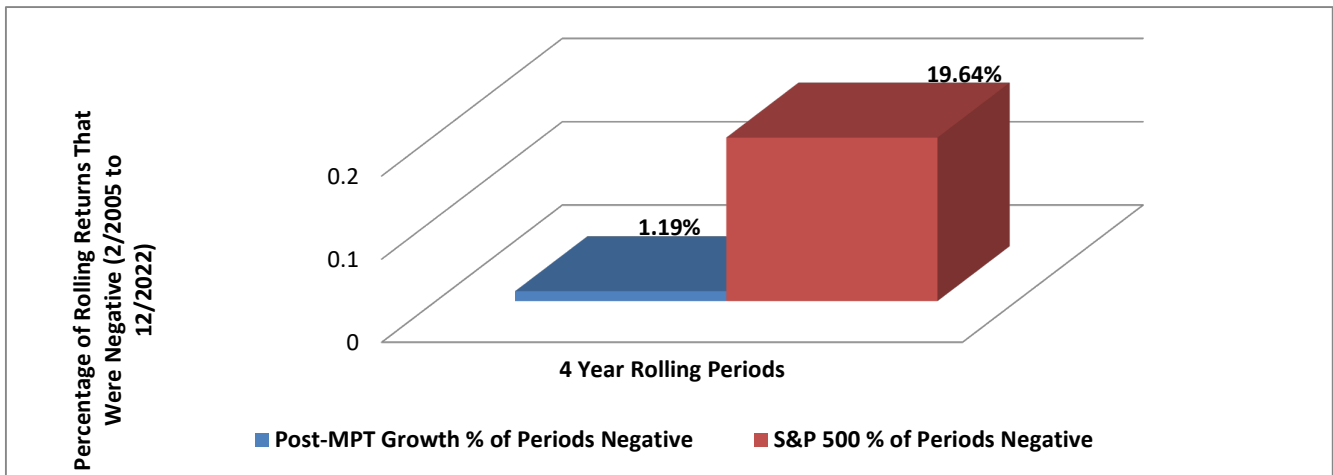
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- Emerging Markets**  
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- Hedge Funds**  
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- Real Estate**  
D.J. Wilshire US Real Estate Index
- Int'l Stocks**  
MSCI EAFE Index
- Large Stocks**  
S&P 500 Index Total Return
- Small Stocks**  
Russell 2000 Index
- 60-40 Stock-Bond**  
60% S&P 500 Total Return + 40% Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index

All tabular and charted performance results represent actual returns, net of fees of 0.50% from inception 2/1/2005.

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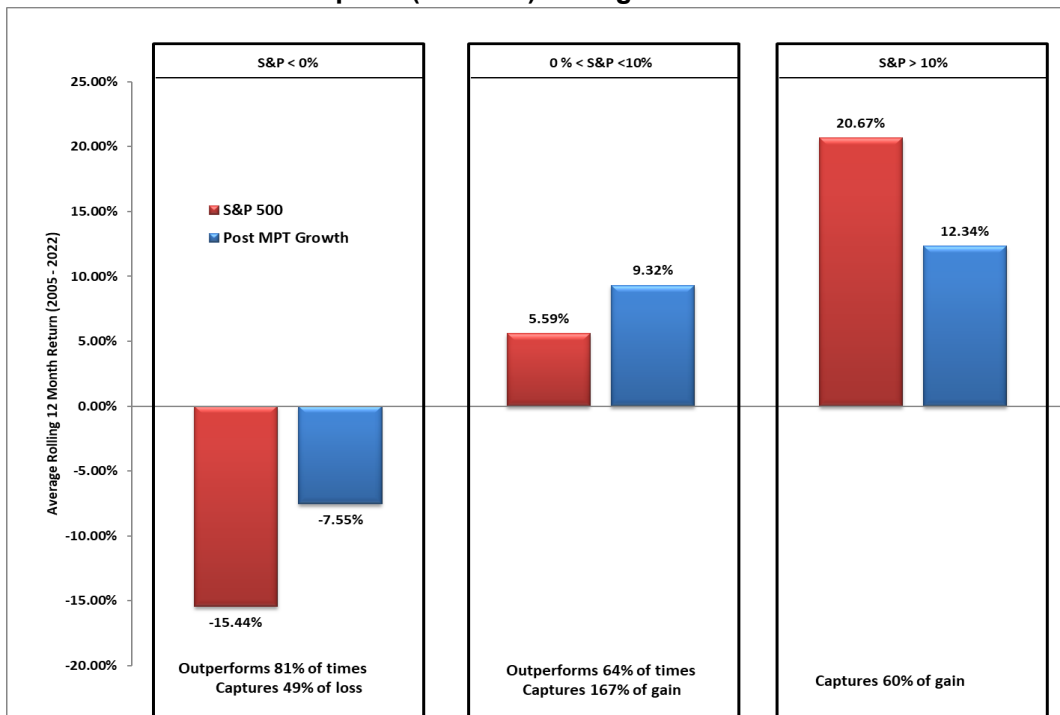
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**iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation -- 4 Year Rolling Periods**



investment in iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation to an investment in the S&P 500 Index. The comparison looks at 168 rolling 4-year periods over 17 years from 2/1/2005 to 12/31/2022. As long as an investment in iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation was held for 4 years, there was only a 1.2% chance of losing money. On the other hand, an investment in the S&P 500 Index held for 4 years would have lost money 19.6% of the time.

**iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation vs. S&P 500**  
**Inception (2/1/2005) through 12/31/2022**



This graph compares an investment in iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation to an investment in the S&P 500 Index. The comparison considers returns on rolling 12-month periods for both investments from 2/1/2005 to 12/31/2022. In any 12-month period that the S&P 500 was negative, the iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation outperformed it during that period 81% of the time and only captured 49% of the loss. In any 12-month period that the S&P 500 was positive, but with a gain of less than 10%, iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation outperformed it 64% of the time, while capturing 167% of the gain. In addition, when the S&P 500 gained over 10% in a 12-month period, iSectors® Post-MPT Growth Allocation still managed to capture 60% of the gain.



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