

December was a good month. The new NAV is 127'327 USD. The portfolio won 0.81%. The biggest winners within the portfolio were International Bonds (0.34%) and US 30-year Treasuries (0.74%). The worst ETF was US High Yield Bonds (-0.80%). The portfolio risk was 5.76% which is bigger than the target risk of 5.00%. Relative to the US benchmark* the portfolio did underperform by -0.77%. Year to date the Portfolio won 10.71% while the US benchmark rose 10.70% and the Swiss BVG 25 gained 5.90%.

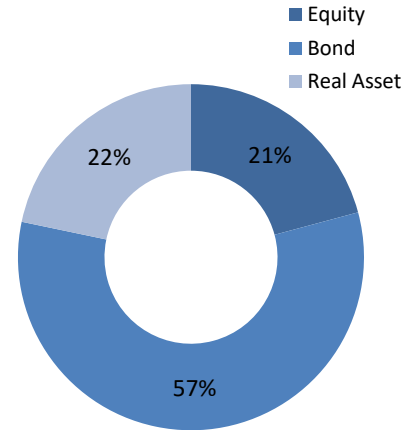
Account

Initial investment	100'000	Currency	USD
Inception	01.08.2013	Years	4.50
Target risk	5.00%	Benchmark	AOK*

* ETF on S&P conservative allocation

Performance in USD

NAV	127'327 USD	Total return	27.33%
Since Inception	13'177 10.35%	Ann. return	5.51%
Year-to-Date	13'633 10.71%	Volatility	4.71%
Month-to-Date	1'022 0.81%	Max.Drawdown	-9.29%



New Allocation

<http://www.invest-to-retire.ch/portfolio/>

6559.25

Last month's Portfolio in USD

Symbol	Signal	Alloc.	Value	Position	Last EOM**	Month**	P&L***	
US Stocks	bullish	8%	9'561	36	262.96	-1.83%	-0.14%	EQUITY
Developed Market Stocks	bullish	8%	10'024	187	53.56	-1.99%	-0.16%	
Emerging Market Stocks	bullish	4%	5'416	101	53.75	-5.08%	-0.22%	
Dividend Select Stocks	bullish	8%	10'270	116	88.19	-2.35%	-0.19%	
Smallcap Value Stocks	bullish	5%	6'559	51	129.84	-2.80%	-0.14%	
US High Yield Bonds	bullish	28%	35'970	989	36.37	-0.80%	-0.23%	BONDS
US High Grade Bonds	bullish	12%	15'349	127	121.11	-0.24%	-0.03%	
US 30-year Treasuries	neutral	5%	6'316	50	127.60	0.74%	0.04%	
International Bonds	bullish	25%	31'879	585	54.52	0.34%	0.09%	
Emerging Market Bonds	bullish	20%	25'916	224	115.53	-0.36%	-0.07%	REAL ASSETS
Real Estate Stocks	bearish	5%	6'610	79	83.26	0.37%	0.02%	
Inflation-linked Bonds	neutral	18%	23'081	418	55.24	-0.09%	-0.02%	
Gold Spot	bullish	6%	8'033	667	12.04	-3.22%	-0.20%	
Diversified Commodities	bullish	5%	5'896	372	15.84	-4.35%	-0.20%	

* Closing end of month. ** Asset return last month. *** Attribution to portfolio **** Result in local currency

-1.45% ****

Since Inception



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Strategy

ePortfolio is a passive investment strategy following academic principles. The main objective is to diversify and control risk while not eliminating the upside potential. In a volatile market environment a substantial part of the portfolio can be held in cash.

31.12.2017

28.02.2014

30.09.2014

30.04.2015

30.11.2015

30.06.2016

31.01.2017

31.08.2017