

### Manager Profile

**Michael Venuto, Chief Investment Officer** – Michael is responsible for all investment management, research, and trading at Tidal and has over 15 years of experience in the asset management business. Prior to co-founding Tidal, Michael was most recently Head of Investments at Global X Funds, where he provided portfolio optimization services to institutional clients, and for the 12 years before that, held a variety of positions at Horizon Kinetics where his responsibilities included senior leadership roles in new business development, investment strategy, client and strategic initiatives.

### Investment Strategy

Tidal's Growth portfolio utilizes a core and satellite approach. The strategy starts with a foundational base that is intended to drive growth in an expanding market through a fundamental selection of equity-focused ETFs. Security Selection is an important component that the manager utilizes to position the portfolio. The satellite portion of the portfolio allocation is intended to manage risk utilizing four diversifying asset classes including (1) equities, (2) commodities and other alternatives, (3) cash equivalents, and (4) bonds. Research suggests that each of these independently thrive in one of four possible economic environments: prosperity, inflation, recession, and deflation. The objective of the Growth Portfolio is for a competitive return to its benchmark with slightly lower volatility over a market cycle. The Portfolio is benchmarked 80% ACWI, and 20% AGG.

Tidal Investments, LLC ("Tidal") is a New York based, SEC registered investment advisor with a focus on in-depth Exchange Traded Product (ETP) research.

### Monthly Returns\*

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	2.42	-2.04	-1.32	0.18	3.47	3.67	0.79	1.74	4.37				13.27
2024	0.11	5.06	2.86	-2.70	3.84	0.05	1.40	-0.04	2.54	-0.69	5.10	-3.49	14.51
2023	6.45	-2.52	2.66	-0.26	-2.34	4.25	3.16	-2.76	-3.15	-1.19	9.03	3.90	17.64
2022	-7.22	-2.07	-0.74	-9.15	-1.58	-5.93	4.17	-1.69	-5.79	2.18	4.37	-2.48	-23.88
2021	2.77	1.66	-0.18	1.72	-1.09	1.74	-2.84	1.33	-4.18	3.99	-3.24	-1.66	-0.32
2020	-0.59	-4.45	-11.57	7.79	5.02	4.07	6.32	4.71	-2.52	-0.26	7.36	5.58	21.38

\* Net Returns Shown

### Portfolio Statistics and Fees

Time Period: 10/1/2020 to 9/30/2025

Calculation Benchmark: 80 ACWI 20 AGG

Statistics	Toroso Growth	Benchmark
Return	6.44	10.72
Std Dev	12.52	13.01
R2	81.15	100.00
Correlation	0.90	1.00
Up Capture Ratio	74.71	100.00
Down Capture Ratio	85.20	100.00
Max Drawdown	-30.82	-23.49
Acquired Fund Fees	Inv 0.75	Bmk1 0.26

### Calendar Year Model Returns (Net Returns)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
TIDAL GROWTH PORTFOLIO	14.51	17.64	-23.88	-0.32	21.38
80 ACWI 20 AGG	14.09	18.86	-17.17	14.37	15.03

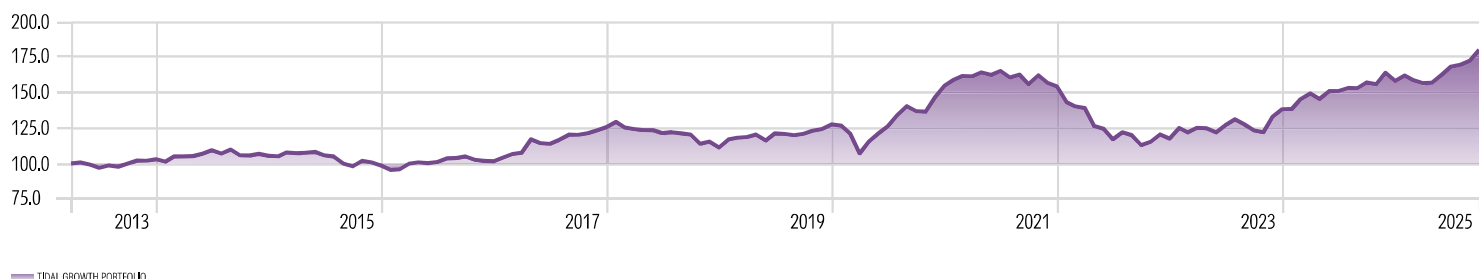
### Trailing Model Returns (Net Returns)

	1 Month	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception
TIDAL GROWTH PORTFOLIO	4.37	7.02	13.86	14.69	16.84	5.64	4.83
80 ACWI 20 AGG	3.10	6.39	16.05	14.54	19.43	10.72	8.89

The returns shown for the Toroso Growth Portfolio are net performance, please see the Disclosure section for additional details. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance indicated.

### Growth of \$100 Initial Investment (Net of Fees)

Time Period: Since Common Inception (4/1/2013) to 9/30/2025



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### BENCHMARKS

The Benchmark is weighted as a 35% allocation to the iShares MSCI ACWI ETF (ACWI), which tracks the MSCI ACWI Index; and a 65% allocation to the iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF (AGG) which tracks the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.

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